



# Hundreds Gather to Honor Veterans



"Uncle Sam" makes his way down Pike Street during the annual Veterans Day parade, organized by the Shinnston Lions Club and held on Nov. 11. Photo by Erin Beck



Members of the Lumberport Elementary Student Council throw candy to parade-goers on Veterans Day Nov. 11. Photo by Erin Beck

**By Erin Beck**  
*News and Journal*  
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Kenneth Yost, of the Shinnston area, was thinking about those he served with who didn't come home.

Yost attended the annual Veterans Day parade on Pike Street on Nov. 11 with his wife, Carolyn. Yost, who served as a medic with the U.S. Army First Infantry Division's 44th Medical Brigade, said he spent about six months serving at the South Vietnamese Army's ARVN outpost. He returned to Vietnam to bring back the body of a Clarksburg friend.

He said he came to

the parade "to honor my brothers who passed away — the 57,000-58,000 of us that didn't come back."

A member of a military family, he's been attending Veterans Day parades since infancy.

"We honor America," he said. "We want to protect America, and we're a very patriotic family."

In Vietnam, he found himself frequently encountering men he knew from high school. He spent time with eight other men from the Clarksburg area. Yost attributed those meetings to "God's hand."



Kenneth Yost, a Vietnam veteran, and his wife Carolyn attend the Veterans Day parade Nov. 11. Photo by Erin Beck

"No doubt in my mind," he said.

Several local veterans, including Tom Greaver, of Enterprise, said they were there to honor other veterans.

Greaver served "three years, three months, and three days" in the U.S. Army, from 1958-1962, as a sniper scope repairman at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Surrounded by seven great-grandkids, he said he attends every year. "It's an honor for veterans," Greaver said, referencing the parade.

On a sunny day with temperatures in the low 60s, local businesses, high school students, volunteer groups, teams and other organizations marched down Pike Street and threw candy. Children waved American flags while they waited for the parade to begin at 11 a.m.

Greaver, and his son-in-law, Mike Farris, of Lumberport, attended with extended family.

Reese Dytzel, 8, ran over to give her grandfather, Farris, a hug while he was interviewed.

Farris served from

1982 through 1987 in the United State Marine Corps. He said he spent most of his time with the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune and Third Marine Division based out of Okinawa.

"It's a privilege to serve this country," he said. "The things that I learned in the Marine Corps followed me all my life and have been a help to me on all levels."

He said he learned discipline, as well as about perseverance through crisis and how to treat others.

Now, he works as a missionary to the military with All Points Baptist Mission, which places preachers with military units.

Farris said events like

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## New Holiday Event, a Tree Festival, Planned

**By: Heidi A Sypolt**  
*News and Journal*  
**Staff Writer**

With the most wonderful time of year fast approaching, the time has come to start planning for those special holiday memory-making occasions. For the first time, a tree festival, featuring decorated Christmas trees to be raffled off, will be held at Almost Heaven Barn.

Businesses, organizations and churches from Shinnston and the surrounding area are coming together for what promises to be an impressive series of

events. So, mark your calendars for Nov. 27 and 28 and Dec. 3, 4 and 5. Almost Heaven Barn, typically a wedding venue, is located at 63 Jadewood Drive in Shinnston.

An event for all ages, the festivities will be held both indoors and outdoors. Food trucks, kettle corn, an ice cream truck, baked goods, hot cocoa and s'mores bars will be available. Some of the activities will include face painting, cookie and ornament decorating, letters to Santa and horse rides.

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## Last Year's Model Releases First Album

**By Sheila McLaughlin**  
*News and Journal*  
**Staff Writer**

While live concerts have been cancelled throughout the pandemic, four small-town guys from North Central West Virginia made the best of the situation, polishing their performance and producing their first album.

Now, "The Neon Lights Collection," released by Last Year's Model on Sept. 16, is available anywhere music is streaming.

With a sound like

Bob Seger and the Wallflowers, Last Year's Model consists of Brendan Gallagher, lead singer; Tim Shrout, bass player; Brandon Wood, lead guitarist; and Zach Kines, drummer.

Gallagher, the band's founding member, estimated he began playing with his best friend, Shrout, seventeen years ago after meeting at church.

Wood produced the album himself, while Grammy-winning mastering engineer Hans Dekline conducted album mastering. Dekline has mastered

thousands of songs and albums by artists such as U2, the Pixies, and Lisa Loeb.

The self-described "heartland alternative rock band" has made regular appearances at prominent locations locally and nationwide.

"We love to play shows in Myrtle Beach," Gallagher said. "The crowds are really interactive. It's always a lot of fun."

Before COVID-19, the band booked regular appearances with local venues such as Main Street Café in Clarksburg. They have

no future venue dates planned until possibly next spring.

"Getting into a venue is really hard right now because venues are focused on showcasing the local talent that wasn't able to perform during the recent lockdowns," Gallagher said. "Since we're not able to perform, we've spent our time refining our show."

He said "passion" has kept him going.

"It's in you forever," he said. "I never say I'm quitting because I know I'll always be back."

## The Last Mile



### Building Amazing Cities

By JIM HUNT

author, speaker, consultant

For the last several months, I have been traveling around West Virginia, visiting cities and counties throughout the state. It has been a fun adventure and I've gotten to see several places for the first time in my life. While the scenery is magnificent and the people are amazing, I have been surprised at the lack of cell service and internet availability in much of our state. When we live in more populated areas, we become accustomed to having a strong cell phone signal and availability of internet service. As you drive up the hills and hollers in the Mountain State, you realize that there are two West Virginias, one with a modern communication network and another that lacks even the most basic service levels. This is more than just an inconvenience; it limits the ability to do business and inhibits people from living in our beautiful state.

The recently passed federal infrastructure bill will invest billions of dollars to bring broadband service to many rural places throughout the United States. This is great news for West Virginia and other rural states and will help millions of families enter the technology age, regardless of where they live. While the money will soon be available, it will take a little time to string fiber optic cable and get the service into rural areas of the country. As with any major infrastructure investment, the competition will be fierce and companies, both

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# Cat Tales



## Clarabelle Goes To The Veterinarian

Charlie Rose Tags Along  
By Rick McIntyre

It's checkup time for Clarabelle although she feels quite well, She will go with Tommy and Sally, to visit Doctor Mel.

One other time, not long ago, she went because she was ill, Doctor Mel knew what medicine to give, just one little pill.

Clarabelle looked around the room and at pictures on the wall,

There were dogs and horses and even a giraffe, standing quite tall!

Doctor Mel treated all sorts of animals, big and small, all the same,

Many are considered wild, but most are calm like Clarabelle and really very tame.

Doctor Mel speaks softly, and he is always very kind,

He laughed about her Great Big Tail, but Clarabelle didn't mind.

She rested all through the night and until the next day,

It helped a lot to eat her food and she started to feel OK!

Today he will look her over and even check her weight,

He will measure how long she is and then write down the date.

That's how he knows she has grown enough to not be called a kitten,

Soon she will be a cat, you know, a title much more fitting.

Doctor Mel says, "Clarabelle, you are fine this day, I'll see in one year",

All the while Charlie Rose was there, and could not help but hear.

She knew that she was next in line, sitting on Tommy's lap,

Dozing in and out of sleep, no time for a regular nap.

Doctor Mel checked her over just like he did Clarabelle,

He looked in her eyes and rubbed her belly and smiled at her Short Little Tail.

He said, "You are a healthy kitty and I especially like your tiny pink nose,

I now see why your family has named you Charlie Rose."

# Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Whiteboard wipers
  - 8 Ballpark figure
  - 16 Ballpark figure
  - 20 "Working Girl" actress
  - 21 Device guiding a train off its track to avoid a collision
  - 22 Wed. follower
  - 23 Functional again after an outage
  - 25 Gas: Prefix
  - 26 "Do Ya" rock gp.
  - 27 Salty Greek cheese
  - 28 Figure skater
  - 29 "The Pleasure — Company" (Fred Astaire film)
  - 30 Musical key with two sharps: Abbr.
  - 32 Brief hesitation to let words hang in the air
  - 38 Napoleon exile site
  - 42 Milan locale
  - 43 Designer McCartney
  - 44 Symbol used twice after "http:"
  - 48 Guys who read gas or water gauges
  - 50 Open space
  - 51 Dwayne who played Dobie Gillis
  - 53 Apt to snoop
  - 54 Really mean
  - 57 Rat- (knock noise)
  - 58 Certain choir voice
  - 62 Summer hrs.
  - 63 Phenomenon in hypnosis
  - 67 Inedible kind of orange
  - 69 Christmas seasons
  - 70 Whac- (carnival game)
  - 71 Emily Dickinson poem with the line "Meek my Vive le roi"
  - 78 Greek letters before xis
  - 79 Henchman of Captain Hook
  - 80 Eerie sign
  - 81 Get 40 winks
  - 82 "New Jack City" actor
  - 83 Actor Gavin
  - 86 Birds of a given region
  - 88 Eyelash cosmetics
  - 92 Periodical datum indicating years
  - 95 Dog collar jinglers
  - 96 Duelist Burr
  - 97 Radiation units
  - 98 Guernsey's archipelago
  - 102 Intl. oil group
  - 106 Queen, in Madrid
  - 107 Counterparts of egos
  - 108 Skating leap
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  - 113 Writer Sarah — Jewett
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  - 121 Government bureaus
  - 122 Deny
  - 123 Little whirlpool
  - 124 Put limits on
  - 125 Possibilities
- DOWN**
- 1 Plant firmly
  - 2 Ruler's land
  - 3 Tinfoil maker (Hefty brand)
  - 4 Cinch —
  - 5 Sufficient, in dialect
  - 6 In season
  - 7 Bench, e.g.
  - 8 Actor Byrnes
  - 9 Sun. homily
  - 10 Mr. Capote, to his friends
  - 11 Bond creator Fleming
  - 12 Make smaller
  - 13 Samuel of justice
  - 14 Certain choir voice
  - 15 Unit of work
  - 16 Newspaper employee
  - 17 A ship's steerer has control of it
  - 18 Ear or heart part
  - 19 Isolde's love
  - 24 Get 40 winks
  - 29 Repeatedly
  - 31 Sabbath observers, collectively
  - 33 Feel crummy
  - 34 Actress Hagen
  - 35 Kimono tie
  - 36 K thru 12
  - 37 Lordly home
  - 39 Cato's lang.
  - 40 Singer Mars
  - 41 End in — (finish even)
  - 44 Groups of devotees
  - 45 Arboreal marsupial
  - 46 Paraphrase
  - 47 Zaire's Mobutu — Seko
  - 48 Business school subj.
  - 49 Zine online
  - 52 Resulting in something
  - 55 "Here, have a sample"
  - 56 "In — face!"
  - 58 \$ dispenser
  - 59 Little big cat
  - 60 Part of TNT
  - 61 Bad rating, perhaps
  - 63 Furry friend
  - 64 Mel's Diner waitress
  - 65 D.C. VIPs
  - 66 — Diego
  - 68 "Fancy that!"
  - 72 Laryngitic
  - 73 Urban rec facility
  - 74 Toon frames
  - 75 Sports group
  - 76 "When will — learn?!"
  - 77 Think aloud
  - 82 "You are not!" rebuttal
  - 83 Carta lead-in
  - 84 Roundish
  - 85 Nick Jr. girl
  - 87 "Fee, fi, fo, —!"
  - 88 Bacterium, e.g.
  - 89 Stuck
  - 90 Soiled
  - 91 Certain food factory
  - 93 Actor Chaney
  - 94 German conjunction
  - 96 Green-light
  - 99 Loyal subject
  - 100 Just kills time
  - 101 — -mo
  - 103 Utah city
  - 104 Use as a surface for a meal
  - 105 Munches on
  - 109 Reverse
  - 110 Journey
  - 111 Gusto
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## Opinion: Local news hangs in the balance

By Steve Waldman  
Report for America

The U.S. Senate is now deciding the fate of local news.

As part of the Build Back Better Act, the Senate is in the next few days considering an important proposal: providing a payroll tax credit to local news organizations to retain or hire local journalists.

Why? Local news is in a deep crisis. The internet has fundamentally broken the business model of most local newspapers. The number of reporters has dropped by more than half since 2000.

There are at least 1,800 total "news deserts" — communities with no local newspapers at all — and thousands more have "ghost newspapers" that have been so gutted that they barely cover the community.

Professor Penny Abernathy, the leading authority on news deserts, this week projected that if past patterns continue more than 100 newspapers will close next year and 500 will shut in the next five years if Congress doesn't act.

This is having catastrophic consequences. Studies have shown that when local news declines, communities have more corruption, more waste, lower voting and even lower bond ratings. It cripples the community's ability to solve their own problems.

How can residents know how to fix their schools if no one is providing them accurate independent information about how their local tax dollars are being spent? How can you address economic development, crime or health care without knowing the facts? Where will people learn accurate information about local COVID vaccinations?

The decline of local news has fostered division and polarization. The vacuums that have been created have been increasingly filled by misinformation, national cable news and fake local news sites. The only way to combat misinformation is with trusted, accurate information.

This is a thoroughly nonpartisan, bipartisan issue. The communities harmed are disproportionately Republican but every town and city suffers when people don't have accurate information.

No journalist loves the idea of the government helping them out. The crisis has become so existential that temporary measures like this are necessary — and this particular provision is shrewdly constructed to avoid First Amendment problems. It's a tax credit to all those newsrooms that cover local communities; there's no federal bureaucracy dispensing grants to local newsrooms that the president likes. It's content neutral and

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Bridgeport library is open to the public. Also, readers can access the library's catalog by reserving books on their website at [www.youseemore.com/bridgeport](http://www.youseemore.com/bridgeport) and may pick up books on the following days and times: M-W-F 12:00pm-8:00 pm and Tues. & Thurs. 12:00pm-5:00pm. Personnel will be available to answer questions, and the library's digital resources will continue to be available. • Contact Amy at the library at 304-842-8248 for information.

## LOWE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lowe Public Library has resumed its regular hours to the general public: Monday 11:30 am – 7:00 pm and Tuesday- Friday 11:30 am – 6 pm, CLOSED on Saturdays. Curbside service will still be available to those who request it by calling 304-592-1700. The library is disinfected routinely throughout the day (also, immediately after children visit).

## ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

St Ann's Catholic Church, 610 Pike St., Shinnston will be having its Christmas bake sale on Saturday, December 11 and is now taking orders thru December 3. Pita piata, nut rolls, peanut butter balls & Holiday cookie trays (different sizes available). To place an order call 304-584-4376, 304-677-0799, or 304-204-8905 (also 304-841-1487 for cookie trays).

## MONONGALIA COUNTY BEEKEEPERS MEETING

The Monongalia County Beekeepers have a meeting at Mylan Park in the new Monongalia County Extension Service and 4-H Center on the first Tuesday of every month; however, meetings have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19. Please contact Debbie Martin for more information at 304-367-9488 or [debbieez7@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieez7@yahoo.com) We look forward to helping you start your beekeeping journey and will help you every step of the way!

## HOPE, INC. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

Hope, Inc., a task force - support group on growing free from domestic violence, will meet on Thursdays at noon at Koupal Towers, 916 West Pike Street in Clarksburg. For more information, call 304-624-9835 or email [asniderhope@yahoo.com](mailto:asniderhope@yahoo.com).

