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Tanner performs at Opera House – oh, and Oyo was there, too

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

There was a hopping good time at the Pocahontas County Opera House Saturday night with standing room only for Marietta, Ohio based band Oyo – a band with many influences and one familiar face.

As operational director Brynn Kusic put it, the crowd joined her in “welcoming Drew Tanner back, with the band Oyo.”

The six-man group put on an exhilarating show of original songs, old-time tunes and a couple covers. Joining Tanner onstage were his bandmates: guitarist Cole Adair; mandolin and fiddle player Aaron Martin; accordion, harmonica, melodica and spoons player Michael Bond; banjoist Bobby Rosenstock and drummer [and washboardist] Joe Ryckenbosch.

The band’s electric energy fed the crowd’s enthusiasm for the music, and the banter between the band members led to many laughs through-



OHIO-BASED BAND Oyo played to a packed house Saturday at the Pocahontas County Opera House. The band is, from left: Michael Bond, Aaron Martin, Cole Adair, Bobby Rosenstock, Joy Ryckenbosch and former Opera House operations manager Drew Tanner. *S. Stewart photo*

out the evening.

After Tanner left Pocahontas County for Williamstown in 2013, he continued freelance work for the Opera House before he got a job at the Peoples Bank Theater in Marietta, Ohio. The theater is similar to the Opera House, albeit on a larger scale.

“I was there for the first four years they were open – promoting shows there for anything from Charlie Daniels to Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Oak Ridge Boys, Brandy Carlile,” Tanner said. “It was a lot of fun being involved. It’s about a thousand seat venue.”

During his time working at

the theatre, Tanner met Bobby Rosenstock, who owns and operates Just A Jar Design Press, a print shop in Marietta, Ohio. It was at that shop, during jam sessions in the back that the band Oyo was formed.

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THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY Bicentennial celebration may be over, but two keepsakes are still available. The Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau has commemorative Christmas ornaments for sale and free copies of the Bicentennial magazine at its office in Marlinton. *S. Stewart photo*

Pocahontas County Bicentennial ~ a celebration you won’t forget

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Five years ago, the seed was planted by former county resident Gibbs Kinderman who contacted Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau executive director Cara Rose and asked how the county’s Bicentennial would be celebrated.

From there, that seed grew when the Pocahontas County Commission appointed a Bicentennial Commission, and the plans sprouted into a year-long event beginning in 2021.

“I’ve been reflecting a little bit on it, and I do think that we had an exceptional Bicentennial celebration,” Rose said. “We’ve been really fortunate to have so many great people working on it from day one who were really, truly committed to creating a great celebration.”

At one point, there was concern the celebration would be derailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, but the commission continued to meet through Zoom and managed to complete plans for the celebration with just a few events being canceled or rescheduled.

“Our kickoff event was

slated to be Huntersville Traditions Day 2021 and that did get postponed,”

Rose said. “We were fortunate enough to have the December event that was really the beginning of Pocahontas County’s creation, so we officially kicked it off December 21, 2021.”

Prior to that event, the eight trout sculptures – which became the centerpiece of the celebration – were unveiled at the Pocahontas County Opera House in August 2021.

The trout sculptures and Bicentennial logo were both selected to symbolize Pocahontas County and its moniker “Birthplace of Rivers.”

The eight rivers that have their headwaters in Pocahontas County – Cherry, Cranberry, Elk, Gauley, Greenbrier, Tygart, Williams and Shavers Fork of the Cheat – were represented by the trout sculptures which have been installed in communities throughout the county. The logo features a trout jumping out of a river which converge under the dates 1821-2021.

“It all started with the logo design which Paul Vosteen did for us,” Rose

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DURING THE NATURE’S Mountain Classroom Adventure Pocahontas lesson day Thursday, Pocahontas County fifth grade students were joined by teachers, mountain bike instructors, program director Tracey Valach and Marlinton resident Nancy Martin for a special presentation. Martin presented a \$10,000 grant to Valach. Martin applied for and received the grant from the Norex Foundation. The grant funding was used to purchase the RV in the background which will be transformed into a Mobile Adventure Lab. *S. Stewart photo*

Nature’s Mountain Classroom receives grant

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Thursday was an exciting day at the Boyer Campground for Nature’s Mountain Classroom. It started like a normal day, with Pocahontas County fifth grade students honing their mountain biking skills and learning lessons with the help of staff from Green Bank Observatory and Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. But there was a special presentation from Marlinton res-

ident Nancy Martin.

NMC director Tracey Valach corralled the students in front of a 2000 model RV and announced that Martin applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from the Norex Foundation to purchase a mobile adventure lab.

Martin told the students she was inspired to seek funding for the group when she saw the students riding bikes on the Greenbrier River Trail.

“We’re going to keep looking for more [funding]

because this is just an awesome way to spend your day at school,” Martin told the students.

Valach gave Martin a tour of the RV and explained how it will be outfitted to securely transport the program’s equipment.

The interior will be gutted, except for the bathroom, and will have a storage unit for helmets and equipment, as well as a place for all the mountain bikes.

“There’s a ton of space, so my hope is that the whole

program will fit in this monstrosity of madness,” Valach said, laughing. “It’s basically a mobile adventure lab.”

Pocahontas County High School carpentry and welding classes will do the work on the RV to create the storage area and secure fittings for the mountain bikes. The RV will also be used to transport kayaks and skis for the fourth and second grades’ adventures.

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Hike to the old town of Spruce
October 15 • Join a hike led by AmeriCorps Kelsey Mills to the remote location of the former logging town of Spruce. Kelsey will provide historic interpretation. Meet at the Cass Company Store front porch at 9 a.m.

Hike the Red Sprue Knob Trail
October 15 • Experience this 2.4 mile out-and-back easy trail, led by an Active Southern West Virginia Community Captain. Meet at trailhead, milepost 17.7 on Highland Scenic Highway. activeswc.org/calendar

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Manchin sees OPEC+ production cut as a call for energy independence

Charles Boothe
Bluefield Daily Telegraph

Senator Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., said the decision by OPEC Plus (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) to slash oil production by two million barrels a day is all the more reason for the U.S. to be energy independent.

It will also mean higher gas prices.

“The announcement from OPEC+ confirms why the United States must be energy independent and energy secure so we cannot be intimidated by foreign adversaries,” Manchin, who is Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said in a statement after the OPEC+ decision.

The U.S. has the resources, he said, but energy production is being hampered by excessive federal permitting regulations.

“We have been blessed with an abundance of domestic energy resources, which we can produce cleaner than elsewhere in the world, and with that we have the ability to ensure energy independence and security for ourselves and our allies,” he said. “This announcement should serve to further moti-

vate my colleagues in Congress to come to the table to pass comprehensive, bipartisan permitting reform to lessen our dependence on these foreign nations.”

Manchin had included permitting reform in a continuing resolution (CR) to fully fund the federal government after September 30. He withdrew the reform proposal after it became clear not enough Republicans would support it.

The CR did pass after he took out his permitting proposal, which would have streamlined the process of obtaining federal permits for energy projects, including the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP).

The MVP, which is more than 90 percent complete but long delayed by litigation involving federal permits, would move natural gas from North Central West Virginia to Chatham, Virginia.

Both Manchin and Senator Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., have been trying to find a path to speed up the process and get the pipeline on line.

At an OPEC meeting Wednesday, the coalition agreed to cut production.

According to *The Washington Post*, the cut is a “rebuke to President Biden that

could push up gas prices worldwide, worsen the risk of a global recession and bolster Russia’s war in Ukraine.”

“The President is disappointed by the shortsighted decision by OPEC Plus to cut production quotas while the global economy is dealing with the continued negative impact of Putin’s invasion of Ukraine,” National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan and National Economic Council Director Brian Deese said in a statement.

The Washington Post article said the OPEC Plus coalition, which is led by crude-oil giant Saudi Arabia, said the cut in production would take effect in November.

This would be the first time the group cut oil production targets since the beginning of the pandemic.

Crude oil prices had reached almost \$120 a barrel earlier this year before falling to about \$85, mainly because of a drop in demand and fears of a recession.

Officials think the OPEC+ production cut may send prices per barrel closer to \$100.

— Contact Charles Boothe at cboothe@bdtonline.com

National Drug Take Back Day

Pocahontas County Sheriff’s Office and West Virginia State Police – Marlinton Detachment will participate in the National Drug Take-Back Initiative scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This provides the public an opportunity to surrender dispensed pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law

enforcement for destruction. It also results in removal of potentially dangerous controlled substances from homes in our communities, lessening the possibility of accidental poisoning, overdose and abuse.

Law enforcement will be accepting these substances and medications at the Pocahontas County Sheriff’s Office at 900 Jail Lane in Marlinton, located behind

the Pocahontas County Courthouse.

Please keep in mind that “sharps” (syringes/needles and scalpels) will not be accepted.

Jeff Barlow,
Sheriff of
Pocahontas County

Sgt. W. S. Snyder,
Commander,
WV State Police –
Marlinton Detachment

Historic Preservation Survey and Planning Grants available

Applications are now being accepted for FY 2023 Historic Preservation Survey and Planning grants through the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH). Approximately \$90,000 will be awarded from funding appropriated by the United States Congress for preservation efforts through the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund.

Grant funds are awarded on a matching basis. Deadline for receipt of applications is postmarked October 31, 2022.

State or local government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, for-profit organizations or firms, and educational institutions and Certified Local Governments (CLG) are eligible to apply. CLGs will receive priority consideration. Eligible projects include architectural and archaeological surveys, preparation of National Register of Historic Places nominations, heritage education programs relating to preservation activities (i.e., hands-on window or masonry workshops), pre-development activities and comprehensive planning documents projects. Funded projects must be completed by June 30, 2024.

A complete grant package, including program descriptions describing funding priorities and selection criteria, is available by contacting Christy Moore, SHPO grants coordinator, at 304-558-



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0240 ext. 720, christina.j.moore@wv.gov or by writing the SHPO, WV Department of Arts, Culture and History, The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston, WV 25305-0300 or on our web site at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/state-historic-preservation-office-shpo/grants/>

A competitive process is used to determine the recipients. An outside grant panel reviews and makes recommendations to the West Virginia Archives and History Commission. The final decision will be made by the Commission. The projects are selected based on how they best meet the established priorities and criteria

stated in the grant application packets. All grant monies must be administered in accordance with federal and state requirements.

