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# Free Narcan Distribution Today In Alderson

By autumn shelton wvdn | WVDN APR 16, 2021



There will be a free Narcan distribution today, Friday, April 16, at the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Alderson.

Representatives from Seneca Mental Health are conducting the distribution. The event will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The church is located at 104 North Monroe Street.

# Fox Receives Tuition, Post-Grad Job Through Scholarship

By WV Daily News | WVDN APR 16, 2021



Buckhannon, W.Va. — A West Virginia Wesleyan College sophomore already has employment secured after graduation as the recipient of a U.S. Department of Defense Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation Scholarship.

Madisyn Fox (class of '23), of Caldwell, will also receive full tuition for up to five years, summer internships and a stipend in addition to full-time employment with the Department of Defense after graduation.

"I'm so thankful for my professors, especially Dr. Joseph Wiest, for challenging and supporting me along the way in this process," Fox said. "This is an amazing opportunity to put my interests and skills to work in a field I'm passionate about while contributing to something bigger than myself."

Fox is a dual physics and political science major and has a special interest in the interdisciplinary application of physics. She is vice president of the student senate, a Service Scholar and a member of WE LEAD among other campus activities.

Wesleyan's Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty Dr. James Moore said, "We are very proud of Madisyn and her hard work to earn the SMART Scholarship and the opportunities she will be afforded through the Department of Defense. West Virginia Wesleyan College prepares students like Madisyn to succeed across all disciplines."

This unique opportunity through the Department of Defense offers students hands-on experience at one of over 200 of the nation's most innovative laboratories across the Army, Navy, Air Force and larger Department of Defense. The Department of Defense is the largest employer of scientists and engineers in the nation with nearly 300,000 STEM professionals.

During Fox's summer internships, she will work directly with an experienced mentor, gaining technical skills. Following graduation, Fox will be employed at the U.S. Army DEVCOM Soldier Center in Natick, Massachusetts.

For more information on the SMART program or to learn how students can apply, please visit [www.smartscholarship.org](http://www.smartscholarship.org).

## Hodges Set To Celebrate 90th

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Juanita (John) Hodges will be turning 90 years old on Wednesday, April 21. Although her family would like to throw her the biggest party in Ronceverte, they are playing on the safe side due to COVID-19. However, her family would like to see her flooded with birthday wishes. Cards can be sent to: Juanita Hodges c/o Brenda Beard, 435 Matthews Road, Ronceverte, WV, 24970. If you have her phone number you are welcome to give her a call. The family wants to make this her happiest birthday ever.

# Morgan Funeral Home To Help With COVID-19 Reimbursements

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Lewisburg, W.Va. - With the implementation of FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application process, Morgan Funeral Home offers its assistance to the families served after January 20, who think they may be eligible to apply for a reimbursement.

FEMA began accepting applications on April 12, 2021.

Any family who paid funeral expenses for a loved one whose cause of death was determined to be "COVID related" could be eligible to apply for reimbursement (as long as the expenses were incurred after January 20, 2020).

Morgan Funeral Home will sit down with interested families to:

- Answer questions about the process and what expenses are eligible for reimbursement
- Gather the necessary expense documentation
- Provide resources and links to additional information
- Offer support throughout the process

"We want to help our families in every way possible - before, during, and after the funeral," said Richie Holliday, Owner at Morgan Funeral Home. "Now that families can apply for reimbursement for COVID-19 related deaths, we want to help those families through the application process so they can receive financial relief. We're grateful to be able to help our families in this way."

According to the FEMA website, families can submit multiple applications, if there was more than one COVID-19 related death in the family. The assistance is limited to a maximum financial amount of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application.

“We’d also like families to know that if they were unable to have a full service because of COVID restrictions at the time of their loved one’s death, they can plan that service now if they wish and still request reimbursement,” said Holliday.

To learn more about FEMA’s COVID-19 Funeral Assistance program and application process, you can call Morgan Funeral Home at 304-645-1851, or go to [www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance](http://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance).

## Lobster, and Scallops and Shrimp - Oh My!

By Lindsey Wolford WVDN Columnist | WVDN APR 16, 2021



Hello and welcome back to my tasty corner of the paper!

This week I have a scrumptious recipe to share with you that was a hit at my house, but before you get discouraged about how much this might cost I have that part covered too. So, pull up a chair and grab a tasty snack because this recipe is going to make you hungry!

