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DEAR Recycle Lady

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SPECIAL EDITION INSIDE

COVID-19 Daily Update

CHARLESTON (WVND) - The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) reports as of June 23, there are currently 1,924 active COVID-19 cases statewide. There have been 36 deaths reported since the last report, with a total of 7,054 deaths attributed to COVID-19.

From June 6-20, 2022, the National Center for Health Statistics was unable to certify deaths due to a data system update affecting all 50 states, including West Virginia. This morning's report reflects the outage in reporting.

Included in the total deaths reported on the dashboard as a result of the Bureau for Public Health's continuing data reconciliation with the official death certificate are a 53-year old male from Kanawha County, a 68-year old female from Boone County, a 79-year old female from Marshall County, a 75-year old male from Wyoming County, a 39-year old female from McDowell County, an 81-year old female from Raleigh County, a 91-year old female from Logan County, a 91-year old female from Kanawha County, a 59-year old male from Mason County, an 81-year old male from Kanawha County, a 93-year old female from Harrison County, a 66-year old female from Kanawha County, an 89-year old female from Clay County, an 84-year old male from Kanawha County, a 76-year old male from Logan County, a 91-year old male from Jackson County, an 81-year old male from Nicholas County, an 89-year old male from Cabell County, a 79-year old female from Kanawha County, a 71-year old male from Preston County, an 80-year old female from Ohio County, a 107-year old male from Logan County, a 50-year old female from Cabell County, an 84-year old female from Wood County, a 91-year old female from Clay County, an 80-year old female from Morgan County, a 68-year old female from Braxton County, an 81-year old female from Ohio County, an 87-year old female from Kanawha County, a 61-year old male from Wayne County, a 66-year old female from Putnam County, a 68-year old female from Raleigh County, a 68-year old female from Wyoming County, a 75-year old female from Putnam County, a 71-year old female from Putnam County, and an 84-year old male from Kanawha County. These deaths range from February through June 2022.

"Protecting the health, safety and well-being of every West Virginian is our ultimate goal," said Bill J. Crouch, DHHR Cabinet Secretary. "Please honor those who have lost loved ones by protecting yourself and others with the COVID-19 vaccine and booster."

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES
PER COUNTY: Barbour (21), Berkeley (108), Boone (24), Braxton (12), Brooke (15), Cabell (101), Calhoun (14), Clay (4), Doddridge (19), Fayette (39), Gilmer (9), Grant (2), Greenbrier (42), Hampshire (19), Hancock (25), Hardy (23), Harrison (104), Jackson (21), Jefferson (80), Kanawha (160), Lewis (24), Lincoln (11), Logan (42), Marion (79), Marshall (38), Mason (31), McDowell (28), Mercer (73), Mineral (36), Mingo (18), Monongalia (119), Monroe (26), Morgan (9), Nicholas (23), Ohio (27), Pendleton (1), Pleasants (9), Pocahontas (3), Preston (17), Putnam (80), Raleigh (84), Randolph (21), Ritchie (5), Roane (39), Summers (15), Taylor (17), Tucker (2), Tyler (7), Upshur (28), Wayne (23), Webster (9), Wetzel (23), Wirt (3), Wood (79), Wyoming (33). To find the cumulative cases per county, please visit coronavirus.wv.gov and look on the Cumulative Summary tab which is sortable by county.

Our Mission Since 1852
Nothing Shall Be Indifferent to Us in Which Advances the Cause of Truth and Morality, or Which Concerns the Welfare of the Community in Which We Live.

Capito marks opening of Schoolhouse Hotel ahead of sixth anniversary of 2016 floods

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS (WVDN) - On Friday, June 17, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) participated in the grand opening of The Schoolhouse Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, nearly six years to the day of the 2016 floods in West Virginia.

"The redevelopment of the old high school into the new, beautiful Schoolhouse Hotel symbolizes the revitalization of a community that was devastated by floods six years ago," Capito said. "I'm just so proud of the hard work and collaboration of Charlie Hammerman, Nanci Freiman, Genny Freiman, Mayor (Bill) Bowling, former Mayor (Lloyd) Haynes, and so many others who helped make this a reality. The Schoolhouse Hotel will attract events and visitors from all over the world, enable guests with disabilities to fully enjoy its amenities, and become a source of pride for Greenbrier County for years to come."

"Since our arrival three years ago, Senator Capito has been a staunch support-



U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito with Disability Opportunity Fund (DOF) president and CEO Charlie Hammerman at the opening of The Schoolhouse Hotel in White Sulphur Springs on Friday, June 17.

er of the Disability Opportunity Fund's efforts to reignite economic development in White Sulphur Springs. We are truly honored that she led today's Grand Opening of The Schoolhouse Hotel," Charlie Hammerman, president and CEO of

the Disability Opportunity Fund, said.

Conceived and developed by The Disability Opportunity Fund (DOF), the Schoolhouse Hotel is White Sulphur Springs' first full-service boutique hotel. The project transformed the



U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito at the dedication ceremony of The Schoolhouse Hotel in White Sulphur Springs on Friday, June 17.

former historic White Sulphur Springs High School into a hub for the community and visitors alike. It features 30 uniquely appointed guest rooms, an upscale restaurant and grill, a rooftop bar, and flexible ballroom space for weddings, conferences, and more.

The DOF chose to invest

in White Sulphur Springs after visiting the town several years ago and witnessing the closed storefronts and damage left by the 2016 floods. The Schoolhouse Hotel is also believed to be the world's first fully accessible hotel, with every room and public space accessible by wheelchair.

Contour Airlines recommended to serve Greenbrier Valley Airport

BY SARAH MANSHEIM

MAXWELTON (WVDN) - A new airline may be coming to the Greenbrier Valley Airport.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 21, members of the GVA Authority voted to recommend Contour Airlines to provide essential air service to airport.

That recommendation was sent to the U.S. Department of Transportation, who will then analyze all the options and the recommendation of our community, said Greenbrier Valley Airport (GVA) director Brian Belcher.

Should the DOT accept the authority's recommendation, Contour Airlines will begin serving the Greenbrier Valley in January 2023.

Current carrier SkyWest will continue to serve the airport in the meantime, and Belcher wants to make clear to the community that there will be no interruption of service.

"If you are booked on SkyWest out of Greenbrier Valley Airport, you should be good through the end of the year. SkyWest will be here and will not leave until the day before Contour starts," Belcher said.

Also, people can continue booking flights out of the GVA this year.

"People can still have confidence in booking tickets with SkyWest through the end of the year, and if you have a ticket, your trip should go as planned," he said.

On March 10, 2022, SkyWest issued a notice of intent announcing its plans to terminate service at 29 smaller airports across the country,

effective June 8, 2022. GVA was on that list.

SkyWest pointed to the COVID-19 pandemic, and resulting staffing imbalances, as the reason for its decision to scale back on serving smaller community airports.

