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Huntersville Traditions Days Final event of year-long Bicentennial Celebration

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The Pocahontas County Bicentennial ended where it began – in Huntersville. The year-long celebration began December 18, 2021, commemorating the formation of Pocahontas County, which happened December 21, 1821, in Huntersville, Virginia.

The final official Bicentennial event was the Huntersville Traditions Days celebration which took place Friday and Saturday.

Friday evening, visitors were served a hunter's feast of ham, turkey, roasted potatoes, roasted vegetables and apple cobbler with cream. After getting their fill – but remembering to save space for a piece of "birthday" cake – visitors settled in under a large tent to enjoy a presentation about the history of Huntersville.

Ruth Taylor and Mike



POCAHONTAS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL Commission members Ruth Taylor, left, and Mike Holstine, give a presentation on the history of Huntersville and John Bradshaw Friday evening at Huntersville Traditions Days. Providing musical accompaniment was Ethan Jones and Jake Hyer. S. Stewart photo

Holstine set the scene of Huntersville 200 years ago as the rain poured down, adding rhythm to the fiddle and guitar stylings of Jake Hyer and Ethan Jones.

"Until the first hunters and trappers discovered the vast wilderness west of the Allegheny Mountains, this area was known only to the Native American tribes who

hunted here," Taylor said. "During the 1700s, before and during the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War, mountain men and Indian scouts working

for the colonial militia – those brave enough to cross the mountains into unchartered territory – began to make inroads into the western edge of the Colony of Virginia."

"The men discovered forests rich with wild game and streams teeming with fish, as well as beautiful vistas. The area was first known as Ewings Creek – now Knapps Creek – and was soon known as a gathering place for woodsmen and adventurers, looking for respite from their travels.

"Here they might pause to buy, barter and sell their furs, meat and skins, exchange supplies, perhaps hear news from civilization and, if they were so minded, to enjoy the company of other fellows," Taylor said. "The frontier village that grew up here eventually became known as Huntersville, so named by Colonel John Bradshaw, who was an Indian scout for the Virginia Militia before the

Revolutionary War, and who fought with distinction against the British in that war."

Holstine continued the tale, sharing more about Bradshaw, who was integral in the birth and growth of Huntersville.

"Colonel Bradshaw was a very interesting man," Holstine said. "He started out his career as a young man working for the Virginia Militia and was an Indian spy – it's what they called them. Basically, an Indian scout. He had a territory, and he would actually walk all summer long from between Monroe County and Preston County – about a thirty-mile hike – and would do a circle. They would always meet up with the next circle and determine whether there were any Indians on the move or on the march.

"You think about that," he continued. "Then when he

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AFTER THREE YEARS of research and collecting information on the history of Cass, AmeriCorps volunteer Abi Smith returned to Cass last weekend to see the completed Cass Interpretive Sign Trail. Smith is shown with the sign at the Cass Community Building. The signs have been installed around the historic town of Cass to share the stories from its rich past. S. Stewart photo

Cass interpretive signs focus on community history

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

It took three years to complete, but for former Cass Scenic Railroad State Park AmeriCorps Abi Smith, the interpretive sign project was worth the time and extra effort.

Smith began her service work at Cass in 2019, at which time she was given the task to take the brainchild of the state park and Mountain State Railroad and Logging Historical Association and turn it into a reality.

That brainchild was a series of interpretive signs to

be placed around the historical town of Cass and the state park.

"It had been a long work in progress, so it was my goal to take all these ideas and put them down on paper," Smith said.

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CASS NATIVE AND master potter Allison Safrit, right, offered a series of pottery classes this summer at The Burner Homeplace in Cass, and plans to continue the classes this fall. Photo courtesy of Alison Safrit

Throw clay, make art

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Clay is being thrown left and right at The Burner Homeplace in Cass, but it's not out of anger. It's a form of artistic expression.

Allison Safrit, who operates the museum and art gallery with her mom, Louise Burner, is now teaching pottery classes at the gallery. A skilled pottery

and ceramics artist, Safrit – who also has Alison Pottery in Marlinton and Little Mountain Yoga – is now sharing her knowledge with a series of pottery classes.

"I started in June," she said. "I've had four classes, and I'm about to do my fifth. I've been doing about one a month, just to get started and see what the interest is for these classes."

Safrit had two pottery wheels of her own and she

received a professional development grant from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History to go toward four more wheels for the classes.

With six total, Safrit said she has opened the classes to six people at a time, but there is a possibility of adding more slots for private parties or events.

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Commission approves purchase of 911 tower site on Droop

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

At its October 4 meeting, the Pocahontas County Commission addressed 911 and Emergency Management Director Mike O'Brien's request to purchase, for \$10,000, a 43-acre lot off of McCoy Road on Droop Mountain to use as a future 911 tower site. After clarifying that this site would provide enough room for the tower site and small, ancillary buildings, the commission voted to approve the purchase. O'Brien said his agency is still looking for grants or other funding to build the tower.

The commission approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Green

Bank Observatory for a Power Density Waiver, which would allow the 911 Communication Tower at Bartow to exceed the usual Observatory quiet zone wattage restrictions for public safety reasons.

In other Emergency Management business, O'Brien was given authorization to hire Daniel Tuttle as a part-time 911 Dispatcher effective October 5.

As a result of recent legislation, the commission was able to close 16 estates which are three or more years old and no action had been taken to settle them. Proper notification was given July 6 that the estates would be administratively closed by the commission if no progress was made on

them. Dave Sharp, of Potesta and Associates, Inc., the engineering firm contracted by the commission to conduct a feasibility study of the proposed water and sewer system at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital (PMH) provided an update on the firm's progress. Sharp said they are diligently working on the study, and recently did a one-day site visit to PMH and looked at the water tower and the wells. He said the 63,000-gallon water tower there is in good shape, but the problem with water delivery is that one of the two wells is in poor shape. Sharp said the firm is attempting to determine the

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MTC discusses water rate increase

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

At Monday night's Marlinton Town Council meeting, council was asked to explain why it is considering raising the town's water rates. Several individuals shared their concerns about the increase to their utility bill, stating that they already have issues with their finances.

Mayor Sam Felton explained that council is seeking to raise the water and sewer rates to cover the design loan for the town's water and sewer project.

"The water bill will be very slight," he said. "When I say slight, I'm talking maybe twenty-five cents to cover the design loan for the other work that is coming. More significant will be the

sewer increase."

Felton said that in the past, large projects were paid for upfront by the Infrastructure Council, but now towns are required to cover the cost of the loan ahead of the project. Along with the rate increase, council is actively seeking grants and loans to keep the increase at a minimum for residents.

"We are looking for money in every possible direction," he said. "We're looking at every possible avenue for funding, and obviously, as much grant funding as we can find."

Although council is discussing the increase at this time, it will be months before it will show up on bills. Felton said the first reading of the new Ordinance for the increase will be in November; second in Decem-

ber; with the third reading in January 2023.

After the third reading, the ordinance will be placed on public comment for 45 days, at which time residents may offer their input on the increase.

"So the increase that we're talking about probably will not and would not be in effect before March of 2023," Felton said.

The residents thanked Felton for the explanation and reiterated that they are against the rate increase.

Council voted and approved moving forward with preparation of the new Ordinance to increase rates sufficient to cover the design loan and to move forward with the change to monthly water and sewer billing.

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BOE approves drama club

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Math teacher Charlie McGee Hughes appeared at the September 26 Pocahontas County Board of Education meeting and asked that a drama club be formed at Pocahontas County High School.

Hughes explained that she wanted to have an after-school program for students interested in theater and drama.

"We would meet about eighteen times and then we would put on a Christmas show," she said. "My thinking is, we need something that's not sports-related and work with these kids in other drama class venues in middle school and bring that up to the high school."

The club would be led by Hughes, who works at Marlinton Middle School, and Pocahontas County High

School English teacher Stephanie Poppe. Hughes added that the students will be able to ride the activity bus like the athletes who stay after school for practice.

The board approved formation of the theater/drama club at PCHS.

In updates:
• Treasurer Sherry Radliff reported that Glades Building Supply donated \$5,000 for a scoreboard in the PCHS gymnasium.

In miscellaneous management, the board approved the following:

- To accept Thrasher Group as the architect of the Major Improvement Plan (MIP) for replacing the roof and boilers at Marlinton Elementary School.
- To construct a 30' x 50' pavilion/picnic shelter on the grounds of Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, project fully funded by GBEMS PTO.

• Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Pocahontas County Board of Education and Pocahontas County Commission (PCC) to provide efficient assistance through the PCC's Office of Emergency Management 911 (OEM/911) in the event of an emergency at one of the PCBOEs schools, requesting access to the video cameras within the schools.

• Update GBE-B - Extra Duty/Extracurricular Bus Transportation Procedure for Pocahontas County Schools to reflect the pay increase.

• Additional school based fundraisers for 2022-2023 to be included in the Pocahontas County High School life: Pick a Date to Donate, Sophomore class.

• Parent and community volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year.

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MRCD awards grants to local projects

The Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council has announced more than \$19,000 in grants to local organizations that promote education and conservation in the region. A portion of this funding has been provided by the West Virginia Conservation Agency and contribut-

ing counties. Among the beneficiaries of this grant award was the Marlinton Wetland Educational Park which received \$5,000.

The Town of Marlinton received funds to further work on an educational wetland park between a stretch of the Greenbrier River (Rail) Trail

and Fourth Avenue. The wetland park will include a trail that connects with the Greenbrier River Trail. Boardwalk viewing platforms, interpretive signs on plant and animal life, as well as source water protection. The Pocahontas County Commission contributed \$2,000 to MRCD for this project.

North Central Community Action seeks council members

North Central WV Community Action Association Head Start/Early Head Start is seeking agency representatives, community individuals, and past Head Start/Early Head Start parents to serve on its Policy Council, Health Advisory, Education Advisory and Family and Community Engagement Advisory.

Persons desiring to serve in this capacity should submit a letter of interest to Kayla Mayle, Head Start Family and Community Engagement Program Specialist, at 146 Terrace Manor, Fairmont, WV 26554. Letters must be received no later than October 31, 2022. North Central Head Start

provides services in Barbour, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor and Webster Counties.

Early Head Start provides

services in Barbour, Marion, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster Counties. Both are programs of North Central WV Community Action Association.

Magistrate Court

According to Magistrate Court records, the following individuals had activity in their cases:

In Magistrate Cynthia Broce-Kelley's court:

Kevin Lee Bennett, 51, of Dunmore, pleaded guilty September 22 to a charge of possession/digging of gin-seng less than five years old. Bennett was assessed \$675.25 in court costs and fines.

Randy D. Bennett, 65, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty September 22 to a charge of persons prohibited from possessing firearms. Bennett was assessed \$275.25 in court costs and fines.

Tanner Lee Moore, 25, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty September 7 to a charge of driving under the influence, misdemeanor bodily injury. Moore was sentenced to six months suspended jail and assessed \$470.25 in court costs and fines.

In Magistrate Jennifer Dunz's court:

Robert L. Bennett, 87, of Slaty Fork, pleaded guilty September 16 to a charge of unlawful running at large or trespassing of livestock on property of other landowners. Bennett was assessed \$225.25 in court costs and fines.

Scott Kathrein, 38, of Northbrook, Illinois, pleaded

no contest September 19 to a charge of unlawful restraint of another person. Kathrein was sentenced to 15 days of jail, placed on nine months of unsupervised probation and assessed \$375.25 in court costs and fines.

Cindy M. Kelly, 43, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty September 13 to a charge of operation of vehicle without evidence of registration.

Kelly was assessed \$185.25 in court costs and fines.

Roy Daniel Myers, 48, of Durbin, pleaded guilty September 15 to a charge of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Myers was assessed \$225.25 in court costs and fines.

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'It Tastes Like the Woods'

My father was on his deathbed in Florida when I asked him if there was anything he wanted to do in life but never got around to it. The 87-year-old man who had lived through the Great Depression, served in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and went off to fight for his country in World War II simply answered, "No."

After a few moments of thoughtful silence, he added, "All I want now is one more plate of fried morels." He died a few hours later not able to have his final wish fulfilled.

Such was one man's testament to the exquisite flavor of the morel. A taste that causes the most generous among us not to reveal the location of their favorite hunting spot.

These secretive locations are revealed only to immediate family members, not in-laws, not your favorite high school teacher, and not even your priest. You might say these sacred hunting grounds are sacrosanct.

My friend and former colleague, Mark Reed, aptly calls his secret morel patches his "honey spots."

I once prepared a plate of fried morels for a middle-aged woman, her first ever-culinary venture into wild mushrooms. She first smelled the sizzling golden-brown mushroom on the end of her fork before tentatively placing it in her mouth.

As the unique flavor aroused her taste buds, she looked up at me, and her widening eyes said it all. She

that the word is not commonly used outside the culinary world.

Imagine saying to your local butcher, "Which cut of beef would provide the best mouth-feel and umami for my barbecue?" He just might send you off to the nearest Whole Foods where they speak that language.

So, if using the word umami is too much of a stretch, replace it with savory. Just think about your grandmother's special Thanksgiving turkey gravy; your mouth may involuntarily water. Did Pavlov ring your bell? If so, that's umami.

Throughout my 66 years of hunting morels, I have steadfastly maintained that on a scale of one to 10 for taste, morels are the sole mushroom occupying the high end of the scale.

That is until I stumbled on a curious and beautiful fungus I had never encountered before. I am not saying that this snow-white toothy mushroom will nudge the morel off of its lofty perch, but at the very least, the morel will have to make room for Comb Tooth on its pedestal.

Pocahontas County, West Virginia ~ mushroom heaven

Before we delve further into this new fungal contender for king of the shrooms, I want to discuss something I have observed closer to home. And by home, I mean Pocahontas County.

This county, endowed with endless forests, also has a glut of edible wild mushrooms. Boletes, chanterelles, bradleys, morels, hen of the woods, lion's mane, horn of plenty, green quilt russula and countless more wonderful mushrooms thrive in our forests in great numbers.

So why is it that with the availability of so many delicious edible mushrooms, some people whittle their collecting list down to just two species, morels, and chicken of the woods?

Yep, you are correct; both

exclaimed, "This is delicious; it tastes like the woods."

Only a morel lover would understand her response.

I have often wondered if those few people who do not appreciate the taste of this wild delicacy may have fried their taste buds in their youth by too eagerly biting into a slice of hot pizza. Melted mozzarella has taken a toll on many a taste bud.

Of course, when it comes to food and drink, taste is somewhat subjective and a very individualized thing.