This week I bring to you a recipe I made up that is full of seafood over pasta in a light and bright cream sauce. For this recipe you will need:

- 4 frozen lobster tails
- 1 bag frozen scallops (if you can get fresh and prefer that do it!)
- 1 bag colossal frozen shrimp (again get fresh if you prefer)
- ½ - 1 cup grated parmesan
- 1 ½ cups fresh spinach
- ½ - ¾ cup roasted red pepper (I used it from a jar but you can roast your own)
- 1 ½ - 2 cups heavy cream
- 2-3 cloves fresh garlic minced
- 1 box red lentil pasta
- Garlic powder
- Salt and pepper

Start by thawing all frozen items and removing lobster tails from their shells and the shells and tails from shrimp. I cut the lobster tails down the middle then into big chunks. Sprinkle all seafood with garlic powder and set aside. Then put on a large pot of water to boil - don't forget to salt the water. While you wait for the water to boil, melt about 2 - 3 tablespoons of butter in a pan and sear your seafood in batches. You don't want the meat to be crowded in the pan so I cooked the shrimp first, then the scallops, then the lobster.

Once the seafood is all cooked, add another tablespoon or two of butter to the pan along with the minced garlic. Don't forget to add your red lentil pasta to the water and cook according to the directions on the box. Let the garlic and butter simmer for about 1 minute then add 1 stick of butter, the heavy cream, parmesan and lemon juice and stir frequently until it's all blended really well.

Now add in the spinach and roasted red peppers and let this simmer for 3-5 minutes.

By now the pasta should be done, so dump it in a colander and then add the seafood to your cream sauce. Let the sauce with all that yummy seafood simmer for about 5 minutes and serve over the red lentil pasta!

To pair with this incredibly creamy and robust dish, Annie and Clay at The Village Wine Shop have chosen a lovely, French Chardonnay called "Prochaine!" Translated to English, it means "next or forthcoming."

The wine duo said, "This wine is from the Languedoc region in the south of France and is part of the Provence region. In America, we like to distinguish wines by their grape. In Europe however, they are only concerned with where the wine was grown! A Languedoc wine will have bold body, high minerality (tasting the soils), and to the eye is a beautiful straw-colored hue. The Prochaine was first kept in Amphora; those large, round-bellied clay jars and hidden in pits from 'passersby or raiders!' Today, resting in French oak makes this lovely a perfect pair for such a rich and tasty dish! The semi-dry Chardonnay will make the seafood pop and tantalize the cream! Best served at 41 degrees!"

So in the beginning I told you I had the cost covered in addition to the recipe and I am a woman of my word.

If you had to buy every ingredient for this meal the cost would be \$66.09 and this could easily feed a family of 5, which would bring the total per person to \$13.22! That is a really good deal - a seafood pasta dish for under \$20 each.

You could easily make this vegetarian by swapping out the seafood for more veggies like asparagus, mushrooms, eggplant etc. You could stretch this even further by adding a salad and some buttery, crusty bread and have leftovers for a smaller family.



No matter what you do, make it your own and keep thinking outside the box, and as always, I am sending love from my kitchen to yours.

*Lindsey lives in White Sulphur Springs with her wife Candi and their nephew Austin. By day Lindsey is a Service Coordinator at Seneca Health Services in the IDD/Waiver program. Lindsey enjoys spending time with family and friends, entertaining when possible but most importantly she loves cooking from the heart.*

## Accusations Fly After Friend Develops Covid

By abigail van buren | WVDN APR 16, 2021



**Dear Abby:** A friend of 35 years recently accused me of exposing her and her mother to COVID. She told me she thinks I did it on purpose because I thought so little of them. This is not true!

I had been home for eight days and saw her on a Friday. The following Wednesday I felt sick, so I got tested. When my test the next Monday came back positive, I told her immediately. Since then she has blocked me and won't talk to me to figure out what happened. I don't even know if they got sick.

We have been good friends and helped each other often. I have done a lot for her, but she still refuses to talk to me. What should I do? — **Blocked By Covid In California**

**Dear Blocked:** When people are frightened, they sometimes act emotionally instead of rationally. A problem with COVID is that people can be infected, without symptoms, and spread the virus without becoming sick (yet) themselves. This is why mask-wearing and social-distancing are so important. From your description, this may be what happened in your case.

Give your friend time to cool off and continue trying to reach out to her. Then hope that in light of your long friendship, she'll calm down and you can reconnect.

**Dear Abby:** My ex and I were together 17 years. He was a cheater, a liar, and any other way a horrible husband can be described. I divorced him six years ago.

