Grant County organizations release updates on coronavirus preparations and actions

The county also released a recommendation for all churches in the area to close, pointing to the county’s limited medical facilities. There are more than 60 churches in the county. If an outbreak occurred in the county, there would be limited bedspace available for quarantine.

See Virus, page 7A

Localssand landowners say “no” to proposed hydropower storage facility, pending permits pulled

The potential project was brought before the commission in December by Tim Williamson, the owner of FreedomWorks, LLC. The company in question is FreedomWorks. LLC. If the landowners were unwill-

2020 SPRING MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT - On Saturday, Tamiya Miller was named 2020 Spring Mountain Festival Queen. Miller was crowned by last year’s queen, Morgan Armentrout. Other pageant winners were first runner-up, Alexis Helman and second runner-up, Taylor Ad
d"aw. Current and economic growth were two key as-
rations that the project received from early discus-

Woman pleads guilty to making candles out of meth

On Tuesday, a Grant County deputy noticed that a woman was behaving oddly and was not making sense. The deputy then noticed that the woman allegedly involved in methamphetamine distribution, a crime which carries one to five years in prison. Her sentence was then deferred and she was sentenced to two years on probation. If Ramsey completes this probation, she will have the option. If Ramsey completes this probation, she will have the option of having her felony charge, distribution of methamphetamine, dismissed. When officers searched the home, they found not only the methamphetamine but also the needles that Ram

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Praise for President Trump.

Do you think President Trump has handled the coronavirus pandemic well?

Responses:

Yes: 54%
No: 46%
The Grant County Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications to fill the position of Camp Echo Cook. Individuals must be willing to reside at the Canaan Valley residence located at Camp Echo. Responsibilities are, but not limited to, register camp users, keep the Campgrounds and facilities clean, attractive and in good repair; maintain a safe and sanitary environment, maintain the facility; and be responsible for ordering supplies, maintaining inventories and keeping records as required by the Parks and Recreation District.

Applications are available at the Grant County Parks & Recreation office located in the Grant County Courthouse at 5 Highland Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for application submissions is Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, call Nesly Weiner at 304-237-1725.
Grant Memorial Hospital officials have been closely monitoring the Coronavirus situation, also known as COVID-19. We are working with local agencies, doctors’ offices, public transportation, emergency personnel and other organizations to identify ways to protect our community.

We have been following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to help plan for potential COVID-19 in our communities, while we are also caring for those with influenza and other illnesses.

Here are the changes you will find at Grant Memorial Hospital:

1. Current visitor restrictions already in place will continue.
2. Access to the hospital will be through the main entrance only for all patients, visitors, doctors and employees.
3. Upon arrival you will be asked a few questions before entering the hospital. These questions are from the CDC, and help us identify any risk of COVID-19 exposure. Please allow a few extra minutes for this process. Our staff will be available to assist as needed.

GET MORE INFORMATION FROM:
the WV DHHR Hotline at 304-800-887-4304
or visit coronavirus.wv.gov for statewide alerts and up-to-date information throughout the state
Sunshine Week - shining a light on your right to know about government business

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Grant Memorial Hospital and TeamHealth partnership to provide emergency medicine services

 Petersburg, WV (March 17, 2020) - Grant Memorial Hospital will soon partner with TeamHealth, a leading physician services organization, to provide emergency medicine services to the hospital.

This partnership through TeamHealth will allow Grant Memorial Hospital to provide emergency medicine physicians to the hospital, essential care at the critical access hospital. Based on their recognition by the West Virginia Health Improvement Program, the hospital was named one of the top 10 critical access hospitals in the state.

“TeamHealth is excited to be working with Grant Memorial Hospital to provide critical access to emergency medicine services,” said Jason McPherson, Vice President of TeamHealth, Northeast Group.

Founded in 1979, TeamHealth is an industry-leading integrated physician services organization, emergency medicine, hospitalist medicine, anesthesia services, surgery, general surgery, obstetrics, critical care, stroke, pediatric, emergency medicine, cardiology, pulmonary, hospitalist medicine, physician and post-acute care and medical call center solutions.

