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Senator Capito visits Petersburg Elementary Awards school five computers

A few classrooms in Petersburg Elementary School will now be working with new technology thanks to The Computers for School program and Senator Shelley Moore-Capito.

The program allows each senate office to donate five computer systems to five schools within the state. After review, Capito selected PES as one of the five West Virginia schools to be awarded the new HP 8300 systems, complete with monitors, keyboards and mice.

Capito visited Grant County last week to meet with students, administrators, teachers and law enforcement officers after the computers had been installed.

While at PES, she traveled from classroom to classroom, meeting the students and discussing her work in the Capitol.

During the visit, students were able to ask Capito questions about her job in Washington, D.C. and she gave information on the federal government.

One teacher, who thanked Capito for the new computers, explained the previous classroom computer had broken at the very beginning of the new school year.

One student excitedly explained that the old computer had started to smoke when he began using it.

She also addressed the girls in each classroom, explaining that she was the first female senator from West Virginia in the Capitol, encouraged them to someday consider a career representing their state.

Capito was elected to the United States Senate in 2014 and holds the distinction of having won the largest margin of victory for a Republican in the state's history. She won her election with more than 62 percent of the vote and in all 55 counties.

Other West Virginia schools to receive systems through the program are: Pleasant Hill Elementary in Calhoun County, Smoot Elementary in Greenbrier County, Rock Cave Elementary in Upshur County and Webster Elementary in Webster County.

During her visit at PES, Capito was met by Grant County superintendent Doug Lambert, PES principal Mitch Webster, PES vice principal Bubba Hedrick, Grant County Board of Education member Pandora Barr, Grant County Sheriff Brian Ours, Grant County chief deputy, Steve Wratchford, Grant County director of elementary education and federal programs Vanessa Harlow and information technology specialist, Jay Keplinger.



Two local events remember those lost to overdose and suicide

Community members, organizations and faith-based groups came together over the past two weeks to spread awareness on those who have lost their lives to the drug epidemic and mental health issues.

On Aug. 31, representatives from the Potomac Highlands Guild and The Russ Hedrick Resource and Recovery Center, as well as multiple other agencies, worked to organize a day of awareness at the Landes Arts Center in Petersburg.

The event coincided with International Overdose Awareness Day and was one of many events around the world aimed at spreading information on drug overdoses.

Drug overdose deaths have been a massive concern in West Virginia over the years. The state sits, per capita, as one of the highest rates of death in the nation.

However, new information released from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) indicates that the 2018 fatal drug overdoses in West Virginia may be leveling off or even slightly decreasing in number. Overall, the projected decrease of over-

dose deaths occurring last year is expected to be a 6 percent decline over 2017.

This is attributed to a greater awareness of life-saving intervention, such as Narcan.

On Sept. 7, the Grace Lutheran Church and the Petersburg Ministerial Association hosted a candlelight vigil in Petersburg to remember those who died due to suicide.

The vigil was held in conjunction with National Suicide Awareness Week.

Those in attendance held a moment of silence for those who have been lost and for the families and survivors of suicide.

The Suicide Prevention Workshop and candlelight vigil

was made possible through a grant from the ELCA Disabilities Ministries and sponsored by Community Lutheran Partners in cooperation with NAMI of Greater Wheeling.

Both events highlighted the work being done in local communities to combat addiction and mental illness and showcased the organizations striving to make changes throughout the county. More photos on page 7A.



A group of Petersburg Elementary School students show U.S. Senator Shelley Moore-Capito the classroom's new computers.

Petersburg man indicted by federal jury

William Jonathan Turner, 39, of Petersburg, was indicted by a federal grand jury for a firearms charge, United States Attorney Bill Powell announced.

Turner is charged with one count of unlawful possession of firearms. Turner, a person prohibited from having a firearm, is accused of having three pistols and a rifle in March 2018 in Hampshire County.

Turner faces up to 10 years incarceration and a fine of up to \$250,000.

Under the federal sentencing guidelines, the actual sentence imposed will be

based upon the seriousness of the offenses and the prior criminal history, if any, of the defendant.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN). Project Safe Neighborhoods is the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's violent crime reduction efforts. PSN is an evidence-based program proven to be effective at reducing violent crime. Through PSN, a broad spectrum of stakeholders work together to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in the community and develop comprehensive

solutions to address them. As part of this strategy, PSN focuses enforcement efforts on the most violent offenders and partners with locally based prevention and reentry programs for lasting reductions in crime.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Lara Ompps-Botteicher is prosecuting the case on behalf of the government. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the West Virginia State Police, and the Potomac Highlands Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force, a HIDTA-funded initiative, investigated.

Petersburg City Council talks with citizens about fairgrounds usage and crime

Two citizens attended last week's Petersburg City Council meeting to address the group on local concerns. The first was a Petersburg resident who lives in the area of town often referred to as "the field."

She addressed the council about crime she had witnessed around her home and requested to remain anonymous for fear of retaliation.

She explained that she would often see people gather in "the alley" near the fairgrounds and would even trespass on her property.

"There is just constant rough looking people around my home," she said. "I think this is really concerning to everyone who lives down there. It's just a constant worry and I feel like something needs to be done."

She explained that drugs had be-

come a major problem in the area and that many people living in the area no longer feel safe.

This is an ongoing complaint to come before the council, with a group of citizens attending a meeting earlier this year to address the council about the rising crime in Petersburg.

The council has approved multiple efforts to address it, including increasing the amount of lighting in the area and are planning to pass additional ordinances that would hold property owners more accountable for the actions of their tenants. Petersburg mayor Gary Michael explained that

the council has already taken steps towards these changes and also encouraged community members to call 911

and report the issues. In the past, the council also encouraged community members to take notes on those behaving suspiciously or clearly breaking the law and turn that information over to local authorities.

The council has also said they intend to increase the number of officers in the Petersburg City Police, which is down to a single officer following a retirement earlier this year.

Michael explained that the city has a budget for additional police officers

and had no intention to increase taxes, including adding a sales tax to city businesses.

"Our issue is we cannot find qualified people," Michael explained. "We are looking to add to the city police department and want to hire new people. That has been our issue - we just can't find people."

The woman also requested the city work with the Department of Health and Human Resources to address the pest issue in the city.

Another speaker at the meeting was Edward Crites of the Tri-County Fairgrounds Association concerning the usage of the land around the fairgrounds.

Crites' issue with the council stemmed from a recent incident at a gun bash held at the fairgrounds. According to Crites, during the bash, a

council member told him he was not allowed to permit campers to be parked at the grounds. When Crites asked why, he was told that the association did not have permission from the city.

The land being referenced is off of North Avenue and belongs to the Tri-County Fair Association. However, since the area is not a designated campground or camper park, the association has special permission from the city to use the land to park campers on during specific events.

Crites requested the council provide the association written permission to park trailers, campers and cars on the land. This usage also includes utility hook-ups for the campers. He ex-

See City page 7A

poll question

Would you have voted for U.S. Senator Joe Manchin if he had chosen to run for West Virginia governor?

• YES
• NO

Last week's responses:

Yes: 64%
No: 36%

Think state senator Maroney should resign.

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THU SEP 12	SUN SEP 15

Weekly Forecast
Courtesy of weather.com

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BOGGS FLAVOR

By Camille Howard
I got a nice surprise on Labor Day weekend when a call came from my cousin Harold that he was in the area and would be coming to church on Sunday.

He was staying the weekend with his sister, my cousin Nadine, at her cabin in Pendleton County, not too far down the road from us.

When Sunday morning came, both he and Nadine came to church and we enjoyed lunch together and talking about family and catching up on each other.

Through the years, Harold has stopped by the office to see me on his way between Marianna, Pa. and the Broadway-Harrisonburg, Va. area where he worked for many years. He's now retired and living back in Pennsylvania, not too far from the farm.

He is one of my "older" cousins so as a kid, I only remember him as an adult. I do remember some of my other cousins calling him "Mouse" as a nickname. I don't know where that originated but that name brings me

to a strange incident I had last week.

It was early Saturday morning and the cats wanted fed at their usual time - around 6:30 a.m. Animals have no concept of a day off or sleeping in. Every day is the same and that means food at 6:30 a.m.

I usually wake up at the same time every morning, but for some reason I just couldn't get my eyes open. Because I was so tired I forgot to put my glasses on and everything was fuzzy.

The sun was barely peeking over Elkhorn when I dragged myself out of bed, threw on my robe and navigated my way down the stairs to the kitchen.

I couldn't stand the thought of switching the bright kitchen light on so early, so I wandered toward the pantry when I spotted a chunk of dog food on the floor. Not a good thing to step on

with bare feet.

I reached down and picked it up but something didn't feel right. Because I can't see five inches in front of my face without my glasses I took a close look ... into the vacant black eyes of a mouse. Not the whole mouse, just the head from snout to eyeballs; no ears!

I made a little squeak (no pun intended) and tossed the head down. A rush of felines descended on it, but there were no takers. Apparently the bloom was off the rose.

After a vigorous hand washing I got a paper towel and disposed of the remains and washed my hands again.

I was now fully awake.

Three of my cats are hunters,

always bringing their prey to the front door for inspection and proper adulation. We've seen it all - mice, rats, rabbits, frogs, moles, birds and even bats. There's no way to stop it.

While I'm glad they are mousers, I just wish they would eat the whole thing. I guess living in the middle of pasture/woodland is asking for a visit from critters.

Thank goodness I didn't step on that midnight snack!

I got an email from Pam Hartman at the Pendleton Times who sent me a zucchini recipe, but for one I'd never heard of, Mock Apple Pie. She said she has made it several times and it tastes just like apple pie.

I've also included a mock apple crisp recipe. They both sound like a good way to use up those extra zucchini still lurking in your garden.



MOCK APPLE PIE
8 cups zucchini (Note: Extra large zucchinis are preferred, they're firmer)
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
Dash of salt and nutmeg
Dough for double pie crust
Pare zucchini, wash and slice lengthwise. Remove seeds. Slice like apples.

Add a little water and bring to a boil in large saucepan. Simmer for about 15 minutes or until tender. Cool and drain well.

Add rest of ingredients and place into an unbaked 9-inch pie crust. Cover with top pie crust and flute to seal edges. Cut slits into top of crust for steam to escape.

Bake at 350°F for 45 to 60 minutes.

ZUCCHINI APPLE CRISP
8 cups sliced zucchini (cut like apple slices)
3/4 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
TOPPING:
1 1/3 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup rolled oats
2/3 cup butter, softened
Whipped cream or ice cream, optional
Place zucchini and lemon juice in a large saucepan. Cover and cook over medi-

um heat, stirring occasionally, until zucchini is tender, about 15 minutes. Add nutmeg, sugar and cinnamon; blend until sugar dissolves. Remove from the heat. Pour into a greased 13x9-inch baking pan.

For topping, combine brown sugar, flour, oats and butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over zucchini.

Bake at 375°F for 50 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream if desired.

Three Discover Potomac State Day events scheduled

No matter where you want to go or who you want to become, finding the right path can begin at a Discover Potomac State Day event - an open house designed to help you explore the possibilities and set your sights on the future you've imagined.

An assortment of activities and events have been scheduled to give students the opportunity to experience college first-hand during one of the upcoming WVU Discover Potomac State Day open house events, being held on Saturday, Sept. 28 and Monday, Nov. 11; and Monday, Feb. 17, 2020. It's free to attend and a complimentary lunch and giveaway is provided.

"It's your day to Discover Potomac State. Ask questions of our faculty and staff, chat with current students, and tour our beautiful campus. We'll help you find your path while getting a taste of college life. Our goal is to help you achieve your goals, so we want you to have the best college experience possible," said Beth Little, dean of Enrollment Management and University Relations.

Day events kick off with registration and refreshments from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Church-McKee Arts Center, followed by a welcome from the president at 9:30 a.m. Participants then move onto the Discovery Fair and information stations located around campus.

"Showcasing the Academic Success Center, library services, classroom demonstrations, athletics, and recreational center activities, allows participants to explore the many exciting possibilities available on our campus," said Little.

Optional tours of the agricultural facilities and traditional residence halls will be available as well.

Application reviews along with on-the-spot admission decisions will be made during the Discover PSC Days events, so visitors are encouraged to bring their high school transcripts with them. Students who are admitted during this event will be entered into a \$500 tuition scholarship drawing. All participants will have the opportunity to win a \$500 book scholarship as well.

Whether you're a traditional or non-traditional student, a working professional, have some college credits, work experience, or an associate degree, or even if you're undecided about your major, Potomac State College will help you explore the options to discover your academic focus and career objectives.

Although prior registration is not required, registering in advance is suggested by going to <http://go.wvu.edu/discoverPSC>. To register and/or obtain ad-

ditional information regarding the event, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 304-788-6820 or go2psc@mail.wvu.edu.

DESCENDANTS OF ARNOLD AND SYLVIA HEAVNER AND FRIDAY AND CLARA DOLLY
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West Virginia Lions seeking students to travel abroad

Each year the Lions Clubs of West Virginia provide the opportunity for several students to travel abroad.

Briefly, this year, six travel grants of \$1,400 will be awarded to students in grades 10-12 or a recent graduate, toward a four to six-week cultural exchange to countries such as Austria, Switzerland, France, Germany, Finland, Japan, Italy, Peru or Australia during the summer of 2020.

Destination countries are not limited to those listed above. Application deadline is Nov. 15. The Lions of West Virginia rely heavily on the guidance

counselors in each high school to get the word out about this program. Students may contact their high school guidance counselors for more information, an application and contest rules.

