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K-9 officer plays a role in Cabins postmaster's drug arrest



Cabins postmaster, Mitch Morris Allen, 62, of Cabins was arrested for possession of methamphetamine following a traffic stop on June 5.

The arrest was the result of a routine defective equipment stop performed by Grant County Sheriff deputies L.

Greenwalt and D. Lambert on Route 28 near the West Virginia Department of Highways shed.

After becoming suspicious, deputy Greenwalt deployed his K-9 partner, Dino, who then gave a positive indication on the driver's side door. This indication led to a probable cause search of the vehicle.

During the search, officers discovered a glass

device often associated with the use of methamphetamine and two syringes. One of the syringes was uncapped and loaded with a substance identified as methamphetamine.

Dino is one of two K-9 units in the county who play a vital role in discovering and identifying drugs. The county also has a third K-9, who assists in search and rescue efforts.

Also assisting with the stop was Trooper First Class N. Shellhaus of the West Virginia State Police Department.

After the drugs were discovered, Allen was transported to Potomac Highlands Regional Jail where was arraigned by Magistrate Bill Feaster Jr.

City Council addresses sidewalk questions

In their June meeting, the Petersburg City Council addressed multiple questions they had received concerning the curbside updates being performed around the city. The council explained that the current construction being done on sidewalk ramps in Petersburg is being performed by the state and not city maintenance. The council said they had heard a great deal of confusion on the topic.

However, they also explained the city would be installing sidewalks in residential areas. The council encouraged all city residents to contact the Petersburg city office to discuss the installation of sidewalks near their property. Last year, the council reaffirmed an ordinance that pressed the need for city homes to have sidewalks in front of them prior to being sold.

The council also addressed another city ordinance concerning lawn care.

According to the council, if a lawn is found to be in violation of the city's ordinances and the owner has not taken care of resolving the problem within a given period of time, the city will charge a minimum of \$50 to mow, remove brush or provide any other necessary maintenance.

The council also reviewed the activity report for the Petersburg Police Department for the month of May.

Last month, the PPD handled a total 110 complains and issued 49 verbal and 16 written warnings for traffic.

They also issued one shoplifting citation, performed five arrests and opened 10 criminal investigations.

Council member Boyd Sites explained that the overall activity from the PPD had seen an increase as the summer approaches.

Sites also referenced an increase in patrols in the area of Valley Street and that the city's digital speed sign had been moved to that street following citizen complaints. The sign had previously been located near Petersburg Elementary School.

Council member Alvin Rumer provided an update on the Maple Hill Cemetery, saying it was well cared for, commending the city's maintenance employees for their work there.

The council also took a moment to congratulate the Petersburg High School Lady Vikings softball team for their recent trip to the state tournament.

Finally, the council approved multiple building permits including: Elizabeth Judy of 3 Myrtle Ave to replace a shingle roof; Bethany See of 119 Rig St., to work on a porch; Dixie Murray of 10 Lee St., to replace a shingle roof and

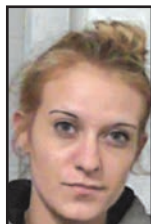
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Many Grant County students started their summer breaks at Echo Park last week for the annual 4-H camp, hosted by the West Virginia University Extension Office. Makayla, a counselor at the camp, holds the camp's Spirit Stick during an assembly. For more information and photos from the camp, see next week's edition of the Press.

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Woman arrested for drugs, illegal firearms



A Martinsburg woman was arrested last month when officers discovered drugs and firearms in a Grant County traffic stop.

On May 22, two deputies from the Grant County Sheriff's Department conducted a traffic stop on Pine Street in Petersburg. The

officers made contact with the occupants of a vehicle being driven by Austin Curtis Harman.

With Harman, was passenger Cheyenne Genevieve Dunlap of Martinsburg. While speaking with the occupants, the deputies detected the odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. Pursuant to a search of the vehicle, officers discovered two firearms and 46 grams of an il-

legal schedule I substance. Dunlap told the deputies that the substance belonged to her.

Following this encounter, officers ran a criminal history search which showed Dunlap was prohibited from owning or being in possession of firearms. She was placed into custody for misdemeanor possession and prohibited persons from possessing a firearm.

Local bowler picks up a perfect score

Golden Lanes Bowling Alley in Petersburg recently celebrated a rare perfect game, after local Larry Walp walked away from the lane with a score of 300.

Between his perfect game and the game before it, Walp bowled an impressive 20 strikes in a row to gain the achievement.

Walp is only the 11th person in 15 years to grab a perfect score at Golden Lanes.

In recognition for the accomplishment, Walp's name will now hang above the lane he bowled in that night and he was awarded \$300 from the alley.

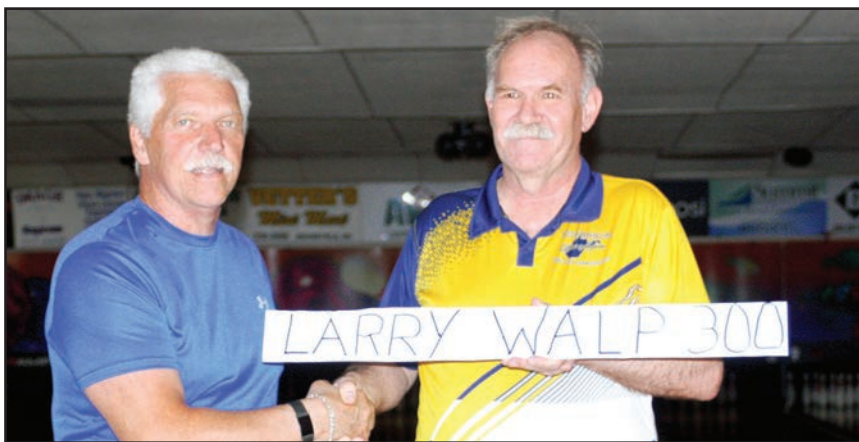
Walp bowls in the men's league and represents Vetter's Mini-Mart. He has been bowling for more than

30 years and with an average score of 195.

Walp said that the deeper he got

into the game, the more nervous he became, describing how he began

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Randy Thorne of Golden Lanes with bowler Larry Walp and the sign that will now hang over the lane.

Community organizations partner to fight drugs

Late last month, a new partnership was announced between the Potomac Highlands Guild and Pilgrim's Pride aimed at providing health and wellness coaching services to employees. The partnership is meant to emphasize employee wellness and has been captioned "The opposite of Addiction is Wellness." The effort will include prevention and health work from PHG.

The partnership was one of several announced late last month at the local PITAR community program meeting in Petersburg.

Other partnerships pointed to in the meeting included a decision from the Potomac Valley Transit to add an additional route to the Russ Hedrick Recovery and Resource Center and with the Right From the Start Program to provide prevention and recovery programs to pregnant and postpartum women.

Another important partnership mentioned in the meeting was between PHG and Grant Memorial Hospital with the goal to provide recovery coaching for overdose survivors in the emergency room. This partnership will offer specialized substance abuse and recovery resources to those struggling with severe drug or alcohol addiction.

In a press release announced following the agreement, the service will be available for patients identified as having overdosed on opioids or as presenting with an illness or injury due to or exacerbated by an alcohol or substance use disorder. Overall, it was explained that the intent of this program is to provide recovery coaching services, recovery education and links to detox, treatment and recovery community support.

"We have a responsibility to our community to make sure our patients struggling with substance abuse issues have access to the appropriate resources for their specific concerns," said GMH chief executive officer, Bob Milvet. "Partnering with the Guild, coupled with our new tele-psychiatry service, is a major step in addressing this critical community need."

The partnership was also praised by PHG director Mike Landis, saying the partnership will play a role in expanding community involvement to those directly involved.

"This partnership will allow GMH and PHG the opportunity to assist people in our communities with substance use issues," Landis said. "With this service we can provide individuals and families with treatment options that may lead to the road of recovery. We are excited about the additional resource and the opportunity to partner with GMH."

This partnership was officially an-

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poll question

Do you support the Mexican government in their promise to take a more active role in the enforcement of the Mexican-American border?

YES

NO



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Last week's responses:

Yes: 0%
No: 100%

support legislation making teacher strikes illegal.

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LOCAL FLAVOR



Ivanhoe's strawberry shortcake sundae (just imagine it much, much larger)

By Camille Howard

As I've mentioned in this column before, most of the women on my side of the family are thrift store shoppers. We love a bargain and sifting through stacks and shelves of preowned items for a treasure.

We can always find something we need or something we didn't know we needed!

Last week, I picked my Mom up and we headed west on a "goodwill tour." Sounds like a rock band playing music to save the whales, but it was really a visit family and Goodwill store shopping trip.

This type of trip is budget friendly - no motel fees, some home-cooked meals, cheap stores and great company. We stayed true to our motto and did not visit any non-thrift retail stores.

We headed out to a flea market near Cincinnati and surprisingly the GPS took us to an exit where there was a Bob Evans restaurant and right next door was a Goodwill store.

By the time we ate and shopped it was too late to go to the flea market. Neither of us were too sad about that ... 25 acres of flea market was a daunting start to the trip. So we

skipped that and ended up at my brother Cullen's house (the one who lives in the Colonial brick mansion in Eaton).

He and his wife Melissa, have been doing some restoration work and it looked lovely. We had supper on the back deck in perfect weather and later he showed us their recent re-do of the upstairs bedroom that has a balcony over the front porch.

In one corner, after tearing off the old wallpaper, they found written on the wall the name of the man who hung the original wallpaper. They painted around it so that little piece of history could be saved.

It was nice to catch up on family and one evening we drove out to the Dairy Freeze for ice cream. It was a half-hour trip and it surprised me that nowhere in their town sold ice cream treats like we have here at the Dairy Queen and Grove Street Station.

Tuesday morning we were off to Muncie, Ind. to see Tyler and Erin and stay a few days since she had a little time off before starting another summer semester of grad school.

More thrift shopping, lots more eating and visiting. This time we drove to the Goodwill store in Carmel. While I was checking out I got the spiel about signing up for their rewards card and saving \$5. So I said I would, since it would be very unthrifty of me to pass up \$5 off. So she was taking my information and when it came to my address she said "Carmel? Muncie?" and I said "No, Petersburg, West Virginia."

Then she replied, "Oh, my dad lives in Elkins!"

I was a little surprised, but I shouldn't have been. No matter where I go, it seems like I run into someone who is either from

West Virginia or who has family here. Small world.

On the last evening of our visit with Tyler and Erin, they took us to an restaurant/ice cream shop called Ivanhoe's. Coincidentally, it's in Grant County, Indiana.

The place was bursting at the seams with patrons, but Ty snagged us a table. We got the menu and on the back were the usual burgers, fries, salads, etc. The inside was ice cream only - 100 kinds of sundaes on the left page and 100 other ice cream concoctions on the other side. I thought it would take at least 15 minutes to go through them when we saw the "summer special." Strawberry shortcake sundae. Yum!