## KIDDING AROUND YOGA

Kidding Around Yoga is being held every Thursday at 6p.m. at the Progressive Women's Association/Uptown Event Center, 305 Washington Ave., Clarksburg. These yoga classes are free. So, bring your kids ages 2 to 12 to Kidding Around Yoga every Thursday. For more information, please call 304-624-6881. Certified instructor Erica Perry.

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A Christ-centered 12-step program for any hurt, habit or hang-up meets every Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Horizons Church in Lost Creek with COVID capacity. Offers childcare (birth to 4 yrs.) and The Landing for older teens. For more information, call 304-745-5090.

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# Public Hearing

A Public Hearing on: **Abandonment of Partial Section of Alley Known as Hawker's Alley** will be held on December 13, 2021 in Council Chambers at the Woman's Club at 28 Bridge Street. Comments from citizens can be made at the meeting or written comments can be sent to the City Manager at 40 Main Street, Shinnston, WV 26431. Comments by mail must be received by 4 P.M. on the day of the meeting. The Public Hearing will be followed by a Regular Meeting where the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading will be on the agenda.

# "Veterans" cont. from page 1

the parade are about community connection and "a nation showing its gratefulness to men and women that served in our military."

His granddaughter Gabrielle Milnes, 12, said the grandkids had given Farris a card that morning "because well, he served and that's important to tell him that we're thankful that he did," she said.

"For some of these veterans who don't have a lot of family, this means a lot to them," he said.

He said while veterans do receive support, "it's not always well-organized."

"It's always well-intended," he said, "but it's not always the right kind of support. Folks need to take more time to get to know who veterans are, what their needs are, because they're individual and quite different from veteran to veteran."

# "Tree Festival" cont. from page 1

event would be complete without a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus? Children may have their picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the following times: Nov. 27th from 3-7 pm, Nov. 28th from 1-6 pm, Dec. 3rd from 4-8 pm, Dec. 4th from 1-5 pm, Dec. 5th from 1-5 pm.

Alexus Mays, co-owner of the venue, said they were inspired by events in other states to create a "a family, fun-oriented event to get everyone in the Christmas spirit." Mays, who planned the event with her co-owner and mother Angela Holt, also noted that the pandemic shut down many children's activities and that local residents would have to travel long distances for similar events.

Major highlights will be the over 25 trees and at least 10 gift baskets available for raffle. Area groups used the decorating experience as a team-building exercise, and some of the themes for the trees include Harley Davidson, pets, elves and unicorns.

The star of the show will be the \$1,000 cash tree decorated and donated by Almost Heaven Barn. Attendees may purchase raffle tickets and drop them into buckets beside the tree or basket they hope to win.

A live drawing will be broadcast on Almost Heaven Barn's Facebook page on Dec. 5 prior to the conclusion

of the event. Organizers will contact winners after the event.

An undisclosed portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the United Hospital Center's Wings of Hope. According to their website, [wvumedicine.org/united-hospital-center/giving/wingsofhope/](http://wvumedicine.org/united-hospital-center/giving/wingsofhope/), this is a community-based, volunteer organization "dedicated to promoting all aspects of healing and maximizing patients' ability to overcome cancer." Donations to Wings of Hope help finance supplies, hotel rooms, transportation, food cards, wigs, educational needs and medication costs for cancer patients.

"We have three family members that are close to us that are affected by cancer, which is why we chose that specific organization," Mays said.

Vendors for the Tree Festival will vary from day to day. A frequently updated list of donors, food trucks, caterers and vendors can be found on Facebook at Almost Heaven Barn.

Dates and times for this event are as follows: Saturday, Nov. 27 from 1-8 pm; Sunday, Nov. 28 from 12-6 pm; Friday, Dec. 3 from 4-8 pm; Saturday, Dec. 4 from 1-8 pm; and Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1-6 pm.

Adult admission is \$10. Children 10 years and younger will be admitted for free.

# "Last Mile" cont. from page 1

large and small will be looking for opportunities to compete for some of these federal tax dollars.

One challenge will be getting to the "last mile" of the broadband installation. The last mile is the term given to the ability to connect fiber optic cable with the ultimate customer. While it is relatively easy to string or bury fiber optic cable to densely populated areas, getting it connected to far-flung houses and businesses poses a challenge, since the cost of installation can often exceed the revenue potential for twenty or more years. This is not a new problem, since water and electric utilities have experienced the same problems as they tried to expand their services to rural areas. Today, it is hard to imagine not having electric to our homes and businesses, but that was a common occurrence in rural areas for many decades. This inequity was largely solved by formation of the Rural Electrification Administration in 1936 when the federal government offered loans to expand electric services in rural areas. Some people feel that we have an opportunity to create another national effort, like the

Rural Electrification Administration to get broadband service into rural America.

There is also an opportunity to invest in less expensive, wireless solutions to solve the problem. Many developing countries have used wireless solutions to bypass the more expensive way of extending a physical wire or cable to each customer's home. In addition to getting broadband into homes and businesses affordably, wireless solutions can also provide public availability of broadband to schools, community centers and parks. The next decade should be an exciting time for innovation and economic development in rural America.

West Virginia stands to benefit from this federal infrastructure investment and needs to use the best and the brightest minds to maximize the impact throughout the state. It will not be easy and there will probably be a few hiccups along the way, but the end result should be an exciting new future for West Virginia and all rural parts of our country.

# FSU to Honor Graduates at Fall Commencement Ceremony

Fairmont State University will honor graduates during Fall Commencement Ceremonies on Saturday, November 20, with West Virginia Auditor, John B. "JB" McCuskey, joining the University's platform party to provide the keynote address. The University will hold two separate ceremonies in the Feaster Center on campus.

The Fall Commencement Ceremonies will take place as follows:

College of Liberal Arts and College of Business & Aviation – 10 a.m.

College of Nursing, College of Education, Health & Human Performance, College of Science & Technology and Regents Bachelor of Arts – 2 p.m.

Commencement details will continue to be available at [www.fairmontstate.edu/commencement](http://www.fairmontstate.edu/commencement).

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## GRAPEVINE

By Rosalyn Queen

I don't know if this is a saying or not, but I have heard it many times - "You Can't Keep an Old Dog Down." Today, this seems to apply to me; with Thanksgiving coming up and since it's the official beginning of the holiday season, I have taken my decorations out and I am preparing the scene for the holidays. I also found my Thanksgiving shirts, so, whenever you see me, I will surely be decked out for the holiday.

Coming from the old school, I refuse to put Christmas decorations up until after Thanksgiving. I will have to admit that I did start a little shopping this past week, but let me give you a little explanation. The first of December hits me hard with five birthdays. We will be celebrating Miranda Lang's, Mike and Marty Queen and Holli and Hunter Queen's birthdays. So, I got them out of the way

and while out shopping, marked a few Christmas gifts off the list. Well, maybe you can't keep this old dog down but this old dog just cannot go like she once did... no more of those all-day shopping sprees.

If you give a gift to your hairdresser, cleaning lady, your paper boy, a special neighbor or anyone else you want to extend a little kindness to, I have a suggestion for you; order a pita piata from the PWA (304-624-6881). It will be on a Fiesta dessert plate, wrapped and topped off with a holiday ribbon. You can purchase these for \$10.00 apiece. We will be making a limited amount so be sure to place your order. Now this old dog wants to say, "I think ours are one of the best in the area." We are still using the original recipe of Lena Garrett, who was one of the first to use the pie roll method instead

of the jelly roll method. If I close my eyes, I can taste the mixture of wine, cinnamon honey, nuts and raisins. They will be ready the first week in December.