The Youth Exchange Scholarship Application and Scholarship Contest Rules forms are also currently available on the West Virginia Lions website at www.wvlions.org/youth.html.

If you have any questions about the contest or about the Youth Exchange Program contact Lion Lorrie Krautwurst at 301-467-9868 or Lion Henry Krautwurst at 301-467-1032.



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• **PATIENT ACCESS CLERK**, part-time, various hours - days and evenings with every other weekend required. High school diploma or GED required. Must possess the ability to type 35 words per minute. Good decision making skills. 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 have keen attention to detail, ability to maintain and balance cash drawer, ask patients for co-pay and deductible at time of visit. Apply by 9/23/19.
• **CORPORATE COMPLIANCE OFFICER**, full-time, primarily day shift, Monday-Friday. Duties will include but not limited to: coordinating the planning, implementation and maintenance of hospitalwide compliance program, including the implementation and enforcement of compliance, regulatory and HIPAA policies and procedures and is responsible for all regulatory compliance matters. Minimum four-year degree in business or healthcare administration, preferred. Candidate must have at least five years progressive management experience in a healthcare organization. Master's degree and/or Juris Doctor, preferred. Must have an in-depth understanding of compliance, regulatory and legal matters in healthcare environment. Apply by 9/30/19.
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HEALTHY SATURDAY - The first Saturday of the month, from 7 - 9 a.m. in the Administration Hallway.
CPR CLASSES: Every first Thursday, RHI training room, 8 a.m.
GMH Gift Shop: MON/TUES/THURS - 10 to 2.
GMH BOARD MEETINGS are the fourth Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the board room at GMH.

GCARSE receives membership award

The Grant County Association of Retired School Employees (GCARSE) was well-represented at the annual Council of the West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees (WVARSE) at Flatwoods, August 27-29.

John Moyers successfully fulfilled his duties as the Region VI director attending the board meeting and chairing the registration for the event.

President Patty Adkins entertained at the banquet with her well-received presentation as Minnie Pearl. Secretary Betty Inskeep also serves as the regional chairman of the Informative and Protective Services Committee and participated in the annual memorial service.

Jo Ann Harman, immediate past president of WVARSE, installed the newly elected officers and was appointed to the position of National Retired Teachers' Association/WVARSE liaison.

A new award was implemented by WVARSE to recognize the county which has the largest percentage of membership increase in a specific year. GCARSE was the first recipient of the Rita Hammond Membership Award, and treasurer Erma Moyers was praised for her efforts in securing new members.

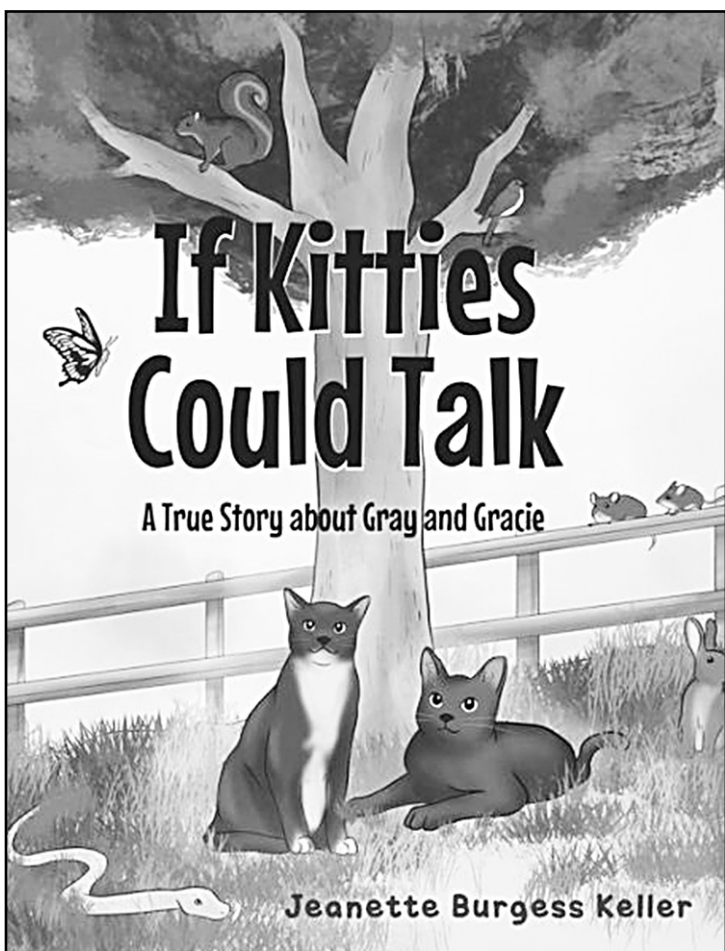
In addition, the Grant County Association received a silver certificate for honor points received for activities during the year. Other GCARSE members attending were David Adkins and Robert Harman. The keynote speaker was Jada Reeves, 2019 West Virginia Teacher of the Year.

The next GCARSE meeting will be Sept. 24, at the Forman Center at 6:30 p.m. Attorney Jay Geary will make a presentation on elder care and estate planning. This will be the annual WVARSE week observance and everyone is invited to attend.



Patty Adkins with state membership award

New book released by Hardy County's Jeanette Keller



A heartwarming tale about two lost kittens finding a loving home with a farmer and his family

Jeanette Burgess Keller, a farmer's wife from Fisher, W.Va., shares a delightful and heartwarming tale about two lost kittens who are about to find a welcoming home.

Keller is a first time author who was inspired by her own personal story of two Russian Blues that showed up at her home on a country road one day looking for food and shelter. Through their persistence and good behavior, these two kittens found themselves eventually sharing their lives with this loving family.

Keller is a retired secretary for Hardy County Schools, and has helped rescue small animals near her farm for years. However her son's allergy to cats prevented her from bringing cats into their home until Gray and Gracie showed up one summer day.

Keller writes, "After two very tiny hungry kittens showed up at a farmer's house on a country road, the family reluctantly fed them knowing that the kittens would then continue to

stay around."

As the story evolves, the two stray kittens not only stay around, but also work their way into the hearts of the family members. They start as guests in the farmer's messy garage and end up living right alongside the family.

Keller feels they were truly a gift from God and was delighted to find out that her son had no allergic reactions to this particular breed. She continues, "If you like kittens, you will love this story. If you don't like kittens, you probably will after you read this story!"

Readers can purchase "If Kitties Could Talk" at bookstores nationwide or online at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Christian Book Distributors and the Apple iTunes store.

Covenant Books is an international Christian owned and operated publishing house based in Murrells Inlet, S.C., that specializes in all genres of work that appeal to the Christian market.

Grants, minigrants available from state agencies

Small projects, events, lectures, exhibits, etc.

The West Virginia Humanities Council is seeking proposals from nonprofit organizations for its upcoming October 1 minigrant deadline.

Humanities Council minigrants support projects that request \$1,500 or less, including small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, brochures, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. The Humanities Council offers minigrants four times per year to support educational programming in the humanities.

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact grants administrator Erin Riebe at 304-346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org.

Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities **STEAM Power WV**

A grant program that encourages West Virginia schools and arts organizations to integrate arts education with science, technology, engineering and math is taking applications for approximately \$175,000 in funding.

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History is accepting applications for STEAM Power WV grants through Oct. 4. The funding is provided through a grant from

the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

An agency said statement says grants of up to \$7,500 are available for public and private preschool through high school programs, school systems, non-

profit arts organizations and community nonprofits with arts-related missions.

The department plans to fund at least 25 new projects taking place between now and June.

Weekend events at Seneca Rocks Discovery Center

Entertainment and programs at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center this weekend are as follows:

Friday, Sept. 13, 3-4 p.m. - AmeriCorps member Elizabeth Mekonnen presents a wildlife/plants interpretative program in the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Theater.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. - AmeriCorps member Elizabeth Mekonnen presents a KIDS program in the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Theatre.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 1-4 p.m. - Jay McClung, from Belington, will perform live music in front of the Discovery Center fire-

place.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 3-4 p.m. - AmeriCorps member Elizabeth Mekonnen presents a historical interpretative program in the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Theater.

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1-4 p.m. - Musicians Carrie and Michael Kline will be performing a mixture of traditional music reflecting rural and small town America, as well as Appalachian ballads in the SRDC exhibit hall.

The Seneca Rocks Discovery Center is open Thursday-Monday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call 304-567-2827.

Community calendar

Grant County Board of Health will meet Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6 p.m. at the Grant County Health Department.

Regional 8 Planning and Development Council will meet Thursday, Sept. 19, 12:30 p.m. at 131 Providence Lane, Petersburg.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. at the Bank of Romney Community Center. 165 E. Main St., Romney. Open to all interested in beekeeping.

C.H.A.D. Caring Heats Alzheimer's/Demential Caregiver support group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 1 p.m. in the RHI building by Grant Memorial Hospital. For information contact Cindy Hubschmitt at 304-257-5157.

Grant County Democratic Committee meets the third Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Petersburg. For further information call 304-257-1487 or 304-257-4015.

Grant County Historical Society meets the third Tuesday of

each month at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Grant County Public Service District board meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 3:30 p.m. at the district's office on Rt. 28.

High School Equivalency - Individuals needing their high school equivalency must register through Grant County Adult Education at 304-257-1277. Testing is still free. Also free assistance with job search and résumé writing.

Petersburg Lions Club meets the first and third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Kaposy's Great Room, South Main St., Petersburg.

Petersburg Order of the Eastern Star #146 meets every third Monday, 7:30 p.m. Practice every first Monday at 7 p.m.

Potomac Highlands Shrine Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Landes Ruritan building, Franklin Pike. Social hour 6 p.m., dinner/meeting at 6:30 p.m. Call Jack Hedrick for info 304-358-7773.

T.O.P.S. meets every Tuesday, 5-5:45 p.m. (weigh-in), 6-7 p.m. meeting. Living Hope Baptist Church, S. Main St., Petersburg.

REUNION

SCM Allied Employees

Bring a covered dish. Dinnerware provided.

PETERSBURG CITY PARK SHELTER #5

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 • 1:00PM

RELAY

For

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Meeting

Come learn how YOU can change the world! Relay For Life of Potomac Valley is seeking new volunteers! Join us for a Volunteer Interest Meeting.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

WHERE: BRIGHTON PARK IN MEETING ROOM 644 FISHER ROAD MOOREFIELD, WV 26836

TIME: STARTS AT 6:00P.M.

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Remembering 9-11

September 11 is Patriot Day, a national day of remembrance of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center Twin Towers in New York, the Pentagon in Arlington, Va. and Flight 93 in Somerset County, Pa.

We recall the loss of life, the realization that “it can happen here,” the victims, the heroes and the survivors - when an ordinary day became an infamous one.

Why remember? To honor those who died and those who are still suffering; that in hard times we stand united and self becomes secondary to the survival of “we the people”.

It’s difficult to think it was 18 years ago. We should make sure that those who don’t remember have the opportunity to see and hear what happened. It is their history, too.

To all the 2,996 mothers, fathers, sons and daughters who perished, the over 6,000 others who were injured and the thousands who mourned - may we never dismiss 9-11 as just history.

W.Va. shared editorials

Waiting for the good fortune to rain down

The Beckley Register-Herald

While Gov. Jim Justice was promising petrochemical fortunes for the state at the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce’s annual shindig this past Wednesday, troubling numbers were rolling in that indicated the state might be in a bit of a rough patch – economically speaking – making the governor’s re-election effort a tad more complicated than it had already become.

Not that the governor would ever mix campaign strategies with state business, but, yes, his appearance had the look of a dance with those he hopes will power him back into office a little more than a year from now.

But darkening the governor’s rosy outlook, revenue collections – the barometer that Justice had been touting throughout most of the last fiscal year – had come in south of budget for the month of July.

Even more troubling is the governance side of the equation where Justice has not embraced the CEO side of his responsibilities. While he often shares a vision of where he wants to take the state, and while he has fulfilled a cheerleader’s role, he has not yet proven successful at developing a plan to diversify the economy. With him, it is all about coal and oil and gas – industries that were already in place before he came along, industries at risk to a sometimes fickle market and a growing national preference for renewables given the realities of global warming and climate change.

Until Justice leaves the Marketing-in-Chief pom-poms in the closet, we’ll choose to doubt much of the rah-rah hyperbole that punctuates most of what the governor has to say.

The economy as is? Coal revenue was declining in the Mountain State last month, and natural gas production has slowed, too. True, it was only one month, but the signs were troubling. Personal income tax collections were off by \$16.6 million, consumer sales tax collections fell \$7.4 million short of their mark and severance tax dollars were \$3.4 million off budget projections. To the governor’s credit, last year’s revenues were robust with the state taking in a record \$511 million dollars in taxes. But, now, in the first month of the new budget year, there was a \$30-million dollar shortfall.

That will make you pay attention to the next month’s numbers – which we are about to get.

But last week, there he was, at his very own Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs, in the company of the movers and shakers of the business and policy worlds of this state, hyping an anticipated growth of the petrochemical industry in Appalachia. He even announced that he had formed a new task force that will be responsible for bringing manufacturing jobs to the Mountain State.

According to projections by a GOP-friendly U.S. Department of Energy, the petrochemical industry in Appalachia has the potential to attract \$36 billion in investments, create 100,000 new jobs, expand the economy by \$28 billion and add \$2.2 billion in yearly tax income – all right here in West Virginia.

We have been here previously with this governor and this administration, so we are not exactly waiting for all of this good fortune to rain down on us. He has proven to be a carnival barker in the past, and until we see hard assets and site development, we’ll pass on the promotion and look, instead, to ideas on how to move the economy forward on other fronts.

