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## Unofficial Primary Election Results

The unofficial results for the May 10 Primary Election are as follows:

### • US House of Representatives - 1st District

<u>Republican</u>	
Carol Miller	2,215
James Edwin Houser	378
Zane Lawhorn	278
Scott Fuller	136
Kent Stevens	75
<u>Democrat</u>	
Lacy Watson	1,366

### • State Senator - 10th District

<u>Republican</u>	
Vince Deeds	2,278
Mike Steadham	570
Thomas Perkins	363
<u>Democrat</u>	
Stephen Baldwin	1,822

### • Rep for House of Delegates - 46th District

Mike Honaker	882
Karen G. McCoy	328
Mark Alan Robinson	144
<b>• Dem for House of Delegates - 46th District</b>	
Paul S. Detch	483
Joe Holt	241

### • Rep for House of Delegates - 47th District

Todd Longanacre	1,431
<b>• Dem for House of Delegates - 47th District</b>	
Heather Hill	641

### • Rep for House of Delegates - 48th District

Caleb L. Hanna	55
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### • Dem for House of Delegates - 48th District

Eric Henson Sebert	28
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### • State Executive Comm - 10th District Female

<u>Republican</u>	
Sue McKinney	1,960
Marie M. Lewis	1,541
Paula Hephner	459
Allison Rae Taylor	360
<u>Democrat</u>	
Diane L. Browning	1,383
Debbie Philips-Weikle	1,094

Margaret Anne Staggers	324
Selina Vickers	126

### • State Executive Comm - 10th District Male

<u>Republican</u>	
Trey Ewing	2,005
Jack Woodrum	1,165
Caleb L. Hanna	524
Austin Haynes	294
Marshall Hephner	253
<u>Democrat</u>	
Damie Spencer	1,389
Sam Brown Petsonk	446
Curtis Shaver	360
Joe Aucremanna	357

### • Circuit Clerk

<u>Republican</u>	
Jamie L. Baker	2,366
<u>Democrat</u>	
Louvonne Legg Arbuckle	1,575

### • County Commissioner

<u>Republican</u>	
Blaine Phillips	2,346
<u>Democrat</u>	
DeEtta King Hunter	1,373

### • County Clerk

<u>Republican</u>	
Robin Yates	
Loudermilk	2,744
<u>Democrat</u>	
Kayla M. McCoy	1,518

### • Congressional Comm D1 Female

<u>Republican</u>	
Marie M. Lewis	2,180
<u>Democrat</u>	
no candidate filed	

### • Congressional Comm D1 Male

<u>Republican</u>	
Trey Ewing	2,512
<u>Democrat</u>	
no candidate filed	

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Deena Pack (left), Mayor of Ronceverte; Pamela Mentz, City Administrator of Ronceverte; Tanya Hazelwood, Vice President of Friends of Ronceverte; Heather Masters, President of Friends of Ronceverte

## Ronceverte Island Dog Park slated to open July 1, funding and labor secured

Ronceverte Island Dog Park is Gearing Up for Summertime Opening

The City of Ronceverte is another step closer to breaking ground on Southern West Virginia's only dog park. The Friends of Ronceverte, a local nonprofit, and Chris Rodriguez-Stanley, a native of Ronceverte, worked together to raise the money needed to purchase materials and secure

a contractor to build the dog park.

"The City appreciates the work that FOR and Chris and Jorge Rodriguez-Stanley have done so that Ronceverte can open the first dog park in our county," Ronceverte Mayor Deena Pack says. "We look forward to welcoming everyone and their

four legged friends to our dog park in July."

The Ronceverte Island Dog Park will be the newest addition to the expansive and diverse Ronceverte Island Park. Greenbrier County residents will now have a place for their dogs to run and exercise along the Greenbrier River.

"We are excited to see our dream of a dog park becoming reality," City of Ronceverte Administrator Pamela Mentz says. "Thank you to everyone who has helped bring this source of fun for both ourselves and the pets of Ronceverte."

Members of FOR and See "Dog Park" Page 2

## Greenbrier County BOE recognizes local academic achievers



Four area students were named Knights of the Golden Horseshoe at this month's Board of Education meeting including Matthew Robinson of WGMS, Clayton Frame, Gregory Guet, and Braxton Beasley (not pictured) of EGMS. This prestigious program takes its name from the golden horseshoes given to the early explorers of West Virginia, and these students will be knighted at the State Capitol in Charleston in June.

### By Adam Pack

The Greenbrier County Board of Education met for their May meeting on Monday, May 9.

The board was happy to have many students present for the "Time out for Applause" section, as students who won or placed in both the 2022 Regional Science and Engineering Fair and the 2022 Social Studies Fair were honored. Four students were also noted for becoming 2022 Greenbrier County Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, and Lynn White of Lewisburg Elementary was also honored with the 2022 WV Council of Teachers of Mathematics Teacher of the Year Award.

The students who were recognized for winning the Regional Science and Engineering fair are as follows:

#### Third Grade:

- Alleeah Windon - Ronceverte Elementary
- Annalee Jackson - Ronceverte Elementary
- Amelia Wiley - Lewisburg Elementary
- Natalie Byars - Lewisburg Elementary

#### Fourth Grade:

- Jaxon Dolan White - Ronceverte Elementary
- James Godby - Lewisburg Elementary
- Arabella Webb - Lewisburg Elementary
- Sean Clendenen - Lewisburg Elementary

#### Fifth Grade:

- Steven Lipps - Crichton Elementary
- Ivy Gretzinger - Crichton Elementary

#### Sixth Grade:

- Kyndall Canterbury EGMS
- Bristol Rule - EGMS
- Tessa Spradlin - EGMS
- Lilly Walkup-Wallman - EGMS

Those students who won at the State Science and Engineering Fair were Arabella Webb with 1st place in Math & Data, James Godby with 1st place in Energy, and Stephen Lipps with 3rd place in Biology.

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### Nature's Way

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## BOE Applause

Students were also recognized for their achievements at the County, Regional, and State level of the 2022 Social Studies Fair.

Those students, in no particular order are as follows: Lilly Tincher - Frankford Elementary, Macie Hileman - Frankford Elementary, Ardenne Woods - Frankford Elementary, Neena McClintic - EGMS, Avery Thompson - EGMS, Noelle McClintic - EGMS, Indigo Graves - GEHS, Sal Marks - Frankford Elementary, Emma Vincent - Lewisburg Elementary, Annabelle Holt - Lewisburg Elementary, Nathan Conaway - Ronceverte Elementary, Vitale DeRouen - Alderson Elementary, Andrew Rodes - WGMS, Aaron Rodes - WGMS, Benjamin Butler - WGMS, Micah DeRouen - EGMS, Isaac Tincher - EGMS, Alyson Vandall - GEHS, Colton Dehaven - WSS Elementary, Jaci Sams - WSS Elementary, Donna-Jean Barkley - GEHS, Madison Burdette - WGMS, Kameron Parker - WGMS, Brooklyn Adkins - WGMS, Nathaniel Vincent - EGMS, August Vincent - EGMS, Lena Adkins - WGMS, Jenna Hunter - WGMS, Kaylee Wingrove - WGMS, Cash Ridpath - Ronceverte Elementary, Mallory Frye - Lewisburg Elementary, Willow

## County Commission holds brief meeting

By Adam Pack

The Greenbrier County Commission met Wednesday, May 11, instead of their regular Tuesday due to Election Day on May 10.