SkyWest continued to serve GVA past its June 8 deadline because it provides Essential Air Service to Lewisburg.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Essential Air Service program guarantees that small communities such as the Greenbrier Valley receive certified air carrier service through federal subsidies paid to the airline, so SkyWest is required to provide service to the Greenbrier Valley until another airline begins flying in and out of GVA.

Currently, SkyWest offers daily flights to and from Chicago O'Hare and Washington Dulles airports. The regional carrier has asked to continue serving GVA, but Belcher said that despite their request to continue service, they never actually rescinded the March letter to stating their intent to leave.

Also, Belcher continued, SkyWest's company seems to be more largely affected by the current pilot shortage than Contour Airlines is.

"Contour is in Beckley, and their on-time performance is very high," said Belcher. "They seem to be in a better place with their pilots. It was a matter of can SkyWest maintain their contract through March 23, and the board did not have the confidence that they would have the pilots to fulfill the contract."

Contour will be offering daily non-stop flights to Char-

lotte, said Belcher.

Charlotte is an American Airlines hub, and Contour has an agreement with American Airlines.

There will be several flights to Charlotte a day during the summer, said Belcher.

"Were a seasonal market," he said. "So, there will be three to four flights a day in May through October. Also, Contour will be able to accommodate special events" with additional flights if needed.

"We like to have more flights available in the summer for tourism in general," he said.

In December-February, Contour will offer one flight a day with the ability to add another flight if December holidays create a higher demand.

As for exactly when those daily flights to Charlotte will take place, Belcher isn't sure yet.

"We don't know what the flight schedule is yet. They will design the schedule to link to American Airlines."

Belcher is excited about the opportunities the Charlotte connection offers.

"It gives us a southern route that we haven't had before," he said, noting that many Greenbrier resort passengers fly out of Florida, and many Greenbrier Valley residents tend to want to travel south as well.

Belcher said while Charlotte is a "great hub," it may not be the only airport Contour connects to.

"There are discussions with Contour about other hubs such as Nashville or Philadelphia. They will look at the market when they start flying out of here," he said.

Downtown Lewisburg stoplights to be out this weekend

LEWISBURG (WVDN) - The traffic signals at the junction of U.S. 219 and U.S. 60 in downtown Lewisburg will be out for a brief period of time on Friday, June 24, and Sunday, June 26, for an electrical upgrade.

In an effort to maintain satisfactory traffic flow through the intersection,

there will be city police officers placed at the intersection. The city of Lewisburg apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Additionally, citizens are reminded that Lewisburg City Hall will be closed on Friday, June 24, due to the electrical upgrade.

One person killed, another injured in I-64 accident

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS (WVDN) - A single-vehicle accident on I-64 near has claimed the life of one person and sent another to the hospital.

According to Greenbrier County Sheriff Bruce Sloan, on Thursday, June 23, at approximately 6 a.m., members of the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle accident on I-64 near mile marker 176.

A westbound pickup truck crossed the median, rolled over and subsequently came to rest on its top on the berm of the eastbound lane.

One occupant was transported to a local hospital for injuries sustained in the accident. The second occupant succumbed to their injuries at the scene.

The names are being withheld pending notification of the families.

The accident necessitated the closure of the eastbound lane of I-64 for several hours.

The Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office accident reconstruction unit processed the accident scene. Lieutenant D. W. Hedrick, of the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office, is the lead investigator.

White Sulphur Springs EMS, as well as fire departments from White Sulphur Springs and Lewisburg, responded to the scene. Members of the White Sulphur Springs Police Department provided on scene assistance. Both eastbound lanes were closed for several hours as the scene was processed.



Dear Recycle Lady

Dear Recycle Lady,
What is green banking?
Want to Know

Dear Want to Know,
According to bankexamstoday.com, green banking means promoting environmentally friendly practices and reducing carbon footprints from your banking activities. It provides sustainable financial services, such as paperless statements and deposits and electronic products and services. Several new services are available with green banking: EcoLoans that require consumers to save water or cut down on coal use, and Green Loans

that lend funds to projects or ventures that have environmental benefits. Green banking also strives to use less power and less energy by installing energy efficient technology products and waste management. Check with your bank to see if green banking is available for your use.

Dear Recycle Lady,
Are perfume bottles recyclable? Can old perfume be poured down the sink?
Smelling Good

Dear Smelling Good,
Perfume bottles are made of both glass and plastic, but only the plastic bottles can be recycled lo-

cally. Although not recyclable, many of the perfume bottles made of glass can be repurposed. As with all plastic bottles, be sure perfume bottles are clean and dry before recycling. One word of caution. Perfumes are made with strong ingredients and should not be poured down the drain. At this time, no regulations exist for the disposal of perfumes, however, pouring them down the drain is not a good idea. Not only are the chemicals not good for the water supply, but the scent may also linger quite a long time! Treat old or unwanted perfume as you

would left-over paint. Put the perfume in a container, mix it with cat litter or coffee grounds to change the liquid into a solid, and put it in the trash.

Dear Recycle Lady,
Are the cans that Seresto to flea and tick dog collars come in recyclable? **Protecting My Dog From Ticks**

Dear Protecting My Dog From Ticks,

Yes, Seresto containers are recyclable with steel cans. Any chemicals from the flea and tick dog collar that might remain in the can would be killed by the extreme high heating pro-

cess that is used to process recycled steel. The top of the can be left on or recycled separately.

Dear Readers,
Thanks Greenbrier Countians, for the great response to the Tire Collection held at the Landfill on May 19. There were so many trucks and cars bringing the 2,637 collected tires that a traffic jam resulted – a good problem to have! A new traffic pattern has been created so that future collections will be more efficient. The next Greenbrier County collection will be held this fall in Rainelle. More informa-

tion to follow.

Great News! Single-use plastics will be phased out of national parks over the next decade. It's estimated that this will reduce millions of pounds of unnecessary disposable plastic in our national parks and other public lands (ft.com).

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

so she and her husband can help us.

Abby, I don't LIKE her husband, and I don't want to be reliant on him, beholden to him or even socialize with him. In the 15 years I have known him, we have never had a conversation. In the beginning, I tried, but he cannot relate to older women. Apparently, he didn't have a good relationship with his mother. His only topics of conversation are his dogs, guns or sports. I have no interest in any of those things.

It breaks my heart that my husband and I may not be spending the last years of our lives together. I'm sure my husband would tell me to "get over" my dislike of his daughter's husband. Do I have to agree to be around

someone I have nothing in common with? I don't like the part of the country they live in either. -- NERVOUS IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR NERVOUS: My late mother once told me that parents who count on their adult children "taking care of them" in their old age are often in for a rude awakening. You and your husband are supposed to be equal partners in this marriage. If you dislike not only the man his daughter is married to but also the area of the country in which they live, no law says you are obligated to relocate. I recommend you have that difficult discussion with your spouse soon, preferably in the office of a licensed marriage and family therapist.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in an on-and-off relationship with a woman for three years. We live about two hours apart. In the beginning, our relationship was wonderful. We would see each other on a regular basis and would text and video chat almost daily. We even talked about marriage.