Remember the announcement more than two years ago that China Energy Investment Corp., that country’s largest state-owned energy giant, would spend nearly \$84 billion over 20 years to build facilities in West Virginia to extract natural gas and turn it into byproducts that generate power and make consumer goods?

Remember that?

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U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin to stay in Senate; will not run for governor

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) released the following statement on his decision to stay in the U.S. Senate.

“Anyone who knows me, knows that I am most proud of two things - my family and the State of West Virginia. Our state is patriotic, strong, and independent, which are characteristics I have always promoted during my time in public service.

“When I first decided to run for elected office in 1982, it was after a conversation with my father. I told him I disagreed with the actions of an elected official. My father said, “If you do not agree with his approach, then get involved and change the dialogue.” I did this by serving in the House of Delegates and the state Senate before my election as secretary of state and then Governor of West Virginia – the best job I have ever had.

“Those who know me know how much I loved being the governor of West Virginia. I worked the daylights out of that job. I couldn’t wait to wake up in the governor’s mansion in the morning, and I didn’t want to go to bed at night, because there was always more that I could do for our state. And that is what it takes to be an effective governor: relentless effort. Working together, all of us changed the culture of this state from can’t do to done! Attitudes changed, our financial outlook changed, and more importantly, we stood tall in what we accomplished:

creating good paying jobs, improving West Virginia’s finances, and making the state competitive again. Serving as the governor of this state was the greatest honor of my life. Nothing made my heart swell with pride more than bragging about the wonderful state I represented.

“However, in 2010, we lost West Virginia’s beloved U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, a legacy to West Virginia and a legacy to the U.S. Senate. Again, people from both sides of the aisle

and broadband infrastructure that make our country competitive, we can make a difference here.

“I have always said that ‘public service is not self-service.’ So, when considering whether to run for governor, I couldn’t focus just on which job I enjoyed the most, but on where I could be the most effective for the Mountain State.

“Ultimately, I believe my role as U.S. Senator allows me to position our state for success

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reached out to me to step up to the Senate, to carry the torch Senator Byrd had lit so long ago. That decision changed my life in ways I never imagined, and I have been honored by West Virginians to be elected as their Senator in 2010, 2012, and most recently in 2018.

“The Senate, as envisioned by our Founders, is the greatest deliberative body in the world, and, when it is at its best, senators can transform the lives of people across America for the better. Whether that means protecting those with pre-existing conditions, ensuring healthcare and pensions for our miners, or building the roads and bridges,

for the rest of this century. As the top Democrat and ranking member on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, I am going to push the Senate to take up and pass energy technology bills that invest in all-of-the-above energy that will keep our country as the world economic leader. From advanced nuclear to renewables to carbon capture utilization and storage, we are going to build an energy base that protects jobs, keeps prices low, and recognizes the reality of climate change. Not only that, I am going to do everything in my power to make sure that those advanced technologies are manufactured and deployed in

West Virginia.

“Beyond energy, we will vote on crucial issues, such as protecting health care for hundreds of thousands of West Virginians, finding a tough but fair pathway forward on immigration, protecting the pensions of our hardworking miners, getting our financial house in order and many other pressing issues. As a member of the Appropriations Committee I will make sure that West Virginia gets its fair share of federal resources.

“On the Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee I will keep our military strong and honor all of those who serve. I am not beholden to the far left or the far right, and I will use my vote and my voice to bring commonsense, West Virginia values to these debates. As I have done since coming to Washington, I will work with the president to accomplish what best serves our state and our country and I will speak truth to power when I don’t agree with the path the president has chosen to take – that is what West Virginians elected me to do!

“Our state is blessed with the resources and people to accomplish anything, and I am going to use every day I have left in the Senate to make sure West Virginians have that chance. I am grateful to be a public servant from West Virginia, and I can’t wait to continue fighting to make a difference as their United States Senator.”



Russia, racists and ridiculousness

By Marilyn M. Singleton, MD, JD

Now that the Russia collusion story has lost its glow, the left’s narrative du jour is that anyone expressing a contrary opinion is a racist.

It is so exhausting! What is a racist, anyway? A racist believes that race is the primary determinant of human traits and capacities and that racial differences produce an inherent superiority of a particular race. Tethering a rival to racism is designed to be a career-ender. Thus, some presidential hopefuls profess embarrassment and remorse because they are Caucasian while others believe themselves to be morally superior because they are not.

The political pot-stirrers wail that our country is racist, despite the fact that we elected the son of a black African and a white American to be our leader. At about 12 percent of the population, the “black vote” could not have unilaterally pulled this off. Obama captured the white vote even after his pre-election unity speech publicly shamed his beloved white grandmother for her “cringe[worthy]” comments involving racial stereotypes. All to atone for supporting a pastor whose “incendiary language” expressed hatred toward white folks. Because they shifted their political allegiance, the same 2008 Obama voters are now rac-

ists.

We have arrived at a place so vitriolic and demented that Ivanka Trump was called a racist because she bought a little white puppy for her child. By that “logic” the Obamas are racist because they bought a pure-bred black dog—and not a shelter dog as they promised to adopt. So of course, they likely harbor ill will against the homeless.

By today’s standard, President Clinton is a racist because his ill-fated Waco tank at-

tack in 1993 killed some 40 ethnic minority persons. And who is the racist? Eric Holder’s Justice Department refused to allow a North Carolina town to hold nonpartisan local elections on the grounds that removing the partisan cue (Democrat) in municipal elections would likely eliminate the single factor that allows black candidates to be elected to office.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Numerous moons ago did I write this paper respective of 27 (U.S.) mental health professionals who, in a volume entitled, “The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump” (2017), were compelled by their principles (“the duty to inform”) to —broadly—diagnose Trump as a “malignant narcissist” who, furthermore, is saddled with “cognitive impairment.” Now ‘tis I who feel compelled to update said previous letter, prefaced by a (very) limited sprinkling of recent, public, ignominious and egregious Trump-twaddle:

--Trump referenced the indubitably respectable Danish Prime Minister (a woman) as, “nasty.”

--Trump, speaking at a Veterans’ Convention, forthrightly expressed that he’s considering awarding himself(!) the Medal of Honor. [Trump, it should be noted, played

both high school football and baseball before “mysteriously” detecting “bone spurs” making him “ineligible” for the draft].

--Trump declares himself(!), “the Chosen One” [“I am the Chosen One”].

--“The Baltimore Sun,” said city’s principal newspaper, followed-up Trump’s lashing out at 13-term Congressperson Rep. Elijah Cummings (a resident of Baltimore, and Chairperson of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee), and the city, proper.

Excerpted from a “Sun” editorial:
--“Fox & Friends” had recently aired a segment critical of the city, slamming Baltimore must have been irresistible in a Pavlovian way. Fox News rang the bell, the President salivated...While we would not sink to name-calling in the Trumpian man-

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WV Attorney General, 19-state coalition files brief to protect unborn children

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey led a 19-state effort in defending the right of states to prohibit abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy, a crucial argument to protect the lives of unborn children and safeguard West Virginia's Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

The coalition's brief leans upon a growing scientific consensus that a fetus is capable of experiencing pain at the 20-week threshold, if not before.

"We must protect the life and liberty of every West Virginian, including the unborn," Morrisey said. "We must safeguard unborn children from pain and promote life, all while also protecting the health of the mother. West Virginia's law holds true to that mission, and this brief demonstrates my commitment to fight off any potential challenge to its constitutionality."

The Supreme Court has long recognized that states have valid interests in regulating abortion upon the grounds of women's health and protecting the dignity of human life.

The brief, filed with the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, supports the constitutionality of North Carolina's 20-week ban as applied to abortions both before and after the point of viability. Both the North Carolina and West Virginia laws include an exception in cases of medical emergency.

The brief also challenges the plaintiff's ability to have brought the initial lawsuit.

Any decision regarding the North Carolina case could affect not only North Carolina's law, but also similar laws in West Virginia and across the circuit court's jurisdiction, which also covers Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina.

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Gov. Justice said at the time, "It would not surprise me, within my 10-month window of today, to see shovels in the ground."

Not a spade of dirt, as of today, has been turned.

Clearly, the governor is just shooting from the hip because he has no plan. It's a cover-up, a distraction from the cold truth of our economic future. And until he gives his day job a big ol' bear hug, we will continue to lean on the fortunes of the extraction industry to determine our economic fate.

If you can read the handwriting on the wall, that will be about as helpful as all of those shovels.

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making the movie, "Chi-raq" highlighting Chicago's violence and black on black murders? Is Baltimore's black former mayor Catherine Pugh a racist for saying she could smell the dead animals while touring her city's impoverished neighborhoods? No. They were stating facts that in today's brave new world white persons are forbidden from uttering. Of course, the light shed on Baltimore inspired many "racists" to help clean up distressed neighborhoods.

And recall the CNN radio host's stunning response to a black man after he expressed his belief in the merits of responsibility and hard work: "by virtue of being a white male you have white privilege." Talk about racial stereotyping! How could a black person possibly believe that individuals, not the government, hold the key to success?

Many black workers knew that government is not always their friend. In the 1930s, many referred to Franklin Roosevelt's National Recovery Administration (NRA) as the Negro Removal Act, the Negroes Ruined Again, or Negroes Robbed Again. The new minimum wage regulations on hiring practices favored the all-white skilled labor unions. Many black workers were unskilled and consequently lost their jobs.

Additionally, the New Deal's Federal Housing Administration refused to insure mortgages in and near black neighborhoods. Moreover, the FHA subsidized developers who were building whites-only tract homes. But somehow this administration that is advancing opportunity zones to encourage long-term investments in low-income urban and rural communities nationwide is racist.

In a misguided attempt at reparation, the War on Poverty drove children's fathers out of the home as a condition of financial assistance. Elite colleges admitted unprepared black students with lower SAT scores and GPAs, resulting in a mere 38 percent graduation rate. Worse yet, some of these colleges have blacks-only dormitories. Since when is exclusion and segregation preferable to inclusivity and integration that we so strenuously fought for?

What happened to "why can't we just all get along?" Jettisoned. The panderers who want to fundamentally transform America need miserable people to swallow their baloney. In truth, most of us do get along. People from California to Mississippi are socializing and working together and marrying each other at a steadily increasing rate. One-in-six U.S. newlyweds were married to a person of a different race or ethnicity in 2015, a fivefold increase since 1967.

Today, given his views on self-determination, the runaway slave Frederick Douglass would be ejected from the tribe. "What I ask for the Negro is not benevolence, not pity, not sympathy, but simply justice.... What shall we do with the Negro?... Do nothing with us! Your doing with us has already played mischief with us. ... All I ask is, give him a chance to stand on his own legs!"

And to those who tar their opponents as racists: if it weren't for double standards you would have no standards at all.

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ner...we would tell the most dishonest man to ever occupy the Oval Office, the mocker of war heroes, the gleeful grabber of women's private parts, the serial bankrupter of businesses, the useful idiot of Vladimir Putin, and the guy who insisted there are "good people" among murderous neo-Nazis that he's not fooling most Americans into believing he's even slightly competent in his post. Or that he possesses a scintilla of integrity.

Better have vermin living in your neighborhood than to be one.

Dodes—retired professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University, as related on MSNBC's, "The Last Word"—will, appropriately, sum up:

Donald Trump has a fundamental need to be all-loved... The more you challenge him, the more unhinged he becomes—the more paranoid, the more violent potentially... Whenever [those around him] challenge him, they become 'terrible' people... That's part of the essential emptiness of Donald Trump.

Charles L. Zorbaugh Sr. Petersburg

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Remember When



90 YEARS AGO - This is the building (1929) that was leveled in March 1969, to make way for the new Grant County Press office building. The original structure, built by the late Arch J. Welton, who was the editor and publisher for 44 years, had affixed to it two additions as the operation expanded. Succeeding the late Mr. Welton as editor and publisher was his son, Ralph P. Welton who conducted the operation until his death in November 1955.

September 7, 1949

Alva Cosner of Bismarck, Willis Rohrbaugh of Jordan Run and Elwood Cosner of Mount Storm were appointed local forest protectors.

Veach Clinic births included: Mr. and Mrs. Broze Watts of Scherr, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harman of Petersburg, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon of Moorefield, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy of Purgitsville, a daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stump of Moorefield, a daughter.

Pfc. James Alt of Petersburg attended the leadership school at Camp Haugen, Hachinole, Japan and just graduated from the Message Center School at Camp Crawford, Sapporo, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis announced the birth of a son, David Bradley.

September 9, 1959

David Cuppett III of Petersburg earned the award of Eagle Scout.

Grant Memorial Hospital births included: Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hartman of Moorefield, a son, Sept. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Alt of Brushy Run, a son, Sept. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Philo Mongold of Scherr, a daughter, Sept. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg of Maysville, a daughter, Sept. 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keplinger of Brushy Run, a son, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Charles Alt entertained in honor of her son, Chuckie, for his fifth birthday.

The 1958 new building production in Petersburg totaled

\$268,000.

Local FFA members Carroll Smith placed second in barley and Charles Smith, third in barley, at the state fair.

September 10, 1969

Jack Yokum of the Petersburg Chapter of FFA was awarded the American Farmer degree.

Grant County Schools enrollment declined from the prior year, from 2,104 to 1,958.

The Petersburg City Council were considering a change of the city boundary, which if approved, would annex the new Petersburg High School building, the vocational school and some residential dwellings located in the vicinity.