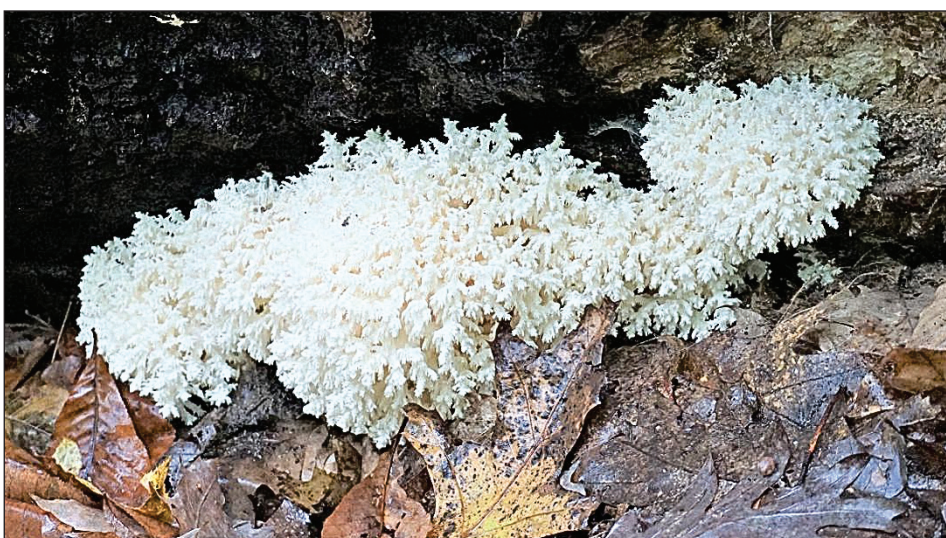
Although, as humans, we are well equipped to distinguish between sweet, sour, bitter, salty, and another flavor that has been around forever but didn't rate its own category until chefs became celebrities and TV food shows were all the rage – umami.

Caution: Umami should not be confused with tsunami for obvious reasons. If someone shouts "tsunami" while you're lying on a beach, run for the hills. If someone screams "umami," run directly to the person wearing an apron and chef's hat.

We generally link umami with monosodium glutamate (MSG), a flavor enhancer discovered in 1908 by chemistry professor Kikunae Ikeda at the Imperial University in Tokyo.

However, this compound occurs naturally in many foods we eat regularly – tomatoes, meat, aged cheeses, some seafood, green tea and, of course, mushrooms.

In describing the flavor of a morel, we could shortcut our description by saying "umami." The problem is



COMB TOOTH (HERICIUM coralloides aka Hericium americanum) is a top-shelf fungal delicacy that, at the very least, rivals the beloved morel for flavor.



LION'S MANE (HERICIUM erinaceum) is not only edible and good, but is highly regarded for its medicinal qualities. *K. Springer photos*

species are easy to identify. However, another factor may be involved, one worth noting: fear of death by a poisonous mushroom.

Yes, some mushrooms can kill you, but thankfully, they are few and far between. Expanding your knowledge of

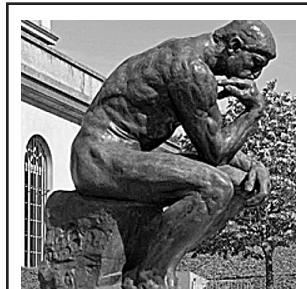
mushrooms can offer great rewards in broadening your range of flavor experiences and culinary uses. Mushroom identification classes are offered every year here in our county.

In August, I saw where a chicken of the woods was

freshly cut from a tree up on Droop Mountain. Yet, all around said tree, dozens of the graceful chanterelles were growing.

They even crushed several chanterelles underfoot to get to the chicken of the woods.

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TRIVIA
– a little something to think about
Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. Off to Broadway we go. We'll listen to "I Whistle a Happy Tune," "Hello, Young Lovers," "Getting to Know You," and "Shall We Dance." Name this award winning Rogers and Hammerstein musical.

2. Oh, those British Monarchs. Here's Edward VIII. He was king for only 11 months and 20 days. He didn't die. Why was he king for such a short period of time?

3. Hoagy Carmichael gave us the music to "this" state song. Some of the lyrics tell us that "the whole day thru, just an old sweet song keeps this state on my mind. Name the song."

4. Now that we know how Alice entered into Wonderland, how did Dorothy land in Munchkinland in the Land of Oz?

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Poetry Corner

GRANNY SAUNDERS

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Wild cherry, spice bush, "penny rorrel,"
Blue monkshood, ginseng, sour sorrel.
Thin twisted stalks, sharp jimpson weeds,
Bloody percoons, hot mustard seed,
And meadow docks – both broad and narrow,
Rough bone-set, golden thread, and yarrow,
Field balsam, catnip, dittany,
All to be simmered down to tea.

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Spear-mint for phthisic; flax for pain;
Horseradish roots for bruise or sprain;
And for uncertain maladies
The northwest bark of dogwood trees.

~ Gauley Mountain, A History in Verse
Poems by Louise McNeill



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

In this weeks Mayor's Corner, I want to expand on last week's reference to Law Enforcement issues within the Town of Marlinton. We are aware of petty theft going on all over town.

The snakes crawl at night. All thievery is bad. Some cases are worse than others. Any invasion of one's privacy is not to be taken lightly.

For this reason, in past years, the town has entered into a formal agreement with the West Virginia State Police and is positioned to do so again. In the short-term, we hope to provide additional patrol and other law enforcement services. The town will continue to work with other law enforcement agencies that can help provide supplement services, as needed. DNR has helped with certain cases within the

town and will continue to do so.

All law-enforcement agencies are short-staffed, adding to the issues at hand. The old saying is "a nosey neighbor may be the best security system of all." If you see something – say something! There was a neighborhood watch program in Marlinton several years ago. But interest waned and the program disbanded. That should not stop anyone from notifying authorities if you have reason to believe something isn't right.

Call 911. Report what you see.

In other business, the Verizon cell tower was stacked last Friday. What you see now is not the finished product. When completed, the upper half will look the same as the bottom section. So, it is not finished.

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE
Folk band Oyo Saturday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. Oyo's high-energy performances are equal parts honky-tonk and barn dance, with an indie rock undercurrent. Former Opera House operations manager Drew Tanner is the bass man in the band. Tickets, \$10, are available at the 4th Avenue Gallery, pocahontasoperahouse.org and at the door the night of the performance. 17 and younger are admitted free.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Marlinton Town Office will be closed Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day. Garbage pickup for this day will be Tuesday, October 11.

Pocahontas County Landfill and the Solid Waste Office will be closed Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day. The Green Boxes will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. that day.

Bloodmobile, Tuesday, October 11, noon to 6 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Public Health Fairs will be held Tuesday, October 11, at the PMH Cass/Green Bank Physical Therapy Office 7 a.m. to noon. No appointment necessary.

Testing for Amateur Radio licenses Tuesday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in the Cass firehouse. All test levels will be offered, Free of charge. Contact Rudy Marujo at 304-456-3057 with questions and to reserve your space. Sponsored by the Laurel VECs and facilitated by the 8 Rivers Amateur Radio Club.

Pocahontas County Health Department Flu Vaccine Schedule – Health Department, Wednesday, October 12, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, October 20, 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.

– **Hillsboro Senior Center**, Monday, October 3, 10 to 11 a.m.

– **Marlinton Senior Center**, Tuesday, October 4, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

– **Green Bank Senior Center**, Thursday, October 6, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

– **Green Bank Library**, October 6, 1 to 2 p.m.

– **Durbin Library**, Friday, October 7, 10 to 11 a.m.

– **Hillsboro Library**, Tuesday, October 11, 11 a.m. to noon.

– **Family Resource Network (drive thru)**, Wednesday, October 19, 8 a.m.

For more information, please call health department at 304-799-4154.

EVENTS

CW's Corn Maze weekends through October 23. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, noon to 6 p.m. Cass Road in Cass.

Green Bank Farmers Market is open through October 19; Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m.

Highland County Hands and Harvest Festival October 7-9. Visit sugar camps and farm tours, arts, crafts, food, dancing and music by the Original Rhondels.

Seed Saving Workshop Wednesday, October 12, noon to 6 p.m. at the Green Bank Library. Presented by WVU Extension Service. For more info and to register, call the library, 304-456-4507 or the extension office, 304-799-4852.

Nature's Mountain

Classroom presents Storybook Character Bike Parade, Friday, October 14, at 5 p.m. at the Discovery Junction in Marlinton. Bring the book that inspired your look to earn a bonus prize. Games, prizes and snacks will be available.

Mulligan Stew at the Arbovale Community Center Friday, October 21, 4 to 6 p.m. or until it runs out. Cost is \$9 with your own quart jar or \$10 if jar is provided. Sponsored by the Pine Grove and Arbovale Men's Fellowship.

Budding Bookworms at Green Bank Library Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Story time and play group for children age 5 and younger, accompanied by a grown up. Cancelled when schools are closed.

Trick-or-Treat in the Town of Marlinton Monday, October 31, 5 to 7 p.m.

Trick or Treat in the Town of Hillsboro and Trunk or Treat at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Monday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

MEETING

Pocahontas County Emergency Planning Committee Thursday, October 6, at 2 p.m. via Zoom. For more information, contact the Pocahontas County Office of Emergency Management at

304-799-3985. The agenda for the meeting is posted at the Office of Emergency Management, 1008 Jury Street in Marlinton and will include the Zoom link for those wishing to attend.

Opera House Foundation Tuesday, October 11, 6 p.m. at the opera house. The public is invited to attend.

Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee organizational meeting Monday, October 17, 6 p.m. at McClintic Library. For more information, call 304-799-4746.

PARKS AND REC

Third Annual Scarecrow Build-Off. Hay and support will be provided and can be picked up at the Community Wellness Center, beginning Thursday or the Green Bank Library. Entries are due October 7.

Yoga "Sessions in the Park" Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. now at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton.

Yoga, at Cass Community Center, Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

Taekwondo, Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm at Wellness Center.

Circuit Strength Training class, Mondays and Wednesdays 5 to 6 p.m.

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1 cup water
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1 can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup small curd cottage cheese
2 cups whipped cream

Combine water, Jell-O and marshmallows in a saucepan; heat until marshmallows are dissolved.
Cool.
Add pineapple, cottage cheese and whipped cream.
Pour into a salad bowl and chill overnight.

Broccoli Casserole
Susie Rogers
10 oz. pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli
1/2 cup grated Cheddar

cheese
1/2 cup cream of mushroom soup
1 medium onion, chopped
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
Toasted bread crumbs
Butter

Cook broccoli as directed on package. Drain.
Combine broccoli with cheese, mushroom soup, onion, eggs and mayonnaise, mixing well.
Pour into a casserole dish.
Sprinkle toasted bread crumbs over top and dot with butter.
Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes.
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Applications to become a Juried Artist with the Pocahontas County Artisans Co-op are being accepted now through October 8, 2022.

When applying as a Juried Artist you are applying to exhibit your arts and crafts in one or more galleries where the public may purchase them. Application forms can be found on the website PocahontasArtistry.com or at the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton. If you intend to apply, call Sarah Moss at 304-799-2360 or send her an e-mail at barefootwoods@barefootwoods.com

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Be prepared for fall fire season

Fall fire season began October 1, and will continue through December 31.

The West Virginia Division of Forestry (WV DOF) reminds residents to confine their outdoor burning to the hours of 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. according to the West Virginia State Code Chapter 20-3-5. Fires set during that time must be put out before 7 a.m.

“As we start into our fall fire season, I ask that everyone please use a little common sense and follow our burning laws,” said Assistant State Forester-Fire Jeremy Jones. “Please refrain from burning on hot and windy evenings, even if you are permitted to do so, and wait for a wet evening to conduct your burning.”

Debris burning is the single most common cause of wildfires in West Virginia, averaging more than 35 percent of all wildfires over the past 10 years.

As the crisp, dry fall season replaces the humid summer, the air offers less moisture for grasses and leaf litter to absorb. Dry leaves and forest floor debris become more flammable. Burning is banned during the day because even in fall, relative humidity typically increases in the evening.

A summary of forest fire



laws and safe fire practices can be found on the state Division of Forestry website.

The fire safe law includes:

- No outdoor burning from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Any fire set between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. must be extinguished before 7 a.m.
- Fires must be attended at all times.
- Before leaving any fire for any length of time, the fire must be completely extinguished.
- Clear at least a 10-foot area (safety strip) around the fire and make sure all burnable material has been removed.
- Any equipment that can throw sparks and operating on land subject to fire by

any cause must be provided with an adequate spark arrestor.

• If your fire escapes, you are liable for the costs of fighting the fire and any damage the fire may cause.

• Violation of the burning law is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

To burn during prohibited periods for commercial burning, a permit must be obtained from the Division of Forestry.

The Division of Forestry protects nearly 12 million acres of forestland across West Virginia.

More information on fire safety and programs such as forest legacy, logging and land-owner assistance, visit the website at wvforestry.com

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went on to the Revolutionary War – fought in it with distinction – he was in line with the other soldiers when the British surrendered at Yorktown, and then he decided to come home. And if you can imagine, all those travels and all that Indian hiking and all of that stuff that he did – this is where he decided to call home.”

Not only was Bradshaw the one to name Huntersville, he was one of its most prominent residents. The first county court was convened in his home in 1822 and he hosted visitors traveling from other parts of Virginia for the court sessions.

“Huntersville grew to be a thriving town with homes, stables, stores, hotels and even a ballroom,” Holstine said. “As Huntersville was the county seat, it required a courthouse. In 1822, Bradshaw donated the land upon which to build it. It was situated near his home and the courthouse was finally completed – like most government projects – twenty years later in 1842.”

The clerk’s office is all that remains of the courthouse today. It is situated near the county’s first jail, which was built in 1883.

The two-story, two-room school was built in 1880 and

served as a place for first through sixth grade students to receive an education.

During the Civil War, Huntersville was at the center of the conflict, due to its location at the crossroads.

“The town was actually occupied by Confederates, who used it as a supply depot and, in 1861, General Robert E. Lee himself was camped here in Huntersville as part of the Confederacy’s western campaign.

“Huntersville’s beautiful Presbyterian Church right across the way was used as a hospital during the war. It stands today as the home of the Masonic Lodge and is one of Huntersville’s proudest historical legacies.”

“Most of the town was burned during the conflict between the Union and Confederacy, but when the war was over, and Pocahontas County was part of the newly formed state of West Virginia, Huntersville began the task of returning to life as usual.

“The county and local Huntersville government got back on its feet,” Holstine said. “Residents, school, churches and businesses – those businesses were saddle shops, doctors, lawyers – all struggling to return to normalcy.”

In 1891, after much fighting within the county, the county seat was moved to the growing logging town of

Marlinton, located six miles west of Huntersville.

“Huntersville settled back into life as a farm village with a few stores and a lot of Pocahontas County historical significance,” Holstine said.

After the presentation, one of the crowd’s favorite Huntersville Traditions Days traditions – the pie auction – began, with more than 20 homemade fruit and cream pies going up on the auction block.

Feeling the remnants of Hurricane Ian, the rain never let up Friday night, but neither did the goodwill of those in attendance.

On Saturday, the gloomy, rainy weather continued, and so did the celebration. The young members of the pre-Civil War soldier re-enactors from Cabell County set up camp and shared their knowledge of a soldier’s life during the Civil War.

Beautiful quilts and handwork were on display as demonstrators shared their crafts of quilting, blacksmithing and wool spinning.

Lois Mamak won first place in the Salt Risin’ Bread Contest. Kim Clifton came in second and third place went to Jessica Varner.

Stacy Kelly won the Cornbread Contest.

History, cake, ice cream, clogging, toe-tapping music and more helped to round-out this special Bicentennial year of events.

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Smith set to work, gathering photographs and information about the history of Cass and its people. While the train and logging industry are large parts of that history, Smith said she wanted to focus on the people who lived and worked in the town and made it the thriving community it was.

“They really focus on the social side of Cass,” she said of the signs. “The town and the people who lived here. Obviously, the [train narrator] does such a great job of talking about the technology, but the technology doesn’t work unless the people are here to work it, unless the people are here to operate the sawmill, so I really wanted to focus on those stories of the community members.”