The announcement of grantees is planned for April 2023, contingent upon receipt of an allocation by the National Park Service.

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History brings together the state’s past, present and future through programs and services in the areas of archives and history, the arts, historic preservation and museums.

Visit the Division’s website at www.wvculture.org for more information.

Unclaimed Property returned at highest-ever monthly rate

State Treasurer Riley Moore announced his Unclaimed Property Division returned nearly \$5.3 million worth of funds to individuals, businesses and other organizations during the month of September – the highest monthly returns paid out by the program in its history.

“This is a truly remarkable achievement and an incredible economic boost to our state,” Moore said. “With the recent launch of our West Virginia Cash Now program, combined with the tireless efforts of our staff, more people than ever before are being reconnected with their lost funds.”

“I want to thank our state Legislature for passing the bill modernizing our Unclaimed Property laws and creating the Cash Now program, and also commend our Unclaimed Property staff for the tremendous work they do each day to ensure West Virginians are reunited with their money.”

The Unclaimed Property Division paid out 9,640 claims in September, totaling \$5,282,973. The bulk of that consisted of the \$4,244,379 worth of claims processed through the newly launched West Virginia Cash Now program, which automatically returns some types of properties to their rightful owners.

The remaining \$1,038,594 paid out during the month was paid through the 1,437 claims processed by the traditional claims process through the Office.

The record monthly total from September follows the record \$18.6 million in unclaimed property returned during the recent fiscal year that ended June 30 – the highest yearly total paid out by the program. Moore said he and his Office are com-

mitted to returning more and more unclaimed property to its rightful owners.

Moore’s Office has more than \$300 million in unclaimed property listings for individuals, businesses and other organizations. He encourages everyone to visit www.wvtreasury.com to search and see if they have funds to claim.

More information about the Cash Now program is available at www.wvcashnow.com.

What is Unclaimed Property?

Unclaimed property can include financial accounts or items of value in which the owner has not initiated any activity for one year or longer. Common examples include unpaid life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards. (While the title includes the word “property,” it does not however include real estate.)

West Virginia’s unclaimed property laws protect the public by ensuring money and property owed to them is returned to them, rather than remaining permanently with financial institutions, business associations, governments and other entities. The Treasurer seeks to reunite the unclaimed property, including uncashed paychecks, stocks, or safe deposit box contents, with its owner.

Nationwide, nearly 33 million people in the United States – one in every 10 – are estimated to have unclaimed property available for them to claim.

How Can I Find Unclaimed Property in My Name?

West Virginians searching for lost financial assets can go to www.wvtreasury.com, then click on the large Un-

claimed Property “Search” button to the right of the page under the heading, “Are We Holding Your Money?” In addition to finding property, the www.wvtreasury.com website will also help you track a claim.

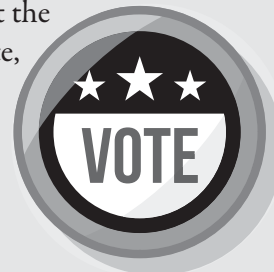
A demonstration of how to use the Unclaimed Property search site is available on the Treasury’s YouTube page, at: <https://youtube.com/K09yQ7YNKIE>.

To search for lost financial assets outside West Virginia, visit www.FindMyFunds.com or www.MissingMoney.com

VOTER REGISTRATION

The deadline to register to vote in the November 8, 2022 General Election is Tuesday, October 18.

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Ken Springer
**The Taxidermist ~
A Pocahontas County
Halloween Tale**

Prologue: Dear readers, there are two times each year when you should be skeptical of every word I write. Just consider anything penned by me on or about the first of April and the Halloween season as something that falls considerably short of factual. Perhaps not so much factual, as believable.

Just saying or thinking that a strange event is unbelievable does not make it impossible. Weird things frequently happen that, on the surface, seem improbable.

The following story could be considered non-fiction in days such as these when truth itself has been made malleable in the fires of demagoguery. And then there are the demands of the new omnipresent god, the Internet, and its many voices that too often play fast and loose with the facts.

Although truth is a light that may be dimmed by deceit, it cannot be extinguished altogether.

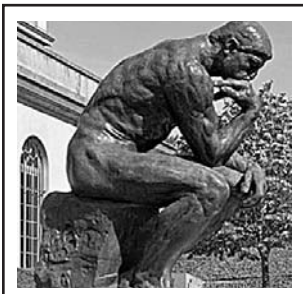
Fear not, if you seek the truth in its rawest form. Truth does not die the eternal death of the flesh, it eventually rises as a phoenix of humanity's enlightenment. However, many of us are light-years from even recognizing fact from fiction, let alone achieving illumination.

With that in mind, what you are about to read – should you decide to do so – is alleged to have happened here in Pocahontas County during the cold and snowy winter of 1952.

I will leave the final determination of this tale's merit and veracity entirely up to you. If, at its conclusion, you choose to find this story far-fetched, so be it.

Nevertheless, I can assure you that there are those alive who still carry the scars and trauma perpetrated by a psychopathic madman who cast his dark shadow on our mountain community.

His deeds were so dreadful that the tale is only whispered by the few living who remember it.



TRIVIA
– a little
something to
think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. John Sebastian, the front man for the Lovin' Spoonful, wrote and sang a theme song for a weekly TV sitcom. Both became big hits. Horshack, Epstein, Boom-Boom and Vinnie loved it. Name the song.

2. She was the youngest editor at *Vogue* magazine, then joined Ralph Lauren for a couple of years. At age 40 she started her own bridal wear design business. Her customers include top celebrities and daughters of politicians. Who is she?

3. We first read about this character in "Red Dragon," written by Thomas Harris. You know this guy. He's a respected Baltimore forensic psychiatrist, quite the gourmet and he always enjoys "liver with fava beans and a nice chianti." Who is he?

4. Even though there was no proof that it was her cow that knocked over the lantern that started the Great Chicago Fire in October 1871 – she still got the blame. Who was she?

family came to the United States compliments of a post-World War II program called Operation Paper Clip. If you have never heard of this involuntary brain drain, it existed both here and in the Soviet Union as a way to steal as many scientists, professors and doctors as possible from Nazi Germany.

This was done for our own benefit, not as a gesture of goodwill or a humanitarian offer of asylum – for most of these individuals were Nazis. Many of these collaborators had quite willingly and enthusiastically committed unspeakable atrocities.

In addition to his many cruel, disfiguring and often deadly experiments on Jews and Roma, Doctor S, better known in Germany as Dr. Werner Schreiber, was one of the infamous medical doctors alleged to have made lampshades out of the skin of holocaust victims.

However, Doctor S was respected and sought after for one skill of which he was singularly peerless. Unable to practice medicine, he turned his surgical talents learned in 1930s Germany and during World War II into a thriving taxidermy business.

His mounts of stags and boars' heads lined the cavernous halls of many of Great Britain's landed gentry. Here in America, Doctor S had clients ranging from presidents to oil industry magnates. Americans who can afford it generally prefer mounts of African big game, whereas Europeans have always been a bit less ostentatious.

And that brings us back to the bitter cold and dark evening when Doctor S was summoned to his heavily bolted door by a single loud knock.

The doctor opened the door to see a shrouded figure bearing a large wolf over the right shoulder. Glancing beyond the form, he saw that the tracks in the deep snow came not from the gravel

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Chet Shifflett: Magic, Mystery and Mentalism

The Pocahontas County Opera House will welcome Chet Shifflett and Friends, Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. for a night of magic, mystery and mentalism.

Shifflett developed an early love of magic. He credits a performance by a magician in a small traveling circus for sparking his imagination when he was just 11 years old.

"I had a real fascination with everything Magic after that," Shifflett said. "I saved up and would buy magic through the mail order companies that peddled magic tricks and novelty items. I had an uncle who showed me simple card tricks and things like apparently removing his thumb. I loved the feeling of being amazed and amused at the same time. Moments like these have contributed to my performance style over the years."

Early influences include Michael Ammar, a world champion magician, from Bluefield.

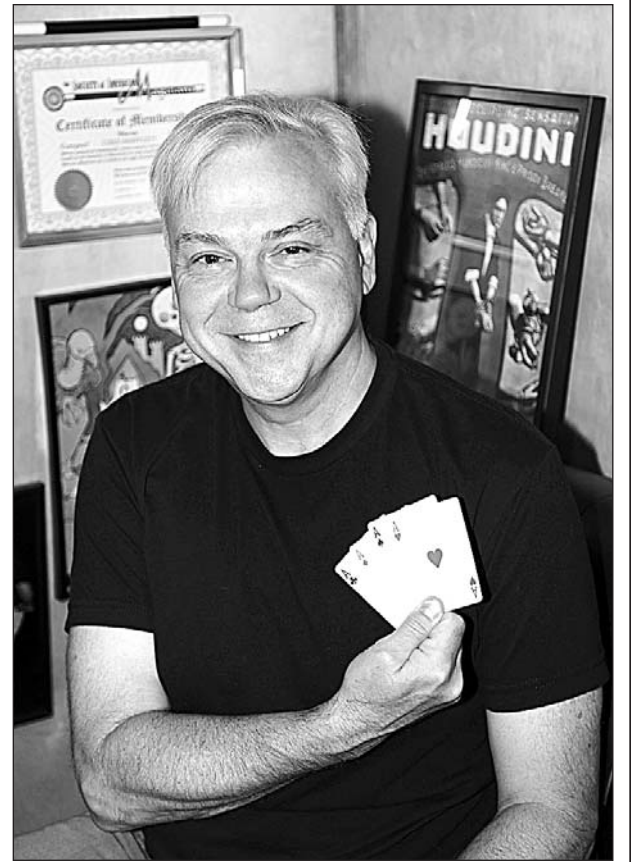
"I remember my dad showing me an article on Ammar in the newspaper and watching this young WVU graduate performing on the Johnny Carson Show," he said. "Up until that point, the idea of actually performing was just a misty concept."

Another big influence for Chet was watching Mark Wilson. Wilson was instrumental in bringing Magic to television in a big way. During his teenage years, Magic took a back seat and was relegated to childhood memories.

"It wasn't until my early 20s when I stumbled upon a book on magic tricks and my fascination was rekindled," he said. "After that, I would read and study every book and publication that I could find on the subject."