Since Mom and I had just finished salad and pulled pork sandwiches, we decided to split a strawberry shortcake sundae. I went up to place my order for a mini (which isn't really that small) and paid for it. Erin ordered the same but the girl at the counter said they only came in one size.

I was starting to get worried and rightly so. That sundae was in a large-size cereal bowl and included a big hunk of shortcake (homemade from a secret

recipe), a mountain of vanilla ice cream, several cups of fresh strawberries in their own juice and another mountain of real whipped cream.

It had to be one of the best desserts I've ever eaten. The real shortcake, which is nothing like angel food cake or shortbread biscuits you sometimes get, was dense with a crumb top that kept it from getting soggy, even down to the last bite. I'm ready to go back and get another one!

We ended our trip at the Co-shoton Balloon Festival, where it was too windy for the balloons to lift off, so we ordered pizza and for dessert my brother Curt and sister-in-law Terri, brought over ice cream and fresh strawberries from their patch at home.

A perfect ending to our travels.

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I tried to look up the shortcake recipe from Ivanhoe's but could only come up with something similar (below).

According to a story about the restaurant, they go through over 1,500 pounds of strawberries and serve between 500-600 shortcakes per week. And it's only available in the spring and-summer months. Wow.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

For the Shortcake:

- 2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 large egg (beaten)

For the topping:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons butter

For the strawberries:

- 4 pounds strawberries (cleaned, hulled and quartered)
- 1/2 cup sugar (to taste)

Make crumbs with the flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and shortening. Add the milk and egg to the crumbs, mixing just until

combined. Spread the mixture into a greased 8x8 cake pan. Set aside.

Make the topping by mixing together the flour, sugar and butter. This mixture will be crumbly. Spread it on top of the batter in the cake pan.

Bake the cake at 350°F for 25-27 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

While the cake is baking, mix the prepared strawberries with 1/2 cup of sugar. Put the strawberries in the fridge and allow them to refrigerate for at least 3-4 hours. Add more or less sugar, depending on your tastes.

Top pieces of cake with strawberries, whipped cream or ice cream (or both)!

Community Action launches Angels of Grant County

Eastern West Virginia Community Action Agency of Grant County is launching a new program that will help others in the community. The following are the guidelines for donors and recipients.

Perks of being a donor:

- Needs that will be addressed for your neighbor include livable shelter, transportation, clothing and/or food.
- What is given in Grant County stays in Grant County, as the program will serve your local neighbors.
- Any amount can be donated to the program. You can be a monthly, yearly or one-time donor. Any and every amount will help to enhance someone's life.
- 100 percent of the donation goes to help your neighbor - no administration fees will be taken from the fund.
- You can remain anonymous. By giving your donation to EWVCAA your name is kept from the client you are helping, which can prevent being solicited for future needs.
- Vendors are directly paid from donated money. No money or cash is given to the client who is in need.
- Checks can be made out to EWVCAA, c/o Angels of Grant

County in the memo, P.O. Box 418, Petersburg, WV 26847.

Any questions or concerns about the program may be directed to 304-257-1107 for Grant County EWVCAA.

To register as a client:

- Needs to be addressed for qualified clients will include livable shelter situations, transportation, clothing and/or food.
- Must register as a client with EWVCAA Grant County.
- Live or be a transient in Grant County at time of services.
- Utility assistance must have termination or shut-off status.
- Proof of need (eviction notice, proof of doctor's appointment, termination, etc.)
- Household has not used this fund in the last 12 months.
- Income of household and poverty guidelines will be considered in application.
- Show a proof of remaining balance paid before pledge can be made on client's behalf.
- Only approved vendors will be recipients of funding. No money will be given directly to clients.
- An amount will be applied based on income of the household and number of people living in household.

EWVCAA asking for community input through online survey

Every three years Eastern West Virginia Community Action Agency assesses the needs of the community through a survey process designed to address issues faced by your family, community and the agency. Your input is very important.

To complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes, visit the EWVCAA web page at www.ewvcaa.org and click on the Community Needs assessment survey link at the top

of the page.

If you would like to fill out a paper copy or need access to a computer, contact the Grant County EWVCAA office at 304-257-1107.



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Grant County Bank names Jennifer Vance as George B. Moomau Scholarship recipient



Grant County Bank president George L. Ford, presents Jennifer Vance with her scholarship check.

Jennifer Elizabeth Vance, a member of the 2019 graduating class of Petersburg High School, has been selected as the recipient of the annual George B. Moomau Scholarship, awarded by The Grant County Bank.

Vance carried a 4.5 grade point average and was her senior class treasurer as well as a member of the National Honor Society in both her junior and senior years. She volunteered her time for Relay for Life in both Grant and Pendleton counties as a team leader and member and also volunteered her time for the Grant County Energy Express.

She is a member of the Landes Ruritan Club. She is the daughter of Joseph and Lisa Vance of Petersburg and plans to attend West Virginia University, Morgantown, this fall, majoring in elementary education.

This \$1,000 annual scholar-

ship was established in honor of George B. Moomau, a past president and chairman of the board of directors of The Grant County Bank.

Elliott on dean's list at Appalachian Bible College

Appalachian Bible College of Mount Hope announces that Madison Elliott of Maysville and a graduate of Petersburg High School has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

She is a sophomore majoring in Bible and theology and specializing in camp ministry. She is the daughter of Bart and Kim Elliott of Maysville.

Students must be enrolled full time and have a grade point average of 3.30-3.99 to qualify for the dean's list.

Halterman named to AB dean's list

Dr. Joan Propst, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, has released the president's, dean's and honorable mention lists to recognize 253 students for their academic distinction during the spring 2019 semester. Full-time students who earned a 3.60 or above are named to the Dean's List.

Named to the dean's list from Grant County was Christopher Halterman.

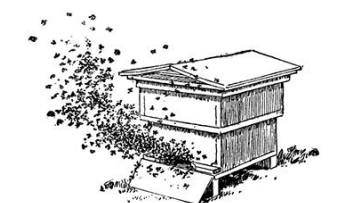
Ryan VanMeter on Marietta dean's list

Marietta College's Ryan VanMeter of Maysville, has been named to the spring dean's high honors list.

Any full-time student completing at least 15 credit hours with a GPA of 3.75 or better is recognized as a dean's high honors list student for that semester.

VanMeter is a member of the Class of 2020 and is majoring in intervention specialist education at Marietta. He is a graduate of Petersburg High School and the son of Mike and Rhonda VanMeter of Maysville.

Beekeepers meeting June 20



The Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Association (PHBA) will meet on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m. at the Bank of Romney Community Center, 165 E Main Street, Romney (across the street from the Sheetz in Romney).

All meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in learning about beekeeping, are a beginner or are an experienced beekeeper, this is a forum where you will be able to learn and exchange beekeeping information.

April and May students of the month at MES



Maysville Elementary School students of the month for April were (front) Jase Kuh, Natalee Goldizen and Alexa Conrad and (back) Jayla Bierkamp, Haley Simmons, Millie Kimble, Ashton Collins and Danae Heavener.



Maysville Elementary School students of the month for May were (front) Wyatt Dayton, Ezra Hesse and Noah Rumfelt and (back) Kian Lofton, Brett Evans, Ori Heavener and Bryan Waldron. Not pictured: Madison Rexroad.

Weekend events at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center

Entertainment and activities at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center and Sites Homestead this weekend are as follows:

Saturday, June 15
• AmeriCorps Member Eliz-

abeth Mekonnen will be giving a KIDS program on invasive species in West Virginia, 11 a.m. at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Theater.

• Musician Ken Sheller, will

be at the Discovery Center playing his banjo from 1-4 p.m. He has performed and placed in competitions around the state for old-time banjo music.

• The Sites Homestead will have a display of old-timey tools from 1-4 p.m. Also, Chris Brookover will demonstrate blacksmithing at the Sites Homestead. Come see the examples at the Homestead and share ideas of their use.

• Jeweler, Christine Keller from Buckhannon, will be at the Discovery Center making jewelry. Her jewelry will be available for purchase.

• AmeriCorps member Elizabeth Mekonnen will be giving a photo history on Smokey Bear from 3-4 p.m. in the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Theater. Come and discover the captivating tale of the orphan bear turned symbol that has come to define wildfire prevention.

Sunday, June 16

Jeweler, Christine Keller from Buckhannon, will be at the Discovery Center making jewelry. Her jewelry will be available

Boddy and Sites recognized for GPAs



Seventh graders at Petersburg High School with the highest ELA GPA (boy and girl) for the year are Will Boddy (98 percent) and Ryen Sites (97 percent).

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- **CENTRAL SUPPLY TECHNICIAN**, part-time, Primarily day shift with occasional evenings. Call on weekends is required. Job duties vary, but may include: checking equipment for leaks, broken or loose parts, or other defects. Purging waste from equipment and sterilizing all tools according to specific protocols. Organizing inventory and ensuring stock for proper tools for all procedures. Running autoclaves and other sterilization tools. Apply by 6/17/19.
- **PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT**, full-time, Medical Surgical Unit, night shift (3) 12-hour shifts per week, with alternating weekends required. Current West Virginia CNA certification preferred. Apply by 6/17/19.
- **RADIOLOGY ASSISTANT**, full-time, primarily day shift with some evening and rotating weekends required. Previous medical office experience/education to include coding/billing/scheduling required. Professional and responsible with great work ethic. Ability to multitask in a fast paced environment and work as part of a team, also required. Must possess keen attention to detail and have good decision making skills. Apply by 6/24/19.
- **CERTIFIED OBSTETRIC ULTRA SONOGRAPHER**, full-time, hospital and OB/GYN clinic. Day shift with occasional weekends. Applicant must be accredited in OB/ GYN Ultrasound by the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) or American College of Radiology (ACR). Vascular and abdominal ultrasound experience preferred. Performance of ultrasound scans in pregnancy. Performs ultrasound imaging procedures on appropriate anatomical regions in accordance with accepted standards of practice and protocols. Ensures operation sonography equipment by completing preventive maintenance requirements. Troubleshooting malfunctions; calling for repairs. Evaluating new equipment and techniques. Maintains sonography supply inventory by checking stock to determine inventory level. Documents patient care services by charting in patient and department records in EHR system. Ability to relate and work effectively with others. Apply by 7/5/19.

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W.Va. shared editorials

The Intelligencer and Wheeling News-Register On the separation of powers

Most West Virginians who were upset and outraged about last year's impeachment summer, involving state Supreme Court members, probably would prefer to forget about it. It is over and done with — except for one critical detail.

Three of the high court's five members were replaced as a result of the scandal. One was convicted of multiple crimes of corruption. Another pleaded guilty. The third resigned rather than face the wrath of state legislators.

But an important issue involving separation of powers between the judicial and legislative branches of government remains unresolved.