Usually, an AmeriCorps position is for one year. When Smith’s time at Cass was over, she moved on to a position as AmeriCorps with the Greenbrier County His-

torical Society. But that didn’t stop her from continuing her work on the Cass sign project.

“At that time, I’d finished all the research, I selected all the photographs and we were pretty well on our way with the design, so to me, it was a project I had a lot of emotional connection to and I wanted to see it done,” she said.

With the help of Zoom meetings, Smith was able to work with sign graphic designer J.T. Arbogast and the MSRLLHA members to put finishing touches on the project.

Installation of the signs began in the spring and was completed by the end of the summer.

Although Smith is now working at a museum in Seneca Falls, New York, she returned to Cass Saturday to see the fruits of her labor.

“It’s very exciting,” she said. “People have such a strong emotional connection to this place. Those stories are always fun. I collected the oral histories from people, I

worked with the Pocahontas County Historical Society and I went to the library. Getting out into the community, you get to know the people and their stories.

“To be able to share those stories that I love – to get to share them with all of these people; I’m very proud of that,” she added. “It’s incredible the stories that the community members hold. Just sit down and chat with anyone and they have the most wonderful stories to share.”

It seems that Cass has made a lasting impression on Smith and she has been added to the community’s history.

The signs are placed throughout Cass and visitors can follow the self-guided walking tour. There is a brochure available at the visitors center next to the Cass Company Store.

The tour, “Cass: The Boom Town Behind the Train,” takes visitors through town – from the town jail, community building, Masonic Lodge, down to the Company Store and depot.

Clay, from page 1

“There could be six to twelve people because people could do some hand building or just switch up on the wheel,” she said. “Private parties, different gatherings, I’m open to hosting those. I’m definitely open to how the program can grow.”

The classes will continue through November, and Safrit said, after taking a break during the wintertime, they will pick back up in the spring in March or April.

Classes are geared toward high school to adult age students, but Safrit said children have also participated with the help of a parent or guardian. All skill levels are welcome and students are welcome to take as many

classes as they wish.

“I’ve had several students that did it in undergrad or high school, and I’ve had some that have worked with clay before,” she said. “We start with bowls – that’s the easiest thing to make on the wheel. If someone wants to make a cup or a vase, I’ll work with them on that. It depends on their skill level. I’ve had a lot who have said, this is my first time ever touching clay,” or “this is my first time sitting down at the wheel.”

Safrit said she has been really pleased with the outcome of the summer series of classes and that her students have created some very nice pieces of pottery.

“Some students have gotten really creative,” she said.

Safrit said she will continue to give updates on class

schedules and openings on her Facebook page, her website at alisonpottery.com and in the newspaper. For more information on classes, Safrit may be contacted as alisonpottery@gmail.com

Safrit’s pottery is also on display and available at The Burner Homeplace and Alison Pottery, which is in the process of moving from its current location on Ninth Street in Marlinton to the former CJ Richardson Hardware building on Main Street.

For now, the gallery will be on the first floor of Richardson’s, but by 2023, Safrit said the gallery will be relocated to the second floor, where she also plans to have a yoga studio.

Suzanne Stewart may be contacted at sastewart@pocahontastimes.com



Huntersville Traditions Days

Our thanks to all the demonstrators, vendors, businesses, musicians and folks who supported Traditions Day 2022. A big thank you to all who came out on a rainy day to enjoy the event!

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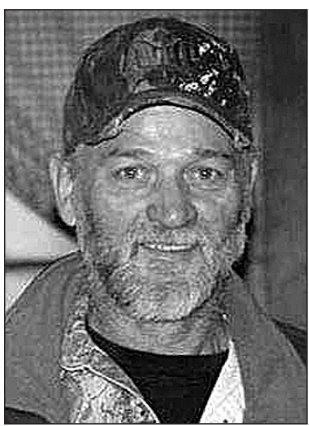
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Obituaries



Michael Galford

Michael L. Galford, 58, of Bartow, ended his six-year battle with cancer Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

Born at the Marlinton Hospital, he was a son of the late Earl Henry and Ada Marie Galford.

Mike was a Sawmill Mechanic for 18 years at Allegheny Wood Products. He was a member of the Riverside Masonic Lodge #124 and a former volunteer firefighter and EMT with the BFD.

Mike was a true outdoorsman who loved to do any kind of hunting – mainly bear, deer and turkey. He also loved to fish and spend time with his family and friends. On a normal summer's day, if he wasn't out hunting and fishing, you could find him in his garage tinkering around with something.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two older siblings, a sister, Yancey Helen Lambert, and a brother, Earl "Buck" Mar-ion Galford.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 40 years, Rose Marie Galford; daughter, Amanda Rose

Galford, and fiancé, Daniel Arbogast, of Bartow; son, Zachary Allen Galford, and wife, Kristin, of Beverly; two very cherished grandbabies whom he loved very much, Laynie Arbogast and Dawson Michael Galford; brother, Grant R. Galford, of Bartow; two nieces, Amy Patricia Chenoweth, of Belington, and Savannah Noel Lambert, of Bartow; nephew, Travis Allen Lambert, of Bartow, and a four legged companion, Bay-Bay (a.k.a. Sandy).

Funeral service was held Sunday, October 2, 2022, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale with Pastor Harold Swecker officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com



Joyce Rose

Virginia Joyce Rose, 82, of Buckeye, passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Stonerise Lewisburg.

Born on March 17, 1940, in Buckeye, she was the daughter of the late Maude M. (Jackson) Underwood.

Joyce was a graduate of Marlinton High School, Class of 1957. She held several jobs over the years and a

few career highlights include her work at Dr. Hite's office, Hanover Shoe and most recently at Pocahontas Foodland. Joyce was a nature lover. She enjoyed feeding and caring for her animals, tending flowers and mowing her lawn. She watched the West Virginia Mountaineers on TV and proudly cheered for them when they played football and basketball. She was an avid reader.

In addition to her mother, Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Donald L. "Pete" Rose, Sr., in November 2007; a son, Jeffrey C. Jackson; and a brother, Albert Jackson.

She is survived by three sons, Donald L. Rose, Jr., and wife, BJ, of Sandstone, Ronald L. Rose, of Buckeye, and John A. Rose, and wife, Mary Ann, of Oakland, Maryland; grandchildren, Tiffani Jackson, and fiancé Steven Rodoussakis, Aaron Jackson, Lillia Rose and Brooke Rose; great-grandchildren, Zander Rodoussakis, Sienna Rodoussakis and Zayden Rodoussakis; a niece, Gloria Foster; daughter-in-law, Jane Jackson; step-grandchildren, Grace Cales and Colton Jones; and numerous extended family members.

Family and friends are invited to join in a Celebration of Life Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Opera House, 818 Third Avenue in Marlinton.

At Joyce's request, the body will be cremated. The C & S Fredlock Funeral Home, P.A. is honored to be serving the Rose family at this time.

Cemetery Donations

Donations for the upkeep of the following cemeteries may be made to:

Hill Top Cemetery, Cass – Richard Ryder, 707 Chert Lane, Beckley, WV 25801

Beaver Creek Cemetery – Nancy McComb Smithson, 641 Violet Road, Marlinton, WV 24954

Bethel Cemetery on Back Mountain Road, Durbin – Jean Taylor, 13453 Back Mountain Road, Durbin, WV 26264-9012.

Boyer Cemetery Trust – Joan Barkley, 14 Alleghany Mountain View Trail, Arbovale, WV 24915

Bruffey Creek Cemetery – Dennis Vaughan, 4108 Lobelia Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946.

Buckeye Chapel Cemetery – Juanita McNeill, 243 Waugh/Walnut Street, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Cochran Cemetery – Charlotte Alderman, treasurer, 63 Farmhouse Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Dunmore Cemetery – Greg Pritchard, 15249 Browns Creek Road, Dunmore, WV 24934.

Edray Cemetery – Ben Gay, 87 Edray Road, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Emmanuel Cemetery, Bruffeys Creek – Dennis Vaughan, 4108 Lobelia Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946

Fairview Cemetery – Barbara Campbell, PO Box 11, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Grogg Cemetery on Pine Grove Road – Joseph and Doris Reed, 26 Lambs Run Road, Arbovale, WV 24915.

Gum Cemetery, Back Mountain Road – Alan Wright, 14640 Back Moun-

tain Road, Durbin, WV 26264

Keo Cemetery – Tink Gum, 713 Spruce Flat Road, Buckeye, WV 24924; or Mike Hollandsworth, 26 Lonesome Hollow Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Kerr Cemetery on Green Bank Road – Susan Boyer, 71 Eastwood Lane, Morgantown WV 26508

Huntersville Cemetery – Samuel A. Sheets, 444 Sheets Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954; or Pendleton Community Bank, c/o Huntersville Cemetery Fund, PO Box 87, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Mt. Zion Cemetery in the Hills Country – Philip Cain, 2757 Brush Country Road, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Richard Hill Cemetery – Melvin K. Hill, 1815 Selvin Dr. Unit 203, Bel Air, MD 21015-1693

Sharp Cemetery on Stamping Creek – Donald K. Sharp, 2703 Locust Creek Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946

Wanless Cemetery – Margaret Cassell, 4232 Back Mountain Road, Cass, WV 24927.

Wesley Chapel Cemetery on Galford Run Road – Nancy Rexrode, 4949 Wesley Chapel Road, Green Bank, WV 24944.

William Sharp, Jr. Cemetery, Back Mountain Road near Fairview – Tommy D. Sharp, 2744 Brownsburg Road, Marlinton, WV 24954.

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THANK YOU

The family of Ernest Friel wishes to express our appreciation for the outpouring of love, kindness and support for our family.

We would like to thank Pocahontas County 911, Marlinton EMS and the emergency room staff at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. Thank you to Doug and Rebecca Lantz, Sam Felton, the Pocahontas County Honor Guard, and Marlinton Lodge No. 127, A.F. & A.M. A special thank you to Kendall Beverage for a job well done at the graveside. Ernie would have been proud.

Thank you to the pall bearers – Randy Doss, Rory Drake, Todd Gibson, Paul Hill, Josh Irvine and Bob Simmons.

For those who prayed, called, visited, traveled, brought food, sent cards, sent flowers or made a donation, thank you for comforting us during a most difficult time.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to the friends, neighbors and family who have helped us over the past few years whenever we needed it. We are truly grateful and blessed.

Gatha, Kim, Donna, and families

Battle of Droop Mountain Re-enactment ~ October 7 - 9

The re-enactment will be held on the battlefield of the 1864 Battle of Droop Mountain located at Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park. The Park is located on US 219

about 29 miles North of I-64 and is a few miles South of the Town of Hillsboro.

Registration takes place Friday evening.

There will be a skirmish Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. and the re-enactment of the

Battle of Droop Mountain will be take place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

There will be an 8:30 p.m. firing of the cannons Saturday night.

This event is free to spectators.

Court, from page 2

Gavin Ferguson, 21, of Valley Head, pleaded guilty September 2 to a charge of driving while license suspended or revoked. Ferguson was assessed \$275.25 in court costs and fines.

Chara L. Grimes, 22, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty September 1 to a charge of

issuance for (driving) instruction permits. Grimes was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Jeremy D. Moore, 36, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty September 1 to a charge of attempting to commit an offense, but failing to commit or prevented from committing. Moore was sentenced to 30 days suspended jail,

placed on six months unsupervised probation and assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Monroe Irving Scott, 59, of Valley Head, pleaded guilty September 2 to a charge of operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Scott was assessed \$180.25 in court costs and fines.

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Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.
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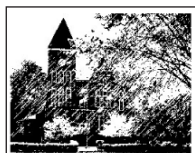
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Blanche Sharp at the Switchboard - 1961



SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR BLANCHE Sharp at the Telephone Utilities of West Virginia office in Marlinton, W.Va. prior to the switch over to a rotary dial phone system in 1961. The telephone office, located on the corner of Third Avenue and Ninth Street was built in 1948. The Pocahontas Telephone Company was sold to Telephone Utilities of West Virginia in 1959 due to expanded demand for phone service created by the location of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank. The countywide dial system went into operation at 6:00 a.m. on June 19, 1961. (Courtesy of Jean McKenney, ID: PHP000720)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 9, 1947

FIELD NOTES

Leonard Sharp, of Laurel Creek, brings in a branch from a pear tree, hanging full of fruit about the size of plums. This was the second crop for the tree this year, but the freezes of last week cut them off.

The other day, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Reed, of Elk, were surprised to find a fine blue pigeon had flown into their pantry through an open window. It was making himself right at home, eating on blue plums. The bird was caught and it proved to be a carrier pigeon with an identification band on its leg. The pigeon was fed and then turned loose.

Down at the McClintic Farms at Swago, Wayne Jackson reports a yield of 360 bushels of potatoes from less than a measured acre of land. However, that is less than half the story. On one part of the patch, Mr. Jackson planted two hundred pounds of certified seed - Green Mountains and Katahdins. The yield was 185 bushels, about equally divided between the two kinds. This is a return of about 45 to 1.

Everybody knows a yield of twenty bushels for every one planted is a most satisfactory yield, and far better than the average. In this patch, there were literally bushels of the seed - fruit balls. Last year, Mr. Jackson planted the same patch to potatoes. The blight was bad,

and the yield was small. He sowed the ground to wheat, and in April he plowed under this heavy coat of green manure. Then he planted and properly fertilized the patch.

Hounds

The 13th of September was a beautiful warm day, and I was able to attend for the first time a meeting of the Fox Hunters Club of the county at Frost. Heretofore all meetings had been held at night which prevented my attending, but this time I was there along with my brother, Gordon, and friend, C. J. Kellison. I tied my chair to the back of the car and we took off. It was an enjoyable ride up the beautiful Knapps Creek Valley, passing all the beautiful farms. This ride was well worth the trip. I never get tired travelling that road. But all in all, I think I spent one of the most pleasant times since I have lived in the county. I met and had a

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hoodlums who were engaged in illegal voting on the day of an election, was found dead drunk near the hospital suffering from delirium tremors and died during the week...

Officers Burns and Butler made a raid in Camp Secret Hollow on Swago last Sunday night, and broke up a stilling place. The operators had taken the still and flown. They had not been gone long, however, for they had left a keg or two of "singlings" that were still hot. The officers destroyed the worm, barrels, about one hundred gallons of mash and about a hundred pounds of cornmeal.

The two progressive young pastors of this town sprang a little surprise on their respective congregations last Sunday night by trading pulpits all unbeknown to everybody until Rev. Wyand appeared in the

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, October 5, 1972

A few reports on wooly worms that make it look like a mild winter. Mrs. Shannon Withers saw one all brown, with the front end just a little darker, and Miss Julia Price saw one all light brown.

Moody Wilson came to town Tuesday and he predicts a hard winter. He reports wooly worms with lots of black and the squirrels hurrying to buy hickory nuts without hulling them.

WEATHER

Minimum temperature, 32 degrees on the 30th. Maximum temperature, 82 degrees on the 17th and 26th. Average low, 47.2. Rainfall, 2.55 inches; rainfall, 6.69 inches a year ago.

Punt, Pass and Kick Winners

Age Group 8: First, Joseph Roy, Marlinton; second, Andrew McNabb, Marlinton; third, David Morrison, Buck-

eye. Age Group 9: First, Daniel Dolan, Green Bank; second, Harold Carpenter, Green Bank; third, Robert Smith, Marlinton.

