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PSD receives EDA grant for new facility

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

When an \$8 million grant is awarded, it's time for a celebration. That was the feeling last Friday at the Corduroy Inn at Snowshoe, when members and employees of the Pocahontas County Public Service District and Region 4 Planning and Development Committee met to kickoff the Water Capacity Improvement Project.

The project will be the replacement and expansion of the water treatment plant at Snowshoe which is operated by the PSD.

After two years of seeking funding, the PSD received an \$8 million grant from the Economic Development Authority. Although more funds are needed, the grant is a big step toward getting the building started.

"When we started this – seeking the funding – we estimated that it would be just north of about ten million dollars," PSD board member David Dragan said.

The current facility has been in operation for nearly



POSING WITH THE design for the new Snowshoe water plant, which recently received a \$8 million Economic Development Authority [EPA] grant, from left: Region 4 executive director John Tuggle, Pocahontas County PSD member David Dragan, Region 4 senior project specialist Lesley Taylor, Pocahontas County PSD chair Mark Smith and project manager for E.L. Robertson Eric Coberly. S. Stewart photo

50 years and is not able to meet the capacity needed by customers.

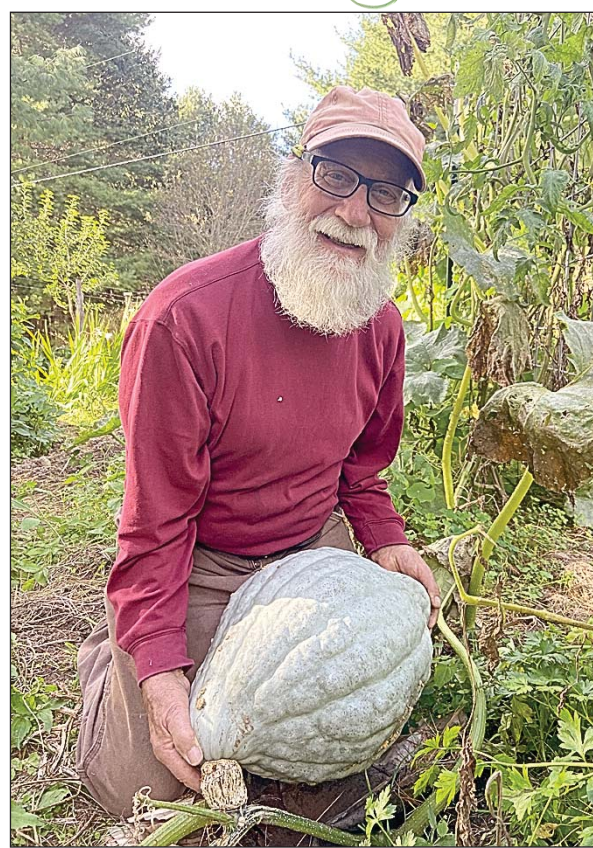
"It's approaching fifty years old," Dragan said. "It's at capacity. In the winter, on weekends, it's beyond capacity and that – and the fact it's not expandable where it is – is the primary reason [for

this project]." The current building will be demolished and the land will revert back to Snowshoe. As for the new facility, it will be built in the what is now a parking lot behind the power station, behind the chapel on Snowshoe Mountain.

"The current plant's capacity is a thousand gpm – gallons per minute – and it's going to be increased by fifty percent; fifteen hundred gallons per minute," Dragan said.

see PSD pg 5

Green Thumb Gardening



THE WINTER SQUASH did very well in Doug Bernier's garden this year. He had 15 blue Hubbard squash ranging from 4.5 to 25 pounds for a total of 190+ pounds of squash. The Waltham butternuts also did well, with many in the four to seven pound range, 12-to-15-inches long. Bernier would be happy to share seeds during the seed swap in early spring. He is pictured holding the 25-pound Hubbard squash. Photos courtesy of Doug Bernier

Marlinton Rotary celebrates 83 years

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Marlinton Rotary Club has been serving the communities of Pocahontas County for the past 83 years. Last Thursday, the club held its annual dinner to honor members for their service and dedication to the club and county.

President Kenny Woods presented four members with the Century Award. He explained that the award is for members whose age plus their years of service equals 100 years or more. Gene Simmons, Roy Gibson, Phillip Cain and Roger Trusler were recipients of the award.

Woods also presented Phillip Cain with the Distinguished Service Award, which, technically, he should have received in 2019.