Of the two justices from the old court, one, Elizabeth Walker, was impeached by the House of Delegates and tried by the state Senate. Senators acquitted her but agreed to a vote of censure. Walker, now chief justice, seems committed to important reforms on the court.

So does the other carryover justice, Margaret Workman. But a House impeachment vote still hangs over her head. It involves the court's past spending, not criminal accusations.

Workman was to have been tried by the Senate last year, but that plan was halted by a panel of five circuit judges who were sitting as the state Supreme Court. They ruled the trial could not proceed. They based their contention on the doctrines of separation of powers and right to due process.

Legislators have appealed that decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

As matters involving the courts often do, those regarding the Workman case have moved slowly but steadily. It is unlikely the Supreme Court will act before this fall.

Lawmakers themselves seem to have little or no appetite for another impeachment trial. So why pursue the U.S. Supreme Court appeal regarding Workman?

For the future. Thoughtful West Virginians hope and pray there never again comes a time when legislators feel it necessary to impeach state high court justices. But what if it does?

As matters stand, the ruling last year by the temporary state Supreme Court seems to imply that separation of powers prohibits lawmakers from attempting to remove, or even discipline, justices. That would leave the judicial branch with sole power over its members — and that may be too much separation of powers.

Continuing to pursue the U.S. Supreme Court appeal has a cost to taxpayers. It may seem needless because there is little or no immediate need to resolve the issue.

But, two years ago, who could have foreseen the state high court scandal that erupted? It could happen again. Settling the separation of powers issue is important, then, for the future.

The Exponent Telegram

On broadband coverage (or lack of)

Once again, Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., is blasting the Federal Communications Commission for the manner in which it gathers data on who has good broadband coverage and who doesn't. Manchin has been fighting against the federal agency for a few years now, and it has not abated.

The FCC last week released its annual Broadband Deployment Report, which said the nation's digital divide has "narrowed substantially."

The report said the number of Americans without broadband dropped 18 percent and that the majority of gains were in rural areas. Manchin issued a statement calling the FCC report into question.

"As a West Virginian who has been to every county, almost every town and driven on almost every road, I know that the findings in this report do not accurately reflect what West Virginians are actually experiencing when it comes to internet coverage," Manchin said.

The senator once again criticized the FCC's data collection methods, which rely on census data. If a single location on a census block has broadband coverage, then the entire block is said to have or could have fast internet speeds.

In addition, the FCC relies in large part on data submitted by carriers. The Rural Wireless Association, a trade group, suggested companies overstate their coverage.

Bottom line, large swaths of rural areas are said to be covered when they are not.

Last month, Manchin and Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., introduced the Broadband Mapping Act, which would require the FCC to use consumer reporting and state and local data when developing coverage maps.

"It's impossible to fill gaps if you don't know they are there. That's why accurate coverage maps are the first and most important step when determining who needs coverage," Manchin said.

And the discussion of broadband coverage has turned political in the halls of the FCC.

The Associated Press reported that the agency's two Democratic commissioners, critical of the just-released broadband report, say it

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Free medical care: a deal with the Devil?



By
Marilyn M. Singleton,
MD, JD

Listening to the campaign promises spewed out by the bevy of folks running for president brings the old but enduring story of Faust to mind. Despite being successful, Faust wanted more knowledge and possessions. To that end, he made a deal with Mephistopheles (aka the Devil) who promised to give him everything he wanted in exchange for his soul.

Who isn't tempted by a bargain or better yet, something for nothing? Free income, free college, and free medical care. What do we have to lose? Self-respect, the opportunity to succeed at a career suited to one's talents, your privacy and control over your own body.

Intended to ameliorate poverty, universal basic income can be counterproductive. Some promise income for merely having a pulse and others envision the government equivalent of a mama bird regurgitating food into the open mouths of her chicks. Neither option gives a sense of pride and accomplishment or the foundation for character development.

The high cost of college is the justification for free tuition.

One key reason for the continually escalating tuition is readily available student loans: no matter the cost, the student can continue to borrow. Endless direct-from-the-government money would likely cause further increases. Further, one-third of college students drop out. The majority of these students were poorly prepared for, and not fully committed or suited to college. It is a bad idea to remove an incentive for perseverance, allow uncommitted students to waste their time on the govern-

ment with the current laser-focus on hospice for all, you may get to your grave a little faster.

Will free medical care halt one of the biggest drivers of poor health and medical costs? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 40 percent of people in the United States are obese. And 47 percent of our \$3.5 trillion per year of healthcare spending goes to treat the effects of obesity, with another 8.7 percent attributable to cigarette smoking. People have known for years

list with \$281,872,969.

On the bright side, when given the full picture, people are not that easily bought. A recent Kaiser Family Foundation study found that 70 percent of those polled approved of Medicare for All when told the plan would eliminate insurance premiums (which are sky-high thanks to ObamaCare). But up to 70 percent opposed Medicare for All when told it would lead to treatment delays, tax increases, or loss of their option for private insurance.

Perhaps those polled read that private insurance is allowed in all but two countries with universal coverage, and patients in all countries have some out-of-pocket expenses. Perhaps they realized that when the citizen money tree has been picked clean, promised services must be reduced. Perhaps they realized that free stuff can be used as a cudgel to keep the recipients in line and trap them in a system with no escape. Perhaps they were of a certain age where they were warned that the tasty-looking Halloween candy might be laced with razor blades. Or more likely, those infamous words, "If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor" were flashing before their eyes or echoing in their ears.

Free stuff is an age-old snare, a temptation that can steal one's critical thinking abilities. Despite the old saw that there is a sucker born every minute, there are always those who will not be fooled. Which will you be? .

Dr. Singleton is a board-certified anesthesiologist. She is president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS). She attended UC Berkeley Law School, focusing on constitutional law and administrative law.

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ment dime, or worse be stigmatized as a failure. Finally, as Senator Amy Klobuchar bravely pointed out, the taxpayers cannot afford it.

With regard to medical care, all "medically necessary" health services, including dental, vision, hearing, mental health, long-term care, home and community-based services, physical therapy, prescription drugs with no premiums, deductibles or copays from cradle to grave sound pretty good. Sold! Frankly, given the direction so-called reproductive health is going, you may never make it to the cradle. And

that eating too much makes you fat and smoking contributes to heart and lung disease. Free care would worsen the problem because patients will expect more pills and procedures to cure their lifestyle-created illnesses rather than taking care of themselves.

Not only is the promise of free stuff an attempt to buy votes, but the politicians themselves have sold their souls to special interests. And we never know whether they are working for the metaphorical Devil or for you, the voters.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, in 2018, both sides of the Congressional aisle received a total of \$134,590,142 in contributions from the health sector (health professionals, device and pharmaceutical manufacturers, hospitals and nursing homes). The health sector was the top spender of lobbying money — some \$562,968,799 spread among 2,810 hired guns. Pharmaceuticals/Health Products topped the

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The healthcare landscape is complex and the delivery of rural medicine brings its own unique hurdles.

Local and national news stories have more recently begun to report on the challenges faced by critical access hospitals — many struggling to survive.

Access to medicine in rural areas, like that provided by Grant Memorial Hospital (GMH), is essential to the health of the citizens and the continuation and growth of their communities.

Recently, Grant Memorial made it possible for Sistersville General Hospital, another not-for-profit, West Virginia critical access hospital, to obtain hospital beds that would otherwise be entirely out of our financial reach.

Due to their age, wear and tear, more than half of the inpatient beds at SGH were malfunctioning, even after recent repairs.

This began affecting our ability to admit patients, which limited our census.

Thanks to GMH, within a few short days our rooms boasted like-new beds — ones that don't leak hydraulic fluid.

The leadership at GMH must certainly recognize the vital role they serve in their communities, but moreover, I believe they appreciate that rural hospitals everywhere are the pillar of their communities.

We are overjoyed for our patients and nursing staff, relieved for our maintenance and housekeeping teams, and so very grateful to the folks at GMH.

At its core, healthcare is a service industry, comprised of those compassionate about helping their neighbors. GMH recognized our need and was able to help.

On behalf of the City of Sistersville, SGH board managers, and the entire staff at Sistersville General Hospital — thank you!

Yours gratefully,
Brandon Chadock, MBA
Chief Executive Officer
Sistersville General Hospital

Senate President Carmichael's statement on West Virginia Student Success Act

West Virginia Senate President Mitch Carmichael, R-Jackson, recently issued the following statement on the West Virginia Student Success Act:

"The release of this draft of the West Virginia Student Success Act is a major effort by the Senate to advance the cause of education reform in a bipartisan manner. This bill boldly incorporates many suggestions and recommendations from the education forums that were held throughout the state. It reflects the input of teachers, students, and parents," Carmichael said.

"There is widespread recognition that our state's education

system can be improved. The Student Success Act will provide enhanced compensation for our teachers, more options for parents, and incredible assistance for students to achieve at the highest levels," Carmichael said. "We are grateful for the outstanding suggestions from the minority caucus, and we look forward to working with all parties to advance our shared goal of creating the best education system in America."

The bill can be viewed here: <http://www.wvlegislature.gov/committees/senate/documents/Draft-Student-Success-Act-5-24-19.pdf>.

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did not reflect the reality on the ground.

“This report deserves a failing grade,” Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel wrote. “It concludes that broadband deployment is reasonable and timely throughout the United States. This will come as news to millions and millions of Americans who lack access to high-speed service at home.”

This is no small problem. The AP reports that the FCC claims that more than 24 million Americans are without broadband coverage. Microsoft, on the other hand, puts the number at 162.8 million. Talk about your digital divide.

In the meantime, a \$4.5 billion federal grant program designed to expand broadband in rural areas is in limbo while the FCC tries to sort out this mess.

We don’t know if the FCC is totally inept or whether it has some kind of political agenda, but this we do know: The agency has failed the U.S. consumer, and it needs to step up and compile better, more accurate data on broadband coverage.

Updates to state's Second Chance for Employment Act announced: Details for criminal expungement of misdemeanors and non-violent felonies

State Senator Glenn Jeffries, (D-Putnam), announced that an update to West Virginia’s Second Chance For Employment Act, the criminal expungement law, went into effect on Friday, June 7. The updated law allows citizens with misdemeanor or non-violent felony convictions to apply for their record to be cleared if they meet several criteria.

Jeffries was the lead sponsor in 2017 of the Second Chance for Employment Act. After winding through the legislative process that year, the law ended up creating a “reduced misdemeanor” which did not truly expunge a person’s record.

To be eligible for expungement of a misdemeanor or non-violent felony, the person must meet several criteria, including:

- Single misdemeanor: 1 year after conviction, completion of any sentence of incarceration, or completion of period of supervision (whichever is later in time).
- Multiple misdemeanors: 2 years after conviction, completion of any sentence of incarceration, or completion of period of supervision (whichever is later in time).
- Non-violent felony: 5 years after conviction, completion of any sentence of incarceration, or completion of period of supervision (whichever is later in time).