Age Group 10: First, Ronald Hall, Marlinton; second, Kevin Workman, Hillsboro; third, Samuel Poindexter, Marlinton.

Age Group 11: First, Jeffrey Barb, Marlinton; second, Richard Oref, Green Bank; third, Ronald Sharp, Marlinton.

Age Group 12: First, Larry Ryder, Minnehaha Springs; second, Albert Carpenter, Green Bank; third, William Phillips, Marlinton.

Age Group 13: First, Marty Beverage, Buckeye; second, Albert Poindexter, Marlinton; third, John Bowyer, Green Bank.

First place winners will go to Clarksburg to compete in the Zone Competition.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

DEATHS

Herbert Charles Hill, 68, of Hillsboro; born at Jacox, a son of the late Joseph and Lizzie Boggs Hill. Burial in the Kellison Cemetery.

Mrs. Bessie Nottingham Gladwell, 87, of Rainelle; born at Mill Point, a daughter of the late Emmet and Lucy Grimes Nottingham. Burial in the End of the Trail Cemetery at Clintonville.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence H. Nicholas, Sr., 37, died unexpectedly at the Eglin Air Force Hospital. He was a son of the late Alfred Fenton and Marie Jackson Nicholas... Burial in the Maplewood Cemetery at Elkins. He is the nephew of Mrs. Margaret Cashwell and Mrs. Gladys Tibbs, both of Marlinton.

Mrs. Edith Virginia Hoover Weatherholt, 89, of Marlinton; born at Linwood, a daughter of the late George and Mollie Beale Hoover. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.



Pocahontas County Bicentennial 1821 - 2021

Footsteps through History

Thursday, October 8, 1997

Ed Jackson says, (in order to satisfy some people) he shot Harry Moore with a shotgun accidentally and not with a 44 Winchester.

H. M. Moore, who was shot some time ago, is doing very well, and thinks if he gets another load of shot or two in him, he will be ball bearing.

There is some talk of getting up a joint stock company at Dunmore for the purpose of building a first-class mill. Success to the enterprise.

The fall term of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Green Bank. Let all take a part and make it a grand success.

Mrs. Grant Dille died at her home near Dunmore on the 30th of September. She leaves three small children. Her age was 21 years. Mrs. Dille was an affectionate wife and loving mother. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

5,000 PEOPLE

The Reunion - the biggest thing that ever happened in the county.

The success with which this great event passed off far exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine of its promoters. The people were there - they came in fine style - they were good humored, and they were well fed. When announcement was made in this paper that at least five thousand people were expected, many thought the statement was ridiculously high, and opinions were

freely expressed it would be many hundreds instead. But the actual count showed that there were over 5,000 in the town of Marlinton that day...

A constant stream of buggies miles long came in on every road. A traveler who wished to cross the bridge was detained two hours before he could get a clear track.

As the parade passed up by the Marlin's Mountain, the Chesapeake and Ohio engineers were surveying along the side of the road. One of them was brisk enough to say, "Look out for the locomotive."

The night before, ice formed on vessels of water. There was a chill in the air. The town was crowded and people slept on floors in every room. At the Yeager Hotel, a party of young people from Lewisburg occupied the dining room...

Captain H. A. Yeager worked for weeks on this thing, and wound up by filling the town so full of people that he had no place to board.

The Beverly Band very kindly serenaded this office, and it is with feelings of regret we think of how our pup howled an accompaniment to the music.

THE PARADE

The parade was pronounced by Mr. Preston and others to be equal to the best they had ever seen on occasions of this kind. It was composed of the Marshal's staff, 110 mounted veterans, 98 veterans on foot, three chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy and their es-

corts and a camp of Sons of the Confederacy, and the speaker's carriages, followed by the unorganized masses of people on foot, in carriages and on horseback.

Colonel Gatewood, the field marshal, worked with his staff so expeditiously that the parade was on time, which was without precedent. It is said that the veterans were harder to form than the young people. On one side of the street the grassy avenue was ablaze with the color of the hope of the land, while on the other the veterans sat on their horses like statues, gray and grim...

THE GRUB

We had dinner to burn. A two-horse team could not have hauled away the lunch that was left. There were eight large boxes unopened; and there never was as large a crowd as well fed, considering that everything was done away from the haunts of men. Five thousand people in the woods on the shores of Knapps Creek. This situation in Bible times was appalling. Five thousand people who had each taken a hurried breakfast by candlelight on a frosty morning came on about nine hours afterward to be fed. An it was no soup house repast either.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 5, 1920

After the manner of the sorrows of Satan is the predicament of the bootlegger at this time. It seems that the bootlegger is about to fall a victim to the inexorable law of supply and demand, and that his trouble is that the demand for the article of commerce in which he deals has decreased to such an extent that there is no business so uncertain and precarious. A chance word dropped gave me a key to the situation, and after working along that line of investigation and reasoning it seems to be plain that the bootlegger is being forced out of business because the people generally will not deal with him...

There has been a great misapprehension about the use of liquor anyway. Nearly all the liquor in the old days was drunk by sober people, that is, persons who would take a small quantity each day and keep it up until they quietly sunk to rest into eternity from fifteen to twenty years before their time.

The men who suffered in reputation were spree drinkers who could not carry their liquor and who became publicly and riotously drunk and carried on for a day or two

and became thoroughly sick and poisoned and who were then due to a long course of total abstinence. A spree drinker might destroy as much as a gallon of whiskey in a year, whereas his sober and God fearing neighbor would get away with a barrel in the same time and build up a reputation for sobriety...

One of the most eminent of public drunkards was Edgar Allen Poe, the writer. He could not touch the stuff without getting drunk, and in a day or two was entirely knocked out and had to lay up for repairs. Then would follow long months of abstinence to be broken by a public debauch, until the time came that on a trip from Richmond to New York, he was enabled to get drunk on the train, got off at Baltimore, ran with a group of

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WARRIOR SPORTS

Lady Warriors – 3 and 1 on the road

The Pocahontas County High School Lady Warriors soccer team played four back-to-back games last week – two at home and two on the road – winning three and losing one.

The team played James Monroe at PCHS September 26.

The Lady Warriors scored three goals in the first half and the Lady Mavericks scored one for a 3-1 half-time score. The Lady Warriors scored three more goals in the second half and the Lady Mavericks scored 0 for a final score of 6-1 PCHS.

Scorers were forwards Kelsi Taylor, Riley Pollack (3) and Brianna Cochran (2).

Assists on these goals

were from forwards, midfielders and defenders K. Taylor (2), Isabella Bauserman, Emma Riffe, Mileya Bircher and Mackenzie Taylor.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards, midfielders and defenders Bircher, Eden Smith, I. Bauserman, Riffe, Mallori McCoy and Andrea Alderman.

Defenders and midfielders Mackenzie Taylor, Kynlee Wilfong, Riffe, Bircher and I. Bauserman stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 46 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved eight goals and allowed one.

The Lady Warriors played Woodrow Wilson at the Beckley Soccer Complex September 27.

The Lady Eagles scored five goals in the first half taking a 5-0 lead over the Lady Warriors into half-time. The Lady Eagles then scored another goal in the second half while the Lady Warriors remained scoreless for a final score of 6-0.

Defenders and midfielders, led by TaLisa Arbogast, Emma Riffe, Eden Smith, Mackenzie Taylor, Elizabeth Friel and Mallori McCoy, stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 53 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved 10 goals and allowed six.

The team played at Petersburg September 28.

The Lady Warriors scored three goals in the first half and the Lady Vikings scored 0 for a 3-0 half-time score.

The Lady Warriors scored one more goal in the second half while holding the Lady Vikings to 0 for a final score of 4-0 PCHS.

Scorers were forwards Miranda Gum, TaLisa Arbogast and Riley Pollack (2).

Assists on these goals were from forwards and midfielders Isabella Bauserman, Brianna Cochran, Mileya Bircher and Eden Smith.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Kelsi Taylor, Emma Riffe, Mallori McCoy, Bircher, Smith, I. Bauserman and Cochran.

Defenders and midfielders Andrea Alderman, Kynlee Wilfong, Mackenzie Taylor, Riffe, Bircher and Ramona Hardy stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive

field 42 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved six goals and allowed 0.

The Lady Warriors finished the week playing Shady Spring at PCHS September 29. This was senior night. The team's seniors are TaLisa Arbogast, Isabella Bauserman, Emma Riffe and Kelsi Taylor.

The Lady Warriors scored two goals in the first half and the Lady Tigers scored one for a 2-1 half-time score. The Lady Warriors scored one more goal in the second half and the Lady Tigers scored 0 for a final score of 3-1 PCHS.

Scorer was forward Riley Pollack (3).

Assists on these goals were from forwards and midfielders Eden Smith (2)

and Isabella Bauserman.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders I. Bauserman, Kelsi Taylor, Emma Riffe, TaLisa Arbogast, Mileya Bircher, Smith and Brianna Cochran.

Defenders and midfielders Mackenzie Taylor, Ellena Bauserman, Riffe, Andrea Alderman, Elizabeth Friel, Mallori McCoy, Arbogast and I. Bauserman stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 40 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved six goals and allowed one.

The team's record is eight wins, two ties, four losses. They have scored 48 goals, saved 104, allowed 42.

Please see MaxPreps.com for upcoming games.

School Menus

October

Monday, 10 – Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup and fruit.

Lunch: Pizza, garden salad with romain lettuce, dressing, corn, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday, 11 – Breakfast: Sausage and cheese biscuit and fruit.

Lunch: Meatball sub on whole grain bun, baked potato, lima beans, brownie, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, 12 – Breakfast: Homemade cinnamon rolls, cheese stick and fruit.

Lunch: Chicken patty on whole grain bun, lettuce, tomato, sweet potato fries, white beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, 13 – Breakfast: Fruit strudel and fruit cup.

Lunch: Pepperoni roll with marinara sauce, garden

salad with romaine lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber slices, green beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, 14 – Breakfast: Ham and cheese croissant and fruit.

Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, whole grain roll, California blend vegetables, frozen fruit cup and milk.

Monday, 17 – Professional Learning Day. No school for students

Tuesday, 18 – Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup and fruit.

Lunch: Philly steak and cheese sub on whole grain bun, onion, peppers, baked beans, fries, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday, 19 – Breakfast: Blueberry muffin and fruit cup.

Lunch: Meatloaf, whole

grain roll, mashed potatoes, orange glazed carrots, peaches and milk.

Thursday, 20 – Breakfast: Breakfast parfait and cheese stick.

Lunch: Diced chicken nachos with corn tortillas, salsa, sour cream, marinated black beans, fresh carrots, whole grain cookie, pears and milk.

Friday, 21 – Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy and fruit.

Lunch: Lasagna with Rose's beef, garden salad with tomatoes, cucumbers and dressing, whole grain roll, fruit and milk.

Monday, 24 – Chicken biscuit and fruit.

Lunch: Beef burrito with whole grain wrap, shredded lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, vegetarian beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, 25 – Breakfast: Egg and cheese wrap and fruit.

Lunch: Fish sticks with

tartar sauce, whole grain bread stick, macaroni and cheese, broccoli salad, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday, 26 – Breakfast: Oatmeal muffin square and fruit cup.

Lunch: Pulled pork, whole grain bun, sweet potato fries, green beans, pears and milk.

Thursday, 27 – Break-

fast: Cooks' choice.

Lunch: Chicken stir fry with vegetables, seasoned brown rice, whole grain bread stick, fresh carrots, Mandarin oranges and milk.

Friday, 28 – Breakfast: Breakfast burrito and fruit.

Lunch: Cooks' choice and dessert.

Monday, 31 – Breakfast:

Breakfast bagel, cream cheese and BooNana (Banana).

Lunch: Chicken potpie, whole grain biscuit, five way mixed vegetables, red bell pepper strips, fruit cup and milk.

All offered at Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, juice and milk.



Fall into Recycling!

Drop off these clean/pre-sorted recyclables at Pocahontas County Green Box locations:

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- **White goods** (old appliances) – free.
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best way to deliver water to the site. He said the options are to drill a new well or tie into the Marlinton municipal water system. The problem with tying into Marlinton's existing water and sewer systems is the terrain between the town and the PMH site makes it difficult to pipe water up to PMH or pump sewerage out to the town's wastewater plant. He said they also need to evaluate the treatment plant in Marlinton to determine if it has the capacity to handle the added sewerage from Beard Heights.

Commissioner John Rebinski challenged Sharp for not making more progress on the feasibility study since it has been quite some time since Potesta was contracted to conduct it. Sharp apologized and promised to present the completed draft studies to the commission at its November 1 meeting.

During a brief discussion about the East Fork Tannery sewer hook-up, Rebinski said the commission will provide \$25,000 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds for the project, which requires some more environmental work.

The November 1 commission meeting will be held in the courtroom due to the fact that the commission room will be utilized for early voting.

Rebinski also remarked

that ARP funds and or Opioid Settlement funds need to be spent to obtain a drug dog for local law enforcement to combat the drug issues in the county. Helmick added that the county commission will financially do whatever it takes to solve the drug problem.

At the end of the meeting, the commissioners called Terry Blake of the WV Public Service Commission (PSC) about problems with Frontier telephone service in the county. Blake said the PSC, Braxton County officials and angry citizens held a meeting with Frontier management July 28 and people presented their complaints about Frontier telephone service at the meeting, and aired their frustrations to Frontier. She said 85 people turned in official reports of service issues to Frontier, and Frontier is providing updates on what they are doing to fix them to the PSC on the 15th and 30th of each month.

The commission will reach out to Frontier and coordinate a similar public meeting with the PSC and Frontier for Pocahontas County residents.

In other matters: Commission president Walt Helmick shared a letter he received from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection regarding the vegetation growing in the Greenbrier River.

The letter, dated August 30, 2022:

Commission Helmick:

It was a pleasure to meet with you, Commissioner Groseclose and Mayor Felton yesterday in Marlinton. As you requested, this letter is to give you written documentation on the identification of the vegetation growing in the Greenbrier River above and below the Route 39 bridge in Marlinton.

The plant is American Water Willow (Justicia Americana). It is native to much of North America, ranging from New York south to Florida and west to Texas. Water willow is described in Flora of West Virginia (1973) as being "very common in most parts of the state." It is an emergent aquatic plant that often grows along stream banks, on gravel bars, and in rocky riffles and shoals of creeks and rivers. Despite its common name, it is not a woody plant and not closely related to the willow trees. Water willow often provides shallow-water habitat for young fish.

After we met, I drove up to Clover Lick and Cass. There was a pretty large water willow colony in the river at the Clover Lick bridge. The habitat at Cass wasn't quite as good (lacking a riffle area) but there was at least one smaller colony growing along a shallow rock bar across the river from the large parking lot at the railroad yard. I also observed water willow growing in open areas of Clover Lick Creek. As I mentioned in our meeting, water willow is a

common species in many of our free-flowing streams in West Virginia.

Water willow spreads by its roots and by seeds, so it can form large colonies. I don't doubt your observation that the colony has grown and spread significantly over the last 40-50 years. It is likely that the beds of vegetation do trap a small amount of sediment. Because water willow has fewer leaves, though, it would be less efficient at slowing water and accumulating sediment than other, more leafy types of submerged aquatic vegetation (such as hydrilla, elodea and coontail). While wading in the river, I noted that the riffle area at the Marlinton bridge is still very much dominated by cobble and pebbles, rather than sand and silt.