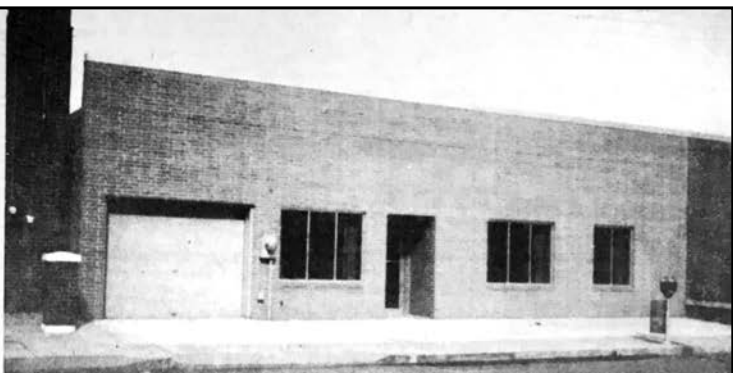
Miss Mary Helen Smith, daughter of Mrs. Emily Smith of Arthur and the late Tracy Smith, wed Gerald R. Sites, son of Mrs. Louie Sites of Upper Tract and the late Roscoe Sites, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Petersburg, Aug. 9.

The Petersburg High School football team beat Stonewall Jackson, 14-6, after not winning a game since Oct. 2.

Births at Grant Memorial Hospital included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Petersburg, a daughter, Sept. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rohrbaugh of Maysville, a daughter, Sept. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sennett of Petersburg, a daughter, Sept. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swick of Moorefield, a son, Sept. 5; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Riverton, a son, Sept. 7.

September 12, 1979

Dr. Hellfried Sartori decid-



50 YEARS AGO - This was the newly completed Grant County Press building, which was occupied in early September 1969. The brick and block building housed the entire newspaper and commercial printing operation. The building consisted of three offices, a paste-up room, dark room, press room, commercial printing shop and mailing room. The new building was constructed by the late Alice Welton, publisher and editor.

ed to open a private practice and also make house calls after Grant Memorial Hospital board of directors suspended his privileges at the hospital.

A total of 2,217 students were enrolled in the six schools in the Grant County school system, an increase of 37 from last year's total of 2,180.

Oates TV, Petersburg's cable television operator, applied for a 15-year extension of its franchise to operate in the city, which would be until 1998.

Bob Koneful, the new fixed base operator at Grant County Airport, opened his new aviation business in Petersburg.

Carl D. Thorne was promoted to vice president, finance and administration of Applied Technology Division, Computer Sciences Corp. in Falls Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goldizen announced the birth of a son, at

Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Robert Snyder was selected as the outstanding conservation farmer in Grant County for 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Lyon of Lahmansville announced the birth of a son, Michael Shaun, Sept. 1, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Reel of Maysville announced the birth of a daughter, Amanda Marie, Sept. 1, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ustry of Petersburg announced the birth of a daughter, Allison Lynn, Sept. 4, at Hampshire Memorial Hospital, Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Judy of Arthur announced the birth of a son, Christopher Daniel, Sept. 7, at Winchester Memorial Hospital.

VA employee pleads guilty to leaking Ojeda's medical records

A Department of Veterans Affairs employee has pleaded guilty to leaking the medical records of Richard Ojeda as the former Army major was running for Congress.

Federal prosecutors announced last week that Jeffrey Miller has acknowledged accessing the medical records of six veterans when he was working for the VA's benefits administration.

Authorities say the 39-year-old Miller took a picture of Oje-

da's records then sent the image to an unnamed acquaintance.

Ojeda says the records were distributed among high-ranking Republicans to derail his campaign for West Virginia's 3rd Congressional District in 2018. He sued the VA for documents related to the agency's investigation of Miller.

Ojeda lost to current Rep. Carol Miller. Her spokeswoman says the congresswoman isn't related to Jeffrey Miller and that she has never seen the records.

West Virginians encouraged to participate in voter registration efforts

Throughout September, West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner and his office will join with thousands of other elections officials across the country to celebrate National Voter Registration Month.

Every year, some Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, do not update their registration or are unsure of how to register. National Voter Registration Month seeks to help eligible voters across the country participate in our democratic process. National Voter Registration Month began in 2002 as an initiative of the National Association of Secretaries of State.

Since Warner took office in January 2017, nearly 130,000 West Virginians have registered to vote. Residents can register for the first time or check and update their current voter registration information at GoVoteWV.com

To promote this effort, Secretary Warner said his office hopes to see at least 100 voter registration drives throughout the state during September. This includes at least one in every county on National Voter Registration Day on Sept. 24.

"West Virginians should take full advantage of their right to vote and encourage their neighbors to do the same," Warner said. "All citizens should take a few minutes this month to ensure they are registered and that their voter information is accurate."

tire nation on being registered to vote. More than 2 million Americans have registered to vote on this day since the inaugural year.

Local organizations, student groups, universities, nonprofits and businesses can get involved by hosting a voter registration

drive. This can easily be done by any group by submitting a form to the secretary of state's office. The form is available at sos.wv.gov/elections under "Host a Voter Registration Drive."

Anyone planning to host a voter registration drive should consider using the National Voter Registration Day project at NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org. The website provides access to promotional support and materials including an organizer's toolkit, posters and social media graphics.

As students head back to the classroom, high school student leaders across West Virginia will also engage eligible voters in the electoral process. In the 2018-2019 school year alone, a record 15,673 high school students registered to vote in West Virginia. In the last 31 months more than 35,000 high school students have been registered to vote.

The secretary of state's office awards high schools which register at least 85 percent of their eligible voter class with the Jennings Randolph Award, an effort to encourage students to discuss the importance of civic engagement and to register to vote.

The award is named for the late U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph, a West Virginia native who sponsored the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which reduced the voting age from 21 to 18. In West Virginia, a voter can register and vote in the primary election at 17 years of age, as long as they will turn 18 before the general election. Visit GoVoteWV.com for more voter registration information, including deadlines, in West Virginia.

Join the growing clique of authorized whiners



REGISTER TO VOTE

If you've never registered or have recently moved, visit GoVoteWV.com or the office of the Grant County Clerk 5 Highland Avenue, Petersburg

If you don't vote, don't complain

Local and area obituaries

NAOMI RUTH GOLDIZEN

Naomi Ruth (Hedrick) Phares Goldizen, 76, of Cabins, W.Va., passed away Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019, at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, W.Va. with her loving family by her side.

Born Sept. 27, 1942, in Jordan Run, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Carl Wayne Hedrick and Bessie Jane (Getz) Hedrick. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 30 years, Alfred J. Phares in 1990; twin baby boys; son, Bradley Phares; four sisters; and two brothers.

Naomi enjoyed sewing, gardening, baking, canning and farming to benefit her love of fresh cows milk, cottage cheese, butter and eggs. She attended Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church. She enjoyed making holiday or special occasion meals for her family. She truly loved her family with all her heart.

She was a graduate of Petersburg High School Class of 1960. She was employed by the former HP Store in Petersburg as a clerk/manager for 19 years. She also worked for three different contractors at Mount Storm Power Station as a timekeeper.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Riley Goldizen; one daughter, Connie Bobo and husband Lysle of Maysville, W.Va.; two sons, Timothy Phares and significant other Catherine Flinn of Maysville and Shannon Phares and significant other, Robin Dolly of Maysville, W.Va.; special



daughter-in-law, Sheila Phares of Maysville; brother, Robert Hedrick; sister, Patricia Hedrick Judy; 10 grandchildren, Tyson Bobo and wife Samantha, Tyrell Bobo and wife Cassidee, Travis Phares, Tiffany Phares, Samatha Goldizen and husband Anthony, Tyler Phares and wife Kaitlyn, Heather Phares and fiancé Jason Moneymaker, Logan Phares and wife Megan, Kendra Jenkins and husband Gavin and Brooklyn Phares; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday morning at the Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel, Petersburg, with the Rev. Lynn Rohrbaugh officiating. Burial was in the Ours/Goldizen Cemetery on Corner Road, Cabins.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (9-10-19)

BERNADETTE H. NESSLERODT

Bernadette "Bernie" Halterman Nesslerodt, 74, of Duffy Hill Drive, Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, 2019, at her residence with her family at her side.

Born Nov. 25, 1944, in Moorefield, she was the daughter of the late Clyde Davis Halterman and Lillian Godlove Halterman. Infant twin sons and a sister also preceded her in death. She was a member of the Moorefield Church of the Brethren.

Bernie loved to travel and spend a week at Snowshoe Mountain in the summer. Her gardening skills were used on her love of flowers around her home. She also enjoyed cooking and sewing. She loved her grandchildren deeply and spent many of Friday and Saturdays attending her granddaughters' swim meets at the Cumberland YMCA. Her love of knowledge fed her insatiable thirst for reading, some books more than once.

VIRGINIA VANCE

Mrs. Virginia (Hash) Vance, 95, of Mount Airy, Md., died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019, in Westminster, Md.

Born Feb. 7, 1924, in Fairfax, Va., she was the daughter of the late Edgar and Lydia Hash. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six sisters and nine brothers. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Vance is survived by her husband of 63 years, Charles "Buck" Vance; two daughters, Lori Belke of New Market, Md.

ELEANOR BOND

Eleanor Miller Bond, 82, of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Friday morning, Sept. 6, 2019, at the E.A. Hawse Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Baker, W.Va.

Born June 9, 1937, in Petersburg, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Ervin Ortanze Miller and Lila Mae Barr Miller. Her husband, James E. Bond preceded her in death in February 2006. A sister, Bonnie Legge also preceded her in death.

Eleanor was a member of the Moorefield Presbyterian Church and a past member of the Ladies of the Moose. A long-time beautician in Moorefield, she would go to the home economics class at the high school and teach girls how to do hair. Described as having a big heart, she enjoyed hunting and fishing with her husband, especially their trips to Canada.

Surviving is one stepson,

James E. Bond II of Moorefield; one stepdaughter, Patricia Clements of Morgantown, W.Va.; two stepgrandchildren, Jennifer and Sean; and numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Fraley Funeral Home chapel, 107 Washington Street, Moorefield, with Pastor Jim Yao officiating. Interment will follow at the Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends today (Tuesday) from 4 - 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Moorefield Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 953, Moorefield, WV 26836.

Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Eleanor's tribute wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com. (9-10-19)

REV. BRUCE H. COSNER

Rev. Bruce H. Cosner, known as "Pap", age 80, of Petersburg, W.Va., went to his heavenly home Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, at his residence.

Born Sept. 30, 1938, in Hartmansville, W.Va., he was the son of the late Guy Herman Cosner and Virgie Jane (Puffenbarger) Cosner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Clara Belle (Landis) Cosner in 2008; four sisters, Hilda Kuhn Snyder, Martha Myers, Alice Hipp and Zetta Massey; and two brothers, Richard Cosner and Thomas Cosner.

Rev. Cosner was an ordained minister of the Church of God. He pastored his first church in Cumberland, Md., and was later appointed the pastor of Brushy Run Church of God and faithfully served there for the past 53 years. He holds the state record for pastoring the same church for 53 years. He also was an operating room technician at Grant Memorial Hospital for 37 years.

He graduated from Bayard High School in 1958 and graduated from Zion Bible Institute in Rhode Island in 1961.

Rev. Cosner is survived by two daughters, Rev. Barbara L. Sisson and husband Rev. Allen Sisson of Petersburg, and Tonya L. Nesslerodt and husband Mike Nesslerodt of Petersburg; three grandchildren, Monica R. Shirk and husband Gary Shirk Jr., Dr. Kendra L. Thorne and Kelson D.W. Thorne; two great-grandchildren, Joshua M. Shirk and Abigail E. Shirk; three sisters, Clellie Paugh of Mount Storm, W.Va., Belvia Lewis of Corinth,



W.Va. and Mildred Rexrode of Swanton, Md.; three brothers, Lawrence W. Cosner of Lock Lynn, Md., Gary L. Cosner of New Creek, W.Va. and Russell G. Cosner of McKinney, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at Brushy Run Church of God, Windy Hill Road, Rt. 220 South, Upper Tract, W.Va. 26866 with Bishop Wayne Wicker, Rev. Samuel Sponaugle and Bishop Daniel Hampton officiating. Burial was in Lahmansville Cemetery, Lahmansville, W.Va.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cosner family, c/o Tonya Nesslerodt, 185 Woodlawn Drive, Petersburg, WV 26847, Brushy Run Church of God, or Grant Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements were by the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg. Condolences to the family may be left at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (9-10-19)

LEONA MAE CAIN

Leona Mae (Hott) Cain, 89, of Petersburg, W.Va., passed away Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, at Hampshire Health Center, Romney, W.Va.

Born June 29, 1930, in Hampshire County, Kirby, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Varner Hott and Nettie Mae (Shanholtz) Hott. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Jonathan "Duke" Davidson; son-in-law, David Fertig; five sisters; and one brother. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Cain was a homemaker and retired from American Woodmark in Moorefield, W.Va.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Victor J. Cain; four daughters, Karen Davidson Fertig of Keyser, W.Va., Bonnie Davidson (Bubby) Crites of Petersburg, Shirley Cain Helmick (Pete) of Cabins, W.Va. and Anita Cain (Danny) Haggerty of Purgitsville, W.Va.; four sons, Wayne Davidson of Fort Ashby, W.Va., Keith (Donna) Davidson of Keyser, Victor P. Cain (Carolyn) of Cabins and Galen Cain



(Sherry) of Maysville, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at the Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel, Petersburg, with Pastor Doyle Patch officiating. Burial was in Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, W.Va.

Condolences to the family may be left at www.schaefferfuneralhome.com. (9-10-19)

LARRY F. MILLER

Larry Frederick Miller, 53, of Petersburg, died Saturday, Aug. 31, at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg.