In addition, the expungement must be deemed by the reviewing West Virginia circuit court as consistent with public welfare, and the person must produce evidence that their behavior since the conviction has been rehabilitated and is law-abiding.

The prosecutor, law enforcement, sentencing court, victim, or others may object to the request to expunge criminal records. It is up to the judge to decide whether to allow a record to be expunged.

“It will not be easy to qualify for expungement of a misdemeanor or non-violent felony, nor should it be,” Jeffries said. “This law is meant to help the person who took a wrong turn in their youth, or made a bad choice as an adult and is truly rehabilitated.”

Jeffries said West Virginia communities and families will be strengthened when a member can contribute through gainful employment. Also, employers will have an opportunity to hire workers who have truly and fully paid their debt to society.

To qualify, a person may not have committed a violent felony, which includes, but is not limited to: murder, domestic violence, assault, battery, burglary, child abuse; use of explosives, deadly or dangerous weapons; sexual offenses, offenses against law enforcement, children or incapacitated adults; driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, or refusing a blood alcohol content (BAC) test, driving on a suspended license, any motor vehicle offense in which the person holds a commercial driver’s license; cruelty to animals; or conspiracy to commit one of these offenses.

A person is eligible for one second chance. Therefore, it is important that they have their paperwork completed properly. They may wish to seek the advice of an attorney. West Virginia Legal Aid has an extensive question and answer section available at <http://www.lawv.net/Resources/Self-Help-Library/Individual-Rights/Expungement-of-Criminal-Records/#7>

The forms to apply for expungement are available on the WV Supreme Court or from a county circuit clerk.

West Virginia governor agrees to pay family firm’s \$1M fines

By Anthony Izaguirre - Associated Press

West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice has agreed to pay a \$1.23 million court-ordered sanction against one of his family’s companies.

Justice’s lawyers and federal prosecutors said in a joint court filing Thursday that they’ve reached a deal for Justice Energy Co. to clear the fine in three payments of \$410,000. The sanction stems from an unpaid 2016 fine ordered over a contract breach.

In a statement, attorney Mike Carey said the debt was incurred when a Russian company owned Justice Energy Co. The debt ballooned because the Russian company’s lawyer ignored orders to appear in court, Carey said.

One of Justice’s other companies, Bluestone Resources, will pay the sanction, according to the filing.

U.S. Attorney Mike Stuart told a judge Wednesday that Justice Energy is a moneyless shell company that exists to shield Justice’s family from liability. He asked that the governor and his son Jay Justice not be allowed to hide behind the company and be ordered to pay the debt.

“The Justices have the ultimate decision-making authority over all of the activities of these entities, and their decisions led to the imposition of the civil contempt sanction imposed by the Court in this case,” he said.

The agreement must be approved by a federal judge before it takes effect.

Justice has been reported to be the richest man in West Virginia, with a net worth estimated at \$1.5 billion by Forbes magazine. In his most recent financial disclosure statement, Justice lists more than 100 business interests, including coal and timber companies. He has said he wants to put his assets in a blind trust but hasn’t done so.

Last month, the U.S. government sued nearly two dozen of Justice’s coal businesses to get them to pay about \$4.8 million in unpaid mine safety fines that date back to 2014. His lawyer said he was upset the case was filed because the companies have been in negotiations to resolve the fines.

The filings also come as three federal subpoenas sent to Justice’s administration have recently become public.

The first subpoena was sent to the state commerce department for documents about a posh resort owned by the governor. Two other subpoenas sought records from the state tax and revenue departments about the governor’s businesses.

Justice has said he is cooperating with the investigation, previously saying “anything you’re going to find around me is going to be goodness and it’s going to be the right thing.”



June 8, 1949

Chester Rohrbaugh, airman, of Maysville, arrived in the Mediterranean aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Coral Sea for a six month cruise, which he was able to visit the seaports of Europe and North Africa.

B.F. Mitchell graduated June 11, with a biology degree from Washington and Jefferson College. He was to attend Pennsylvania College of Optometry in the fall.

Archie Welton was a new instructor at West Virginia University.

One major upset was recorded in the city election, as Vivan Mowry of South Petersburg ousted Merl Mongold from his council seat, by a slim four votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rohrbaugh of Gormanian announced the birth of a son, at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feaster of Martin announced the birth of a son, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

June 10, 1959

Charlotte Arnold and Helen Groves were chosen to attend Girls State.

What’s in the Student Success Act?

By Ryan Quinn

Education Reporter - Charleston Gazette

The West Virginia House of Delegates will have to decide what to do with the “Student Success Act” (Senate Bill 1039) that the state Senate passed (last) Monday.

Both chambers are Republican controlled, but Republican delegates weren’t unified behind the “omnibus” education bill (Senate Bill 451) that senators pushed during the regular legislative session.

The House killed SB 451 and Republican Gov. Jim Justice allowed a special legislative session on education. Republican senators have used that session to pass the similar SB 1039.

The House is set to reconvene for the special session on June 17. It has created four “select committees on education reform” for this session.

House leaders might try to pass SB 1039 or dismantle it and attempt to pass parts of it as separate bills. Delegates also might pass unrelated education bills. Senators would have to agree to any changes for the bills to become law.

The Gazette-Mail explained SB 1039 in an Education Overhaul Bill Guide, but the legislation saw some significant changes by the time the Senate passed it Monday. So, here’s a new version of the guide.

Below, in alphabetical order, are most of the ways SB 1039 would affect students, parents and school workers:

Academic promotion

A teacher’s recommendation on whether a student should move to the next grade level “shall be a primary consideration,” the bill says.

Attendance

Parents would be less likely to face arrest if their child accrues 10 unexcused absences during a school year.

Existing law saying the school system “shall make a complaint” before a county magistrate would be changed to “may make a complaint.”

Also, when a student currently gets five unexcused absences, the student and a parent or guardian must go to the school to talk within five days of receiving notice.

Existing law provides for the “adjustment of unexcused absences” based upon that student-parent-school meeting.

The bill would nix the meeting requirement and cut the reference to absence adjustment.

At three and five unexcused absences, the school system would have to “make meaningful contact” with the parent or guardian to figure out what’s causing the absences and how the school may help.

Block grants

County school systems would have increased freedom in how they spend the money they receive through the state school aid funding formula. While the formula would still calculate how much money counties should receive for certain expenses, once counties would receive that money, they could spend it, to a greater extent, as they please.

Charter schools

An unlimited number of charter schools would be legalized in West Virginia.

The state Board of Education would be allowed to turn the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, in Romney, into a charter school.

State and federal education dollars would be moved from the public school system and given to charter schools for each student who transfers.

Remember When



Miss Gloria Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kitzmiller of Petersburg and Clifton Judy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard of Petersburg, were wed June 6, at Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Oakland, Md.

Miss Esther Mae Secrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Secrist of Maysville and Gerald Keplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keplinger of Maysville, were wed June 6, at St. Mark’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oakland, Md.

Grant Memorial Hospital births included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallow of Brushy Run, a son, June 2 and Mr. and Mrs. John Champ of Mouth of Seneca, a daughter, June 4.

Roy Hyre and Carl Mace celebrated their 14th birthdays, June 5, with a party.

June 11, 1969

Petersburg High School had 128 seniors and Union High School 17, to graduate June 13.

Haven May and Dennis Judy, representing the Petersburg FFA chapter, was to attend state conservation camp, June 16-21.

A surprise 16th birthday party and hot dog roast was given for Paul Keplinger of Maysville.

Linda Bobo of Lahmansville received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Alderson-Broaddus College.

Mrs. Demby Berg was honored with a 49th birthday dinner, at Seneca Park.

Births at Grant Memorial Hospital included: Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Turner of Maysville, a son, June 2; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borror of Petersburg, a son, June 2; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cook of Petersburg, a daughter, June 3; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbe of Purgitsville, a daughter, June 5; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rodgers of Upper Tract, a son, June 5; and Mr. and Mrs. William Brogan of Antioch, a daughter, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillspie announced the birth of a son, Timothy Harold, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Md.

June 13, 1979

Full-time emergency room service was to begin July 1, at Grant Memorial Hospital, when Dr. Carl Liebig of Keyser was to join Dr. Dewey Bensenhaver in its operation.

The Petersburg City Council voted to ask the Parks and Recreation Commission to take over

maintenance of the city park and pool.

June’s end of the month gas crunch could be worse than May’s in the Petersburg area, according to local fuel wholesalers.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Harman of Petersburg announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Rebecca, to Tom Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Porter of Petersburg.

The Grant Memorial Hospital Auxiliary observed its 21st anniversary at an open house, in the hospital recreation room, June 3.

Births at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., included: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Funk of Mount Storm, a son, Brian Franklin, May 29; and Mr. and Mrs. David Kessel of Burlington, a daughter, Devan Lee, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Timbrook of Shanks announced the birth of a son, June 8, at Grant Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carr of Maysville announced the birth of a son, Duane Junior, at Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

percent requirement.

Differential pay

County school boards would be freed to pay teachers in “critically needed” or hard-to-fill subjects and geographic areas more than other teachers.

The bill also would remove a statewide pay-equalizing provision that keeps some counties’ pay from greatly exceeding the pay in other counties. Right now, counties can differ to a limited extent.

Regarding the state minimum salary schedules, teachers who primarily work as certified math teachers would be considered to have three extra years of experience on the salary schedule, which generally provides annual automatic pay bumps based on years of service.

The same would go for full-time, certified special education teachers.

Digital literacy

Elementary and middle schools in a pilot project would, if lawmakers provide funding, be given resources for “an extensive curriculum related to digital literacy, online assessment preparation, and internet safety.”

The bill says the state school board may hire a third party to “facilitate the project,” and says the third party must have experience in similar initiatives and must provide certain services.

Exceptional students fund

County school boards would be allowed to create “an exceptional needs fund from surpluses for students who are likely to perform better outside of the public school setting.”

The bill would say each county’s policy may include “the qualifying expenses” the money may be used for, and “measures for protecting against improper use of the funds which may include auditing all expenditures related to an individual student” and “eligibility requirements for education service providers that can accept payments from the fund.”

Funding

The bill’s proposals could mean tens of millions of dollars more for county school systems.

The bill would drop the “local share” portion of the state school aid funding formula from 90 percent to 85 percent, which would generally increase state funding for county school systems.

County school systems’ “allowance for current expense” would increase by 1 percentage point of another calculation.

Counties with fewer than 1,400 public school students would be given more money. Existing law does fund these counties for students they don’t have, but the bill would alter the calculation.

Unknown is the possible statewide impact of public school students moving to charter schools. The state aid formula generally drops funding when enrollment drops.

Innovation in Education

Innovation in Education schools are allowed to request waivers of state laws and state school board policies. The existing law says the plan for an Innovation in Education school shall include “any exemptions to rule, policy or statute the school is seeking.” The new bill would add the words “subject to approval of the state board” to the end of that sentence, possibly giving the state board the go-ahead to excuse Innovation in Education schools from state laws they don’t want to follow.