Talking about shopping, if you are lucky enough to win the wreath (to be raffled off at the PWA Christmas and anniversary dinner) with \$500 worth of gift certificates attached, it could be just about enough to cover your entire gift list. Chances are \$1.00; we will also be raffling off the large red, white and black quilt - chances for it are six for \$5.00.

I want to urge each of you to attend the November 17 noon meeting at the PWA. We will have a Thanksgiving luncheon and it is free. For those on their lunch hours, we will get you out in an hour. All members are invited and are encouraged to bring along a husband or a friend. This will give you an opportunity to see our new kitchen.

Our Holiday dinner will be on Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 p.m. A wonderful meal is being prepared by Johnny Joe Madia. Admission is free due to the generosity of

our sponsors, Davis Funeral Home, the Diane Urcheck family and Laura Goff Davis... guests are welcome. We will also be observing our 100th anniversary and our new officers will be installed. Mike Queen, representative from the WV Secretary of State's office, will be assisting us with this event. Be sure to make your reservation by calling the Center at 624-6881.

I would be remiss if I did not address the pandemic situation; we will take every precaution to adhere to safety guidelines. Our facility is sparkling clean and we will use suggested seating.

Look for us at the Clarksburg Christmas parade. We will be passing out candy and we hope to have a special surprise for the kiddies.

A big salute to all our military who have served our country... be sure to thank them. Get into the holiday spirit and remember we have so much to be thankful for - just take a look around.

Stay happy, stay healthy, and until next week, "Now You Have Heard It Through the Grapevine."

# "Opinion" cont. from p. 2

would benefit newspapers, TV stations, websites and public radio.

The cost is miniscule compared to the rest of the Build Back Better package — less than 0.1% of its total. But this provision is the only thing in the bill that would help save democracy.

Please urge your state's senators and Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer to support this nonpartisan provision to help save local news.

— Steven Waldman is chair of the Rebuild Local News Coalition and the co-founder and president of Report for America.

# This Day In West Virginia History

**Nov. 20, 1968:** An explosion at Consolidation Coal Company's No. 9 mine near Farmington killed 78 men. The disaster brought national attention to the issue of mine safety. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

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# Thanks To Our Lions Club For A Job Well Done!!!



## Pine Bluff News

The Pine Bluff Treasured Memories Club members would like to thank everyone that was a part of the club's pizza sale for all their hard work and commitment. Also, they would like to thank everyone that supported them by buying pizzas and the county commission for their help with the funding.

I'm sorry I was AWOL last week, but I was a little incapacitated. I had surgery at Ruby Memorial Hospital. You would think I would have a pre-written column for such occasions, but I have turned into a big procrastinator.

Last Monday, Kim came in from Virginia. Tuesday morning, she and Lee took me to Morgantown for the surgery. I know you are dying to hear the sordid details; I had

a growth on the left adrenal gland and left kidney. They removed the adrenal gland, plus removed the growth on my kidney along with about a third of the kidney...robotically. As they were wheeling me into the operating room, I kept looking around to see if R2D2 or 3CPO was going to assist. The hospital staff took great care of me and I was released Thursday evening.

Over the weekend, visitors at the house were Patty, Miss Aubrey, #2 Phillip, Bernie, Lee (twice), Santana, Andrew, and of course, Kim.

Sunday was my 75th birthday. Every birthday since I've turned 65 years old, I've been looking for a call from the Governor or one of our esteemed US Senators or Congressmen to commemorate such a

momentous occasion. Well, it didn't happen again this year; I'm sure it was just an oversight. To put the age in perspective, when you say 75 very fast it doesn't sound that bad, but when you say three quarters of a century, that's old! The country has only been around two and a half centuries...I have lived 3/10s of our country's life.

Thursday morning, I attended the annual Veterans Day Parade in town. Thanks again to the Shinnston Lions Club for organizing the parade and lining both sides of Pike Street with American flags - it's always a beautiful site. I parked in the old bank parking lot and walked towards my usual spot on the corner in front of the museum. The same corner where my SHS Civics teacher, Mrs. Melinda Hawker, said I would be hanging out on (while leaning on a parking meter) five years after graduation - she had very high hopes for me.

It was nice running into my old friend, Bill Rice and his wife. I also ran into my cousin Oakey Heldreth (Army Vet). He knew where I usually stood for parades and he wanted to watch the parade with me... very humbling.

The three local Veterans chosen to be the Grand Marshals this year led the parade off. My good friend Wellman (Terry) Robey (Navy Vet) was chosen as one of the marshals this year. It's always great to see Veterans get their recognition. It was a very patriotic parade with the horses bringing up the rear. I've stated before the reason the horses are always in the back of a parade...it has to do with the marching band's shoes. And, as the horses passed by my location, they confirmed my reasoning.

Until next time, have a great week and remember our Veterans. Ace

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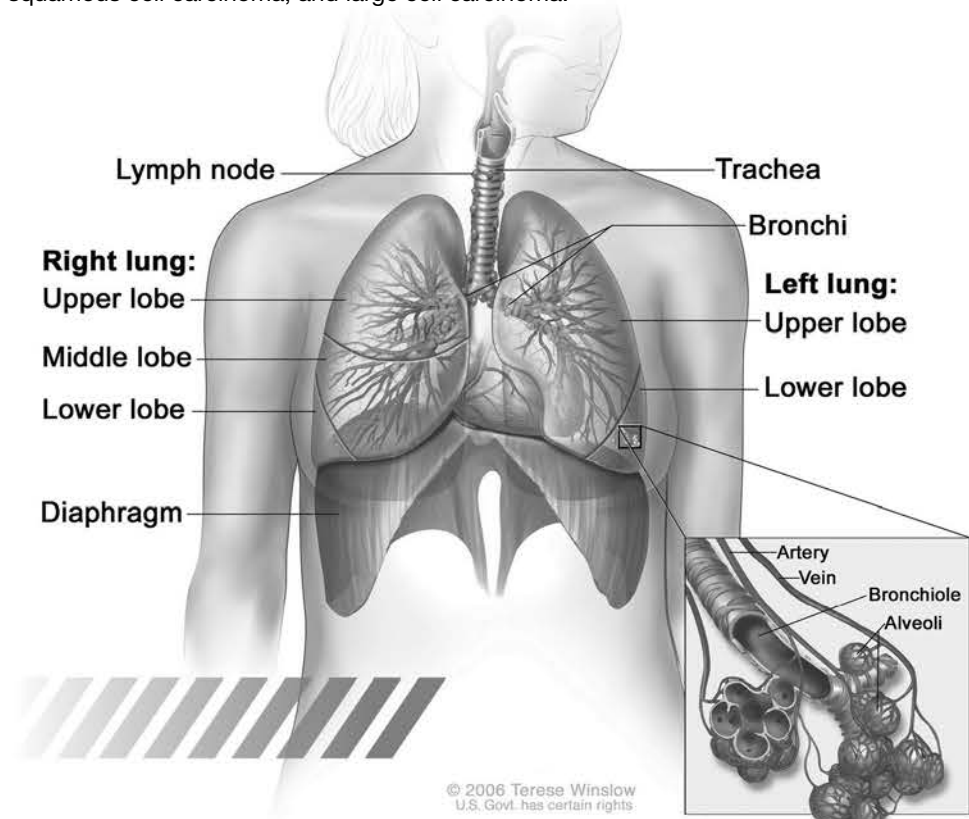
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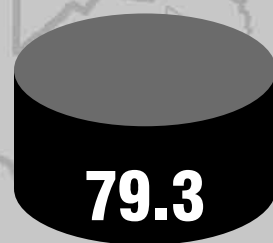
## LUNG CANCER IN WEST VIRGINIA

Cancer happens when cells in the body begin to grow out of control. When this occurs in the lungs, it is called lung cancer.