Born Aug. 23, 1966, in Harman, he was the son of the late Hoover Herbert Miller and Hester Rebecca (Nelson) Miller. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Leon F. Miller; and two sisters, Lois Dasher and Lilly F. Miller.

Mr. Miller graduated from Circleville High School in 1984 and was a Christian by faith. He was a block layer with Miller Brothers Masonry until his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Fitzwater; one son, Larry F. Miller Jr. of Moorefield; five sisters, Loretha Allen and Lisa Kimble, both of Petersburg, Lucy Ketterman of River-ton, Linda Barger of Cabins and Lucille Waggy of Brandywine; three brothers, Lewis Miller and Lenny Miller, both of Seneca Rocks and Ashley Miller of Cabins; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the Basagic Funeral Home chapel, Petersburg, with Pastor Larry Hakes officiating.

Mr. Miller's body was cremated following his funeral services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family c/o



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Karen, Greg, Kevin, Lynn, Lori and families

In Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Landes Ruritan Club for having a benefit and all those who attended and donated on my behalf. Thanks to all of the churches and individuals that have given monetary donations. Thanks for the food, prayers and for any acts of kindness you have shown to me and my family while going through the surgeries and radiation treatments. Please continue to keep me in your prayers in the days, weeks and months ahead.

**God bless each of you,
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plained that the association used the land during multiple events each year, including the 4-H Horse Camp, the Tri-County Fair, the summer and fall sheep shows and the gun bash.

"I came up here a few years ago and the council told me that I don't need to come back and ask permission," Crites said. "I was told that as long as we keep it clean we were allowed to use it whenever we need it.

And after being told that, now I want it in writing that the fair can park there and the days the fair can park there. I don't want to be told that again."

Crites said the fair association had not violated safety or fire laws. He also said he would be willing to attend annual meetings to provide the council with event dates.

Michael suggested the council give Crites continued permission to use the land to use the 24 utility hook-ups as needed. Councilman Bub Rumer said he would not support that action and that property

owners in the area around the fairgrounds have been complaining about the campers being parked during events. Rumer said the campers parked at the fairgrounds could reduce the value of private property around the area.

Crites disputed this, saying campers are never parked there for more than eight days and the property is not utilized during most of the year.

Rumer said his issue was the amount of campers permitted on the land and he was not concerned when it was only a few vehicles being parked.

The council said they understood Crites' request and would discuss a written agreement with the association.

Also during the meeting, the council was provided a report on the activity of the Petersburg Police Department.

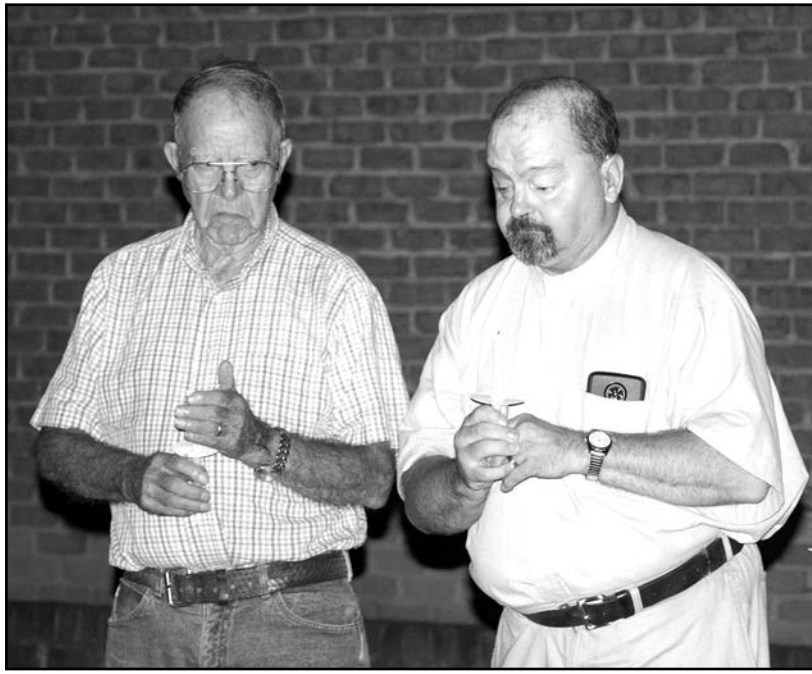
In August, the PPD handled 59 complaints, issued 25 verbal and 18 written warnings for traffic, issued four citations: one for a dog running at large, two for property maintenance and one for an abandoned or junk vehicle, obtained six warrants, performed five arrests and opened five criminal in-

vestigations.

Finally, the council approved multiple building permits for the city, including: Ronnie Berg, of 24 East Ave., for a retaining wall; Bruce Hyre Jr., of 7 Rig Street, to replace a roof; Darren Jackson, of 72 Hyre Ave., to replace siding, windows and doors; Arlyn Haslacker, of 12 Lee St., to replace siding with vinyl; Bruce Hyre Jr., of 498 Pierpont St., to replace a roof, add a room and add siding; John Tavenner of 313 Pierpont St., to tear out front windows and replace with siding; Amy Riggelman,

of 11 Lee St., to replace siding; Cassie Kimble of 3 Grant St., to install a storage building; Roger Conrad, of 11 Rig St., to install a storage building; Ali Hyder, of 110 Lee St., to install a storage building; Grant Memorial Hospital, of Hospital Dr., to replace windows; Mark Geary of 106 North Main St., to replace a roof and Dixie Murray of 10 Lee St., to install a storage building.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Petersburg City Council is October 7.



Overdose and suicide awareness in Grant County



Cyclist killed by drunk driver in Moorefield bridge hit-and-run

A Harpers Ferry woman was killed earlier this month by a drunk driver in a hit-and-run in Moorefield. On the morning of Sept. 2, Genevieve "Jenny" Rosemary Eaton, 65 of Harpers Ferry, formerly of Moorefield was cycling southbound on Route 220 when she was struck by a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Adam Colasessano, 40, of Moorefield, then fled the scene. He traveled across the Hester Bridge where he crashed again, this time hitting a home on South Main Street. He again fled the scene of this accident.

Hardy County 911 released a description of the vehicle and he was arrested by the West Virginia State Police on Route 220 near the Gap

Bridge. He was taken in custody by the troopers and charged with driving under the influence causing death and being involved in a hit-and-run causing death.

He is currently being held at the Potomac Highlands Regional Jail. Officials said Colasessano may face additional charges as the investigation continues.

Eaton was born in Petersburg and was a graduate of Moorefield High School. She was also an avid cyclist and participated in 4 Outspoken for 4-H fundraiser bike rides which gained her 1,000 miles of cycling throughout the state.

"Jenny was full of life, passionate and fearless," said her family and friends in a her obituary, which was pub-

lished a few days after her passing. "She never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone. She called her home the 'Launching House' as she allowed her niece and great niece to stay there while attending college, hosted college foreign exchange students and opened her home to many over the years. Jenny led a simple but fulfilling life and strived to leave things better than she found them. She touched countless lives and will be greatly missed by many."



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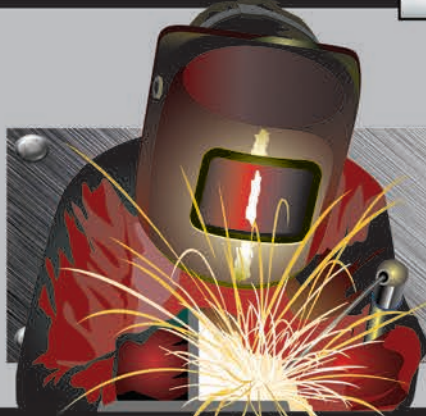


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PHS 1-1 going into first home game

The Petersburg High School Vikings football team opened their season with conflicting results, picking up an early win against the Berkeley Springs Indians (25-14) on Aug. 31 but falling to the Pendleton County Wildcats (25-16) the following Friday.

In their bout against BSHS, the Vikings grabbed an early lead, taking home 13 points in the opening quarter. From there, the Indians were unable to push back against the Vikings' defense. For Petersburg, not only was this game their 2019 season opener, it was also a fresh start after a mass graduation of the team's starters last year and their first official game under new coach, Winston Redman.

One of the most notable graduations for the team last year was Jacob Hartman, a standout quarterback. However, one of the team's few returning seniors, Dawson Tingler, proved he was ready to fill the spot and put in a solid performance in his first game as quarterback.

In their second game of the season, the team traveled to Pendleton County to face off against the PCHS Wildcats on their home turf. The Vikings struggled to maintain offensive pressure against PCHS and were hindered by interceptions

that forced the team into defense.

The game against the Wildcats could potentially hold heavy implications for the Vikings. Both teams were qualifiers in the state playoffs last season, with the Vikings winning the 2018 match up, 43-35.

With the loss, PHS moved to 1-1 on the season and plan to encounter the Keyser Golden Tornadoes in Petersburg this Friday. The Golden Tornadoes go into the game with an already powerful showing of 2-0, averaging more than 50 points a game already this season.

The Tornadoes participated in an overwhelming shut-out of BSHS last weekend, offensively locking down the Indians in a 59-0 game.



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Sept. 6
Pendleton County
Loss (25-16)

Upcoming Game:

Sept. 13 - Keyser
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Girls' Soccer

Sept. 3
Elkins High
Loss (11-0)

Upcoming Games:

Sept. 11 - Bishop Walsh
at PHS, 5 p.m.

Sept. 14 - East Fairmont
at PHS, 12 p.m.

Sept. 14 - East Fairmont
at PHS, 10 a.m.

Boys' Soccer

Sept. 3
Elkins High
Loss (7-0)

Upcoming Games:

Sept. 11 - Bishop Walsh
at PHS, 7 p.m.

Sept. 14 - East Fairmont
at PHS, 12 p.m.

Volleyball

Sept. 5 - Moorefield
Loss (3-0)

Upcoming Games:

Sept. 10 - Pendleton Co.
at Pendleton, 6 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Tygarts Valley
at Tygarts Valley, 6 p.m.

Golf

Upcoming matches:
Sept. 12 - Tucker County
Away, 4 p.m.

Sept. 16 - Keyser
PVC at Polish Pines, 4 p.m.



Golf

Upcoming match:
Sept. 11 - Pendleton Co.
Away, 4 p.m.

Petersburg native kicks off his senior year of college ball

Petersburg High School graduate and former Vikings football player Ryan VanMeter took to the collegiate field for a fourth year last weekend. Since continuing his athletic career, VanMeter has become a featured athlete for Marietta.

He now serves as the team's captain. VanMeter is the son of Mike and Rhonda VanMeter and was a

three time Most Outstanding Male Athlete at the school while wearing a Vikings jersey. He was a three-sport athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball and learned an impressive 11 varsity letters in high school. He was also an all-state, all-area and all-conference athlete.

Marietta's next game is scheduled for Aug. 14 at Capital University.



HOME GROWN - Former Viking football, basketball and baseball player Ryan VanMeter was featured in promotional advertising for the upcoming Marietta College football season. VanMeter's next game with the college is on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at Capital University.

photo courtesy of mike vanmeter

WVU athletics: Mountaineers fall in Columbia

**By: John Antonik
West Virginia University**

Kelly Bryant threw three first-half touchdown passes and West Virginia's running woes continued in the 38-7 loss to Missouri at Memorial Stadium in Columbia, Mo.

In last week's 20-13 season-opening victory over FCS James Madison, West Virginia generated 34 yards rushing on 24 attempts.

Last Saturday, WVU running backs had even less room to operate against the Tigers, netting only 30 yards on 32 attempts - all of it coming in the second half after Missouri had jumped out to a commanding 31-0 halftime lead.

At one point, West Virginia (1-1) had at least one negative yardage play on nine of 11 offensive possessions with six of those possessions starting with a loss. Before the game, co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Matt Moore chose to move Josh Sills back to guard and start Chase Behrmdt at cen-

ter. Sills was moved to center following the first scrimmage of fall camp.

"We've got to get movement and without watching the film I just know it was bad," Moore said of West Virginia's blocking today. "I don't know if it was miscommunication, whether it was guys trying too hard and falling down. At this point we've just got to keep working. We've got to go to work when we get home tonight and keep grinding. We'll get to that point, but it's never easy getting there."

Missouri's defense was credited with 13 tackles for losses for minus 45 yards. Four different Tiger defenders had multiple TFLs.

"It wasn't a case where our guys weren't ready, we just got outplayed," Brown said.

Brown said defenses are going to continue to crowd the line of scrimmage and play press-man coverage on the outside until his offensive linemen can handle one-on-one blocks. He expects to see the same thing from NC State next weekend in

Morgantown.

"We've got to start winning some one-on-one blocks at the point of contact," Brown said. Consequently, Missouri's defenders were able to pin their ears back and come after West Virginia quarterback Austin Kendall. The Tigers got to him three times and knocked him to the ground on several other occasions.

Kendall finished the afternoon completing 15-of-25 passes for 137 yards, including a late 48-yard touchdown strike to a wide-open George Campbell, West Virginia's leading receiver with 59 yards.

Freshman Sam James had a team-best five catches for 35 yards, all of those coming in the first half.

Kendall returned to the field to throw his touchdown pass to Campbell after backup Jack Allison got into the game the series prior.

Allison's second pass attempt went right into the arms of Missouri linebacker Nick Bolton, who returned it 20 yards for a touchdown - Missouri's lone touchdown of the second half.

Bryant's passing was responsible for three Missouri touchdowns, two going to massive tight end Albert Okwuegbunam and the other a short one to slot receiver Barrett Banister right before halftime.

The senior completed 17-of-25 passes for 150 yards before giving way to backup Taylor Powell late in the third quarter, while Larry Rountree just missed reaching 100 yards rushing with 99 yards on 18 carries.