Local and area obituaries

VERNON BROOKS MARTIN

Vernon Brooks Martin, age 72, of 156 Bison Drive, Maysville, W.Va., went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at his home.

Born Dec. 4, 1946 in Petersburg, W.Va., and was a son of the late James Vernon Martin and Clara Fae (Bible) Martin. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Nathan Rohrbaugh; one brother, Robert "Bobby" Martin; and his mother-in-law, Barbara Landis.

Brooks was a heavy equipment operator for 52 years. He was a member of Cornerstone Family Fellowship, where he served on the deacon board the past 16 years. He was a member of the NRA. His hobbies were gardening, camping, hunting, fishing, farming, woodworking, and riding his mule. He was known for his generous "hugs."

Brooks is survived by his wife, Lori (Landis) Martin; three sons, Steve and wife Rebecca Martin, Bryce Berg and fiancée Lindsay Hawk, all of Maysville, and Brett and wife Brianne Berg of Fort Ashby, W.Va.; two daughters, Christina Dawson of Gerrardstown, W.Va. and Connie and husband Andy Rohrbaugh of Bunker Hill, W.Va.; six grandchildren, Cesiley Thorson and husband Ray, Colton Rohrbaugh, Taylor, Skylar and Tyler Martin and Avery Hawk; two great-grandchildren, Kaleb and



Aiden Thorson; one sister, Betty Rohrbaugh and husband Jimmy of Maysville; one sister-in-law, Diana Martin of Maysville; one nephew, Chris Rohrbaugh; and wife Autumn of Keyser, W.Va.

Funeral services were Sunday, afternoon at Cornerstone Family Fellowship Church with Pastor P.J. Landis and Pastor Dave Kidwell officiating. Burial was in the Beulah Land Cemetery, Maysville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family, c/o Schaeffer Funeral Home or Cornerstone Family Fellowship, 1516 Lunice Creek Hwy, Petersburg, WV 26847.

Condolences may be made to the fmaily at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (6-11-19)

ELOISE BIBLE

Eloise Michael Haslacker Bible, age 92, of Scherr, W.Va., went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Grant County Rehabilitation and Care Center, Petersburg.

She was the daughter of the late Roy D. and Wreatha Buckbee Michael. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Warren T. Haslacker; two sisters, Clarene Rogers and Maywood Dolly; and one brother, Eldon Dale Michael.

Eloise was a fun loving, committed grandmother to 10 grandchildren for whom she created and staffed "Grandma's Summer Camp" each summer as her way of bonding with grandchildren from multiple states and encouraging relationships within the grandchild group. She was proud of her numerous step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She primarily showed that love through the sharing her picture albums with everyone who would take the time to look.

Eloise was an active and faithful member of the Harmony Baptist Church her entire adult life serving in many capacities. She was the quintessential country woman who loved her

farm, farm animals and everything outdoors. She was active in community activities like Homemakers club, 4-H club, Grant County Election Board and school functions. Eloise supported herself as a professional furniture upholsterer and a part -time U.S. Census Taker, both of which bought her much joy.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin Bible of Scherr; three daughters, Carolyn (Bruce) Stevens of Petersburg, Arlyce (Ron) Woodward of Inwood, W.Va. and Donna (Roger) Hollon of Berea, Ky.; one son, Darrell (Betty) Haslacker of Harrisonburg, Va.; and two stepchildren, Eugene (Becky) Bible and Suzie (Richard) Barger, all of Scherr.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at Harmony Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Crislip and the Rev. Dr. Bruce Stevens officiating. Interment was in Maysville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Harmony Baptist Church, P.O. Box 205, Maysville, WV 26833 or American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (6-11-19)

NAOMI J. AMTOWER

Naomi J. (Moreland) Fridley Amtower, 89, of New Creek, W.Va., died Monday, June 3, 2019, at the Grant Rehabilitation and Care Center, Petersburg, W.Va.

Born June 2, 1930, at Mount Storm, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Arthur W. and Lana (Helmick) Moreland. Twice married, she was preceded in death by both husbands, Frederick Fridley on Feb. 26, 1975 and Lake Amtower on April 11, 2015; one stepson, Larry Amtower; one granddaughter, Charmin Lynn Fridley; three brothers, Clarence, Otis and Cletus Moreland; and two sisters, Oreta Jones and Mary Cosner.

Mrs. Amtower was retired from the Grant County Board of Education. She was a member of the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, Bismarck, W.Va., and was a also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Nancy Hanks Post # 3518, VFW, Keyser, W.Va.

She is survived by two sons, Allen Fridley and wife Donna and Gary Fridley and wife Elaine, all of Mount Storm; one daughter, Kathy Grubb and husband Richard of Mount Storm; one stepson, Galen Amtower and wife Sherri, of Keyser; and one stepdaughter, Geraldine Amtower, of Keyser; five grandchildren, Michael Fridley and wife Dorothy, Stacy Baker and



husband Charles, Chad Fridley and wife Tammy, Jeff Grubb and Kimberly Fridley and Charlie Cosner; seven great-grandchildren, Alexis, Wyatt, Samantha, Danielle and Dustin Fridey and Addisyn and Brooklynn Baker; two stepgrandchildren, Dominic and Carla Amtower; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Interment was in the Locust Grove Cemetery, Bismarck.

Condolences and personal reflections to the family may be left after Mrs. Amtower's obituary at smithfuneralhomes.net.

All arrangements were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Keyser. (6-11-19)

PATTI A. OURS

Patti Anne (Ketterman) Ours, age 75, of Cabins, W.Va., passed away Monday, June 3, 2019, at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, W.Va.

Born Feb. 11, 1944, in Winchester, Va., she was the daughter of the late Charles D. Ketterman and Helen Etta (Huffman) Ketterman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James D. Ours in 2005; one infant grandson, Elliot Ours; one granddaughter, Talia Mongold; and one brother, Gerry Ketterman.

Mrs. Ours was a teacher's aide for Petersburg Elementary School and retired after 32 years. She was known for her weekly Bible studies in her home with family and friends.

She is survived by three sons Michael J. Ours and wife Rhonda of Petersburg, Mitchell J. Ours of Cabins and Marshall J. "Marty" Ours and wife Tara of Maysville, W.Va.; two daughters, Michelle A. Sites and husband John of Petersburg and Melanie R. Veal and husband Jeff of Jacksonville, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Charles D. Ketterman, Jr. of Stephens City, Va., Barney Ketterman of Dorcas, W.Va., Ronnie Ketterman of Franklin, W.Va. and Terry Ketterman of Buckhannon, W.Va.

Funeral services were Thursday morning at the Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel, Petersburg, with Pastor Steve Landis officiating. Interment was in the South Branch Valley Memorial Gardens, Petersburg.

Memorials may be made to the Ours Family, c/o Michelle Sites, 8396 North Fork Highway, Cabins, WV 26855. (6-11-19)



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MARY L. HARMAN

Mary Leota (Keplinger) Harman, age 96, of Maysville, W.Va., passed away Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, W.Va.

Born May 16, 1923, in Maysville, she was the daughter of the late Robert Keplinger and Bessie Almyra (Rohrbaugh) Keplinger. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Harman in 1990; four sisters, Edith Davis, Vuelta Stonestreet, Kathleen Brogan and Dorothy Marsh; one brother, Harman Keplinger; and one nephew-in-law, Butch Michael. Mrs. Harman was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Harman was a member of Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church, Maysville.

Mrs. Harman is survived by two nieces, Helen S. Nicol and husband Doug and Diane Michael, all of Maysville; one great-nephew, Jay Nicol and wife Sherry; two great-nieces, Shana Nicol and Mendi Carr; three great-great nephews, Tyler Carr, and Isaiah Nicol and Josh Nicol and one great-great niece, Sadie Carr. (6-11-19)



Funeral service will be today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. at the Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel, Petersburg, with the Rev. Stanley Kile and Pastor Lynn Durbin officiating. Interment will be in the Maysville Cemetery, Maysville.

Memorials may be made to the Maysville Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 434, Maysville, WV 26833 or Maysville Cemetery, 396 Heritage Hill Drive, Maysville, WV 26833. (6-11-19)

RUTH B. HARMAN

Ruth Freeman Baker Harman passed away June 5, 2019, at her home in Petersburg.

Born Oct. 4, 1922, in South Hill, Ky., she was the daughter of late William A. "Billy" Baker and Lily Jane McCoy Baker. She was also preceded in death two brothers; two sisters; and the love of her life Dr. Roy Harman, her husband of 65 years.

Ruth attended public school in Rochester, Ky. and graduated from Rochester High School. She was an avid basketball player and remained a lifelong fan of the sport cheering for the Kentucky Wildcats and the West Virginia Mountaineers.

She attended business school and was employed by Reynolds Metals in Louisville, Ky., during World War II. It was there she met Roy, a dental student at the University of Louisville. Upon his graduation from dental school, Roy was commissioned in the U.S. Army and he and Ruth were married March 23, 1946. They lived in San Antonio, Texas and Biloxi, Miss. before permanently locating in Petersburg.

Ruth was a Christian and active member of Main Street United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and the Grant County Historical Society.

She is survived by her children, Roy Stephen Harman and wife Carol of Smyrna, Del., Marc Harman and wife Diane of Charleston, W.Va., Cynthia Jane Harman, Dr. David Harman and wife Sharon and Lisa Porter and husband Tom, all of Petersburg; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A service honoring her life was held Monday afternoon at the Main Street United Method-



ist Church, Petersburg.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to Main Street United Methodist Church 102 North Main Street Petersburg, WV 26847.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (6-11-19)

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The family of A.J. Carr would like to thank everyone for all of the calls, food, and words of comfort during his illness and passing. Thanks to Basagic Funeral Home, Pastor Johnny Goldizen and Pastor Lynn Durbin for a wonderful service, and to Riverside Church and North Fork Ruritan for a wonderful meal. A big thanks to Marty and Amy Berg, Dr. Bruce Leslie and Boilermakers.
Thanks for helping share A.J.'s life. His love, kindness, humor and passion for life will never be forgotten.
Thanks again,
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Brothers and Sisters

Petersburg Church of God Provides Summer Food Service Program
The Petersburg Church of God Regional Youth Camp announces its sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. The camp will be held at Camp Echo, Cabins, WV, on July 29 - August 2 and August 5 - August 9, 2019.
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2	30,451	2,538
3	38,443	3,204
4	46,435	3,870
5	54,427	4,536
6	62,419	5,202
7	70,411	5,868
8	78,403	6,534
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For more information about the Petersburg Church of God Regional Youth Camp Summer Food Program, please call Linda Crites at 304-749-8262.
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Local and area obituaries

CHARLES ELWOOD KESNER

Charles Elwood Kesner, 76, of Petersburg, W.Va., passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at his home.