He continued throughout his 20s practicing manipulations and slights, but it was within the walls of a real brick and mortar Magic Shop where he received his greatest education on performance magic. After becoming a regular fixture and demonstrating some level of skill, it was here where the real secrets of magic were revealed from the numerous conjurers who would patron on a regular basis.

"Magic causes us to think inside and outside the box. If I can make you laugh, smile, say wow, applaud, cheer or simply get quiet with wonder – then I am achieving what I set out to



Chet Shifflett

do," he said. "I want my audience to walk away feeling a little lighter, a little more optimistic than when they came. If I can do that, then it's all worth it to me. I can't sing or play an instrument, but perhaps I can act the part of a wizard convincingly enough to make you believe in Magic if only for a moment."

Chet is a member of the Society of American Magicians and the International Conservatory of Magic. Join Chet and Friends for an evening of Magic, Mystery and Mentalism on October 22, 2022, with special guest Magician and Magic Creator Louis Paul of Cumberland, Maryland.

Tickets for the Opera House performance are \$10

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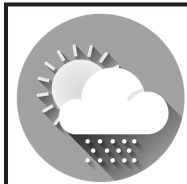
THE sparkling streams that wend their ways
Through pleasant valleys, fair and bright,
Woods where the flickering sunbeam plays,
The peaks lit by the morning rays,
That sweep away the night —

The cliff that rears its frowning face,
The driving snow, the storm's wild strife,
The somber, serried heights that space
The confines of a rugged race —
They weave a spell on life.

O, West Virginia, thy good name,
Thy people breathe in love and pride,
The glory of thy days and fame,
Time cannot dim nor hide.

O, mountaineers, who rule in stead,
Of those who lived to make men free,
Each mountain peak that lifts its head
Is towering o'er heroic deeds,
Who left their work to thee.

*Dreams and other subjects
~ Poems by Andrew Price*



Weather Recap September

by Jason Bauserman

September temperatures very close to normal. Rainfall was somewhat below average.

For the fourth straight month, temperatures were within one degree of normal. In my 31 years of records, I do not recall that happening.

The average high temperature was 68.9 degrees and the average low was 47.9 degrees. The mean of 58.4 degrees was 0.7 degree below normal.

The lowest temperature was 34 degrees on September 28. The highest temperature was only 78 degrees on September 3 and 21. In the past three years, September has not hit 80 degrees at Bartow, and the high temperature for the past three years has been 78 degrees.

In my previous 27 years, my records show only three

Septembers with no 80 degree temperatures. September normally has four days with an 80-degree temperature.

After four months of above normal rainfall, September recorded 3.19 inches and that was 0.43 inches below normal. The remnants of Tropical Storm Ian hit here in early October with plentiful rainfall.

Here is my winter weather prediction:

The past six straight winters have been warmer than normal with below normal snowfall. With very normal temperatures the past four months, I see that trend continuing. I predict a normal winter with normal temperatures and snowfall.

My records show October, November and December each drop ten degrees from the previous month.



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Chicken Adobo
2 lbs. chicken thighs or legs
3 Tbsp. olive or coconut oil

8 cloves of garlic, peeled and thinly sliced
1 Tbsp. brown sugar
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1/3 cup rice or cane vinegar

1/3 cup soy sauce
1/3 cup water or broth
2 cups rice (1 use brown rice)

4 cups water or broth
2 tsp. salt
Saute thighs or legs just until brown on both sides.

Put in oven proof pan. Mix rest of ingredients together and pour over chicken.

Put in 350° oven and bake until tender.

Leave the lid off and the

broth will thicken and make a nice thick gravy on the chicken.
Serve over rice.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Some thoughts for consideration.

"The American Republic will endure until the day congress discovers it can bribe the public with the public's money." ~ Alens De Tocqueville

The U.S. has a massive spending problem this is not

limited to either party, both are spending like drunken sailors.

The U.S. debt is over \$30 trillion, that's more than \$88,000 for every person in the U.S.

Social Security and Medicare have unfunded deficits of more than \$96 trillion over the next 75 years; when

federal and military retirements are taken into account this rises to \$129 trillion.

Last year, to service this debt, even with low interest rates, it cost \$562 billion. Unless the U.S. gets off the wagon of uncontrolled spending this will not end well.

When you take in less money than you spend every

year you are NOT REDUCING THE DEFICIT.

If this continues, the dollar will be worthless, and it will be really ugly.

It's not too late to stop this — we all have the power of the vote.

Joseph Kaffl
Hillsboro



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

A busy month's schedule and the beautiful fall foliage tempted me to pass on a Mayor's Corner this week. However, to inform of some highlights, I will touch on the high spots.

The end of September, our AmeriCorp VISTA Brad Armstrong and I attended the last session of the HubCap program. As HubCap winds down, DARRE will take its

place.

Plan are advancing. Marlinton Listens is going to assist in keeping the community informed and is planning a Stakeholders Meeting to explain the Marlinton Bike Tourism Action Plan. The team hopes to continue to leverage our unique status as a Mon Forest Town by utilizing a Market Study and tapping into the Mon Forest Towns Business Initiative,

led by Woodlands Development and Lending. Efforts are underway to assure the sustainability of the MFTP.

Downstream Strategies will be working with Marlinton to advance grant funding. Downstream will also provide 100 hours to advance community projects. We discussed infrastructure needs, tackling the ways redevelopment can occur in a floodplain, master planning based on the bike study, among other potential needs.

Be aware, the purpose of the Mon-Forest Towns Partnership organization will be to serve as a catalyst and forum for the development

and delivery of an integrated regional recreation partnership. The objective of the MFTP shall be to support and develop recreation economies in the TOWNS and the region in and around the Monongahela National Forest (MNF). Watch for notices for a community conversation presented by West Virginia Rivers Coalition about the Monongahela National Forest and the recent report compiled by the Coalition — all while communicating with GVEDC about prospects for the Edray Industrial Building.

see Mayor's pg 10

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE

Chet Shifflett: Magic, Mystery and Mentalism, Saturday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$10, are available at the 4th Avenue Gallery, online at pocahontasoperahouse.org and at the door the night of the performance. Free admission for ages 17 and younger.

dark and pop culture. Two to five-person teams.

Meet and Greet local author Timothy G. Huguenin, Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m. at the Durbin Library.

Linwood Library Playgroup Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Story time and crafts for ages two to five.

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.

MEETINGS
Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee organizational meeting

Monday, October 17, 6 p.m. at McClintic Library. For more information, call 304-799-4746.

PCARSE Thursday, October 27, noon, at the Green Bank Senior Center. New location and new president.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pocahontas County Health Department Flu Vaccine Schedule — Health Department: 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. — **Family Resource Network (drive thru)**, Wednesday, October 19, 8 a.m.

EVENTS
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.

Trick-or-Treat in the Town of Durbin, Saturday, October 29, 5 to 7 p.m. followed by festivities at the firehouse. Costume and pie eating contests and more.

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

LIBRARY EVENTS

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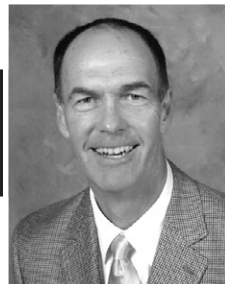
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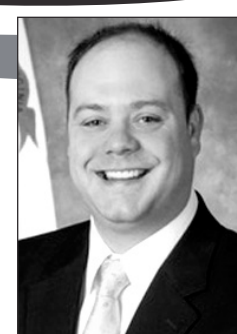


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Obituaries

Jane McLaughlin

Jane Campbell Garber McLaughlin, age 79, of Dunmore, joined her heavenly family Monday, October 3, 2022.

Born February 19, 1943, in South Charleston, she was a daughter of the late Paul Garber and Mary Virginia "Jinks" Campbell Garber.

Jane enjoyed crocheting, cooking and spending time with friends and family. She liked to watch TV and listen to music, especially "The

Golden Girls" and Elvis Presley. Jane spent her final days as a beloved resident of the Pocahontas Center.

In addition to her parents, Jane was preceded in death by a son, Michael McLaughlin.

She is survived by her brother, James "Jim" Garber (Kathy), of Dunmore; children, Cheryl "Sherry" Chestnut (Pete), of Dunmore, and Ralph Jeffery "Jeff" McLaughlin (Katrina), of New Martinsburg; grandchildren, Jennifer Chestnut, Megan

Gunter, Michelle McLaughlin, Michael Weaver, Zachary Chestnut (Holly), and Ashtin Duncan; seven great-grandchildren; and countless other relatives and friends who will dearly miss her.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 22, at Dunmore United Methodist Church.

In compliance with Jane's wishes, the body was cremated.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com

Bicentennial, from page 1

said. "The concept was presented by Mike Holstine, essentially. We had a lot of ideas, but ultimately the final logo came from something that he had presented, and we loved it. It's built around the trout and our Birthplace of Rivers and Paul Vosteen did a great job actually capturing that vision of what we wanted it to be.

"Then Katy Gay, who was an AmeriCorps for us for a short while, came up with the trout sculptures and that really set the stage for what our event would be framed around," she added.

The Bicentennial celebration included all the annual fairs and festivals throughout the year including Little Levels Heritage Fair, Pioneer Days, Durbin Days Heritage Fair and Autumn Harvest Festival and RoadKill Cook-off, as well as other special events and performances.

"The commission really got our communities involved and put on a lot of unique events that were only designed for the Bicentennial," Rose said. "One of those events that has some staying power is the "Saga of Cass," the Cass play and also the historical rendition of Pocahontas County that we put on at the Opera House. J.T. Arbogast and Kim Dilts led that charge.

"The other two performances that really enhanced the event were the two Pearl Buck events," she continued. "Missy [McCollum] was

fantastic. She is a powerhouse for History Alive! and hopefully, that will continue. The play that Cathy Sawyer did – the one woman play – was simply amazing, as well."

The celebration somewhat wrapped up at Huntersville Traditions Day two weeks ago, but there are still several projects that aren't quite finished.

The six time capsules are to be buried and have plaques that will be placed above ground to mark where they are.

"They are to be opened in 2072," Rose said. "We didn't want to do it too far down the road. We're going to open them in fifty years. I won't be there to see it, but I encourage my daughters to be a part of that, for sure."

The two Bicentennial quilts which were pieced together with blocks made by local quilters, will be displayed in the courthouse, along with framed copies of proclamations and resolutions, which were formalized in December 2021.

"Those will be framed, and we'll have a ceremony of some sort for the quilts and those proclamations at some point," Rose said.