The Commission first heard from Sheriff Bruce Sloan who presented an applicant for the Secretary Position at the Home Confinement Office. Sloan relayed to the commission his confidence in one Daphne Lynn Shortridge, and they in turn unanimously approved her hire.

In other business, the Commission considered the completion of the application for the permit pertaining to the Greenbrier County Broadband project. This permit is required by the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the broadband project portion from Sam Black to Quinwood. The Commission also unanimously approved the completion of this permit application.

Prior to adjournment, the County Commission extended a hearty "thank you" to County Clerk Robin Loudermilk, all dedicated staff and personnel in the clerk's office, and the volunteer poll workers.

The Commission will meet for their next regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.



## Baldwin delivers WV flag to Rupert

Senator Stephen Baldwin presented a West Virginia flag to the town of Rupert last Thursday. Chief of Police Chuck Burkhammer accepted the flag on behalf of the town. Rupert recently expanded their office space for their police officers thanks to a local grant.

"Chief Burkhammer and Mayor Baldwin are doing good, important work," said Senator Baldwin. "It's an honor to work with them serving the people of West Virginia."

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Ortiz - Lewisburg Elementary, Ethan Carter - Lewisburg Elementary, Asa Brown - Lewisburg Elementary, Jacob Mooney - WGMS, Orion Graves - EGMS, Arabella Crookshanks - GEHS, Emma Bennett - GEHS, Caroline Perilli Hancock - Lewisburg Elementary, Ivy Gretzinger - WGMS, Tadam Truman - Crichton Elementary, Tate McMillion - EGMS, Adam Terry - EGMS, Mazie Shaver - EGMS.

Four students also scored well enough when tested on their knowledge of West Virginia history that they received the Golden Horseshoe, becoming Knights of the Golden Horseshoe. Those students were Matthew Robinson of WGMS, and Braxton Beasley, Clayton Frame, and Gregory Guet of EGMS.

The Greenbrier County Board of Education will meet again next month for their regularly scheduled meeting. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Dog Park

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The City of Ronceverte are grateful to the community who showed up to finally give the area its first dog park. The dog park serves as another reminder of the work happening in The River City to bring back a great town with so much history and potential.

"FOR is grateful for all of the community's support in helping us reach the monetary goal for the dog park," Tanya Hazelwood, vice president for Friends of Ronceverte (FOR), says. "We are excited about what the future holds for Ronceverte, beginning with this project."

Construction on the Ronceverte Island Dog Park, being done by Lowe's, is set to begin June 12. The park is slated to open July 1.

## CISGC receives Louise R. Lester Foundation Grant Award

Communities In Schools of Greenbrier County (CISGC) is the grateful recipient of the Louise R. Lester Foundation grant. This award will assist CISGC in continuing programs and case management for local students.

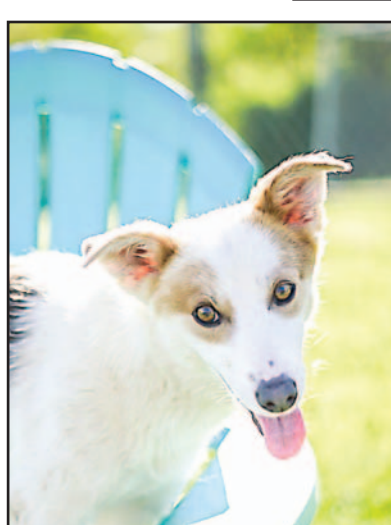
Last year, more than 4,600 students county-wide benefited from services CISGC provided including school supplies, food distribution, whole school supports, tutoring, mentoring, and more. Of the 4,600 (plus) students, CISGC student support specialists provided individualized case-management to more than 340 students to help them overcome academic, social/emotional, and behavioral challenges. CISGC continues to assist with mentoring, tutoring, as well as basic and emergency needs of students and their families in Greenbrier County.

Serving all 13 public schools, Communities In Schools of Greenbrier County is a 501(c)3 and relies on the generosity and support of foundations and community members. CISGC could not carry out its mission "to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life" without partnerships such as these.

For more information about CISGC, please call 304-661-1018, email [director@cisgc.org](mailto:director@cisgc.org) or visit [www.cisgc.org](http://www.cisgc.org). You can also stay up to date through our Facebook page.

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## PICK OF THE LITTER



**GIGI**  
Gigi is a one-year-old female terrier mix and weighs 21 pounds.



**MELVIN**  
Melvin is a one-year-old male hound mix.

These and other animals are available at the Greenbrier Humane Society, located at 151 Holiday Lane off of Rt. 60 West in Lewisburg. They are closed Sunday and Monday, and are open from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Their cat adoption fee is \$65 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first kitty vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim and flea treatment.

Their dog adoption fee is \$85 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first dog vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim, flea bath and flea treatment.

They also offer donation-based spay/neuter vouchers, and clinics are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. They use a lot of vets in the area but the clinics fill up fast! Fill out an application to help prevent animal overpopulation! Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**CELEBRATION**

## We are CELEBRATING our 75th Anniversary!

WRON began broadcasting Sunday, May 11th, 1947 from The Grande Theatre Building in Ronceverte, WV. It was the first radio station in a city of under 10,000 people in the USA.

*Join us on the Radio Greenbrier parking lot Saturday, May 21st from 11am — 3pm as we offer snacks, drinks and music.*

*PLUS, register you for a trip to Nashville, TN and more!*



Meet our staff, as we **CELEBRATE** the 75th Anniversary of WRON Radio!



# Briefly

## American Heritage Music Hall, Inc.

located at 496 Island Park, Ronceverte, is open to the public, all welcome, handicap accessible. Listeners and tourists welcome. Admission \$7 Tuesday nights, \$10 Saturday - Audience provides food. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jam & Dance every Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. Dance on Saturday, May 28 will feature the Midland Trail Band, 7 to 10:30 p.m. The Music Hall is available for weddings and parties. For more information call the Music Hall at 304-645-4667; Bill Evans at 304-392-6079; Grace Poe at 304-992-5852.