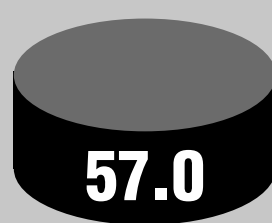
The lungs are a pair of cone-shaped breathing organs in the chest. The lungs bring oxygen into the body as you breathe in and release carbon dioxide, a waste product of the body's cells, as you breathe out. Each lung has sections called lobes. The left lung has two lobes. The right lung is slightly larger, and has three lobes. A thin membrane called the pleura surrounds the lungs. Two tubes called bronchi lead from the trachea (windpipe) to the right and left lungs. Tiny air sacs called alveoli and small tubes called bronchioles make up the inside of the lungs. More people die from lung cancer than from any other type of cancer. Lung cancer is the second most common cancer in the United States, after skin cancer. The number of new cases and deaths from lung cancer is highest in Black men. There are two main types of lung cancer: small cell and non-small cell. Although both occur in the lung, these grow very differently and are treated differently. Non-small cell lung cancer is the more common of the two and has many subtypes including adenocarcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and large cell carcinoma.



### LUNG CANCER FACTS



Lung Cancer Incidence in West Virginia per 100,000 people



Lung Cancer Deaths in West Virginia per 100,000 people

- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer related deaths in West Virginia.
- Regular lung cancer screenings can detect cancer early when it is easier to treat and cure.

### LUNG CANCER RISK FACTORS

- Smoking
- Secondhand smoke
- Radon
- Environmental exposures
- Personal or family history of lung cancer

### LUNG CANCER SCREENING GUIDELINES

#### Low-Dose Computed Tomography (CT)

Yearly CT (low-dose) is recommended for people who:

- Are 50 to 80 years old, and
- Have a 20 pack-year\* smoking history, and
- Are either current smokers or smokers who quit in the past 15 years.

\* pack-year = packs a day x number of years smoking  
(ex: 2 packs a day x 10 years = 20 pack-year smoking history)

2019 West Virginia Cancer Burden Report. WV Cancer Registry, WV Department of Health and Human Resources and West Virginia University Cancer Institute, Morgantown, WV December 2020.

At present, the only recommended screening test for lung cancer is low-dose computed tomography (also known as a low-dose CT scan, or LDCT). An x-ray machine scans the body with low doses of radiation in order to create detailed pictures of the lungs. The United States Preventive Services Task Force updated their lung cancer screening guidelines in March 2021. They now recommend annual screening with LDCT for individuals between 50 and 80 years who have a 20 pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years. Therefore, an adult aged 50 or older who smoked an average of one pack a day for 20 years, or two packs a day for 10 years, or any combination that equals 20 pack-years or more, is eligible.

Lung cancer (all types combined) is the second most common cancer in both men and women and accounts for 18% of all new cancer cases diagnosed in West Virginia. Every year in WV, approximately 2,047 people are diagnosed with lung cancer and 1,460 will die from the disease. Half of all people with lung cancer diagnoses have distant metastasis, meaning the cancer has spread. Due to this, more people die of lung cancer than

colorectal, prostate, and breast cancer combined. In the United States, cigarette smoking is linked to 80% to 90% of lung cancers, making it the number one risk factor for the disease. Other factors include secondhand smoke, radon, other substances and pollutants (including asbestos, arsenic, diesel exhaust, and some forms of silica and chromium), personal family history of lung cancer, previous radiation therapy to the chest, and possibly diet.

Most lung cancers can be prevented as these are connected to smoking, secondhand smoke, or exposure to radon or other environmental factors. Lung cancer screening using LDCT can help find lung cancer at an earlier stage when it is most treatable, thus improving quality of life and increasing life span for lung cancer survivors.

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# A Brawl and The Opening Round of the Playoffs!



## The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor  
Sports Editor

The second football season started this past weekend with three county teams in action. Lincoln, Bridgeport, and Robert C. Byrd all hosted opening round games this past Friday.

The Cougars, No. 4 in Class AA, lost a heartbreaker to Frankfort 21-17. The Falcons used their running game to build a 14-0 first quarter lead. It lasted until the last minute of the first half when Lincoln found the scoreboard on a field goal from Liam Gallagher. Veteran mentor, Rob Hawkins and his staff utilized the break to refocus the squad and the Cougars came out firing in the third period. Signal caller, Nick Kellar connected with John Lopez on a 10-yard scoring strike and the point after made it 14-10. The final quarter brought another connection from Kellar to Lopez, this time from 25 yards out to give the home team

their first lead at 17-14. Frankfort would score to retake the lead and a final opportunity for Lincoln ended in Falcon territory ending a second comeback effort from the hard fighting Cougars.

Lincoln was led by Kellar's 180 all-purpose yards. He was 11 of 18 for 117 yards passing. Kellar was also the leading ground gainer, picking up 63 yards on 18 rushes. Lopez had three receptions for 52 yards while Jayce Brooks hauled in five passes for 26 yards. The Cougars finished the season with an impressive 8-3 record.

In Tribe territory, Bridgeport garnered a 34-7 win over Morgantown. Quarterback Cam Cole and running back, Landyn Reppert combined for 278 of the Indians 349 rushing yards in the victory. Kicker, Taylor Thomas nailed a pair of field goals (30 and 28 yards) and accounted for 10

points in the affair. The Indians remained undefeated on the year and advance to second round action where they will host Jefferson.

The Flying Eagles jumped out to a 17-0 lead and extended it to a 32-point advantage before a pair of late Scott scores ended the scoring at 45-28.

Jeremiah King collected 240 yards and a hat trick in 2 ½ quarters of play. King scored on runs of 26, 34, and 56 yards respectively. Quarterback, Nick George was 8 of 11 for 110 yards including an eight-yard scoring strike to Nathaniel Junkins. George also picked up 53 yards on the ground including a five-yard scoring scamper. Robert C. Byrd's offense was clicking on all cylinders as they did not have to punt once in the matchup.

They will host Fairmont Senior this weekend. It will be the second time these teams will meet this year. The Polar Bears won the first game 21-20.

The backyard brawl was played this past weekend on the hardwood in Morgantown. The

Mountaineers hosted Pitt and they came away with a 74-59 win. It was a milestone victory for legendary Bob Huggins. The West Virginia icon claimed his 902 career win tying Hall of Famer, Bob Knight for 5<sup>th</sup> place in Division I wins. A crowd of 14,100 viewed the historical victory over the Panthers at the Coliseum.

Jalen Bridges led the Mountaineers with a game high 18 points. Bridges also pulled down a team high six rebounds and swatted five Panther shots. West Virginia shared the ball in the impressive win as three other players scored in double digits. Taz Sherman added 17 points and five rebounds. Sharp shooter, Sean McNeil hit for 11 points, including a pair of three pointers. Malik Curry was instant offense providing 10 points in just 12 minutes of play.

An early season win always makes a team feel good, especially against a less than loved rival.

That will do it for now. Until next week...take care and God Bless!

## Harrison County EMS



## Athletes of the Week

It's that time once again to acknowledge the efforts of Harrison County's student athletes. Each week a panel will take a look at the information collected to make the best choices possible. They will review the performances of the athletes from the six schools (Bridgeport, Liberty, Lincoln, Notre Dame, Robert C. Byrd, and South Harrison) in our county.

The Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal's Athletes of the Week Award is an avenue that is used to promote the youth of our county, while bringing attention to their athletic accomplishments.

This past week's winners are Robert C. Byrd's Avery Childers and Jeremiah King.

Flying Eagle volleyball player, Avery Childers led her team in a loss to Herbert Hoover in the State Volleyball Tournament. Childers had 20 digs, nine kills, nine assists and four blocks in the affair.