"Phillip, at our last meeting in 2019, you had to leave early and we didn't get to give this award to you," Woods said. "The inscription reads 'presented to Phillip W. Cain for your many dedicated years as a member, past treasurer and as committee chairs on the Marlinton Rotary Club,' given this eighth day of October,



AT THE ANNUAL Marlinton Rotary Club dinner, president Kenny Woods, right, presented the Century Award to, from left: Phillip Cain, Gene Simmons, Roger Trusler and Roy Gibson. The Century Award is presented to Rotary members whose age plus their years of service equals 100 years or more. S. Stewart photo

2019." We're a little bit past that."

Woods asked Gene Simmons – one of the longest serving members of the club – to talk about what Rotary means to him.

"Rotary is a service organization and somebody once said that service is the price you pay for the place you occupy in life," Simmons said.

Simmons referred to "The Four-Way Test," which states "Of the things we think, say or do, First: Is it the truth? Second: Is it fair to all concerned? Third: Will it

build goodwill and better friendships? Fourth: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

"It's a little more than that," he said. "Service is the things you do for other people and most of the time, you don't get credit for it. It does things for other people. That's probably the best thing that Rotary does."

Simmons said he joined the club in the mid 1960s after being invited to join by member Adolph Cooper.

Among those in attendance at Thursday's dinner

were two of Simmons' sons – Daniel and Dustin – who plan to join the club and follow in their dad's footsteps.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton who shared information about improvements and projects taking place in Marlinton – including the Discovery Junction and trail updates.

As part of the celebration of 83 years of service, Rotary secretary Joe Smith

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YOU NEVER KNOW what you'll find in Doug Bernier's garden. Pocahontas County Opera House operations manager Brynn Kusic just popped up among the herbs and flowers.

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Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m.: Pumpkin Carving;
5 p.m.: Costume Contest; 6 p.m.: Trick-or-Treat.

Hosted by Watoga State Park Foundation.

Trick or Treat

Town of Durbin - Saturday, October 29 - 5 - 7 p.m.
Green Bank Firehouse Trunk-or-Treat 5 - 7 p.m.

Town of Marlinton -

Monday, Oct. 31, 5 - 7 p.m.

Town of Hillsboro -

Monday, Oct. 31, 6 - 8 p.m.



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Commission will seek EPA Grant to clean up East Fork Tannery

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

George Carico, of the Southern Brownfields Center, attended the October 18 Pocahontas County Commission meeting to offer input concerning the county applying for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant to remove asbestos from the buildings at the East Fork Tannery site.

It was explained that, last year, a similar grant application with the EPA failed to be approved. However, Carico said approval this year looks promising and, if approved, would not require a local financial match. He explained

that the grant would pay for the removal of asbestos from the buildings, but not to demolish them. Once the cleanup is complete, the EPA will clear the site for industrial but not residential use.

The commission will then have the existing buildings demolished to make room for new industries, such as a solar farm or a bioenergy foundry, to use the site or the possible expansion of Interstate Hardwood. The commission voted to submit the application with the assistance of the Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation and Brownfields. The next step is a public meeting on the project. The following information is

contained in a block legal ad on page 12 of this week's edition of *The Pocahontas Times*:

"A summary of the project and proposed activities, and an Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives, will be made available Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. during a public Commission meeting. The meeting will take place at the Commission offices, located at 900 Tenth Avenue in Marlinton. These materials will also be available for public review through November 22, 2022 at Commission offices."

The commissioners discussed the American Rescue **see Grant pg 5**

BOE receives updates on academic programs

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The Pocahontas County Board of Education received a report at its October 17 meeting on summer programs and an update on the literacy grants that have focused on improving literacy on the elementary level.

Summer school coordinator Cammy Kesterson shared a slideshow of photos from the four weeks of elementary school summer school which was held at Marlinton Elementary. She said there was an average of 28 students who attended each week.

"It was four different camps," she said. "It was easier for teachers to commit

to teach one week at a time instead of the whole summer. Our camps were Camp Wild and Wonderful West Virginia, Camp Pioneer Days, Camp WET and Camp Explore Your Environment."

Each week had lessons and books that fit the theme. Lessons focused on reading, social studies, science, art and social/emotional learning. Each week had four books that were the center of the lessons and the students all got to take copies of the books home.

"I think the best part was that students left smiling each day," Kesterson said. "They were excited to come back the next day. They made a lot of new friends, and they learned so much

without even realizing they were learning."

Kesterson said that, while the program was very successful, she would also like to have a summer school option at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School for students in the northern part of the county.