But as time went on, she became more and more distant. She would either take forever to respond back to me or not respond at all. Her excuse was work. She was always working and always had something going on. I then found out she was dealing with a couple of personal things. When I explained to her that relationships are all about communication, she kind

of disagreed.

At one point, I was so upset, angry and frustrated that I said some horrible things to her. I even used foul language because of her not communicating. Also, she didn't even bother to take two minutes out of her time to wish me a happy birthday. I always remember her on her birthday.

She is making me out to be the bad guy. I'm so hurt and angry at her because of her refusal to communicate. Abby, what else can I do? Am I really the bad person here? -- UNCERTAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA
DEAR UNCERTAIN: Although you refuse to recognize it, this woman HAS been communicating with you. Her behavior indi-

cates that she is nowhere as interested in you as you are in her, which should have become apparent as she became more and more distant.

You are not a bad person, and neither is she. She's just afraid to give you the bad news verbally. In cases like this, there is nothing you can do besides tell her it's apparent she isn't as invested in the relationship as you are and make a graceful exit.

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Dear Abby

Couple's 'Golden Years' Look Increasingly Dark

DEAR ABBY: My husband, who is 81 and in excellent health, has just suggested that when we feel we can no longer live independent lives (I am 72), we should move closer to his daughter in another state

Echoes of the Past

Echoes of the Past is a collection of historical articles curated from The West Virginia News, The Greenbrier Independent, White Sulphur Star, and other publications archived since 1852. You may be exposed to content that you find offensive or objectionable. For historical accuracy, articles are reprinted in their original form, and do not reflect the opinions and beliefs of the publisher.

1922 - 100 years ago

To develop Lewisburg
K. S. Coleman, of Beckley, as trustee, has purchased 58 acres of the Captain Graham property be adjoining Lewisburg, from the The Lewisburg Homes corporation, so says the Greenbrier Independent.

It is understood that the property will be placed on the market in lots later. The principal streets will be graded and hard-surfaced fir and all improvements made necessary to make the property an ideal home section for Lewis-OLburg. Mr. Coleman is representing a number of other Beckley people who are also interested in the purchase of Lewisburg's new suburb. The opening of the tracts will give the town an opportunity to grow.

Dropped his pistol
F. H. Shumate, of Salt

Sulphur Springs, while handling a pistol at his home last Monday, dropped the weapon. It went off and the bullet entered his left hip and spine. He was taken to the hospital in Hinton Monday night by Dr. Roies for an x-ray examination and an operation if necessary. He is a young man of about 25 years of age.

More great eggs
Miss Nannie M. Hill, of Lobelia, Pocahontas County, sends THE NEWS a prize egg by mail, which measures 73 by 6 1/2 inches.

The egg was laid by a hen belonging to her sister, Mrs. L. H. Harouff, and is the fourth extra large egg the hen has laid since the first of April.

On the same day that this egg was received and put on display our friend, Frank Carnex, of the river road west of Ronceverte brought in a fresh-laid hen's egg which, laid beside the above egg easily outclassed it in size, measuring 6 1/2 by 8-9 inches. This egg was accompanied by two other eggs laid by the same hen, one 2 large-sized egg and the other a small egg shaped like a gourd, with a handle, both of perfect shells, and laid within a few minutes of each other by the same black Langshan

hen that laid nine extra large eggs in seven days in the spring of 1921. This hen of Mr. Carnex's deserves a medal. She can't be beat.

1947 - 75 years ago
Greenbrier air service

Authorization for the operation of two charter airline services was granted Monday by the Public Service Commission.

Mountain State Airlines, Inc., received authority to provide nonscheduled passenger and baggage service from the hydroport at Huntington. Wheeler L. Weikle, trading as the Greenbrier Air Service, was granted permission to do business from Boone's field at Ronceverte, Greenbrier county.

Community players tryouts

Try-outs for the summer production of the Greenbrier Community Players will take place Thursday and Friday evenings, June 26-27, in the high school auditorium at Lewisburg, 7:30 o'clock.

The play is "You Can't Take It With You." There are 16 parts for all ages. Everyone invited to these tryouts.

Walk more carefully

During a short broadcast from WRON Mutual station here, Sgt. Walter Hampton, state police sta-

tioned at Lewisburg, stated for the benefit of his radio listeners that the death toll of pedestrians on the highway could be materially cut down if pedestrians would exercise more care when traveling the highways.

1972 - 50 years ago
Chris Evert at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (UPI)—It's ladies day today at the Wimbledon tennis championships and the girl in particular the fans are flocking to see is "Little Miss Icicle," Chris Evert.

The stage could hardly be set better.

Reigning champion Evonne Goolagong of Australia, the fans' darling last year, sits out the first round and leaves the spotlight well and truly fixed on the 17-year-old blonde from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

With the men's competition suffering because of the absence of World Championship Tennis pros, many knockers have labelled this year's tournament "The Womens Wimbledon."

1997 - 25 years ago
Simon comedy-drama leads 30th anniversary season

The award winning comedy-drama, Lost in Yonkers, is in rehearsals and will lead off Greenbrier Val-

ley Theatre's 30th anniversary repertory season with its July 4th opening.

The play follows the run of GVT's A opening show (June 12-June 28), the rollicking gospel musical Smoke on the Mountain. Smoke is a hard act to follow, but Lost in Yonkers is classic Neil Simon b and is well up to the task.

Lost in Yonkers is set in 1942 Yonkers, in NY, and begins with the arrival of two adolescent brothers at the home of their cantankerous grandmother and mentally challenged Aunt Bella. The boys' mother is dead and their father, Eddie, leaves his sons with his mother, though he hates to ask her for the help and knows his boys will be in for hard times in their new surroundings. The boys, warm-hearted Aunt Bella and their less than trustworthy Uncle Louis soon are off on comedy-filled adventures that forever change them.

Lost in Yonkers stars Devin Preston and Matt Hedrick as Jay and Arty, the boys sent to stay indefinitely with their Grandma Kurnitz and Aunt Balle.

Moore named to dean's list

Elana Christine Moore, a junior sociology major at Hollins College in Roanoke,

VA, has been named to the second semester dean's list of honor students. To attain this distinction, students must earn at least a 3.4 average on a 4.0 grading scale.

Moore, daughter of Ms. Celia Moore of Lewisburg, is a graduate of Greenbrier East High School in Fairlea.

Fighting Orangemen visit Daily News office

Recently, the Fighting Orangemen Journalism Club of Ronceverte Elementary toured the West Virginia Daily News office.

Frank Spicer, publisher, gave the students an informative presentation concerning the daily operation and procedures used in publishing a local paper. Shag Walton also discussed his role as the photo processor at the paper.

The Fighting Orangemen are sponsored by Kathy King, Margaret Hedrick, and Kim Curry. With the guidance of the sponsor, the club published four editions of the Bulldog Gazette. The students write, edit, type and set up the paper themselves.