Flying Eagle running back, Jeremiah King helped his team to a 45-28 win over Scott in the opening round of the playoffs. King had a game high 240 yards on 18 carries. King also earned the hat trick, picking up three touchdowns on runs of 26, 34, and 56 yards respectively.

Congratulations to Robert C. Byrd's Avery Childers and Jeremiah King for being named the Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal's Athletes of the Week!



## From The World Of Parks & Recreation

By Doug Comer

Enrichments Receiving Positive Feedback

Just like that old recliner or a pair of shoes that fits just perfect, Mike Book and Enrichments are one of the same. You get home from a long day, grab your favorite beverage and nestle down in that old staple in the TV room and you are "at home."

Enrichments carries the same weight for Book as he walks along the trail with 20 first graders behind him learning about the trail. From leaves to animal prints, Mike puts it all out there when he is performing to the kids. His passion for teaching and incorporating it into recreation is a balance that all the staff is wanting to mimic. He has a knack for keeping kids engaged and he commands their attention when he tells the tales of the Mothman or the Sassafras Tree.

"Mike's (Book) knack for keeping kids of all ages focused on him is something that just naturally happens," said fellow staff. "His part of the enrichments is a highlight of the program and he does a tremendous job when he has class. The kids are so attentive around him and the respect they show is consistently with all the kids in the classes."

During the year, Book takes off his Boston Redsox hat and replaces it with a tin pot. I know that sounds kind of odd, but there is a reason for that. Director Book moonlights as one John Chapman and travels to the schools with the tin pot hat and a satchel telling the kids about the

wonder life of Johnny Appleseed. He wears that hat like a badge of honor.

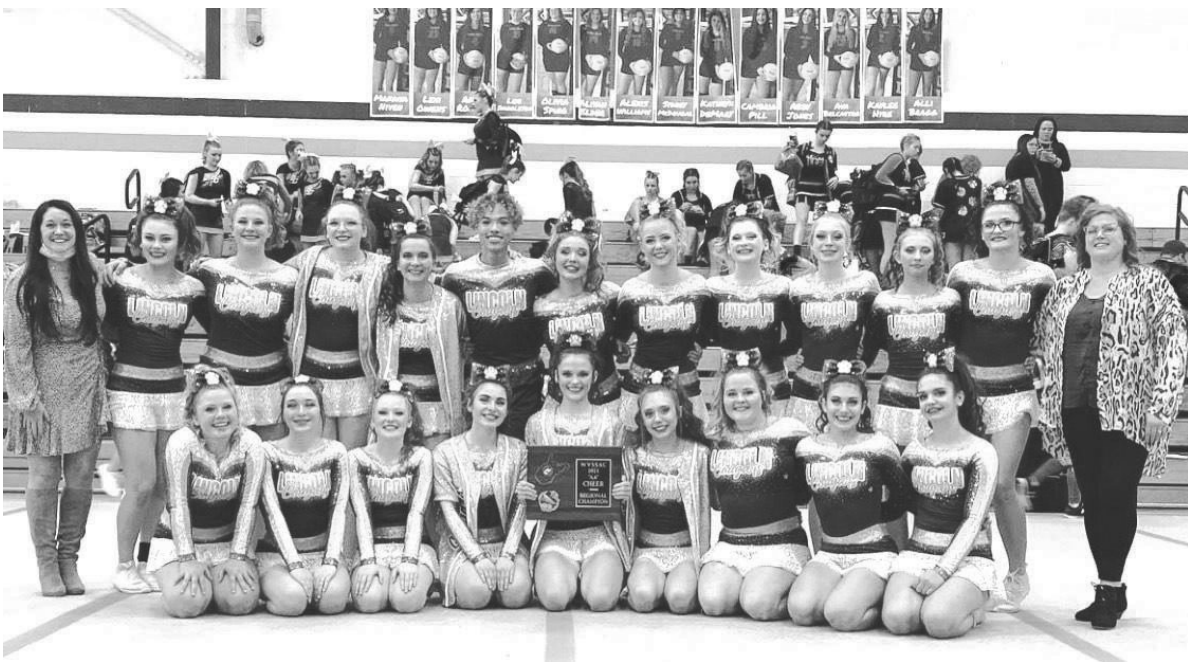
To continue the honor, Book took his admiration for Chapman and created a little section on the trail dedicated to one of the early pioneers. For those who have been in a cave for the past 150 years, Appleseed traveled the northern part of the United States planting apple trees, telling stories and handing out books to those he met.

In fact, some of the things he did were very clever. You see, in Ohio for instance, if you would plant a certain amount of trees on property, you could claim that land as your own. And the apples he picked were used for trade, purchase and even giveaway. He would carry books with him as he traveled and even shared chapters with others making him one of the first librarians.

You can often compare Book to Chapman as he possesses the willingness to teach those who may not know what the trees and hills does for us. Chapman told stories and gave away pages from a book to those who had interest in it. Both are in the people pleasing business and have great knowledge about many things.

To me, the biggest similarity the two share is that to some capacity, both are journeymen. For Chapman, it was the time spent traveling and doing what he did while Book's travels may not be quite as lengthy as the other, but he has been an influence on so many people, just like Appleseed.

## Cougar Cheerleaders 2021 Regional Champs!



The Lincoln High School cheerleaders won the 2021 Regional Championship in Shinnston last Saturday. Now it's on to the state tournament in Charleston. Let's Go Cougars!!!

## West Virginia's New Hunting & Trapping Regulations Now Available Online

West Virginia's annual hunting and trapping regulations summary is now available on the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources' website and includes important changes to the state's fall hunting seasons for white-tailed deer, wild turkey and black bear.

Major changes to regulations for the 2021-2022 hunting seasons include:

Black bear firearm seasons have been expanded. At the discretion of municipalities and homeowner associations, one bear may be taken during the Urban Deer/Bear Archery/Crossbow Split Season. A valid DS stamp is required to bear hunt, except for underage resident and resident landowners hunting on their own land.

All adult deer harvested on Nov. 22-23, 2021, in Hampshire and Hardy counties, must be taken to a designated CWD sampling station for carcass examination and sampling. Refer to page 14 of the Regulations Summary for designated sampling station locations.

One either sex wild turkey can be taken during the Mountaineer Heritage Season. Side-lock and flintlock muzzleloading shotguns, side-lock and flintlock muzzleloading rifles and pistols, and long and recurve bows are legal weapons for turkey

during this season.

Coyote hunting at night with artificial lights is legal on private property from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2021, with the condition that the coyote hunter must notify the local natural resources police officer or DNR district office and provide the hunter's name, landowner's name, and hunting location during working hours for approval.

The resident lifetime hunting, fishing and trapping licenses' fee schedule has been changed for those who have not reached their 15th birthday.

A three-year Sportsman License (Class X3) and a Sportsman License with trout stamp (Class XP) are available this year.

Wildlife management areas on the national forests are managed at the county level for the antlerless deer season.

The definition of bait now includes any non-edible facsimile of an edible enticement.

Additionally, hunters and trappers are reminded that they need to make sure their DNR ID account is updated with current information and password before going afield. Updates should be made at [WVhunt.com](http://WVhunt.com) where more information can be found.



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**DELMER "WAYNE" SAMPSON**

Delmer "Wayne" Sampson, 79, of Francis Mine, passed away at his residence surrounded by family on November 1, 2021. He was born June 28, 1942 to the late John C. Sampson and Glenva O. Sampson. He is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Sterling Sampson, whom he married on June 18, 1967.

Delmer is also survived by his son Steven Sampson and soulmate Missie Purkey of Volga, WV; daughter Lisa Sampson-Furbee of Fairmont, daughter Kathryn Ice and husband Jamie of Shinnston; brother Byron "Dean" Sampson and wife Candace of Dunbar; grandsons Travis Vance and wife Marlie, Trevor Vance and fiancé Rebecca Jorgensen; granddaughters Hunter Davis, Savannah Flaugher and husband Christopher; grandsons Bryce Furbee, Eli Ice, Isaiah Ice; and great-grandsons Korbin Vance and Jude Rice, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Sampson; sister Carol Jean Walker; and son-in-law Walter Furbee Jr.