Director of curriculum, instruction and federal programs Lynne Bostic, joined by Stephanie Burns and Becky Spencer, gave a report on the literacy program and **see BOE pg 10**

Community Care welcomes Dr. Brubaker to Green Bank

Community Care of West Virginia's (CCWV) is now accepting new patients and extending its hours at its Green Bank Health Center thanks to the addition of Dr. Quintin Brubaker.

Brubaker joins the CCWV Green Bank team as its new provider following the completion of his residency at WVU Department of Family Medicine. The Green Bank Health Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Brubaker is currently tak-

ing new patients. "Dr. Brubaker's experience throughout his academic career and residency demonstrates his dedication to quality healthcare," said Patricia Collett, chief operations officer of Community Care of West Virginia.

Throughout Brubaker's training, he pursued a strong interest in rural healthcare. He participated in the Rural Health Track, served as president of his medical school class and, in 2019, was awarded the Student Leadership Award by

the National Rural Health Association. Brubaker is board-certified with the American Board of Family Medicine and board-eligible with the American Board of Medical Acupuncture.

"I am thrilled to join the Pocahontas community and Community Care team," Brubaker said. "I hope to provide extensive care, promote wellness and manage the health issues affecting the community."

see Care pg 10

Kincaid found not guilty

Jaynell Graham
Editor

A three-day jury trial was held in the case of the State of West Virginia vs Jeremi L. Kincaid, 29, of Marlinton, wherein the jury returned a verdict of not guilty to the charges of murder and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Kincaid was indicted in

July 2021 for the alleged crimes in regard to the shooting death of Gaylen L. Biggs, 48, which occurred November 27, 2020.

The jury deliberated a little more than two hours to reach its verdict.

A hand-written comment on the Verdict Form reads: "The jury believes this was self-defense."

The case was dismissed and Kincaid was released

from his bond.

Kincaid was represented by attorneys Michael R. Whitt and Kirstopher R. Faerber, from Greenbrier County.

The State was represented by special prosecuting attorneys Patrick I. Via and Ryan R. Blake, also of Greenbrier County.

The Honorable Judge Robert E. Richardson presided over the trial.

Temporary Road Closure

The Division of Highways advises that Douthards Creek Road in Pocahontas County, beginning at milepost 6.72 and ending at milepost 10.10, intersecting with WV 39, will be closed from 8

a.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, through Friday, October 28, and Monday October 31, for paving.

Accommodations will be

made for school buses and emergency vehicles only.

Motorists should seek alternate routes.

Vampire Energy

Charlotte Lane,
PSC Chairman

There are vampires in my house!

I'll bet there are some in yours, too.

There's no danger that they will turn into bats or drain our blood. These vampires are much more subtle. They feed on your electricity, drive up your power bill and drain your wallet. That's pretty scary. No tricks here, the Public Service Commission wants to treat you to some ideas that will help you save money on your utility bills.

Vampire energy, also known as ghost energy or phantom load, is consumed by electric appliances that draw power even when turned off. This power drain is pretty easy to eliminate once you find it. What makes it troublesome is that it hides in places where you wouldn't normally think to look, so let me help.

Turn off the lights tonight. You can tell ghost stories if you want, but first look for anything that glows in the dark. You'll probably spot the clocks on the microwave and coffee maker right away. Depending on your setup, small appliances can be unplugged when not in use. If that's inconvenient, try plugging them into a surge protector that can be turned on and off with a switch. It's impractical to cut the electric supply to large appliances, such as the stove and dishwasher when they aren't being used, but smaller appliances don't need to be turning the meter 24 hours a day.

The biggest culprits are electronics. Are you guilty of leaving chargers plugged in when you aren't charging your phones or other devices? If you do, it's costing you money. Do you have a voice-activated assistant that is constantly in standby mode, listening for your voice commands? Hey, Alexa, how much electricity do you consume every day? Other devices that go into

standby mode include computer monitors, printers, TVs, or cable/satellite systems. Leaving your DVR in standby mode can cost upwards of \$50 a year. Are the kids leaving the video games on? They draw electricity from the wall, which draws money from your pocket.

This Halloween, don't get tricked by vampire energy. Invest in surge protectors and plug-in timers. Turn those electronics all the way off and treat yourself to some energy savings.

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**The Taxidermist ~
The Conclusion**

Hazel Rossi was awakened in the middle of the night by singing. A beautiful voice, to be sure, soprano and far off – or so it seemed.

It couldn't be that she had left her old Zenith upright radio on, as the power was still out. Lifting her bedroom window, Hazel listened to the exquisite voice rising from the depths of the gorge to her cliff-top cabin.