Thanks to the financial help of the Ronceverte Elementary PTO and Faculty Senate, the Bulldog Gazette is distributed free of charge to all the students at Ronceverte Elementary.

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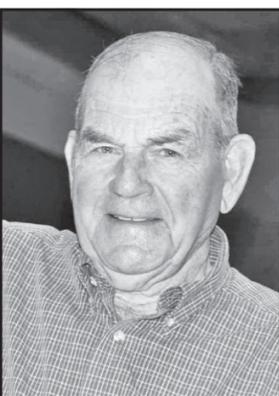
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Community Obituaries



by his beloved wife of 69 years, Mabel McMillion Hedrick; a brother, Donald N. Hedrick; a sister, Thelma Hedrick Poe; and his grandson, Brian Keith Hedrick.

Jr. is survived by seven sons, David (Stella) of Cornstalk, Rodger (Debbie) of Williamsburg, Steve of Williamsburg, Barry (Drema) of Lewisburg, Bill (Connie) of Frankford, Gary (Laurie) of Williamsburg, and Rick (Tina) of Williamsburg; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

Visitation will be at the Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church in Williamsburg on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral service will be Monday, June 27, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Denver Tiller officiating. Entombment will follow at the Wallace Memorial Mausoleum at Clintonville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church at P. O. Box 110, Williams, WV 24991 or to the Williamsburg Ruritan Club at 5426 Shoe-string Trail, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Much love and appreciation to all of Elmer's caregivers: Sarah Atwell, Ruby Shaffer, TC Holler, Alice Coff, Trena Hanson, Kim Huffman, Shirley Winfrey, Juanita Dozier, and HospiceCare of Greenbrier Valley.

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.

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

Elmer Hedrick, Jr. HEDRICK

Elmer Hedrick, Jr., 98, of Williamsburg, passed away Monday, June 20, 2022 at his home after a long illness.

Born June 2, 1924, he was the son of Elmer Hedrick and Jessie Arbaugh Hedrick of Cornstalk, WV.

Elmer (Jr.) was a lifetime farmer, farming mainly in dairy and beef. For many years, his neighbors witnessed him going up and down the road on his John Deere tractor, often with grandkids on board. He drove a Greenbrier County school bus for 28 years, missing only one day of work. He also spent twelve years working for the State Road.

Elmer (Jr.) was very community minded. He served on several county Boards and was a 50 year member of the Williamsburg Ruritan. In 2003, the Elmer Hedrick Jr. family received the Heritage Agriculture Achievement Award, which was presented to him at the 2003 WV State Fair. He was a lifelong active member of the Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church in Williamsburg.

He was preceded in death

Congresswoman Miller visits White Sulphur Springs, tours the Schoolhouse Hotel and Mountain Steer Meat Company



Congresswoman Miller at Mountain Steer Meat Company

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WVDN) – Congresswoman Carol Miller (R-WV) visited White Sulphur Springs to meet with small business owners and visit the Dry Creek Arts and Music Festival.

Additionally, Miller joined the Disability Opportunity Fund (DOF) president and CEO Charlie Hammerman for a walk-through of The Schoolhouse Hotel. Formerly White Sulphur Springs High School, The Schoolhouse Hotel is White Sulphur Springs' first full-service boutique hotel.

Developed by DOF, it is the first fully accessible hotel in the United States.

Miller also toured Mountain Steer Meat Company, a family-owned business that supplies fresh, local, premium quality meat in the community.

"From locally owned businesses to the new, fully accessible Schoolhouse Hotel, White Sulphur Springs is ready and willing to welcome people to town and share their West Virginia hospitality," said Miller. "As job creators, every business owner I met with serves a vital role in expanding our tourism industry and revitalizing southern West Virginia. I thank each of them

for opening their doors to me, and for all they do to make our great state the best place to live, work, and raise a family."



Granville Oakley Sims, Sr. SIMS

Granville Oakley Sims, Sr., age 81, of Alderson, WV, passed away on Satur-

day, June 18, 2022, at his home in Alderson, following a short illness.

Born December 2, 1940 at Blue Sulphur Springs, WV, he was the son of the late Essie Allen and Lena Ellen Hiser Sims. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Audrey Maxine Hamrick Sims; three children, Greg Sims, Garrett Sims, and Donna Sims; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Mr. Sims was a Master Painter in the commercial painting industry for many years and was also employed by the West Virginia Department of Highways for several years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and family get-togethers, loved horse racing, and was an

avid dog lover.

Survivors include seven children, Debbie SanNicolas and her husband, Albert, of Las Vegas, NV, Gaspor Sims and his companion, Tina Roy, of Alderson, WV, Delvia Sims and Billy King, of Alderson, WV, Derena Sims and her companion, Terry Leonguerrero, of Charles Town, WV, Junior Sims and his wife, Kelsey Stacy, of Alderson, WV, Drusilla Noland and her companion, Joe Godby, of Alderson, WV, and Jeremiah Sims and his wife, Brittany, of Hedgessville, WV.; one brother, Hubert Butler and his wife, Janice, of Alderson, WV; 24 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and neph-

ews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, WV, with Pastor Ronnie Saville officiating. Burial will follow at the Somerset Cemetery, Smoot, WV. Friends may call Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lobban Funeral Home, Alderson, WV.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Sims family at www.lobbanfh.com.

Arrangements by Lobban Funeral Home, Alderson, WV.



Chloe Mae Riffe Cecchini CECCHINI

Chloe Mae Riffe Cecchini, 63, of Rupert, WV, went

to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 18, 2022. She was born on February 21, 1959 in Logan, WV, to the late Patrick Riffe and Patsy (Jarrell) Riffe of Switzer, WV.

Chloe had a career for several years at various auto parts jobs, as well as construction work in Covington, VA and Hollywood, FL. She was a kind-hearted person, who would help anyone and go without herself to help someone. She loved spending time with her family. She also loved watching westerns and reading. She put her trust

and faith in the Lord.

She is survived by her two daughters, Kathy Hedrick of Mount Lookout, WV and Jodi Cecchini of Salt Lake City, UT.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Ruby (Riffe) Loudermilk; grandson, Kence Hedrick; and nephew, Alex Riffe.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sister, Debra Ambler of Rupert; brothers, Neal Riffe of Alderson, and Mark Riffe (Patty) of Dingess. She will be especially missed by her niece, Phylcia; and great-neph-

ews, Astyn, Cooper, Royce; and great-niece, Bentley. Their "Aunt Coy" always took time to talk to them, read a book, and teach and encourage them. We were all truly blessed by her presence in our lives.

In accordance with her wishes, she was cremated. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to defray funeral expenses.

Online condolences at lantzfuneralhome.com.

Lantz Funeral Home in Alderson is handling the arrangements for the family.



Nelda Jane "Janie" Young YOUNG

Nelda Jane "Janie" Young went to Heaven to be with her parents and brothers on May 9th, 2022.

Janie was born May 11th, 1958 to John Clyde Young and Lenora Jane Minor Young in Beckley. Janie died after a short illness in the Greenbrier Health Center in Fairlea.