My problem is a few of our kids think he's a wonderful guy. The older one (25) lived with him until a few months ago. I don't know how to make her understand how horrible he is. I think if she stepped back for a while, she would see it, but she (and several of his other kids) have been completely brainwashed.

She's very quick to ask a question, but when I respond in a way she feels is negative about her dad, she suddenly has to hang up or needs to go do something. I'm lost trying to make her see how their part of the family looks like a cult to everyone else in the family. — **Knows The Truth In Ohio**

**Dear Knows:** Trying to reason with your daughter is a waste of time. Trying to "deprogram" your children from the "cult" of loving their father isn't working, so quit trying. By persisting, you will only drive a wedge between you. As you stated, once they have stepped back, they may begin to see the light without help from you. Let it happen on its own.

**Dear Abby:** I've never seen you answer a question like mine. I have a \$20 bill that was torn. At some point, the two halves became separated in my pocket, and I lost one of them. Is there any way I could get value for the half that I still have? — **Poor In New Jersey**

**Dear Poor:** I'm sorry, but the answer is probably no. If you had three-quarters of the bill, you could take it to a bank and exchange it for a whole bill. But because you have only half, you are out of luck. Sorry!

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## GEHS Alum Awaits Results Of ACM Awards Nomination

By Matthew Young | WVDN APR 16, 2021



Early in March, the West Virginia Daily News reported about Steve Mackey, the Greenbrier East High School alumnus recently nominated for an Academy of Country Music Award as “Bass Player of the Year.” Sunday, April 18, marks the 56th annual presentation of the ACM Awards, “honoring the biggest names and emerging talents in country music.”

Steve Mackey graduated from GEHS in 1984, and it was clear even then that his talent had already emerged. As there is only one other option, these would seem to solidify the fact that the Greenbrier County native is, in fact, one of the biggest names in country music.

“I was fortunate to have served as Band Director at GEHS during Steve’s time there as a member of the band program,” Greenbrier County Schools Superintendent Jeff Bryant said. “It became evident almost immediately during Steve’s ninth-grade year that he was blessed with extraordinary musical talents as a multi-instrument and vocal performer. Steve was a member of the drumline and played jazz bass for the jazz band, as well as upright bass for the symphonic concert band. Steve committed his life to music during his time at East.”

Bryant’s fond memories of Mackey’s time at Greenbrier East are echoed by Mackey, himself. And for as much as Bryant credit Mackey’s talent and dedication for his successful career in music, Mackey may credit Bryant’s influence a little bit more.

On Monday, April 12, the West Virginia Daily News had the opportunity to speak with Mackey by telephone from his home in Nashville.

“I’m gonna guess that he (Bryant) was probably about 25-years-old,” Mackey said. “Of course, I was 16. I think that Greenbrier East might have been his first job, so he really was still a kid. But he was the coolest...he was

the coolest. I will always be indebted to him because he saw immediately that there was nothing else that I was gonna do. And he had just come from that world, you know? He'd been in the middle of Boston, and had known some guys that had gone on to having good gigs in the music business."

Mackey further recounted how he became involved with the band programs at Greenbrier East.

"Basically, they needed a bass player, and I was known as the 'acoustic guitar guy'. I'd walk around everywhere with my acoustic guitar. I was like the campfire guitar guy. And he said 'we need a bass guitar', and everybody said, 'okay you're the guitar guy, so you're the bass player.' And that's how it was."

Bryant told the Daily News that he "was continually introducing him (Mackey) to recordings of great bass players and other great jazz, pop and rock performers." such as Weather Report and David Sanborn.

Both Mackey and Bryant are graduates of Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music.

"It became apparent during Steve's tenure in high school that he was destined for a great musical career, and therefore needed to attend Berklee College of Music," Bryant said.

"He (Bryant) basically said to my parents, 'if there's any way you can send him here (Berklee), this is where he needs to go,'" Mackey said. "We had never heard of Berklee before, we didn't know anything about it."

Mackey went on to say, "But I love Jeff. He was really important to me and is really important to me now. And I just love giving him a little grief when I see him because he's the boss now."

Sadly, as Mackey confirmed, the 25-year-old "hell-bent for leather" version of Jeff Bryant did not have a ponytail.

In addition to Mackey, this year's ACM nominees for "Bass Player of the Year" include Glenn Worf, J.T. Cure, Mark Hill and Tony Lucido. The 56th annual Academy of Country Music Awards will be broadcast live from Nashville, Tennessee on Sunday, April 18 at 8 p.m. on the CBS television network.

