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Tyler County Republican's Lincoln Day Dinner, held April 2 at the Sistersville First Baptist Church, was a success with four out of the five GOP congressional candidates for the newly formed WV District 2 in attendance, as well as many local elected officials. In addition to U.S. Representatives Alex Mooney and David McKinley, challengers Rhonda Hercules and Mike Seckmen also attended.

Paden City Council hears complaints, inks cell tower lease

PADEN CITY – Paden City residents exercised their constitutional right to petition the government for the redress of grievances April 4 by bringing forth complaints about the city's air stripper, water department and drainage issues.

Among the concerns, Charles Laugh repeated his complaint from last month's meeting that the noise pollution from the air stripper, installed last year to remove PCE contamination from the city's water supply, had significantly reduced the value of his properties. He asked if an environmental impact study was done during the design phase and if an on-going assessment was being performed.

He also said he had talked to legal counsel adding: "It's going to come down to two things: either buy the properties or move the scrubber plant."

Eliza Eddy, owner of property on 9th Avenue, voiced her displeasure over problems with drainage from the city's water tanks damaging her property, that no one from the city responded to a letter she sent nor were phone messages being forwarded. "Since July water is undermining my building and my lawyers say it's the city's problem," Eddy said.

Mayor Steve Kastigar said WVU Medicine is looking at putting an office in Paden City and had visited a prospective building.

After a 20-minute executive session, council approved the contract with the company planning to install an AT&T cell phone tower in the city park. The 30-year lease begins with \$1,000 per month base rent, \$200 per month for any subleased space on the tower and an increase of 10 percent every five years. The developer agreed to pay a \$2,000 signing bonus and has up to two years to start work.

Police Chief Anthony Lauer was given permission to advertise for a new officer after one member resigned. Council referred to the Street Committee about changing speed limits on city streets.

The city swimming pool is expected to reopen this summer and interviewing for lifeguards and workers is now underway.

The next regular meeting of the Paden City Council is Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the city building on Main Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

New vape, tobacco store opens in New Martinsville

By Charles Winslow

NEW MARTINSVILLE - While the name on the sign may give the impression the new business on Route 2 in New Martinsville is just another hip and trendy vape and hemp store, it's more. Much more.

Mahmood Yafee's new venture is also a full line smoke shop carrying everything from cigarettes to pipes and pipe tobacco, to cigars and chewing tobacco. He is an authorized Rocky Patel dealer and has a range of stogies from the common to a selection of some of the top-ranked sticks usually found at larger, dedicated tobacconists.

It's also Yafee's first business. The 29-year-old father of four recently opened the Hemp Vaping Adventure & Smoke Shop after relocating to the Mountain State from Brooklyn, New York, where he had previously worked in a neighborhood deli.

The son of South Yemen immigrants, he knew he wanted to open his own business but found the retail climate in the Empire State too hostile. Yafee was visiting family in West Virginia when he decided he had found the right place to open a store and raise a family.

"I'm pursuing the American Dream," he told The INNformer, saying he had earned his GED after he dropped out of high school at 16 to work full time. "I never thought I would move to West Virginia but after seeing the state I fell in love with it. It's my new home," he said, adding he is looking for a house with acreage for his wife and children.

In addition to the tobacco and tobacco supplies, Hemp Vaping Adventure carries a large variety of vape and CBD products, paraphernalia and CBD edibles.

CBD is advertised as providing relief for anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. It is also marketed to promote sleep. Part of CBD's popularity is that it purports to be "nonpsychoactive" and that consumers can reap health benefits from the plant without the high (or the midnight pizza munchies), according to The New York Times.

Open since March 17, Yafee says he puts in 13-hour days, seven days a week. "I am determined to be a success and I have met a lot of people and made many friends. Everyone has been very welcoming," he added.

Hemp and Vaping Adventure & Smoke Shop is lo-



cated at 736 3rd St. (WV Route 2) in New Martinsville. Yafee is open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The store's phone number is (304) 398-1901.

Frontier HS Lockyer receives American Legion Award

NEW MATAMORAS, Ohio – Frontier High School sophomore Haddon Lockyer recently received the American Legion District 11 Award for achieving the highest score on the Americanism Test and was presented with a certificate and a check for \$100 from Marietta's American Legion Post 64.

The son of Rev. Todd and Amanda Lockyer of Marietta, he is an honor roll student who currently works as a host at the Marietta Bob Evans restaurant and he is the founder, CEO and editor of a political website and Facebook page "The Informed Youth of America."

Politics, the media and journalism is a passion for the talented young scholar who in 2017 at the age of 12 began publishing the comic strip "Four Years," about what he thought life would be like in high school. The strip



was carried in one of the local weeklies.

Haddon credits his mother for his knowledge and interest in politics and the government. "Mom went to Ohio University for communications and she inspired me. She joined Twitter and would discuss

with us what was going on. It got me interested in the news," he said.

A budding conservative, in October 2020 the then-15-year-old Haddon found the mainstream media was lacking and sat down and built the first version of his website "The Informed Youth," fully intending to take on the Left with facts and patriotism, he wrote on his webpage.

The reporting on COVID mandates and issues with the 2020 election spurred Haddon's interest in following the news and made him want to learn more about politics, government, the Constitution and the rights of the people, he said.

"I love writing and journalism," Haddon said noting he tries to learn about local government and the process of gathering information. "I don't want to be inaccurate," he emphasized.

When asked what motivated him to start his own news source, he said: "Most kids my age aren't interested in politics or government. It's important and you need to know what it means to be an American."

In addition to the website, Haddon also has started The Daily Report With Haddon Lockyer, an early-morning radio-style show available online and on iHeartRadio, Spotify and Google Podcasts. He is also a public speaker.

"My parents are very supportive. Before I got my driver's license they were my transportation," the 16-year-old said. "My mom helped with communicating and my dad, a pastor, gave me public speaking tips."

Haddon Lockyer's website is www.theinformedyouth.weebly.com. – Charles Winslow

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McKinley, Capito introduce bill to stop Biden's 'climate emergency'

ENSURING PRESIDENTIAL POWER TO DECLARE NATIONAL EMERGENCY IS NOT USED TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST AGENDAS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Representatives David B. McKinley (W.Va.-01) August Pfluger (TX-11) and Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, introduced a bill Tuesday, April 5, to clarify the extent of the president's authority to declare a national emergency or a major natural disaster. The "Real Emergencies Act" would apply limits to the president's power, ensuring a national emergency can not

West Virginia Northern Community College awarded \$1M through Nursing Workforce Expansion Program

WHEELING – West Virginia Northern Community College has been awarded \$1 million through West Virginia Governor Jim Justice's Nursing Workforce Expansion Program. This funding will address the state's nursing shortage through a multifaceted approach to recruit, train and retain nurses in the Mountain State. A fundamental part of this grant is to invest in nursing program expansion projects at colleges, universities, schools of nursing and career technical education centers across West Virginia.

The college plans to add nursing simulation labs on all three campuses with these grant funds. These labs will include individual patient rooms, control rooms, observation rooms and the latest software for nursing education. The grant also includes funding for mannequins, hospital beds, room supplies and faculty professional development. Construction of the simulation rooms is scheduled for this summer with the opening expected for the Fall 2022 Semester.

"We are extremely grateful to the state for this funding," WVNCC President Dr. Daniel Mosser said. "These funds will significantly strengthen our already successful Allied Health Programs and give our students experience with the latest technology in health care training."

The Nursing Workforce Expansion awards are administered by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and Community and Technical College System. A total of 26 funded projects across the state were announced by Gov. Justice March 17. Approved projects focus on increasing completion of pre-licensure nurses through several approaches including timely degree completion and licensure for graduates.

"We are tremendously grateful to Gov. Justice for providing this historic funding to support the expansion of nursing education programs across West Virginia," Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, West Virginia's Chancellor of Higher Education, said. "Through these new projects, our postsecondary education community will be better positioned to help shore up West Virginia's nursing workforce – which, in turn, will help support our nurses working tirelessly on the front lines right now."

Gov. Justice announced the West Virginia Nursing Workforce Expansion Program in December 2021 by dedicating \$48 million to support new and expanded initiatives that will train new nurses, fully fund the West Virginia Nursing Scholarship Program, value nurses already practicing in the state, and recruit additional nurses to West Virginia.

West Virginia Northern Community College's mission is to educate and empower individuals to achieve academic and career goals, leading to a highly skilled, well-rounded and accomplished workforce which successfully competes and adapts in a global economy. The college responds to the needs of the region it serves by offering a high-quality learning environment that is accessible, safe, and accommodating while nurturing teamwork and community service. Founded in 1972, WVNCC is comprised of three campuses located in New Martinsville, Weirton and Wheeling.

be declared on the basis of climate change. Sen. Capito introduced the companion bill in the Senate.

Read the Real Emergencies Act online at https://mckinley.house.gov/uploadedfiles/real_emergencies_act.pdf

"Under President Biden, American families are paying record high prices for gas, on top of a new 40-year high inflation rate and rising energy costs," Rep. McKinley said. "Instead of practical solutions and expanding energy production in the U.S., extreme far-left environmental advocacy groups continue their crusade against American fossil fuel production. Now, the Squad and their extreme left allies have called for President Biden to declare climate change a national emergency."

"The energy crisis facing America is the direct result of President Biden's commitment to his environmental activists and their anti-American energy policy," McKinley continued. "The real emergency is the pain at the pump Americans are feeling."

"Energy security is national security and our nation cannot take any more top-down decrees that pander to green special interest groups and put blue-collar energy workers last. That is why I am proud to join Rep. McKinley to introduce the Real Emergencies Act, which will prevent the White House from distracting from real emergencies - like skyrocketing inflation and record high energy costs - by declaring climate change a national emergency," Rep. Pfluger stated. "Our legislation ensures that President Biden does not abuse the power of his office to pursue his

Anti-American energy agenda against the will of the American people."

Ranking Member Capito said: "Right now, Americans are paying astronomical rates at the pump – with our country having already surpassed the highest recorded average gas price ever. Instead of addressing this problem head on and promoting policies that encourage American energy independence, President Biden and his administration would rather ignore these problems. In the meantime, they are coordinating with extreme environmental groups behind the scenes to lay the groundwork to implement the administration's zealous climate agenda by declaring a 'national climate emergency.' Our legislation would ensure the president cannot use made-up powers to circumvent Congress and govern by executive overreach."

Specifically, the "Real Emergencies Act," would prohibit the president from using the three primary statutory authorities available to him (the National Emergencies Act, the Stafford Act, and section 319 of the Public Health Service Act) to declare a national emergency solely on the basis of climate change. Actual national emergencies or major disasters, such as hurricanes or flooding, may still be declared.

Their combined statement explained: This bill is necessary as House Democrats are using rising energy prices and Russia's invasion of Ukraine as cover to renew their push for Biden to declare climate change a national emergency.

PTT Global repays \$20M due to delay

SHADYSIDE, Ohio - After putting off the final investment decision on building a multi-billion dollar ethane cracker in southern Belmont County, Ohio, PTT Global Chemical's U.S. subsidiary, has reimbursed JobsOhio, the Buckeye State's private economic development office, \$20 million of the money it has fronted for the petrochemical plant.

In 2019 JobsOhio paid Bechtel Corp. the \$20 million to complete site engineering and site preparation work for the project, slated for the former R.E. Burger power station location on the banks of the Ohio River opposite Moundsville. However, in August 2021, after several delays in making the FID, PTT Global said they were putting their plans on indefinite hold until a new corporate partner could be found. In July 2020 South Korea's Daelim withdrew from the project, the second financial partner to walk away. Earlier Japan's Marubeni Corp backed out.

In a recent media interview Ohio's Lt. Gov. Jon Husted expressed doubts over the future of the project. "They can't find a partner because of market conditions," Husted said. "They're the ones who made the promise on what they're going to do and it's up to them."

Huster noted the site would be attractive to other de-

velopers.

Dan Williams, spokesman for PTTGCA, said the company is still committed to building the cracker and has already invested \$300 million in the project.

JobsOhio spokesman Matt Englehart also expressed confidence in the project: "PTTGCA remains committed to the project and JobsOhio and its partners continue to work closely with PTTGCA to bring the project to a positive final investment decision," he said in a statement.

In addition to the now refunded \$20 million, JobsOhio, funded by profits from Ohio liquor sales, had provided the Thailand-based company with an additional \$50 million in grants and loans for developing the 170-acre site.

A similar \$6 billion plant built by Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC near Pittsburgh is scheduled to begin production later this year. – *Charles Winslow*

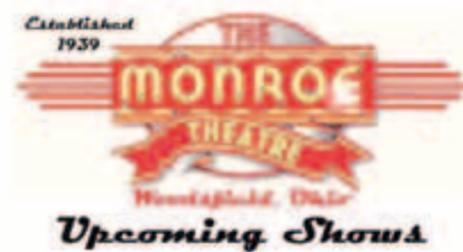
Former Sistersville resident sentenced to 97 months on drug charge

WHEELING – Former Sistersville resident Travis E. Vossen was sentenced April 6 to 97 months of incarceration for a drug charge, U.S. Attorney William Ihlenfeld announced.

Vossen, 32, pleaded guilty in September 2021 to one count of "distribution of fentanyl within 1,000 feet of a protected location." Vossen admitted to selling fentanyl near Ritchie Elementary School in Ohio County in May 2021.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Clayton J. Reid prosecuted the case on behalf of the government. The Marshall County Drug Task Force, an HIDTA-funded initiative, investigated.

U.S. District Judge John Preston Bailey presided.



Upcoming Shows

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Op-ed: WV county officials prepare for May 10 Primary

MAILING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOW UNDERWAY

By **Mac Warner,**
West Virginia Secretary of State

CHARLESTON – West Virginia’s May 10th Primary Election is set to begin as county election officials were ready for the start of absentee voting March 25.

For more than a century, the vast majority of West Virginia voters have participated by voting in person on Election Day and, in recent years, during the 10-day early voting period. For those who cannot vote in person at all, they can apply for and submit an absentee-by-mail ballot.

Starting March 25, all 55 county clerks began fulfilling accepted applications by mailing absentee ballots to eligible absentee voters. With ballots already landing in mailboxes, I want to inform voters of what to expect when voting this spring.

Most notably, the 2020 Census population survey required the Legislature to redistrict the state’s political boundaries. The Legislature completed the process in late fall of 2021, and the district boundaries for Congressional, House of Delegates, and State Senate all changed. In many counties, the county commissions redistricted county magisterial boundaries and precincts.

For voters, if the location of your in-person polling place changed as a result of redistricting, you will receive notice in the mail from your county clerk before

the election. The notice will include the address of your new polling place. If you do not receive a letter or notice, you vote in the same location as in past elections.

I want to encourage West Virginians to check out the new interactive map to identify their new political boundaries. Powered by GIS mapping technology, voters simply enter their home address and can pinpoint their exact precinct and House, Senate, Congressional and Magisterial Districts. Voters can access the online map by visiting GoVoteWV.com.

The several changes to political boundaries were caused primarily by West Virginia’s changes in population. As a result, we lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. The Legislature also had to balance population equality while creating 100 single-member House Districts, changing from the multi-member districts we’ve had for decades. While some counties were impacted by redistricting more than others, voters can expect the same processes as before. The main changes some voters can expect are different polling locations and political districts on the ballot.

Voters whose polling locations changed can expect their notice of the new polling place in the weeks leading up to election day. County clerks are checking and double-checking the accuracy of hundreds of thousands of records changed by redistricting. While some counties are already complete, others are working around the clock to complete the redistricting process and get notices in the mail.

If you will turn 18-years-old by or before Nov. 8, 2022, you are eligible to register and vote in the May

Primary. You can register online at GoVoteWV.com, or contact my office or your county clerk for a paper voter registration application. The deadline to register or update a voter registration is April 19.

Also at GoVoteWV.com, you can access a calendar showing important election dates and deadlines. As always, you can call my office or your local county clerk for more information or assistance.

The May Primary also marks the first opportunity for voters to utilize our newest election security campaign known as the “*See Something, Text Something!*” initiative. Voters and election officials are the first line of defense against election fraud and now you can report suspicious activity and apparent improprieties quickly and discreetly without fear of retribution. Voters can simply text “WV” to 45995, click on the link in the response and follow the simple instructions.

West Virginia’s 2020 election turnout rate was the second-highest in state history. An independent study from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology placed voters’ confidence in West Virginia’s election results in the Top-10 nationwide. Stay tuned for more information from my office as the election draws near to be informed with the latest news.

And, importantly, support and be patient with your county clerks and their staff as they prepare for the Primary Election. Their jobs are significantly more difficult with completing redistricting on top of holding the best elections in the nation. As always, we will have another successful, fair, and secure election, thanks in large part to the clerks’ tireless efforts.

Sistersville City Council certifies election results

SISTERSVILLE – While Sistersville Mayor Bill Rice won re-election by a landslide in the March 22 municipal election, he did have a couple of unexpected challengers, in the form of write-in votes. One resident of the ‘Ville cast a vote for former contender and Marble King owner Beri Fox and another wrote in for the famous country singer Willie Nelson.

Nelson, 88, received his one and only vote for mayor in the fifth precinct and while his patriotic songs may have inspired at least one citizen to write in his name for the top city position, he would have been prohibited from holding elected office in West Virginia had he won. “Shotgun Willie” is a resident of Texas. Rice bested him by 31 votes to win.

In the First Ward, where no one filed to be on the ballot, there were two write-in votes. One for former recorder and current water clerk, Heather Rice and one for John Moore. Heather lives in the Second Ward, as does Moore. The council will fill the vacant seat at a later date.

In the Fourth ward, council member Bonnie Hizer won reelection and Rosetta “Rose” Hamilton, who was originally appointed to the seat in May 2021, won her first election. Both candidates received seven votes each. Hamilton replaced Brandon Chadock who resigned.