"I'm thinking perhaps it will be December, just to wrap it all up neatly. They will be there permanently, and I'm really looking forward to that."

There are also Christmas

ornaments with the Bicentennial logo that are for sale at the CVB office and will be available at the Christmas at Cass craft show and Opera House Christmas Craft Show.

As she reflects on the past year and all the events that took place, Rose said she is so proud of the Bicentennial Commission for all the work and effort the members put forth.

"I think they have created a legacy for our county," she said. "You'd be hard pressed to find a destination, a town, a county, who has had a bigger Bicentennial celebration than Pocahontas County. Most places aren't willing to take on a year long event, but we were – from the beginning."

Copies of the free Bicentennial Magazine as well as the commemorative Christmas ornament (\$20) are available by calling the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 304-799-4636, the CVB Facebook page and on their website naturessmountainplayground.

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Thanks to Clint Gunter for the use of the stage; to Bernie Turley for overseeing the fireworks display; and to the face-painters – you were great. Special thanks to Jan McNeel.

And a big thank you to all who attended.

THANK YOU

Words alone cannot fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love and support that has been extended to our family during this time of loss. Every card, kind word and act of kindness will be remembered.

*Our deepest thanks,
The Family of Shirley Armstrong*

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends, neighbors and family for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food and many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the death of our husband and father, Tommy Campbell.

Thank you to Pocahontas County 911 Call Center, Marlinton EMS, Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Emergency Room staff, Air Evac Lifeteam, the ICU staff at UVA, Charlottesville Ambulance Service and Peyton Hospice House.

A special thanks to Lantz Funeral Home, Rev. Tim Scott, Les Burrows, pallbearers, Marlinton Lodge #127 A. F. & A. M. and the Marlinton Lions Club.

Thank you to all who have made donations to Central Union Church and Community Center and Fairview Cemetery and those who brought food and helped with the delicious dinner for the family after the service.

We are thankful to live in such a caring community, and we pray that God will richly bless all of you.


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Boost your indoor garden's beauty

Melinda Myers

Whether your indoor garden has outgrown its location or you are looking to expand your garden, a bit of pinching, pruning or propagating may be the answer. Grooming houseplants keeps your indoor garden looking its best and plants contained to the available space. You can use some of the trimmings to start new plants.

Give plants with long, leggy stems a pinch. Removing a small or large portion of the growing tip encourages the plant to form more branches and compact growth. Pinching removes a growth hormone produced in the stem tip called auxin. This hormone encourages upward growth of the stem. Removing the stem tip reduces the auxin and allows more branches to develop along the stem.

A soft pinch removes just the uppermost portion of the stem with developing leaves and the stem tip. A hard pinch, more like pruning, removes the tip and several inches of the leafy stem. These stem pieces can be used to start new plants.

Some gardeners pinch with their fingers, but I prefer using sharp snips like Corona Tools ComfortGEL® micro snips with stainless steel blades that resist the buildup of plant residue or Corona bypass pruners that make a clean cut that closes

quickly and looks better.

When pinching and pruning your houseplants make the cuts just above a set of leaves. The plant remains relatively attractive while you wait for new leaves and stems to grow. Avoid leaving stubs by making cuts elsewhere as these detract from the plant's appearance and can create entryways for insects and disease.

Houseplants can be propagated in several different ways. Avoid propagating patented plants protected by patent laws. These laws are designed to protect the investment of the plant breeder. Respecting patent laws allows companies to continue breeding improvements into plants for all of us to enjoy in the future.

Use leaf stem cuttings to start a variety of houseplants like inch plants, philodendron, pothos, dieffenbachias, dracaenas, jade plants and many more. Use a sharp knife, snips or bypass pruner to cut three- to six-inch-long pieces from firm, mature, non-woody stems. Remove the lowest leaf or two that will be buried in the potting mix. This is where new roots will form. If you have had trouble rooting cuttings in the past, try using rooting hormone labeled for use on houseplants. It contains fungicides to fight disease

and hormones to encourage root development.

Root cuttings in a small container filled with vermiculite or a well-drained potting mix. Make a hole in the mix, insert the cut end, and gently push the potting mix around the stem. Loosely cover the potted cutting with a plastic bag left open at the top. This increases the humidity around the cutting to compensate for the lack of roots. Set the container in a bright location out of direct sun for several weeks as roots develop. Give the stem a gentle tug to see if roots have formed. Move the rooted cutting into a container filled with well-drained potting mix, place it in a location with the proper amount of sunlight and water as needed.

You'll be amazed at how a bit of grooming and propagating can perk up a tired indoor garden. Share or trade extra rooted cuttings with family and friends so each of you can grow your indoor garden and memories.

For more ways to start new plants and answers to your indoor gardening questions, join Melinda for her webinar on November 2 at 6:30 p.m. CT.

The webinar is free, but registration is required. Register at MelindaMyers.com

MES Students of the Month



MARLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL congratulates its Students of the Month for September. Front row, l to r: Braedon Rexrode first grade; and Jameson Warner, kindergarten. Back row: Natalie Irvine, fifth grade; Leah Long, fourth grade; Crickett Gregory, third grade; and Penelope Buzzard, third grade. Not pictured: Noah Alderman, Marcy Goldizen, Canaan Bennett and Brantlee Moore. Photo courtesy of Janessa Henderson

Grizzlies leave Warriors scoreless

The Pocahontas County High School Lady Warriors soccer team played at Nicholas County at home October 6 and lost to the Lady Grizzlies 4-0.

The Lady Grizzlies led the Lady Warriors 2-0 at half-time. The Lady Grizzlies scored two more goals in the second half while the Lady Warriors remained scoreless

for final score of 4-0 Nicholas County.

Shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Kelsi Taylor, Isabella Bauserman, Emma Riffe, Eden Smith, Mileya Bircher, Riley Pollack and Mallori McCoy. Defenders and midfielders Mackenzie Taylor, Elizabeth Friel, Andrea Alderman, Kynlee Wilfong and Ellena Bauserman stole and/or

cleared the ball out of the defensive field 41 times.


Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved three goals and allowed four.

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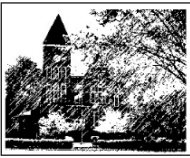
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Flynn Wedding Day – Arbovale, 1914



CLARENCE E. FLYNN and Edith Marie Arbogast on their wedding day, September 9, 1914, in Arbovale, W.Va. Clarence was the son of Miles W. and Della Whitecotton Flynn. Edith was the daughter of William David McLauren (Bud) and Clara Ervine Arbogast. C. E. Flynn was a life-long educator. He taught in the county schools, was Principal of Grafton High School, and in 1927 was elected by popular vote as Superintendent of Pocahontas County Schools. He served for 10 years, had 105 schools, and 184 teachers. He retired after being Principal of Circleville in 1952. The Flynn's had two daughters. Evelyn married Homer Sutton and Ruth married June Riley. Clarence E. Flynn died April 19, 1956 as the result of a car wreck as he was returning home from a teachers' banquet in Circleville. Edith Marie Flynn died January 28, 1966. They are both buried in Arbovale Cemetery. (Pocahontas County Historical Society Collection, ID: PHS004561)

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Footsteps through History

"You don't change the course of history by turning the faces of portraits to the wall."

~ Jawaharlal Nehru

Thursday, October 8, 1897

FOREST fires have been raging in southern Indiana, central Kentucky and central Mississippi. Owing to the severe drought the leaves and grass are like tinder. The noted Dismal Swamp is also on fire. Whence comes some of the recent smoke, perhaps.

MAJOR LEWIS GINTER, of Richmond, Virginia, died on the second of October. He was a person of great wealth and did much to improve the city. He was one of the wealthiest men in Virginia and among his achievements was the erection of the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, which ranks among the finest hostleries in the South.

A VERY disagreeable duty seems to have been met and discharged by a United States circuit judge in Tennessee. He declared the anti-cigarette law of that state to be in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States. Judge Lurton says in rendering his decision that if the act were limited to cigarettes which have lost their character as imports by the breaking of the original

packages, the Tennessee law would not be unconstitutional. Congress recognizes the interstate traffic in ardent spirits in original packages as lawful commerce, so also the cigarette traffic in original packages is legal.

The Judge also says that while he comes to this decision without hesitation, yet he is "reluctant to break down a statute aimed at the suppression of an evil of a most pronounced character."

It is hoped that our West Virginia lawmakers will do something to keep the "coffin nails" away from our precious youth.

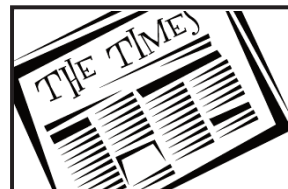
ONE of the most remarkable trials in the whole history of jurisprudence is going on in Chicago; known as the Luetgert case. The accused is charged with murdering his wife and burning the body in caustic potash in the vats of his sausage works. The prosecution introduced expert testimony that the bones found in the vats were those of a human female of slight build. The expert for the defense testified that the same bones were those of a small hog. In a cross examination, a skull was shown to the expert for

the defense, and he pronounced it a monkey's, when in fact, it was a dog's. This same expert afterwards identified as the bone of a man, one that was a gorilla bone. Both the prosecution and defense have had experts to burn bodies and the results reported have differed greatly. Thus it appears the whole case has become a battle of experts and tends to make circumstantial evidence and expert testimony a doubtful method of arriving at the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

This paper is devoted to the memory of Samuel Waugh, one of the early settlers of "The Hills," seven or eight miles northeast of Huntersville. The progenitor of the Waugh relationship, according to the most authentic of family legends, was James Waugh, Senior, of Scotch-Irish descent. His wife's name was Mary. This pioneer husband and wife opened up their home just previous to the Revolution on the place now held by John Shrader, one of their descendants by the third removed. Samuel Waugh, the

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, October 11, 1972

Pocahontas County Football

By Elmer Friel and Arch Wooddell

Ted McPaters has purchased Brill's Esso Servicenter from the heirs of Mrs. Lura Brill. Ted has been manager of the service station for sixteen years, so will continue the business as before with the same working crew.

4-H News

The Pocahontas Pixies, Jr. 4-H Club held its first meeting October 2 in the basement of the Marlinton Methodist Church. The following officers were elected: president, Beverly Underwood, vice president, Mark Rogers, secretary, Ann Burns, treasurer, Donna Underwood, song leaders and recreational leaders, Don Rose and Sam Helmick, cheerleader and reporter, Rayetta Landis, adult leader, Joyce Rose...