## Local Veterans Ready to Help

If you or someone you know have loved ones serving on active duty and are concerned for their well being or that of their families, particularly those stationed overseas, please feel free to reach out to American Legion Post 100 in Union. We can assist with transportation from international airports for returning family members, lending household items, help with paperwork, or simply an empathetic ear from someone who has "been there, done that." Contact Scott Womack at womackse@gmail.com, Facebook Messenger, or cell phone 304-992-4405 or Harry Moloney at saddleback2@earthlink.net, cell phone 304-646-2102.

## Suits

In Re: The Marriage of: Linda Ann Lance and Robert Lawrence Lance

In Re: The Marriage of: Breeann Lee Hayes and Joshua Paul Hayes

In Re: The Marriage of: Julianna Teubert Combs and Christopher Jordan Combs

In Re: The Marriage of: Hayley Elizabeth Tamea and Ryan Brady

In Re: The Marriage of: David Lee Bennett and Ashley Dawn Bennett

In Re: The Marriage of: Charles Preston Kaptis and Erica Kaptis

## Public Meetings

### Rainelle Town Council

meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Rainelle City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board

meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at 804 Industrial Drive, Suite 5, in Maxwelton. The public is invited to attend. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

### Greenbrier PSD #1

will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 17, at 7 a.m. at the District Office, 9035 Seneca Trail South, Fairlea. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes, April 22, 2022
- Financial Report
- Manager Report
- Field Report
- Engineering Report
- Rolling Hills & Brush Road extension projects:
  - A. Payment Resolutions
  - B. Other project related business brought before the Board
- Other business brought before the Board

## Local resident receives White Coat Honors

### Submitted By Teri Cayton

Sarah Edmond, a lifelong resident of Lewisburg, received her White Coat in a ceremony on Sunday, May 1, at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She is the daughter of William (Bill) Edmond of Caldwell and Ronda Hardesty Edmond of Lewisburg, and the granddaughter of Kay Hardesty.

Sarah is a graduate of Greenbrier East High School and has worked at Fairlea Animal Hospital as a vet tech since high school.

She was presented her White Coat by Dr. John Tomlinson, owner of Fairlea Animal Hospital, at the ceremony. She has begun her clinical studies in her final year of school. Sarah will be a member of the 2023 graduating class of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and continue her work at Fairlea Animal Hospital as a full doctor of veterinary medicine.



Sarah Edmond

## Teachers receive gift of A Computer Called Katherine

The Greenbrier Historical Society recently distributed an important children's book to every third-grade teacher in the four counties of the Greenbrier Valley. The book, A Computer Called Katherine, is about White Sulphur Springs native Katherine Johnson, one of our country's most notable mathematicians. Her brilliance and determination in the face of gender and race discrimination propelled her into a career at NASA where her skills helped put an astronaut on the moon.

Included with the book are two activity sheets geared to 3rd grade students. The idea is for students to have fun with math through counting games and learning to recognize shapes.

The books are a gift in memory of Lanty McNeel and through the generosity of John Kight, and were donated specifically to honor Beverly White, Lewisburg's first Black Mayor. A Computer Called Katherine is written by Suzanne Slade and illustrated by Veronica Miller Jamison. It gives young students an appreciation of Katherine Johnson's contribution to America's space program and American Black History.

## CIS receives grant from United Way

Communities In Schools of Greenbrier County is the proud recipient of the United Way of Greenbrier Valley grant. The \$9,000 award will assist in the continuation of free services CISGC provides to Greenbrier County's at-risk and disadvantaged youth. Last year, more than 4,600 students benefited from services CISGC provided in Greenbrier County. Of the total students served, more than 340 received individualized case management.

Operating as a 501(c)3, CISGC provides school-based and individualized services to EVERY public school in Greenbrier County. As the level of need for Greenbrier County's most vulnerable youth continues to rise, CISGC continues to expand its program- increasing service hours by 76% over the last two years.

Due to the much-needed expansion, CISGC actively seeks additional funding from community members, local businesses, and private foundations. CISGC could not carry out our mission "to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life" without partnerships such as these and is grateful for the generosity of its partners. For more information about CISGC, please call 304-661-1018, email director@cisgc.org or visit www.cisgc.org. You can also stay up-to-date through our Facebook page.

## Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Justin Lee Lephew, Second Creek, domestic assault, NCP, jail 90 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Hunter Drake Young, Frankford, 1) operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate, GP, fine \$10; 2) no vehicle insurance, fine \$200; 3) expiration of registration and certificate of title, fine \$20

John W. Honaker, Union, knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription, NCP, fine \$100, jail 90 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Samantha Madeline Hicks, Meadow Bridge, 1) failure to stop at stop sign, NCP, fine \$20; 2) operation of vehicle without evidence of registration, fine \$30

Cynthia Lynn Smith, Rupert, littering <100 lbs., NCP, fine \$100

Brandon Lee Robinson, Rupert, 1) driving suspended, NCP, fine \$100; 2) expired registration, fine \$25

## For the Record

### Deeds

Indoran, LLC to H. Thomas Lenz, Jr. and Elizabeth Lenz, Lot No. 16, Lodges Cottages Phase Three Neighborhood, Greenbrier Sporting Club, White Sulphur District

James F. Lilly, Jr. to Jonathon T. Acord, Lots No. 26 & 27, Stonehouse Woods Subdivision, Lewisburg District

Shafer Shawer, Cynthia R. Martz, Crystal J. Kluding and William M. Shawer to Justin Michael Callison and Jennifer Ashley Callison, 50.81 Acres, Blue Sulphur District

Sue E. Flesman to Lawrence W. Griffith, 119 Acres, Blue Sulphur District

Forrest Gray Porterfield and Drea L. Porterfield to L. Douglas Honaker, 1.0 Acres, Irish Corner District

Kelly D. Stotler and Rebecca D. Stotler to Cary Jay Ellison and Joshua Kane Ellison, Lot No. 10, L.V. Osborne Wildwood Addition, Falling Springs District

Donald M. Huber and Susan F. Huber to Gardens at Blackbird Village, LLC., 7.90 Acres, Lewisburg Corp.