Rountree added a 10-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and Tucker McCann booted a 43-yard field goal on the game's opening possession.

Freshman Trey Lowe III finished the game at quarterback for the Mountaineers.

West Virginia's defense, which had allowed Missouri to score on five of its six offensive possessions in the first half, tightened up considerably in the second half, especially once Bryant left the game late in the third quarter with what was termed as "overheating."

Brown thought his defense

performed much better in the second half.

"Our guys on defense and on special teams competed in the second half," he said.

Missouri (1-1) outgained West Virginia 382 to 171 and had a 26 to 13 advantage in first downs.

Sophomore linebacker Josh Chandler led the WVU defense with six total tackles while junior defensive lineman Darius Stills was credited with both quarterback sacks. He now has a team-best three for the season. The Mountaineers produced eight more TFLs this afternoon and now show 14 negative yardage plays in two games this season.

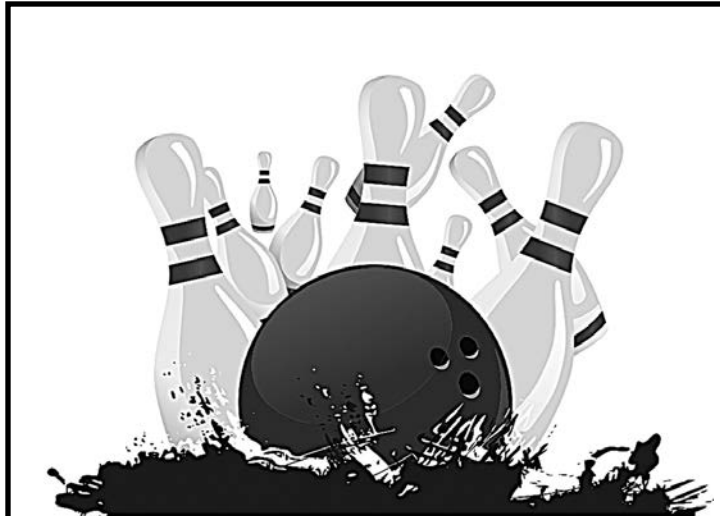
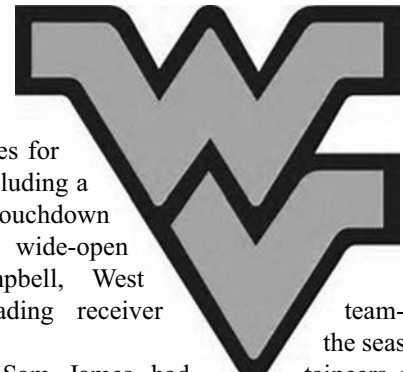
It appears one promising defender sustained a significant injury, however, when junior defensive end Taijh Alston was taken off the field on a golf cart in the second quarter. Brown said afterward that he will have more information on Alston's injury early next week.

This game was West Virginia's first appearance in Columbia since 1994 when the Mountaineers defeated the Tigers 34-10.

West Virginia returns to Morgantown next Saturday to face NC State, which defeated Western Carolina to improve to 2-0. Former Mountaineer defensive coordinator Tony Gibson is now a member of the Wolfpack coaching staff.

"This is the first real adversity we've had," Brown said. "I asked our guys, 'What are we made of?'"

"We've just got to get these young guys better," Brown concluded.



Golden Lanes Bowling Results

Odd Couples Mixed League

Thursday Night Men's League

Team Standings: Vetter's Guns & Ammo 6 - 2, Strike Force 6 - 2, The Wild Bunch 5 - 3, Misfits 5 - 3, WELD 5 - 3, Terminators 4 - 4, Pepsi Kids 3 - 5, Livin on a Spare 2 - 6, Traitors 2 - 6, Yokum's 2-6. High game Men (Scratch): Troy McGreevy 238, Richie Burgess 231, Jimmy Kifer 212 (Handicap): Troy McGreevy 274, Richie Burgess 246, Tyler Halterman 236.

High Series Men (Scratch): Larry Walp 587, Richie Burgess 576, Troy McGreevy 569; (Handicap): Troy McGreevy 677, Donald Burgess 650, Larry Walp 647.

High Average (Men): Richie Burgess 186.67, Larry Walp 185.50, Roger Earle 182.00.

High game Woman (Scratch): Carissa Michael 189, Emily Stark 181, Sarah Earle 180; (Handicap): Emily Stark 225, Carissa Michael 225, Rosie Sampsell 223.

High Series Women (Scratch): Sarah Earle 527, Carissa Michael 494, Dee Anna McDonald 464; (Handicap): Rosie Sampsell 649, Rachel Stark 626, Suzie Hawkins 614. High Average (Women): Sarah Earle 175.67, Dee Anna McDonald 166.33, Carissa Michael 159.33.

Team Standings: Builders Center 7 - 1, Strike Force 6 - 2, Petersburg Oil Company 6 - 2, Golden Lanes 5 - 3, Pepsi Cola 4 - 4, Vetter's Mini Mart 2 - 6, Country Cars & Trucks 1 - 7.

High game (Scratch): Marcus Sites 222, Richie Burgess 212, Gary Leatherman 212, Terry Wratchford 210, Larry Ware 202; (Handicap): Terry Wratchford 253, Kevin McDonald 246, Marcus Sites 240, Richie Burgess 232, Cory Keplinger 228.

High Series (Scratch): Richie Burgess 618, Marcus Sites 570, Terry Wratchford 566, Gary Leatherman 562, Jeremy Vetter 555; (Handicap): Terry Wratchford 695, Richie Burgess 678, Kevin McDonald 672, Jeremy Vetter 642, Cory Keplinger 631.

High Average: Larry Ware 191.50, Richie Burgess 190.33, Gary Leatherman 188.83, Marcus Sites 183.83, Larry Walp 182.83.



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Boys' and girls' Viking soccer teams struggle in opening games

After a set of canceled games, the Petersburg High School Vikings soccer teams opened their season on Sept. 3 against

the Elkins High School Tigers. Both team struggled to hold off their opposing teams, the Lady Vikings falling 11-0 and the Vikings falling 7-0. According to the West Vir-

ginia Secondary School Activities Commission, (WVSSAC) the week before, both teams has been scheduled to face off against Fairmont Senior High School but the games were ul-

timately canceled. This made their season opening games both in Petersburg. This was the third win of the season for the Lady Tigers.



WVU and NBA star Jerry West awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom

President Donald J. Trump on Thursday awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jerome Alan "Jerry" West, a native son of West Virginia and widely regarded as one of the National Basketball Association's greatest players and executives of all-time.

West's family and friends, and legendary basketball player and coach Willie Akers. The Medal of Freedom is the nation's highest civilian honor that can be bestowed upon an individual by the president for "an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, world peace, cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."

"Jerry West is a legend and it has been my pleasure to know him and to be a close friend for many years now," Gov. Justice said. "He is an incredible human being and is a shining light for West Virginia and our great country. President Trump couldn't have picked a better person for this tremendous honor."

NBA by the Minneapolis Lakers as the second overall pick. Nicknamed "Mr. Clutch," he spent 14 years as a player in the NBA with the Minneapolis/Los Angeles Lakers and was a 14-time All Star, 12-time All NBA selection, MVP of the All Star game in 1972, and won one NBA title. In 1980 he was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and was chosen in 1996 as one of the 50 greatest NBA players of all time.

DNR expects good crowd for National Hunting and Fishing Days celebration

By John McCoy
Charleston Gazette-Mail

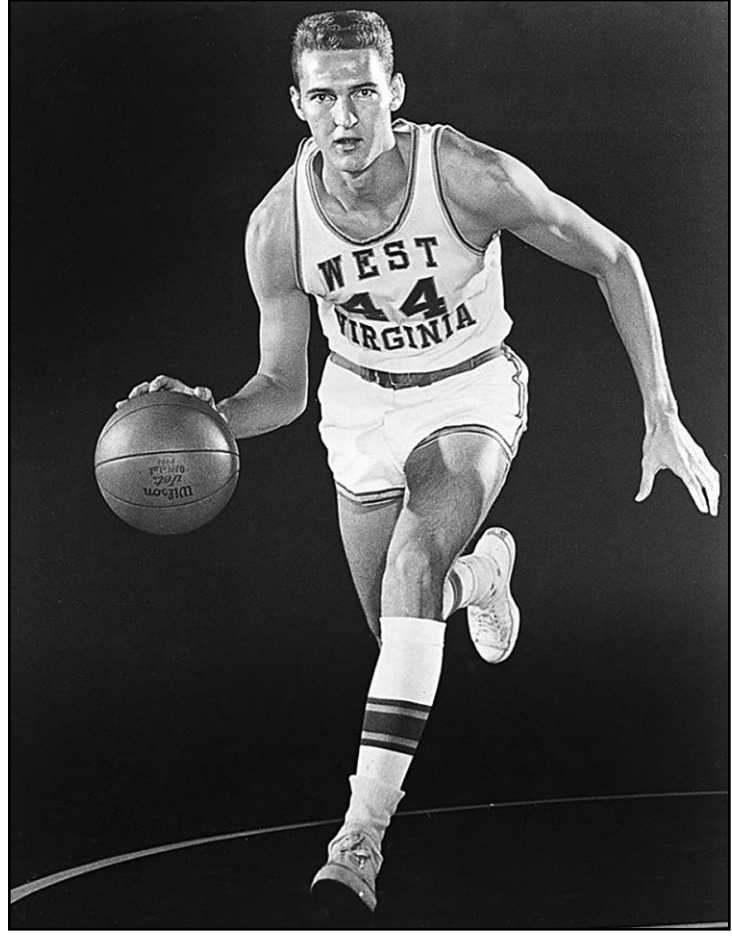
National Hunting And Fishing Days is set for September 21-22, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Stonewall Resort State Park (Interstate 79 - Exit 91) located in Roanoke (near Weston).

At least the calendar is in their favor this year. That's good news to the organizers of West Virginia's National Hunting and Fishing Days Celebration, who often have trouble prying visitors away from college football games. "We're fortunate this year," said Kayla Donathan, who coordinates the event for the state Division of Natural Resources. "[West Virginia University's team] is on the road, and Marshall's team is idle." That, she said, should help boost attendance at the Sept. 21-22 event. "With decent weather, we expect about 4,500 people to attend. Last year [with both teams playing home games], we had about 2,900." Those who attend this year's celebration will experience a few new attractions. "For the first time ever, we're going to offer live bluegrass music," Donathan said. "From 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, the Sour Mash String Band will be performing. We're very excited about it. We've talked for years about having live music at the event, and now we're finally doing it."

There is a gate admission fee. Activities include Archery Alley for kids, wildlife painting for kids, 3-D archery competition (pay event), outdoor youth challenge, wild game and fish taste sampling, sporting dog demonstrations, .22 rifle shooting, primitive camping, knife and tomahawk throwing, raptor seminars, sporting clay public shooting, fly fishing demos, care and cooking of fish and game, fish filleting demo, Byron Ferguson archery exhibition shooter presentation, deer field dressing and skinning demo, live fish displays, educational exhibits, electro fishing demo, shotgun hunting computer simulation and more.

West, who was born in Chelyan, Kanawha County, on May 28, 1938, was a standout athlete at East Bank High School and West Virginia University. In 1956 he led East Bank to a high school basketball state championship and was chosen as a High School All American. In 1959, he led WVU to the NCAA national championship game, capping an incredible collegiate career where he was a two-time All American. He was named the co-captain of the 1960 U.S. Olympic team that won the Gold Medal and was drafted into the

Following his playing career, West went on to coach the Lakers, later becoming their general manager. He later was hired as general manager of the Memphis Grizzlies and was twice named NBA Executive of the Year. West also has served in executive leadership roles with the Golden State Warriors and Los Angeles Clippers. For decades, the NBA's logo has featured a silhouette of West.



Jerry West when he was a basketball player at West Virginia University. (Submitted photo)

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Squires, Gray exchange vows in July wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Squires

Joshua Squires and Danielle Gray were united in marriage on July 27, at the White Barn at Lucas Farm, Oakland, Md.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Deanna Wolford and the granddaughter of Wanda and Bobby Barkley. She is a 2017 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor's degree in physical activity and a 2019 graduate of WVU with a master's degree in elementary education. She works in the Monongalia County school system.

The groom is the son of Matthew and Jodi Squires and the grandson of Skip and Dotty Squires and Joe and Karen Scarpelli. He is a 2015 graduate of Davis and Elkins College with a bachelor's degree in political science and a 2017 graduate of West Virginia University with a master's degree in political science. He is currently studying for his Ph.D. in political science, while teaching classes at the university.

Attending the bride were Brittany Anderson, Natasha Smith, Hannah Squires, Morgan Fisher, Lexi Candela, Morgan Ruppenkamp, Ally Vance,

Michelle Newhouse and Emily White.

The groomsmen were Mitch Doepker, Dalton Ingram, Colby Ingram, Dylan Dunn, Zach Ruppenkamp, Dan Fisher, Mark Cordle, Andrew Trevey and Adam Petersen. The flower girl was Laney Bowers and the ring bearers were Landon Bowers and Ridge Anderson.

Theme colors of the wedding were burgundy and gray.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia.

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The art of refurbishing at PHS



Honors art students have given the nurses office at Petersburg High School a new look. Working on the project were Madison Cook, Satori Paoli, Destiny Twigg and Katie Elswick.