Since I'm not a hydrologist, I don't have an informed judgment on whether the water willow would eventually increase Marlinton's flooding risk. Other agencies, such as the U. S. Geological Survey and Army Corps of Engineers, can be consulted on flood control issues.

If you need any more information or further assistance, please feel free to contact me...

Respectfully,
James P. Summers
Environmental Resource Analyst
cc: Jesse Groseclose, Pocahontas County Commission
Sam Felton, Mayor of Marlinton

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In personnel management, the board approved the following:

- Unpaid medical leave change of dates Kaylea N. Kelly as teacher of multi-subjects at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, now effective on or about October 3, or upon exhaustion of personal leave, for a period of up to 12 weeks, as needed, returning no later than January 3, 2023.

- Requested transfer of Kristy L. Tritapoe as itinerant teacher of special education, multi-categorical/autism for Pocahontas County Schools to teacher of alternative education at Pocahontas County High School, at state minimum salary, effective October 4, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, term of employment is 160 days, in addition to the days already worked. Term of employment shall be 200 days each year thereafter.

- Resignation of Ian B. Bennett as chief mechanic for Pocahontas County Schools, retroactive to September 22.

- Employment of Kenneth E. Beezley and Emily K. McLaughlin as substitute teachers for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, based on degree and experience, for the 2022-2023 school year, as needed.

- Employment of Whitney E. Beverage, Dawn G. Brewster, Billie S. Haymond, Jamie D. Hill and Julie M. Markley as substitute teachers for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, based on degree and experience, for the 2022-2023 school year, as needed.

- Employment of Stephanie A. Ames and Billie S. Haymond as substitute cooks for Pocahontas County Schools, effective September 28, as needed, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, at state basic pay.

- lie S. Haymond as substitute custodians for Pocahontas County Schools, effective September 28, as needed, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, at state basic pay.

- Employment of Billie Haymond as substitute secretary/accountant for Pocahontas County Schools, effective September 28, as needed, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, at state basic pay.

- Seniority placement – official drawing of names for seniority placement of teacher of elementary education hired with the same effective start date for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows: Kristin A. Baer, Amanda R. Buzzard, Kaylea N. Kelley, Krystal D. Lewis, Sally J. Logan and Erin K. Murphy.

- Seniority placement – official drawing of names for seniority placement of teacher of English hired with the same effective start date

for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows: William J. Meehan, Jr. and Erin K. Murphy.

- Seniority placement – official drawing of names for seniority placement of teacher of special education hired with the same effective start date for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows: Kristin A. Baer and Krystal D. Lewis.

- Employment of Stephen T. Simmons as assistant boys basketball coach for Pocahontas County Schools for the 2022-2023 athletic season.

- Abolishment of position graduation coach, half time, at Pocahontas County High School, retroactive to September 9, position formerly held by Michelle D. Wilfong.

- Official drawing will be held to determine placement on the employment lists.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, October 18, at 6 p.m. at the board of education conference room.

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In other business:

- Councilmember Joe Smith presented council with the personnel committee's recommendation concerning the animal ordinance.

The issue was first raised at the July council meeting when WVU extension agent Luci Mosesso made a request for a variance to the animal ordinance to allow 4-H members who live within town limits to raise chickens as part of their 4-H project.

The ordinance was also mentioned when council learned a resident had a pet potbellied pig living in town.

Smith explained that the committee reviewed the ordinance and is making the recommendation to not make any changes—to leave it as is.

Reviewing the recommendation, councilmember Gail Hyer said she didn't understand.

"I'm confused," she said.

"So you looked at the animal ordinance and decided not to do anything, but all of it seems to be based on the (pig) situation on Second Avenue."

"That is what we were directed to look at," Smith replied.

[The request by Mosesso was not mentioned when the recommendation was being reviewed.]

Council approved the recommendation, which means livestock animals are not permitted in town limits.

- Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Cara Rose gave her annual report on lodging in the town and said there has been an increase in the county's hotel/motel tax due to the increase in available lodging.

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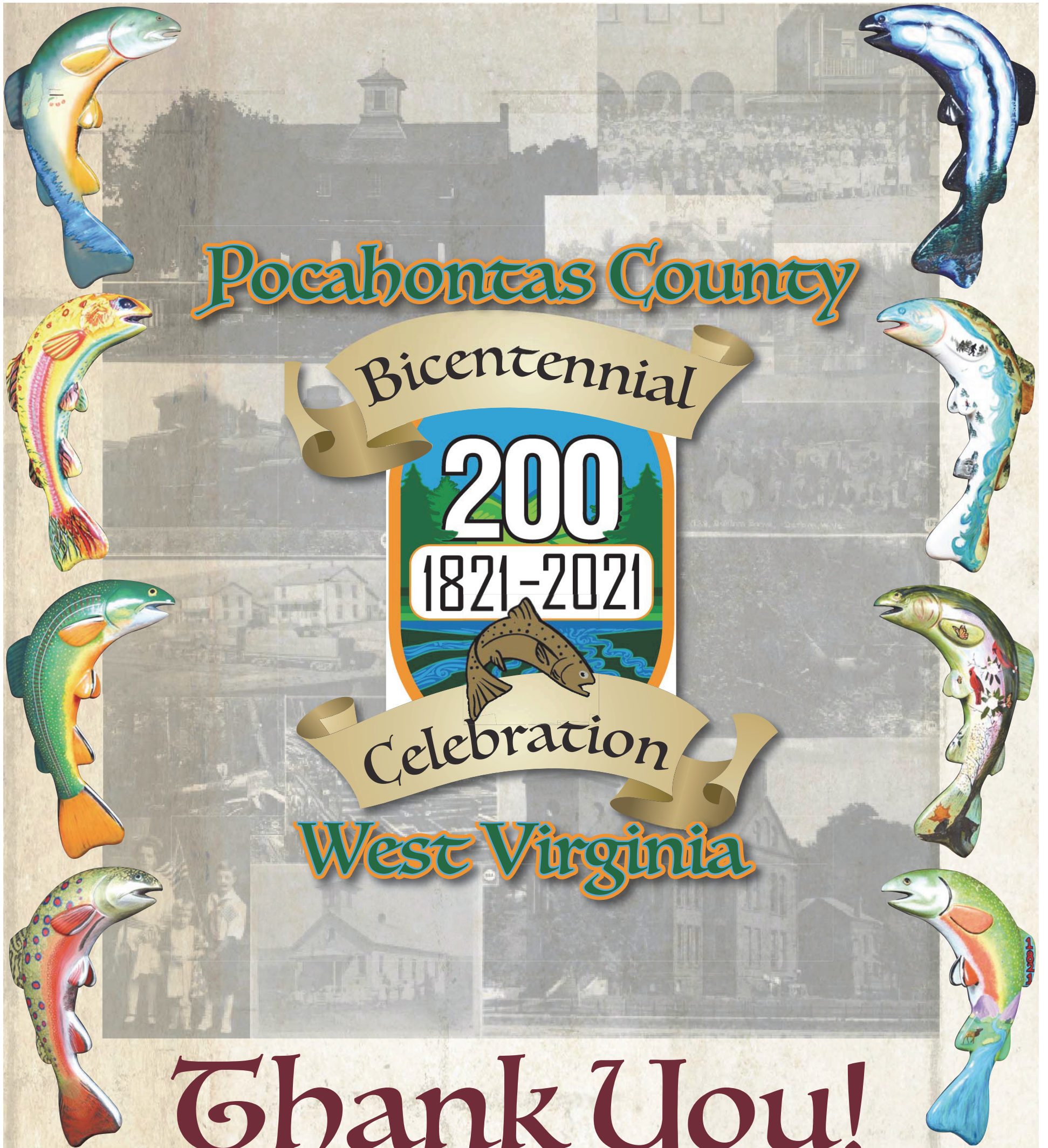
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Deer Creek Defenders, Leaders Hallie Herold and Amy Henry Morgan, meets

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Little Levels 4-H, Leaders Nicole Rose Taylor and Tonja Armstrong, meets at the Hillsboro library the second Sunday of each month at 4 p.m.

Minnehaha Braves, Leaders Jamie Hill and Courtney Gainer, meets at the New Hope Lutheran Church the first Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m.

Pocahontas County Livestock, Leader Nicole Sattler, meets at Seneca State Forest the second Sunday of each month at 4 p.m.

Snowshoe 4-H, Leaders Carrie Sharp and Tracey Valach, meets at Linwood Basecamp, (Linwood Library) at 4:45 p.m.

If you would like to join a club, please contact the Extension Office at 304-799-4852, follow us on Facebook at WVU Extension Service-Pocahontas County, or contact one of the clubs listed above.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS AT the 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Sale: front row, from left: Trey Sattler (Junior Sheep) and Sienna Hamons (Junior Beef and Goat). Back row, from left: Jessica Armstrong (Master Beef), Traves Lewis (Senior Goat), Savana Sharp (Senior Sheep), Leanne Green (Junior Swine), Mallori McCoy (Master Sheep) and Luke Gainer (Senior Swine) Not Pictured: Kinley Taylor (Master Swine). Photos courtesy of Luci Mosesso

Celebrate National 4-H Week

Youths in Pocahontas County are invited to join in an "opportunity for all" during National 4-H Week, October 2-8. Youths can explore the joys of 4-H - try new experiences, serve their neighbors, gain life skills and more - by signing up for the Pocahontas County 4-H program.



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In West Virginia, one in every five youths is involved in 4-H. Anyone between the ages of nine and 21 can join 4-H with a parent or guardian's permission.

Younger kids, ages five to eight, who are interested in the practices of 4-H can join a pre-4-H program called Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds focuses more on fun and social activities that set the stage for future learning. Older members can become active in any of the seven collegiate 4-H clubs in the state.

According to WVU Extension Service 4-H Youth Development Agent Luci Mosesso, 4-H is an opportunity for those in the Pocahontas County area to join an organization that is helping to empower youths to become true leaders within their communities.

"Pocahontas County 4-Hers are leaders," Mosesso

said. "They learn how to conduct meetings, contribute to their communities through service projects, build lasting relationships and have fun. I am excited to start the 4-H year and facilitate this youth development program that helps kids find their spark."

While 4-H programs are well-known for agriculture and farming, today's 4-H programs are diverse, exposing kids to hands-on learning experiences in areas such as science, engineering, technology, citizenship, financial literacy and healthy lifestyles, in addition to agricultural activities.

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THE 4-H CAKE was purchased for \$1,400 by Glades Building Supply at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Sale. Pictured with the cake are, from left: Traves Lewis, Cody Sharp and Leanne Green.

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BUCKEYE WINNERS ADOPTED angels from the annual Angel Tree Christmas shopping program. Members went shopping for Angel Tree gifts. Front row, from left: Makiya Burns and Ryan Burn. Back row, from left: Kirsten Friel, Rayna Smith, Mallori McCoy, Riley Pollak, Eden Smith, Hannah Burks, Elizabeth Friel and Tyler Friel.



MINNEHAHA BRAVES MEMBERS Khloe Gainer, RT Hill, Ben Workman, Luke Gainer and Levi Hill adopted a flower barrel at the Marlinton Depot.



ENERGY EXPRESS MENTORS Emily Henderson, Makenna McKenney, Emmalee Dean and Jacob Kinnison assist with the 4-H project exhibits during Pioneer Days.



LUKE TAYLOR, COLETON Birley, Levi Hill and Victor Dean construct picnic tables for the new pavilion at Pocahontas County 4-H Camp during clean up day.



MEMBERS OF THE Little Levels Club went Christmas caroling at Pocahontas Center in Marlinton. Due to COVID, the carolers sang to the residents from outside their windows. Front row, from left: Emma Pugh, Lydia Taylor and Myka Arbogast. Back row, from left: Jessica Armstrong, Tonja Armstrong, Dina Buly, Alex Buly, Hanna Buly, Kya Arbogast and Abigail Taylor, dressed as Santa.

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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Grace Beverage and Katlyn Simmons serving concessions at a Pocahontas County High School basketball game in December. Deer Creek Defender Rufus Morgan building a birdhouse for the Green Bank Observatory in April; and Deer Creek Defender Luna Morgan participating in the recycling challenge in April.



JOSH SHINABERRY TEACHES 4-H campers Trey Sattler and Luke Taylor how to gut their freshly caught fish.



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POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position							
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Governmental Activities	Emergency Medical Services	Farmland Protection	Parks & Recreation	Board of Health	Free Libraries	Building Commission	Fire Board
Functions / Programs												
Primary government:												
Governmental activities:												
General government	\$ 2,500,444	\$ 901,300	\$ 1,755,781	\$ --	\$ 156,637							
Public safety	2,137,962	--	75,500	--	(2,062,462)							
Health and sanitation	108,000	--	--	--	(108,000)							
Culture and recreation	2,441,144	--	--	--	(2,441,144)							
Social services	92,814	--	--	--	(92,814)							
Total governmental activities	7,280,364	901,300	1,831,281	--	(4,547,783)							
Total primary government	\$ 7,280,364	\$ 901,300	\$ 1,831,281	\$ --	(4,547,783)							
Component units:												
Emergency Medical Services	66,865	--	--	--	--	(66,865)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmland Protection	194,039	--	--	--	--	--	(194,039)	--	--	--	--	--
Parks & Recreation	280,597	6,711	--	--	--	--	--	(273,886)	--	--	--	--
Board of Health	372,419	41,699	289,907	--	--	--	--	--	(40,813)	--	--	--
Free Libraries	406,563	5,628	101,296	--	--	--	--	--	--	(299,639)	--	--
Building Commission	3,329	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(3,329)	--
Fire Board	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(75)
Total component units	\$ 1,323,887	\$ 54,038	\$ 391,203	\$ --	--	(66,865)	(194,039)	(273,886)	(40,813)	(299,639)	(3,329)	(75)
General revenues:												
Ad valorem property taxes					3,107,612	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other taxes					3,383,170	--	269,769	355,960	--	365,173	--	--
Coal severance tax					20,629	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Licenses and permits					--	--	--	--	41,223	--	--	--
Intergovernmental:												
Local					--	75,000	--	--	33,000	18,750	--	110,000
Interest					13,147	--	798	230	476	27,116	3,329	--
Gain(loss) on securities					--	--	--	--	--	(134,103)	--	--
Contributions and donations					--	--	--	568	--	26,441	--	--
Gain on sale of capital assets					3,450	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous					290,197	--	--	13,871	3,298	9,155	--	--
Total general revenues					6,818,205	75,000	270,567	370,629	77,997	312,532	3,329	110,000
Change in net position					2,270,422	8,135	76,528	96,743	37,184	12,893	--	109,925
Net position					6,724,711	76,160	1,915,000	760,617	288,538	2,274,164	--	193,631
Net position - ending					\$ 8,995,133	\$ 84,295	\$ 1,991,528	\$ 857,360	\$ 325,722	\$ 2,287,057	\$ --	\$ 303,556