The election was certified by the Sistersville City Council during a special meeting April 4. – *Charles Winslow*

Barge traffic up at Hannibal during March

By Charles Winslow

HANNIBAL, Ohio - The overall volume of commercial river traffic through the Hannibal Locks and Dam rebounded in March after winter weather impacted shipping during February.

According to information provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which operates the locks on the 981-mile Ohio River, a total of 3,536.12 Ktons transited the two lock chambers in both directions during March, up 1,071.12 Ktons from the month before.

The daily average in March was 114.07 versus 88.04 Ktons in February. A Kton is equal to 1,000 tons or 2 million pounds. During February periods of high water on the Ohio caused some locks to temporarily suspend operations.

Transporting bulk materials via river barge is generally considered cheaper than other surface transportation methods. For example, the U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates the costs of moving coal by rail is almost four times as expensive as moving by barge. Looking at the gross tonnage of bulk material that moves through the Hannibal locks provides a snapshot of the regional economy.

Tonnage was up in all but one of the categories in March when compared to the month before.

Coal, Lignite and Coke, which is used to fuel power plants and in other industrial processes, was up 706.3 Ktons with 2,156.24 Ktons of the sedimentary rock moving through Hannibal in March.

The category of Petroleum and Petroleum Products was up 23.07 Ktons with 242.92 being shipped, versus 219.85 Ktons in February. Chemicals and Related Products was up 31.21 Ktons, 242.92 vs 109.51.

Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels, was up 159 Ktons – 620.17 Ktons in March and 460.37 in the month before. Primary Manufactured Goods was up 119.06 Ktons, 251.93 versus 132.87. Food and Farm Products was up 19.79, 52.32 versus 33.53 and All Manufactured Equipment and Machinery was up 18.05 Ktons over February’s anemic 1.5 Ktons.

The only category that saw a decline was in the Others, NEC, which is where all of the uncategorized material is accounted for. It was down 5.24 Ktons with 52.27 Ktons transiting in March and 57.51 in February.

Also, the numbers reported in last month’s river traffic report were inaccurate due to errors in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Monthly Ton Report.

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INSIDER COMICS

Pearls Before Swine
by Stephan Pastis

WHAT'S ALL THIS, RAT? THE BOX O' REDEMPTION. IT'S FOR SINNERS WHO SEEK FORGIVENESS FOR THE WRONGS THEY'VE COMMITTED.

HOW'S IT WORK? YOU JUST GET INSIDE.

AND ALL IS FORGIVEN? YEP. WHY. JUST THIS MORNING I GOT REDEMPTION FOR MY IMPATIENCE WITH NEIGHBOR BOB AND HIS DUMB POLITICAL OPINIONS.

MY OPINIONS ARE DUMB? HOW 'BOUT LOOKING IN THE MIRROR, PAL?

CRACK

ADMITTEDLY, THE SYSTEM CAN BE ABUSED.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

BY STEPHAN PASTIS

Hey, Bob. How are you doing? This is my uncle. He passed away peacefully last night.

Hey, Sue.. How are— If you don't care about what's happening in China, you're part of the problem.

THIS IS MY WIFE AND ME IN MOROCCO. THIS IS MY WIFE AND ME IN VIENNA. THIS IS MY WIFE AND ME IN THAILAND...

IF YOU VOTED FOR THAT GUY, YOU'RE A MORON AND NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN!

THE 'WHAT-IF-REAL-LIFE-WAS-LIKE-SOCIAL-MEDIA' Café BE MISTRABLE!

AHHHHHHHH

I DON'T WANT TO GO THERE. AND YET WE DO. BAD APPS! BAD APPS!

NON SEQUITUR BY WILEY

HEY, LARS... GOT A MINUTE? SURE, GUNS. WHAT'S UP?

AWD! HOLD UP, LARS!

THESE GUYS LOOK LIKE SECRET GOVERNMENT AGENTS! DON'T TELL THEM WHERE YOU'RE FROM!

UM... MARS-2.0

ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE SUN!

THEY'VE KNOWN FOR DECADES

OK... GO WHAT'S GOING ON?

OUR EXISTENCE CAN'T BE DENIED ANYMORE, SO THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO DO A BIG REVEAL THAT WON'T CAUSE A WORLDWIDE PANIC...

...SO THEY WANT TO GET INPUT FROM EXTRA-TERRESTRIALS?

SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM, LITTLE GIRL?

OH

SO HOW'S YOUR DAN GOING, DANNE?

NOT GUNS YET, AT FIRST A LITTLE INSULTING, BUT ALL THINGS CONSIDERED THESE DAYS I'M LEANING TOWARD BOAT COMPLIMENT EVER.

MODE WAR

FoxTrot
by Bill Amend

OK, HERE ARE THE SIGNS: ONE FINGER FOR A FASTBALL...

TWO FINGERS FOR A CURVE...

THREE FINGERS FOR A CHANGE-UP...

FOUR FINGERS FOR A SLIDER...

AND FIVE FINGERS FOR A KNUCKLEBALL.

UM, FIVE FINGERS?

ACTUALLY, SKIP THAT SIGN, WE DON'T HAVE KNUCKLES, EITHER.

SO COMICAL.

Adrian @ home

AND WITH A BOLD SHARPIE STROKE, I MARK YOU OUT.

WELL, SHOOTY PANTS.

PROBLEM?

AH, JUST... MY CLIENT WANTS ME TO REWRITE THIS THING.

I THOUGHT I WAS DONE WITH IT, Y'KNOW?

I'D MARKED IT OFF MY TO-DO LIST!

THERE IS NOTHING WORSE ON THIS EARTH THAN PUTTING SOMETHING BACK ON YOUR TO-DO LIST!

EXCEPT, LIKE, WORLD HUNGER, RIGHT?

I'M A WOUNDED MAN, KATY. LET ME SOOTHE MYSELF WITH HYPERBOLE.

GET FUZZY

AW, FOR THE LOVE OF STRING! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME ?!

...WHAT ?

YOU SMELL LIKE THE SLUDGE LEFT OVER AT A WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

BUCKY, YOU'RE ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW SACHEL SMELLS.

YEAH. FUNNY HOW THAT WORKS, INNIT? I WONDER WHY I DO THAT.

WHAT KIND OF DOG ARE YOU, AGAIN?

PART LABRADOR, PART CHINESE SHAR PEI.

SO "LABRADOR" IS CLEARLY AN ELLIS ISLAND SPELLING OF "BAD ODOR". I BET SHAR PEI MEANS SZECHUAN FUNKHOUND.

IS THE CHINESE CHARACTER FOR SHAR PEI A DOG WITH STINK LINES WAFTING UP FROM IT?

LAY OFF, I DON'T EVEN SMELL HIM.

I'VE HEARD OF THIS. YOU'VE LIVED WITH HIM SO LONG YOU HAVE DOG SMELL STOCKHOLM SYNDROME.

...YOU HAVE STINKHOME SYNDROME, ROBERT.

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GET FUZZY

WOULD ANYBODY CARE TO BUY MY NEW CD ?

the best of B. Kitty

YOU'VE NEVER HAD AN ALBUM, WHERE DO YOU COME UP WITH A "BEST OF" ALBUM?

IF I'VE NEVER HAD AN ALBUM BEFORE, THIS ONE IS, BY DEFINITION, MY BEST ONE.

THESE SONG TITLES ARE RIDICULOUS... "YOU MAKE ME WIGGLE LIKE A FLEA INFESTATION."

"SCRATCH MY EARS BEFORE YOU CUT YOUR NAILS." HAHA! I HEAR THAT!

"GIRL, YOU FINER THAN A DEBONED MEDITERRANEAN SARDINE PACKED IN OLIVE OIL."... NOT PARTICULARLY ROMANTIC...

YOU SING THAT TO A FAT PERSIAN AND SHE'LL KEEL OVER PURRING. FACT.

THESE TITLES ARE SO LONG ...OH, HERE'S A SHORT ONE: "HEAVEN."

THAT ONE HAS A PARENTHETICAL.

AH, YES. "HEAVEN (LYING IN A LAUNDRY BASKET, MASSAGED BY A POLYDACTYL)."

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FoxTrot
by Bill Amend

WHY DOES EVERYONE TALK ABOUT APRIL SHOWERS LIKE THEY'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL?

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Before Ever: WHEN EDEN WAS AN ALL-GUNS PARADISE

AMM... I JUST HAD A THOUGHT... THAT WE NEED MORE BEER AND PIZZA?

HELL, THAT'S A GIVEN... BUT I WAS THINKING WE SHOULD BE CHRONICLING OUR LIVES HERE

UH...WHAT?

FOR POSTERITY

WHAT'S THAT?

TELLING OUR STORY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

UH...FUTURE WHAT?

GORRY DUDE... DONT THINK IT THROUGH

UN...

THE WHOLE POINT OF PARADISE IS TO NOT THINK, DUDE

SPEAKING OF THINKING THROUGH, DEAR, WHAT'S THE ENDGAME HERE?

SIGH... I'M WORKING ON IT, I'M WORKING ON IT...

MR. & MRS. ALMIGHTY

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Adair @ home

AW, MAN. I WANTED SOME GUMBO NAP TIME. SWITCH WITH ME?

SHH! YOU'LL WAKE HER UP!

I'LL GIVE YOU TWO OF MY LAST THIN MINTS.

HONEY, I DON'T BUDGE FOR LESS THAN A FULL SLEEVE.

HALF A SLEEVE (FROZEN), ONE SAMOA AND A DO-SI-DO.

ENJOY YOUR NAP, SUCKER!

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CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Shelton

WV HOUSE, R-8

This is to announce my official candidacy on the Republican ticket for state delegate, district 8 primary.

I am not only proud of the opportunity afforded me to run for this prestigious position but to be given the chance to represent the wonderful people of district 8 is something I won't take lightly.

I was asked by many district citizens to run because, despite not being a native West Virginian, since moving here as a writer and reporter, I have heard their concerns and they appreciate that I take the time to listen.

I have also embraced the American pride that emanates from those I've met. It is what made me permanently become a fully certified WV citizen.

My background in the field of news reporting for not only local but national media has given me a deep understanding of politics and what has been missing from our current legislatures, that of a general concern for their constituents.

It is fine to make every campaign promise under the sun but unless you focus on the people that elected you and not get caught up in bills and often partisan politics that never trickle down to the needs of your district, then words mean nothing.

I have worked on the campaigns of candidates for national offices as well as state and regional and have emphasized one major point that precedes every other one.

Listen to your constituents, represent them with their concerns over any other and get them involved. And be



accessible.

I plan on living up to my campaign slogan: Solving Problems Together.

I am not afraid to ask questions, push buttons and stand up for what's right.

I hope, as your delegate, to continue that fight and bring district 8 their best representative they've ever had.

As the campaign progresses, I will be holding events, rallies, appearances and more.

I hope you will attend as many as you can and let me know what concerns you.

I will listen to you, not just you listen to me and we will achieve miraculous things.

You can reach me at davesheltonfordel-egate@gmx.com.

Larry Thomas

TYLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Larry Thomas, a lifelong resident of Tyler County, would like to announce his candidacy for the Tyler County Board of Education and is asking for the support of the citizens of Tyler County. Previously Larry served on the Board of Education for 20 years.

Larry is very much a family man. He is the son of Jack and Nila Thomas of Indian Creek and has been married to Sandy Thomas for 42 years. Sandy is employed as a Deputy Clerk for the Tyler County Commission and is a member of the Adams House Ministries Advisory Committee. Together Larry and Sandy have three sons. Shane (Carrie) Thomas of Ludowici, GA where Shane is employed by Target Warehouse, Ben (Katrina) Thomas of Middlebourne where Ben is employed as a Behavior Specialist at Doddridge County Schools and Katrina is employed as a teacher by Tyler County Schools, and Ryan (Amanda) Thomas of West Union where Ryan is employed as a Deputy Sheriff and a School Resource Officer of Doddridge County and Amanda is employed as a teacher by Doddridge County Schools. Altogether, Larry and Sandy have twelve grandchildren.

Larry is excited about the future of Tyler County Schools and wants to be a voice for you. He wants to make Tyler County Schools strong by addressing concerns pertaining to student achievement and discipline, school facilities, bullying and personnel. Having served on the Board of Education for 20 years, Larry is aware and will be committed to upholding policies and laws to help Tyler County Schools continue to flourish in academic excellence. He hopes to promote students in their ac-



ademics and extracurricular activities in efforts to empower them to pursue their goals in life while increasing awareness of the efforts of bullying among children of all ages. In the next few years Larry would like to see an In-County Tech Center built, Tyler FFA Meat Lab renovated and teachers added to downsize the number of students in our classrooms to provide more one on one education for the students. Larry supports local job fairs to attract personnel to our county.

Larry is currently servicing on MOVTI Committee Council. He is employed part-time for Council of Senior Tyler Countians (Tyler County Senior Center, Middlebourne, WV).

He wants to pledge support and wish the best of luck to all the candidates running for Tyler County Board of Education.

Scout Master's Minutes

MIDDLEBOURNE – Hello, welcome back to Scout Master's minutes. Thank you for joining me again. As we have been talking, spring has sprung. Easter is fast approaching, so as we remember the reason for the season and enjoy this wonderful up-and-down weather let's remember the Scout code and motto. Do a good turn daily as well as always be prepared.

Last week we had our Arrow of Light bridge up and we welcomed Rylee Lookadoo to Troop 1750, she moved up from Pack 175.

As you are reading this, don't forget our annual spring bonfire is just days away. April 9 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Tyler County 4H camp. Friends, food and fun are in store, this will also be our Troop spring recruitment. All area children 5th grade and up are welcome to attend. This is a troop event for both girls and boys. You do not have to be in Scouts to join us.

March 31 was our Cub sign-up night, we have 3 new Cubs we would like to welcome to Pack 175. If you missed this event that is OK. Come join us at one of our Monday night meetings. Pack meets at 6 p.m, and Troop meets at 6:30 p.m. With Easter coming up we will not be meeting Monday, April 18, the Monday after Easter. Pack will not meeting Monday, April 25, either, due to spring break.

I have mentioned a couple of times about merit badges. Now those who are familiar with scouts know about these already. For those who are not, these are classes, if you will, where scouts can learn about sports, crafts, science, trades, business and future careers even. BSA currently offers more than 135 merit badges. I say more because this curriculum is always being updated, as needed or interest arises.

The process is pretty simple. Find a subject of interest, talk to your Scout Master to get your blue card. Your blue card is your record as well as tells the counselor you are ready for the course. Demonstrate your mastery of the course and receive your badge. It sounds like a simple process and it is, but make no mistake these skills are not always easy to master. If you would like to see a full list of courses or see the process in depth, please go to www.scouting.org, then select Merit Badges. There is so much more info than I have room to list.

Why are merit badges important? Glad you asked. Merit badges are some of the stepping stones on a scout's path to being an Eagle Scout. Eagle is the highest honor a scout can receive. To earn Eagle you have to complete at least 21 merit badges. You can complete more, but 21 are needed. Out of those 21, 14 are required. Those required are cho-



sen to help scouts survive and thrive in the outdoors, in their community, their world and in life. The Scout has 4 citizenship badges to complete; in the community, in the nation, in the world and in society. For the outdoors there is camping, first aid, emergency preparedness or lifesaving, and one of the following: hiking or cycling or swimming. For life: badges are communication, cooking, family life, personal fitness, personal management and either environmental science or sustainability. Many of these cross over into other categories as well. In addition to these 14 the scout also has to complete 7 electives from the other 117 merit badges offered to round out for their Eagle rank.

Achieving Eagle is a great honor. Lots of jobs give special consideration to applicants who are Eagle Scouts. There are many colleges that offer scholarships for Eagle Scouts. Those who achieve Eagle are in good company. To name some famous Eagle Scouts: Neil Armstrong, Steven Spielberg, Mike

Rowe and Harrison Ford. Several U.S. presidents were also Eagle Scouts: Theodore Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy. Those were not the only presidents either. If you would like to know more, then I encourage you to look up the information for yourself. Many governors, senators, congressmen, law enforcement, firefighters and EMTs are Eagle Scouts or, at the very least, were Scouts. The lessons and skills learned in scouts can serve you well for life in many ways.

So for more adventures or information feel free to contact any of us. Matt at 304-771-8370, boys Troop 10+. Yvonne at 304-771-7277, girls Troop 10+. Shannon at 304-916-8917, Cub Scouts' boys and girls.

It's not too late to join, you did not have to be in pack to join Troop. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting or event. So until next time: Stay safe and enjoy the outdoors!

COPS & COURTS

Paden City

During March the Paden City Police Department, under the command of Chief Anthony Lauer, responded to 70 calls, conducted 49 traffic stops and issued 24 citations.

The calls included: 911 hang up 1, 911 open line 2, alarm call 1, animal complaint 7, assault and battery 2, back up an officer-non emergency 3, be on the lookout 1, death 1, destroying property 2, disabled vehicle 2, disorderly conduct 2, domestic violence 5, driving complaint 3, duplicate call 1, fight 2, follow up investigation 2, harassment/ threat 2, misc. notification 8, overdose 1, paper service 1, person with a weapon 1, prisoner transport 2, public works 1, runaway 1, search warrant 2, Serve DVPO 1, speak with an officer 7, stolen vehicle 2, suicide threats 2, suspicious person 2, suspicious vehicle 1, unknown trouble 1, warrant service 2, welfare check 3.

These citations were issued: driving on suspended 1, speeding 4, expired MVI 7, no insurance 1, expired registration 4, parking prohibited 3, Failure to obey traffic device 3, animal at large 1.