## **EGMS Lady Knights Complete Undefeated Season**

By brandon baker wvbn | WVDN APR 16, 2021

The 2021 EGMS Lady Knights Basketball team became the fourth basketball team to go undefeated, finishing this season with a perfect 10-0 record.

The Knights last victory of the season was on Wednesday, April 7 at Bluefield 35-15. At the end of the first half, the Knights commanded a 13-7 lead.

With 15 points in the third quarter, EGMS added to their existing lead. Kennedy Stewart led the charge for EGMS's offense, scoring 15 points, with nine points during the third period. She also contributed three rebounds and three steals.

Also chipping in for EGMS were Mackenna McClure (seven points), Ryan White (six points, 11 rebounds, two

steals), Caroline Dotson (three points, five rebounds, one block), and Ava Workman (two points, one rebound).

The Knights finished the game with 33 rebounds (15 offensive / 18 defensive), two blocks and 19 steals.

For the season, the Knights averaged 40 points per game.

Leading the way was Kennedy Stewart with 10 ppg including 21 three pointers. Mackenna McClure 7.6 ppg, Caroline Dotson 6.9 ppg, Ryan White 6.4 ppg and Ella Lewis 3.5 ppg also got in on the scoring action.

The stingy Knights defense was led by Ryan White who averaged 11.2 rebounds per game and 3.6 steals per game. McClure 5.5 rebounds per game and 3.6 steals, Dotson 5.2 rpg, 3.5 steals and Stewart 3.2 rpg and 2.2 steals helped lead the Knights defense that only permitted 22 points per game.

Coach Stewart, Coach McClure and Coach Dotson would like to thank all the players for their commitment during the COVID-19 season and wish the six eighth-graders good luck next year as Spartans.

## Apprenticeship Programs Brewing New Opportunities

By Bill Frye WVDN | WVDN APR 16, 2021



A growing three-way partnership between the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, Bridge Valley Community and Technical College and West Virginia's craft brew industry is not just turning out new employees but changing perceptions of women's roles in the popular industry.

A little over a year ago while a new apprenticeship program was brewing at Bridge Valley, Samantha Fox was feeling burnt out working as an academic advisor at Marshall University.

While looking for a new career path, Fox reexamined her hobbies and passions. Up to that point, Fox had been homebrewing for five years and then she had a casual conversation with a colleague at the Department of Labor, a conversation that would send her on a whole new career path in a matter of weeks.

It was fortuitous timing, shortly thereafter Fox found herself enrolled in Bridge Valley Community and Technical College's new craft brew program, the first one of its kind in West Virginia.

"Samantha is the first of our craft brewing program to land a brewers apprenticeship," Michael Parsons, Bridge Valley's Brew Tech program coordinator. "She is a fantastic student and is doing well in both endeavors. She's very passionate about this industry."

The program not only benefits Fox in giving her on-the-job training at Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company but also helps reinforce her education in the Bridge Valley program.

Parsons said that students can apply to apprenticeships through the Bridge Valley program or get placed in Bridge Valley's craft brew program via an apprenticeship.

The offset costs breweries can earn by partnering with Bridge Valley's and the Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship programs makes everything a win-win for all involved.

While Fox still has a ways to go to finish her apprenticeship, she enjoys the crossover of learning she experiences through the classroom and working full time at GVBC.

Fox said to complete her apprenticeship she has to complete 2,000 hours of work and she'll finish the Bridge Valley craft brewing program after two years. Upon completion of her apprenticeship and college work, Fox will have all the qualifications needed to land a job in the industry she has a passion for.

"I'll even be qualified to open my own brewery," Fox said.

Fox stated that her apprenticeship is primarily focusing on the beer brewing process but working at GVBC is allowing her to learn other roles and duties like cleaning the fermenters and helping to maintain equipment.

From a hobby where she brewed 5 gallons of beer at a time to helping brew 90 barrel batches, Fox is learning all the ins and outs of brewing on a mass production level.

"It's really satisfying seeing the result of your work, seeing all the cans and kegs lined up around the brewery or in the coolers and knowing that people are going to get to enjoy the result of that work," Fox said.

Karen Wade, apprenticeship and training representative with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship in Charleston, W.Va., said that her office continues to develop apprenticeship programs with employers.

"The apprenticeship program is the department's best-kept secret," Wade said. "We work to see how apprenticeships can help both employers and employees."

Wade who has shown great passion for helping women be placed in both traditional and non-traditional apprenticeships, loves helping everyone who comes through the department land apprenticeships, “young or old.”