Alvin R. Harrah and Margaret Harrah to Gary W. McClanahan and Audrey K. McClanahan and Scott W. McClanahan, Lots No. 14 and 15, Town of Rainelle

D&S Rentals LLC to Ryan Allen, Lot No. 31, Murphy Addition, White Sulphur Municipality

Valarie Conner Schlosser to Jeremy Paul Conner and Amy Lynn Conner, Lots No. 39 and 40, Maple Grove Subdivision, Lewisburg District

Buckeye's Meadow, LLC to The City of Ronceverte, 0.188 Acres, Ronceverte Municipality

Shirley L. Ayers to Amy E. Farley, 0.59 Acres, Anthony's Creek District

Raymond W. McClung to Little Creek Properties 1 LLC, Lot No. 1, Block 1, William S. Surbaugh Addition, Town of East Rainelle

Leo P. Hassey, II and Marsha L. Hassey to Indoran, LLC, Lot No. 3, Traveller's Hill, The Greenbrier Sporting Club, White Sulphur District

Richard Stephen Rutherford to Christopher Delany, 3.67 Acres, Williamsburg District

Jonathon Moore to Paul Keith Marshall, 4.01 Acres, Williamsburg District

Suzanne M. McClung to David Kroboth and Tina Kroboth, 2.02 Acres, Williamsburg District

Steven W. Whited and Sharon H. Whited to Kayla Leann Whited, 0.720 Acres, Williamsburg District

Ezra H. Lilly and Karen Lilly to Terri Hall, Lot No. 5, Rosser Subdivision, Fort Spring District

Joseph A. Brinley and Sandra E. Brinley to Greenbrier Public Service District No. 1, Lot No. 40, Rolling Estates 3, City of Lewisburg

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# OPINION

## Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist  
Waste Not, Want Not

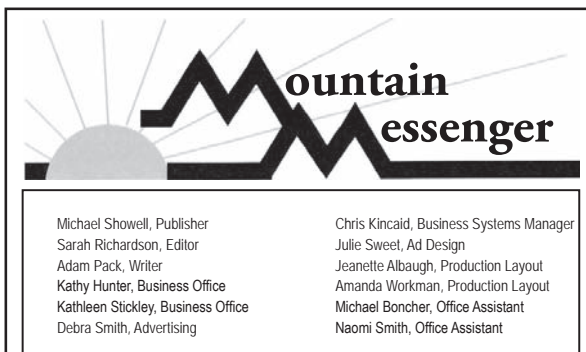
Since I was a kid, I helped my mom in our backyard planting flowers and annual tomatoes. I credit her with my green thumb and deep interest in growing things from seeds. As I grew up, I continued to learn about gardening and was lucky to score a job at an organic farm/produce market. Long story short, the universe smiled on me and said, "This is what you want, and this is what you need."

I enrolled in many types of gardening programs over the decades and have adapted biodynamics and organic ways to grow food. Many folks who plant gardens aren't familiar with these methods of growing; my best suggestion is to order a book online or go to the library to see what they offer for growing food naturally. Books I highly recommend are Square Foot Gardening by Mel Bartholomew, No Work Garden by Ruth Stout, and any book by Elliot Coleman. Two of these writers I have been lucky to have met in person!

Just the other day a young man at our local grocery store asked me what the word organic meant when he saw me selecting organic lettuce. For those not familiar with growing food without chemical help, here is the definition straight from the internet. Organics: relating to or derived from living matter and/or food and farming methods produced or involving production without the use of chemicals or artificial agents. Does that sound complicated?

Way back in time when your grandparents planted their vegetable gardens they used manure for fertilizer from their chickens, goats, horses, or cows. Applied in the fall or early winter, the manure would break down over months and worms would multiply in it and break up the soil clods. It was an easy and natural way to repurpose waste materials, methods passed down from the preceding generations. Weeds, vegetable waste, grass and hay clippings would be tossed into a big pile that would shrink in size as it decomposed, giving a warm spot for the worms to gather and chomp away. Worms produce something called worm castings also a great fertilizer. They eat something and excrete the waste which becomes worm castings. You can buy this or just go the natural route as explained and grow your own worms! As the saying goes, build it and they will come, as long as it doesn't contain any chemicals.

Just as important as worms are to our gardens, so are the bees. Bees have always been and still are nature's pollinators. Without bees, we wouldn't have many of the vegetables and flowers that rely on their pollen being carried on the hairy legs of bees from plant to plant. According to some sources, bees are responsible for \$15-30 billion annually in various crops. Albert Einstein said many years ago that if bees disappeared all together, humans could survive about four years before our own extinction. Why? Food crops would not be pollinated as



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they are now with bees. A pollinated plant produces a flower, fruit and/or vegetable. Did you ever try pollinating a plant by hand? I once used a paint brush to tickle off some pollen from one plant to pass it to pollinate another. It is time consuming and highly impractical on a large scale. Big scale food production relies on bees to pollinate fruit trees, blueberries, cherries, some nut trees, avocados, grapefruits, the list goes on and on. It is essential that we keep our bees alive even if you fear them; they are key to our existence.

This month I read a suggestion from a natural gardener and I held off mowing our lawn to allow buttercups, violets, and any flowering weeds to attract and feed bees. When we eventually mow the lawn, we will rake up the cut grass and add it to our compost piles along with brown leaves and spent coffee grounds. I'd rather feed the earth in a productive way than feed a dumpsite we call the landfill. If you love gardening like I do, you will always be exploring new options and ideas.

(Karen Cohen loves to garden. Please send comments and tips to [natureswaykaren@gmail.com](mailto:natureswaykaren@gmail.com))

## Letter to the Editor

### Lucky to be at Greenbrier Health Care Center

It took only a couple of hours for me to realize how lucky I was to be at the Greenbrier Health Care Center at 1115 Maplewood Ave., Lewisburg. I was made comfortable in a regular hospital bed while nurses and aides flittered around me making sure I was clean and comfortable.

On Christmas Day when my feet caught on a small kitchen rug, I found out just how granite hard our linoleum floor is as my left hip cracked and broke. The EMTs arrived in no time, and from then on for quite a while, my life was not under my own control.

After surgery, Medicare allowed me to go to either a rehabilitation facility for in-patient therapy three hours a day, or to go home and have therapy for three hours a week. I chose the in-patient option for more intensive therapy. I missed my family, but that was one of the smartest decisions I ever made. That increase of therapy gave me the push I needed to get on my feet much faster.

When the aching managed to seep through the pain pills, I tried not to think about the rod that had been hammered down my left leg bone almost to my knee and another one into my hip, both being held in place by screws.

Every morning I was given a menu-of-the-day and the choice of eating in the spacious dining room decorated with lovely matching tablecloths and colorful curtains hanging from long windows, or I could have my meals in bed. I chose the latter because dressing in bed after eating turned out to be the easiest and fastest for me.

Aides helped me dress. Then a physical therapist introduced herself, and off we went to the huge physical therapy room where I spent as much time as I could exercising. The super PT/OT crew helped me use the therapy machines and watched me like mother hens so I wouldn't fall. I felt very safe. There were five therapists each specializing in different areas.

Sarah, the activity specialist, offered entertainment in another large room filled with tables and chairs for playing games or doing puzzles. Sometimes she showed movies. When I looked around, I saw smiling faces. Sarah kept us all laughing and having a good time. Most of the time I was too tired to take part, but when I did, it was lots of fun.

I'm writing about these personal experiences because firstly, I want to thank everyone at the Greenbrier Health Care Center for their excellent care during a difficult time. And secondly, I want people to know that if they should find themselves needing a nursing home or rehabilitation center, I wholeheartedly recommend The Greenbrier Health Care Center. My further recommendation is that, if you have a tendency to trip yourself up like I did, throw out your scatter rugs.