The partnership's goal is to provide high-quality, compassionate care while improving the patient experience.

Grant Memorial Hospital is a 25-bed critical access hospital located at 137 South Hospital Street in Petersburg, serving the residents of Grant County and surrounding counties. It is a freestanding hospital and its services, call 304-495-7000 or visit www.grantmemorialhospital.com.

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Local and area obituaries

DARLENE LEONA BONNER

Darlene Bonner (Con- rad) Bonner, 91, of Mount Storm, WV, was born on December 8, 1928, in the home of her grandmother, Mollie Conrad, in Mount Storm.

Born July 4, 1938, in Mount Storm, she was the daughter of the late Brownie M. Conrad and Constance (Snow) Conrad.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ola Bonner, and her two brothers, John Van Meter and Charles Conrad, and one sister, Evelyn Streets. Mrs. Bonner was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She is survived by one sister, Ev- alyn Streets. Mrs. Bonner worked for the Grant County Com- mission on Aging, Mount Storm, for several years. She also was a member of her local church, First United Methodist Church, Mount Storm, for several years.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Memorials in memory of her mother may be made to Grant Hospi- tal Auxiliary, c/o Grant Memorial Hospi- tal, 500 Hospital Drive, Suite 201, Petersburg, WV.

Arrangements were by Schaeffer Funeral Home, 100 Hospital Drive, Suite 201, Petersburg, WV.

Notice about Shop ‘n Save sale circulars

The Petersburg Shop ‘n Save sale circulars have been cancelled for the next two weeks due to the effect the coronavirus has had on the store’s stock of items.

Notice of Public Hearing

South Branch Career and Technical Center will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 2, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room, 401 Pierpont Street, Petersburg, West Virginia.

Highland Bankshares announces 2019 year-end results

Highland Bankshares, Inc., the parent company of The Grant County Bank and County Bank and Capon Valley Bank, announced its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2019. A summary of the results follows:

• Total assets, as of December 31, 2019, were $418,884,000, an increase of $4,299,000 compared to December 31, 2018.
• Total liabilities, as of December 31, 2019, were $351,262,000, an increase of $1,356,000 compared to December 31, 2018.
• Shareholders’ Equity, as of December 31, 2019, was $67,622,000, an increase of $2,943,000 compared to December 31, 2018.

Highland Bankshares, Inc. is listed on the OTC market under the symbol HBAN.

For more information visit www.highlandbank.com.

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Return on Average Equity (ROAE) decreased in the period from December 31, 2018 to 0.84%, as compared to Dec. 31, 2018 of 0.81%. Diluted earnings per share (ROAA) decreased in the period from December 31, 2018 to 0.84%, as compared to Dec. 31, 2018 of 0.81%.

The dividend was payable on March 9, 2020 to all shareholders of record as of Feb. 24, 2020. The quarterly dividend to shareholders of record as of May 3, 2020 will be $0.45 per share.

The board of directors declared a quar- terly dividend to share- holders this quarter, agreeing to continue paying dividends to shareholders. This is the 35th consecutive dividend to shareholders. The board of directors also declared a quarterly dividend to shareholders.

We are optimistic we will continue to pay dividends to our loyal shareholders and if we have for the previous seven years, we will continue to focus on customer service and at- tending to our customers in a friendly, professional manner for years to come.

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In the interests of the health of those who attend the Lenten lunches at the Petersburg Presbyterian Church, Women’s Missionary Society decided to cancel all further lunches at this time.

DALLAS “JAKE” LOFTON

Dallas Layne “Jake” Lofton, 83, of Dorcas, WV, went to be with the Lord, Monday afternoon, March 9, 2020, at his resi- dence.

Born May 3, 1937, in Hardy County, WV, he was a son of the late Charles Philip Lofton and Audrey Alps Lofton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Sue Lofton, and his two great-grandchildren, just any and all who came to visit him, and Deckard, fishing with the grandchildren and his favorite fishing companion, his dog with the grandchildren and his favorite fishing companion, his dog, Jake loved hunting with family and friends, fishing with the grandchildren and his favorite fishing companion, his dog.