Hazel wasted no time pulling on her trousers and parka and stepping outside. She walked out to the far edge of her porch, leaning out over the steep gorge below. She was just in time to hear the last few seconds of the siren's song, and that was enough to pinpoint the location.

She arrived forty minutes later to a scene she was not expecting.

The young woman before her was shivering uncontrollably. Hazel untied her from the tree and wrapped the blanket around her. She gently massaged the area around the ligature marks, bringing warmth and blood back to Gisella's wrists and hands.

It took an hour to walk the young woman up the gorge and back to Hazel's cabin. She got Gisella onto her bed, covering her with several wool blankets. Then, she stoked the fire in the old pot-bellied stove and put on a kettle for tea.

This morning's events signaled the start of a friendship between the two women, an alliance of kindred spirits. Together, they would destroy the monster that was Gisella's father.

**Early summer,
six months later.**

Hazel seemed intent on teaching everything she knew about herbal medicine and potions to Gisella, and the young woman was an extraordinary student.

She recognized Hazel as a strong woman – as Gisella aspired to be. Hazel was so unlike her reticent and timid mother.

Hazel was a striking seventy-something woman, her silvery gray hair extended down to her waist, often getting entangled in the knife and small hatchet she always

immediately returning to where Gisella was tied to the tree. She ripped and scattered Gisella's clothes around and beyond the immediate area, hoping that Doctor Schreiber, should he return, would think that her body was dragged away and eaten by wild animals.

Hazel even remembered to return the wool blanket to the exact spot where Doctor S had placed it. Before leaving, Hazel tied the rope back on the tree, using the same knot that Gisella's father used to bind her.

One winter day, Hazel, the proverbial "fly on the wall," overheard a conversation at the hardware store about the Schreiber family. A young woman she knew to be a teacher told the clerk that the Schreiber boy had not been to school since classes resumed in late August.

The clerk mentioned the disappearance of the oldest daughter, Gisella, the previous winter. The teacher replied, "Well, the father is a creepy man. Who knows what he is doing to those kids? Somebody should do something about it, but everyone fears Doctor S."

Not exactly everyone! Hazel shared this piece of information with Gisella over dinner that evening. Gisella became silent, setting her fork down and staring out the window.

Hazel knew what Gisella was thinking and cautioned her not to take the chance of going back home. Although, she could tell that Gisella had already made up her mind.

"OK," she said to Gisella, "If you are going to check on your mother and siblings, you must take certain precautions."

Gisella assured Hazel that her father was methodical, a man of habit and that he went to town every Thursday afternoon around 1 p.m. She added that he always returned in less than two hours.

On the very next Thursday, Gisella was hiding in the woods when, true to his nature, her father rode his horse out of the barn. He went down the lane toward town. She watched until he rode out of sight.

Arriving at the house, she knocked on the door. There was no answer, so she knocked louder. Failing to get a response, she walked around the house, peering into the windows.

The house appeared deserted, although she could not get up high enough to see into the dining room. She could, however, make out a shadow of a human on the

carried on her belt.

Hazel's eyes didn't just look at you; they seemed to penetrate your inner thoughts, your intentions. She could see beyond whatever image you were attempting to portray.

She went straight to the resident character lying beneath the veneer. She remembered seeing Gisella's father in town one day and immediately shuddered at the dark form that resided within him.

On the other hand, Hazel had seen evidence that Gisella was intelligent, caring and fearless. As a team, they would make right many wrongs, all with mother nature's help.

Gisella diligently studied the curious properties of hundreds of plants and mushrooms. Few appreciate the power of nature's best-kept secrets – effects still not appreciated by modern medicine.

Hazel's mother was born and raised in the Italian Alps, where she learned about botanical medicine from an aunt. She, in turn, passed the skills on to Hazel.

An aunt some regarded as a witch, and Hazel added that some residents consider her to be a witch, even some whom she has helped.

Once, when the two were picking mushrooms, Gisella asked Hazel how the people here in the mountains regarded her unusual services.

Hazel thought a moment and said, "Most folks are friendly to me, even if they think I am strange, which is true. Some don't pay much attention to me at all. They don't even acknowledge my presence."

"That is, unless they are sick or someone is abusing them. And, even then, they don't come to see me until it is dark. They don't want to be seen coming to my door for help."

"I guess that, until needed, I am a persona non grata at best and a witch at worst," she added, laughing.