Most sincerely,  
Brenda Barnes Clark

## Commentary

### Sen. Manchin introduces bipartisan bill to establish Space National Guard

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC), introduced the bipartisan Space National Guard Establishment Act to create a National Guard for the U.S. Space Force. The legislation would allow Army and Air National Guard currently performing Space Force support missions to continue to serve their states and country through a Space National Guard. Companion legislation was introduced in the House of Representatives last year.

"West Virginia has a rich history of contributing to achievements in space, from the important work of 'Hidden Figures' Katherine Johnson and 'Rocket Boys' Homer Hickam to the many West Virginians working at NASA and serving in the Space Force today," said Senator Manchin. "We are grateful for the men and women serving in space-based missions for their sacrifices and dedication that keep all Americans safe. I am proud to lead this bipartisan bill to create a Space National Guard to ensure National Guard personnel in West Virginia and across the country can continue their

service within a reserve component organization that represents their specialized space-based missions."

Senator Manchin was joined by Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Marco Rubio (R-FL), John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Rob Portman (R-OH), Rick Scott (R-FL), Alex Padilla (D-CA), Mike Braun (R-IN) and John Cornyn (R-TX).

In 2019, active-duty space units were moved out of the Air Force and placed in the new Space Force, but no corresponding move was made to create a Space National Guard. There are currently more than 1,000 National Guard members serving the space mission from within the Air National Guard. The Space National Guard Establishment Act would correct this disconnect and ensure that Space Force personnel who leave active-duty can continue to serve within the Space Force. Additionally, the legislation would eliminate funding obstacles between the Air Force and Space Force, facilitate mobilization and inspection processes and enhance the culture of the Space Force.

## Unofficial Results

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<b>• Senatorial Exec Comm D10 Female</b> <b>Republican</b> Marie M. Lewis 2,232 <b>Democrat</b> Sarah Umberger 1,548	Trey Ewing 585 <b>Democrat</b> no candidate filed	<b>• County Exec Comm Eastern Female</b> <b>Republican</b> Marie M. Lewis 543 Janene McDermott Kaufman 442 Sharon Waid McCallister 392 <b>Democrat</b> Karen Lobban 418	<b>• County Exec Comm Western Male</b> <b>Republican</b> John Wyatt 603 Steven L. Dunford 598 Russell (Russ) King 270 <b>Democrat</b> no candidate filed
<b>• Senatorial Exec Comm D10 Male</b> <b>Republican</b> James W "Jim" Childers 1,764 Trey Ewing 1,213 <b>Democrat</b> Brad Tuckwiller 1,609	<b>• County Exec Comm Central Female</b> <b>Republican</b> Sue McKinney 504 Debra Bowman 477 Allissa Arbaugh 286 Gloria June Brdlik 214 <b>Democrat</b> Vickie Dove 622 Sarah Umberger 578	<b>• County Exec Comm Eastern Male</b> <b>Republican</b> Ben Anderson 665 Trey Ewing 457 John McCutcheon 378 <b>Democrat</b> Paul Jacoby 408	<b>• Nonpartisan Board of Education</b> Jeanie Porterfield Wyatt 2,714 Paula Sanford 1,623 Andrew Perry Utterback 1,537 Hazel Flanagan Reed 1,501 Preston Zopp 1,494 Kay Smith 1,305 Davina Ruth Agee 951 Derk S. McDaniel 857
<b>• Delegate District Exec Comm D46 Female</b> <b>Republican</b> Marie M. Lewis 973 Sarah Umberger 638	<b>• County Exec Comm Central Male</b> <b>Republican</b> James W. "Jim" Childers 604 J.L. "Danny" Campbell 369 Frank W. Tuckwiller 344 <b>Democrat</b> Doug McKinney 332	<b>• County Exec Comm Western Female</b> <b>Republican</b> Veronia A. Bishop 717 Linda C. Spencer 527 <b>Democrat</b> Kathy H. Martin 421 Diane L. Browning 320	<b>• Conservation District Supervisor</b> Gary L. Truex 3,706
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# OBITUARIES

## Roger Wayne Cyfers



**Frankford** - Roger Wayne Cyfers, 69, passed away peacefully Friday, May 6, 2022, with his wife of 29 years, Dottie Farris Cyfers, by his side.

Born in Gill, WV, on May 21, 1952, Roger was the son of the late Clarence Wayne Cyfers and Ruth Spears Cyfers of Utah.

Roger was a member of First Baptist Church, Fairlea, where he actively served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and on many church committees.

In 1967 Roger's family moved to Utah where he graduated from Carbon High School and Utah State University with a degree in forestry. Roger worked as a district fire warden and later managed the family business, Cyfers Cable Repair.

In 2005, he moved to Frankford and attended the West Virginia Corrections Academy and then worked as a correctional officer at Denmar Correctional Center.

Roger was an avid outdoorsman and co-owner of R&R Guide Service in Utah where he specialized in hunting cougar, bear, and elk. He was a pilot and flew for both pleasure and work.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Evans Funeral Home, Chapmanville, WV.

Roger and Dottie would like to thank their FBC church family for their love and devotion during Roger's illness.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)

## Nancy Curry Miller



**Lewisburg** - Nancy Curry Miller, 76, passed away Monday, May 2, 2022 at White Sulphur Springs Center.

She was born May 14, 1945 at Ronceverte, a daughter of the late Lewis and Delpha Price Fisher.

Nancy was a member of Clifton Presbyterian Church, Maxwelton, an avid golfer and Artist. She taught Physical Education at White Sulphur Junior High and Art at both Eastern Middle School and Greenbrier East High School. She also coached volleyball, cheerleading and track.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Fisher.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughters, Kimberly Curry and Karen Curry Jones; son, Jeffery Thomas Curry; grandchildren, Rachel Curry, Rowan Curry, Kei Curry and Toma Curry; sister, Rose Marie Fisher; and brother, Price Fisher.

A celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg with Rev. Ron Miller officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services on Saturday.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

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## Frances Faye Beard

**Washington, DC** - Frances Faye Beard, formerly of Williamsburg, WV, passed away peacefully on Monday, Apr. 18, 2022, with family and friends at

her side.

Born in Covington, VA, to Everette Franklin and May Irene Eggleston, she spent her childhood in Williamsburg, graduating from Williamsburg High School.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia A. Michelizzi; sons, Michael J., Robert F., and Gregory A. (Veronica); grandchildren, Michael A. Michelizzi, Joseph V. Michelizzi, Nicholas F. Roberts, and Valerie Grace Beard; sister, Doris A. Eggleston; and her dear family friend, Scott Morton, who tirelessly helped out in our times of need.

She later moved to the Washington, DC area where she worked for the FBI and later for the OSI-Bolling Airforce Base.

Mrs. Beard was laid to rest next to her beloved late husband, Robert J. Beard, Jr.