In Paden City Municipal Court: Daniel Vannoy, Parkersburg, forfeited a \$123 bond for expired MVI. Sabndra Brookover, Sardis, Ohio, forfeited a \$165 bond for speeding. Austin Ullom, Dallas

Pike, pled no contest to speeding and was fined \$150. Raemond Wright, Elwood, Pennsylvania, forfeited a \$145 bond for speeding. Jennifer McQuillian, Friendly, forfeited a \$120 bond for expired registration. Chelsea Buchanan, Lowell, Ohio, pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$146. Linda Simpkins, Paden City, pled guilty to illegal burning and was fined \$120. Homer Noland, St Marys, forfeited a \$165 bond for speeding. Ashleigh Shafer, Beverly, Ohio forfeited \$323 bond for permitting an unauthorized vehicle. Ariah Pederson, Sistersville, forfeited a \$165 bond for speeding. Greta Beard, Clarington, Ohio, forfeited a \$165 bond for speeding.

Amanda Thomas, New Martinsville, forfeited a \$123 bond for expired MVI. Richard Scales, Sistersville, forfeited a \$123 bond for cell phone use while driving. Craig Bassett, Sistersville, pled guilty to improper registration and was fined \$200. Bassett also pled no contest to possession of a controlled substance and was fined \$500.

Aaron Sine, Mannington, forfeited a \$165 bond for speeding. Natasha Quinn, New Martinsville, pled no contest to driving suspended and was fined \$330. Brian Smith, New Martinsville, pled guilty to expired registration and was fined \$120. Ryan Gautschi, Paden City, forfeited a \$130 bond for no MVI. Nathan Barker, Paden City, forfeited a \$297 bond for failure to obey traffic device.

West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund now accepting grant applications

CHARLESTON – The West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund is now accepting applications through May 31, for small and large grants. Up to \$750,000 may be awarded in total, including \$100,000 for small grants.

Use the Eligibility Assessment to determine if your project qualifies for funding, review the Technical Assistance Manual for grant program and application details, and complete the Grant Application. The current forms and applications are available online at the link given below. The Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund Board of Trustees expects to make grant selections by July 6.

About the West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund: The OHCF protects lands that host West Virginia's wild and wonderful natural resources. This work is guided by an 11-member Board of Trustees, drawn from land trusts; the Division of Forestry; the Division of Natural Resources; outdoor recreation and sportsmen's groups, and the professions of biology, ecology, forestry and public health. The OHCF's land-protection projects can include important wildlife habitats, working forests and farmlands, as well as hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreational areas.

Forms, applications and more information are available at: commerce.wv.gov/boards-commissions/outdoor-heritage-conservation-fund.

Morrissey makes opening arguments in opioid manufacturer trial

CHARLESTON – West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey presented opening arguments Monday, April 4, at the state’s trial involving drug manufacturers Janssen, Teva and Allergan in Kanawha County Circuit Court.

The Attorney General alleges the manufacturers helped fuel the opioid epidemic in West Virginia by engaging in strategic campaigns to deceive prescribers and misrepresent the risks and benefits of opioid painkillers.

“I appear before you today seeking accountability for arguably one of the largest and most destructive man-made public health crises in our state’s history,” Morrissey said in addressing Circuit Court Judge Derek Swope during the opening arguments.

The Attorney General then walked over to the whiteboard in the courtroom and wrote the following numbers: **1** – West Virginia led the nation in overdose deaths from 1999 to 2019 – **10,054**, the number of people who have perished during this time period from this public health catastrophe; **2**, meaning West Virginia is sometimes two times higher

than the national average in overdose deaths; for some years, West Virginia’s overdose rate was **25%** higher than the second-highest state; **55**, the number of all West Virginia counties that have been devastated from this problem from all walks of life; **5** times the rate in which neonatal abstinence syndrome, or NAS, has increased in West Virginia from 2008 to 2017; **10.64**, the number of NAS babies per 1,000 births in 2008 to **56.17** per 1,000 births in 2017, which is far higher than the national average; **40**, approximately 40% of the foster care placements are due to parental drug use in the state; **34,000** is the number of children in the state that have a parent in either jail or prison; **12.9**, the percentage of prisoners that have an opioid use disorder (OUD); and finally **3** is the three families of manufacturer defendants.

“Our lawsuit speaks for all West Virginians who have suffered due to defendants’ unlawful, unreasonable, callous and destructive treatment. No amount of time will ever heal their wounds,” AG Morrissey said in his opening arguments. “But we can have accountability.”

The lawsuits, filed separately in 2019 in Boone County Circuit Court, allege the defendants’ concealed misconduct, mischaracterized and failed to disclose the serious risk of addiction, overstated the benefits of chronic opioid therapy and promoted higher dosage amounts without disclosing inherently greater risks. One lawsuit is against the Janssen family of opioid manufacturers, the second lawsuit is against the Teva and Allergan family of companies.

The Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc. lawsuit alleges its subsidiary and co-defendant, Johnson & Johnson, turned the standard of care on its head by choosing to persuade concerned doctors that the opioids they had been unwilling to prescribe were more effective and safe enough for wide and long-term use, even for treatment of relatively minor pain conditions.

Both lawsuits allege the manufacturers’ conduct and campaign of misrepresentations led to opioids becoming a common treatment for chronic pain in West Virginia, a reality that fueled substance abuse and the state’s skyrocketing rate

of overdose deaths.

The Attorney General alleges the manufacturers’ conduct violated the state’s Consumer Credit and Protection Act and caused a public nuisance. Both lawsuits seek injunctive and equitable relief.

The Teva Pharmaceuticals USA Inc. lawsuit also names Cephalon, Inc. as a defendant. Both are subsidiaries of Teva Pharmaceuticals Limited.

The Allergan defendants include Allergan Finance LLC, formerly known as Actavis Inc. fka Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Allergan Sales LLC; Allergan USA Inc.; Watson Laboratories Inc.; Warner Chilcott Company LLC; Actavis Pharma Inc. fka Watson Pharma Inc.; Actavis South Atlantic LLC; Actavis Elizabeth LLC; Actavis Mid Atlantic LLC; Actavis Totowa LLC; Actavis LLC; Actavis Kadian LLC; Actavis Laboratories UT Inc. fka Watson Laboratories Inc.–Salt Lake City and Actavis Laboratories FL Inc. fka Watson Laboratories Inc.– Florida.

The civil complaints can be read at <https://bit.ly/3tO3x9O> (Teva) and <https://bit.ly/3K2ytbS> (Janssen).

Area school honor rolls

Tyler Consolidated

MIDDLEBOURNE – Tyler Consolidated High School Principal Paden Morris has released the names of the students who achieved the honor roll for the third nine weeks of this school year. Congratulations to the following students:

NINTH GRADE

4.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE & ABOVE

Donald Benefiel, Luke Deaton, Aislinn Franks, Beladolce Garuccio, Ava Gorrell, Selene Holcomb, Raina Long, Colby Nichols, Hailey Sandy, Trenton Webster, William Wirth.

3.2-3.99 GPA

Haydon Ammons, Kathleen Ash, Mia Crawford, Devin Dawson, Nathan Deaton, Bridget Doak, Hayden Ebert, Jaden Ebert, Abigail Eddy, Wesley Glover, Hunter Gum, Jaedyn Gump, Peyton Headley, Jasmine Henthorn, Gabriel Jackson, Grady Jackson, Cadence Kemp, Mariah King, Juliana Lattea, Alexis Livingston, Cole Moore, Annie Roberts, Lexus Rocchio, Layla Rose, Colsen Spragg, Nicole Stoller, Rebecca Tenney, Beau Thomas, Mackinsey Thomas, Carmyn Torres, James Utt, Kaitlyn Wallace.

TENTH GRADE

4.0 GPA AND ABOVE:

Shane Bates, Sydney Deaton, Addison Fletcher, Kaylee Haught, Jacob Lancaster, Hayden Montgomery, Chance Rine, Aubrey Smith, Braeden Wall, Maleah Webster, Jaden Williams, Layla Williamson, Allison Wince, Robert Yeater.

3.2- 3.00 GPA

Zayd Al-Janaby, Chandler Ash, Tyler Ferrell, Savana Forrester, Maryssa Haynes, Jonathan Henthorn, Kendall Huffman, Jeremiash Lancaseter, Sonny Leek, Isabella Michael, Landon Morse, Braelyn Nichols, Randalyn Orr, Elizabeth Paden, Shawn Riggs, Brian Sova, Madison Kathryn Throckmorton, Owen Westbrook, Donald Yoho.

ELEVENTH GRADE

4.0 GPA AND ABOVE

Larissa Ahouse, Lea Ahouse, Justin Barker, Charles Brown, Kashia Brown, Leah Cathers, Jonathan Clay, Emily Ebert, Jordan Ebert, Kellen Franks, Garrett Freeland, Carson Gorby, Emily Gorby, Jesse Griffith, Analeigh Hakes, Caitlyn Hayes, Christopher Hayes, Jayden Helmick, Walker Hoover, Grace Howell, Gwendolyn Jacenkiw, Alec, Trinity Kanz, Alyssa Kimball, Abbigail Kimble, Shayli Kocher, Havannah Lemasters, Leah Loudin, Madison Lovejoy, Maeson Maxwell, Sierra Morris, Mason Nichols, Raylynn Roberts, Travis Ross, Jacklym Seagrave, Brody Seckman, Kaci Shanabarger, Autumn Shepherd, Ashlee Spencer, Shelby Thomas, Austin VanCamp, Ty Walton, Brooklyn Wayne, Mallory Westbrook, Evan Wise.

3.2- 3.00 GPA

Dalton America, Connor Bailey, Charles Boggs, Wesley Drake, Carlee Dye, Hunter Fulks, Bruce Garuccio, Trenton Huffman, Hunter Huggins, Alena Lashbrook, Megan Likens, Eudora Lough, Peyton Lowther, Tanley McEldowney, Gage Mongold, Halie Shepherd, Donald Shields Jr., Neal Soles III, Hunter Starkey, Chase Thomas, Jasmine Thomas, Brian Vandruff.

TWELFTH GRADE

4.0 GPA AND ABOVE

Garrett Ammons, Landry Buchanan, Madeline Cecil, Alec Chaplin, Jamie Daugherty, Aubrey Dennis, Justin Fluharty, Joycelyn Foltz, Kate Gorrell,

Emma Grimes, Makenzie Hakes, Ayden Hoover, Abigail Ice, Dakota Jones, William Judge, Rhen Long, Ashley Mason, Caleigh Phillips. Jordyn Potoczny, Edwin Probst, Ezra Reed, Romana Rice, Shauna Riggs, Hannah Shreves, Brayden Tallman, Madeline Tarnecki, Briann Templeton, Lauren Templeton, Ryley Vandyne, Luca Ventola, Anna Vollmer, Ardynn Weekly, Madison White, Victoria Yost.

3.2 - 3.99 GPA

Stevie Adams, Madilyn Anderson, Cameron Baker, Jordan Barnhart, Clinton Conrad, Whitney Cooper, Aleeah Fletcher, Alissa Greathouse, Miranda Henderson, Weston Henderson, Jaden Holmes, James Judge, Avery Kemp, Ariana Kile, Case Landis, Parker Leasure, Noah Leggett, Kian Lohri, Olyvia Myers, Hannah Rose, Trevor Ross, Caleb Strode, Wesley Thomas.

River High

HANNIBAL, Ohio - Officials at River High School have released the names of those students who earned academic recognition during the third nine-week grading period.

To qualify for the Principal’s List a student must have received all A’s and doesn’t include those who have received any A-’s . To qualify for First Honors, the student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. A grade of B- may be included but must be offset by higher grades in other subjects to meet the 3.5 average. No student is permitted on the honor roll with a grade below a B-. To qualify for Second Honors, the student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A grade of B- may be included but must be offset by higher grades in other subjects to meet the 3.0 average. No student is permitted on the honor roll with a grade below a B-.

PRINCIPAL’S LIST

SENIORS: Kennedy Brown, Joseph Cook, Austin Creamer, Rilyn Haught, Corree Hunter, Elaina Longwell, Dillon Miller, Kylie Piatt, Wyatt Ramsay, Ian Wohnhas. **JUNIORS:** Hannah Raper. **SOPHOMORES:** Mara Beard, Easton Dye, Alyssa Hornbeck, Kabel Isaly, Brandon Miller, Karson Pfalzgraf, Emma Reed, Kiera Saksa, Kali Weese. **FRESHMEN:** Gianna Mancini, Derek Smith, Jamie Smith, Gavin Todd.

FIRST HONORS

SENIORS: Isabella Binni, Lainey Brandon, Camryn Caldwell, Ian Carpenter, Avery Creamer, Maggie Edgell, Joel Haslan, Sierra Littleton, Laura Maggi, Josie Reed. **JUNIORS:** Madison Alderman, Marshal Bier, Abbygail Glass, Isaac Howell, Noah Lively, Ty Long, Shawn Martin, Gavin Paisley, Grady Palmer, Kamryanne Todd, Elijah Wayte. **SOPHOMORES:** Finn Bowers, Nathaniel Fletcher, Brielle Grimes, Kelsey Harlan, Kady Isaly, Cynthia Magnani, Julia Nichols, Courtney Pittman, Carson Romick, Noah Ruble, Randi Street, Conner Thompson, Reed Willis, Zeke Zola. **FRESHMEN:** Peyton Blue, Bryce Christman, Remington Conley, Haylee Deitch, Jacob Henry, Reese Hobbs, Emily Huffman, Meighan Straub, Sophie Wagne.

SECOND HONORS

SENIORS: Rylie Hess, Heather Morgan. **SOPHOMORES:** Khloe Clark, Chase Hoskins, Alivia Lee, Maddox Mozena. **FRESHMEN:** Lane Conley, Richard Lynch, Abigail Shockley, Madison Slonaker.

River Elementary

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PRINCIPAL’S LIST

FOURTH GRADE: Brayden Blackstone, Alice Dietrich, Rylee Hammel, Hagen Headley, Gavin Howell, Ashley McKnight, Gracen Reed, Chailyn Still. **FIFTH GRADE:** Camyn Abbott, Aubrey Bresiger, Landon Indermuhle, Joselyn Schilung. **SIXTH GRADE:** Alexia Alderman, Aubrey Alderman, Emil Beard, Jude Blough, Logan Brake, Elijah “Tucker” Hostutler, Crestyn Isaly, Joann Longwell, Katrina Maibach. **SEVENTH GRADE:** Brandon Clark, Madison Mcknight, Michael Schultheis, Grant Smith, Sophie Stalnaker. **EIGHTH GRADE:** Mallory Brake, Cameron “Camo” Cook, Hunter Doggett, Kyla Dotterer, Makenna Indermuhle, Cherish Fletcher, Ava Wohnhas.

1ST HONORS

FOURTH GRADE: Colt Abbott, Piper Davis, Garrett Harlan, Nacey Joos, Genesis Kazemka, Keller King, Jenny Leasure, Jacob Morgan, Chase Fletcher, Kali Potts, Calen Saksa, Tanner Schwanbeck, Mackenzie Schwing, Kolson Starkey. **FIFTH GRADE:** Alyvia Bayes, Gauge Bayes, Rebecca Blair, Striker Dye, Bentleigh Enix, Bentley Fox, Kaidence Frye, Eliza Glover, Cyla Jeffers, Ethan Martin, Maverick Marty, Kya Rush, Riley Sherwood. **SIXTH GRADE:** Ithica Daughter, Lincoln Duke, Austin Ewers, Aubrey Harr, Mia Haslam, Kynlie Hunter Saksa, Chloe Longwell, Evelyn Longwell, Lilah Palmer, Cooper Roberts, Kasen Rothenbuhler, Hunter Ruble, Peighton Sherwood, Brayleigh Trifonoff, Carleigh Trifonoff, Brianna Wiley. **SEVENTH GRADE:** Laila Eddy, Aubrey Fetty, Hallie Hammel, Maci Isaly, Andrew Knowlton, Trey Larick, Walker Lyman, Colby Maibach, Hunter Merideth, Emily Tenley, Ethan Tenley. **EIGHTH GRADE:** Jazmon “Jazzy” Adams, Ambience Grimes, Gabriel Minger, Carter Piatt, Brayden Schmidt, Annabel Stalnaker, Brody Stewart, Cale Willis.

2ND HONORS

FOURTH GRADE: Wyatt Edgell, Jaimeson “Jamie” Martie. **FIFTH GRADE:** Meadow Ayers, Bailey Fetty, Margaret “Maggie” Martin, Lillian Renner, Abram Stanley, Aiden Vincent, Justin Winkler. **SEVENTH GRADE:** Ava Emery, Brooklyn Huffman, Wyatt Jones, Regan Joos, Zachary Karpacs Brown, Charles Longwell, Ella Mitchell, Jenna Tucker, Peyton Weese. **EIGHTH GRADE:** Angelina Crow, Zoey Fox, Chance Palmer, Shannon Shepherd, Cody Simon.

YONLEY ADDED TO PRINCIPAL’S ROLL AT MATAMORAS ELEMENTARY

MATAMORAS, Ohio - The name of Kyler Yonley, a sixth grade student at Matamoras Elementary School, was inadvertently left out of the school’s Principal’s Roll, which was provided by the school and ran in the March 25 edition of The INNformer.

To achieve this, the highest of academic standings on the Honor Roll, the young scholar had to achieve a 4.0 Grade Point Average. Kyler joins Mikayla Bennett on the Sixth Grade Principal’s Roll for the third grading period of the 2021-22 school year.

AROUND THE REGION

MIDDLEBOURNE

THIS 'N THAT SALE SET MAY 6

The second annual "This 'n That" sale is slated Friday, May 6, at the Friendship Center behind the Middlebourne United Methodist Church. Household items including bedding, towels, dishes, cookware, tables, chairs, lamps, baby toys and other similar items will be available. There will be no clothing or shoes. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 will offer Lenten Fish Fry Fridays at the Stealey Green Center in Middlebourne starting at 11 a.m. every Friday through Easter Sunday. For more information call 394-551-1602.