We would like to give the community a look at the coaches' view of the team.

We feel that our boys are doing a fine job this season and would like to recognize the team and the members who have done an outstanding job.

We opened our season with a long bus ride on a very hot day against a big team. Montgomery was a seasoned football team and was a tough opener for our green squad. We have three boys back from last year's team who were regulars: Roger Sharp, Wayne McKeever and Kenny Arbogast. These boys are doing a fine job and we have looked to them for leadership. Montgomery had 9 starters and was a veteran team. We felt that we played well enough

to win, but had a 70 yard TD called back and ended up losing 14 - 6.

Our next opponent was Greenbrier West, which is always a good team. It was another frustrating game for our young team which has 15 juniors and 8 sophomores. We held West to no first downs in the first half but were behind 14-6 at half-time. We felt that the kick off returns with only seconds left before the half broke our backs. Score 22-6.

We rallied to beat Webster Springs in a real thriller, 18-16, with a fine team effort. Our homecoming game was a fine team effort, beating Cowen 26 - 8. Our last outing at Parkersburg South, which dressed 75 players, was a fine experience for our team. We were beaten soundly but learned from the experience. We were given \$1,000 to play South which was as much as we could make on some games. South beat Marrietta, Ohio 48-6 this week, a team that Parkersburg High beat 12-6 last week, as you see the strength

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 16, 1947

THE GREENBRIER VALLEY

By Maurice Brooks

FIELD NOTES

One squirrel hunting day, friend and neighbor George Smith, of the post office, betook himself to the woods. He found a nice sunny spot in easy shooting distance of a nut tree, where there were signs of squirrel cuttings. Well, to tell the truth to shame the devil, George nodded a bit, and went to sleep. Something disturbed him and he came awake by easy stages, thinking it was a squirrel. Instead, a few yards away, was a great big spotted snake, coiled for business, a hissing and blowing at him. Mr. Smith eased over to bring his gun into action and killed the snake. It was a big blowing viper, better than a cloth yard long. It is a great bluffer, but harmless. At first sleepy glance, this coiled snake did look surprising like a rattler.

Some years ago, I attended as an observer and quite by accident, a meeting of the "brass hat" in American conservation at Ann Arbor, Michigan. These were men from the National Parks Service, the Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service and other state and federal agencies, which are concerned primarily in conserving the nation's resources.

In one of the intermissions, talk turned to attractive spots in the American scenery, and one after another told of his favorite region. Finally, a man whom I didn't know said, with measured deliberation, "Well, my favorite region is one that most of you never heard of, the Greenbrier Valley, down in West Virginia." Although I don't know his name to this day, that man and I were

friends and brothers from there on in.

The Greenbrier has its origins in the biggest mountain country of which we boast. There are two forks, East and West, which unite at Durbin. The East Fork rises over at the Birthplace of Rivers, in the high Alleghenies where Pocahontas and Pendleton counties meet. The West Fork rises up in the Spruce country near the Randolph-Pocahontas line. Part of its water flows from Shavers Mountain, a splendid range in the Cheat system.

Each fork has a tributary known as Little River, and both are famous trout streams. East Little River plunges down from Allegheny, and flows along U. S. 250, north and east of Durbin. West Little River drains part of the Middle Mountain region. In recent years, it has been taken over by beavers whose dams are everywhere along it.

Up the West Fork from Durbin, the Monongahela Forest holds one of the few stands of virgin spruce left in the state. This is a showplace

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 12, 1922

Fine showers have broken the long dry spell. The dry weather was really becoming a serious matter with the streams so low and winter coming on. Many pools in Elk, Cranberry and Cherry were drying up and killing the trout, but the last word is that the water is running again.

Married, Alva E. Moore and Miss Mamie VanReenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. VanReenan, Wednesday, October 4, 1922, Rev. C. A. Powers, officiating minister.

John Hively is preparing to sell a lot of stock and other personal property at the H. D. Hively farm on Saturday.

T. R. Kellison was over from Mt. Grove this week. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen. He has been a resident of the old State for nearly forty years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Johnson, of Marlinton, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beverage, of Onoto, a son.

CIRCUIT COURT

One of the most satisfying things about this term of court was the indication that

the county is about as law abiding as is possible for a county to be. The grand jury term at which few indictments were returned was a sign of this condition, and the cases that were tried were of a kind that showed that there was no defiance in the hearts of the people against law and order.

Let the good work go on.

As I told the prosecuting attorney, that when the fishing is poor, one had to take small fish...

There was an appearance by the Bible class. Those juvenile offenders that the court is giving a chance to redeem themselves by working, going to school and at-

tending church. They come each court and line up before the judge and bring letters from their churches and so forth. There were nine of them this court, and the judge had the appearance of a high school teacher examining themes of students. The plan has worked very well in this county, and the best sign that is to be seen is the personal appearance of the boys themselves. They appear to be well dressed, clean, healthy looking fellows and it is a matter of universal satisfaction that these youngsters are not transformed into convicts through acts done in momentary weakness and in the foolishness of youth.

There was an automobile case against Bedford Curry, a young man from Frost. He was an expert motor car man and last summer had fixed a

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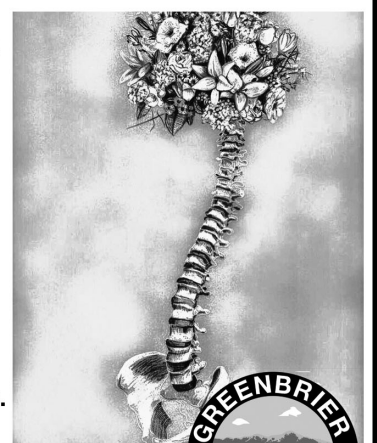
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Valach said that having the mobile adventure lab will also make it easier for the program to loan bikes and other equipment to the schools.

"I want to be able to use these bikes more often," she said. "If a gym teacher wants to do a unit on mountain biking, I can deliver the mountain bikes, leave them for six weeks, and then move the mountain bikes to Marlinton and then move them to Hills-

boro, because I have a way to easily maneuver them around the county – they're inside, they're secure and they're not in the elements."

Although the RV is 22 years old, it only has 23,000 miles on it, so it is ready to serve the program for many years to come. It was purchased at Roy's RV in Elkins. A graphic company in Morgantown will wrap it with the Nature's Mountain Classroom logo, photos and the Norwex logo.

For more information on the Nature's Mountain Classroom program, visit its Facebook page.

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for adults and free for anyone 17 years old and younger. Tickets are available at pocahontasoperahouse.org, the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton, and at the door the evening of the performance.

The Opera House Per-

formance Series is presented with financial assistance through a grant from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Support is also provided by Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Your, from page 3

drive as one would expect, but straight out of the depths of the forbidding forest.

Even holding an oil lamp in one hand, the doctor could not make out a single feature on the face hidden in the recesses of the dark woolen hood. This soulless man, who had caused so much pain and horror, suddenly felt a strange rush of unease.

The doctor jumped back, almost dropping the lamp when the figure suddenly released the still-warm body of the wolf onto the snow-covered porch.

His voice shaking, he asked the figure what it was he wanted. The specter retrieved a leather bag of gold coins from within the heavy cloak, dropping them unceremoniously on the porch beside the wolf's body.

Then, just as silently as he arrived, he left without so much as a word, retreating back into the darkness of the woods.

The blowing snow covered his tracks within seconds. If not for the silent and stilled wolf and the bag of

coins lying on the doctor's porch, there was nothing to show that the mysterious entity was ever there.

The incident shook Doctor S, but he quickly grabbed the coins, shutting and bolting his door for the night, leaving the wolf on the porch. He would attend to preserving the wild beast when the sun rose again.

A shock awaited him when he opened the heavy oaken door the following day. The snow of the previous night under and around the wolf had melted down to bare oak boards.

He cautiously knelt beside the still-warm body. The animal had not frozen overnight, nor had rigor mortis set in. The wolf had no pulse or respiration. Surely, it was dead, the doctor thought, but this defies everything known about death.

He stood up and stared into the forest's darkness from whence the stranger came.

Doctor S knew fear and trepidation for the first time in his life.

To be continued...

Ken Springer

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Oyo, from page 1

"On First Fridays in Marietta, he'd host a jam session in the back of the print shop, and I would go there occasionally and bring a guitar, or Michael would bring an accordion – which he plays in the band," Tanner said. "As they started getting bigger, more people came into the shop and then people began asking them to play different venues and events around town, Bobby was like, 'we really need a bass player.'"

Tanner is a classically trained pianist and singer, and plays guitar, as well, but never picked up the bass. He said if the band was patient with him, he'd give it a try. That was four years ago, and now the band has released an album and is playing festivals and shows in Ohio and West Virginia.

"During the pandemic, we recorded our album," Tanner said. "We isolated and tested, and then went down to Elkins and recorded the album with Ben Townsend in the abandoned Methodist Church that he had as a studio. Ben used to play with Hackensaw Boys. He's an excellent fiddler; really he's a multi-instrumentalist, but a lot of people know him as a fiddler."

"We spent a weekend down there and knocked out fourteen original songs, twelve of which made it on an album," he added. Martin and Bond were the primary song writers for the album and after it was released in February, the band took to the road and played venues and festivals in their two home states.

"We did Cheat Fest, opened for Sierra Ferrell and Billy Bob Thornton for events here in Marietta," Tanner said. "We played Nelsonville Music Festival, which was huge for us." Then it came time to do the Opera House show.

"Brynn and I started talking about this Opera House show about a month after we released the album – back in March," Tanner said. "That was really sweet to be able to see that come together." The performance was technically Tanner's second on the Opera House stage; his first was back in 2006 or 2007 in the community theater performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest," directed by Margaret Baker.

Looking out at the crowd from the stage, Tanner said it was very different from his time as the operations manager at the Opera House.

"I was floored," he said. "I was really floored by the number of people who showed up for it. Never played music on the stage

before. I joked I used to sing while I mopped the building back when I was operations manager. It was a real treat to actually perform on the stage and have friends there; have these two chapters of my life, that have existed separately, intersect and coexist there this weekend. That was like old friends meeting new friends. It really meant a lot to me."

Tanner said he was more used to being on the other side of an event at the Opera House – making sure there were plenty of chairs out, checking on volunteers and experiencing the entertainment while always in motion or occupied with work.