However, she did state that over the years of 2014-2019 the number of female applicants for the Department of Labor’s apprenticeship program has increased by 219%.

“It’s not a common thing to see a woman do a hard labor job,” Fox said of her and her female coworkers’ experiences. “We get a lot of amazing comments for the work we do here.”

“We lift heavy kegs, load the grain and physically we have no problems at all,” Fox said. “We love the production work”

Fox’s coworker, Kandyce Kirk is the brewery’s canning line manager.

“I love the mechanical side of things,” Kirk said. “I love troubleshooting and fixing and learning on the job.”

Annie Smead, taproom and hospitality manager at GVBC said that it’s empowering to see more women at every level of the brewery’s operations.

“With all this attention, it lets others know you don’t have to fit a stereotype for any job,” Smead said.

Wade went on to describe that the apprenticeship program benefits everyone involved due to a skills gap in today’s workforce.

“Companies are struggling to find skilled workers,” Wade said.

Apprenticeships allow those to find education and work experiences when they feel college may not be the right path for them.

“College is not always best for everyone,” Wade stated, saying that 95% of those who participate in apprenticeships retain long-term employment and on average end up with a starting salary of \$70,000.

While there are apprenticeship opportunities across thousands of industries, Parsons stated that Bridge Valley’s craft brew program and apprenticeship partnerships are already growing.

“We’ve just placed another student from Pennsylvania with Berkeley Springs Brewing Company,” Parsons said.

And already the Bridge Valley program has more than doubled from 3 students in 2020 to 15 enrollees for the fall 2021 semester.

Breweries are also enrolling their employees in the program for more training and to offset costs, Parsons said.

“We’re anticipating having quite a few students this fall,” Parsons said, and they are still taking applications.

And the work hasn’t stopped, Parsons said they are talking with more brewers to take on more students.

The success and interest in Bridge Valley’s craft brewing program is credited in part by West Virginia’s craft brewing industry being so resilient during the pandemic and being the state’s second-fastest-growing manufacturing industry, Parsons stated.

“The industry was really ingenuitive during the pandemic,” Parsons said. “They found different ways to continue selling their products during the pandemic.”

If you’re interested in finding more about apprenticeship programs, check out <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/apprenticeship>

## It Happened This Week: April 15-19

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The following information is taken from the pages of The West Virginia Daily News, The West Virginia News, and The Greenbrier Independent in The West Virginia Daily News archives from 25, 50, 75, and 100 years ago.

**April 15-19, 1996  
25 Years Ago...**

Chris Hollandsworth of Ronceverte won the Easter basket raffled by the Greenbrier East High School Music Boosters. The basket was worth \$250.

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The Greater Greenbrier Swim Team recently competed in the West Virginia State Championship held at Marshall University.

Competing and placing in the finals were Molly Clower and Shawn Leef. Also placing for the younger swimmers was Jayson Baker.

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Officials with the state's largest ski resort have announced a record-breaking season, which concluded April 14. Snowshoe Mountain Resort set all-time highs in skier days, skier visits, and natural snowfall for the 1995-96 season.

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Dave Cedarleaf and Shelli O'Rourke, Hillsboro affiliates for United National Real Estate, ranked No. 1 in the firm's northeast division in overall production through February.

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David Jarvis has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Fairlea.

Jarvis is a senior at GEHS and is the son of Jeffrey Jarvis of Beaver and Diana Humphreys of Alderson.

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Seven of the 10 members of the Spartan Shield staff at GEHS have qualified for the top 10 in the state in writing and will be participating in the finals of the West Virginia High School Journalism competition in Morgantown.

They are Melissa Kesterson, Erica Sabol, Marla Honaker, Michael Huffman, Erika Glover, Kasey Phillips, and Velleda Dunbar.

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Emily Thomas, daughter of Jim and Jenny Thomas of Lewisburg, is currently studying abroad in Vienna, Austria, with the Duke University Wind Symphony. She is a 1994 graduate of Greenbrier East High School and is currently a sophomore at Duke University.

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The Rainelle Hornets, a youth basketball team formed for grades 3-5 in Rainelle, participated in the Richwood Area League. The team finished the season with a first place trophy in the 3rd and 4th grade division and second place in the 4th and 5th grade division.

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The following streets are going to be paved in the city of Ronceverte starting April 18: Island Park Road, Monroe Avenue from Chestnut Street to the power plant, southwest Edgar Avenue, and all side streets.