RACING ACTION CONTINUES AT TYLER COUNTY SPEEDWAY

With the Hometown Racing Association entering its ninth season at the helm of one of America's raciest venues – more prominently known as the Bullring – fans are in for a treat as the '22 season will once again be among one of the most fan-friendly and diverse schedules in motorsports. As another stellar line-up of events await race teams and fans during the Tyler County Speedway's 48th year of operation.

Friday, April 8: RESCHEDULED 53rd Annual HILLBILLY 100 LUCAS OIL DIRT CAR SERIES – The best racers on the planet return for the 2021 rescheduled \$30,000 to win 'Hillbilly 100' featuring the Lucas Oil Dirt Car Series! Plus \$1,500 to win RUSH Late Models and UMP Mods! #hillbillyhundred. Pits and gates open at 2 p.m. Hot laps at 6 p.m. Racing starts at 7 p.m. Adult general admission is \$35 and kids general admission is \$10. Pit passes are \$50. DIRTcar UMP Modifieds, RUSH Late Models.

Saturday, April 9: 12th ANNUAL PAT HERRICK MEMORIAL – A special night in honor of a Bullring of Honor member and 1st LM feature winner in track history, Pat Herrick, paying \$2025 to win for the visiting Steel Block Late Model Series & SB Hillbilly 50 Qualifier event plus Pennsylvania's RUSH Sprint Car Tour kicks off their 2022 season. Pits and gates open at 3 p.m. Hot laps at 5:30. Racing starts at 6:30 p.m. Adult general admission is \$15. Pit passes are \$30. Steel Block Late Models, DIRTcar UMP Modifieds, EDGE Hotmods, Sportmods, SCDRA 4 Cylinders, MWRA Mini Wedges, RUSH Wingless Sprints.

Saturday, April 16: LONG REACH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION BAIL OUT FROM BOREDOM NIGHT – Forget inflation and enjoy a family affordable night at the Bullring as every 48th fan gets a FREE pass plus enjoy 'Bang for your Buck' \$1 Dogs! And don't forget the kids as they host a huge Easter Egg Hunt! Pits and gates open at 3 p.m. Hot laps at 5:30 p.m. Racing starts at 6:30 p.m. Adult general admission is \$15. Pit passes are \$30. DIRTcar Late Models, DIRTcar UMP Modifieds, EDGE Hotmods, Sportmods, SCDRA 4 Cylinders, MWRA Mini Wedges, RUSH Late Models.

Saturday, April 23: 11th ANNUAL LET IT RIDE 35 – It'll be Aces High for the area's best open wheelers when the highly regarded \$1,555 to win 'Let It Ride 35' UMP Modified Special doubles down with a \$700 to win Sportmod 'Deuces Wild 22' joining the card. Pits and gates open at 4 p.m. Hot laps at 6:45 p.m. Racing starts at 7:30 p.m. Adult general admission is \$15. Pit passes are \$30. DIRTcar Late Models, DIRTcar UMP Modifieds, EDGE Hotmods, Sportmods, SCDRA 4 Cylinders, MWRA Mini Wedges, RUSH Late Models.

Saturday, April 30: 28th ANNUAL TOPLESS 50 – \$5,000 to win Super Late Model Special as the Mountain State comes alive with a two-night Topless Weekend with neighboring Ohio Valley Speedway on Friday night as the region's best Supers converge in West Virginia for a weekend of Double Topless action! Pits and gates open at 4 p.m. Hot laps at 5:45 p.m. Racing starts at 7:30 p.m. Adult general admission is \$15. Pit passes are \$35. DIRTcar Late Models, DIRTcar UMP Modifieds, EDGE Hotmods, Sportmods, SCDRA 4 Cylinders, MWRA Mini Wedges, RUSH Late Models.

About Tyler County Speedway: Built and opened in 1974 by the Tyler County

Main Street Barbershop Quartet concert April 11

MIDDLEBOURNE – ArtsLink presents the Main Street Barbershop Quartet Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at Tyler Consolidated High School. This free concert is being presented thanks to funding from the Stealey Community Fund.

Established in 2011, Main Street quartet harkens back to the traditional style of barbershop harmony with soft shoe dance, slapstick routines and nostalgic songs – tipping their hat to the performances from turn of the century song and dance men. Whether it's the waltz clog, a silly one-liner or a tender ballad of romance, a typical Main Street show will pay respect to the creative singers, dancers and humorists who blazed the trail in entertaining audiences around the world.

The members of Main Street, Mike McGee, Myron Whitflesey, Tony De Rosa and Roger Ross bring a combined 100+ years of barbershop experience to the stage. Notable past quartets include Keepsake, Max Q, Metropolis, Platinum and Rounders. While their involvement within the Barbershop Harmony Society is impressive, all four members have been or currently are performers at Walt Disney World with the Dapper Dans of Main St. USA. Entertaining audiences outside of barbershop include performances in film, television, radio and musical theater.



Funding for this program made possible with support from West Virginia Northern Community College, WETZ/WYMJ Radio, EQT Foundation, Dominion Foundation, and Ohio Valley Online. This program is presented with financial assistance from the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the WV Commission on the Arts. The Stealey Community Fund is a component fund of the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc. ArtsLink is committed to providing universal accessibility wherever possible. Persons with special needs may contact us at 304-455-2278 to request assistance.

Fair Association, Tyler County Speedway is a motorsports complex affectionately known as the 'Bullring' and features a 1/4-mile high bank clay oval. The facility is promoted by the Hometown Racing Association, and located 3-1/2 miles south of Middlebourne on State Rt. 18 at the Tyler County Fairgrounds about an hour from Wheeling, Clarksburg and Parkersburg.

Visit the official Tyler County Speedway website at www.tylercountyspeedwayonline.com for news, schedule and ticket info for the season and LIKE them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thebullringwv/, follow on Twitter @The_Bullring. Contact the track by calling 304-771-5661 or 304-771-6874 or on raceday @ 304-758-2660.

LIBRARY STORY HOUR RETURNS

Tyler County Public Library holds its story hour Thursday at 1 p.m. and runs for the entire school year. Call the library at 304-758-4304 to register your child.

ALMA

COLEMAN'S FISH DINNER DRIVE THRU/DINE IN APRIL 10

The Coleman's fish dinner at Valley Grange Hall #519 in Alma is Sunday, April 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Costs are: meal is \$12; meal for kids from 6 to 12 years old is \$6, and kids under age 5 eat free. The dinner will include fish, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, assorted desserts, and drink. Go for a Sunday drive to Alma after church; enjoy a good meal; help a community organization. If you choose to dine in, Social Distancing Guidelines will be in place, or you can walk in or drive thru to take it home.

READER / SHORTLINE

RAMP FESTIVAL RETURNS

The Ramp Festival returns to Reader Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. for 5k run/walk raceday registration followed by the 5k at 9 a.m., then ramp fest activities begin at 10 a.m. and run through 3 p.m. The festival features live music, ramp dinner, ramp cook-off, parade, lots of kid-friendly activities and more. This year the festival will be in the field behind Short Line School, out Route 20, 13 miles east of New Martinsville.

NEW MARTINSVILLE

NMPL STORY TIME UNDERWAY

New Martinsville Public Library, 160 Washington St. in New Martinsville, offers story time on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. with Mrs. Tella Craft reading a story, making a craft, and offering a light snack to all participants. If schools in Wetzel County are closed due to snow days or holidays, there will be no story time. If schools are on 2-hour delay, story time will meet. For further information, contact the library @ 304-455-4545. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

WETZEL COUNTY WASTE TIRE COLLECTION

Get rid of your old junk tires for free! The Wetzel County SWA will collect tires on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

242 North St., the old Thomas Drugstore lot. Entrance will be on Franklin Street side. Look for signs. You must show a valid West Virginia driver's license or West Virginia ID. 4 tires per address will be accepted each collection date. Tires need to be off the rim. This is for residential residents only! No tires accepted from a business! For more information call the WCSWA at 304-455-5262. This program is sponsored by the Wetzel County Solid Waste Authority and the WV DEP REAP program.

- OHIO - SARDIS

DALLY MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL TEA SET MAY 1

Dally Memorial Library will host its annual tea Sunday, May 1, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Sardis Community Center. The theme is Kentucky Derby so wear your favorite derby hat. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the library or Citizens National Bank in Sardis. Contact Kay Curtis 740-483-1723 for more information.

WOODSFIELD

@ MONROE THEATRE

Unless otherwise noted, all shows start at 7 p.m. at the historic Monroe Theatre, 104 Main St., in Woodsfield. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Box Office at (740) 213-5757. Box office open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Monroe Theatre now has an online site to purchase tickets! Get tickets from anywhere at www.monroetheatretickets.com.

Tuesdays @ 2 p.m.: Attention Seniors and anyone off on Tuesdays. Don't forget Monroe Theatre's new Tuesday Matinees every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and showtime is at 2 p.m. Free admission.

Saturday, April 9, 7 p.m.: Brother Randall and Friends. This Wheeling-based bluegrass, gospel band also does some classic light rock and country tunes.

Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m.: Known as Maundy [or Holy, Covenant or Sheer] Thursday of Holy Week, Monroe Theatre will present "Heaven is for Real." The 99-minute movie recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near-death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth ... things he couldn't possibly know. Admission is free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and concessions will be available. If you haven't tried the Big Tub Popcorn, here's your chance. Happy Easter!

Friday, April 15, 2 p.m.: The Monroe County Library in Woodsfield presents the film "The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town" at The Monroe Theatre Friday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Admission is free. Come enjoy this great Easter

movie. It's MOVIE FRIDAY at The Monroe Theatre, compliments of Monroe County Library.

Saturday, April 23, 7 p.m.: Monroe Theatre presents Hee Haw, with special guests Shortline Junction. Admission is \$10 with all proceeds going to Rally for Life. Tickets are now on sale for this night full of toe-tapping tunes with their entire Hee Haw gang providing a fun-filled family variety show.

NEW MATAMORAS

STORY HOUR AT THE NEW MATAMORAS BRANCH

Story Hour at the New Matamoras Branch of Washington County Public Library, 100 Merchant St., Matamoras, continues weekly through May 4. Story Hour is for children ages 2-6 at 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Registration is required and limited so stop by the library or call 740-865-3386 to register.

HANNIBAL

CRAFT, VENDOR SHOW APRIL 9

An Easter Egg hunt and the Easter Bunny are set Saturday, April 9, at the Craft and Vendor Show at the Islay Center, the former elementary school, in Hannibal. Food and a country store also will be featured. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center, 52634 Main St. in Hannibal, and is sponsored by the The Zion United Church of Christ Woman's Guild.

BROKEN TIMBER OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Consider joining the not-for-profit Broken Timber Outdoor Education Center, members can use the library, make jigs and sinkers in the lead lab; borrow any of the loaner rod and reels; check out items in the museum. You can take any of the many classes, such as trapper education, making fishing lures or flies, even take a hunter education class. You can join a naturalist on a field trip and learn what foods nature has to offer. Want to join Broken Timber? Call Lester Jones at 740-512-5053. Fee is \$20 for adults per calendar year. Children are free with adult membership.

Broken Timber's mission is to educate local youth and adults in the skills to become better in all aspects of enjoying the great outdoors. Examples of classes offered include: hunter and trapper education; nature walks; passport to fishing; fly and lure making; how to build a bluebird house; basket making; master gardener classes; boating safety; bee keeping; fruit tree grafting; nature walks and how to grow mushrooms.

To learn about **fly tying** classes contact Jack Groves @ 740-926-9288.

Free **Trapper education** classes are slated Thursdays [April 21 and 28] and Sunday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to noon. Call Keith Jones at 740-472-5459 to register.

Located on Ohio Rt 7 in the Hannibal Industrial Park, 1+ mile north of Hannibal. BTOEC is the second building on the left and is open 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays or by appointment. Call 740-228-1460 or 740-483-1545. They welcome birthday parties, school field trips, as well as 4-H and FFA events.



53rd Annual Hillbilly 100
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TYLER COUNTY SPEEDWAY
 THE BULLRING!

LUCAS OIL LATE MODEL DIRT SERIES

The Oldest Dirt Late Model Major Event!

First-timers, veterans win at Bullring's opening night

RUSTY SCHLENK MAKES VICTORIOUS FIRST TREK TO BULLRING, CHAD SMITH SCORES EMOTIONAL WIN

MIDDLEBOURNE – While the temps were a little on the cool side, Saturday night's 48th annual season opener at Tyler County Speedway was sizzling with typical Bullring side-by-side racing action from start to finish. Some 110 eager racers would converge on the historic 1/4-mile speedway in Middlebourne with Rusty Schlenk, Chad Smith, Michael Duritsky, Steven Dotson, Brian Probst, Jacob McDaniel, Cruz Thomas and Peyton Baker snaring feature wins.

In the Super Late Model main event first-time visitor Rusty Schlenk parked his throwback CJ Rayburn 1CJ late model into the West Virginia University of Parkersburg Victory Lane. Former track champion Kyle Thomas vaulted from his 7th starting spot, passed early leader Schlenk and stretched out a lead, looking poised to start his 2022 season in fine fashion. Early season gremlins sidelined Thomas as the venerable racer pulled up lame in turn 4, turning the lead back over to the "Stronger than Dirt" 1CJ. With laps ticking away, Schlenk of McClure, Ohio, and multi-time UMP National Champion rolled around America's Baddest Bullring's toposide to near perfection and picked up the win. Following Schlenk across the stripe was an impressive run from crate-racing standout Braeden Dillinger making his first start in a Super Late Model. Finishing third was fast qualifier Brian Baumberger who rallied from a bad start, with Tyler Evans and Steve Weigle rounding out the top five in a very competitive field. Schlenk piloted the Domination Chassis/ Mullins Race Engines/ Velocita/ Dominator Race Products/ Willy's Carb machine to the victory.

Featuring one of the more popular trips to victory lane in sometime, the Jenkins Auto Parts UMP Modified division saw Chad Smith park his 10s machine on the frontstretch. Racing with a heavy heart, as Smith's mother continues to fight the race of her life but she gave him strict instructions to get to the track, a determined Smith left little argument this one was for Mom. Smith vaulted from the front row and never looked back on his way to the emotional win. The Sardis, Ohio, wheelman piloted the Litman Excavating/ Dennis Miller Garage Doors/Windows/Quinet's Court Restaurant/ PMSI Longhorn Chassis to the West Virginia University of Parkersburg Victory Lane in front of a very appreciate crowd. Trailing Smith across the line were Coleman Evans, Kurt Rogers, Danny Thomas and Mark Dickson.

Masontown, PA, hotshoe Michael Duritsky Jr. coming off a recent win at Georgetown, Delaware remained hot in grabbing the first-ever RUSH Late Model race in West Virginia. A hotly contested McClinton Chevrolet Mitsubishi RUSH Late Model field saw Duritsky aboard the Mike's Auto Repair owned/ Economy Furnace/ NAPA/Valvoline/ Peck's Auto Repair/ Kelly Construction/ Rocket XR 1 claim the win. It wasn't easy, however, as Duritsky feverishly was forced to run around lap traffic during the 20-lap main event with a charging Garrett Paugh nipping on his heels. When the West Virginia University of Parkersburg Checkered Flag fell, it was Duritsky besting Paugh, Pennsylvania, invader Joe Martin, the "waterboy" Luke Hyre and AJ Spagnuola in a great McClinton Chevrolet Mitsubishi RUSH Late Model main event.



Defending track champion Steven Dotson matched his performance from a year ago went green to checkered on opening night to pick up the Middlebourne Galaxy Food Center Sportmod feature event. Once in front Dotson set sail and looked poised for another big season at the Bullring aboard the Nicholson Auto Inc./ Thomas & A.J. Loggers/ Slick's Custom/ Spud Light machine. Following Dotson across the line were Ryan Payne, Sonny Leek, 2020 track champion Kendall Hodge and Nic Green.

New Martinsville, WV's Brian Probst would start the season off with a bang in the EDGE Hotmod division. The likeable second generation racer would have to hold off a persistent Daniel Muldrew through lap traffic to secure the win. A great three horse race throughout between Probst, Muldrew and defending track champion Jeff Gorrell would ensue but when the checkers dropped it was Probst, followed by Muldrew, Gorrell, a game Kip Swiger and newcomer Daniel Helmick with an impressive top five run. Probst pilots the Jim Dudley owned Dudley Motorsports/ Letter RIP Vinyl Graphics/ Hardrock Powder Coating/ J&T Paving/ Lightning Chassis.

Another first-time winner parked his ride in the West Virginia University of Parkersburg Victory Lane as Belpre, Ohio's Jacob McDaniel parked his SCDRA 4 Cylinder on the frontstretch for the first time. A stout field of SCDRA competitors rolled off with McDaniel aboard the sharp-looking McWilson Performance #22 Cavalier leading flag to flag for the win. While super sweet, the win was not without cost as McDaniel appeared to expire an engine on the last lap and had to coast across the stripe, just narrowly holding off a charging Jason Frazier for the win. Following McDaniel and Frazier were Pennsylvania newcomer Devin Haley, former track champion Bill Tennant and Joey Price.

The youth league of auto racing, the Mini Wedges, officially kicked off the 2022 season in fine fashion. In the Junior division it was 3rd generation and defending track champion Cruz Thomas following up his stellar 2021 season with his first trip to the podium. Follow-

ing Thomas across the line were Kyndi Glover and Arianna Henthorn. In the Senior division it was Peyton Baker securing the very exciting feature event over Bryson Roberts and Erickson Smith. Thanks to Mitch and Sandy Wilcox for presenting the trophies.