On February 13, 1963, he married Carol Sue Lofton, a daughter of Mayesville, WV, and Ricky L. Lofton.

She is survived by two sons, Dallas E. (companion) Lott of Mayesville, WV, and Ricky L. Lofton of Dorcas; two daughters, Carol Sue Lofton of Dorcas and Patty (Jim) Morton of Petersburg, WV; two brothers, Charles Phillip Lofton and Alvis Leffert; eight nieces; and several nephews.

According to Mrs. Bon- ner’s wishes, her body was donated to the West Virginia University Human Anatomy Lab.

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Grant's眯眯眼，他不是想和我们暗中较劲吗？

他想的也太美了，我们能让他得逞吗？

不行，我们得想个办法，把他支走，让他知道我们不是好惹的。

于是，我们将计就计，故意表现得好像我们很害怕，让他放松警惕。然后，我们悄悄地在他周围布下伏兵，等他一露头，就把他包围起来。

“你来干什么？”我们中的一个问道。

“我来你们这里，就是要让你们知道，我是不可能被你们吓倒的。”他回答道。

“那你为什么还会来这里呢？”我们问他。

“因为我已经想好了，这件事无论如何都要做下去。”他坚定地回答。

“好吧，那我们也不拦你了。但是记住，你要是胆敢做出任何不轨之事，我们是不会放过你的。”我们警告他。

“放心吧，我不会的。我是来遵守契约的。”他保证道。

“好吧，那我们就祝你好运了。”我们说完，他就离开了。

后来，我们按照计划行事，将他彻底打垮，从此他再也不敢来我们这里了。
West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WSSAC) announced last week they would be postponing all high school sporting events until further notice. This cancellation included all scholastic sporting events, which had multiple Grant County students scheduled to compete. However, it is not only high school sports that are seeing cancellations. The coronavirus has caused cancellations on the collegiate level and universities including West Virginia University and Potomac State classes and practices (including West Virginia University and Potomac State) and on a national level as the MLB, NHL and NBA cancel events.

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Due to the ongoing developments related to COVID-19, the Big 12 has announced that all organized team activities, including practice, will be postponed or canceled. This decision was made in consultation with medical professionals, including the Big 12’s medical advisors. The cancellation was addressed last week by WVU athletic director Shane Lyons.

"The health and safety of the league’s student-athletes and communities is of utmost importance. All team activities have been suspended until March 29 and the decision will be re-evaluated by the Big 12 at that time. The events of the past week have brought much uncertainty to our student-athletes, coaches and fans, and we must make the right decision to keep everyone safe."
Join Us for Worship

There is something in the act of thanking God that makes us instantly feel better. Perhaps it is the realization that we have been blessed by God, blessed to have food, blessed to have family in our lives. With even and when we are struggling, we can always find something to be thankful for, even if it’s a small thing, because even in our struggles, which are chances to grow and develop. The start and end of each day is a reminder for us to be thankful, the start giving us an opportunity to reflect on the blessings of the day and the end serving as a reminder to reflect on the blessings of our life. We lay ourselves down each at the end of each day, taking time to thank God for bringing us safely through another day. God is good. These are reminders to have an attitude of thankfulness, an attitude of joy, an attitude of peace.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18-19

Anchorage Church of God
Rev. Herschel Gummel, 6176 Keeley Rd. from Maysville, Sunday school 10 a.m., worship Sunday 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible study and prayer, 7 p.m.

Antioch Church of God
Rev. Paul Heimerl, 422 Main St., Petersburg; Sunday worship 10 a.m., children’s Bible study 7 p.m.

Antioch United Methodist
Rev. Daniel Warntz, 5 Pine St., Petersburg; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Breach Church
Pastor Greg A. Howard, North Mill Creek Rd., Petersbur; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m., Wednesday 6 p.m.