Gisella knew well that her father must believe that he had killed her, or her life would be in great jeopardy.

Hazel remedied this by



Illustration courtesy of Mark Frost/Pixabay

far wall.

Tapping on the glass failed to arouse the motionless figure.

Gisella cleverly got into the house through the coal chute. She went in backward, lowering herself down onto the coal pile.

She walked cautiously through the dark basement. As she passed her father's taxidermy shop, she noticed the door was locked from the outside. She unlocked the door and slowly opened it to find her mother and sister huddled together on the concrete floor.

Gisella put a finger to her lips, warning them to be silent, and whispered that she was going upstairs to find Ansel and would be right back. Her mother jumped up, grabbing her arm and begging Gisella not to go upstairs.

Gisella gently removed her mother's hand and told her to stay with Bertina.

She went first to the kitchen at the top of the stairs, grabbing a knife. She then slowly proceeded to the dining room, where she had seen the shadow. Nothing in her life could have prepared her for the shock she found in that room.

The person sitting motionless at the dining room table was her brother, Ansel. The figure with a table set before it would never dine again –

he had been mounted by their horrific father.

How to kill a monster.

Gisella arrived back at Hazel's cabin with her mother and Bertina in tow. Hazel had anticipated this moment, so she immediately set about making a place for the two new guests to stay. Studying Gisella's family, Hazel said, "These two have been traumatized, Gisella; they will need all of our help. One of us will always have to be with them so your mother doesn't try to go back."

Stockholm syndrome was not yet a term, but Hazel knew that the premise of the

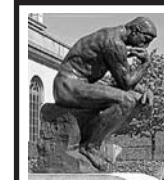
condition existed.

Gisella agreed and asked her mother why her father had done such a thing to Ansel. Her mother lowered her head and said he couldn't tolerate Ansel's constant stuttering.

Tenderly lifting her mother's head, Gisella looked deeply into her eyes and asked, "Mother, was he going to do that to you and Bertina as well?" This broken woman, who kept glancing at Hazel's door in abject fear, shook her head yes.

"Did he force you and Bertina to sit at the table with

see Your pg 15



**TRIVIA – a little
something to think about**

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. Famous last words. He was a cartoon character, and his signature line at the end of the show was "Th-Th-Th-That's all folks!" Who said these words?
2. This number is not as important today as it used to be. This number started in 1933, when the Volstead Act was repealed, then came the 21st amendment, the number was 3.2. What does 3.2 pertain to?
3. The River Walk, a city park with a network of walkways along the banks of "this" city's river is lined with bars, restaurants, shops, artwork, historic missions and more. Name this American city.
4. This is a weather phenomenon in which luminous plasma is created by a corona discharge from a sharp or pointed object in a strong electric field in the atmosphere. Sailors consider it a good omen. What is it?

Burma-Shave
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Who's bald...
On top...
Wish I could...
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And, lastly, to the amazing staff of the Gauley and Marlinton/White Sulphur Ranger Districts– thank you for all that you do to steward our national forest and to support the communities that we serve.

As we leave our mountain home, we will not cry tears of sadness that our time has ended, but instead tears of joy for the astonishing adventure of the last 5 1/2 years. We are proud to be Mountaineers and West Virginia will always be our "home!"

A special thank you to those who work magic each and every day, including Luci Mosesso, Cara Rose, Sam Felton, Ken Gaiter, Gail Hyer, Linda Adams, Chelsea Faulkner, David Buck, Mark Beverage, Star Barlow and Lauren Bennett!

Cindy and Eric Sanders

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Poetry Corner

THE POLITICIAN

Now listen to me neighbors, I'm here to tell you plain
I ain't no politician what's out for worldly gain
I ask it as a favor of you, my dearest friends
To help me beat that feller what's out for his own ends.
He's a liar and a horse thief with a solid ivory dome
And he's the crooked so and so that burnt the orphan's home.

When he was just a youngun in some town or other,
He stole and sold the spectacles of his own dear old mother.

He's out lied Ananias and out robbed Jesse James,
He's master of the double cross and other sinful games.
His father was a pig thief and his mother was a hag
His brothers all is convicts and his sister an old bag.
He went to church one Sunday, cain't remember when
Put a dollar in the collection and sneaked out ten.
He claims he's edjicated, with larinin' nuff to spare.

But he only went to school three days and the teacher wasn't there.

About his days of honest toil he's tellin' all you chaps
But he got them blisters on his hands from shootin' crooked craps.