Be sure to join them this weekend for two nights of exciting racing action. It all kicks off Friday, April 8, with the rescheduled 2021 53rd Annual Hillbilly 100 paying \$30,000 to win and featuring the Lucas Oil Dirt Car Series along with the RUSH Late Models and UMP Modifieds. The action returns Saturday night, April 9, for the running of the Steel Block Late Model Series Pat Herrick Memorial and a visit by the RUSH Sprints along with action in all other classes. For more information regarding tickets, news and upcoming schedule visit the website at www.tylercountyspeedwayonline.com.

TYLER COUNTY SPEEDWAY FEATURE RESULTS, APRIL 2, 2022:

Super Late Model Feature: Rusty Schlenk, Braeden Dillinger, Brian Baumberger, Tyler Evans, Steve Weigle, Trey Watson, Paul Wilmoth Jr., Zach Hill, Josh Tonkin, Corey Delancey, Ed Shuman, Travis Brown, Troy Frazier, Michael Lake, Chuck Kimble, Kyle Thomas, Cody Rogers, Tommy Powell.

McClinton Chevrolet Mitsubishi RUSH Late Model Feature: Michael Duritsky, Garrett Paugh, Joe Martin, Luke Hyre, AJ Spagnuola, Logan Reed, George Casto, Donnie Dotson, Sparky Davisson, Brandon Weigle, Hayden Jacobs, Ryan Hare, Zachary Kane, Lucas McDonald.

Jenkins Auto Parts UMP Modified Feature: Chad Smith, Coleman Evans, Kurt Rogers, Danny Thomas, Mark Dickson, Ryan Jones, Sonny Conley, Justin Hart, Doug Carson, Cody Brightwell, Cody Henthorn, Blake Morris, Travis Thomas, DNS: Bobby Bagley, Mike Foggin.

EDGE Hotmod Feature: Brian Probst, Daniel Muldrew, Jeff Gorrell, Kip Swiger, Daniel Helmick, Steve Magyar, Kenzie Dotson, Dave Mackey, Crash Craddock, JJ Arnold, Trent Speicher, Eddie Probst, Tim Harlan, Carson Thomas, Roger Hall, Tim Spencer, Allen Clark.

Middlebourne Galaxy Food Center Sportmod Feature: Steven Dotson, Ryan Payne, Sonny Leek, Kendall Hodge, Nic Green, Charles Nixon, CJ Dotson, Matt Yost, James Swenskie, Rusty Murphy, Jacob Wheeler. *DNS:* Randy Bise.

Dual Threat Sports Card SCDRA 4 Cylinder Feature: Jacob McDaniel, Jason Frazier, Devin Haley, Bill Tennant, Joey Price, Chuck Davis, Eric Tidd, Tim Coberly, Joe Price, Travis Corbin, Ryan Spencer, Adam Miller, Dalton Goode, Patrick Willbarger, Mike Todd. *DNS:* Mason Wolfe, Robert Frohnappfel.

Senior Mini Wedge Feature: Peyton Baker, Bryson Roberts, Erickson Smith, Ethan McCune, Leah Brightwell, Wyatt Demoss, Jake Casto. *(Trophy Sponsor: Mitch and Sandy Wilcox).*

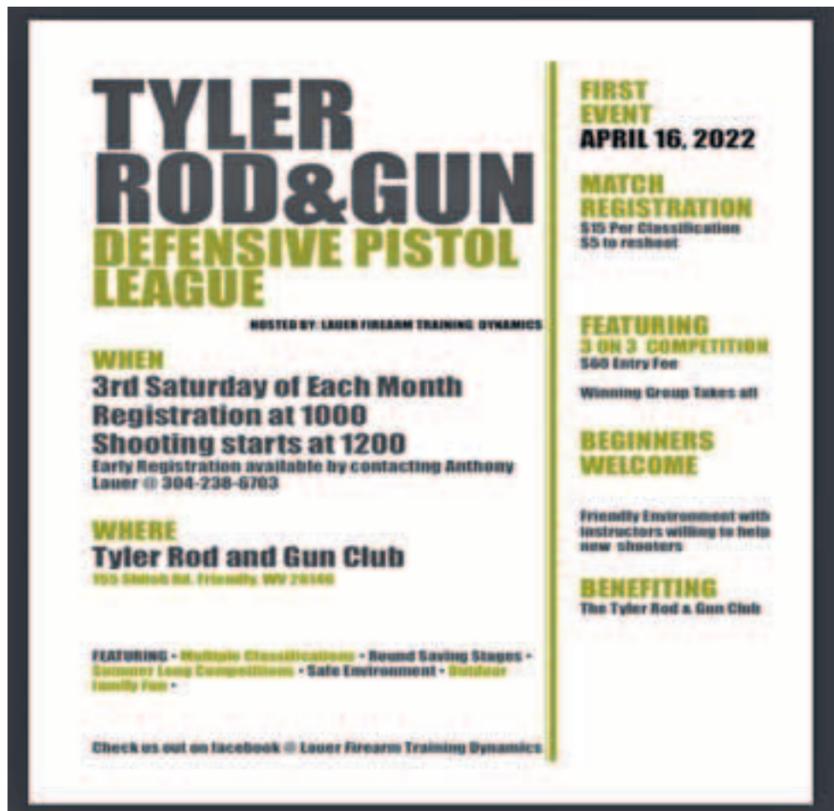
Junior Mini Wedge Feature: Cruz Thomas, Kyndi Glover, Arianna Henthorn, Jaxon Blatt, Remi Demoss, Eli Smith. *(Trophy Sponsor: Mitch and Sandy Wilcox).*



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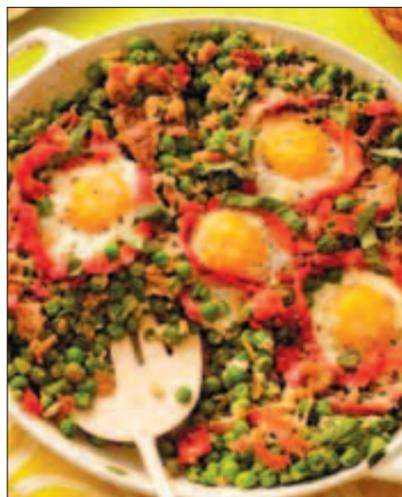
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When Spring knocks, it's celebration time

Compiled by Mary Crawley

Whether you and yours are celebrating the arrival of Spring or an empty tomb, some combination of the two or something else altogether, that time is on the horizon! It's a time of renewal, both in nature and spiritually for those of a Christian faith. The coronavirus pandemic forced many changes upon us, a few good but most bad. However, with many mandates now lifted, it should be safe for all to gather once again. Unless, of course, the pandemic left your family on opposite sides as happened to so many. No matter if your celebration is great or small or just for you, use the good china and silver and all the hoopla and folderol to celebrate the joyous season! Enjoy!

CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2-3/4 cups sugar, divided
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 Tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In a large bowl, cream butter and 2 cups sugar until light fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Add 1 egg at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; add alternately with sour cream, beating just enough after each addition to keep batter smooth.

Spoon a third of batter into a greased 10-in. tube pan. Combine cinnamon, nuts and remaining 3/4 cup sugar; sprinkle a third over batter in pan. Repeat layers 2 more times. Bake at 350° for 60-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool for 15 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely.

STRAWBERRY-BANANA SHEET PAN PANCAKES

- 1 egg plus 1 egg white
- 2 Tablespoons canola oil
- 1 cup fat-free vanilla yogurt
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 thinly sliced banana
- 1 cup thinly sliced strawberries
- Powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 425°F and line a sheet pan (about 18 x 13 inches) with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, whisk egg with egg white. Add canola oil and yogurt; whisk to combine. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; whisk until combined. Spread batter evenly on baking sheet. (Note: Batter won't reach edges of the pan.) Bake 6 minutes.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with sliced banana and sliced strawberries. Bake another 7 to 8 minutes, or until firm. Cool 10 minutes before sprinkling with powdered sugar, if desired.

SPRING PEAS WITH EGGS & HAM

- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, diced (about 1 1/2 cup)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup pine nuts
- 3 cups green peas (fresh or frozen)
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup roughly chopped fresh basil leaves
- 2 red bell peppers, roasted and peeled, one diced and one cut into 1/4-inch strips
- 2 oz serrano ham or prosciutto, cut into thin strips
- 8 eggs
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a large, heavy skillet, heat oil for 30 seconds. Add onion, salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat for 10-12 minutes or until onion is soft and golden. Add garlic; cook for 5 minutes, stirring often.

Meanwhile, toast pine nuts in a dry pan over low heat until slightly golden and aromatic, 4 to 6 minutes. Add to skillet, along with peas and water. Simmer for 5 minutes or until peas are cooked. Add basil, diced bell pepper, and ham; bring to a boil.

Remove skillet from heat. Spread pea mixture evenly in a 9-inch round or square ceramic or earthenware casserole dish or skillet. With the back of a ladle, make 8 indentations in pea mixture. Break eggs carefully, one at a time, into a bowl and slide each into an indentation. Frame eggs with bell pepper strips and sprinkle all with cheese. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until eggs are cooked to your liking.

BRUSCHETTA WITH LEEKS, GOAT CHEESE & BACON

- 8 slices good French bread
- Butter, for toasting bread
- 6 slices thin bacon, cut into bits
- 2 whole leeks, sliced thin and washed if needed
- 4 oz. goat cheese/chevre, softened

In a skillet, melt butter and toast the bread slices on both sides until golden and slightly crisp. Remove from the skillet and set aside to cool slightly.

Fry bacon bits until crisp, then remove to a paper towel-lined plate. Pour off excess grease, then blot skillet clean. Add leeks to skillet and cook over medium-high heat for several minutes, until golden.

Smear each piece of bread with goat

cheese, then top with leeks and bacon and serve.

SMOKED SALMON DIP

- 8 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 Tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 2 Tablespoons minced shallot (about 1/2 medium shallot)
- 1 Tablespoon drained capers
- Grated zest of 1 lemon, plus one Tablespoon lemon juice
- 4 oz. smoked salmon, cut into 2-inch pieces
- Sliced vegetables, for serving

Combine cream cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream, dill, shallot, capers and lemon zest and juice in a food processor. Process until well combined. Add the smoked salmon and pulse just until the salmon is incorporated but not totally pureed, about 10 pulses. Scrape dip into a bowl. Serve with vegetables.

SPRING SALAD WITH RADISHES

- 1/2 cup olive oil or vegetable oil
- 3 Tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more to taste
- Black pepper, to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1 to 2 dashes paprika
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 5-ounce package baby kale (about 6 cups)
- 1 5-ounce package baby romaine (about 6 cups)
- 1 head Boston lettuce, torn (about 6 cups)
- 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 6 radishes, thinly sliced

For dressing: Combine olive oil, parmesan, salt, pepper, sugar, paprika, lemon juice and garlic in a jar. Shake it up and store in fridge until using.

For salad: Combine greens, red onion and radishes in a large bowl. Discard garlic from dressing and shake well again, then drizzle about half over the salad. Season with salt and pepper. Toss well, adding more dressing if needed.

ROOT BEER-GLAZED HAM

- 1 fully cooked bone-in half ham (10 to 12 pounds)
- 1 12-ounce can root beer
- 1-1/2 cups plum jelly
- 1/2 cup spicy brown mustard
- 3 Tablespoons apple cider vinegar

Preheat oven to 325°. Score surface of ham in a diamond pattern about 1/8 inch deep. Place ham on rack in large roasting pan, tent with foil and bake for 2 hours.

Meanwhile, heat root beer, jelly, mustard

and vinegar in a small saucepan until bubbly. Cook until reduced and a bit thicker, about 30 minutes. (Be careful – mixture can easily boil over.)

After 2 hours of baking time, remove foil from ham and brush with root beer glaze. Continue baking, uncovered and brushing with more glaze every 20 minutes, until nice and glossy, about 1 more hour. Remove from oven and let rest 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

ROASTED BEEF TENDERLOIN

- 1 whole (4 to 5 pounds) beef tenderloin (butt)
- 4 Tablespoons salted butter, or more to taste
- 1/3 cup whole peppercorns, more or less to taste
- Favorite salt blend
- Lemon pepper seasoning
- Olive oil

Preheat oven to 475°. Rinse meat well. Trim away some fat to remove the silvery cartilage underneath. With a very sharp knife, begin taking fat off top, revealing the silver cartilage underneath. You do *not* want to take every last bit of fat off. A little bit of fat adds to flavor. (Hint: You can also ask the butcher to trim it for you.)

Sprinkle meat generously with seasoned salt. Rub it in with your fingers. Sprinkle both sides generously with lemon & pepper seasoning. (There are no measurements because it depends on your taste, but be sure to season liberally.)

Place peppercorns in a Ziploc bag, and with a mallet or a hammer or a large, heavy can, begin smashing peppercorns to break them up a bit. Set aside.

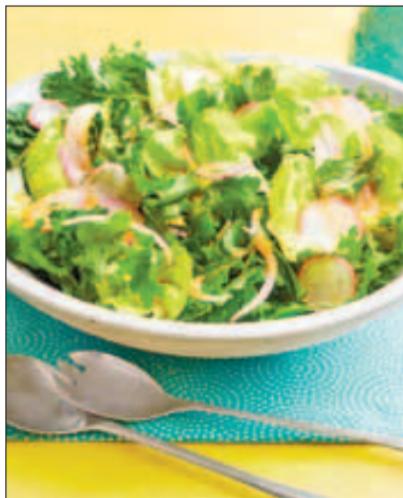
Heat some olive oil in a heavy skillet. When oil is to the smoking point, place tenderloin in the very hot pan to sear it. Throw a couple of tablespoons of butter into skillet to give it a nice little butter injection before going in the oven. A minute or two later, when one side is starting to turn nice and brown, flip and repeat.

Place tenderloin on an oven pan with a rack. Sprinkle pummeled peppercorns over the meat. Press pepper onto surface of the meat. Put several tablespoons of butter all over meat. Stick the long needle of thermometer lengthwise into meat. Place it in a 475° oven until temperature reaches just under 140°, about 15 to 20 minutes. Stay near oven and keep checking meat thermometer to make sure it doesn't overcook.

Let meat stand 10 minutes or so before slicing, so meat will have a chance to relax a bit.

To serve, you can spoon the olive oil/butter juices from the skillet onto the top of the meat for a little extra flavor.

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SALMON CAKES WITH MANGO SALSA

FOR THE MANGO SALSA:

- 2 whole large mangoes, diced
- 2 green onions, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, finely chopped
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1/2 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro
- Salt to taste

FOR THE SALMON CAKES:

- 1 lb. wild caught salmon
- 3 Tablespoons avocado oil, or more as needed, divided
- Salt and pepper, to taste

- 3 green onions, finely chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 Tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Hot rice and butter, to serve

For mango salsa: In a small bowl, gently mix together all of ingredients. Cover and place in refrigerator until ready to serve.

For salmon cakes: Preheat oven to 450°F. Place salmon, skin side down, on a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon avocado oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Bake in preheated oven for 10-15 minutes, or until it registers 130°F. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly. Flip fillet over and scrape off skin. Discard.

Place skinned salmon in a large bowl and crumble it with your fingers. Add remaining ingredients except remaining avocado oil. Mix well with your hands. Form into patties about 2 to 2-1/2 inches across, 12 to 14 patties. If patties won't hold together, add more mayonnaise.

Preheat a large cast iron skillet over medium heat. Add 2 tablespoons of avocado oil and wait for it to get hot. Fry half of the patties until deep golden on each side and cooked through, about 3-4 minutes per side. Remove to a paper-towel lined plate. Add more oil if necessary, and fry remaining patties.

Serve immediately with mango salsa and hot rice.

THYME & BASIL ROAST PORK

- 1 Tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- 2 teaspoons dried thyme



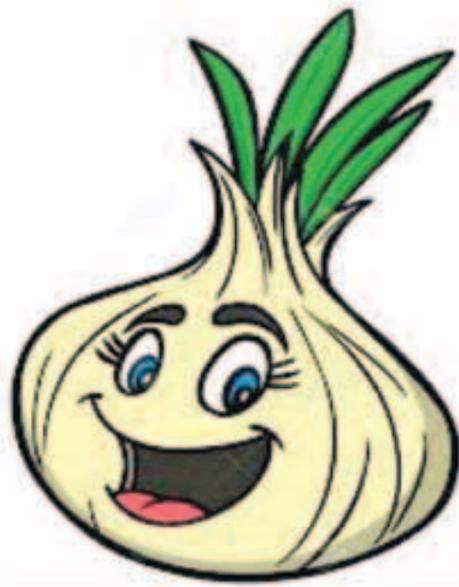
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

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- 1 boneless pork loin roast (3 to 4 pounds)
- 2 Tablespoons canola oil
- 1 medium apple, cut into wedges
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 1 medium lemon, cut into wedges
- 1 fresh rosemary sprig

Preheat oven to 325°. In a small bowl, mix flour, basil, thyme, cinnamon, salt and pepper; rub over pork.

In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown roast on all sides. Place roast in a shallow roasting pan, fat side up. Arrange apple and onion around roast. Squeeze lemon juice from 1 wedge over pork; add lemon wedges to pan. Place rosemary over pork.

Roast 1 to 1-1/2 hours or until a thermometer reads 145°. Remove roast, onion and apple to a serving platter; tent with foil. Let stand 15 minutes before slicing.

CANDIED CARROTS

- 1-1/2 lb. medium carrots, cut into 1/4-inch-thick rounds on the bias
- 1-1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3 Tablespoons salted butter
- 2 Tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- Black pepper, to taste
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley leaves, chopped

Scatter carrots in a large skillet and add 1 teaspoon salt and 1 cup water. Bring to a rapid simmer over medium heat and cook until carrots are just tender, about 5 minutes.

