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# East Softball Defeats PikeView On Senior Night

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The Greenbrier East Lady Spartans celebrated an early senior night on Tuesday, May 4 in front of fans, family and friends.

After the pregame ceremonies and some speeches from the senior girls, Taylor Graham came ready to play. She did not allow a single run as the Spartans defeated Pikeview 15-0. Graham allowed just one hit.

In the first inning, East got their offense started when Lindsey Black doubled on a 3-1 count and brought Graham across home plate who had singled earlier in the frame. Olivia Plybon also hit a home run that scored Black and broke the contest wide open.

East tallied seven runs in the third inning. Aubrey Glover, Josi Ervin, Graham, Black, and Plybon all had RBI's in the inning.

Madison Dowell took the loss for Pikeview. The Bulldog lasted three and a third innings and allowed 11 hits and all 15 runs.

The Spartans (7-1) totaled 11 hits in the game.

Annabelle Honaker, Plybon, Black and Graham managed two hits to lead the East Spartans. Josie Patterson led the East Spartans with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with nine stolen bases. Plybon had four RBI's, Black had three and Josi Ervin knocked in two.

Samantha Lyons led Pikeview with one hit in two at-bats.

## Local Artistic Duo To Have “Water And Wood” Exhibit At Visitors Center During Lewisburg First Fridays

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Work by local artistic duo Jeanne and Bruce Brenneman will be on display at the Greenbrier Valley Visitors Centers during Lewisburg's First Fridays After Five.

The show "Wood and Water" will open at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 7.

Jeanne Brenneman is a founding member of Greenbrier Artists and a signature member of the West Virginia Watercolor Society. Her work has been featured in local, state and national juried exhibits.

She said she began to learn watercolors while a young mother of two living in South Carolina.

"My youngest daughter had just turned three and my oldest daughter had just started kindergarten," Brenneman remembered. "I took a class at the local YMCA because I could take my younger daughter to the nursery. That was my first watercolor class. I was in my mid-20s."

After those first beginner classes, Brenneman said she became hooked and started to paint as much as she could.

Her husband, Bruce, was working as a forester at that time and the couple moved to Rupert in 1973 when he was transferred to Westvaco Forestry.

"When we got up here, I didn't have any chance to take watercolors, because in the 1970s there just wasn't much art action going on," Brenneman said.

Fortunately, she and a friend were able to meet on Thursdays to paint at each other's house. Gradually, as

more people found out about it, that group became Greenbrier Artists — a nonprofit organization that still meets on Thursdays and gives people the chance to practice and learn about art.

Over the years, Brenneman's husband, Bruce, picked up his artistic skills as well.

"Bruce has worked with wood all of his life," Brenneman said.

In addition to making furniture, since retirement, he found the time to practice woodturning. He is a current member of the WV Woodturners Association.

Because the pandemic forced a shut down of meetings, including woodturners meetings and art classes, Brenneman said she and her husband went into their basement and started turning bowls.

"That was our go-to therapy session," Brenneman said. "We have probably cranked out 200 bowls."

The bowls are crafted out of unusual or deformed sections of various tree species, which brings out a unique grain pattern, Brenneman explained.

"Every piece of wood is like a Christmas present," she continued. "When you open it up, you get to see what's inside."

Brenneman added that wood that has seen better days can make the most beautiful pieces.

"The rottener the better," she said. "Something that a bug ate a big hole in makes a very beautiful place in the wood when you fill it with epoxy."

Brenneman said her husband has been turning the bowls, while she sands them and fills holes with epoxy.

"We kind of gravitate to the uneven bowls, the ones with natural edges and holes that need to be filled, the ones with beautiful grain that came because the tree was distorted in some way — that is what we love the best."

All of the artwork featured in the display at the visitors center will be for sale, Brenneman said.

In addition to the visitors center display, the Brennemans share Studio Six at Lee Street Studios in downtown Lewisburg.