The Opera House show was actually one of two Oyo performances Saturday night. The band also performed at the Marlinton Motor Inn, filling in for the Jesse Milnes Band, which had to cancel due to the illness of some of its members.

Not the kind to rest on their laurels, Oyo has started recording for a second album and has booked more recording time to put finishing touches on its sophomore release which will be out

sometime in 2023. With so many influences coming together in one band, it's hard to categorize Oyo in one genre. They have a folk flare with dashes of blues, old-time, country and zydeco thrown in for good measure.

"There are a bunch of different influences in the band," Tanner said. "We come from all different kinds of backgrounds, too. I was a classically trained pianist and singer through college. Our accordion player played electronic/indie music. Our drummer, Joe Ryckebosch, is actually from northern California and played in an indie punk band called Rum Diary."

"Aaron's like the only true West Virginian of the group," he continued. "He's from the Parkersburg area and spent a lot of time in Thomas and he plays fiddle and mandolin. So it's a real diverse mix of influences. That's why we took our name from the Ohio River between West Virginia and Ohio because all the different tributaries flowing into it embodies the same kind of deal with our music you could say – all these influences coming together."

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Four amendments to the West Virginia Constitution on the November 8 ballot

Secretary of State Warner urges voters to review and consider each amendment. Proposed changes address impeachment, taxation, religion and education

While numerous organizations and political groups are getting a lot of attention by debating the pros and cons of Amendment 2 – which would give the state legislature more control of taxing and exempting property from taxation in West Virginia – voters have three other amendments to consider when voting in the November 8 General Election on November 8.

Warner explained that to become part of the State Constitution, an amendment must be approved by a majority of voters.

“Voters are being asked to consider four separate amendments to the state constitution,” Warner said. “Amendments to our constitution should be carefully reviewed and considered by every citizen.”

The following information is presented to help voters make an informed decision:

Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the Judiciary’s Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment

Summary of Purpose: “Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.”

Full Text of the Amendment:

ARTICLE IV.

§9. Impeachment of officials.

Any officer of the state may be impeached for maladministration, corruption, incompetency, gross immorality, neglect of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates has the sole power of impeachment. The Senate has the sole power to try impeachments and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members elected thereto.

When sitting as a court of impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or, if from any cause it be improper for him or her to act, then any other

judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the senators shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to law and evidence.

Judgment in cases of impeachment does not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the state; but the party convicted remains liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature for the trial of impeachments. No court of this state has any authority or jurisdiction, by writ or otherwise, to intercede or intervene in, or interfere with, any impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate conducted hereunder; nor is any judgment rendered by the Senate following a trial of impeachment reviewable by any court of this state.

Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment

Summary of Purpose: “To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.”

Full Text of the Amendment:

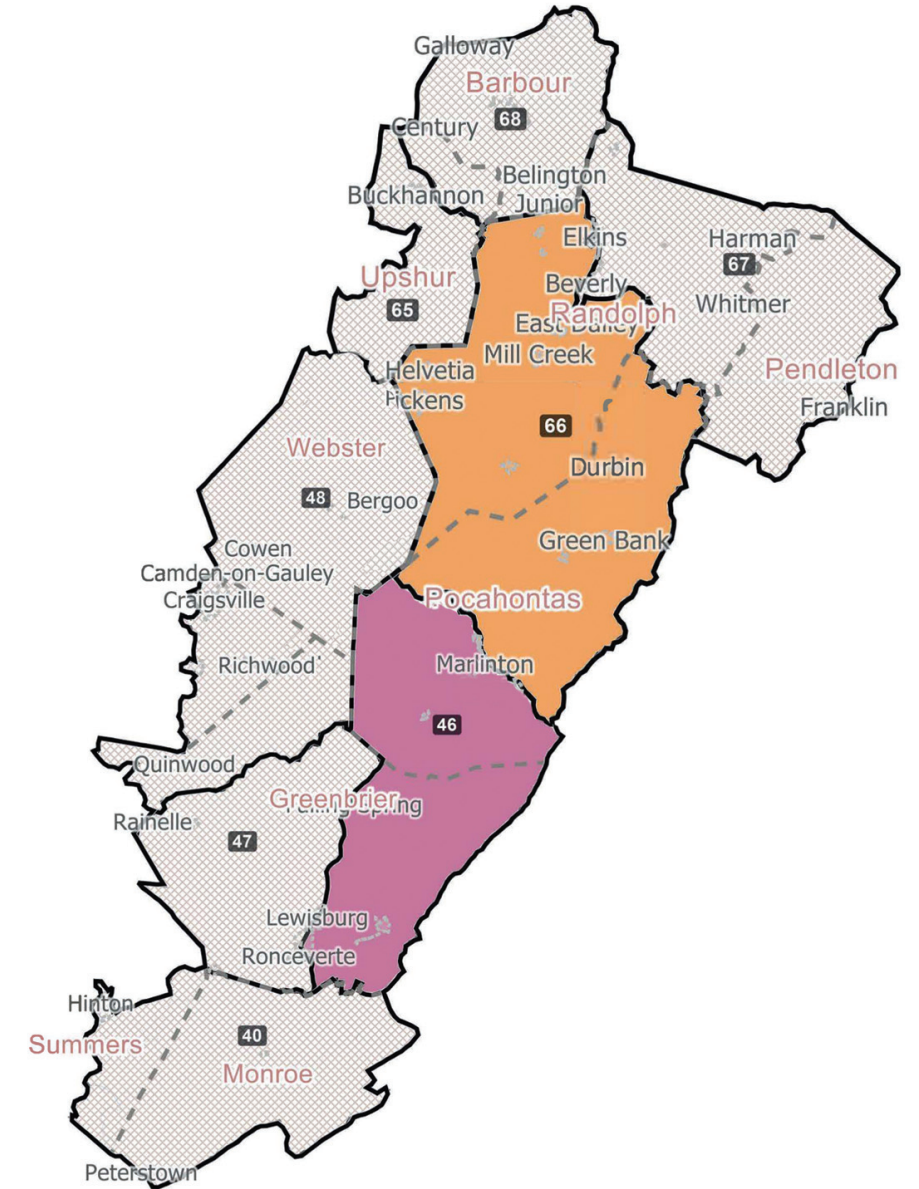
ARTICLE X.

§1. Taxation and finance.

Subject to the exceptions in this section contained, taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the state, and all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value to be ascertained as directed by law. No one species of property from which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value; except that the aggregate of taxes assessed in any one year upon personal property employed exclusively in agriculture, including horticulture and grazing, products of agriculture as above defined, including livestock, while owned by the pro-

ducer, and money, notes, bonds, bills and accounts receivable, stocks and other similar intangible personal property shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of value thereon and upon all property owned, used and occupied by the owner thereof exclusively for residential purposes and upon farms occupied and cultivated by their owners or bona fide tenants, one dollar; and upon all other property situated outside of municipalities, one dollar and fifty cents; and upon all other property situated within municipalities, two dollars; and the Legislature shall further provide by general law for increasing the maximum rates, authorized to be fixed, by the different levying bodies upon all classes of property, by submitting the question to the voters of the taxing units affected, but no increase shall be effective unless at least sixty percent of the qualified voters shall favor such increase, and such increase shall not continue for a longer period than three years at any one time, and shall never exceed by more than fifty percent the maximum rate herein provided and prescribed by law; and the revenue derived from this source shall be apportioned by the Legislature among the levying units of the state in proportion to the levy laid in said units upon real and other personal property; but property used for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, all cemeteries, public property, tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity, tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity, personal property tax on motor vehicles, the personal property, including livestock, employed exclusively in agriculture as above defined and the products of agriculture as so defined while owned by the producers may by law be exempted from taxation; household goods to the value of two hundred dollars shall be exempted from taxation. The Legislature shall have authority to tax privileges, franchises, and incomes of persons and corporations and to classify and graduate the

New Delegate Districts



CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE of Delegates in District 46 that will be on the November 8, 2022 General Election Ballot are: Mike Honaker (R) and Paul S. Detch (D). The following precincts will vote for a candidate in District 46: Precinct 10, Marlinton; Precinct 12, Campbelltown; Precinct 18, Buckeye; Precinct 23, Huntersville; Precinct 26, Mill Point; Precinct 27, Hillsboro; and Precinct 29, Droop.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE of Delegates District 66 that will be on the November 8, 2022 General Election Ballot are: William “Ty” Nestor (R) and Robert “Bob” Sheets (D). The following precincts will vote for a candidate in District 66: Precinct 1, Durbin; Precinct 2, Bartow; Precinct 3, Green Bank; Precinct 4, Cass; Precinct 6, Dunmore; Precinct 21, Frost; Precinct 13, Brushy Flat; Precinct 15, Slaty Fork; Precinct 22, Huntersville 2.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting for the November 8, 2022 General Election: Wednesday, October 26, through Saturday, November 5, in the commission room on the first floor of the Pocahontas County Courthouse.

Monday – Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The deadline to register to vote in the November 8, 2022 General Election is Tuesday, October 18. You may register online at the Secretary of State’s website, sos.wv.gov, by mail or in person at the Pocahontas County Clerk’s office in the courthouse.

tax on all incomes according to the amount thereof and to exempt from taxation incomes below a minimum to be fixed from time to time, and such revenues as may be derived from such tax may be appropriated as the Legislature may provide. After the year nineteen hundred thirty-

three, the rate of the state tax upon property shall not exceed one cent upon the hundred dollars valuation, except to pay the principal and interest of bonded indebtedness of the state now existing.


Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or

Religious Denominations Amendment

Summary of Purpose: “To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.”

Full Text of the Amendment:

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 <p>MARLINTON Commercial building in heart of town. 5,000 sq/ft restaurant & tavern. Rental rooms on 2nd floor. \$699,000 MLS #22-818 Cheryl D. Dean-Agent</p>	 <p>CASS 3BR/3BA 3,104 sq/ft home on 4.01 acres on Back Mtn Rd. Large garage. Short drive to resort. \$395,000 MLS #22-1013 Cheryl D. Dean-Agent</p>
 <p>MARLINTON 3BR/1.5BA brick home on 9th St. Hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces, full basement. Easy walk to town. \$159,900 MLS #22-1102 Cheryl D. Dean-Agent</p>	 <p>HILLSBORO 3BR/1BA cabin on 4 acres. Peaceful setting, large porch. Ideal getaway in a beautiful part of the county. \$149,900 MLS #22-642 Cheryl D. Dean-Agent</p>

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Mayor's, from page 4

According to CVB statistics, the fall season – September and October – accounted for eight percent of the Hotel Occupancy tax last season, and I can see why. It was wonderful to see visitors on the Highland Scenic Highway after church on Sunday. Also, for your information, the H/M tax saw an increase of 18 percent during

last fiscal year.