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

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

The last five years, she had lived with her sister, Cheryl, and her husband, Steve, in Lewisburg.

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

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

A Celebration of Life for Nelda will be held on July 3, 2022 at the Bellburn Methodist Church at 1 p.m., a gathering will begin from 12 p.m. until time of services.

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DETAILED FORECAST

TODAY	Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.
TONIGHT	Mostly clear, with a low around 60.
SATURDAY	Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Chance of precipitation is 20%.
SATURDAY NIGHT	Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.
SUNDAY	Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Chance of precipitation is 40%.
SUNDAY NIGHT	Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 60%.
MONDAY	Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Chance of precipitation is 70%.
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Through the Eyes of Children

Walking recently on a trail through the woods with a group of 15-year-olds and a group of 9-year-olds on separate hikes was a very illuminating experience. The group of 15-year-olds all had their phones at the ready and took frequent selfies and chatted with one another but seemed largely oblivious of the natural beauty around them. The 9-year-olds, on the other hand, were excited by everything; a large fallen tree was something they just had to examine and were especially curious about the large root structure and the hollow in the ground it produced when the tree fell. These 9-year-olds were enthusiastic about everything, from rocks with moss growing on them, to the squirrels scampering around on the forest floor. When we got to the edge of the nearby lake, the 15-year-olds sat on some rocks, took more selfies, and wondered when we were going back home. The 9-year-olds, upon reaching the same lake, immediately went down to the water's edge and started exploring. The contrast between the two groups was obvious: younger children see things with new eyes and are genuinely curious and enthusiastic whereas teenagers become jaded and more focused on themselves. Being childlike is recommended in the Bible, and I wonder if at least part of that recommendation is the innocence, wonder, and enthusiasm which they have for God's creation. "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3 NIV
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Alderson 4th of July Celebrations schedule of events

ALDERSON WVDN - The 64th annual Alderson 4th of July Celebration will take place June 25-July 4. The schedule of events is as follows:

Saturday, June 25

8 a.m. Youth bicycle race registration at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Three age divisions: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

9 a.m. Youth bicycle race presented by Tri-County Fire Company. Contact Jimmy Massey, 304-667-3475.

Wednesday, June 29

1 p.m. Judging home and business decorating contest. Contact Brenda Gabbert, 304-445-7210.

Friday, July 1

6-10 p.m. WV Inflatables at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Bounce houses, water slides, obstacle courses and more. Contact Tessa Mitchell, 304-667-2654.

7-10 p.m. Goodson Boys at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Free admission; bring your own chair; rain or shine.

Saturday, July 2

7:30-8 a.m. Run for Snacks 5K registration at Alderson Public Library.

9 a.m. Run for Snacks 5K race and kids' fun run walk or run event. All ages welcome. Contact Laurie Bennett, 540-798-5737.

12-1 p.m. All American baking contest, Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church. Entries must be dropped off between 12-1 p.m. The 2022 theme is best decorated 4th of July cake. Sponsored by Sunshine Dist., Little Debbie, Crawley. Contact Brenda Gabbert at 304-445-7210.

1 p.m. Sixth annual horse show at 117 Greenbrier River Estates, Alderson, Glen Ray

Road. Registration will start at 10 a.m. Payouts will be First, Second, Third, ribbon Fourth and Fifth. Negative Coggins test required. Contact Coriana Spinks at 304-520-8937 or Dina Feury at 304-536-2932 or 304-661-1611.

2-4 p.m. Ice cream social at Alderson Depot. Contact Doris Kasley, Alderson Main Street, at 304-281-2507.

6-8 p.m. Alderson High School alumni and friends gathering, City National Bank, Alderson branch. Light refreshments provided. Class roll call at 7 p.m. RSVP to Linda Loudermilk at 304-445-7520 by 6-28-22. Donations accepted.

7 p.m. Firemen's rodeo at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Free admission. Sponsored by Alderson Fire Department and EMS. Contact Rick Honaker, 304-445-7420.

Sunday, July 3

11 a.m. Sunday worship service. Alderson area churches invite you to attend the church of your choice.

1:30 p.m. River events at Alderson Mini Park. Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the Greenbrier River. Bring your own chair. Men, women, children, and anything-that-floats races. Contact Jessie Willis at 304-646-7893.

7 p.m. Gospel sing at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Bring your own chair and enjoy an evening of gospel music by various local artists. Sponsored by the Alderson River of Life Church. Contact Anthony Carter at 304-661-0670. In the event of inclement weather, the gospel sing will be moved to the Alderson River of Life Church on Rt.63.

Monday, July 4

8 a.m. Parade line up at

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10:30 a.m. 2022 Grand Parade with queens, floats, cars, bicycles, tractors, horses and fire engines. Trophies and prizes in all categories. After the parade, trophies and prizes can be picked up at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Contact Jessie Willis at 304-646-7893 or Jimmy Massey at 304-667-3475.

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Car Show in the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church parking lot on North Monroe Street. Contact Richard Morgan, 304-646-4490.

1 p.m. Presentation of Colors at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Introduction of Miss Fireworks and 4th of July salute, awarding of parade prizes, and flag raising by Greenbrier East High School JROTC and the VFW Post no. 6723.

1-9:30 p.m. WV Inflatables at Alderson Memorial Foot-

ball Field. Bounce houses, water slides, obstacle courses and more. Contact Tessa Mitchell, 304-667-2654.

1:30 p.m. Field events at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Afternoon filled with fun and events for everyone including races of all kinds. No pre-registration required. Contact Jimmy Massey at 304-667-3475 or Jessie Willis at 304-646-7893.

4 p.m. Tug of war at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Greenbrier vs. Monroe and kids tug of war.

7:30-9:30 p.m. Featured entertainment: The Hillbilly Way at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Children aged six and under free. Bring your own chair; rain or shine.

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This event is presented by the Alderson 4th of July committee, Alderson Fire Department and EMS, the Miss Fire-

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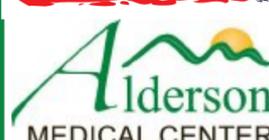
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Boudreaux receives statewide '40 Under 40' honor

LEWISBURG (WVDN) - Crystal Boudreaux, Ph.D., an associate professor of microbiology at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM), was selected as a "Generation Next: 40 Under 40" honoree by The State Journal, which covers news about business, government, education, health care and related topics throughout West Virginia.

The publication's Generation Next program pays tribute to young professionals who work to make the Mountain State a better place to live, raise families and conduct business. Boudreaux was one of 40 West Virginians recognized during a June 16 awards ceremony at the Robert H. Mollohan Research Center in Fairmont. Boudreaux, who received WVSOM's Outstanding Faculty Award in 2020, teaches first- and second-year medical stu-

dents about infectious disease, with a focus on virology. She has spent years researching cellular host factors that assist in rotavirus replication, and her laboratory team works to improve vaccinations and develop new antiviral treatments.