Yes sir, boys, he's lousy; he's a stinker and a bum
He's a lazy good for nothing and he's jest plain dumb.
His lies and awful stories is the worst kind o' bunk
Fer he couldn't mingle social-like with a self-respectin' skunk.

He's the joke of all the humans, jest a out and out dud
But I won't talk about him cause I don't sling mud.
I'm only here to tell you what a break it would be
Fer this whole country if you'd jest elect me.

~ W. E. Blackhurst, from *Afterglow*



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Know before you buy. Know before you build.

The general rule of thumb is that everything needs a permit, and permits must be applied for before starting any proj-

ects. The community team of volunteers in Marlinton, Pocahontas County and within the Mon Forest region, understood their ability to capitalize on the growing

interest in mountain biking. Located a short drive from Snowshoe, Marlinton is leaning into the work to develop a more robust network of mountain biking trails.

With the HubCAP program concluded, DARRE will soon take its place. To bring more visitors, while creating healthy activities for citizens, Marlinton focused on the growing popularity of mountain biking. That popu-

larity continues to grow in West Virginia as new mountain biking trails are created.

Cold weather and recent heavy frosts have finally brought an end to the beautiful flowers on Main Street. But they will serve us for one more week, as the dead flowers are now a part of the Halloween Decorations. The flowers and the corn stalks will come down soon after the holiday.

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE
Reminder to those with reservations: Murder Mystery Theatre, *Murder at Marlinton Abbey*, will be presented October 27, 28 and 29 at 6 p.m. The evening will include dinner and beverages in addition to fun and mystery.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority has temporarily removed the recycling trailers from the Caesar Mountain Green Box location because a trailer was recently stolen. Anyone having any information about this theft is asked to contact Officer Troy McCoy at the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department, 304-799-4445.

EVENTS
FREE Community Din-

ner Thursday, October 27, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by area churches and community volunteers.

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

Pocahontas County Day Report will present a short program about the effects of domestic violence Wednesday, November 2, 2 p.m. at the gazebo on Main Street in Marlinton. October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month.

TRICK-OR-TREAT
Town of Durbin, Saturday, October 29, 5 to 7 p.m. followed by festivities at the firehouse. Costume and pie eating contests and more.

Town of Marlinton, Monday, October 31, 5 to 7 p.m.

and Trunk-or-Treat at Discovery Junction.

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

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

Allegheny Post 117 Tuesday, November 1, 6 p.m. at Arbovale Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

Pocahontas County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Thursday, November 3, 2 p.m. at Green Bank Library. The agenda will be posted at the Office **see Calendar pg 10**

What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb



Bratwurst with Peppers and Onions

2 lg. red bell peppers
1 lg. yellow bell pepper
2 lg. sweet onions
1Tbsp. olive oil
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
6 bratwurst sausages
6 hoagie rolls, lightly toasted and split

Preheat oven to 375°. Cut bell peppers and onions into strips. Toss peppers, onions, olive oil, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Spread mixture in an even layer in a lightly greased, heavy-duty aluminum foil lined sheet pan. Pierce each sausage 6 times with a toothpick. Place sausages 3-4 inches apart on pepper mixture. Bake at 375° for 40 minutes; increase to broil. Broil 6-8 minutes or until browned, turning sausages halfway through. Place one sausage in each roll, top with pepper-onion mixture.

Pumpkin Bread Pudding

1 can pumpkin purée
3 cups milk
12 cups of stale bread cubes (1 1/2 - 2 inch cubes)
2/3 cup raisins
1/4 cup (1/2 stick melted salt butter)
4 large eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. freshly grated nutmeg
1/4 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. salt

Scald the milk in a heavy 4-5 quart saucepan. Remove from heat and add pumpkin purée, raisins, bread cubes and butter. Mix well. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs

and add sugar and seasonings. Mix well then add to bread mixture and mix well. Butter a 3-4 quart baking dish on all interior surfaces. Pour bread mixture into baking dish and stir to distribute ingredients thoroughly.

Bake uncovered in a 350° oven for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean and the top begins to brown and form a tough crust. Allow to cool to room temperature.

Serve warm or chilled plain or with Brandy Sauce.

Brandy Sauce

3 lg. eggs
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 cup (1/2 stick melted butter)
1/4 cup brandy
1/8 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 cup milk

In a heavy 2-3 quart sauce pan, thoroughly beat the eggs. Add sugar, vanilla and melted butter and heat slowly, stirring constantly, until mixture begins to thicken. Remove from heat and add brandy, cloves and milk, stirring constantly. When well mixed, place sauce in a blender. Blend at high speed for 1 1/2 minutes or until sauce has the texture of very heavy cream. Serve over bread pudding.