SBCTC student spotlight



South Branch Career and Technical Center announces their "Student Spotlight" for August, James Wimer. He is a senior at Pendleton County High School and the son of Thelma Wolfe. As a second year carpentry student, Wimer has worked on many projects, but his favorite project was a cross he made to commemorate his grandmother. James planed and routed the wood for this cross and then enlisted some help from a classmate to add the name and year to this creation. When he is not busy in the carpentry shop, he enjoys hunting, fishing and learning to play the guitar.

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Thursday, September 19

7 p.m. - Vapor 4:14 – Main Stage

Friday, September 20

1:30 p.m. - Historical Walking Tour – Courthouse Steps

2 p.m. - Vapor 4:14 – Town Parking Lot

3 p.m. - Youth Heritage Pageant – Main Stage

4 p.m. Keplinger Bluegrass – Town Parking Lot

6 p.m. - The Fly Birds – Town Parking Lot

6 p.m. - American Pride – Everly Brothers Tribute – Main Stage

6:30 p.m. - Beard & Mustache Contest – Courthouse Steps

7 p.m. - "The Wild Women of Winedale" – Smith Creek Playhouse

8 p.m. - American Pride – Statler Brothers Tribute – Main Stage

8 p.m. - Old Time Street Music and Dancing – Town Parking Lot

Saturday, September 21

7 a.m. - Treasure Hunt Begins

8 a.m. - Buster Waybright Antique Cars, Trucks & Tractors Show – Senior Center Lot

9 a.m. - Hit & Miss Engines – Bowling Alley Parking Lot

9 a.m. - Muzzleloader Shoot – Old Fort at Fort Seybert

9 a.m. - Singles Horseshoe Pitch – Town Park

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pumpkin Weigh-In – Main Stage Area

9:30 a.m. - Children's Games – Town Park

10 a.m. - Historical Walking Tour – Courthouse Steps
10 a.m. - Little Switzerland Cloggers – Main Stage
11 a.m. - Juanita Fireball & The Continental Drifters – Town Parking Lot
Noon - Period Costume Judging – Main Stage
1 p.m. - Juanita Fireball & The Continental Drifters – Main Stage
1 p.m. - Maysville Express – Town Parking Lot
3 p.m. - TMF Grand Parade – GreatValu to Courthouse
4:30 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament – Town Park Ball Field
5 p.m. - The Strings (PCHS) – Town Parking Lot
5:15 p.m. - Treasure Hunt Key Opening Ceremony – Main Stage
6 p.m. - Tommy Wood – Main Stage
6 p.m. - Bear Hill Bluegrass – Town Parking Lot
7 p.m. - "The Wild Women of Winedale" – Smith Creek Playhouse
7 p.m. - Fort Burning Reenactment – Fort Seybert
8 p.m. - Old Time Street Music and Dancing – Town Parking Lot

Sunday, September 22

9 a.m. - Redeeming Grace Worship Band – Town Parking Lot
10 a.m. - Hour of Faith – Main Stage
Noon - Muzzleloader Shoot – Old Fort at Fort Seybert
Noon - Doubles Horseshoe Pitch – Town Park
1 p.m. - Turkey Calling & Owl Hooting Contest – Main Stage
2 p.m. - "The Wild Women of Winedale" – Smith Creek Playhouse

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Bibles garner awards at state fair



Greg, Tina and Olivia Bible

The Bible family traveled to the West Virginia State Fair to compete in the ABGA (American Boer Goat Association) shows Aug. 16-17.

On Friday, under ABGA Judge Jesse Kimmel:

SMFRM Sleeping Beauty, shown by Tina Bible, placed first in Class 19 Fullblood Doe kids under six months. She went on to be named the reserve grand champion.

OMBGB Jasmine's Good Luck Charm, shown by Olivia Bible, placed second in Class 19 Fullblood Doe kids under six months.

MAYOS Penny Sue, shown by Olivia Bible, placed second in Class 25 Fullblood Yearling Does under 20 months.

JRB3 Infinity's Patia, shown by Olivia Bible, placed first in Class 26 Fullblood Yearling Does under 24 months.

On Saturday under ABGA Judge Lane Reigle:

SMFRM Sleeping Beauty, shown by Tina Bible, placed first

in Class 19 Fullblood Die kids under six months.

OMBGB Jasmine's Good Luck Charm, shown by Olivia Bible, placed third in Class 19 Fullblood Doe kids under six months.

MAYOS Penny Sue, shown by Olivia Bible, placed first in Class 25 Fullblood Yearling Does under 20 months. MAYOS Penny Sue went on to compete and place as Reserve Grand Champion Doe.

JRB3 Infinity's Patia, shown by Olivia Bible, placed first in Class 26 Fullblood Yearling Does under 24 months.

The Bibles placed second Overall Herd in the ABGA goats and received a ribbon.

Greg, Tina and Olivia Bible reside in Maysville. They raise Boer goats that are registered and competitive in the show ring.

Olivia is the main showman and has been showing for two years. She is in FFA and a freshman at Petersburg High School.

Home grown goodness



YOUNG GARDENER WITH A GREEN THUMB - Stacia Salmon-Ratcliff of Jordan Run with part of her beet harvest this year. She canned approximately 40 quarts of beets and 200 quarts of vegetables total this year.



Olivia Bible



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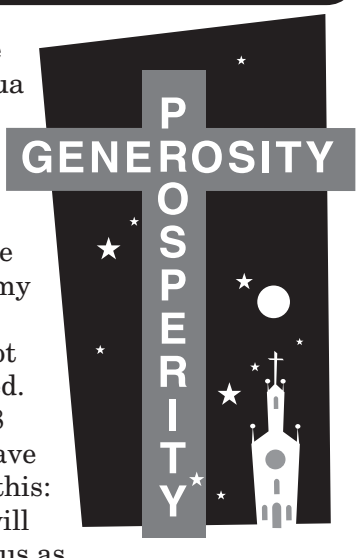
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2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV

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Bayard Church of God

Rev. Phillip Marcum; Spruce St., Bayard; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday family training hour, 7 p.m.

Bayard United Methodist

Rev. Rebecca L. Bennett; Rt. 90, Bayard; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m., Tuesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Believers Mennonite Fellowship

Pastor Robert Weaver; Marvins Chapel, Fish Hatchery Rd. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer and Bible study 7:30 p.m. Fourth Sunday evening 7 p.m., third Wed. service at Grant Rehabilitation and Care Center 6:15 p.m.

Bethel Church

Pastor Greg Rotruck; Rt. 220 south of Petersburg. Sunday morning worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday school 11 a.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.

Bethel Pentecostal Church

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Brake Church of the Brethren

Pastor Craig A. Howard; North Mill Creek Rd. at twin bridges, Dorcas; Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and worship and children's church 10:30 a.m. Thursday Bible study, Wednesday kids Truth Trackers at 6 p.m., senior and junior youth. www.brakecob.com

Brick Church of the Brethren

Pastor Carroll Junkins; Rt. 42 north, Maysville; Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Brushy Run Church of God

U.S. Rt. 220 15 miles south of Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting 7 p.m.

Cabins Assembly of God

Rev. Coleman Clark, Rts. 28/55, Cabins; Sunday school 10:30 a.m., worship 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Calvary Temple

Pastors Eric & Gloria Georg, Rt. 50 west, Mt. Storm, Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., evening worship 7 p.m., Monday choir practice 7 p.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Bishop Richard Whetzel; Valley View St., Petersburg; sacrament meeting 9-10 a.m.; children's primary 10:10-11 a.m.; Sunday school 1st and 3rd Sundays; priesthood quorums 2nd and 4th Sundays; relief society and young women 5th Sundays - combined meetings; Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. youth activities.

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

Pastor Calvin Redman; Keyser Ave., Petersburg; Sunday worship 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wed. prayer 11 - noon, children's Bible study 7 p.m., Friday worship 7:30 p.m.

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Cornerstone Family Fellowship

Pastor "PJ" Landis; 1 mile north of Petersburg on Rt. 42. Sunday school 10 a.m. followed with

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Crossroads Community Church

Pastor Charles Lomasney; 8013 Lunice Creek Hwy/Rt. 42 S., Maysville. Sunday worship 10 a.m.

Davis Baptist Church

Rev. Paul Donaldson; Jordan Run Rd., Maysville; worship first and third Sundays 6 p.m.

Dorcas Baptist Church

Pastor Steve Davis, South Mill Creek Rd., Dorcas; Sunday worship 9 a.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Emoryville United Methodist

Hartmansville Road; Sunday worship 10 a.m., Sunday school 11 a.m.

Faith Assembly of God

Pastor Shawn Bittinger; Rts. 28/55, Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., evening worship 6:30, Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Falls Assembly of God

Pastor Vivan Watts; 5 miles off Rt. 42 on Knobley Road; Sunday morning 10 a.m., evening worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor Rick Bergdoll, youth pastor Shan Earle. Virginia Ave., Petersburg; Early worship 9 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Sunday youth 6 p.m., Wednesday senior high youth 6 p.m. and Bible study 6:30 p.m. Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6:30 p.m. and Saturday men's Bible study 7 a.m. and Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Gordon Chapel United Methodist Church

Pastor Dave Webb; off Rt. 220, Landes; Sunday school first & third Sundays 10 a.m., other Sundays 9:30 a.m.; worship first & third Sundays 9 a.m.

Gorman United Methodist

Rev. Shelba Sisler; Rt. 50, Gorman; Sunday school 9 a.m., worship 10 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Rev. Daniel Warntz; 5 Pine St., Petersburg; Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

Grove Street United Methodist

Pastor Larry Hakes; Grove St., Petersburg; Sunday worship 9:45 a.m., Sunday school 11 a.m., Wednesday prayer and share group 6 p.m.

Hedrick Chapel United Methodist

Pastor Larry Hakes; S. Mill Creek Rd., Rough Run; Sunday school 10:15 a.m. and worship 11:15 a.m.

Harmony Baptist Church

Pastor Gary Crislip; 713 Country Road, Maysville; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Hartmansville United Methodist

Rt. 50 at Hartmansville; Sunday worship 9 a.m. and Sunday school 10 a.m.

Hillside Chapel

Pastor Bobby Brown; One mile south of Petersburg on Rt. 220; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Jordan Run Union Church

Pastor Chaz Stoner; Jordan Run Rd., Maysville; Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.,

Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Knobley Church of the Brethren

Pastor Roger Leatherman; 8 mi. south of Rt. 50 on Knobley Rd.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Lahmansville United Methodist

Pastor Beth Jacobson; Patterson Creek Rd., Lahmansville; Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship every first and third Sunday at 11 a.m.

Landmark Holiness Tabernacle

Pastor Wendell L. Everett; Patterson Creek Road, Arthur; Sunday school 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 6:30, Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Community Church

Pastor Robert E. Rexrode; Rt. 42 south, Maysville; Saturday night worship 7 p.m., Sunday school 10 a.m., evening worship 6:30 p.m.

Living Hope Baptist Church

Pastor Matt Smith; Veach St., Petersburg. Sunday school 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Locust Grove Church of the Brethren

Rev. John Walker; Bismarck Rd. off Rt. 93/50, Mt. Storm; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

Love Christian Assembly

Rev. Edward and DixieLee Murray; 3 miles north of Petersburg on Rt. 220; Sunday worship 10 a.m., evening worship 7 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.

Main Street United Methodist

Rev. Nathan Epling; North Main St., Petersburg; Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

Maysville Bible Brethren

Pastor Lynn Durbin; Rt. 42 south, Maysville; Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

Maysville United Methodist

Rev. Joseph Gerstell; Rt. 42/ Cemetery Rd., Maysville; Sunday worship 10 a.m.; Sunday school 11 a.m.; Bible study Tues., 7 p.m.

Memorial Church of the Brethren

Pastor Alan Brumbaugh; Highland Ave., Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel United Methodist

Rev. Joseph Gerstell; Patterson Creek Rd., Arthur; Sunday worship 8:45 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Mt. Hebron United Methodist

Pastor Beth Jacobson; Ridge Rd., Petersburg; worship every Sunday at 10 a.m., Sunday school at 11 a.m. Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian

Rev. Paul Smith; Rt. 50 east, Mt. Storm; Sunday worship 9 a.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.

Mount Storm United Methodist

Pastor Rebecca L. Bennett; Rt. 50 east, Mt. Storm; Sunday school 9 a.m., Sunday worship 10 a.m.

North Fork Mennonite

David Miller, Pastor; Sunrise Drive, 2/10 mile on right, Petersburg. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fourth Sunday evening 6 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study first &

third Wednesday at 7 p.m.

North Mill Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Steve Zywicki; North Mill Creek Rd., Dorcas; Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Oakdale Christian Church

Pastor Lynn Rohrbaugh, Rig Road, Rig; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Oak Dale Church of the Brethren

Rt. 93, Scherr; Sunday worship 9:45 a.m., Sunday school 11 a.m.

Otterbein United Methodist

Pastor Beth Jacobson; Jordan Run Rd. & Rt. 42, Maysville; Worship every Sunday 9 a.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.

Petersburg Church of God

Pastors Ray & Yvonne Black; Myrtle Ave., Petersburg; Sunday Bible classes 10 a.m., Celebrations and Kid's Zone 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible classes for all ages 7 p.m.

Petersburg Presbyterian

Rev. Harold Tongen, North Main St., Petersburg; Sunday worship 11 a.m.

Potomac Valley Baptist

Pastor Ted Anderson; Rt. 42 south, Maysville; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Rig Assembly of God

Pastor Bradley Taylor; Rig Road; Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m., Wednesday prayer and Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Church

Pastor Tommy George; Rts. 28/55, Dolly Town Road, Cabins; Sunday school 10:30 a.m., evening service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.

Rough Run Church of the Brethren

Pastor Randy Mongold; South Mill Creek Rd., Dorcas. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Wednesday prayer meeting / Bible study 7 p.m., youth meeting every first and third Sunday at 7 p.m.