Delmer served in the Army National Guard, and was employed by Boilmakers Local 667. He attended First Baptist Church, and belonged to the American Legion Post 31 and Rifle and Pistol Club of Lumberport. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, archery, reading, target shooting, jogging, walking, and being outdoors. Delmer loved to watch his grandchildren play sports, and dedicated a lot of time and effort into Lincoln girls athletics.

A funeral service was held at Harmer Funeral Home on November 6, 2021 with Pastor Kevin Nuzum officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life, The Humane Society of Harrison County, any local Veteran program, and Hospice. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [HarmerFuneralHome.com](http://HarmerFuneralHome.com)

**INA GRACE PENNINGTON**

Ina Grace Pennington, of Shinnston, passed away November 2, 2021 at 4:30am at Harmony at White Oaks with Hospice care of United Hospital Center (WVU). She was born October 26, 1933 at Owings, WV to the late Pearl Ryan Pennington and Alvie Lester Pennington.

She is survived by

her brother, Earnest LaVaughn Pennington, and wife Wanda of Hepzibah, WV; two sisters, Penny Shreves of Nutter Fort and Carolyn Sue Carr and husband David of Clarksburg; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Elden Ray Pennington and wife Josephine, and Alvie Lawrence Pennington and wife Bernice. Also, preceding her in death were three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Glenda Lee and Jessie Dale in infancy and Florence Edith Burnett and husband Frank "Bugs" Burnett of Shinnston, and brother-in-law Ben Fitzwater of Nutter Fort, WV. She enjoyed visiting her nieces and nephews, and enjoyed seeing them at family reunions at David and Sue's home. During her final days of life, she was helped by nieces and caregivers, Jennifer Douglas who stayed the last few days of her life with her, Tammy Evans, Emma Grace Fox, Debbie Yoder, and two other special caregivers from the area, Cindy and Vanessa, who became friends and loved Grace a lot.

Ina Grace graduated from Shinnston High School in 1951. She was also a 1965 graduate of Fairmont State College and received a Masters Degree in Education from West Virginia University. She taught thirty-three years at Adamston Elementary School before retiring. She was a fifty-year member of Shinnston Chapter No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the West Virginia Education Association for several years. Ina Grace was also a member of the Haywood Methodist Church for many years.

Per her request, there was no public viewing. A graveside service was held on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Bryant Bailey officiating.

**ELIZABETH H. RECTOR**

Elizabeth H. Rector, 99, of Middletown, DE, passed away on November 4, 2021 at Christiana Care Hospital. She was born September 13, 1922 to the late Edgar J. Harmer and Besse Hess Harmer.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Robert B. Rector, whom she married October 20, 1945 and brother David J. Harmer, and sister-in-law Melba Jo Harmer.

Surviving Elizabeth is son Mark Rector and wife Susan of Middletown,

DE; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and caregiver and friend Delores Keys.

Elizabeth graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College and was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She was a member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church, Garden Club, Gourmet Club, Altar Guild, and enjoyed playing bridge and arranging flowers.

Friends will be received at Harmer Funeral Home on Friday 11/12/2021 from 10-12. A funeral service will be held at 12 PM with Pastor Cindy Boggs officiating.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at [HarmerFuneralHome.com](http://HarmerFuneralHome.com)

**DARRELL "BUSTER" EARL WILES**

Darrell "Buster" Earl Wiles, of Hepzibah, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at United Hospital Center. He was born in Clarksburg on July 24, 1964, the son of Helen Josephine McKinney Wiles of Clarksburg and the late Lovel Wayne Wiles.

Buster worked for the Department of Highways for many years as a heavy equipment operator. He married his loving wife, Ralanda Ancell Wiles, on June 19, 1994. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, and fishing. Buster was a member of Higher Rock Church in Shinnston.

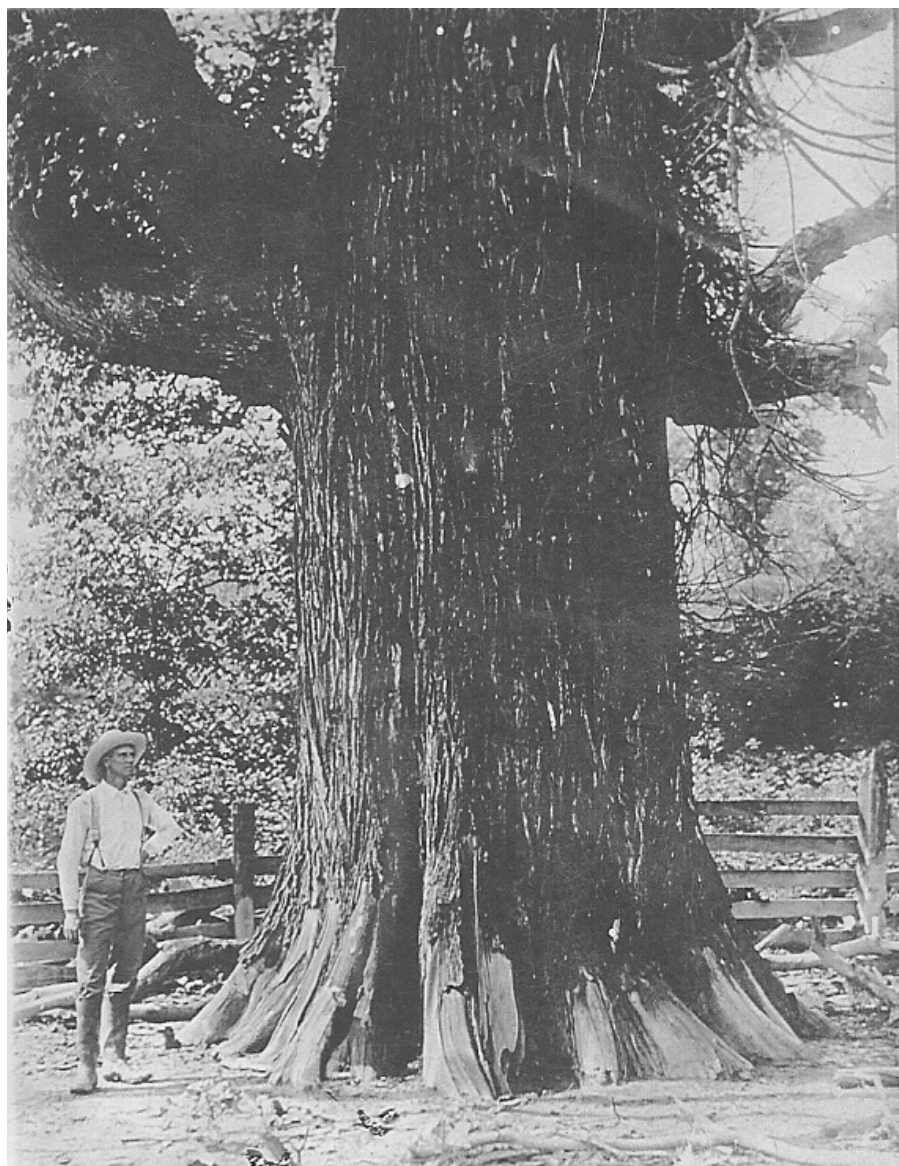
In addition to his mother and wife, Buster is survived by four sons, James Dunbar and wife Marci, Texas, Patrick Wiles and wife Stephanie, Wyatt, WV, Justin Wiles, and companion Katrina Jackson, Hepzibah, and Troy Wiles and companion Destiny Moore, Hepzibah; two daughters, Katrina Jones and companion Charlie Duckworth, Enterprise and Latasha Wiles and companion Dakota Snyder, Hepzibah; one brother, Robert Cozad, Morgantown; two sisters, Pam Craig and husband Paul, Lumberport and Helena Bunnell and husband Adam, Hepzibah; as well as several grandchildren, one great grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Buster was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Wayne Wiles.