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2022

	General	Coal Severance Tax	E-911	American Rescue Plan	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Assets:						
Current:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,661,976	\$ 374,986	\$ 1,190,194	\$ 801,270	\$ 1,504,404	\$ 7,532,830
Receivables:						
Taxes	120,221	--	--	--	--	120,221
Accounts	41,885	--	--	--	8,771	50,656
Total assets	\$ 3,824,082	\$ 374,986	\$ 1,190,194	\$ 801,270	\$ 1,513,175	\$ 7,703,707
DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES						
Deferred inflows:						
Unavailable revenue - taxes	80,733	--	--	--	--	80,733
Total deferred inflows of resources	80,733	--	--	--	--	80,733
Fund balances:						
Restricted	--	--	1,190,194	801,270	1,513,175	3,504,639
Committed	1,909,554	--	--	--	--	1,909,554
Assigned	--	374,986	--	--	--	374,986
Unassigned	1,833,795	--	--	--	--	1,833,795
Total fund balances	3,743,349	374,986	1,190,194	801,270	1,513,175	7,622,974
Total deferred inflows and fund balances	\$ 3,824,082	\$ 374,986	\$ 1,190,194	\$ 801,270	\$ 1,513,175	\$ 7,703,707

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2022

Total fund balances on the governmental fund's balance sheet	\$ 7,622,974
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds. (Note III-C) 1,900,285

Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (Note III-F) 1,002,575

Certain revenues are not available to fund current year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (Note III-B) 80,733

Deferred inflows and outflows related to pension and OPEB activity are not required to be reported in the funds but are required to be reported at the government-wide level (Notes V and VI):

Deferred outflow (inflow) - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of expense 53,342

Deferred outflow - Employer contributions after measurement date 290,323

Deferred inflow - Differences between projected and actual investment earnings (1,597,204)

Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences between expected and actual experience. (18,787)

Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences in assumptions. (194,474)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note III-F) (144,634)

Net position of governmental activities **\$ 8,995,133**

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General	Coal Severance Tax	E-911	American Rescue Plan	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 3,103,124	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,103,124
Other taxes	3,137,437	--	--	--	245,733	3,383,170
Coal severance tax	--	20,629	--	--	--	20,629
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	972,551	--	--	800,942	--	1,773,493
State	57,788	--	--	--	--	57,788
Charges for services	126,977	--	645,814	--	70,458	843,249
Fines and forfeits	9,850	--	--	--	48,201	58,051
Interest and investment earnings	4,623	419	1,182	328	6,595	13,147
Miscellaneous	114,535	--	139	--	175,523	290,197
Total revenues	7,526,885	21,048	647,135	801,270	546,510	9,542,848
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	2,520,029	--	--	--	322,033	2,842,062
Public safety	2,141,748	--	239,161	--	17,378	2,398,287
Health and sanitation	108,000	--	--	--	--	108,000
Culture and recreation	2,441,144	--	--	--	--	2,441,144
Social services	92,814	--	--	--	--	92,814
Capital outlay	46,031	--	--	--	--	46,031
Total expenditures	7,349,766	--	239,161	--	339,411	7,928,338
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	177,119	21,048	407,974	801,270	207,099	1,614,510
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	118,581	--	--	--	827	119,408
Transfers (out)	(100)	--	--	--	(119,308)	(119,408)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	3,450	--	--	--	--	3,450
Total other financing sources (uses)	121,931	--	--	--	(118,481)	3,450
Net change in fund balances	299,050	21,048	407,974	801,270	88,618	1,617,960
Fund balances - beginning	3,444,299	353,938	782,220	--	1,424,557	6,005,014
Fund balances - ending	\$ 3,743,349	\$ 374,986	\$ 1,190,194	\$ 801,270	\$ 1,513,175	\$ 7,622,974

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO
THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 1,617,960

Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds but are considered an asset at the government-wide level. This is the amount of capital assets that were purchased during the fiscal year. (Note III-C) 46,031

Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. In the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense charged during the year. (Note III-C). (240,511)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. This is the difference between prior and current year deferred revenues. 4,488

Prior year deferred revenues: 76,245
Current year deferred revenues: 80,733

Certain pension and OPEB expenses in the statement of activities are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB 68. (Notes V and VI)

Amount of pension and OPEB expenditures at fund modified accrual level: 290,323
Amount of pension and OPEB expenses recognized at government-wide level: 555,130

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (Note III-F) (2,999)

Change in net position of governmental activities **\$ 2,270,422**

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2022

	Primary Governmental Activities	Component Units						
	Governmental Activities	Emergency Medical Services	Farmland Protection	Parks & Recreation	Board of Health	Free Libraries	Building Commission	Fire Board
ASSETS								
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,532,830	\$ 84,295	\$ 619,847	\$ 344,162	\$ 457,515	\$ 1,328,918	\$ --	\$ 303,556
Receivables:								
Taxes	120,221	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Accounts	50,656	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lease	--	--	--	--	--	--	52,136	--
Total current assets	7,703,707	84,295	619,847	344,162	457,515	1,328,918	52,136	303,556
Restricted assets:								
Capital assets:								
Nondepreciable:								
Land	309,100	--	--	97,700	--	20,390	--	--
Easements	--	--	1,371,681	--	--	--	--	--
Depreciable:								
Buildings	2,949,757	--	--	203,915	--	1,491,297	--	--
Contents	857,083	--	--	--	--	221,565	--	--
Machinery and equipment	803,435	--	--	218,512	--	52,172	--	--
Books	--	--	--	--	--	427,984	--	--
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,019,090)	--	--	--	--	(1,251,653)	--	--
Other debits:								
Net OPEB asset	20,897	--	--	--	--	--		

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**Pocahontas County, West Virginia
Vendor List
June 30, 2022**

Vendor's Name	Expenditure Code	Amount		Amount	
John Rebinski	A	39,916.80	LyAnn B. Zelinsky	F	225.00
Jesse A. Groseclose	A	39,916.80	M & L Miller Excavating, LLC	F	9,000.00
Walter D. Helmick	A	39,916.80	Madora Smith	F	87.76
Melissa L. Bennett, County Clerk	A	59,874.96	Margaret Blankenship	F	225.00
Connie M. Carr, Circuit Clerk	A	59,874.96	Marion C Beverage	F	299.46
Jeffrey P. Barlow, Sheriff	A	49,156.80	Mark Walton	F	125.00
Teresa Helmick, Prosecuting Attorney	A	103,263.84	Marlinton Elementary School	F	10,000.00
Johnny Pritt	A	49,156.80	Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene	F	100.00
Employee Salaries and Wages	A	1,771,043.11	Marsha Meyer	F	245.00
Assessor's Commission/Supplemental Salaries	A	20,808.30	Martha Friel	F	225.00
Sheriff's Commission/Supplemental Salaries	A	15,000.00	MAS Modern Marketing Inc.	F	1,037.81
Extra Help/Overtime	A	71,390.13	MATTER LLC	F	400.00
A.V. Lattamus Communications, Inc.	B	145,412.50	Maybelle Warner	F	225.00
AC Electrical	F	2,502.46	McCoy's Elevator Inspection, LLC	F	250.00
Adam Workman	F	100.00	Melissa Bennett	F	286.21
Aggregate (Vendors Paid Less Than \$50.00)	C,F	862.34	Melissa L. Sparks	F	225.00
Alere Toxicology Services, Inc	F	2,058.61	Michael C Doss	F	225.00
Alesia Wayne	F	225.00	Michele Fehrler	F	225.00
All American Uniform	C	681.94	Midwest Radar	F	360.00
Allegheny Echoes, Inc.	F	10,000.00	MindEase Solutions, LLC	F	27,500.04
American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida	F	1,744.00	Mitchell Chevrolet Inc	B,C,F	2,974.09
AMS	F	68.00	Mon Power	E	57,241.16
Amy Paul	F	245.00	Monica Fleming	F	225.00
Andrea Cutlip	F	225.00	Monica Green	F	323.67
Andrea O'Brien	F	297.54	Monica Roush	F	225.00
Angela Sacca	F	272.55	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	B,C,F	10,786.89
Anna Landis	F	225.00	Mountain RC&D	F	2,000.00
Anne R Owens RPR	F	57.75	Mountain State Railroad & Logging Historical Assoc	F	8,800.00
April Roush	F	348.60	Mountain Transit Authority	F	25,000.00
Art in Green Bank Inc.	F	5,000.00	Mr. Painter LLC. /William J. Dunz Jr.	F	366.02
Association of West Virginia Assessors	F	100.00	Murphy's Body Shop & Wrecker Service	B,F	3,218.73
AT&T Mobility	E	8,121.02	Myra Sage Arbogast	F	225.00
Atlas Geographic Data, Inc.	F	5,800.00	Nancy Turner	F	245.00
Axon Enterprise, Inc	F	6,252.00	National Pen Co. LLC	F	176.69
Back Mountain Service, LLC	B,F	2,560.44	Nature's Mountain Classroom	F	10,000.00
Barbara Crist	F	225.00	NI Government Services, Inc.	F	1,336.25
Barbara Pugh	F	245.00	Northern Pocahontas Co. Community Assistance, Inc	F	5,000.00
Barbara Riffe	F	225.00	Ollie Barkley	F	125.00
Barbara Shinaberry	F	245.00	Oscar Halstead	F	225.00
Beverly McPaters	F	225.00	Outreach SmartPhone Monitoring	F	3,801.00
BKT Uniforms	C	88.00	Pace Analytical Services, LLC	E	3,194.06
Blue360 Media	F	785.66	Patrick Lambert	F	376.68
Bonnie Gum	F	225.00	PCHS Football & Boosters	F	5,000.00
Brandon Price	F	350.00	Pendleton Community Bank	F	151.82
Brenda Hinkle	F	1,373.17	PharmChem, Inc.	F	7,075.90
Bryans Battery Inc. dba Battle of Dry Creek Commit	F	750.00	Pioneer Days Assn. Inc.	F	10,000.00
Buckeye Country Mart	F	5,434.75	Pitney Bowes Inc	C,F	484.11
Burns Service Center, LLC	F	265.13	Pocahontas Co 4-H Leaders Association	F	10,000.00
Caleb J Barkley	F	125.00	Pocahontas Co Arts Council Inc	F	43,195.64
Carola Waybright	F	245.00	Pocahontas Co Composite Bike Team	F	5,000.00
Carolyn S. Hevener	F	225.00	Pocahontas Co Convention & Visitors Bureau	F	1,309,891.03
Cass Fire Department	F	100.00	Pocahontas Co Emergency Med	F	75,000.00
Casto & Harris Inc	B,C,F	3,627.53	Pocahontas Co Fire Board	F	110,000.00
Cathy Vonstetina	F	245.00	Pocahontas Co Health Dept	F	33,000.00
Central Union Community Center	F	100.00	Pocahontas Co Hist Landmarks	F	53,994.55
Charlotte Hamons	F	225.00	Pocahontas Co Libraries and Visitor Information Ce	F	365,565.10
Child and Youth Advocacy Center	F	4,500.00	Pocahontas Co Parks & Recreation	F	356,364.02
Christine Smith	F	289.52	Pocahontas Co Senior Citizens Inc.	F	75,000.00
Christy A Sharp	F	270.21	Pocahontas Co. Farmers Market	F	9,500.00
City National Bank	F	3,600.00	Pocahontas Co. Free Libraries	F	6,000.00
Co Commissioners Association	F	2,950.00	Pocahontas County 4-H Livestock Club	F	2,850.00
Commonwealth Spectrum Management Services, LLC	F	23,050.00	Pocahontas County Artisan Co-op	F	32,396.74
Compiled Technologies	C,F	34,780.38	Pocahontas County CEOS Council	F	60.00
Computer Projects of IL., Inc.	F	360.00	Pocahontas County CVB	F	6,100.00
Connie Douglas	F	225.00	Pocahontas County High School Band	F	4,500.00
Connie M Carr	F	255.07	Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation	F	15,000.00
Connie S Burns	F	99.45	Pocahontas County Prevention Coalition	F	5,000.00
Constance Cutlip	F	245.00	Pocahontas County Saddle Club	F	10,000.00
Corey E W Rose	F	406.34	Pocahontas County Sheriff-Bricks and Mortar Fund	F	30,000.00
Cynthia D Broce-Kelley	F	219.91	Pocahontas County Sheriff-Dramas Fairs & Festiva	F	215,978.17
D/D Lighting	F	535.20	Pocahontas County Sheriff-General School/Justice F	F	30,218.99
Dana Safety Supply Inc	B,C	10,874.46	Pocahontas County Sheriff-Magistrate Court	F	937.07
Dell Marketing LP	B,F	6,524.05	Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office (Drug Court)	F	12,000.00
Dixie Penner	F	318.18	Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office (Day Report)	F	12,000.00
Donald B. Rice Tire Co. Inc.	B	4,507.24	Pocahontas IGA	F	284.25
Donald E McNeel	F	12,500.00	Pocahontas Little League	F	10,000.00
Dotty Kellison	F	225.00	Pocahontas Memorial Hospital	F	75,000.00
Doug's Body Shop, LLC	B,F	3,720.19	Pocahontas Times Inc	F	7,722.43
Drema Sharp	F	271.38	Pocahontas Trails	F	2,750.00
Dunmore Community Center	F	100.00	Pocahontas Veterinary Services PLLC	F	9,470.87
Durbin Fire Station	F	100.00	Precision Printed Products	F	129.32
Eddie's Service Center	B,F	709.03	Preserving Pocahontas	F	32,396.74
Eight Rivers Quilting Party	B	1,400.00	Professional Business Products	C,F	2,573.95
Elaine Diller	B	13,451.52	Qlabs, Inc.	F	11,550.50
Election Systems & Software	C,F	21,206.45	Quill Corporation	C,F	26,790.64
Encore One, L.L.C.	F	4,156.91	R D Wilson-Sons & Co	C,F	406.03
Everbridge Inc.	F	2,573.00	Rayetta's Lunchbox LLC	F	966.70
Experience the Arts, Inc.	F	11,550.00	Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc.	F	63.00
EZ RAMPZ/MOBILITY SOLUTIONS	F	3,035.60	Region 4 Planning & Developmen	F	8,719.00
F & F Service Center	B,F	1,388.24	Renae Wooddell	F	70.20
Federal Express Corporation	F	85.30	Reserve Account (Postage)	F	17,100.00
Fifth Third Bank (Purchasing Card Payments) *	B,C,E,F	237,724.64	Reta J Griffith	F	195.59
Frank Nazarene Church	F	100.00	Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund (RHBT)	F	54,568.00
Fred C Hess, CPA, PLLC	F	4,500.00	Rita Kelly	F	225.00
Frontier Communications Corp	E	25,111.40	Robert Simmons	F	225.00
Frost Vol Fire Department	F	100.00	Robert Turner	F	225.00
Galls Inc	B,F	1,057.39	Robin Butcher	F	284.25
Geotistics, LLC / James B. Boggs	F	3,600.00	Saffron Flats Farms,LLC	F	4,000.00
Glades Building Supply	C,F	877.25	Sandra Jordan	F	225.00
Glenda Charlotte Slagle	F	225.00	Sarah E. Hamilton	F	278.40
Global Science & Technology Inc.	B,C,F	4,009.44	Sarah J Hedrick	F	225.00
GRAINGER	B,C,F	502.60	SecuriTech LLC	F	18,916.77
Green Bank Elementary Middle School	F	500.00	Seneca Designs	F	287.50
Greenbrier Day Report Center	F	1,605.00	Seneca Health Services Inc	F	3,815.04
Greenbrier Printing Inc	F	185.73	Shawn Clark	F	245.00
Greenbrier River Trail Association	F	7,950.00	Shentel Cable Company	E	138.11
Greenbrier Valley Econ Dev	F	9,836.25	Sheriff of Pocahontas Co	F	342.40
Greg Hamons	F	3,546.25	Shinaberry's Graphics LLC	F	1,138.40
HandMade WV	F	950.00	Shirley Carpenter	F	225.00
Hart Office Solutions	F	208.64	SIRCHIE Finger Print Laboratories	F	222.52
HD Media LLC	B,C,F	193.30	Skylar Developement, Thomas VonDohlen	F	604.18
Heather Simmons	F	245.00	SMARTOX	F	350.00
Highland Land Surveying	F	1,750.00	Snowshoe Foundation Inc.	F	7,500.00
Hillsboro Elementary School	F	9,600.00	Sondra Fowler	F	225.00
Holly Arbogast	F	463.62	Southern States Marlinton Coop	F	450.77
Humane Society of Pocahontas County	F	5,000.00	Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Tel. Inc.	F	109.95
Huntersville Baptist Church	F	200.00	State Electric Supply Company	F	770.71
Huntersville Historical Traditions	F	10,000.00	State Tax Department-Property Tax Division	F	30,715.58
Internal Revenue Service	F	180,112.79	Stephens Auto Center	F	34,275.00
Intrinsic Interventions	F	1,592.75	Steven Gravely	F	245.00
J T Martin Fire & Safety	F	310.00	Streeet Cop Training, LLC/NJ Criminal Interdiction	F	299.00
J.D. Power & Assoc.	F	250.00	Sue Helton	F	225.00
James Boggs	F	300.00	Susan Streisel	F	225.00
James Bullard	F	225.00	Sydnee Butcher	F	225.00
James Chestnut	F	125.00	Tabatha D Mann	F	353.80
James River Equipment	B,F	374.07	Tamela Hill	F	225.00
Janet Ghigo	F	353.28	Tammy L Broce	F	520.84
Janice Goode	F	225.00	Tanzee Daily	F	245.00
Jaynell Graham	F	625.00	Teresa W. Helmick	F	1,949.64
Jennifer M. Dunz	F	359.91	Thompson & Litton, Inc.	F	48,366.00
Joan Lantz	F	225.00	Thomson Reuters-West	F	1,006.00
Joe Smith	F	225.00	Timothy D. Sparks	F	558.39
John R Simmons	F	600.00	Tina Barkley	F	225.00
John Rebinski	F	161.28	Tina L Jackson	F	225.00
Johnny A. Pritt	F	2,417.31	TK Elevator Corporation	F	708.45
Joyce A McMillion	F	225.00	Toshiba Financial Services	F	2,684.61
Judith Fuller	F	245.00	Town of Durbin-DDHF	F	10,000.00
Karen J. Weatherholt	F	225.00	Town of Marlinton	F	20,348.65
Katie L Broce	F	225.00	Trinity Baptist Church	F	100.00
Kay L Cain	F	750.00	Tucker Community Foundation	F	4,000.00
Keith McMillion	F	226.12	U.S. Postal Service	F	160.00
Kimberly Walton	F	245.00	Underwood Tree Care	F	3,250.00
Kylie Shinaberry	F	245.00	Unemployment Compensation Division	F	6,777.95
L. Jay Kniceley	F	14,981.96	USDA Forest Service	F	480.00
Lauren Bennett	F	1,200.00	Vada Boback	F	225.00
Law Enforcement Systems Inc	F	196.00	Vada Wilson	F	225.00
LEAF	F	2,406.49	Vance's Law Enforcement	C,F	4,737.00
Legal Investigative Services, Inc.	F	483.23	Virginia E Deputy	F	225.00
Linda Taylor	F	225.00	Vital Records Control	F	212.50
Linwood Alive!	F	10,000.00	West Virginia Counties Group	F	160,580.50
Linwood Community Library	F	100.00	West Virginia Sheriffs Association	F	1,800.00
Lisa G Workman	F	667.64	West Virginia Signal & Light Inc	B,F	925.00
Little Levels Heritage Fair Inc.	F	5,000.00	West Virginia University	F	5,000.00
Lorene Lambert Crist	F	245.00	Wild Hare Properties	F	758.33
Loretta DeRossett	F	225.00	William Jordan	F	269.04
Lucia Mosesso	F	2,599.53	Woodford Oil Company	F	93,559.01
			WV Association of Circuit Clerks	F	525.00
			WV Association of Counties	F	5,000.00
			WV Association of County Clerks	F	1,100.00
			WV Consolidated Public Ret	F	170,025.70
			WV Deputy Sheriffs Retirement	F	51,001.55
			WV Division of Justice and Community Services	F	60.00
			WV Division of Labor	F	180.00
			WV Emergency Management Council	F	75.00