## Nelda Jane Young



**Lewisburg** - Nelda Jane "Janie" Young went to heaven to be with her parents and brothers, Monday, May 9, 2022.

Janie was born May 11, 1958 to John Clyne Young and Lenora Jane Minor Young in Beckley.

Janie died after a short illness in the Greenbrier Health Center in Fairlea.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lenora Young, and brothers, Gerald Young and Curtis Young. Her grandparents were Frank and Annie Mae Young and Curtis and Dexter Pearl Minor.

Janie lived most of her life at Bellburn. She was a member of the Bellburn Methodist Church.

The last five years she has lived with her sister Cheryl and her husband Steve at Lewisburg.

Janie is survived by sisters, Cheryl (Steve)

Houchins of Lewisburg and Johna "Cricket" Powers of Rainelle. She is also survived by nephews, Edwards (Laura) Houchins of Wayside and John (Spring) Young of Danese.

Janie loved WVU football and basketball. She loved to watch Days of Our Lives and The Walking Dead. Janie enjoyed crocheting, playing pinnacles, fishing and doing puzzles. She enjoyed visiting with relatives and watching the birds, squirrels, deer and bears outside our house. She will be dearly missed, but she is no longer suffering as she walks in Heaven.

Cremation at Wallace & Wallace and a celebration of Life event date not yet set.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

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## James Benjamin Lewis



**Lewisburg** - James Benjamin "Ben" Lewis, 62, passed away Jan. 16, 2022 at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center due to complications from Covid-19 despite being vaccinated, boosted, masking, and distancing as recommended by the CDC.

Born Sept. 23, 1959 in Ronceverte, he was the son of the late Charles W. "Bill" and Margaret Mary Lewis of Lewisburg.

Ben was a 1977 graduate of Greenbrier East High School in Fairlea. He attended West Virginia University but later decided to come home to be a part of his father's business instead of continuing his business degree. He worked in the Parts and later the Service and Billing departments for over 30 years before leav-

ing when the dealership was sold in 2014. He later went to work for The Loft and Spirits & Wine where he worked until his death.

He was a member, Elder, and Sunday School Superintendent of Old Stone Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg. Ben was a member of the Old Stone Men's Breakfast group, Lewisburg Lions Club, and Lewisburg Elks. In his free time, he loved playing golf and watching sports, especially if WVU was playing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Cynde Lewis Iker Kish; brother, Jeff Lewis; and grandparents, Dr. Eimer and Edna Rasmussen and Mr. Charles and Mary Katherine Lewis, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Pam; his daughter, Megan Lewis Kirkham (Brian); grandson, Luke; sisters, Conni Anderson (Donn), and Lee Ann Gillilan (Clifford); brothers, Chuck (LouElla) and Frank (Valerie); aunts, Carolyn Frickel and Anna Rae Rasmussen; mother-in-law, Mary Jane Gilkerson; as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends to cherish his memory.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 11 a.m. on May 14, at the Artisan Barn on the grounds of The State Fair of WV. Please wear your favorite WVU attire in honor of one of WVU's avid fans and his casual lifestyle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lewisburg Lions Club or Old Stone Presbyterian Church Education fund.

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## Christine Atwell

**Alderson** - Christine Atwell, born in the sixties, died Monday, May 2, 2022 at Peyton Hospice House in Lewisburg.

She was raised in Orland Park, IL, and moved to Greenbrier County in 2003.

She graduated from Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, IL, in 1977 and received a B.A. in psychology from Richard Stockton College in Pomona, NJ, in 2000 and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

She was a dancer, a photographer, a writer, an artist, a homemaker and a loving wife. She was a member of the Alderson Womens Club and spent much of her free time tending to various flower beds around the town of Alderson.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Brandner, mother, Elizabeth (Kravetz) Brandner and her brother, James.

She is survived by her husband, William Atwell, Jr. of Alderson; her brothers, Thomas of Aiken, SC, and Daniel of Oak Forrest, IL; and her sister, Renee Crowley of New Lenox, IL.

Graveside services will be Saturday, May 7, at 1 p.m. at Carmel Cemetery in Gap Mills, with her brother Thomas officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to HospiceCare, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

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Secure Store - 38515 Midland Trail East, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24925, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in unit 026. The auction will end on 05/19/2022 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through [lockerfox.com](http://lockerfox.com). These auctions will run until May 19, 2022. Pictures of the unit can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more details visit [www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/](http://www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/)

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### WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service ([www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com)) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until May 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
009 2022890001R1	S389-REC/AL-22.00	STBG-2022(033)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS D-9 Recall Striping DISTRICTWIDE COUNTY: NICHOLAS, FAYETTE, SUMMERS, MONROE, GREENBRIER

DBE GOAL: 5% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL

#### REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's licence is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Substantial Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater. \*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferral, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
Kenneth T. Given  
for Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.  
Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management  
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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## LEGAL

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated January 16, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Document No. 257115, in Book No. 790, at Page 22, Patrick Vernon Wygal did convey unto David M Moore, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MIDFIRST BANK to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Greenbrier County Courthouse in Lewisburg, West Virginia, on **June 6, 2022 at 12:00 PM**

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 03 - Blue Sulphur District District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, easements, rights of way, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Blue Sulphur District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, being Lots Nos. 51 and 54 of Mountain View subdivision, consisting of 10.11 acres and 18.42 acres, respectively, more or less, as is more fully shown on that certain plat prepared by L and W Enterprises, Inc. dated the 4th day of November, 1992 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet A, Map Book 4, at Page A-64.

And being the same property conveyed unto Patrick Vernon Wygal by deed dated November 20, 2017 from Loleta Opal Pennell, and not yet of record, but to be recorded prior to or simultaneously herewith.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 358 East Ridge Ln, Alderson, WV 24910.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The substitute property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIENS: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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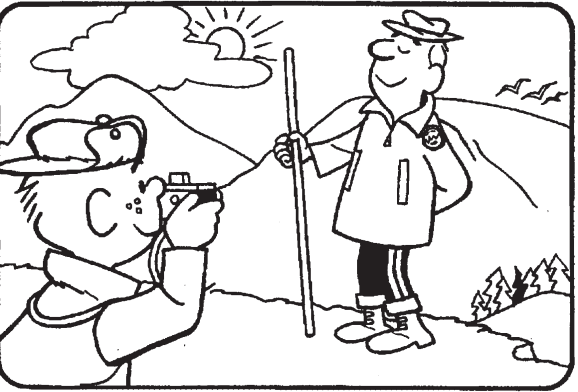
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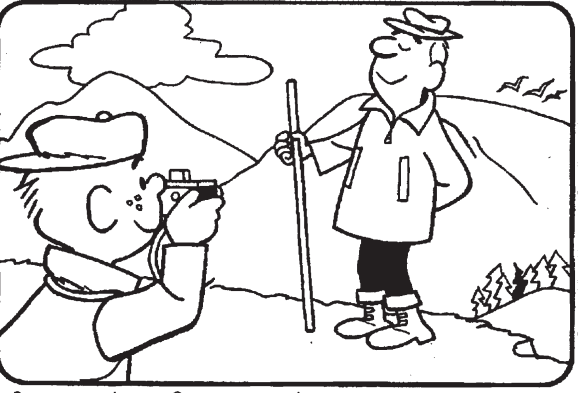


### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Sun is missing. 2. Ear flap is missing. 3. Camera cord is shorter. 4. Stick is shorter. 5. Arm patch is missing. 6. Stripe is missing.