She also directs WVSOM's Just Say KNOW program, designed to introduce ninth- through 12th-graders and recent high school graduates to science- and medicine-related concepts. The annual camp is free to attend and is hosted on WVSOM's Lewisburg campus and virtually.

Boudreaux said that as an educator, she is driven by the desire to see students achieve their goals.

"I want to see them succeed, whether it's a medical student whose end point is becoming a physician or a high school student trying to find an undergraduate program or career they're

interested in," she said. "And I love being part of a team. If you can inspire people to make advancements, to use their individual expertise to reach a common goal, then you inevitably achieve what you set out to do."

This is a critical time to promote the importance of science and medicine to the public, she said, especially given the global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Now more than ever, we need to be articulate and communicate in a way that can transcend different communities. We need to bridge the gap between community and health and make sure we're reaching people effectively," Boudreaux said.

Boudreaux has numerous research publications to her credit and has been awarded multiple research grants, including, in 2020, a \$300,000 West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomed-

ical Research Excellence Major Research Project Award for her project "The Role of AMPK Pathway Intermediates in Rotavirus Pathogenesis," which examines human proteins that allow viruses to infect the body.

She received a bachelor of science degree in biological sciences with a minor in chemistry from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La., and a Ph.D. in viral immunology from Mississippi State University. Before joining WVSOM in 2017, Boudreaux served as a postdoctoral research associate at the Carillion Research Institute and School of Medicine in Roanoke, Va.

Kristie Bridges, Ph.D., who chairs WVSOM's department of biomedical sciences, praised Boudreaux for her dedication to sharing her love of research with medical students.

"Dr. Boudreaux's work



Crystal Boudreaux

has had a huge impact on both WVSOM and the broader community," Bridges said. "Science is not just about knowledge; it's about an approach to understanding our world and solving problems. In

sharing her passion for science, Dr. Boudreaux promotes the development of skills that will enable our students to make positive changes in their communities no matter what path their lives take."

Local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter holds June meeting

LEWISBURG (WVDN) - The General Andrew Lewis Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution held their June meeting at Cooks Restaurant on June 16.

Regent Deborah Phillips presided. Member Ruth Sturgill presented an interesting article on national defense, and a report on the flag of the United States was given by Suzanne Cronquist.

The club welcomed new member, Barbara Hiltner, and she was presented with her membership pin.

Several awards were presented by the National Society to the local chap-

ter. Former regent Sandra Brandon Cowan was awarded for Outstanding Service as the West Virginia State DAR Librarian and for her Outstanding Service on the Virtual 116th WVDAR State Conference Committee.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, nonpolitical women's service organization whose main objectives are historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Members are all lineal descendants of those who supported the cause of independence in the Revolutionary War in 1776. If you are



Regent Deborah Phillips (left) with former regent Sandra Cowan

interested in joining, Cowan at 304-497-3553.

Local students receive degrees, accolades

GREENBRIER COUNTY (WVDN) - Several local college and university students have received academic honors and degrees from across the U.S. They include:

Zachary Ramsey of Caldwell, who graduated from Coastal Carolina University during its spring commencement ceremonies, held May 6-7. Ramsey is a marine science major. Ramsey was also named to the president's list for having achieved a 4.0 grade point average during the spring semester.

Garrett Vaughan of Caldwell was named to the dean's honor roll at Oklahoma State University. Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade below a C made the list.

Baylee Christian of Lewisburg was named to the dean's

list at West Virginia University for the spring 2022 semester. Baylee is a junior majoring in human nutrition and foods. Students must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more of graded courses to be eligible for such recognition with no grades of I (incomplete), NR (not reported), or W (withdrawal).

Ohio University College of Arts and Sciences student Charlie Tolson of Lewisburg has been named to the spring 2022 dean's list. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester with a schedule of classes totaling at least 15 hours, 12 of which were taken for letter grades, to achieve this distinction.

Ohio University College of Fine Arts student Blaine Yates from Frankford was also named to the spring 2022 dean's list.



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10:30AM	Parade Line-Up - (Field Across From Post Office)	2:30PM	Cake, Candy, Cookie, Pie, And Bread Judging Begins - 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$30. And 3rd Place \$20
11:30AM	Parade Judging Begins	2:30PM	Scavenger Hunt - List Will Be Distributed At The Festival Committee Tent
12PM	Grand Parade (Parade Begins In The Field Across From Brownstown Rd. And Will End At The Renick Park Project On Railroad Ave.)	3PM	Corn Hole Tournament Sign-Ups With Play To Begin Immediately Following Sign-Up
1PM	Welcoming And Special Recognitions	3:30PM	Cupcake Eating Contest (Open To The First 24 Contestants To Sign Up)
1:30PM	Live Music By The Renick Church Of God	4-6PM	Live Music By Eddie John Duet
1:30PM	"Lucky Duck" - Pick A Duck For Your Chance To Win A Gift Card. 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50, 4th Place \$25, 5th Place \$10 Prize. Drawing Will Be Held At 7:45PM. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.	6PM	Live Music By New Horizons
1:30-4:30PM	Hands On Activities For All Ages	6PM	Free Watermelon
2PM	Live Music By Midland Trail Band	8PM	Live Music By Ben Hershman And The Sons Of The Mountains
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DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 27th day of May, 2022, in the case of *Carter v Anderson*, Civil Action Number 18-C-117(D), the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Friday, the 15th day of July, 2022, at the front door of the Courthouse of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, at 2:00 p.m. of that day offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of real estate located in the Anthony Creek District of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: Containing 135 acres and described as: "Beginning at a red oak on a bank near a run and on a line of sul. spring tract and corner to Hefner and with Hefner N. 78 W. 30 poles to birch and red oak on hill side near a branch N. 54 W. 44 poles to two white oaks on side of a hill N. 42 W. 40 poles to a white oak on a point, N. 7 W. 32 poles to a white oak in a small hollow N. 70 W. 92 poles to a white oak at foot of hill on patent line about seven poles from Hefner's corner on hill side and leaving Hufner and with patent line N. 24 W. 17 poles to a large white pine by branch N. 73 W. 78 poles to a white oak, chestnut oak and maple on side of hill near a drain S. 54 W. 94 poles, to three chestnut oaks on top of a ridge S. 10 E. 14 poles to chestnut oak on hill side S. 20 W. 46 poles to three hickorys on top of a ridge S. 23 E. 64 poles to a maple on steep hill side S. 56 E. 124 poles to white oak on hill side near top of ridge a corner to Sul. sprg. tract and with N. 34 E. 90 poles to: beginning."

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate from Jacob Van Buren and Elvira to Mary J. Clark by deed dated the 4th day of December, 1894 and of record in the Office of the County Clerk of Greenbrier County West Virginia in Deed Book 52, at page 153.