Add brown sugar, butter, vinegar, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper to skillet. Increase heat and boil, tossing carrots occasionally, until sauce is reduced to a glaze, 4 to 5 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and season with salt and pepper.

CHEESY POTATO CASSEROLE

- 1 stick salted butter, plus more for the pan
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 16 oz. sour cream
- 2 10.5-oz cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 30-oz bag frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 8 oz. shredded cheddar
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 Tablespoon chopped parsley

Preheat oven to 375°. Heat a medium

skillet over medium heat. Add 2 tablespoons of butter, then add onion. Cook for 5 minutes, then add garlic. Cook until onions are slightly softened, about 2 minutes more. Transfer to a plate and let cool slightly.

In a large mixing bowl, combine sour cream, soup, cheddar, hash brown potatoes and onion mixture. Transfer to a greased three-quart casserole dish. Cover casserole and bake for 45 minutes.

Meanwhile, place remaining 6 tablespoons of butter in a small bowl. Cover and microwave for 45 to 60 seconds until melted. Mix in breadcrumbs and parsley.

Top casserole with breadcrumb mixture and return to oven, uncovered, for another 25 to 30 minutes, until top is golden brown and casserole is bubbly.

PEPPER-PARMESAN BISCUITS

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 2 Tablespoons baking powder
- 1 Tablespoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 12 Tablespoons salted butter, cut into small pieces and chilled, plus melted butter for brushing
- 1-1/4 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 425°. Line 2 rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper.

Combine flour, parmesan, baking powder, pepper and salt in a food processor and pulse until blended. Add butter and pulse until mostly incorporated with a few chunks.

Slowly pour in buttermilk, pulsing as you go; stop just when dough comes together.

Drop dough in about 1/4-cup scoops on prepared baking sheets. Bake until golden on top and bottom, 15 to 20 minutes. Brush with melted butter.

EASTER CANDY BARK

- 3 (1.55-oz) bars Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bars, unwrapped
- 3 (1.55- oz) bars Hershey's Cookies & Cream Bars, unwrapped
- 1 handful mini chocolate malted eggs
- 1 Tablespoon pastel-colored sprinkles

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with waxed paper.

Lay candy bars (alternating flavors) side-by-side on prepared baking sheet. Place baking sheet in oven for 3 to 5 minutes, or just until chocolate bars are melted. Remove pan from oven.

Use tip of a skewer or knife to swirl

chocolates together. Press eggs into the melted chocolate – scattering them all over. Sprinkle sprinkles on top too. Place the baking pan in the freezer for about 15 minutes (or until set). Use a knife to break apart bark. Keep bark in a covered container in refrigerator or freezer until ready for munching.

PASTEL LAYER CAKE

- 2 (15.25-16.25-oz) white cake mixes plus ingredients to prepare
- Food coloring
- 2 (16-oz) cans vanilla frosting
- Easter candy, like chocolate bunnies, malted milk ball eggs & sprinkles

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease four 8-inch round baking pans. Dust lightly with flour. Make cake mixes according to package directions, using egg white-only version.

Divide prepared cake batter among 4 bowls. To each bowl, add about 1/4 teaspoon food coloring: pink, yellow, blue and purple. Pour batter into baking pans. Bake 20 to 22 minutes or until toothpick comes out of center clean. Remove from oven and cool 10 minutes. Remove cakes from pans; cool on wire racks. Stir frosting. Layer cakes with frosting, spreading on top and sides. Decorate with Easter candy.

BEST CARROT CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup canola oil
- 3 large eggs
- 2 Tablespoons orange juice
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 3 medium carrots, grated
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup pecans
- Butter
- Flour

Cream Cheese Frosting:
 2 8-oz packages cream cheese
 10 Tablespoons unsalted butter
 3 Tablespoons sour cream
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2-1/2 cups confectioners sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter cake pans, place parchment paper circle on top. Coat cake pans with flour by tapping the sides to evenly distribute. Wrap pan

in paper towels rolled in tin foil, or cake strips soaked in water.

Whisk dry ingredients in a bowl (baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg and all-purpose flour.

Whisk wet ingredients in a separate bowl (canola oil, eggs, orange juice, vanilla extract, crushed pineapple). Add sugars to wet ingredients; keep whisking. Add grated carrots, golden raisins and pecans to wet ingredients bowl.

Fold dry ingredients into wet ingredients with a spatula. Add cake batter mixture to cake pans; spread evenly with spatula.

Bake 20-24 minutes, rotating pans after 10-15 minutes. Use a cake tester or a toothpick to check if the cakes are done. If it slides out cleanly, they are ready.

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING:

While cakes cool, make cream cheese frosting. Add cream cheese, unsalted butter, sour cream and vanilla extract to blender; whip ingredients with paddle attachment until nice and light. After a few seconds scrape down sides, then reblend. Add powdered sugar to bowl, then turn blender on lowest setting (number 1) to whip. Refrigerate frosting for 30-40 minutes before adding to cake.

Remove cakes from tins and take parchment paper off. Place first cake on a cake stand and frost top with 1 cup of frosting. Add 2nd cake and repeat frosting process with palette knife, creating swirl designs with knife as you frost. Place cake in refrigerator for 20 minutes, then slice and serve!

"CARROT" CARROT CAKES

- Carrot cake
- Cream cheese frosting
- Orange candy melts
- Green candy melts

Make your favorite carrot cake in a 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Once cool, cut into wedges: Place kitchen twine on top of cake to outline carrot-shaped wedges before slicing. Frost top of each wedge with cream cheese frosting. Melt orange candy melts and transfer to a piping bag fitted with a small round tip. Pipe orange icing across the top of the cake. Line a baking sheet with waxed paper. Melt green candy melts (available at craft stores) and spoon into a piping bag fitted with a small round tip. Pipe carrot stems onto waxed paper: Start with a 4-inch long stalk; add angled lines out of each side; then trace outline of leaves. Place in refrigerator to harden. Insert 1 or 2 stems into short, flat side of each cake.

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WV boosts election security, keeps voting machines off internet

CHARLESTON – Governor Jim Justice recently signed into law HB 4438 expanding the state's prohibition against voting machines connecting to the internet. Secretary of State Mac Warner, who initially requested the legislation, thanked the Senate, House of Delegates and Governor for their unanimous approval of the proposal in a bipartisan fashion.

According to Warner, all current voting machines used in the state's 55 counties do not connect to the internet. Warner said he requested the legislation to update a law that did not take into consideration new

types of machines and technology.

In West Virginia, voting machine manufacturers must be certified by both the federal U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the West Virginia State Election Commission (SEC). The federal and state certification processes are substantial and rigorous, requiring all voting machines and upgrades to be vetted by multiple independent and bipartisan technology experts including a federally certified Voting System Testing Laboratory and West Virginia computer experts of different political parties appointed by the SEC.

State certification is prohibited if any system is not first certified by the federal U.S. Election Assistance Commission, and counties are permitted to purchase only those machines approved by the SEC.

"This legislation increases security for West Virginia elections by ensuring that no voting machine in any county will ever be permitted to connect to the internet," Warner said. "This is yet another layer of security that builds voter confidence in the integrity and outcomes of our elections."

With the 2022 Primary Election right around the corner, citizens are reminded that all counties will publicly test their voting machines for logic and accuracy before the election. The public tests typically take place in the county courthouse or annex, but interested citizens are encouraged to contact their local county clerk to confirm the date, time and location.

For more information about the upcoming May 10 Primary Election, visit the WV Secretary of State's website at GoVoteWV.com

2022 WV LEGISLATIVE BILL TRACKER

BILLS SPONSORED BY AREA LAWMAKERS

A total of 2,216 bills were introduced in the 85th West Virginia Legislature this year; 1,483 bills in the House and 733 in the Senate.

Saturday, March 12, was Day 60. The 85th West Virginia Legislature adjourned at midnight.

CONCURRENCE means both chambers have passed the bill but in different forms. A select committee with members from both chambers tries to work out the differences.

For this issue we've deleted each legislator's bills that did not make it out of committee.

DEL. DAVID KELLY

Sponsor on 41 bills 03.12.22
Lead sponsor on 6 bills

Of those 41 bills: 31 stalled in a House Committee [and deleted for this issue]; 10 were passed by House; 3 stalled in Senate Committee; 7 were completed legislation [3 remain in concurrence] and 4 were signed into law, including two of his lead-sponsored bills.



HB 2562 Relating to litter control
Senate Judiciary Committee 01/31/22

HB 2631 Provide for WVDNR officers to be able to work "off duty" **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

HB 3303 [lead sponsor] Relating to clarifying the process of filling vacancies on ballots **Signed - Effective from passage - (Feb. 25, 2022)**

HB 4522 Relating to the expungement of criminal records **Concurrence** 03/12/22

HB 4566 Creating the Economic Enhancement Grant Fund **Effective from passage - (March 11, 2022)**

HB 4612 Decreasing the time period of eligibility for nonduty disability from 10 to five or more years of service for Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement **Senate Pensions Committee** 03/01/22

HB 4613 Relating to increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System **Concurrence** 03/12/22

HB 4614 Providing optional retirement service credit for unused accrued annual or sick leave days for municipal police and firefighters **Senate Pensions Committee** 03/01/22

HB 4712 [lead sponsor] Require the prompt enrollment in payment plans for costs, fines, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties in circuit court and magistrate court **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

HB 4842 Relating to obscene matter to minors **Concurrence** 03/12/22

DEL. DAVE PETHEL

Sponsor on 20 bills 03.12.22
Lead sponsor on 1 bill

Of those 20 bills: 10 stalled in House Committee [and have been deleted for this issue]; 10 were passed by House; 2 stalled in Senate Committee; 8 were completed legislation [1 was "received" and 1 in concurrence] and 6 were signed into law. His lone lead-sponsored bill died in committee.



HB 4025 Providing exemption to severance tax for severing rare earth elements and other critical minerals **REC'D** 03/12/22. [Passed by the House; then amended and passed by the Senate to include an amusement tax; the House refused to concur with the Senate amendment. The Senate then did not act on bill before session end.]

HB 4098 Relating to Geothermal Energy Development **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

HB 4264 Change name of Glenville State College to "Glenville State University" **Signed** **Effective from passage - (Feb. 22, 2022)**

HB 4430 Relating to definitions of base salary and overtime for police and firemen pensions **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 6, 2022)**

HB 4433 Providing that retirement benefits

are not subject to execution **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

HB 4462 Relating to Deferred Retirement Option Plan evaluations **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 5, 2022)**

HB 4540 To update all retirement plans to comport with federal law **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 8, 2022)**

HB 4612 Decreasing the time period of eligibility for nonduty disability from 10 to five or more years of service for Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement **Senate Finance Committee** 03/07/22

HB 4613 Relating to increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System. **Concurrence** 03/12/22

HB 4614 Providing optional retirement service credit for unused accrued annual or sick leave days for municipal police and firefighters **Senate Pensions Committee** 03/01/22

SEN. CHARLES CLEMENTS

Sponsor on 46 bills 03.12.22
Lead sponsor on 13 bills

Of those 46 bills: 22 died in a Senate Committee [and have been deleted for this issue] [including 4 in Transportation & Infrastructure of which he is chairman] 24 were passed by Senate; 7 stalled in House Committee; 17 were completed legislation [1 in concurrence], 14 were signed into law, 1 became law without the governor's signature and 1 was vetoed for a technical flaw and is expected to be addressed in a special session to be called in April. Three of his lead-sponsored bills became law.



SB 266 Adding definition of "ammunition" for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon **House Judiciary Committee** 03/03/22

SB 413 Clarifying crime of stalking **House Judiciary Committee** 03/02/22

SB 424 Relating generally to 2022 Farm Bill **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 437 Providing for early discharge of parolees **Signed** **Effective from passage - Feb. 7, 2022**

SB 442 Relating to WV Public Employee Retirement System **Concurrence** 03/11/22

SB 443 Including police and firefighter as electors of trustees for certain pension funds **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 8, 2022)**

SB 445 Modifying police and firemen's pension plans for trustees **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 19, 2022)**

SB 468 Creating Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 480 Relating to DEP Office of Oil and Gas **House Finance Committee** 02/22/22

SB 487 Relating to Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund and Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B **Signed** **Effective from passage - (March 12, 2022)**

SB 492 Relating to electronic collection of tolls **Signed** **Effective from passage - (March 11, 2022)**

SB 532 Requiring reports to Joint Committee on Pensions and Retirement every five years on deferred retirement option plans **House Pensions & Retirement Committee** 02/15/22

SB 553 Relating to powers of WV Health Care Authority **Signed** **Effective from passage - (March 8, 2022)**

SB 570 Establishing training for law-enforcement in handling individuals with Alzheimer's and dementias **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

SB 609 [lead sponsor] Allowing DOH Commissioner to accept ownership of rented and leased equipment **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

SB 610 [lead sponsor] Relating to duties, powers and responsibilities of DOT Secretary

Signed **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 611 [lead sponsor] Removing cap on bidder's contract bond **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 647 Prohibiting discrimination in organ donation process **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

SB 652 Requiring hospitals to receive patients transported to them by EMS providers **Senate Rules Committee** 03/01/22

SB 669 Relating to contribution levels of certain judges who participate in retirement system **House Finance Committee** 03/01/22

SB 670 Permitting newly hired 911 personnel to participate in Emergency Medical Services Retirement System **House Finance Committee** 03/01/22

SB 713 Removing statutory limit for Environmental Laboratory Certification Fund **Signed** **Effective from passage - (March 3, 2022)**

SB 714 Relating to tie votes by Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review Committee **Became law without governor's signature - Effective from passage - (03/11/22)**

SB 729 Relating to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in WV **VE-TOED - per the governor's message: the bill contained a fatal technical flaw but is expected to be addressed in a special session to be called in April**

SB 730 Divesting state-managed funds from companies engaged with Russia or Russian energy **House Finance Committee** 03/03/22

SEN. MIKE MARONEY

Sponsor on 49 bills 03.12.22
Lead sponsor on 7 bills

Of those 49 bills: 34 died in a Senate Committee [and deleted for this issue] [including 6 in Health and Human Resources of which he is chairman]; 15 were passed by Senate; 7 stalled in House Committee; 8 were completed legislation: 7 have been signed into law and 1 was vetoed for a technical flaw and is expected to be addressed in a special session to be called in April. Two of his lead-sponsored bills became law; a third stalled in a House Committee.



SB 25 Updating provisions of Medical Professional Liability Act **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 8, 2022)**

SB 205 [lead sponsor] Expanding PEIA Finance Board membership **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

SB 247 Relating to certified community behavioral health clinics **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 266 Adding definition of "ammunition" for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon **House Judiciary Committee** 03/03/22

SB 420 Relating to distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments **House Finance Committee** 03/01/22

SB 424 Relating generally to 2022 Farm Bill **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 430 Modifying witness fee rate paid by state to match federal court system **Senate Finance Committee** 02/22/22

SB 468 Creating Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 470 [lead sponsor] Relating generally to health care decisions **Signed** **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 7, 2022)**

SB 574 [lead sponsor] Relating to WV PEIA **House 2nd Reading** 03/12/22

SB 655 Authorizing tactical medical professional to carry firearm with specific training requirements **House Judiciary Committee** 03/03/22

SB 659 Relating to nonintoxicating beer, wine, and liquor licenses and requirements **House 2nd Reading** 03/12/22

SB 701 Including children and spouses of

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deceased active-duty officers in eligibility for War Orphan Education Program **House Education Committee** 03/01/22

SB 704 Allowing parents, grandparents, and guardians to inspect instructional materials in classroom **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 729 Relating to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in WV **VE-TOED** — *per the governor's message: the bill contained a fatal technical flaw but is expected to be addressed in a special session to be called in April.*

SB 730 Divesting state-managed funds from companies engaged with Russia or Russian energy Pending **House Finance Committee** 03/03/22

plan to address any and all problems identified efficiently and effectively without a lapse in support or services.