**April 15, 1971**  
**50 Years Ago...**

Marsha Adkins and Jeff Pomeroy have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian of Greenbrier West High

School. Adkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Adkins of Rainelle, and Pomeroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geral Pomeroy of Quinwood.

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Joyce Gay Hayes, a senior at GEHS, has been awarded a Federal Nursing Scholarship by West Virginia Wesleyan College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hayes of Lewisburg.

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Pipestem Resort, a new West Virginia state park near Hinton in Summers County, opened on Memorial Day 1970 and enjoyed a remarkably successful first season of operation.

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Navy Petty Officer Third Class Larry W. Dancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Dancy of Lewisburg, has graduated from the Advanced First-Term Avionics Class "B" Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn.

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Two members of the Greenbrier Valley Kennel Club were among the winners at Skyline Kennel Club's Dog Show in Staunton, VA.

A Cocker Spaniel owned by Anna J. Staunton, Caldwell, won first place in her class and took best of breed honors as well.

"A Weimaraner owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Miller, Williamsburg, won first place in her class, best of breed honors, and went on to win second place in the sporting group.

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Howard H. Crawford of Rainelle was honored with a party at the Appalachian Power Company office in Rainelle on April 1 in honor of his retirement after 25 years of service.

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Sam Tuckwiller of Lewisburg is the representative for Greenbrier of the West Virginia Sheep Industry Development Program which was organized this past winter in cooperation with five other eastern states.

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Army Specialist 4 William E. Brown, son of Mrs. Ida B. Brown of Ronceverte, recently was assigned as a carpenter in Company B of the 94th Engineer Battalion near Nellingen, Germany. He is a 1970 graduate of Greenbrier East High School.

**April 18, 1946**  
**75 Years Ago...**

The B&O Railroad has conferred the award of "master shepherd" upon C.A. Skaggs of Lewisburg for Greenbrier County, J.O. Thomas of Union for Monroe County, and Howard Hevener of Arbovale for Pocahontas

County.

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Work is going forward steadily on the double-track tunnel of the C&O Railway at Fort Spring, which, when completed, will be approximately a mile long and will cost about \$2,250,000. The work will consume two or three years.

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A full-time Army recruiting station was opened April 16 in the post office building in Lewisburg, which is a substation of the Beckley office. Master Sgt. Robert Snider will be in charge of the station.

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Marion Currie, dean of women at Greenbrier College in Lewisburg, has announced that Miss Ferne Llewellyn Hughes will represent Greenbrier as a princess in the Queen's Court at the Apple Blossom Festival.

Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Hughes.

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Effective April 22, star mail route 16596, Alderson to Alta, will be extended to include that section of Greenbrier County from Biven's Corner on State Route 12 to Jarrett's Corner on the Alderson-Blue Sulphur Road, and thence along the Blue Sulphur Road and to Blaker Mills via the Lewis Church and on back to Alderson over Route 12.

### **April 16, 1921 100 Years Ago...**

The House of Delegates has passed the bill amending the act creating the Alderson independent school district, so that the bonds can be issued for 34 years instead of 20 years.

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Robert Deitz of Blue Sulphur Springs claims his son killed a rattlesnake a few days ago that was 12 1/2 feet in length. The dog brought the snake to bay near the creek, and young Deitz killed it with a hoe.

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Charles Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bruce of Second Creek, arrived here Thursday from Pittsburgh, making the trip overland on an Indian motorcycle by way of Wheeling, Columbus, Chillicothe, and Huntington. Mr. Bruce's actual running time for this distance was about 24 hours.

## **William R. "Bill" Jones**

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## **JONES**

William R. "Bill" Jones, 81, of Lewisburg, WV passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at the Peyton Hospice House, Lewisburg, WV.

Born August 12, 1939 in Ramey, PA, he was the son of the late Ralph Jones Sr. and Bernice Loughhead Jones. Bill was a graduate of Elkins High School and Davis & Elkins College. He worked in insurance all his life. He was a partner of Arbuckle Insurance Agency in Lewisburg, WV, until retiring in 2013. Bill was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lois Moore.

Survivors include his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Judy Phares Jones; daughter, Kim McMillion (Jeff) of Lewisburg, WV; granddaughter, Dr. Allie Hinson (Mark) of Lewisburg, WV; sisters, Judy Vandenberg (Dave), Janet Shears, Irene Lothes; brother, Ralph "Bud" Jones; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held later. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bill's memory to Clifton Presbyterian Church - 16512 Seneca Trail North, Maxwelton, WV 24957, where he was a longtime member.

Online guestbook can be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net).

Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.