Born July 24, 1942, in Petersburg, he was the son of the late Rebecca Kesner.

Visitation is this evening (Tuesday) from 5-6:30 p.m. and funeral services follow at 6:30 p.m. at the Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel, Petersburg, with the Rev. Leon Hevener officiating.

Charles will be laid to rest beside his mother in North Mill Creek Cemetery, Dorcas, W.Va.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Schaeffer Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Condolences to the family

HOBERT RAY WOLFORD SR.

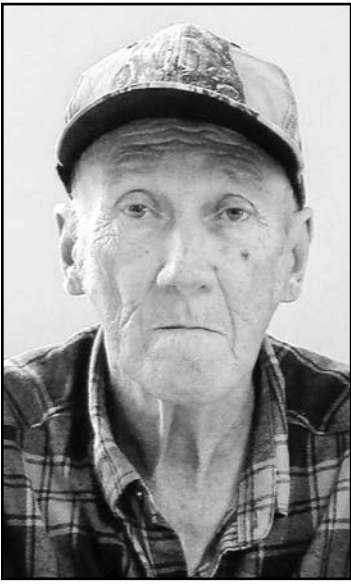
HoBERT Ray Wolford Sr., 80, passed away June 6, 2019, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Aug. 17, 1938, in Dryfork, W.Va., he was the son of the late Eston Hobert and Zerna Myrtle Day Wolford.

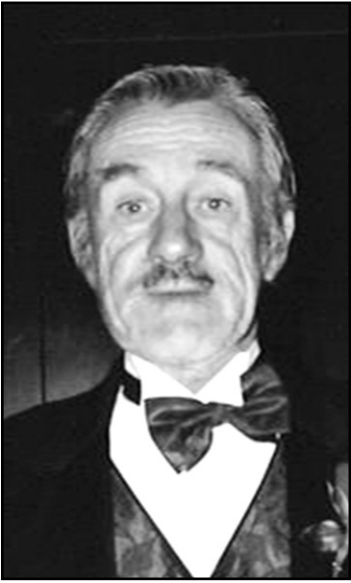
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Harding Wolford; two sisters, Betty Wolford and Genevieve Cross; one grandson, Christopher Ray Vance; and one stepson, James Rhodes.

Mr. Wolford was a carpenter by trade. He loved building and drawing. He enjoyed the challenge of crossword puzzles and tracking the weather.

He is survived by his lifelong companion, Carol J. Wolford; five children, HoBERT Ray Wolford Jr. of Hambleton, W.Va., Ronald Lee Wolford of Petersburg, W.Va., Donna Jean Wolford (Josh Blake) of West Elizabeth, Pa., Linda Marie Studer (George Studer) of Beverly, W.Va. and Beverly Ann Wolford (Rick Michaels) of Elkins, W.Va.; one sister, Anna Pennington of Green Castle, Pa.; 12 grandchildren, Laine, Noelle and Austin Mee, Shaelan, Andrew and Kynlee Studer, Savannah, James and Cyler Wolford, Ashton and Ryan Michaels and Rayleigh Blake; two great-grandchildren, Lily



may be left at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (6-11-19)



and Amelia Studer; along with several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Friends will be received at Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va. on Wednesday, June 12, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with funeral services being conducted at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the Flanagan Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family. Hinkle-Fenner Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Condolences can be made to the family at www.hinkleffenerfuneralhome.com

An online guestbook is available at www.hinkleffenerfuneralhome.com. (6-11-19)

JACK ERIC VANCE

Jack Eric Vance, 50, of Glen Burnie, Md., formerly of Baltimore, Md., died Sunday, June 2, at University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, as the result of a motorcycle accident.

Born Nov. 28, 1968, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Jack and Luxie Lavidia (Hitt) Vance. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Jackie Kirtz.

Mr. Vance was a graduate of Southern High School and he owned and operated J&L Vance Incorporated Construction Company.

He is survived by one daughter, Kristin Vance of Glen Burnie; one sister, Trina Duck of Pasadena, Md.; two brothers, Stine Vance of Baltimore and Jason Vance of Glen Burnie; three grandchildren, Joshua Sabastian, Layla Hubbard and Alayna Hubbard; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the Basagic Funeral Home, Petersburg.

JUDITH ELAINE BIBLE

Judith Elaine Bible, 76, of Petersburg, W.Va., passed away Friday, June 7, 2019, at Grant Rehabilitation and Care Center, Petersburg.

Born Aug. 21, 1942, in Petersburg, she was the daughter of the late Margaret Geraldine (Shobe) Thorne and John Tyler Thorne. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Glenn "Buddy" Simmons, John "Pete" Thorne and James Thorne; and two sisters, Pauline Ours and Dorothy "Dot" Agnew. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Judy was a lifelong resident of Grant County. She retired as a teacher's aide for the Grant County Board of Education.

She is survived by two sons, Rocky Allen Bible of Rehoboth Beach, Del. and Don Jeffrey Bible and wife Cathy Bible of New Creek, W.Va.; two grandchildren, Robert J. Bible and Brit-tani D. Bible; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and special cousins, Peggy Calhoun of Petersburg, and Debbie Malcolm Price of Indianapolis, Ind.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, June 12, from 6-8 p.m. at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg.

McCLAIN "MACK" WEATHERHOLTZ

McClain Phillip "Mack" Weatherholtz, 57, of Kuykendall Lane, Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Saturday evening, June 8, 2019, at his residence.

Born May 23, 1962, in Petersburg, W.Va., he was the son of Albert Phillip Weatherholtz and Wandalee Virginia Riggelman Weatherholtz of Moorefield.

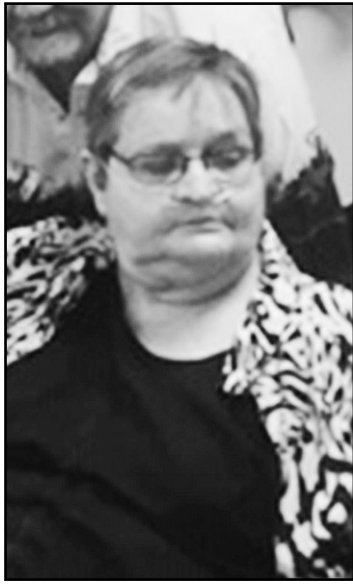
Mack was previously employed by Grant County Mulch in Baker, W.Va. and American Woodmark Corporation of Moorefield. He enjoyed fishing and hunting as well as mechanic work having worked with his father at Weatherholtz's Repair before its closing.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Pamela (Tommy) Clark of Lahmans-



neral Home chapel, Petersburg, with the Rev. Stanley Kile officiating. Interment was in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Petersburg.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home. (6-11-19)



Home, Petersburg.

Funeral services will be Thursday, 11 a.m. at the Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Christine Kuhn officiating. Burial will be in Knobley Memorial Gardens, Martin, W.Va.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to Grant Rehabilitation and Care Center, 127 Early Ave., Petersburg, WV 26847 or Maysville Elementary School PTO, 7 Elementary Dr., Suite 1, Maysville, WV 26833.

Condolences to the family may be left at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (6-11-19)

ville, W.Va. and Cheryl Alt of Moorefield; one brother, Travis (Belinda) Weatherholtz of Moorefield; a special niece/sister, Billie Jo Bennett (David Evans Jr.) of Maysville, W.Va.; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from today (Tuesday) from 4-7 p.m. at the Fraley Funeral Home, 107 Washington Street, Moorefield.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 11 a.m., at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield.

Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Mack's tribute wall at www.fralleyfuneralhome.com. (6-11-19)

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Rolling Acres Gospel Jubilee to feature Kingsmen Quartet



The Kingsmen Quartet has performed for U.S. presidents, but now they are performing for gospel music lovers in the New Creek valley.

The Kingsmen will take the stage as the performances get underway at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 20, at the June Rolling Acres Gospel Jubilee located on Route 93.

For more than a half a century, no group has secured a legacy like that of The Kingsmen Quartet. Since 1956, this group has risen from humble beginnings in the mountains of western North Carolina to one of the most beloved and innovative groups in Christian music.

The successes of The Kingsmen has led to many prestigious opportunities. They performed on the south lawn of the White House for President Jimmy Carter and they performed at the opening ceremony of the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., with President Ronald Regan on hand to open the fair.

They were the first group to film and record a live performance at the famous Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and in 2000 they were inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame followed by the Christian Music Hall of Fame in 2008.

"The key is to never lose

sight of what we are working towards" says Ray Reese, Kingsmen manager and bass singer.

"We tour year in and year out to spread our music to people across the country. Our music has a message, the message of Christ. Every night we work to bring His message to our audience. Our goal is to see people saved through Jesus Christ whether we're singing indoors, outdoors, in an auditorium, church or studio recordings."

Today the Kingsmen consist of 2008 hall of fame inductee, Ray Dean Reese, his son Brandon Reese, Chris Bryant, Alan Kendall and Chris Jenkins.

Joining the Kingsmen on stage Thursday are Hymns 4 Him and Tom Cohenour.

Also performing for the June sing are at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 19 the Gold City Quartet, Dave Powers and local musician Bob Shrout; Friday, June 21 The Chuck Wagon Gang and Richard Kiser and Saturday, June 22 The Pine Ridge Boys and Choraliers & Pearl and The Richters.

All services are held in a large pavilion and a concession stand is available. To reserve a spot for on-site camping, call 304-788-5866.

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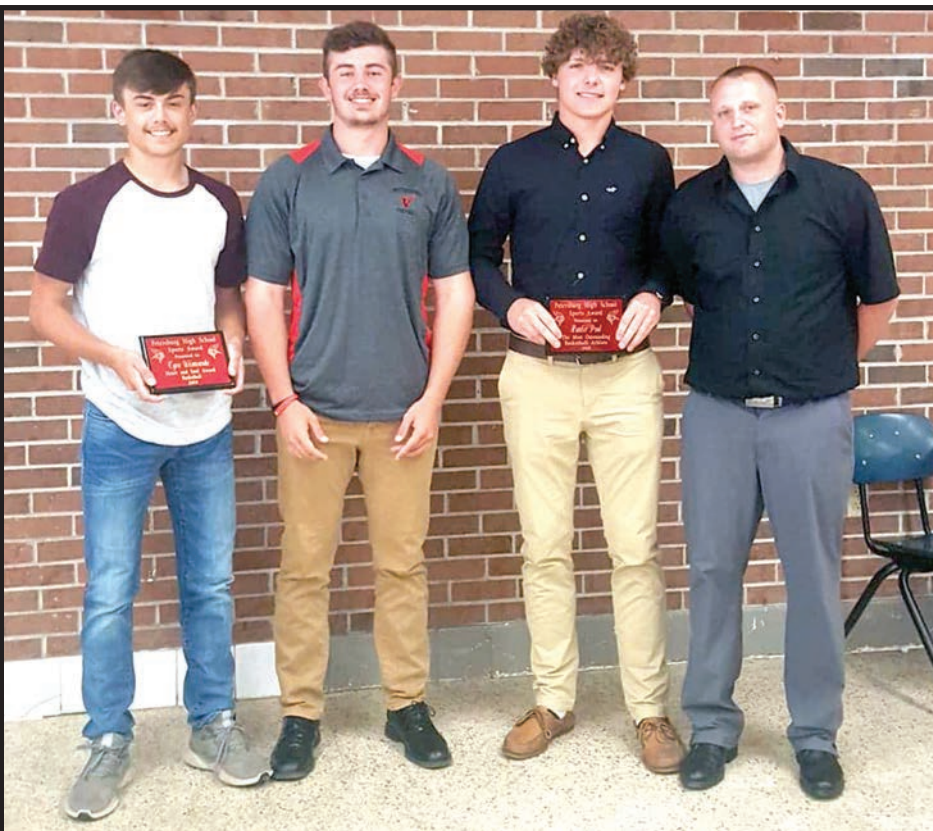
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GIRLS TRACK AWARDS - Carly Turner, Reece Hedrick and Jalyn Western with coach Kevin Board.



GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS - Maddy Champ, Casey Watts and Megan Kite with coach Jon Webster.



PHS quarterback competes in W.Va. North-South football game



Recent Petersburg High School football player, Jacob Hartman, represented Grant County on the North team in the statewide North-South football tournament. The North team beat the South team, 8-6.

photo courtesy of north-south football

Neil Epstein named basketball coach at WVU Potomac State College

Neil Epstein has been named the head men's basketball coach at West Virginia University Potomac State College, according to Dean of Student Experience Lucas Taylor. Epstein arrives at Potomac State after most recently serving as assistant coach at Southern Vermont College (SVC). "We are excited to welcome Neil Epstein to Potomac State College Athletics as the next men's basketball head coach," Taylor said. "Neil has an aptitude for teaching basketball, making players and teams better, and an excellent record as a mentor. We are confident in his ability to build upon the program's success."

"I am incredibly humbled to become the next head coach at Potomac State College," Epstein stated. "I am thankful to President Orlikoff and to Lucas Taylor for the opportunity. Potomac State basketball has a strong tradition of success, we will honor that tradition while working to push the program to new heights."

Epstein has set goals to measure the program's future success, but wins and losses are not the only measuring stick. "A primary goal is for our student athletes to excel academically, to graduate and to improve as basketball players, allowing them the opportunity to move on to four-year programs."

While serving as assistant coach at NCAA Division III SVC for the 2018 – 2019 season Epstein's duties included: player development, recruitment strategies and practice planning. Acting as the team's academic coordinator, Epstein was instrumental in raising the player's GPAs from 2.5 to 3.4 in a single academic year.

Civic responsibility is also on Epstein's radar screen. "Community service and outreach is integral to the success of our program. Athletics at Potomac State benefit from the communities' support, it's important the team recognizes that support and learns to give back responsibly," Epstein said.

Coach Epstein, a Silver Spring, Md. native, graduated from Frostburg State University in 2017 with a degree in liberal studies, health and physical education concentration. While at Frostburg he served three seasons as student manager for Coach Webb Hatch and the FSU men's basketball team, assisting with practice and game management, overseeing individual player workouts, and monitoring players' academic progress. Epstein was promoted to student assistant coach his senior year, assuming the responsibilities of game film analysis, developing scouting reports, report presentations, and individual

player development.

Most recently, Epstein served as head coach of the AAU 17U Cap City Scrapers of Albany, N.Y. While competing on the Adidas Circuit for the spring 2019 campaign, he led the squad to a 23-10 record, winning the championship at the Washington, D.C. Adidas Gauntlet Tournament over Memorial Day weekend. Coach Epstein has assisted all 11 players from his AAU team in garnering interest and offers from NCAA schools, with three players being recruited by Division I institutions.

During the 2017 – 2018 season Coach Epstein held the position of head basket-

ball coach for Believe Sports Academy's B Team in Athens, Tenn.; he also assisted with the Academy's National Post-Grad team. He assumed the helm of the team when their record was 0-9 and led them to a 14-4 turn-around, which resulted in several of the team members being recruited by NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II and NJCAA schools.

Along with handling the day-to-day basketball operations, Epstein also taught SAT prep courses, facilitated student recruitment, and supervised dormitory arrangements.



WVU suffers heartbreaking end to 2019 campaign

By: Charlie Healy
West Virginia University

The No. 15-seeded and 13th-ranked West Virginia University baseball team's season came to an end with an 11-10 loss to No. 17-ranked Texas A&M in the NCAA Morgantown Regional on Sunday afternoon at Monongalia County Ballpark.

In an elimination contest with a spot in the regional final on the line, the Mountaineers (38-22) led 9-1 early, but the Aggies (39-22-1) rallied late and won it in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The loss ends West Virginia's 2019 season, which was highlighted by the program's 13th NCAA Championship appearance in program history and a selection as a regional host for the first time since 1955. WVU won 38 games, second-most all-time, and was ranked in the top-25 for the final seven weeks of the season. As the Mountaineers went 18-7 at home, they played in front of the top five single-game crowds in program history and the top total and average season crowds.

The loss marks the final collegiate games for senior catcher Ivan Gonzalez, senior right fielder Darius Hill, senior left-handed reliever Zach Reid and senior infielder Andrew Zi-

tel.

WVU's 10 runs came on 16 hits, while A&M's 11 runs came on 11 hits.

Gonzalez and junior third baseman Kevin Brophy each led the Mountaineers with three hits, while Brophy had a team-high three RBIs. Brophy and sophomore designated hitter Paul McIntosh each homered. Hill had two hits, including a third-inning double, the 79th of his career to tie the Big 12 career record.

Junior right-handed reliever Sam Kessler suffered the loss. He pitched the final 2.1 innings and allowed four runs on three hits with four strikeouts and three walks. Freshman right-handed starter Ryan Bergert pitched 3.0 innings and gave up just two hits with three strikeouts. However, a rain delay of nearly two hours in the bottom of the fourth inning put an end to his second career start.

West Virginia took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on Brophy's home run to left. That scored Gonzalez, who led off the frame with an infield single.

Bergert, who escaped a two-on, one-out jam in the first with back-to-back strikeouts, added an inning-ending strikeout to leave one on in the second. Gonzalez caught an Aggie runner attempting to steal second to

end the third.

The Mountaineers made it 4-0 in the fourth with the help of two errors. Junior left fielder TJ Lake got things started with a single to left and advanced to third on the fielding error by the left fielder. He scored the inning's first run on a double to left by freshman shortstop Tevin Tucker, and Tucker scored on an error on a sacrifice bunt attempt by freshman center fielder Austin Davis.

Inclement weather forced a delay of nearly two hours in the bottom of the fourth. After play resumed, freshman right-hander Zach Ottinger relieved Bergert and retired all three batters he faced in the inning.

WVU's bats stayed hot after the delay, thanks to McIntosh's two-run home run in the top of the fifth. That made it 6-0, as senior right fielder Darius Hill scored. A&M got on the board in the bottom of the fifth, on a run-scoring double play ground-out that followed a pair of errors.

The Mountaineers wasted no time getting the run back however, as Doanes singled up the middle to bring home Davis.

Ottinger stranded the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth, and WVU added two more in the seventh to extend its advantage to 9-1. The offense came courtesy of a two-RBI single to right by Lake, which plated Gonzalez and Brophy.

The Aggies answered with six runs on five hits with the help of an error in the bottom of the seventh inning to cut West Virginia's lead to two, at 9-7. An RBI single scored the first two before a grand slam by Logan Foster. Kessler came in and got the last two outs of the inning and left a runner on second.

WVU got a run back in the top of the eighth, as Brophy singled home sophomore pinch-runner Tristen Hudson. Kessler followed with a scoreless eighth and left two runners on thanks to back-to-back strikeouts.

In the bottom of the ninth, Texas A&M won the game on a two-out grand slam by Bryce Blaum. It came after a double and two walks loaded the bases.

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USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting nominations for county committee members on Friday, June 14. Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate.

“I encourage America’s farmers, ranchers, and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve, and represent their community on their county committee,” FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. “There’s an increasing need for diverse representation including underserved producers, which in-

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The local drop-off is in Hardy County on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wilson Trucking in Moorefield.

Eastern WV to host open house July 16 in Petersburg

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is hosting an open house Tuesday, July 16, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The event will be available at both Eastern’s campus, 316 Eastern Drive in Moorefield, and at Eastern’s Technology Training Center, 150 Providence Lane in Petersburg.

A team will be on site to provide assistance with:

- Advising for new career pathways
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- Registering for classes
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For more information contact Monica Wilson or Lacey Koontz at EWVCAA at 304-434-8000, toll free 877-982-2322; or check out Eastern at www.easternwv.edu.

Capito, Manchin announce \$11 million for WV Health Centers

U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.), members of the Appropriations Committee, today announced \$11,128,449 for several community health centers in West Virginia through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) Health Center Program. Funding will support primary health care services in several counties across southern, central, and eastern West Virginia.

“Community health centers are a vital component of West Virginia’s health care system,” Senator Capito said. “Our rural communities depend on these facilities for primary health care services that may otherwise be located many miles away. I have been a supporter of our community health centers throughout my time in Congress, and I will continue to fight for resources that give West Virginians access to high-quality, dependable health care services.”

“Health centers provide essential care for West Virginians across our state who would otherwise be required to travel long distances to receive care. For many people, this available, affordable care means the difference between hours of travel or a 10 minute car ride, which is why I am proud to support these centers here in West Virginia. I applaud HHS for their investment in our state, our health systems and our people and I will continue to advocate to protect our healthcare on the Senate Appropriations Committee,” Senator Manchin said.

Included in the awards was E.A. Hawse Health Center, Inc. - \$1,366,449.

cludes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers.”

Committees make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. Their input is vital on how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serving on FSA county committees. The

committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

Producers should visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county’s election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your local administrative area is up for election this year. Organizations, including

those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1.

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APRIL - Petersburg High School in partnership with South Branch Cinema 6, South Branch Potomac Lanes and Old Fields Country Store announce the following students of the month for April: seventh grade Sophia Kopf, eighth grade Haley Ours, ninth grade Kensey Harper, 10th grade Chance Berg, 11th grade Bianca Wingard (absent) and 12th grade Shawna Weatherholtz. All students receive prizes donated by the sponsoring businesses.



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EWVCTC honors students and holds commencement

For many families in West Virginia, the celebration on Mother's Day weekend was doubled. Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College announced its honor students and held its 10th commencement, graduating 77 students on May 11.

Eastern's commencement began with an invocation provided by student Samantha Scamehorn and the national anthem sung by Jill Landis, director of Eastern's nursing program. Dr. Chuck Terrell, president, welcomed graduates and their families to the ceremony. He noted, "Each of you have crossed an important finish line, but this is only one of many races in your life."