TRACT 2: Containing 19.76 acres, originally contained 21 acres less 1.24 acres conveyed to State Road Commission on August 25, 1952, and which Deed is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 199 at Page 136; and commonly known as the "Columbia Sulphur Springs Property", the "James Clark Residence Property" and the "McNeel and Renick property" and described as:

"Beginning at a sycamore on the bank of the creek on John Hevners line & with the same N 23° W 50 poles to two white oaks on a hill side leaving said line N 65° W 20 poles crossing a branch to a sugar tree & red oak by said branch S 25° W 105 poles crossing a branch to a black oak and red oak on a knob leaving the old line S 80° E 46 poles to a sugar tree in the bottom below the Columbian Sulphur Springs N 77° E 7 poles to a horn beam on the bank of the creek thence up the same N 20° W 10 poles to a horn beam & two beeches N E 12 poles to a locust N 75° E 36 poles to the Beginning."

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed by James F. Clark et al to Mary J. Clark et al by Deed dated November 5, 1897, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in

Deed Book 51 at, Page 170.

The said real estate is assessed for tax purposes in Anthony Creek District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia in the 2021 Land Books in the name of David Lawrence Carter, et als. as Tax Map 22, Parcels 02 & 06.

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PSC Releases Results for International Roadcheck 2022

CHARLESTON (WVDN) – Public Service Commission transportation officers conducted 487 inspections on commercial motor vehicles, including trucks and buses, during the recently completed International Roadcheck 2022. Officers discovered 444 vehicle violations and placed 62 vehicles out of service. Officers also discovered 198 driver violations and placed 16 of those drivers out of service.

Sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, International Roadcheck is an annual event that runs for 72 consecutive hours, during which law enforcement officers inspect commercial vehicles and drivers throughout North America, including the United States, Mexico and Canada. This year, the International Roadcheck's focus was on wheel ends. Wheel end components support the heavy loads carried by commercial motor vehicles, maintain stability and control and are critical for braking. Violations involving wheel end components historically account for about one quarter of the vehicle out-of-service violations discovered during International Roadcheck.

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First Lady Justice announces grand prize winning recipe in West Virginia Birthday Cake Contest

CHARLESTON, WV (WVDN) – First Lady Cathy Justice announced the winner of her West Virginia Birthday Cake Contest during the celebration of the state's 159th birthday at the Culture Center.

Kim Wymer of Scott Depot was named the grand prize winner and her recipe – “Ms. Van’s Blackberry Skillet Cake” – is now the official birthday cake of West Virginia. It will be served annually on June 20 to commemorate the anniversary of West Virginia’s statehood.

“It’s my honor to welcome Kim to our West Virginia Day ceremony today. I congratulate her in every way. It’s a wonderful recipe,” First Lady Justice said. “Everyone in my office had a chance to eat the cake and not only did it taste great, but it also is a taste that reminds you of West Virginia.”

In addition to her recipe becoming the state’s official birthday cake, Wymer also won a \$500 Visa gift card, a custom cake platter, and was awarded a certificate as the contest’s grand prize winner.

The Blackberry Skillet Cake was selected as the best of the best among seven outstanding cake recipes that were selected as



finalists in the contest. All finalist cake recipes were taste-tested by the First Lady, Gov. Jim Justice, Executive Assistant to the First Lady Vicki Shannon, Special Assistant to the First Lady Katie Morris, and other staff members.

Those who submitted cake recipes that were selected as finalists have each won a \$100 Visa gift card and have been awarded a participation certificate.

All of the finalist cake recipes will soon be made available on the West Virginia Birthday Cake Contest webpage.

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The importance of WVPSC public comment hearings

BY CHARLOTTE LANE

The Public Service Commission has scheduled several public comment hearings on various cases for this summer. Most of the hearings are for an electric rate case but there are hearings scheduled for gas and sewer cases as well.

During the pandemic, the Commission was unable to hold public comment hearings in person and relied instead on video conferences, online comments and letters to learn about your concerns. Commissioners Larrick and Raney and I are glad things are getting back to normal and are very much looking forward to seeing constituents in person as we travel around the state.

Public comment hearings give us the opportunity to meet face-to-face with you,

the ratepayers. We often ask questions about customers' personal experiences with the utility company. This gives us more insight into the real world problems and issues that customers face. In fact, we have often pursued questions from the bench at evidentiary hearings that stem from information and incidents we learned about during a public comment hearing. So, you see, what you say really does count and is taken into consideration while we strive to balance the interests of the state, the utility and the ratepayers, as the PSC is charged to do.

Your goal is to get as much feedback from the public as possible at public comment hearings. Your input is a critical element in our decision-making process, so the

more people we hear from, the better. Most of our public comment hearings are well attended. Some have been standing room only. But we have also had occasions when no one showed up.

Here are a couple of tips to make the most of your time when speaking at a public comment hearing. First, either make notes or write out your comments. This will help you make sure you have included all the points you want to make and that you haven't left out anything important. Remember that the court reporter is recording what you say for the official record, so please speak clearly.

I hope to see you at a public comment hearing this summer.

Reports: Six people die in helicopter crash in West Virginia

LOGAN, W.Va. (AP) — Six people were killed when a helicopter crashed in West Virginia on Wednesday, authorities said.

The Vietnam-era helicopter was based at the Logan airport and used for tourism flights, Ray Bryant, chief of operations for Logan County's office of emergency management, told WSAZ-TV. All six on board were killed, the office's deputy director, Sonya Porter, told WCHS-TV.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the Bell UH-1B helicopter crashed near Route 17 in Logan County around 5 p.m.

Bobbi Childs, who lives nearby, saw smoke and flames and got close enough to see a man who was trapped.

"I saw that there was a guy trapped, I guess the captain. I tried to get down to the door where he was at. You could see him plain as day. I tried to get to him, but the fire was too hot. I couldn't get to him," Childs

told WOWK-TV. Firefighters arrived to extinguish the flames, Bryant said.

"The cockpit of the aircraft is burned up," Bryant told WOWK-TV. "The tail boom is laying across the road. It is recognizable, we knew it was a local helicopter."

The road was expected to remain closed for at least 24 hours. The FAA and the National Transportation Safety Board will investigate.

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Consumer Confidence Report - 2022

Covering Calendar Year - 2021

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affects drinking water quality, please call TRAVIS COPENHAVER at 304-445-2916.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 2458 and is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1 - December 31, 2021. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Non-Detects (ND):

lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: ALDERSON WATER

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of August, 3 sample(s) returned as positive	Treatment Technique Trigger	0	Naturally present in the environment

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	3/8/2021	0.348	0.348	ppb	10		Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM	3/8/2021	0.01998	0.01998	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CYANIDE	3/8/2021	3.79	3.79	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
FLUORIDE	3/8/2021	0.717	0.717	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	10/5/2021	0.227	0.227	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	11/8/2019	0.45	0.45	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
SELENIUM	3/8/2021	0.392	0.392	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAs)	BLUE SULPHUR RD TAP	2021	45	22.6 - 67.1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	BLUE SULPHUR RD TAP	2021	43	24 - 63.4	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	99th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2019 - 2021	0.23	0.00486 - 0.295	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2019 - 2021	2.74	0 - 3.94	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Chlorine/Chloramines	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
Maximum Disinfection Level				
10/01/2021 - 10/31/2021	1.57	MG/L	1.1	MGL