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WV Enhanced 911 Council	
WV Hardwood Alliance Zone	
WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute	
WV Public Employees Ins Agency	
WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority	
WV State Police Academy	
WVNET	
WWSB/Membership	
WVU	
Xerox Corporation	
Xerox Financial Services LLC	
Zed Weatherholt	
Total Expenditures 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022	

F	341.22
F	1,500.00
F	4,500.00
F	506,118.00
F	139,635.50
F	300.00
F	120.00
F	500.00
F	10,000.00
C,F 1	49.65
C,F	8,052.64
F	1,930.88
	\$ 7,936,736.10

McAfee	105.99
McDonald's	56.54
Microsoft Store	392.16
Mims Kitchen	368.13
Mitchell Chevrolet Inc	1,471.76
Motorola Manual	1,000.00
NAADAC, The Association	99.00
New China Cook Inc	36.28
NI Government Services	151.16
Nor Northern Tool	308.22
Officemax/Officedept#6	93.07
Officesupply.Com	65.69
Oglebay Lodging	414.32
Ollies Bargain Outlet	88.88
OTC Brands	362.41
Paypal	247.16
Pier 701	20.00
Pilot	215.24
Pitney Bowes	1,922.31
Pocahontas Food Inc	2,621.63
Pocahontas Times Inc.	21,335.62
Positive Promotions	1,056.17
PP TLC Sewing	71.00
Professional Business	4,628.92
Quill Corporation	4,731.76
Racetrac661	65.90
RD Wilson Sons and Co.	6,196.05
Red Lobster 6300	68.44
REI Matthew Bender & Company	3,901.30
Rice Tire - Corporate	1,741.84
Route 39 Stop	38.01
SamsClub.com	784.28
Sandys Auto & Truck Sv	322.02
Sharecare Health Data	113.15
Sheetz 0563	11.95
Shell Oil 57546565201	151.02
Shentel	1,458.85
Shirtmax	218.46
Software Computer	420.00
Southern States Marlinton	2,141.66
Spectra Associates	55.95
Speedway 09186 Logan O	44.55
Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks	1,344.43
Sq	613.91
Stamps.Com	209.77
Staples Direct	234.25
Starbucks 4Wv40	13.09
Stratton Hats	291.41
Subway 51721	215.12
Sunoco 0839264900	71.98
Super China Buffet	76.56
Supplies	22.25
Supplies	715.55
Taco Bell 27879	49.62
The Bears Den	68.18
The Resort At Glade Springs	1,033.56
The State Journal	60.00
The Tire Rack	607.72
The WV State	500.00
The Why Not Shop	312.26
Thomson West	3,408.00
Total Tech Heating And Cooling	2,434.47
Tractor Supply #1146	275.82
Travel	279.00
Trent S General Store	6.21
Trophies By Edco Inc.	96.42
TST	60.00
Tudors Buckhannon #27	37.84
U-Haul	125.90
Uline	244.49
USPS	748.47
Varners Auto Parts	20.32
Vitality Medical Inc	309.80
Waffle House 1266	15.75
Walgreens #19679	131.40
Walmart.Com Ay	1,045.89
Wash Rack Llc	12.00
Wendys 2909	29.83
Wilson Auto 0002020	136.36
WM Supercenter #1499	221.85
Woodford Oil E43010073	90.80
WV Auditor	10,870.00
WV Dep	1,050.00
Wv Dmv On-Line	19.00
WVipay.com	705.00
WVNET	384.00
Wyndham	690.00
X-Treme Clean Llc	12.00
Yamato Steak House Of	40.00
Zoom.us 888-799-9666	317.78
Vendors Paid less than \$50.00 (Aggregate)	911.78
Total Fifth Third Bank Purchasing Card Expenditures	237,724.64

Notes to Vendors List:

Classification Codes for Expenditures:

- A. Personal Services Expenditures
 - Elected Officials Salaries
 - Salaries and Wages
 - Sheriff's Commission/Supplemental Salaries
 - Extra Help/Overtime
- B. Equipment Expenditures
- C. Supplies Expenditures
- D. Construction Expenditures
- E. Utility Expenditures
- F. Other Expenditures

*** Fifth Third Bank Purchasing Card Expenditures:**

Vendor's Name	Amount
4Allpromos	98.07
5.11, Inc.	135.00
5Guys 1714 Qsr	20.73
Ace Hardware Corporation	132.49
Acme 1058	20.00
Active911 Inc	1,503.95
Adobe Acropro Subs	164.33
Advance Auto Parts #71	33.20
Alfredos Of Marlinton	74.20
Amzn Mktp Us W48Sw83Z3	8,621.10
Apco International Inc	484.00
Apple.Com/Bill	544.36
Applebees 961103496114	40.00
Arbys 6833	20.72
At&T Cor Df	(127.84)
Autozone 6458	61.03
AV Laultamus Communications	3,932.80
Axon	375.00
Back Mountain Service	620.25
Battery Junction	89.04
Bearcom Services	12,720.00
Birch Grove Software	691.20
Blue360 Media Llc	1,191.20
Bob Evans Rest #0461	35.89
Thyssenkrupp	139.40
Buffalo Wild Wings 357	103.47
Canaan Valley Resort	933.22
Cardinal Printing Company	288.00
Carlitos Mexican Restaurant	75.86
Casto 8,	136.60
CBI Winzip	84.70
Champion Output Solution	10,867.90
Chick-Fil-A #04509	52.81
Chipotle 2467	35.58
Cicis #585	11.80
Circle K # 23953	70.61
Citgo Pop Shoppe #187	59.37
Coast To Coast Computers	277.99
Colonial Greenbrier	83.49
Column	8.28
Compton Office Machine	1,719.94
Corey Rose-1840-Stamps.Com	19.07
Cvs/Pharmacy #06333	20.09
Dairy Queen #10722	85.83
Dmi	42.39
DNH GODADDY.COM	572.49
Dollar General	1,152.92
Dollar Tree	277.89
Downtown Cafe	14.02
WV Prosecutors	645.00
WVFMA 2022 Annual	180.00
Econolight	131.84
Election Systems & Software	10,948.68
Embassy Suites	656.64
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	450.90
Ereplacementparts.Com	34.32
ESRI	1,900.00
Evident Inc.	155.86
Exxonmobil	80.95
F & F Service Center	1,722.63
Family Dollar #0549	3,820.25
Frontier Comm Corp Web	32,580.68
Frontline Public Safety	1,100.00
Fujiyama	73.07
Full Source LLC	68.04
Galls	2,772.14
Gateway Restaurant	20.00
Generac - Mobile Link	49.99
Glades Building Supply	1,028.34
Global Science & Technology	22,657.89
Go Mart #09	14.05
Golden Corral 2688	30.02
Grand China Buffet	54.81
Greenbrier Ford Inc	349.56
Greenbrier Grille And	40.00
Greenbrier Motor Company	1,016.78
Greenbrier Printing	1,555.45
Greenbrier Valley Cleaners	126.93
Habaneros	330.00
Hampton Inn Hotels	850.88
Hardees	73.02
Hart Office Solutions	577.41
Hill Manufacturing Co	433.42
Hilton	354.98
Holiday Inns	323.00
Jones & Bartlett Learn	55.44
Ka-Bar Knives Inc	400.87
Kroger #754	108.63
Lands End Bus Outfitters	263.46
Last Run Restaurant	55.60
Lee	243.59
Legal Directories Publ	40.00
Lewisco	62.15
Ljs #70002	18.49
Love S Travel 00006577	59.85
Lowes #02507	1,287.48
Lucys Grocery And Moore	205.86
Maintenance Expense	179.96
Maloney'S Pub	20.37
Marathon Petro29975	271.40
Marmet Sam S Hotdog	21.91
Marriott	752.70

If any individual should desire additional information on the Vendors List, the records are available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission at 900C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

We, the undersigned members of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the foregoing financial statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief

Walt Helmick
WALT HELMICK, President

Jesse A. Groseclose
JESSE A. GROSECLOSE, Commissioner

John Rebinski
JOHN REBINSKI, Commissioner

ATTEST:
MELISSA L. BENNETT, Clerk

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 7, Article 5, Section 16, of the Code of

Given under my hand, this the 20th day of September, 2022 .

Melissa L. Bennett
MELISSA L. BENNETT, COUNTY CLERK

10/6/1c

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Ancillary Filing without any Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

Notice is hereby given that the following foreign will or affidavit of heirs has been filed in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P.O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue Suite C Marlinton, WV 24954-0209 and no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 44-1-14b.

An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Pocahontas County Commission through the County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of first publication or 30 days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

If an objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred. The Pocahontas County Commission upon receiving any timely objection thereto shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, if any, it considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

First Publication Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022
ESTATE NAME: **NEAL D SETCER**

460 Bauer Road
Bath, PA 18014-8827

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX:
MARY HODSON

460 Bauer Road
Bath, PA 18014-8827

ESTATE NAME: **RUSSELL JONATHAN SETCER**

406 S 2nd Street
Dardanelle, AR 72834-4002

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX:
MARY HODSON

460 Bauer Road
Bath PA 18014-8827

ESTATE NAME: **JOHN HENDERSON ALBRIGHT**

904 Draper Road SW
Blacksburg, VA 24060-5120

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX:
KATHRYN S CLARKE ALBRIGHT

904 Draper Road SW
Blacksburg, VA 24060-5120

Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 30, 2022.

Melissa L Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
By Erin Boone, Deputy
10/6/2c

ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEEES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-1333. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3A.

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, November 28, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: **14437**

ESTATE OF: **ERIC TAYLOR ARMSTRONG**

ADMINISTRATRIX: Arlene S. Armstrong
273 Old Buckeye Road
Buckeye, WV 24924-9059

ESTATE NUMBER: **14441**

ESTATE OF: **WINFRED REX CASSELL**

ADMINISTRATRIX: Donnita Hise
10823 Cass Road
Cass, WV 24927-9125

Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 23, 2022.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
9/29/2c

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 22-FIG-11
THE CHILDREN OF:

KATHRYN D. McCALL, PETITIONER
VS
MELINDA G. NUTTER
and
KRISTOPHER NUTTER, RESPONDENTS

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN INFANT GUARDIANSHIP

To the above named Respondent: KRISTOPHER NUTTER

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the address of KRISTOPHER NUTTER is unknown. The Court orders the parties to appear on the 1st day of November 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the location of Family Court, 810 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV, where a final hearing will be held on the Petition for Infant Guardianship, at which time you may appear to protect your interests.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court September 29, 2022.