HB 4308 Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 22, 2022)**

HB 4479 Establishing the Coalfield Communities Grant Facilitation Commission **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 8, 2022)**

HB 4578 Relating to authorizing the Superintendent of the State Police to administer the Handle with Care program **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 5, 2022)**

HB 4847 Relating to missing persons generally **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 261 Requiring video cameras in certain special education classrooms **SIGNED** 03/25/22 **Effective from passage - (03/12/22)**

SB 262 Relating generally to financial institutions engaged in boycotts of energy companies **Became law without the governor's signature** 03/30/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 264 Relating to conservation districts law of WV **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)**

SB 268 Creating exemption from compulsory school attendance for child who participates in learning pod or micro school **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 274 Requiring secretary of DHHR to allocate CPS workers by Bureau of Social Services' district annually **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective from Passage - (03/10/22)**

SB 279 Authorizing DEP to promulgate legislative rules **SIGNED** 2/21/22 - **Effective from passage - (Feb. 11, 2022)**

SB 312 Authorization for Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules **SIGNED** - 03/30/22 **Effective July 1, 2022**

SB 330 Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules **SIGNED** - 03/23/22 **Effective from passage - (03/08/22)**

SB 334 Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate rules **SIGNED** - 03/23/22 **Effective from passage - (03/12/22)**

SB 419 Establishing pilot project to evaluate impact of certain post-substance use disorder residential treatments **SIGNED** - 03/30/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)**

SB 424 Relating generally to 2022 Farm Bill **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 427 Permitting WV Board of Medicine investigators to carry concealed weapon **SIGNED** - 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)**

SB 434 Updating authority to airports for current operations **SIGNED** - 03/30/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)**

SB 435 Awarding service weapon to retiree from Division of Protective Services **SIGNED** 2/16/22 - **Effective from passage - (Feb. 7, 2022)**

SB 436 Correcting code citation for authority of State Fire Marshal **SIGNED** 2/18/2022 - **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 10, 2022)**

SB 437 Providing for early discharge of parolees **SIGNED** 2/16/22 - **Effective from passage - (Feb. 7, 2022)**

SB 438 Relating generally to WV Security for Public Deposits Act **SIGNED** - 03/30/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 440 Establishing Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act **SIGNED** - 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)**

SB 441 Providing confidentiality of video and other records of correctional juvenile facilities **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 443 Including police and firefighter as electors of trustees for certain pension funds **SIGNED** 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)**

SB 445 Modifying police and firemen's pension plans for trustees **SIGNED** 3/1/22 - **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 19, 2022)**

SB 448 Developing policies and procedures for Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee **SIGNED** - 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)**

SB 449 Relating to Nonviolent Offense Parole Program **SIGNED** - 2/16/22 - **Effective from passage - (Feb. 7, 2022)**

SB 450 Updating definitions of WV Personal Income Tax Act **SIGNED** - 2/21/22 - **Effective from passage - (Feb. 14, 2022)**

SB 451 Updating definitions of WV Corporation Net Income Tax Act **SIGNED** - 2/21/22 - **Effective from passage - (Feb. 11, 2022)**

SB 452 Permitting civil remedies for unauthorized disclosure of intimate images **SIGNED** - 03/08/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (05/26/22)**

SB 463 Best Interests of Child Protection Act of 2022 **SIGNED** - 03/30/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 466 Relating to limitations on civil actions or appeals brought by inmates **SIGNED** 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)**

SB 468 Creating Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act **SIGNED** 3/21/22 - **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

SB 470 Relating generally to health care decisions **SIGNED** 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)**

SB 476 Relating to imposition of minimum severance tax on coal **Became law without governor's signature**

Likely 2023 Delegates

AFTER 2022 REDISTRICTING

Barnhart is unopposed; Zukoff will face two challengers — one each from Republican and Mountain parties — in November's general election

DEL. TRENTON BARNHART



Sponsor on 58 bills 03.12.22
Lead sponsor on 9 bills

Of those 58 bills: 45 died in a House Committee [and have been deleted for this issue]; 13 were passed by House; 5 stalled in Senate committee; 8 were completed legislation; 7 were signed into law and 1 was vetoed but is expected to be addressed for the upcoming April special session. One of his lead-sponsored bills became law.

HB 2598 Altering the definition of an above ground storage tank **Senate Energy, Industry and Mining Committee** 02/16/22

HB 4001 Generally relating to broadband **VE-TOED** — *per governor's message: The bill contains fatal flaws and provisions prohibited by federal law. This bill is expected to be reworked for the upcoming April special session.*

HB 4065 Allowing the Division of Natural Resources to teach hunter's safety courses in school **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 7, 2022)**

HB 4097 To prohibit nonpublic funding sources for election administration and related expenses without prior written approval by the State Election Commission. **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 10, 2022)**

HB 4311 Creating criminal penalties for illegal voting activity **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

HB 4312 Extending the option of electronic absentee ballot transmission to first responders in certain emergency circumstances **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 25, 2022)**

HB 4406 To establish the West Virginia Military Hall of Fame **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 7, 2022)**

HB 4466 [lead sponsor] Relating to School Building Authority's review of school bond applications **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

HB 4516 To require medication-assisted treatment programs to have written policies concerning community relations **Senate Health and Human Resources Committee** 03/01/22

HB 4580 To authorize retired bus operators, cooks or aides to work in areas of critical need **Senate Finance Committee** 03/07/22

HB 4596 Relating generally to additional persons qualifying for the provisions of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act **Signed Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 7, 2022)**

HB 4616 Remove sales tax on gun safes and certain firearm safety devices **Senate Finance Committee** 03/02/22

HB 4657 The purpose of this bill is to create the Critical Mineral Investment Tax Credit Act of 2022 **Senate Finance Committee** 03/01/22

DEL. LISA ZUKOFF



Sponsor on 71 bills 03.12.22
Lead sponsor on 7 bills

Of those 71 bills: 65 died in a House committee [and have been deleted for this issue]; 6 were passed by House; 1 stalled in Senate committee; 5 were completed legislation 4 were signed into law and 1 was vetoed for incomplete directions. None of her lead-sponsored bills became law.

HB 2798 Relating to requiring the Health Department to mandate mucopolysaccharidosis type 1 (MPS1) test for newborn babies, to be known as Embie's Law **Senate 1st Reading** 03/09/22

HB 4020 Relating to reorganizing the Department of Health and Human Resources **VE-TOED** — *per the governor's message: While supporting the intent of the bill, as presented it did not accomplish the expressed intent nor provide adequate direction on the massive endeavor. The governor said all would work to develop a*

Completed legislation

293 bills as of 03.12.22 (150 House, 143 Senate)
As of 03.30.22 the governor had signed 282 bills into law, vetoed 5 and 6 bills become law without his signature (after 15 days on his desk)

SENATE BILLS

SB 1 Creating Mining Mutual Insurance Company **SIGNED** 03/28/22 **Effective from passage - (03/12/22)**

SB 4 Repealing ban on construction of nuclear power plants **SIGNED** 2/8/22 - **Effective 90 Days from Passage - May 1, 2022**

SB 6 Establishing common law "veil piercing" claims not be used to impose personal liability **SIGNED** 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 8 Relating generally to state's savings and investment programs **SIGNED** 2/2/22 — **Effective from passage - Jan. 24, 2022**

SB 25 Updating provisions of Medical Professional Liability Act **SIGNED** 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)**

SB 135 Relating to acquisition and disposition of property by urban development authority **SIGNED** 03/23/22 - **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)**

SB 138 Relating to Board of Medicine composition **SIGNED** 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 172 Increasing compensation of elected county officials **SIGNED** /21/22 - **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)**

SB 181 Creating Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System **SIGNED** 03/23/22 — **Effective from passage - (03/08/22)**

SB 191 Allowing poll workers to work full and half days **SIGNED** 2/2/22 - **Effective from passage - Jan. 25, 2022**

SB 205 Expanding PEIA Finance Board membership **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)**

SB 213 Establishing licensed professional counseling compact **SIGNED** - 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)**

SB 221 Establishing occupational therapy compact **SIGNED** 03/08/22 - **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (05/26/22)**

SB 228 Providing tuition and fee waivers at state higher education institutions for volunteers who have completed service in AmeriCorps programs in WV **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)**

SB 231 Relating generally to broadband connectivity **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 232 Relating to punishment for third offense felony **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)**

SB 242 Restricting authority to prevent or limit owner's use of natural resources or real property in certain agricultural operations **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)**

SB 244 Relating to appointment of judges to Intermediate Court of Appeals **SIGNED** 02/09/2022 - **Effective from passage - (Feb.1, 2022)**

SB 245 Revising wage payment and collection **SIGNED** - 03/23/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)**

SB 246 Requiring newly constructed public schools and public schools with major improvements to have water bottle filling stations **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 247 Relating to certified community behavioral health clinics **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)**

SB 250 Budget Bill **SIGNED** 3/18/2022 with deletions — **Effective from passage (March 12, 2022)**

SB 253 Relating to voting precincts and redistricting **SIGNED** - 03/28/22 **Effective 90 Days**

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Legislature

Continued from B5

nor's signature - 03/30/22
Effective from passage - (03/10/22)

SB 478 Relating to Neighborhood Investment Program SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective from passage - (03/10/22)

SB 487 Relating to Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund and Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from passage - (03/12/22)

SB 492 Relating to electronic collection of tolls SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from passage - (03/11/22)

SB 499 Authorizing legislative rules for School Building Authority SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from passage - (03/03/22)

SB 505 Updating laws on licensure and regulation of money transmitters SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

SB 508 Requiring certain attire for deer hunters with muzzleloaders SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

SB 515 Supplementing and amending appropriations of public moneys to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services SIGNED — 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 517 Expiring funds from unappropriated balance in State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund SIGNED — 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 518 Allowing nurses licensed in another state to practice in WV SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from passage - (03/12/22)

SB 520 Increasing financial penalties for ransomware attacks SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/02/22)

SB 522 Combining offices of WV State Americans with Disabilities Act and WV Equal Employment Opportunity SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

SB 523 Transferring oversight of Jobs Investment Trust Fund to WV Economic Development Authority SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

SB 524 Placing duties and functions of certain boards and commissions under Department of Arts, Culture, and History SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

SB 525 Expiring funds from unappropriated balance in Lottery Net Profits SIGNED 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 526 Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Office of Secretary SIGNED 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 527 Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Office of Technology SIGNED 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 528 Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund

SIGNED 3/18/2022 Effective from passage (March 11, 2022)

SB 529 Encouraging additional computer science education in WV schools SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 530 Encouraging public-private partnerships in transportation SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 531 Increasing annual salaries of certain state employees SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective July 1, 2022

SB 533 Relating to funding for health sciences and medical schools in state SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 535 Providing for revocation of school personnel certification or licensure in certain circumstances SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

SB 536 Relating generally to controlled substance criminal offenses SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 537 Providing additional firefighters and security guards for National Guard SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/02/22)

SB 542 Transferring Broadband Enhancement Council from Department of Commerce to Department of Economic Development SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective from passage - (03/07/22)

SB 546 Expanding uses of fees paid by students at higher education institutions SIGNED - 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

SB 548 Authorizing Workforce WV employers to obtain employment classifications and work locations from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 552 Relating to tax sale process SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 553 Relating to powers of WV Health Care Authority SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

SB 568 Relating to health insurance loss ratio information SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 570 Establishing training for law-enforcement in handling individuals with Alzheimer's and dementias SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

SB 571 Declaring certain claims to be moral obligations of state SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/11/22)

SB 573 Providing system where magistrates shall preside in certain instances outside normal court hours VETOED - per governor's message: code conflict with HB2910, which creates a more balanced magistrate system, and more feasible caseload for magistrates throughout the state.

SB 575 Ensuring that imposition of certain sexual offenses apply to persons working in juvenile facilities SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

SB 582 Creating WV Workforce Resiliency Act SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 584 Relating to WV Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective from passage - (03/11/22)

SB 585 Creating administrative medicine license for physicians not practicing clinical medicine SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

SB 591 Relating to process for filling vacancies in state Legislature SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

SB 593 Allowing Marshall University's Forensic Analysis Laboratory access and participation in WV DNA database for certain purposes SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective from passage - (03/08/22)

SB 595 Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective from passage - (03/09/22)

SB 597 Relating to PSC underground facilities damage prevention and one-call system SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/02/22)

SB 598 Establishing partnerships and aid for at-risk veterans to combat suicide SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/02/22)

SB 603 Prohibiting licensure and re-licensure in WV if applicant is prohibited from practicing in another jurisdiction SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

SB 606 Relating to WV Medical Practice Act SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

SB 609 Allowing DOH Commissioner to accept ownership of rented and leased equipment SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

SB 610 Relating to duties, powers and responsibilities of DOT Secretary SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 611 Removing cap on bidder's contract bond SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 616 Relating to confidentiality of court files and law-enforcement records of certain enumerated offenses SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

SB 624 Making supplementary appropriation to DHHR, Division of Health, Laboratory Services SIGNED 3/18/2022 — Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 625 Making supplementary appropriation to DHHR, Division of Health, Vital Statistics Account SIGNED with deletions 3/18/22 - Effective from passage - (March 10, 2022)

SB 626 Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing items of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, DMV SIGNED - 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

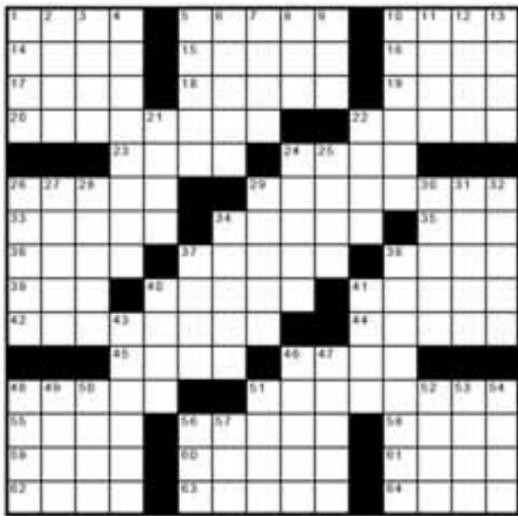
SB 627 Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing item of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, DOH SIGNED -3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 628 Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, DNR SIGNED - 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

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- Nine-headed serpent
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- Absence of light
- Slow, musically
- High home
- Grazing spot
- Young newts
- Trace
- Kachina doll maker
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- Choose the window instead of the aisle?
- Calyx component
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SB 629 Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, WV BOE, Vocational Division SIGNED - 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 630 Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration - Control Account SIGNED - 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 633 Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund SIGNED - 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 634 Making supplementary appropriation to DHHR, Division of Health - Hospital Services Revenue Account Special Fund Capital Improvement, Renovation and Operations SIGNED - 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 636 Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Appeals SIGNED - 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 637 Supplementing & amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office - Civil Contingent Fund SIGNED 3/15/2022 - Effective from passage - (March 7, 2022)

SB 638 Changing hearing and notice provisions for failing or distressed public utilities SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

SB 639 Providing 45-day waiting period on rate increases when water and sewer services are purchased from municipality SIGNED 3/9/11 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 29, 2022)

SB 641 Requiring Consolidated Public Retirement Board to set contributions to Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

SB 643 Removing residency requirement of members appointed to county airport authority SIGNED - 03/23/22 Effective from passage - (03/10/22)

SB 647 Prohibiting discrimination in organ donation process SIGNED - 3/21/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (June 9, 2022)

SB 650 Eliminating number of royalty owners required for utilization by operator for lawful use and development by co-tenants SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/03/22)

SB 656 Providing tax credit for certain corporations with child-care facilities for employees SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective July 1, 2022

SB 662 Relating to creation, expansion, and authority of resort area district SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

SB 686 Clarifying use of notes and bonds of WV Housing Development Fund SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/12/22)

SB 693 Clarifying meeting voting requirements for political party executive committees SIGNED - 03/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 694 Relating to oil and gas conservation SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

SB 698 Relating to number and selection of members for Governor's Veterans Council SIGNED 03/23/22 Effective from passage - (03/10/22)

SB 704 Allowing parents, grandparents, and guardians to inspect instructional materials in classroom SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

SB 713 Removing statutory limit for Environmental Laboratory Certification Fund SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/03/22)

SB 714 Relating to tie votes by Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review Committee **B e c a m e**

law without governor's signature - 03/30/22 **E f f e c t i v e** from passage - (03/11/22)

SB 715 Decreasing and increasing existing items of appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue SIGNED - 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 716 Supplemental appropriation to DOE, WV BOE, Strategic Staff Development SIGNED - 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 717 Supplemental appropriation to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Board of Medicine, Medical Licensing Board **S I G N E D** 3/18/2022 — Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 718 Supplemental appropriation to Department of Administration, Travel Management, Aviation Fund SIGNED 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 719 Supplemental appropriation to DHS, Fire Commission, Fire Marshal Fees **S I G N E D** 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 720 Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund SIGNED 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 722 Expiring funds to DEP, Division of Environmental Protection, Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Property Program Fund **S I G N E D** 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 723 Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Agriculture, WV Spay Neuter Assistance Fund SIGNED 3/18/2022 — Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 724 Making supplementary appropriation to DHS, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority SIGNED 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 725 Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHS, WV State Police SIGNED 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 10, 2022)

SB 726 Relating to pre-trial diversion agreements and deferred prosecution agreements SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from passage - (03/12/22)

SB 729 Relating to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in WV **V E T O E D** 03/29/22 - *per governor's message: bill contains fatal technical flaw which should be addressed in upcoming special session in April.*

SB 731 Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Tourism, Tourism Workforce Development Fund SIGNED 3/18/2022 - Effective from passage (March 12, 2022)

SB 732 Making supplementary appropriation to Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Finance Authority Fund SIGNED 3/18/2022 — Effective from passage (March 12, 2022)

SB 733 Supplementing and amending appropriation to Executive, Governor's Office **S I G N E D** 3/18/2022 — Effective from passage (March 12, 2022)

required to update the various retirement systems throughout the State to ensure those systems comply with federal law. This bill needs to include those changes from HB 4540.

HB 2325 Removing the requirement of continuing education for barbers and cosmetologists SIGNED 2/21/22 - Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 9, 2022)

HB 2631 Provide for WVDNR officers to be able to work "off duty" SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 2733 Relating to the establishment of a Combat Action Badge and Combat Action Ribbon special registration plates SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 2817 Donated Drug Repository Program SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 2838 Authorize the ordering of restitution to the state for reimbursement of costs incurred for misuse of public funds, and to create the State Auditor's Public Integrity and Fraud Fund for use of said funds SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 2910 To modify the allowable number of magistrate judges per county SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 3073 Relating to the West Virginia Emergency School Food Act SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 3082 Stabilizing funding sources for the DEP Division of Air Quality SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 3220 Restrictions on Taxpayer funded lobbying SIGNED 3/2/22 - Effective July 1, 2022

HB 3223 Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time SIGNED - 03/30/22 **E f f e c t i v e** 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 3231 Public Utilities not required to pay interest on security deposits SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 3303 Relating to clarifying the process of filling vacancies on ballots SIGNED 3/2/22 - Effective from passage - (Feb. 25, 2022)

HB 3312 Establishing a memorial to child labor and child workers who died in the course of employment in this state SIGNED 2/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 18, 2022)

HB 4001 Generally relating to broadband **V E T O E D** - *per governor's message: bill contains fatal flaws and provisions prohibited by federal law. The bill needs to be revisited and perfected for the upcoming special session in April.*

HB 4002 Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4003 Relating generally to commercial benefit of substances removed from waters of the state by the treatment of mine drainage **B e c a m e** law without the governor's signature - 03/30/2022 - Effective 90 Days from passage - (06/08/2022)

HB 4008 Relating to Higher Education Policy Commission funding formula SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4012 Prohibiting the showing of proof of a COVID-19 vaccination SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/12/22)

HB 4019 Relating to deadlines for public charter schools SIGNED - 03/30/22 **E f f e c t i v e** from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4020 Relating to reorganizing the Department of Health and Human Resources **V E T O E D** —

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HB 2096 Reinstating the film investment tax credit SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 2177 Permitting the issuance of a state issued identification card without a photo on the card under certain conditions SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/09/22)

HB 2300 Including Family Court Judges in the Judges' Retirement System **V E T O E D** - *per governor's message: The bill materially conflicts with an important piece of legislation that is*

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per the governor's message: While supporting the intent of the bill, as presented it did not accomplish the expressed intent nor provide adequate direction on the massive endeavor. All will work to develop a plan to address any and all problems identified efficiently and effectively without a lapse in support or services.