Roger Pritt, at Buckeye Home, Farm, Lawn and Garden, had beautiful weather for his Customer Appreciation Day, and it looked like there was a tremendous turnout.

Ending on a sad note, Northwest Hardwoods at Edray is set to close operations at the end of the month. To learn particulars around that decision, an exit interview is planned with the corporation's CEO.

Cookin', from page 4

Filipino Feast Pancit
2-4 Tbsp. coconut or olive oil (or other oil)
1 med. onion – cut into strips
2 cloves garlic, peeled and thinly sliced
Sauté onions and garlic in oil until wilted – remove to serving pan
1/4 head green cabbage: Sauté cabbage until wilted – Remove to serving pan
2 med. carrots – cut into julienne sticks or cut diagonally – Sauté until wilted then remove to serving pan
Optional:
1-2 zucchini, sliced

green beans, cut into 2-3" pieces
pea pods
shrimp (1/2 – 1 lb.)
chicken strips (1/2 – 1 lb.)
8-12 ounces rice noodles or Pancit noodles
2 cups broth (chicken or veggie)
Heat broth (can use "Better than Bouillion" chicken or veggie to make broth)
Bring broth to a boil and add noodles and cook until tender. (8 – 10 minutes)
Put noodles in serving pan with veggies and mix well.
Sprinkle with fish sauce and soy sauce (if desired)
Squeeze fresh lemon or lime juice on top
Dress with green onion tops and sesame seeds, if desired.

Ballot, from page 9

Article VI. The Legislature.
§47. Incorporation of religious denominations permitted.

Provisions may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church or religious denomination. Provisions may also be made by general laws for the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment

Summary of Purpose: "The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection."

Full Text of the Amendment:

ARTICLE XII. EDUCATION.
§2. Supervision of free schools.

Subject to the provisions of this section, the general

supervision of the free schools of the State is vested in the West Virginia Board of Education which shall perform the duties prescribed by law. Under its supervisory duties, the West Virginia Board of Education may promulgate rules or policies which shall be submitted to the Legislature for its review and approval, amendment, or rejection, in whole or in part, in the manner prescribed by general law. The board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for overlapping terms of nine years. No more than five members of the board shall belong to the same political party, and in addition to the general qualifications otherwise required by the Constitution, the Legislature may require other specific qualifications for membership on the board. No member of the board may be removed from office by the Governor except for official misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or gross immorality, and then only in the manner prescribed by law for the removal by the Governor of state elective officers. The West Virginia Board of Education shall, in the

manner prescribed by law, select the State Superintendent of Free Schools who shall serve at its will and pleasure. He or she shall be the chief school officer of the state and shall perform the

duties prescribed by law. The State Superintendent of Free Schools shall be a member of the Board of Public Works as provided by subsection B, section fifty-one, article VI of this Constitution.

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BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
<p>Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the Judiciary's Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment</p> <p>Summary of Purpose: Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.</p> <p>Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>	<p>Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment</p> <p>Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.</p> <p>Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>
<p>Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment</p> <p>Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.</p> <p>Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>	<p>Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment</p> <p>Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.</p> <p>Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>

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		<input type="checkbox"/> MIKE HONAKER REP	Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.
		<input type="checkbox"/> PAUL S. DETCH DEM	Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sample of the official Ballot to be voted in the General Election, said election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022, showing correctly all names of candidates certified by Mac Warner, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said County this the 6th day of October 2022.

Melissa L. Bennett
Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk
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| 5 Wombs | 51 Flips out | 90 "The Simpsons" aier | DOWN | 44 Lovers' get-together | 81 Go — (kid's racer) |
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| 22 Incandescent | 64 Paranormal gift, for short | 102 Entr— (interludes) | 6 Pothole filler | 51 Didn't leave the house | 89 Frigate, e.g. |
| 23 Good occasion to buy securities | 65 Prankster's messy missile | 104 Dispute go-between | 7 Lean red meat source | 52 To the — degree | 94 Engine additive |
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| 26 Youngest of Chekhov's "Three Sisters" | 67 Hunt quarry | 112 Maine and Montana, to Canada | 9 Bisected | 55 Engine additive | 96 Web location |
| 27 Davenport, e.g. | 68 Pack animals around Lhasa | 115 Fact fudgers | 10 Corridor | 57 Jockey Angel or baseballer | 97 —Kosh B'gosh |
| 28 Dish of melted cheese on toast | 73 Actor Julia | 116 Firefighter Red | 11 "Tis so sad" | 58 Burden too heavily | 100 Suffix with Vietnam |
| 31 Small marsupial with long hind limbs | 75 "Dr." of rap | 117 Residence | 12 Fliers drawn to flames | 59 Lay eyes on | 102 Luc's gal pal |
| 35 Doubters | 76 Lean red meat source | 118 Crossbreed apropos to this puzzle (hint: see the starts of 10 long answers) | 13 African mongoose | 60 Suffix with neat ain't so!" | 103 Vulgar |
| 36 Dutch painter Jan | 77 — Bo | 123 Resolved to accomplish | 14 Very sharp road curves | 61 "Absolutely!" | 104 Embarrass |
| 37 Actress Thurman | 78 Eisenhower's wife | 124 Fairway club | 15 Heron variety | 68 Novelist Josephine | 105 Calf-roping competition |
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| 42 Rocker Nugent | 86 Thin as — | 127 Party givers | 18 Hits hard | 71 Water nymph | 108 Place to shop |
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Election Day is Tuesday, November 8

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ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTIBLES & 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, October 13, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, December 12, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14422
ESTATE OF: **MIKO NATASHA GRAHAM**
ADMINISTRATOR: David Mac Graham
310 Clayville Road
Powhatan, VA 23139

ESTATE NUMBER: 14442
ESTATE OF: **THERESA LOUISE CURRY**
EXECUTOR: Donald Wayne Curry
10129 Back Mountain Road
Durbin, WV 26264-9033

ESTATE NUMBER: 14450
ESTATE OF: **DAVID ALAN GONDROY**
EXECUTRIX: Helena May Gondroy
1361 Russell Scott Road
Hillsboro, WV 24946-8570

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 7, 2022.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
10/13/2c

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION NOTICE TO UNKNOWN FATHER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD, DOB: APRIL 24, 2009 Civil Action No. 22-A-04
BORN TO: DEBORAH VERONICA BIRELY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of November 2022, at 1:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, Raymond Mathew Taylor and Deborah Veronica Taylor will appear before the Honorable Jennifer Dent, Judge of the Circuit Court, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at 900 Tenth Avenue in Marlinton, and bring on for hearing at that time a Petition for Adoption of a Minor Child.

Any person having an interest therein may appear to protect their interest. Failure to appear could result in termination of parental rights.

This matter may be continued from the date and time of the said hearing for good cause shown without further publication.

By Counsel
Carin Kramer, Esq., MPH, LGSW
WV Bar #13064
152 Roses Way
Lewisburg, WV 24901
304-667-4437
10/13/2c

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

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

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**

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated February 22, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Document No. 181012, in Book No. 374, at Page 592, Tonya L Redmond did convey unto Jeffrey Pritt, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wells Fargo Bank, NA to foreclose thereunder, **will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 12:00 PM** the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 06 - Huntersville District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot or parcel of real estate, including the improvements, appurtenances and easements thereunto belonging, all being situate in the Huntersville District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, just off State Route 28 on the Old Route 11, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 2 inch iron pipe found on the East Right of Way of Old State Route 11, a corner to Cecil D. Smallridge, thence leaving Smallridge and with said Right of Way for the next several lines N 11-47-12 W 16.81 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 16-28-08 W 24.86 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 19-47-24 W 87.17 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 16-51-36 W 34.00 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 7-53-49 W 28.75 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 5-48-55 E 26.36 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 23-55-27 E 26.04 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 42-54-09 E 26.04 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 64-31-59 E 25.58 feet to a point on said right of way, thence N 82-36-12 E 26.27 feet to a point on said right of way, thence S 79-50-26 E 26.05 feet to a point on said right of way, thence S 67-14-37 E 39.93 feet to a point on said right of way, thence S 53-55-39 E 54.96 feet to a point on said right of way, thence S 47-05-23 E 55.57 feet to a point on said right of way, and a corner to Cecil D. Smallridge, thence leaving said right of way and with Smallridge for 1 line; S 44-33-30 W passing a 2 inch iron pipe found at a fence corner at 2.00 feet, in all following a fence line 247.83 feet to the point of beginning and containing .789 of an acre, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, LLS of Dunmore, West Virginia, in May 1996, and as shown upon a plat of survey of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in **Deed Book 241, at page 441.**

And being the same lot, tract or parcel of real estate as acquired by Tonya L. Redmond, by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from Teresa L. Nottingham Hammons, said Deed bearing date the 22nd day of February, 2018, and to be placed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, immediately prior to this Deed of Trust

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: **1739 Browns Creek Rd, Marlinton, WV 24954.**

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights-of-way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$4000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-00000020 - Pocahontas County - John B. Burns
To: Donald Paul Jordan, Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority, George Albert Jordan, Pocahontas County Magistrate, Pocahontas County Prosecutor, George Jordan, or heirs-at-law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT: EDRAV MAP: 45A PARCEL: 0009 0000
You will take notice that JOHN B. BURNS, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000020, LT 5 ONOTO HILLS SD, STONEY CREEK, 1.04 AC FEE, located in EDRAV, which was returned delinquent in the name of JORDAN DONALD PAUL & GEORGE ALBERT,** and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2023. \$ 873.15
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2023. \$ 706.86
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$ 1,214.12
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2023. \$ 0
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or

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certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable Jeff Barlow, Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County. \$ 2,794.13**
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$ 35.00**
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd, East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.
Questions, please call 1-888-509-6568, option 2.
10/13/2c

Pocahontas County Emergency Planning Committee Notice of Public Availability

Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, also known as SARA Title III and WV Code §15-5A-7(d)(5) requires public notice at least once annually in a local newspaper that the County's Emergency Response Plan is available for review, as are those material safety data sheets, emergency, first aid and medical treatment procedures, inventory forms and follow-up emergency notices which have been submitted to the committee.