Bellevue Mennonite
Pastor Robert Weaver, Marion Cemetery Rd., Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Bethel Church
Pastor Karl A. Jordan, 220 north of Petersburg, Sunday morning worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 6 p.m.

Bethel Pentecostal Church
Three miles north of Petersburg on Rt. 220, Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Cabinas Assembly of God
Rev. Colman Clark, Rt. 48, Cabinas; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Cathedral Assembly of God
Rev. Daneport Coleman, 302 Main St., Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Church of the Cross (Petersburg)
Pastor Calvin Rosman, Keeler Rd., Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

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Pastor Calvin Rosman, Keeler Rd., Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Church of the Living God
Pastor Charles Honeycutt, 422 S. Main., Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Cornerstone Family Church
Pastor Tom Salter, 510 S. Main, Petersburg; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Cornersville Community Church
Pastor Bob McDaniel, 422 N. Main, Petersburg; Sunday worship 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Crosley United Methodist
Rev. Paul Heimerl, 422 Main St., Petersburg; Sunday worship 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Davis Baptist Church
Rev. Paul Dowd, Jordan Rd., Petersburg; worship 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Disciples Baptist Church
Pastor Steve Doven, South Mill Creek Rd., Lahmansville; Sunday school 10 a.m, worship 11 a.m.

Emeryville United Methodist
Pastor Robert Euler, 42 S. Main, Petersburg; Sunday worship 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Feith Assembly of God
Pastor John Muncy, 42 S. Keeley Rd, Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Aaron McNulty, 422 S. Main, Petersburg; Sunday worship 11 a.m.

Ganderman United Methodist
Rev. Joseph Gerstell, 422 S. Main, Petersburg; Sunday worship 11 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
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Young Writers winning entry for grades 5-6

"Phillip the Cat" by Tabitha Goldizen

Fifth grade - MES

This is the story of my cat, Phillip. Phillip is a ko- rat cat. He has a dark gray coat and emerald green eyes. Phillip is a sweet cat, but is a bit shy. "I'm not shy," protested Phillip. "Phillip, be quiet," I replied. "I'm trying to tell the story here.

As I was saying, Phillip is a bit shy. Phillip likes to pretend that he is brave and makes kills. The snakes are not real. The snakes makes whip him. The snakes pretend to bite him. He goes on adventures with them. For example, he will attack the mighty dragon named Gus.

Phillip loves begging for treats. He jumps up on the sink in the utility room and climbs onto the top of the dryer to beg for his treats. "I do not beg," replied Phillip. "Only a peasant would beg for treats," he added.

"I am a mighty prince with a vast empire that includes a very large treasury," stated Phillip. "Just look at my treasure chest that is full of jewels," he boasted. "The treasure chest is really my mother's jewelry box," I thought.

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"I am the mighty knight and prince of the house. He is the only one in the kingdom who can slay the dragons and keep the peace among his subjects. Without him, the kingdom would fall into disrepair and the dragons would rule.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two follow-up answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MIST. Do not change the order of the letters.

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Lahmansville Step-A-Head 4-H club activities

Lahmansville Step Ahead 4-H club held their monthly meeting on Feb. 5, at the Farmman Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Ashley Roberthaus. The American pledge and the 4-H pledge were led by Ty Konner and Max White. Members went skiing and tubing on Jan. 20, at Canaan Valley Ski resort. Members are selling sandwiches and punch bars to be sold at the next meeting.

State 4-H held a WVU boys and girls basketball game day at the Morgantown Colosseum.

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Sgt. Thomas C. Lomasney

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He enjoys traveling when on leave and has been to 28 countries so far.

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Future students are encouraged to attend the WVU WVU boys and girls basketball game day at the Morgantown Colosseum.

Ella Huffman and her Guinea pig, Scuffy.

Ty Konner, Max White, Shale Saville, Raph Holt and Grace White at Canaan Valley on a club ski trip.

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Lamasney is a 2012 graduate of Petersburg High School and a 2015 graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history/international studies and a business minor. He spent two years as a parachute rigger in Aviano, Italy and is currently stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. He has earned many certifications including becoming a jumpmaster.

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