HB 4021 Relating to the Medical Student Loan Program SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4024 Creating a cosmetology apprentice program that allows companies to train employees for practical real-world experience SIGNED 02/23/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 15, 2022)

HB 4048 WV Keep, Bear and Drive with Arms Act SIGNED 3/9/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 24, 2022)

HB 4050 Defining terms related to livestock trespassing SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4059 Clarifying that new Department of Health and Human Resources' Deputy Commissioners are exempt from civil service SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4060 Repealing outdated sections of code relating to health SIGNED 3/2/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 22, 2022)

HB 4062 Removing the residency requirement for the Commissioner of the Division of Highways SIGNED 2/21/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 11, 2022)

HB 4065 Allowing the Division of Natural Resources to teach hunter's safety courses in school SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4067 To make certain agency reports electronic or eliminating certain agency reports altogether SIGNED 2/23/22 - Effective from passage - (Feb.10, 2022)

HB 4074 Require schools provide eating disorder and self-harm training for teacher and students SIGNED 2/21/22 - Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 12, 2022)

HB 4084 Relating to advanced recycling SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/01/22)

HB 4097 To prohibit nonpublic funding sources for election administration and related expenses without prior written approval by the State Election Commission. SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4098 Relating to Geothermal Energy Development SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4110 Relating to staffing levels at multi-county vocational centers SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4112 Provide consumers a choice for pharmacy services SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4113 Public Health definitions and powers of secretary and commissioner SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/10/22)

HB 4114 Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Administration to promulgate legislative rules SIGNED 3/2/22 - Effective from passage - (Feb. 18, 2022)

HB 4126 Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate legislative rules SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/03/22)

HB 4141 Authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Corrections to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Law Enforcement Training and Certification Standards SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/09/22)

HB 4242 Authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Child Labor SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/08/22)

HB 4257 Require visitation immediately following a procedure in a health care facility SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/10/22)

HB 4264 Change designation of Glenville State College to "Glenville State University" SIGNED 2/23/22 - Effective from passage - (Feb. 22, 2022)

HB 4276 WVU to create a Parkinson's disease registry SIGNED 2/23/22 Effective from passage - (Feb. 15, 2022)

HB 4282 Relating to establishing next generation 911 services in this state SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4285 Relating to real estate appraiser licensing board requirements SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4286 Relating to exempting persons em-

ployed as attorneys from the civil service system SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4288 Relating to expanding the practice of auricular acudetox to professions approved by the acupuncturist board SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4291 Relating to authorizing legislative rules regarding higher education SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4295 To transfer the State Office of the National Flood Insurance Program from the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner to the Division of Emergency Management SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4296 To revise outdated provisions within Chapter 23 of the West Virginia Code, which pertains to workers' compensation SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4297 To facilitate the sharing of information between the Department of Health and Human Resources and the State Auditor's office in order to investigate reports of financial abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4299 To prohibit the intentional interference with election processes and creating associated criminal penalties SIGNED 3/9/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 25, 2022)

HB 4301 Reforming membership requirements of Huntington Park & Recreation District Board SIGNED 2/16/22 - Effective from passage - (Feb. 14, 2022)

HB 4307 Increase some benefits payable from Crime Victims Compensation Fund SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4308 Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits SIGNED 3/9/22 - Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 22, 2022)

HB 4311 Creating criminal penalties for illegal voting activity SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4312 Extending the option of electronic absentee ballot transmission to first responders in certain emergency circumstances SIGNED - 3/9/22 - Effective 90 Days from Passage - (May 25, 2022)

HB 4324 To update collaborative pharmacy practice agreements SIGNED - 03/28/22 E f - effective From Passage - (03/08/22)

HB 4329 To clarify the definition of an "interested person" for purposes of the West Virginia Small Estate Act SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4331 West Virginia's Urban Mass Transportation Authority Act SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/11/22)

HB 4333 Relating to the sunset of the Board of Hearing-Aid Dealers and Fitters SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4336 Providing for the valuation of natural resources property SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4340 Relating to maximizing the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4345 Relating to motor vehicle registration cards by establishing electronic or mobile registration cards SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4353 Relating to On Cycle Elections - Voter Turnout Act SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4355 Relating to the disclosure by state institutions of higher education of certain information regarding textbooks and digital courseware and certain charges assessed for those items SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4369 Update the telepsychology compact SIGNED 3/9/22 - Effective from passage - (Feb. 21, 2022)

HB 4373 To exclude fentanyl test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4377 To update the involuntary commitment process SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4380 Relating to transportation of athletic teams SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4393 To increase the managed care tax if the managed care organization receives a rate increase SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4396 Reducing federal adjusted gross income relating to tolls for travel on West Virginia toll roads paid electronically SIGNED - 03/30/22

Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4406 To establish the West Virginia Military Hall of Fame SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4408 Relating to contracts for construction of recreational facilities in state parks and forests SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/12/22)

HB 4410 Specifying allocation, apportionment and treatment of income of flow-through entities SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4418 Relating to the Small Business Supplier Certification Assistance Program SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4419 Allowing candidate committees and campaign committees to make contributions to affiliated state party executive committees SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4420 To modify definitions of school bus operators. SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4426 Repeal article 33-25G-1 et seq. creating provider sponsored networks SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4430 Relating to definitions of base salary and overtime for police and firemen pensions SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4433 Providing that retirement benefits are not subject to execution SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4438 Applying current requirements for certain voting systems to be independent and non-networked to all voting systems that seek certification in West Virginia. SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4450 Removing the \$0.50 fee charged and deposited in the Combined Voter Registration and Driver's Licensing Fund for each driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective July 1, 2022

HB 4451 Eliminating the requirement that otherwise qualified investment assets be located or installed at or within 2 miles of a preexisting manufacturing facility SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4461 Relating to the consolidation of all administrative fees collected by the agency into the existing "Tax Administration Services Fund" SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4462 Relating to Deferred Retirement Option Plan evaluations SIGNED - 03/28/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4463 To increase the compensation members of the State Athletic Commission may receive for their attendance and participation in the commission's public meetings. SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective July 1, 2022

HB 4466 Relating to School Building Authority's review of school bond applications SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4479 Establishing the Coalfield Communities Grant Facilitation Commission SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4484 Declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral obligations of the state SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/07/22)

HB 4488 Relating to coal mining and changing fees for permitting actions Became law without governor's signature - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4489 Require counties to post open positions on statewide job bank SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4491 To establish requirements for carbon dioxide sequestration SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (05/30/22)

HB 4492 Creating the Division of Multimodal Transportation SIGNED - 03/30/22 E f e c t i v e from Passage - (03/12/22)

HB 4496 Allowing interest and earnings on federal COVID-19 relief moneys to be retained in the funds or accounts where those moneys are invested SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4497 Extending the regional jail per diem through July 1, 2023 SIGNED - 03/28/22 E f - effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4499 Relating to making the procurement process more efficient by modifying and updating outdated processes and requirements SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/09/22)

HB 4502 Establishing the BUILD WV Act SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4511 To make numerous amendments to

A step back in time: U.S. 1950 Census records

No foolin'! The National Archives and Records Administration made population records from the 1950 Census available to the public for the first time April 1, following the mandatory 72-year waiting period. If you're keeping track, the 1940 records were released April 2, 2012.

The 1950 Census records highlight the importance of responding to Census Bureau surveys and censuses. These records provide genealogists, historians, researchers and the public an opportunity to research family and community histories alongside U.S. history.

You'll also find 1950 Census artifacts that open a window into one of the most transformative periods in modern American history.

Of course, there's a brief new Census Academy Course to show how to make the best use of the data, entitled "A Stroke of Genealogy: Searching Census Bureau Records."

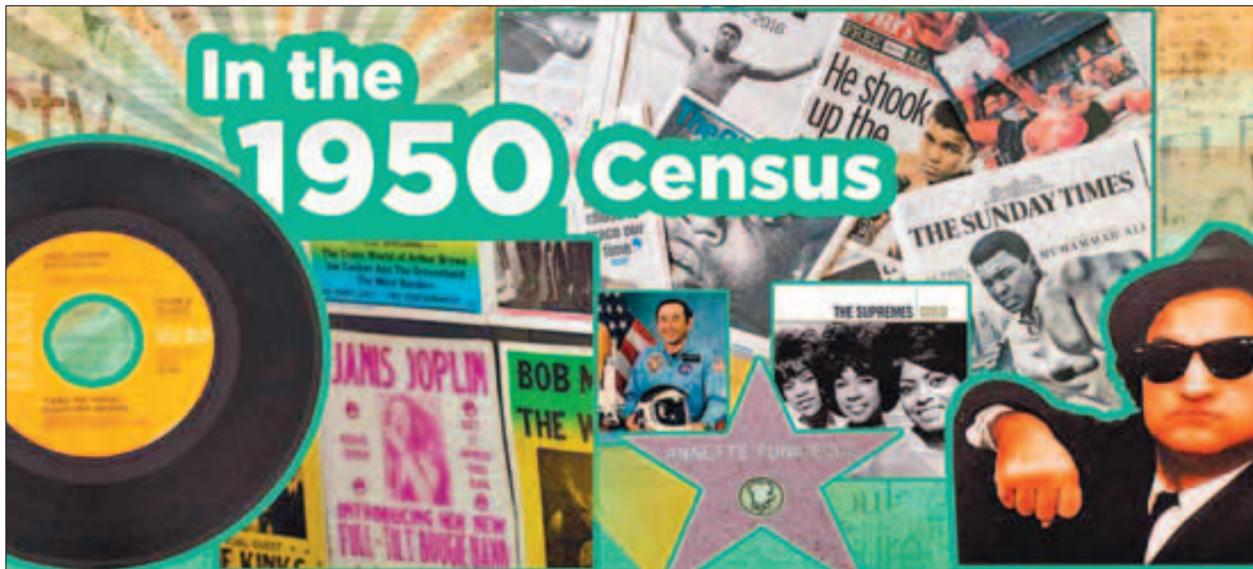
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Whether conducting genealogy research or interested in finding census records about family members, working with historical records from the Census Bureau is a multi-step process.

The new course will walk you through



the steps and introduce you to important resources for accessing and using records, including the 1950 Census records released April 1.

Even if you're not into genealogy, the 1950 data contains some interesting information such as "Famous People Who First Appeared in 1950 Census Records" including Jimi Hendrix, Muhammad Ali and Janis Joplin., to name just a few. OK, let's name a few more: Nora Ephron, Arthur Ashe, Annette Funicello, Bob Ross, John Denver, Jerry Garcia, Richard Pryor, Wilma Rudolph and John Belushi.

1950 also marked the first decennial census after World War II as well as capturing the first wave of the post WWII baby boom. Enumerators

recorded 16,196,536 children under the age of 5, making it the largest population of any five-year age band.

The 1950 Census marked the first time the United States had a large number of military and government workers living overseas with their families. As a result, special forms were created to count this population. The 1950 Census found 481,545 Americans living and working abroad for the federal government, serving in the military, or employed on a merchant ship – a significant increase from 118,933 in 1940.

Trivia geek? You've found a new source! For example: Physicist and Nobel Prize winner Albert Einstein was born in 1879. There's a photo that captures Census Bureau enumerator Ema

Bouvie Cromwell enumerating Einstein near his home in Princeton, New Jersey, during the 1950 Census and he even has his own Census History page.

More trivia is available at their America Counts state profile pages. See how your state compares to the nation overall and to neighboring counties and states. Through interactive state and county maps for the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, each page provides a snapshot of change from 2010 to 2020 on five topics. Do a site search for state profiles.

The main page for the 1950 release is <https://1950census.archives.gov/>. You can also find out more about the release at <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1950>.

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modernize and increase efficiencies in the administration of the West Virginia Unclaimed Property Act SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4517 Relating to the repealing requirements to display video ratings SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4535 Repeal section relating to school attendance and satisfactory academic progress as conditions of licensing for privilege of operation of motor vehicle SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4540 To update all retirement plans to comport with federal law SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4559 Providing for legislative rulemaking relating to the disposition of unidentified and unclaimed remains in the possession of the Chief Medical Examiner SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4560 Relating generally to motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4562 Relating generally to the suspension and dismissal of school personnel by board and the appeals process SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4563 Provide for a license plate for auto mechanics SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4565 To exempt temporary employees and employees of the Higher Education Policy Commission from automatic enrollment into the state's 457 (b) plan SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4566 Creating the Economic Enhancement Grant Fund SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/11/22)

HB 4567 Relating to business and occupation or privilege tax SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4568 To allow phased rehabilitations of certified historic structures SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4570 To allow veterinary telehealth in West Virginia with out of state providers SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4571 Modifying foundation allowance to account for transportation by electric powered buses SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective July 1, 2022

HB 4578 Relating to authorizing the Superintendent of the State Police to administer the Handle with Care program SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4583 Clarifying the definition of incapacity so that incarceration in the penal system or detention outside of the United States may not be inferred as resulting in a lack of capacity to execute a power of attorney SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4596 Relating generally to additional persons qualifying for the provisions of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act SIGNED -

03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4600 Making it a felony for a "Person in a Position of Trust" to assault, batter, or verbally abuse a child, or neglect to report abuse they witness SIGNED - 03/25/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4604 Relating to abolishing the Workforce Development Initiative Program Advisory Council SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4608 To require the State Fire Commission to propose minimum standards for persons to be certified as probationary status volunteer firefighters SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4629 Relating to procedures for certain actions against the state SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4631 Establishing a bone marrow and peripheral blood stem donation awareness program SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/05/22)

HB 4634 Relating to occupational licensing or other authorization to practice SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4636 Clarifying when business and occupation taxes owed to a city or municipality are considered to be remitted on time SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4642 Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4644 Prohibiting the restriction, regulation, use or administration of lawn care and pest care products SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4647 Relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/07/22)

HB 4649 Transferring the operations of the West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program to the Bureau for Medical Services SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4662 Relating to licensure of Head Start facilities in this state SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/12/22)

HB 4667 Prohibition on county, city, or municipality restrictions on advanced air mobility aircraft SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4668 Relating to air bag fraud SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4675 Relating to autonomous delivery vehicles SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4688 Relating to Emergency Medical Services Retirement System Act SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4712 Require the prompt enrollment in payment plans for costs, fines, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties in circuit court and magistrate court SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4743 Relating to security and surveillance requirements of medical cannabis organization facilities SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4756 Relating to authorizing municipalities to create pension funding programs to reduce the unfunded liability of certain pension and relief funds SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective from Passage - (03/12/22)

HB 4758 Relating to developing and maintaining a database to track reclamation liabilities in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Special Reclamation Program SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4769 Eliminate the requirement to send recommended decisions by certified mail SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4773 Adoption of the FCC customer service and technical standards and requiring certain cable operators to operate an in-state customer call center SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (05/31/22)

HB 4778 Permit banks to transact business with any one or more fiduciaries on multiple fiduciary accounts SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/08/22)

HB 4779 Permit banks the discretion to choose whether to receive deposits from other banks, savings banks, or savings and loan associations when arranging for the re-deposits of county, municipal, and state funds SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4785 Relating to judicial vacancies SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (03/09/22)

HB 4787 Creating the Highly Automated Motor Vehicle Act SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4797 To create an EV Infrastructure Deployment Plan for West Virginia that describes how our state intends to use its share of NEVI Formula Program funds SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/06/22)

HB 4826 Relating to e-sports Became law without governor's signature - 03/30/22/ Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4827 Relating to the promotion and development of public-use vertiports SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective from Passage - (06/12/22)

HB 4829 Modifying definitions of certain school cafeteria personnel SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/09/22)

HB 4847 Relating to missing persons generally SIGNED - 03/28/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)

HB 4848 Relating to nonintoxicating beer, wine and liquor licenses SIGNED - 03/30/22 Effective 90 Days from Passage - (06/10/22)



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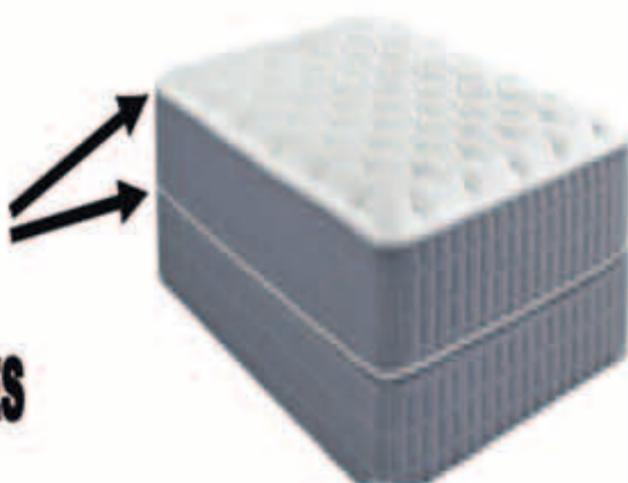
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