Election Day is Tuesday, November 8



Look for us soon at our new Marlinton location. Watch for more details!

TRUNK OR TREAT
Saturday, Oct. 29 • 5 - 7 p.m.
Green Bank Station
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TALENT!
Christian Variety Show
Sunday, Nov. 6 • 6 p.m.
Pocahontas County Opera House
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Costume Judging
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In the spaces below, indicate how many tickets you wish to place in the drawing for each individual Basket. If you have questions about this process, contact Sara Casto, 304-799-7400 ext 1020. *Shipping is an option for out of town winners.*
Drawing will be held December 1, 2022. Photos of all Baskets can be found on the PMH Facebook Page. Mail this form and a check for your total ticket amount to: PMH Auxiliary, 150 Duncan Road, Buckeye, WV 24924.

BASKET DESCRIPTION	# OF TICKETS
#1 Kitchen Basket Cookbooks, utensils, egg slicer, mixing bowl, scissors, dish towels and more	
#2 Christmas Kitchen Basket Dish towels, wooden utensils, small frying pan, mats, oven mitts	
#3 Gone Huntin' Basket Deer décor, pillows, blanket, mug, travel mug, candle, thermometer, baseball cap	
#4 Snow Toys Basket Everything your kiddos need for a day of fun in the snow!	
#5 Everything Beauty Basket Small makeup mirror, nail polishes, various beauty products	
#6 Bath and Spa Basket Everything you need for a luxurious spa experience at home!	
#7 Bedford Basket Bedford brand chocolates and snacks!	
#8 Game Night Basket Six board games, various card games, and SNACKS for a fun game night.	
#9 Cleaning Basket Swiffer Wet Jet mop, scrubbies, decorative pillow, laundry detergent, various household cleaners, towels, and more	
#10 Get Cozy Basket Fragrance warmer, wax melts, decorative lantern, and more	
#11 Breakfast Basket Bisquick, Dunkin Donuts coffee, bacon, Coffeemate and much, much more.	
#12 Lottery Ticket Basket Multiple chances to win with assorted lottery tickets	
#13 Cozy S'mores Basket Cowprint insulated tote bag, fuzzy blanket, tea kettle, s'mores kit, candle, mugs, and more	
#14 Christmas Basket Gnome ornaments, mouse ornament, red bead garland, holly	

All Baskets donated by PMH employees and Auxiliary members. 100% of the proceeds of this sale will benefit the PMH Auxiliary.

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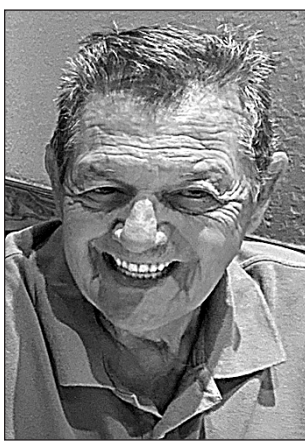
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Obituaries



Charles Alexander
Charles Clifford "Charlie" Alexander, Sr., 78, of Arbovale, passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at his home.

Born January 29, 1944, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he was a son of the late Bernard George and Pebble Gillispie Alexander.

Upon discharge from the U.S. Army, Charles and his late wife, Margaret, settled in Baltimore, Maryland, to raise their four children, but he always wanted to be back in the mountains of West Virginia. Charles retired after 30 years of service to the General Motors membership of UAW Local 239 as a union representative. Once he returned to West Virginia, he began working on his blueberry farm in Arbovale. He enjoyed meeting and talking with all those who came to pick blueberries. Charles loved spending time with his family, and hunting, fishing and farming.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Margaret Elizabeth Argenti Alexander; son, Charles Clifford Alexander, Jr.; brother, Michael Riley; and infant twin grandsons, Vincent and Bernard Alexander.

He is survived by daughters, Stephanie Dilley, and husband, Arlie, of Green Bank, and Patricia Fletcher, and husband, Mark, of Placida, Florida; son, George Alexander, and wife, Victoria, of Forest Hill, Maryland; grandchildren, Faith, TJ, and wife, Whitney, Nick, Tyler, Madison, Samantha, Tiffany, and husband, Matt, Kristie, Charles III, George Jr. and Zachary; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Saige, Brock, Cloud, Rylee, Bentley, Cassie, Ezekiel, Sawyer and Elijah; brothers, Larry Alexander, and wife, Julie, of El Cajon, California; B.G. Alexander, of Hillsboro; sisters-in-law, Emma Riley, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Patricia McMahon, of Omaha, Nebraska; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, October 29, 2022, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale with Pastor Amy Paul officiating. Pocahontas County Veteran Honor Corps will conduct military rites at the funeral home.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com



Alston Clark

Alston Wayne Clark, 72, of Red Lion, Pennsylvania, passed away Monday, October 17, 2022, at his home.