Brenneman said that due to the pandemic, the studio has irregular hours. For those who wish to see her and her husband's artwork call 304-645-3050, or email [bjbrenneman@gmail.com](mailto:bjbrenneman@gmail.com). An appointment can be made to let folks into the studio.

Additionally, Brenneman said the owners of Lee Street Studios, Michael and Jeanne Christie, are typically at the studio in building D.

"If somebody wants to get into the studio, go back to building D," Brenneman said. "Typically Michael or Jeanne will be there."

Jeanne Brenneman offers beginning and advanced watercolor classes at her Lewisburg home and at Carnegie Hall. Once restrictions ease, she said she looks forward to getting back together with other artists.

Her website is [jeannebrenneman.com](http://jeannebrenneman.com).

The Greenbrier Valley Visitors Center began the Art in the Valley exhibit in 2014 to highlight local artists. Each

month the gallery space features a new artist, with an opening during First Fridays After Five. For more information about Art in the Valley or the Greenbrier Valley Visitors Center, contact 304-645-1000 or [info@greenbrierwv.com](mailto:info@greenbrierwv.com).

## **Martha Belle (Hanson) Canterbury**

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### **CANTERBURY**

Martha Belle (Hanson) Canterbury, 73, of Hillside Avenue, died on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus in Worcester.

She was predeceased by her husband, Mont Richardson Canterbury Sr. who died in 1975; and her brothers, Alfred Moody and Clark Hanson.

She is survived by her daughter, Corinda A. Robinson; her son, Mont Richardson Canterbury Jr. and his wife, Dawn of Webster; two grandchildren, Mikaela Elizabeth Canterbury of Webster and Shane Robinson of Southbridge; her great-grandson, Julien Michael Jones of Webster; several nieces and nephews, including but not limited to Ruth Anne Hanson and her partner, Andrew Brooks of Lewisburg, WV, Clark “Luther” Hanson and his wife, Laurie of New Market, TN, and Teresa Adkins and her husband, Anthony and their children of Hinton, WV; beloved family and friends, including special family members, Jean and John Moody of Webster with whom she lived, and Wade and Miss Betty Robinson of Worcester.

She was born in Asbury, WV, daughter of the late Harve Luther and Nellie Gray (Moody) Hanson, and lived in Asbury, WV, before moving to Webster in 1978.

Mrs. Canterbury worked at Stevens Linen in Dudley for over 10 years. She loved gardening, flowers, coffee, cigarettes, and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandson.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery with Ron Miller officiating.

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

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

## **Arrest Made Following Shooting Death Of Woodrow Wilson Student Dwayne Richardson Jr.**

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An arrest has been made in the shooting death of Woodrow Wilson student Dwayne Richardson Jr.

Jeriamyah Jacob Fortner, 20, of Beckley, was arrested on May 5 after admitting responsibility for shooting Richardson to members of the Beckley Police Department, according to the criminal complaint filed in Raleigh County.

The complaint states that on May 2, officers were dispatched to a call on Terrill Street regarding a shooting incident. As they were traveling to the scene, officers were waved down by occupants of a vehicle near the intersection of South Fayette Street and Maplewood Lane. Richardson was inside the car suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. He was quickly transferred to a passing ambulance and taken to Raleigh General Hospital where he was evaluated. He was then taken to a Charleston-area hospital where he died from his injuries.

During the investigation, officers discovered that Richardson had been at 509 Terrill Street with four other males, including Fortner, the complaint continues.

Witnesses stated that Fortner had been holding an AR-15 style rifle and “playfully” pointing it at those present in the home when the shot was fired.

During a search of the home, officers discovered “firearm projectile damage” in the seat back portion of a couch and through a section of drywall behind the couch.

Officers discovered that the exterior portions of the couch had been cleaned, but the interior fabric was stained by what appeared to be blood. A firearm projectile was located in a wooden wall stud in the home.

Fortner has been charged with four felony counts of wanton endangerment and one felony count of voluntary manslaughter.

He is at Southern Regional Jail on a \$500,000 cash/surety bond.