South Branch Baptist Church

Pastor Matt Perrine; 496 Veterans Lane, Petersburg. Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

South Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

Pastor Randy Ours; South Mill Creek Road near Mozer; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. first four Sundays and youth meeting third Sunday of month.

Spirit of Life Church

Pastor Brian Hipp; Rt. 28/55 west, Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John's United Methodist

Pastor David Webb; Rt. 220 south, Petersburg; Sunday school first and third Sundays 11 a.m., second, fourth and fifth Sundays 10 a.m. Worship first and third Sundays 10 a.m. & second Sunday 11:15 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fr. Josh Stevens; Grant St., Petersburg; Sun. mass 11 a.m., Daily mass Wednesday at noon.

St. Paul United Methodist

Rev. Ann. W. Harrison; Patterson Creek Rd., Burlington; worship 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Sulphur United Methodist

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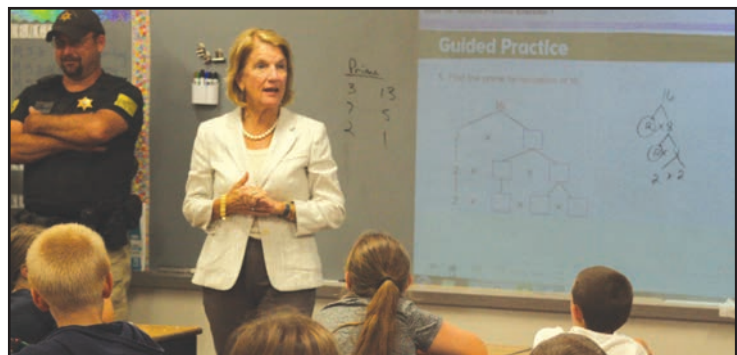
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Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.
Psalms 112:5

Captio makes rounds at Petersburg Elementary School

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito was met by Grant County superintendent Doug Lambert, PES principal Mitch Webster, PES vice principal Bubba Hedrick, Grant County Board of Education member Pandora Barr, Grant County Sheriff Brian Ours, Grant

County chief deputy, Steve Wratchford, Grant County director of elementary education and federal programs Vanessa Harlow and information technology specialist, Jay Keplinger. Full story on the front page.



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustees, Richard A. Pill and David D. Pill, by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 8, 2004, executed by the Borrower, Gary R. Sites, to Richard A. Pill and David D. Pill, the Trustees, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia, in Book 184, at Page 288. Upon information and belief, this property may now have an address of 756 Deep Spring Rd., Petersburg, WV 26847. The Borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Grant County, in Petersburg, West Virginia, on the following date:

October 9, 2019 at 12:39 p.m.

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with rights of ways, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the east side of South Mill Creek, south of Rough Run, Milroy District, Grant County, West Virginia, containing 4.88 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a large stone on the east side of the Mt. Road (an original corner) thence with the east side of said road N. 37 1/2 E 41 feet, thence N. 41 1/2 E 146 1/2 feet, thence N. 24 E 108 1/2 feet, thence N. 13 1/2 E 124 feet, thence N. 22 1/2 E 99 feet to an iron stake, thence leaving said road S 58 E. 488 1/2 feet to an iron stake on the hill side in an original line, thence with said line S. 40 W 219 feet to a white walnut near the falls, thence crossing the water falls S. 19 W 247 1/2 feet to two chestnut oaks cut down at top of a ledge in some rocks, thence N. 88 W 198 feet (as calls for taken from deed dated 1881 found in Deed Book 7, page 136, as it calls for an old line in the last deed description Deed Book 24, page 16) to a black oak and white oak, thence N. 56 W. 247 1/2 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 4.88 acres, more or less."

Being the same property conveyed to Gary R Sites by the Deed dated October 8, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 225, at Page 373, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia. And further being the same property conveyed to Gary R. Sites and Marie Seibel by the Deed dated March 23, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 227, at Page 244, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

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David D. Pill, Trustee
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustee, Richard A. Pill, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2017, executed by the Borrower, Courtney E. Wratchford, to Richard A. Pill, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia, in Book 275, at Page 417. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 110 Turkey Foot Drive, Cabins, WV 26855. The Borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Grant County, in Petersburg, West Virginia, on the following date:

October 9, 2019 at 12:35 p.m.

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with rights of ways, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and situate in Milroy District, Grant County, West Virginia, located approximately 1100 feet west of the intersection of State Route 4 and 28 and County Route 28/8 and 200 feet north of State Route 28, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a 16' locust, being a new division corner to Cletus Watts DB 55/34, thence with new division lines of Watts N. 48° 14' 08" W. crossing an access road to Route 28 at 13.61 feet and continuing in all 41.81 feet to a point, thence N. 65° 12' 28" W. 52.95 feet to a 5/8" x 30" steel rod set (hereafter denoted by the phrase SRR), thence N. 38° 06' 52" E. 206.35 feet to a SRR 15 feet south west of Route 28/8 thence with the south west side of said road S. 36° 36' 49" E. 154.78 feet to a SRR 15 feet south west of said road, thence leaving the southwest side of said road and with a division line S. 57° 52' 50" W. 165.82 feet to the beginning, containing 0.507 acres more or less..."

Reference is further made to that Plat of Survey of record in the Grant County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 148 at page 338, which is incorporated herein for a more particular description thereof.

This same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed Courtney E. Wratchford by Brian Berger and Aimee Berger in that deed dated the 19th day of April, 2017, and recorded among the records of the Grant County Clerk's Office immediately prior to the recordation of this deed of trust.

"Together with a right of way Route 4 and 28 to the 0.507 acre tract of real estate conveyed and said right of way shall by over the courses, distance, directions and width as are shown on the plat which is attached to Deed Book 148 at page 338.

Together with a right of way and maintenance easement to construct, reconstruct and maintain a waterline and also an easement for a power line across the residue of the property of the Grantors.

Together with an easement to locate a septic field, if the same is necessary on the residue of the lands of the grantors and do grant unto the Grantees, their heirs and assigns, the right to reconstruct and maintain said sewer system, with the express condition that if reconstruction or maintenance is done the residue of the land of the Grantors shall be placed back in the same condition after the reconstruction of maintenance is completed."

The real estate is assessed on the 2016 Grant County Land Record in Milroy District, Grant County, West Virginia, on Tax Map 446, Parcel 16.1.

Reference is hereby made to all instruments in the chain of title for any and all pertinent purposes.

Being the same property conveyed to Courtney E. Wratchford by the Deed dated April 19, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 278, at Page 464, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Grant County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES TO THE CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE

ESTATE OF KARL WILSON BOBO, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said KARL WILSON BOBO, DECEASED, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the undersigned at 304 Virginia Avenue, Petersburg, WV on or before the 3rd day of November, 2019; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All beneficiaries of said estate are notified to be present on said day to protect their interests.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September, 2019.

DUKE A. McDANIEL
FIDUCIARY
COMMISSIONER,
GRANT COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA
9/3-9/10p

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until September 17, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
029	1235020R1	S385-REC/AL-19 00	STP-2019(005)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS D-5 RECALL STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE COUNTY: BERKELEY, GRANT, JEFFERSON, MINERAL, OTHER

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at the time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check for \$500 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferral, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

West Virginia Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Ryland W. Musick, P.E.
Deputy State Highway Engineer - Planning and Programming

9/3-9/10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION / TO CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Grant County Clerk's Office at 5 Highland Avenue, Petersburg, WV 26847. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Publication Date: September 10, 2019
Claim Deadline Date: November 9, 2019

ESTATE NUMBER: 6338
ESTATE NAME: Kathryn P. Morrison
CO-EXECUTORS: Ellen Sue Rexrode, Mark S. Porter, Larry M. Porter, 950 Possum Hollow Road, Jaysville, WV 26833, Joyce Stewart, 113 Winchester Ave., Moorefield, WV 26836

ATTORNEY:

ESTATE NUMBER: 6343
ESTATE NAME: Arbutus Riggelman Daniels
EXECUTOR: Gary Riggelman, 1905 Michael Avenue, Petersburg, WV 26847

ESTATE NUMBER: 6376
ESTATE NAME: Betty C. Hill
CO-EXECUTORS: Charles Hill

1448 Egypt Hollow Road
Petersburg, WV 26847
Dennis Hill
238 Sunset Terrace
Moorefield, WV 26836
Duke A. McDaniel
P.O. Box 417
Petersburg, WV 26847

ATTORNEY:

ESTATE NUMBER: 6393
ESTATE NAME: Olin Terrance Hawk
EXECUTOR: Terry L. Hawk, 99 Shobe Street, Petersburg, WV 26847, James Paul Geary II, P.O. Box 218, Petersburg, WV 26847

ATTORNEY:

ESTATE NUMBER: 6395
ESTATE NAME: Cosetta W. Ours
EXECUTOR: Mark W. Rohrbaugh, 39946 Peacock Circle, Paeonian Springs, VA 20129, James Paul Geary II, P.O. Box 218, Petersburg, WV 26847

ATTORNEY:

ESTATE NUMBER: 6403
ESTATE NAME: William J. Gaither
EXECUTRIX: Linda Gaither, P.O. Box 125, Bayard, WV 26707

ESTATE NUMBER: 6405
ESTATE NAME: Judith Elaine Bible
EXECUTOR: Rocky A. Bible, 19672 Queen Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of September, 2019
Seymour V. Fisher,
Clerk of the Grant County Commission

9/10-9/17

GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019		GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019	
Assets		Expenses	Position
Current Assets:		Current Year	Primary Government
Cash	\$7,327,474.29	Depreciation	Governmental Activities
Taxes Receivable	68,449.86		
Restricted Assets:			
Bond Retirement	52,104.27		
Due From Other Funds	31,095.13		
Other Receivables	357,490.72		
Total Current Assets	\$7,836,614.27		
Non-Current Assets:			
Land	\$6,032,668.02		
Buildings & Net of Depreciation	1,892,925.99		
Other Improvements & Construction in Progress & Net of Depreciation	4,516,951.22		
Equipment & Net of Depreciation	1,320,272.30		
Total Non-Current Assets	\$13,762,817.53		
Total Assets	\$21,599,431.80		
Deferred Outflows			
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$835,405.08		
Total Deferred Outflows	\$835,405.08		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	\$22,434,836.88		
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$384,520.64		
Payroll Withholdings & Miscellaneous Deductions	(5.10)		
General Obligation Debt			
General Obligation Debt (Current)			
Contracts Payable - RHBT OPEB			
Compensated Absences	185,029.03		
Total Liabilities	\$569,544.57		
Deferred Inflows			
Net Pension Liability	\$1,241,263.32		
Deferred Inflow of Resources	955,801.00		
Total Deferred Inflows	\$2,197,064.32		
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	\$2,766,608.89		
Net Assets			
Investments In Noncurrent Assets	\$13,762,817.53		
Unrestricted	5,905,410.46		
Total Net Position	\$19,668,227.99		
Total Net Position & Liabilities	\$22,434,836.88		

GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019		GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019	
		Net (Expenses)	
		Revenues and	
		Changes in Net	
		Position	
		Governmental	
		Activities	
Functions/Program			
Primary Government:			
General Government	\$3,120,346.42	393,387.87	3,513,734.29
Public Safety	3,555,407.87	606,930.02	4,162,337.89
Health & Sanitation	151,077.66	79,695.55	230,773.21
Culture & Recreation	378,888.57	55,979.16	434,867.73
Social Services	117,642.53		117,642.53
Debt Service Principal	5,510.60		5,510.60
FY 2016 OPEB E/L			
Pension Expense	(298,303.05)		(298,303.05)
Pension Expense Amortization	7,815.00		7,815.00
Total Primary Government	7,038,385.60	1,135,992.60	8,174,378.20
General Revenue:			
Ad Valorem Taxes	5,534,380.56		
Prior Year Taxes	56,095.32		
Supplemental Taxes	6,295.16		
Penalties & Interest	48,763.75		
Property Transfer Tax	52,089.40		
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	19,282.61		
Wine & Liquor Tax	173.00		
Building Permits	900.00		
Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes			55,887.56
Charges for Services			1,464,003.30
Sheriff's Service of Process			8,412.80
Sheriff's Earnings			1,851.50
County Clerk's Earnings			37,519.83
Circuit Clerk's Earnings			10,675.20
Sale of Materials			316.01
Sale of Fixed Assets			2,482.00
Motor Vehicle License Fees			2,762.00
Rents & Concessions			1,580.00
Franchise Agreements			926.00
IRP Fees			39,605.73
Miscellaneous			499,332.73
Sheriff's Commission			15,000.00
Commissions			1,394.67
Refunds/Reimbursements			185,453.42
Fines, Fees & Court Costs			265.00
Miscellaneous Permits			24,706.00
Video Lottery			3,543.39
Cont./Trans Other Entities			224,708.23
Coalbed Methane			5,562.49
Special Patrols			5,512.50
Gaming Income			49,039.24
Confiscated Property			-
Filing Fees			4,236.36
Magistrate Court Fees			-
Regional Jail Operation			26,615.83
Hotel Occupancy Tax			154,539.75
Payroll Reimbursements			4,674.12
State Government Grants			163,437.96
Adjustment Receivables & Payables			(35,769.58)
Interest			43,099.29
Total Revenue	8,719,353.13		8,719,353.13
Change in Net Position/Income	544,974.93		544,974.93
Net Position/Fund Balance Beginning	19,123,253.96		19,123,253.96
Net Position/Fund Balance Ending	19,668,227.99		19,668,227.99