The college honored Monica Wilson and Elwood Williams with awards at the event. Wilson received the Harold K. Michael Founders Day award for distinguished service to the college, and Williams received the Active Partner in Educational Excellence award. Then Eastern student Delbert Paul Pennington spoke, reflecting on his time as a student and thanking the faculty for their investment.

Terrell introduced the keynote speaker Linda Losey, co-founder and COO of Bloomery Distillery. Losey is also a best-selling author, award-winning artist, a dynamic and professional speaker, and now entrepreneur and owner of the number one distillery in the U.S., per Yelp and Travel & Leisure Magazine.

"These students have worked so hard to get to this point, and I am so proud of all their effort," said Terrell. "This is both an honor for them and for their families who supported them in this journey!"

The president's list for spring consists of students who earned a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 or higher and 12 or more credit hours. The list is as follows: Maegan Curran, Saprina Gerard, Casey Goldizen, Katarina Harrison, Tina Judy, Ashleigh Kimble, Brandi McClure, Lindsay Miller, Paul Ours, Myriah Runion, Rachel Runions, Rachel Shaffer, Faith Solecki, Kaylee VanDevander, Melissa Walker, Joshua Witt, Denise Whitacre and Elizabeth Woodson.

The dean's list consists of students who earned a GPA

3.5 or higher and nine or more credit hours. This list is as follows: Alexis Adkins, Darice Alt, Kelsey Alt, Amy Auville, Megan Benner, Rebecca Bennett, Ethan Brake, Ryan Brill, Hanna Carlson, Mikayla Costanzo-Watson, Glenna Cullers, Brandee Dean, Keith Evans, Brittani Fertig, Paula Gray, Shayla Hartman, Dorman Helmick, Kennedie Hinger, John Hott, Cing Huai, Adonica Keplinger, Jessica Kline, Leah Loudermilk, Alisha Lowery, Madison McGregor, Emilee Miller, Tyler Mitchell, Tiffany Mongold, Ellen Nickelson, Tayla Ours, Jennifer Parks, Victoria Pratt, Gwendolyn Reese, Courtney Rexrode, Joseph Reyes, Christina Runions, Samantha Scamehorn, Tiffany Sentman, Casey Simmons, Kathy Simpson, Shay Stump, Makayla Sullivan, Kayla VanMeter and Chase Vance.

The merit list consists of students who earned a GPA of 3.25 or higher and six or more credit hours. The list is as follows: Haley Armentrout, Morgin Bennett, Priscilla Bennett, Julie Bowen, Mark Bowen, Seth Brittingham, Melanie Callaway, Paxton

Coby, Kiersten Coleman, Wendy Combs, Patrick Epperly, Grant Evick, Abigail Eye, Jodi Fertig, Maiah Hartman, Claire Heavner, Kathie Heavner, Wendy Keener, Cali Kessel, Stori Ketterman, Madison Lewis, Gina Liven-good, Heather Mallow, Rebekah Markwood, Ashley Marple, Autumn Mathias, Harry McClure, Brianna McDonald, Kendra McIntyre, Samantha Mick, Crystal Miller, Chanda Minnick, Lane Ours, Tiffany Perry, Kristy Rexrode, Anna Riggelman, Riley Rodgers, Apriyn Rollins, Jessica Ruddle, Victoria Sa, Stuart Sherman, Barbara Shrader, Holly Simmons, Marissa Simmons, Marcus Sites, Ciara Smith, Isaiah Smith, Jonathan Smith, Jessica Stevens, Braelyn Tharp, Keaton Tharp, Ida Thompson, Ashley Tilly, Diana M. Tyree, Kathryn VanWay, Amber Vaughn, Alyssa Vetter, Madison Wagner, Joshua Wagoner, Adrianna Waldron, Sarah Walters, Haley White, Kalee Woodward, Mark Wrathford, Meghan Wright and Macie Zirk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
PATRICIA VANCE BOSLEY, PLAINTIFF
V.
RANDY C. FEASTER, DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 18-C-21

percent (10%) of the purchase price is due the date of sale. The remaining ninety percent (90%) balance is due upon delivery of an executed deed of conveyance.

The auctioneer for this sale is Michael E. Curran. Prospective bidders are invited to contact your undersigned Special Commissioners prior to the date of sale with regarding to any and all questions that might arise.

This notice shall be advertised as a Class III legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of Article 3 Chapter 59 of the West Virginia Code.

Dated this 29th day of May 2019.

in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 202 at Page 439, the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said deed of trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the real estate described in the Deed of Trust, at a public auction on June 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County of Grant, in Petersburg, West Virginia, which real estate is more completely described as follows:

6. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, without further notice by announcement at the time and place of the sale described above.

7. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and holder of the note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid.

8. Such other terms as may be announced at the time of Sale.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 2019.

J. Patrick Jones,
Substitute Trustee
304-529-8560

pansion of existing openings (8.0 ac); and maintenance of existing openings (27.5 ac). Watershed improvement activities include: large woody material additions (10,234.5 ft) and riparian planting (90.4 ac) on perennial streams. This project is subject to the pre-decisional objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

The final Environmental Assessment and draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact are available on the Monongahela National Forest website under Land & Resources Management/Projects (Spruce Mountain Grouse Management Area) at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51058>. These documents are also available for review at the Cheat-Potomac Ranger District, 2499 North Fork Highway, Petersburg, WV 26847. For information regarding this project, contact Amy Albright at 304-257-4488 during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

How to Object and Timeframe

The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Grant County Press. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and that those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source.

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities \$218.8(c).

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in \$218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in \$218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Written objections, including attachments, must be filed with: Reviewing Officer Shawn Cochran, Forest Supervisor, Monongahela National Forest, 200 Sycamore Street, Elkins, WV 26241; fax (304) 637-0582, office (304) 636-1800. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc, .docx) to objections-east-em-region@fs.fed.us.

Please state "Spruce Mountain Grouse Management Area Project" in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

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ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH ANY ALL IMPROVEMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAYS, AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES SOUTH OF MAYSVILLE, GRANT DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF STATE ROUTE 42 AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 10 INCH WHITE OAK (ORIGINAL CORNER) CORNER TO CEMETERY LOT THENCE WITH SAID CEMETERY LOT AND FENCE LINE N 68 DEG. 55 MIN. E 12 6.0 FEET TO THE CORNER OF THE CEMETERY WITH SAME LINE CONTINUED 282.0 FEET IN ALL TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE S. 21 DEG. 05 MIN. E 2 58.6 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE SET IN A FENCE ROW, DIVISION LINE BETWEEN WILSON AND KISAMORE, THENCE WITH SAID DIVISION LINE S 70 DEG. 30 MIN. W 265.8 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE BY A FENCE POST IN THE NORTHEAST LIMIT LINE OF ROUTE 42, THENCE WITH SAID LIMIT LINE N 31 DEG. 45 MIN. W 140.0 FEET THENCE N 11 DEG. 30 MIN. W 115.5 MIN. TO THE BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.64 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TERMS OF SALE

1. Cash in hand paid on the day of sale.

2. The sale of the property will be made subject to all matters having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein including but not limited to any and all assessments and taxes against said property, all prior liens, encumbrances, lease, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way and easements of any nature whatsoever.

3. The purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.

4. The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed.

5. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Grant County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 29th day of March, 2019, in a cause therein pending under the style of Patricia Vance Bosley versus Randy C. Feaster, Civil Action Number 18-C-21, the undersigned Special Commissioners, Duke A. McDaniel, John D. Athey and John Brent Easton, being authorized so to do, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the property site located at 476 Ridge Road, Maysville, West Virginia 26833, on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., the following described and improved real estate, to-wit:

Parcel one: 8.10 acres located in the Grant District of Grant County, West Virginia, identified on the Grant County Land Books as Map Number 409, Parcel 1.3 and which Randy C. Feaster and Patricia Bosley acquired by virtue of a deed dated November 29, 2016, from Maxine M. Roby and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Grant County in Deed Book 276 at Page 553.

Parcel two: 4.75 acres located in the Grant District of Grant County, West Virginia, identified on the Grant County Land Books as Map Number 409, Parcel 1.5 and which Randy C. Feaster and Patricia Bosley acquired by virtue of a deed dated December 29, 2016 from Maxine M. Roby and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Grant County in Deed Book 277, at Page 35.

The parcels are contiguous and will be sold as a single tract.

This real estate has beautiful mountain views and is improved by recently constructed and well-maintained metal two-bay 50 feet x 40 feet garage on a concrete slab. The property adjoins Ridge Road, is less than one-half of a mile from Route 42, and is approximately a five-minute drive from Petersburg. It is served by public water and electric service and has a septic system. The property is plumbed for a bathroom, washer and dryer, and has an outside water connection. The garage has LED lights, two electric 12 feet x 14 feet garage doors with two remote controls, a walk-in door, windows on three sides, two 50 amp plug-ins, and drainage installed in the concrete slab.

This sale shall be subject to the approval and confirmation of the Grant County Circuit Court. Upon such approval and confirmation by the Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court, the Special Commissioners will execute and deliver a special warranty deed.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF BOND AND SECURITY BEING GIVEN

I, Angela B. Van Meter, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, West Virginia, do Hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioners have given bond and security as required by law.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May 2019.

Angela B. Van Meter
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, West Virginia

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Eastern West Virginia Community Action Agency Inc. (EWVCAA) is accepting Request for Quotation's for Weatherization assistance program for the following services: HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Chimney Repair, and the following materials: Cellulose, Blown Fiberglass, Mobile Home Windows and Doors, Vinyl Replacement Windows and Mobile Home Furnaces.

Contact Bobbi Wilkins at 304-538-7711 to request an application and the RFQ general instructions. EWVCAA encourages M/WBE & labor surplus area firms to apply. All applications and quotations must be received by EWVCAA by Monday, 2 p.m., June 24, 2019. Late RFQ's will not be considered.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned J. Patrick Jones, Substitute Trustee by Notice of Substitution of Trustee which notice is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Grant West Virginia, and by Deed of Trust dated September 20, 2006, executed by William Dove and Crystal D. Dove to BB&T Collateral Service Corporation, Trustee, which deed of trust is of record

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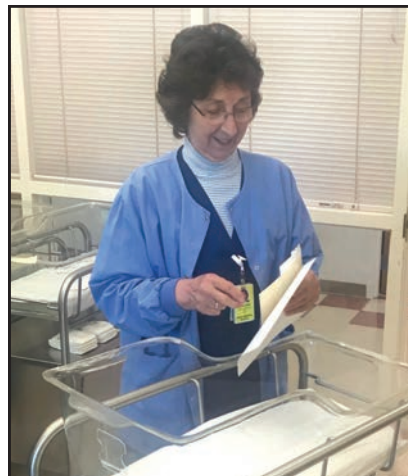
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