## Super Crossword

### COUNTRY MUSIC

- ACROSS**
- 1 Chartbusters
  - 8 Farthest point in an orbit
  - 20 Uncommon
  - 21 Salary reductions
  - 22 Child raiser
  - 23 Question in 1 Corinthians 15:55
  - 26 Europe-Asia border river
  - 27 Wood splitter
  - 28 Ski lift part
  - 29 Prefix with lock
  - 30 Supplicate on behalf of
  - 35 — polloi (commoners)
  - 37 Sermon topic
  - 38 Suffix with Sudan
  - 39 Massage
  - 40 Old booming jet, for short
  - 41 "— changed man!"
  - 43 Designer Geoffrey
  - 45 Salon colorists
  - 47 "Is this actually happening?"
  - 50 Oviedo locale
  - 53 Situated over
  - 56 Brine source
  - 57 New Hampshire academy
  - 58 "I'm going through the same thing!"
  - 61 Shipping charge, e.g.
  - 62 Steering part on a ship
  - 63 Long (for)
  - 64 Vikings' org.
  - 66 Refusing to be cheerful
  - 71 Regarding
  - 72 Agree
  - 76 Pop's mom
  - 77 Actress Amy
  - 79 SSNs, e.g.
  - 80 Pressing tool
  - 81 Fig treat from Nabisco
  - 83 Seeming eternity
  - 85 DNA-studying partner of James Watson
  - 87 "My turn is coming right up"
  - 91 He KO'd many rivals
  - 93 Ball — hammer
  - 94 Forrest Gump player
  - 95 "Quantum Leap" actor
  - 98 Bend down
  - 100 Abrupt
  - 101 Body pouch
  - 102 Secretive U.S. gp.
  - 105 She bleats
  - 106 Part of UCLA
  - 109 33rd prez
  - 110 Restaurant bill addition
  - 112 Crucial component
  - 116 Long (for)
  - 118 Boyfriends, in Paris
  - 120 Dir. opposite 7-Down
  - 121 Viking org.
  - 122 Tune whose opening lyric, and lyricist, begin eight answers in this puzzle
  - 128 Motion detector part
  - 129 Agee of the old Mets
  - 130 Small eating alcove
  - 131 Waiters take them
  - 132 Like training at the location itself
  - 133 Occupy fully
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Wedded partner
  - 2 Chennai, before 1996
  - 3 "Sure thing, cap'n!"
  - 4 La — (Milan opera house)
  - 5 Crude abode
  - 6 Biblical verb suffix
  - 7 NYC-to-Miami dir.
  - 8 High points
  - 9 Peeling tools
  - 10 Raw metal
  - 11 Allstate rival
  - 12 Put into a hall of fame
  - 13 Kett of old comic strips
  - 14 — Gyra (jazz fusion band)
  - 15 Prefix with gender
  - 16 Utah ski spot
  - 17 Slide in again
  - 18 Go on with
  - 19 Train operator
  - 24 Barn feed
  - 25 Cymbal pair in a drum kit
  - 31 Nathaniel Hawthorne's Hester
  - 32 Feel remorse over
  - 33 James — Garfield
  - 34 Consumer protection agcy.
  - 36 Wild Alpine goats
  - 42 Soccer great Hamm
  - 44 Summer, in Soissons
  - 45 Royal crown
  - 46 Worried
  - 48 E-cig's lack
  - 49 Busy insect
  - 50 Its capital is Damascus
  - 51 16 ounces
  - 52 Lindley of "The Ropers"
  - 54 NYC stage awards
  - 55 Small bunch of flowers
  - 59 Spock and Seuss: Abbr.
  - 60 Alternative to "his" or "her"
  - 61 Go by plane
  - 64 Nary a soul
  - 65 Backyard borders
  - 67 Open, as a present
  - 68 Language of "mea culpa"
  - 69 Be a rapper?
  - 70 BoSox rivals
  - 74 Freud's "one"
  - 75 Ensnare
  - 75 "Cannon" has three
  - 78 The Brady kids, e.g.
  - 82 Restated
  - 84 Gambling parlor, briefly
  - 85 Chick- — A
  - 86 Prefix with lock
  - 87 "No kidding?"
  - 88 Artist known for illusions
  - 89 Boston area with the Paul Revere statue
  - 90 UFO crew
  - 91 Alias abbr.
  - 92 Find by chance
  - 96 In line with
  - 97 One or more
  - 99 Be indebted
  - 103 "Belt out that tune!"
  - 104 She founded the U.S. Shakers
  - 106 Crude abode
  - 107 First phases
  - 108 Long looks
  - 111 Letter-shaped girders
  - 113 PSATs, e.g.
  - 114 "No kidding!"
  - 115 Deep-seated
  - 117 To be, to
  - 119 Regarding Claudius
  - 123 Blue Jays, on scoreboards
  - 124 Abbr. for someone with only one given name
  - 125 34th prez
  - 126 Firewood box
  - 127 Repub. west of Zambia

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# STEPPIN' OUT

## Carnegie Hall Calendar of Events

**February - May: Spring Classes & Workshops** - Carnegie Hall offers learning opportunities continuing through May. Classes and workshops include pottery, painting, cooking, music, weaving, writing, quilting, and more. Carnegie also offers classes for homeschooled students.

**Friday, May 13: Johnny King & Friends** - Carnegie Hall presents blues artist Johnny King & Friends on Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Auditorium. King will be joined by Tony Coleman (BB King's drummer) and the Highlands Blues Band will open. Tickets are \$20.

**Saturday, May 21: Mainstage Lounge** - Join Carnegie Hall for the Tuba Skinny preshow reception in

the Museum Gallery at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21. Free admission. Cash bar available. For more information visit carnegiehllwwv.org.

**Saturday, May 21: Tuba Skinny** - Mainstage Performance on Saturday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. Join Carnegie Hall for an evening with New Orleans band Tuba Skinny. Tickets start at \$25.

**Rotating Galleries:**  
**Old Stone Room Gallery - Misty Walkup Art Exhibit.** Carnegie Hall Galleries are open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and open to the public. Runs through June 24.

**Museum Gallery - Nima Shahab Shahmir Art Exhibit.** Carnegie Hall Galleries are open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free admission and open to the public. Runs through June 24.