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Connie M. Carr
Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County
By Cindy D. Beverage, Deputy
10/6/2c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MICHAEL C. DOSS, Trustee, by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Nathan D. Ramsey and Corenia L. Ramsey, and bearing date the 2nd day of February, 2010, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 323, at page 245, the maker, having defaulted in payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by the terms thereof, and the beneficial holder of the said note, Citizens Bank of West Virginia, Inc., having declared the whole of the indebtedness there under to be due and payable; and having demanded the undersigned in writing to make sale of the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the 7th day of October, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the premises, being and consisting of the following:

All of those two certain tracts or parcels of real estate, including a 2002 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN #CAP012523TNAB, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL I:
All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, with all the improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing 1.0 acre, more or less.

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate as acquired by Corenia Lynn Carpenter, by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from Harold Carpenter and Barbara Carpenter, husband and wife, said Deed bearing date the 27th day of November, 1991, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 216, at page 14.

PARCEL II:
All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, including the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all being situate in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Secondary Route 16, better known as the Brownsburg Road, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1 inch iron pipe found on the south Right-of-Way of Secondary Route 16, a corner to James and Sheila Landis, thence leaving Landis and with said Right-of-Way for the next 2 lines N 64-00-23 E 100.36 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 59-59-47 E 58.52 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on said Right-of-Way, thence leaving said Right-of-Way and cutting through the land of David G. Hicks

N 79-33-42 E 235.85 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in a clump of 3 Sassafras, in a fence line, on the line of James Goldizen, from which a 1 ½ inch iron pipe found on the road bank a corner to Hicks and Goldizen bears N 35-02-16 W 420.00 feet, thence leaving following a fence line with Goldizen for 1 line

S 35-02-15 E 166.59 feet to a 1 ½ inch iron pipe found in a fence line, on the line of Goldizen and a corner to Corenia Lynn Carpenter, thence leaving Goldizen and with Carpenter for the next 2 lines N 77-13-43 W 219.20 feet to a 2 inch angle iron found, thence S 23-45-30 W 171.10 feet to a 1 inch iron pipe, found on the line of Carpenter and a corner to James and Sheila Landis, thence leaving Carpenter and with Landis for 1 line

N 55-18-50 W 225.92 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.06 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dille, LLS, of Dunmore, West Virginia, in June 1995, and as shown on a plat of record in the aforesaid Clerks Office, in Deed Book 235, at page 70.

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate as acquired by Nathan D. Ramsey and Corenia L. Ramsey, husband and wife, by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from David Glen Hicks, said Deed bearing date the 5th day of July, 1995, and of record in the aforesaid Clerks Office, in Deed Book 235, at page 67.

The above-described real estate shall be sold subject to any claims, liens, assessments, taxes, restrictions, covenants, conditions, and encumbrances against the same.

The Trustee shall convey title with covenants of Special Warranty. The purchaser shall pay all taxes due and payable against the said property and all taxes hereafter due and assessed against the said property.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or prior approved credit.

CONDITION OF SALE: Said property shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder, with the right reserved to the said Citizens Bank of West Virginia, to bid at said sale and to continue the said sale by declaration from time to time, as they may choose.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Pocahontas County Deputy Sheriff's Civil Service Commission will conduct competitive examination testing for entry level Deputy Sheriff position(s).

The written test will be given at the Pocahontas County Courthouse **Friday, October 21, 2022, at 2 p.m.**

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and be between the ages of 18 and 45. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Successful applicants shall become a resident of Pocahontas County within (6) months of their hire date.

Deputy Sheriffs are full-time benefited positions, including retirement, medical insurance, vacation and sick leave. Initial annual uncertified officer salary is \$40,000, increased to \$42,500 upon completion of Academy and increased to \$45,000 after 12 months of Academy Certification. WV Certified Officers in good standing start at \$42,500 and increased to \$45,000 upon completion of 12-month probationary period.

Applications may be obtained from the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office or the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office. **Applications must be received by the County Clerk's Office no later than the close of business on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.** Applications may be dropped off or mailed to 900C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton WV 24954.

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NOTICE TO BID

The Pocahontas County Commission will receive bids for heating oil for all Courthouse Offices and the Jail Building, for the period covering November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023. All bids should be submitted in writing, noting increases and/or reductions in prices, and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid - Heating Oil" and delivered by mail or in person to the Pocahontas County Commission, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022. Bids will be opened in the Office of the County Commission located in the Pocahontas County Courthouse on Tuesday, the 18th day of October 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

For further information, please inquire at the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office 304-799-4549, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Pocahontas County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Walt Helmick, President
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NOTICE TO OWNER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

A 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier, gold in color; VIN # 1G1JC5249W7160976,

which was towed May 3, 2022 from Lower Third Avenue in Marlinton, West Virginia, is located at F & F Service Center, LLC, 6345 Huntersville Road, Marlinton, WV 24954; phone, 304-799-6431.

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Regarding Women and Children

The driving force behind my candidacy for House of Delegates in the 46th District is to prevent the unnecessary cruelty to children being proposed by "forced birthers."

The so called "right to lifers" want the forced birth of children with devastating genetic diseases. They appear to take joy in the fact that children will be born who have no hope of survival and will die a long and protracted death.

For me, Roe v Wade was a gift from God which allowed my wife and me to have two more children after my second daughter died of a genetic disease.

My opponent has voted to set back the science of genetics by 50 years. They want the government to interfere with personal health decisions.

I believe:

1. Men and Women are equal.
2. Women cannot exercise their God-given right of equality unless they have full dominion over their own bodies.
3. Those who force the birth of children whose only life is to die a slow death can claim no moral high ground.

Ladies, remember: When my opponent says, "Freedom First," what he means is "he will be taking your freedom first."

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Your, from page 3

That's a little like kicking a porterhouse steak out of the way to get to a hotdog – not that there is anything wrong with a hotdog, particularly if it is a West Virginia Hotdog.

Laura Evans is a part-time resident of Pocahontas County, spending winters at her home in Austin, Texas. She recently sent me a picture that she took at an Austin market. In a cardboard flat were several dozen long-in-the-tooth chanterelles. The price tag? \$49.99 a fresh pound, only they weren't fresh.

Price alone doesn't always mean quality; more often than not, demand dictates prices, and demand results from desire. Once people try the chanterelle, say, in an omelet, they generally love the flavor. And, the chanty does pair well with egg dishes and white wines.

Stumbling over a jewel

I nearly stumbled over a log while hiking in the last week of September. My eyes were focused on a highly regarded medicinal and edible mushroom called lion's mane several feet up on a tree trunk. When my hiking boot made contact with the log, I stopped in time to avoid a tumble.

As I cautiously stepped over the log, I noticed what I first thought was a coral mushroom attached to the backside of the downed tree. After collecting the lion's mane, I returned to the log.

I realized that if this snow-white fungus was a coral, it was out of its usual habitat. They are usually found scattered or solitary on the ground. Upon closer examination, it was clearly not a coral. I took a small sample of the unusual and beautifully structured fungus home for proper identification.

Determining that the genus of my mushroom was *Herichium* was easy, but identifying the species was a bit more difficult. The common name for my find was "comb tooth," which made sense considering the fine teeth. However, the identity of the species required no less than breaking open five of my mushroom guides and spending considerable time on Google.

There are several variants of *Herichium*, and all may appear on the same tree or rotting log at the same time. They are also saprobic, meaning that they take their nutrition in a parasitic manner from dead or living trees, resulting in the decomposition of their host.

The specific species boiled



CHANTERELLES FOR SALE at an Austin, Texas, market for \$49.99 a pound. This bright yellow mushroom can often be found carpeting the forest floor in Pocahontas County from July through August. Photo courtesy of Laura Evans

down to either *americanum* or *coralloides*, depending on the reference book. I believe that the two terms are used interchangeably.

All sources agreed that this mushroom was exceptionally delicious. The author of a handbook on medicinal uses of mushrooms said that *Herichium* was his wife's favorite mushroom to eat, and she often urged him to get out and hunt for them.

Upon reading this, I thought, "This comb tooth may be edible, even good, but certainly not in the same league with the revered morel." I can be forgiven for this rash assumption because I had not yet melted the butter in my sauté pan.

Ten minutes later, I am standing over the sink tasting my first-ever sample of this mushroom.

I had to tell someone my reaction to the flavor, but my dogs were the only ears in earshot. They heard words like mouth-feel, excellent texture, woody, nutty, aged brandy, notes of this or that, and even umami.

Ten more minutes after completing my gushing approbation of this tasty treasure I had stumbled upon, I was back in my car. Another 20 minutes or so had me

kneeling on the ground gathering the remainder of my newfound gustatory treasure.

Another plus for this mushroom is that it would be hard to confuse it with a dangerous mushroom. The only mushroom that is similar in color and structure is lion's mane, and fortunately, it is also edible and in the same *Herichium* family.

I shared my bounty with several friends, and their reactions affirmed my conviction that *Herichium coralloides* and its variations are mushrooms worth collecting at every opportunity.

Where did I find this luscious delicacy? My lips are sealed!

Ken Springer
Ken1949bongo@gmail.com

Calendar, from page 4

Zumba Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. Instructor: Kelly Shifflett.

CHURCH NOTICES

Marlinton Presbyterian Church – Worship 10 a.m. You may also attend via conference call: 1-978-990-5269; access code: 4835028.

Arbovale United Methodist – Worship 11:15 a.m. Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m. Thursdays.

New Hope Lutheran – Minnehaha Springs – Worship 8:45 a.m. or online at Facebook and YouTube, or by teleconference at 11 a.m. 425-436-6375; access code: 452803.

First Baptist Church – Huntersville – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.

Seebert United Methodist Church – Sunday School every Sunday 9:20 a.m.; Worship second and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.

Catholic Mass: St. John, Marlinton – Sunday 9 a.m.; **St. Mark, Bartow** – Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Liberty Presbyterian, Green Bank –Worship at 11 a.m. and via zoom. us/j/4527333215.

Dunmore United Methodist Church –Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School – Adult

Bible Study via Zoom 8 a.m. **Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene** – Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Marlinton United Methodist Church – Worship at 11 a.m. In-person and parking lot. Service broadcast at 90.3 FM.

New Hope Church of the Brethren, Arbovale – Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Arbovale – Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursdays, 7 p.m.

Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Campbelltown Church, Marlinton – Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.

Cook Town Community Church, Rt. 219 – Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Edray United Church – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Evangelistic service 6 p.m. October 9 and 30.

Trinity Baptist Church, Rt. 219 Buckeye Hill – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor David Moore.

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long talk about hounds and the aims of the club with Mr. A. A. Sharp, truly a hound lover of the old school. I got to look at some of his fox hounds and where he has his chases. I hope to go back up there before very long and hear a pack of hounds make one of those old reds stretch his legs to the tune of some of the most beautiful music in the world...

John F. Scott

DEATHS

Mrs. Frances Robinson Ross, 62, a well known and highly respected colored resident of the Entry Mountain section of Franklin, died at her home early Wednesday morning, September 24, 1947. Her body was laid to rest up at the farm of the late Aunt Jennie Jordan... She is survived by two brothers, Bill and Mose Alexander, of

Marlinton, and one sister, who lives in New York State. The community was greatly shocked Tuesday, September 30, by the death of Miss Lucy Tibbs, of Hillsboro. Those from a distance attending the funeral were Miss Julia Tibbs, New York City; Matthew Tibbs, Detroit; W. A. Bolen, Fishersville, Virginia; and Rev. W. T. Graham, of Union.

Rose Cole, daughter of Dr. Cole, of Alleghany, Virginia, died suddenly at her home in Watoga and was buried Thursday, October 2, at Watoga.

Samuel David Beal, aged 80 years, of Mingo, died Monday morning, September 29, 1947, at his home. He was a retired farmer and was born at Brady, a son of the late George C. and Frances VanReenen Beal. Besides his widow, Mrs. Eva Jane Hamrick Beal, he is survived by the following sons: Howard, George, Reon, Freeman, Bryan, Fred, Porter, Glen and William; one daughter

Mrs. Bessie Carpenter. Ira H. Moore, of Huntersville District, aged seventy one years, died August 13, 1947, after a long illness. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Zion Church. He was a son of the late William J. and Loretta J. Moore. He is survived by his brother George E. Moore and five sisters: Mrs. Fanny McLaughlin, Mrs. Hattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Myrtle Fertig, Mrs. Mattie Hume and Miss Carrie Moore.

MORE LENIENT

A church worker knocked at old Zeke's door, and asked for a contribution for the new building. Poor old Zeke refused to give anything.

"I ain't got nothing," he protested. "I owes practically everybody in dis town."

"But don't you think you owe the Lord something, too?" asked the collector.

I sho do," agreed Zeke, "but he ain't pressin' me like my other creditors."

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There was roast beef, hams cured to perfection, chicken, turkey, roast pig, roast pork, mutton, duck; the best butter in the world; the whitest bread; pickles galore; a spread of cakes without end. Four hundred feet of tablecloth was spread without making a serious reduction of the boxes in the commissary tent...

"...Oh, the music, oh, the speaking, oh, the gorgeous pumpkin pies; How the people feast upon them,

choked with dust up to the eyes!

And as the good things vanished

I could no more refute "A good cook's half the battle and all the world to boot?"

"Twas over; that we'd re- uned there could not be a doubt, For Johnny had the toothache, ma said she was "all worn out," and the fever was giving "pa" a chase for marching in the sun; And everyone was nearly dead before the day was done. But the doctors they look chipper

As they gallop up and down.

And they say they love reunions -

yes, reunions in the town."

Was it a Confederate Reunion?

Well, yes, but the "brave honored the brave" and those who had espoused the Union's cause were there; did what we did, brought food, enjoyed what we enjoyed, and in every thing participated in a way that the committee appreciated more than they can express.

If anything had been needed to wipe out the bitterness that is said to have existed in this county during the war, this would have done it.

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Presbyterian pulpit and Rev. Orr showed up at the Methodist church. For the information of those who do not live in Marlinton, we will just remark right here that the pulpits of this town are manned by two of the ablest pastors to be found anywhere.

C. A. Dameron died at his home in Staunton on Saturday, September 30, 1922, of cancer. His age was seventy years. On Monday, his body was brought to Huntersville and laid beside the grave of his wife who was a daughter of the late Josiah Loury.

ONOTO

We are having very dry weather in this section, waters are very low and the roads are unusually dusty.

A. C. Barlow, veteran lamb buyer for this section, has been very engaged in buying lambs for a few days. He has shipped two cars and is still buying.

Elmer Poague has also been buying lambs through this section.

Frank Maxwell is taking up cattle that he bought in this section. We understand he had a herd of from two to three hundred head.

Rev. W. L. Hogsett, of In-

dian Draft, will preach the funeral Sunday, October 8, at 3 o'clock at Hamlin Chapel for the two Wooddell girls, Ethel E. and Clarrissa, that died last winter.

WEDDING

At one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 27th, Walter Lyle Rhea and Miss Eula Grace Galford, both of Linwood, came before Rev. J. J. Orr at the Presbyterian Manse and were united in marriage. The bride and groom will make their home for the present in Linwood.

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Algermon: "Darling, I'd do anything for you. I'd even face death for you!"

Just then a bull snorted and charged, Algermon dashed off at high speed, leaving Alice to shift for her-

self. She hid behind a tree.

Later she said accusingly, "Algermon, I thought you told me that you would face death for me!"

"Yes," replied Algermon, ruefully, "but the bull wasn't dead."

TRIVIA ANSWERS:
(1) The King and I (2) Applied to marry Walter Simpson (3) Georgia on My Mind (4) Tornado





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