A funeral service was held on November 5, 2021 at Dorsey Funeral

# Out Of The Past

Memorable Photographs from around Harrison County.



Charles Hood standing beside of the famous 'Big Elm Tree' about 1900. Photo courtesy of Bobby Bice.

Home with Pastor Tim Sandy officiating. Interment followed at the Lumberport Lions Club Cemetery. Online condolences can be made to [DorseyFuneralHomeWV.com](http://DorseyFuneralHomeWV.com)

**MARGARET ELLEN YEAGER**

Margaret Ellen Yeager, 70, of Gypsy passed away on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at United Hospital Center. She was born in Clarksburg on October 2, 1951, the daughter of the late Thomas Newbrough and Vesta Levon Sendling Watts.

Margaret was a wonderful grandmother and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She loved watching Christmas movies and looked forward to them all year. In her free time, she liked word searches and puzzles and often played her favorite game, Bingo.

Margaret is survived by one daughter, Missy Riffle and husband, Robert, Gypsy; one son, Robert Criss, Jr., Stonewood; two stepsons, Bobby Yeager and wife, Tina, Salem and Bub Yeager, Meadowbrook; two sisters, Kelly Miles, Fairmont, and Crystal Mano, Clarksburg; two granddaughters, Amber Criss, Gypsy, and Ashley Criss, and companion, Josh Breeden, Shinnston; two grandsons, Michael Riffle, and companion, Shelly Long and Bobby

Riffle, and companion, Dawn Shears, all of Gypsy; seven great grandchildren; one special friend, Shannon "Nana" Yeager, of Hughes, whom she cherished very much; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by one sister, Brenda Cozad.

A funeral service was held at Dorsey Funeral Home on November 8, 2021 with Pastor Delores White officiating. Interment followed at the Enterprise I.O.O.F. Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations and online condolences can be made on Margaret's memorial page at [DorseyFuneralHomeWV.com](http://DorseyFuneralHomeWV.com).

**PEGGY JANE BRADSHAW**

Peggy Jane Bradshaw, 92, formerly of Shinnston, passed away on November 8, 2021, after a brief illness in Marietta, GA. She was born September 20, 1929, in Wyatt WV to the late Chester M Cunningham and Elizabeth Sena Storey Cunningham.

She was preceded in

death by her husband Robert M Bradshaw whom she married July 1, 1950, and two foster sisters, Joan Vernon and Phyliss Young.

Mrs. Bradshaw is survived by her daughter Rebecca "Becky" Bradshaw of Marietta GA with whom she resided for the last 6 years and her son Robert "Bob" Bradshaw of Atlanta GA.

Peggy worked as a telephone operator at the Shinnston telephone office when Shinnston still had telephone operators instead of dial telephones. She also worked at the Lumberport Pharmacy. She grew up and spent most of her life living on a farm; animals were her life. She spent her life loving, caring for and grieving for her animals, big and small. She was a member of the Peora United Methodist Church.

A funeral service was held at Perine Funeral Home on November 13, 2021 with Steve Roy officiating the service. Interment followed at the Shinnston Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Harrison County Humane Society at P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302. Online condolences and memories can be shared at [perinefunerals.com](http://perinefunerals.com)



# Bobby Bice Presents 'Big Elm-Fact, Lore & Legend' at Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum



On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, the Shinnston Historical Association held a joint program with the Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum. Guest Speaker was Bobby Bice III of Enterprise. Bobby spoke to a standing-room only crowd of 45 guests. Topic was *Big Elm: Facts, Lore, & Legend*. The community of Big Elm, located slightly north of Shinnston, once held the roots of an elm tree awarded "largest of its kind" in 1876. The history of the farmland, the people who lived there, and the death of the tree were all discussed in depth. Many photographs of the Big Elm Tree and farmland were shown, along with a table display of artifacts and other photographs as well as copies of the book which helped add fame to the tree. The local novel, *Daughter of the Elm* by Granville Davisson Hall was discussed with Bice giving narration of different local places and townspeople mentioned within the book. This classic first came off the press in December 1899 and has been reprinted many times. Refreshments were served after the program, which included special Big Elm Tree cookies. The Shinnston Historical Association owns the historic Levi Shinn log house, which is open for tours by appointment only. The Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum, located at 400 Pike Street in Shinnston, is open April-October.

# Ultrasound Technology Program at UHC Earns Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) has awarded programmatic accreditation to the Ultrasound Technology Program at United Hospital Center (UHC).

"The rigorous process to achieve the CAAHEP accreditation recognizes UHC's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation standards," said Rosemary Trupo, R.T. (R) R.D.M.S., M.B.A., Education Coordinator/Program Director of the Radiologic Technology and Diagnostic Medical Sonography Programs at UHC. "Receiving the CAAHEP accreditation simply validates the program quality at UHC and our commitment to excellence."

United Hospital Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is an 18-month educational program that integrates didactic and clinical experiences. The



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program is accredited for vascular, abdomen-extended, obstetric and gynecologic concentrations by the CAAHEP upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

The CAAHEP is the largest programmatic

accreditor of the health sciences professions. CAAHEP accredits educational programs that prepare health professionals in a variety of disciplinary areas. CAAHEP accredited programs are assessed on an ongoing basis to assure that each meet the Standards and Guidelines.

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# Aunt Diane's Meatballs

Submitted by Sandy McIntyre

I would like to share a recipe that my sister-in-law, Diane Watson, is famous for in our house on Christmas Eve. My sons would be devastated if their Aunt Diane didn't make her meatballs (100 of them) for our Christmas Eve dinner. My boys will call and request I put aside a generous serving of these delicious meatballs for them in case they are late and don't get their fair share. Folks, they are just that good!!!

I believe the origin of her recipe came from her best friend Ramona, and for that, our family will forever be grateful. So, Diane shared the recipe with me because my sons decided once a year is not enough to be treated to these fabulous meatballs.

**Ingredients**  
3 lbs. Hamburger  
1 lb. pork sausage  
Dried Onion - 2.35 oz. (whole bottle)

Parmesan Cheese - 1/2 of 8 oz. bottle  
1 tsp. Parsley  
1 tbl. Garlic Powder  
6 Eggs  
Italian Bread Crumbs- judgement call  
Salt & Pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients (except bread crumbs) together. Gradually add bread crumbs until meat can be formed into a ball (consistency of meatloaf) - size depends on your preference. This recipe will make between 75 to 100 meatballs. Then, drop into sauce (I bring to a boil first) and cook until tender. You may prefer to bake yours instead.

If you have a favorite recipe to share, mail to PO Box 187, Shinnston, WV 26431 or send via email to newsandjournal@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to stop at the Shinnston Price Cutter for all your ingredients and cooking needs!

# Sip "N" Paint Event Hosted by Shinnston American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31, Shinnston held a Sip 'N' Paint gathering on Sunday, October 3 at American Legion Post 31 to raise funds for Veterans and community service projects with instructor Marsha Greathouse. The group painted a fall wagon loaded with pumpkins. Pictured left to right is: Marsha Duckworth, Margaret Yost, Sip 'N' Paint Organizer, Roxie Nicholson, Instructor, Marsha Greathouse, Karen Flanigan, Dortha Parsons and Carla Wilfong, not pictured is Violet Stout. Another Sip "N" Paint event is planned for the Spring.

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