**Lobby Gallery - Eddie "Spaghetti" Maier Art Exhibit.** Carnegie Hall Galleries are open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and open to the public. Runs through June 24

**Permanent Exhibit:**  
**Arts from The Ashes: The History of Carnegie Hall** - The exhibit features memorabilia, photographs, artifacts and more of Carnegie Hall since its construction in 1901. Located on the second floor. Free admission.

For more information visit carnegiehllwwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, WV.

## Dear Recycle Lady,

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
What is No Mow May? I understand it has to do with increasing the bee population.

*We Need Bees*  
**Dear We Need Bees,**  
No Mow May very definitely is about helping bees and other pollinators. By not mowing your lawn in the month of May, and allowing lawn flowers to bloom, food becomes available for hungry bees when they emerge from hibernation. Permitting dandelions, white clovers, buttercups, and other nectar rich plants, to grow in your lawn helps to increase the bee population. The No Mow May ini-

tiative was first popularized by Plantlife, a British organization concerned about the loss of pollinators due to climate change, habitat loss and pesticide use. According to Plantlife's research, approximately 80% of participating lawns in previous No Mow May campaigns supported around 400 bees a day. Additionally, 20% of the lawns supported up to 4,000 bees a day, giving a real boost to the bee populations. The No Mow May movement was spread in the U.S. by a group called Bee City USA. Appleton, Wisconsin was the first U.S. city to adopt No Mow May and other cities and states joined them last year. May isn't over yet and Bee City USA recommends helping the bees by mowing your yardless often or by mowing an edge around it to make not mowing your yard intentional rather than neglected.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
With all the rain we have been having, sometimes my morning newspaper gets sopping wet. Is it still recyclable?

*Don't like Wet Papers*  
**Dear Don't like Wet Papers,**

Wet newspapers can be recycled if they are dried out first. Just be sure they are clean and haven't been in any muddy puddles.

Water is not a contaminant in the recycling process of paper, but food, and especially oils, are contaminants. Before recycling any food-soiled newspapers remove all soiled parts. When recycled newspapers are remade into new paper, they are mixed with water and turned into a slurry. As everyone knows from grade school science, water and oil don't mix. Incidentally, the plastic sleeves your newspapers sometime come in is recyclable in bins at both Kroger and Walmart.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**

When cleaning out drawers this week I found lots of old greeting cards that I must do something with. Some of the cards are glossy and others are made of heavy paper. They are all very colorful. Can they be recycled?

*Cleaning Out Drawers*  
**Dear Cleaning Out Drawers,**

Good question. Everyone probably has old Christmas, Birthday or Valentine cards tucked away somewhere and greeting cards can definitely be recycled. Cards that are mostly white go in the office paper bin, and glossy or slick cards go in the magazine bin. Be sure to remove any glitter, foil or ribbon that is on the cards before recycling. Have you consid-



ered reusing your greeting cards? They can be cut in gift tags for future use or used to make new greeting cards. The cards that are heavy paper stock can be made into pretty boxes for gifts. If the envelopes are lined with foil, they can be used as background paper for your new cards. Used greeting cards can also be donated to schools for younger students to use for craft projects or to make gifts.

**Interesting facts:**

Thanks to 60 years of advocacy work, humpback whales are no longer listed as an endangered species in Australia. Their numbers have grown from a low of 1,500 to an estimated 40,000 today. (FTO.com). This illustrates what can be accomplish by concerned individuals and groups working toward a goal and gives hope for other endangered species.

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

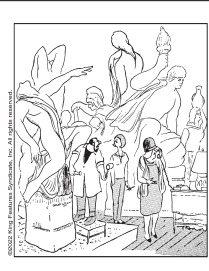
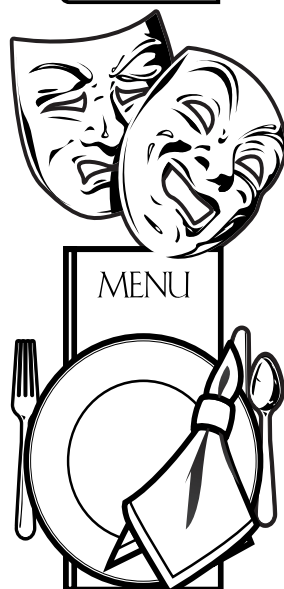
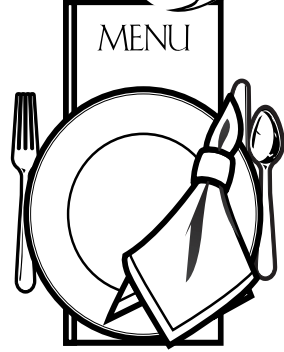
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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page!

- Rift \_ \_ \_ \_  
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- Fine \_ \_ \_ \_  
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- Legend \_ \_ \_ \_  
 BAFEL
- Whisker \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 BLISTER

### TODAY'S WORD

"I wish your mother would stop referring to me as her son-in-law, the \_\_\_\_\_."



# BUSINESS

## Greenbrier Health Care Center debuts new renovations to the public



Staff at Greenbrier Health Care Center gave tours during an open house at the newly renovated facility on Thursday, May 12.



Brian Reed, left, a representative from the Office of Governor Jim Justice, delivers a greeting to Greenbrier Health Care Center Executive Director Susan Moten.



Greenbrier Health Care Center Executive Director Susan Moten delivers remarks at the open house.

Greenbrier Health Care Center (HCC) showcased its newly renovated facility at an open house on Thursday, May 12.

Greenbrier HCC joined the American Medical Facilities Management (AMFM) family in April 2017. The center specializes in skilled nursing, short-term rehabilitation to home, and long-term care services and provides care for up to 80 residents.

The \$4.1-million renovation investment features new flooring, furnishings, art, nurse call and secure care systems, and more. The updates are meant to provide a more modern, homelike atmosphere for residents.

"This renovation is a testament to our commitment to provide quality care to our patients and community," said Susan Moten, Executive Director of Greenbrier HCC. "Each and every detail, from the design to the décor, was carefully chosen

to achieve the warm and welcoming atmosphere we strive to offer our residents. We hope the community will take pride in our center for many years to come."

Brian Reed, a representative from the Office of Governor Jim Justice, stopped by to present a greeting from the Governor.

"The citizens of Greenbrier County can rest assured knowing that Greenbrier Health Care Center is there if they need it, and I'm proud to see this level of care in West Virginia," the greeting read. "West Virginians deserve quality care in a safe environment, and this outstanding facility provides just that."

State Senator Stephen Baldwin and Delegate Mike Honaker were also in attendance.

AMFM operates 19 skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers throughout West Virginia. The care centers are located in Braxton, Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Hardy, Harrison (Clarksburg & Bridgeport), Greenbrier, Lincoln, Mason, Marshall, McDowell, Mercer, Summers, Taylor, Wayne, Webster, and Wyoming counties.

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