Total Organic Carbon	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
Lowest Month for Removal						
CARBON, TOTAL	8/3/2021	1.3	0.59 - 1.3	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021				

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM (226 & 228)	3/8/2021	0.395	0.395	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	3/8/2021	0.689	0.689	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS BETA PARTICLE ACTIVITY	2/10/2020	0.84	0.84	pCi/L	4	0	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants-No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	8/3/2021	91.5	32.6 - 91.5	MG/L	10000
ALUMINIUM	11/6/2019	0.381	0.381	MG/L	0.05
BORON, TOTAL	11/6/2019	14.3	14.3	UG/L	
CALCIUM	11/6/2019	13600	13600	UG/L	
CARBON, TOTAL	8/3/2021	1.8	0.59 - 1.8	ppm	10000
CHLORIDE	11/6/2019	9.5	9.5	MG/L	250
COBALT, TOTAL	11/6/2019	1	1	UG/L	
CRYPTOSPORIDIUM	2/1/2021	1	0 - 1		
GIARDIA LAMBIA	3/2/2021	1	1		1
IRON	11/6/2019	0.126	0.126	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	11/6/2019	2080	2080	UG/L	
MANGANESE	11/6/2019	0.0068	0.0068	MG/L	0.05
MOLYBDENUM, TOTAL	11/6/2019	2.6	2.6	UG/L	
PH	11/6/2019	7	7	SU	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	11/6/2019	353	353	UG/L	
POTASSIUM	11/6/2019	2040	2040	UG/L	
SODIUM	3/8/2021	7.95	7.95	MG/L	1000
SULFATE	3/4/2019	15.1	1.6 - 15.1	MG/L	260

During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
4/1/2021 - 6/30/2021	THALLIUM, TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021				

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

There are no additional required health effects notices.

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Spartans show out at Virginia Tech camp



The East big men finished second overall in the Virginia Tech camp out of 16 teams.

BY BRANDON BAKER

BLACKSBURG, Va. (WVDN) - Last weekend the Greenbrier East football team took a trip to Blacksburg, Va., and made their way to the confines of Virginia Tech for a 7-on-7 tournament and a big man challenge and performed well in both. The big guys took home second place overall after excelling in drills such as sled racing, bench pressing, one-on-ones, fireman's carry and bear crawls, among others. Sixteen total schools participated which makes East's performance that much more impressive. Nine Spartan linemen competed. Most of the events required 10 participants, so a couple Spartans had to go twice in the same competition which is something they were willing to step up and do.

"Our linemen really battled today and were able to put together what I think has been a really nice off-season for them. They have worked hard this winter, just like all of our kids, and that work paid off at VT. Our lineman group only had two

seniors in it, which speaks well of two things, their leadership as seniors and our young lineman stepping up in a competitive environment," said defensive coordinator Aaron Baker, whose son, Rhett is a lineman on the team.

In the 7-on-7 portion of the camp, 25 teams were on hand including the Spartans. East played Appomattox, Princeton, Highland Springs, Graham and St. Michael. Princeton scored a late touchdown to win 21-15, but according to Baker, the experience was good for his guys.

"The kids played really well today and really learned a lot. Being young in quite a few positions is going to be a challenge, but the young guys stepped up and played well," Baker said.

"We used the tournament as a teaching tool to try to get our kids some early competition in order to get a lot of new guys ready for the regular season. The kids played tough against some really good teams, and we were able to give the kids an opportunity to use a big-time environment like Vir-

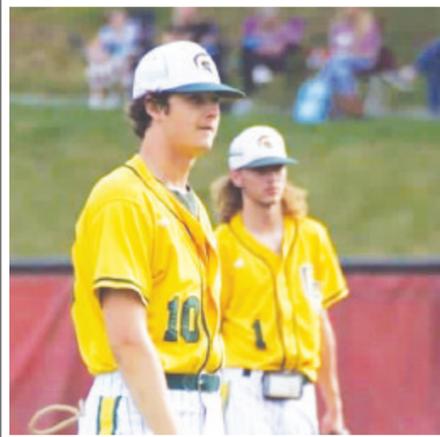
ginia Tech to get some extra work in," he continued.

The coaching staff at East is really excited about this upcoming season and the Blacksburg event solidified that enthusiasm.

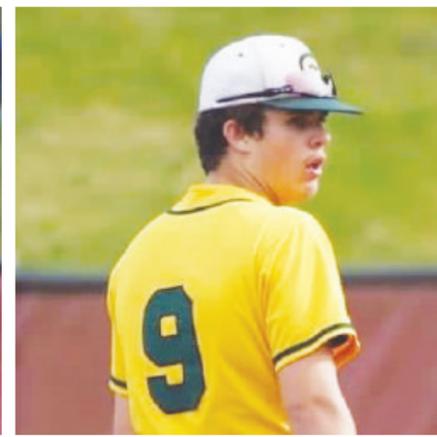
"As a staff we are glad we had the chance to be a part of a tournament such as this and appreciate VT for hosting such a tremendous event. We are proud of our kids putting in an extra day of work, trying to perfect their skills, which will make us better as a team. Having begun our June practice period, we have a great group of young men who work hard every day they get the chance," Baker said.

"We have a lot of young guys who are going to be needed this year and we are extremely excited for the way they work each and every day," he said.

Spartan baseball places three on all-state team



Jake Roshau



Gavin Bennett



Darris Boswell

BY BRANDON BAKER

LEWISBURG (WVDN) - Darris Boswell, Gavin Bennett and Jake Roshau all were named to the honorable mention all-state team on Wednesday night, June 15.

Boswell was a main cog in East's wheel and led the team in hitting at .317. He had 33 hits, five doubles, 21 RBIs and two triples. He led the Spartans in multiple hit-

ting categories.

Boswell also stepped on the pitcher's mound when called upon. He went 65 innings and also had 65 strikeouts. He finished 3-3 with a 3.23 ERA.

Bennett was second only to Boswell with a .315 average and 29 total hits. The sophomore also hit five dou-

bles, belted two home runs and drove in 17 more.

Roshau, the number one pitcher, finished on the mound pitching 69.1 innings on the season. He scattered 65 hits and struck out 76 batters. He was 6-3 with a 3.13 ERA. At the plate, Roshau finished with 16 hits on the season and 17 RBIs.

Energy Express seeks volunteer readers

GREENBRIER COUNTY (WVDN) - Attention volunteers: young readers need you.

Entering its 26th year, Energy Express is one of WVU Extension's premier programs, uniting children and community members to make summer a time for food, fun and learning. Volunteers are needed for the six-week reading program at Frankford and Rainelle Elementary schools.

With a focus on reading, volunteers are needed on a daily basis to read one-on-one with children. Reading one-on-one allows a child to increase confidence in their reading abilities. Guest readers are needed to read aloud to a group of children. Volunteers are also needed to help with a variety of tasks including art activities and community service projects.

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