Members of the public who wish to review any such plan, sheet, form or follow-up notice may do so during normal business hours by contacting Pocahontas County Emergency Management at 304-799-3985.
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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
Pocahontas County Commission
10/6/2c

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.

This is to notify you, the owner, that you have 15 days from the date of this publication to reclaim this automobile and reimburse F & F Service Center, LLC for all towing and storage charges.

You must prove ownership. Failure of the owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim this vehicle shall be deemed a waiver of rights, and title and interest will become the property of F & F Service Center, LLC.

F & F Service Center, LLC
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NOTICE

Opportunity to comment on the Halfway Run Contemporary Trail System Project

The Monongahela National Forest, Marlinton-White Sulphur Ranger District is interested in receiving your input on the **Monday Lick Contemporary Trail System Project.**

The project is located approximately 0.3 miles east of the Marlinton Ranger Station Office in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, with the proposed trail system extending east and north of the office. The purpose of this project is to create about 13 miles of single-track, bike-optimized trail and to convert an old woods road to single-track trail to improve visitor experience and to improve soil and water conditions. The Halfway Run Contemporary Trail System would provide a trail system that would directly benefit Marlinton by creating accessible, inclusive and diverse trails close to downtown. It will also increase recreation opportunities for visitors.

Please provide your comments within 30 days beginning after the publication of this notice.

For more information and a map, please go to: fs.usda.gov/projects/mnf/landmanagement/projects and select the Halfway Run Contemporary Trail System.

To submit comments, please send written/typed responses to Marlinton-White Sulphur Ranger District, Attn: Sarah Dezelin, 932 N. Fork Cherry Road, Richwood, WV 26261 or email: comments-eastern-monongahela-marlinton@fs.fed.us with "Halfway Run Contemporary Trail System Project" in the subject line.

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NOTICE

The Pocahontas County Clerk's Office will conduct a **public test of the Express Vote and DS200 voting machines and Electionware Election Management System for Early Voting and Election Day for the General Election** to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

The test will take place Tuesday, October 18, 2022, in the hallway of the Pocahontas County Courthouse beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk Pocahontas County Commission
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car for this brother-in-law, and decided to drive it over into Virginia a few miles on the evening of a summer day. He started out at a considerable rate of speed. He picked up a boy friend and all went well until they got a mile out of town. It was dark by that time, and the road was narrow and two cow beasts appeared, one lying on one side of the road, and one lying on the other. This presented a condition which likened Scylla and Charybdis, so he steered for a middle course between the steers, and hit a heifer that was just beyond the sentinel steers. The heifer was so badly hurt that it had to be killed, and the boys tore down four panels of rail fence before they got the car under control. This occurrence made such a noise that there resulted the prosecution and the charge was operating a vehicle while drunk, and that brought on the old time controversy of when is a man drunk? It brought to mind the rule of the old timer who claimed a man was never drunk until he threw up, but that might not be accepted by all authorities. The evidence was pretty damaging as it was adduced by witness after witness and the young man began to look a little troubled. When the evidence was all in, the prisoner, who was under bond got restless, and went out as though to answer a call of nature, and walked out of the courthouse and along Tenth Avenue until he came near the woods, and then he picked up speed, and

did not come back to see what the result would be. The jury went on out and returned with a verdict of guilty, so it was apparent that the young fellow had a hunch. His bond of five hundred dollars was forfeited. As one of the witnesses started for home, someone remarked to him that if he saw anything of Bedford Curry to tell him that he was wanted in court, but the neighbor replied that he did not think he would see him, for he was one of those ridge runners.

AMUSU THEATRE
 Wednesday – Norma Talmadge in “The Safety Curtain” and Selnick News.
 Thursday and Friday – Wallace Reid in “Always Audacious.” Wally in a sizzling mystery-romance in which he roils the slickest crook in New York and wins his girl and fortune back again. Chock full of Pep, Fun and Thrills. Also William Duncan in “The Fighting Trail”
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PARKS AND REC
Yoga “Sessions in the Park” is inside for the winter. Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. 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.
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, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study Wed-

nesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Arbovale – Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 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 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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 Lot 2, Thomastown, approx .8 ac. \$3,200
 Lot 9, Old Spruce Subdiv., Snowshoe \$5,200
 Lot 23, Old Spruce Subdiv., Snowshoe \$5,400
 Lot 96, Old Spruce Subdiv., Snowshoe \$5,600
 Approx 60 ac. near Hill Top Cemetery. Near Cass. \$74,800
 Lot, Waybright Subdiv., off Green Bank Loop Rd. \$1,200
 Lot 48, Wiseman Development, Curry Rd. Near Green Bank. . . \$1,200
 Small lot, Elm Street, Hillsboro \$860
 Knapps Creek Saloon Lot. Approx. 1 ac., Browns Creek & Huntersville Rd. \$28,400
 Douthards Creek Road Lot, 250 ft. x 50 ft. Near Watoga Lake. \$3,200
 Lot, Dunbrack Lane, Marlinton 40 ft. x 120 ft. \$3,200
 Lot between Rt. 219 & Greenbrier River in Marlinton, approx. 50 ft. x 70 ft. \$1,840
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SERVICES - Affordable Tree Care. Trimming, removal, stump grinding and underbrushing. Tony Garetson. 304-799-6543. 6/23/tfnc
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of that team. Our game with Franklin was postponed for this week.

We are half way through our season and feel that, with some luck, could win the next five ballgames. Richwood and Clarksburg R. W. will be hard to handle but with a valiant effort we could win.

Kenny Arbogast, 6' 2" 266 pounds, is our leading defensive player averaging 12 tackles per game. Coach Garrett Ford from WVU has expressed a real interest in Kenny.

Our leading scorer is Matt Withers, five feet, nine inches and 125 pound Junior, who has scored six touchdowns. We are expecting him to be a good one.

Rick Wooddell, our talking captain, a fine

all around football player, has three touchdowns and calls our defensive signals.

Other mainstays on our team are: David Moore, Quarterback; Tommy Moore, End and Defensive Halfback; Jim Rose, Linebacker and Fullback; David Eddy, Center; Jeff Barnett, Offensive and Defensive Guard; Gary Kramer, Defensive Linebacker. DeLayne Rhea, Offensive Tackle; Joe Kerr, Offensive Guard and Defensive Tackle; Wayne McKeever, Offensive End and Defensive End.

Other promising players who are seeing a lot of action are: Gary Sharp, DeWayne Rhea, Frank Morrison, Gary Cassell, Joe Hamed, Charlie Ryder, Mike Collins, Bill Killinger, Mike Smith, Rick Moore, Paul White, Jerry Kerr, Kim Wilfong, Kenneth Wilfong and Larry Beverage...

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subject of this sketch, was one of their sons, and upon his marriage with Miss Ann McGuire, settled at the old Waugh homestead. Their family consisted of nine sons and five daughters...

Samuel Waugh and Ann McGuire, imbued with the faith and energy so peculiar to the genuine Scotch-Irish, endured all that is implied in rearing a family of fourteen sons and daughters, and all living to be adults. The sons all lived to be grown and not one was ever known to use tobacco or ardent spirits. This seems scarcely credible, yet it is asserted to be a pleasing truth. Samuel Waugh was one of the original members of the Old Mt. Zion Church, one of the strongholds of its denomination for so many years. His

history shows that, in the face of pioneer hindrances and privations, sons and daughters may be reared that may faithfully serve God and support their country in their day and generation. ~ W.T.P.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN—A Prattville, N. Y., woman, whose husband died recently, sent the following communication to a local paper: "Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good

milk cow and roan gelding horse, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm;' also, a black and white shoat, very low."

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for forester. The trees stand tall and straight, and they are unbelievably close together. Here, one can see what the original spruce forest really was.

Near Durbin, so far as the main river is concerned, the realm of the trout ends, and that of the black bass begins. Of course, there is much good trout water in the tributaries lower down, but the bass hold undisputed sway clear down to the river mouth near Hinton. Few bass streams in the county have a more faithful following...

To be continued...

WEDDINGS

At Monterey, on Saturday, October 11, 1947, Elmer

McLaughlin and Mrs. Ruth Hudson Galford were married by Rev. Mr. Long, of the Methodist church, officiating minister.

Ernest L. Baxter and Anna Lorraine Adkison, of Cloverlick, were married in Marlinton Saturday, October 11, 1947, by Rev. J. W. Holliday.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gay Dilley, October 13, 1947, a son.

Included in the hospital patient list: Mrs. Grady Brown and baby daughter, Judy Carol, born October 13; Mrs. Elvern Totten and baby son, Larry Lee, born October 13; Mrs. Raymond Sutton and little son, born October 11.

DEATHS

Mrs. Amanda E. West, aged 83 years, died at her

home in Weston Friday, October 10, 1947. Her body was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. W. H. Van-Reenan.

Henry E. Slayton, aged 76 years, died at his home on Beaver Creek Monday morning, October 13, 1947. He was a son of the late James and Susan Helmick Slayton. He married Lydia Alice Moran. On Tuesday afternoon the funeral was held at the Cummings Creek Church by Rev. J. W. Holliday and Rev. Ted Alderman. Interment was made in the Buckley Cemetery near Marlinton.

Edward F. McLaughlin, aged 76 years, prominent citizen, big farmer and good man, passed away at his home in Marlinton early Wednesday morning, October 15, 1947.

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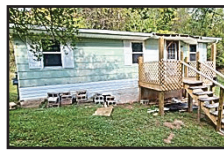
6459 - Dunmore. 1.94 mostly level acres bordering Moore Run. Great access. Manufactured home in very poor condition with 2-4-car garage and cellar with upper floor. Across from national forest - \$55,000



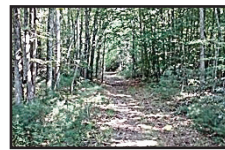
6424 - Marlinton. 4BR/2BA, two-story brick home with attached two-car garage on a large town lot. Spacious rooms. Kitchen has plenty of cabinets. Hardwood flooring and tiled bathrooms. - \$225,000



6420 - Marlinton. 2.20 acres lying on two levels. First area is accessed via Rt. 219. Second is a step down bordering the Greenbrier River. Near the Greenbrier River Trail. - \$60,000



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