Born September 21, 1950, in Greenbrier County, he was a son of the late Warner Sheldon Clark and Bonnie Louise (Clutter) Clark Mullins

He was the husband of Carolyn Denise (Anderson) Clark to whom he was married for 18 years, but they had spent the past 30 years as a couple.

He was a 1967 graduate of Renick High School. Alston worked out of the Labors Local #1167 for more than 41 years. He was a man who never met a stranger and loved to talk to everyone he met. Mr. Clark made many friends by attending local football games and he loved sports in general.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Linda Clark (infant) and Connie Charlene Simmons.

In addition to his loving and devoted wife, Mr. Clark is survived by a son, Michael W. Clark, of Red Lion, Pennsylvania; grandson, Connor N. Smith, and granddaughter, Kylee S. Clark, both of York, Pennsylvania; uncle, Kenneth Clutter, and wife Ruth, of Windsor, Pennsylvania; brother-in-law, John T. Simmons, of Renick; and nephew, Sheldon M. Simmons, and wife Kalyssa, of Renick.

A Celebration of Life Tribute Service was held Monday, October 24, 2022, at Olewiler and Heffner Funeral Chapel and Crematory, Inc. in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, with his pastor, The Rev. Bill Jones officiating.

Burial was in Bethlehem Stonepile U.M. Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Stonepile U.M. Church, 250 Bethlehem Church Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356.

Condolences may be shared at HeffnerCare.com

Mary Dilley

Mary Frances Dilley, 91, of Dunmore, died Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea.

Born July 13, 1931, at Spring Creek, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd and Lydia Rose Scott.

Frances was a good mother and grandmother; a retired LPN from Pocahontas Memorial Hospital; a farmer; and a faithful member of Baxter Presbyterian Church in Dunmore.

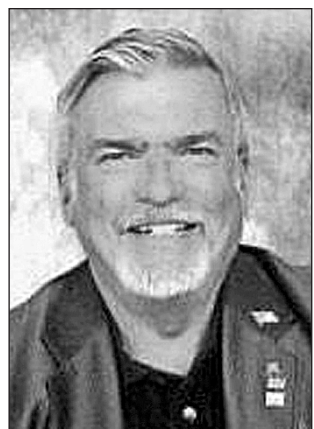
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cameron Dilley; sister, Dortha Vaughan; and brother, Henry Lee Scott.

She is survived by her son, Stephen Dilley, of Dunmore; and grandson, Bryan Dilley, whom she considered a son.

Arrangements are being handled by VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Per her wishes, the body was cremated.



Harvey Galford

Harvey Edward Galford, 80, of Slaty Fork, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at his home in Tennessee.

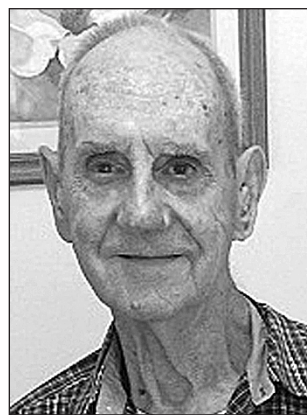
He was born December 9, 1941, and was the son of late Wallace and Pauline Galford.

Harvey served his country in the US Navy from 1959 to 1963. He was a member of the American Legion, DAV, VFW, Pocahontas County Honor Corps and Marlinton Lions Club and had served as a District Governor. He also served on Marlinton Town Council and was one of the founding members of Pioneer Days. He was a member of First Baptist Church-Huntersville. Harvey was self-employed for many years, and, after retiring, spent his time traveling the world and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Melissa Galford, and husband, Don, of Marlinton; son, Isaac Galford, and wife, Libby, of Newport Tennessee; grandchildren, Lance Corporal Levi Galford USMC, presently deployed, Sara Galford, of Newport Tennessee, and Carl Kimbrew, of Marlinton; sisters, Karen Friel, and husband, Kermit, and Jo Debra Gandee, all of Slaty Fork; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Big Springs Presbyterian Church in Slaty Fork Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 2 p.m.

Keeping with his wishes, the body will be cremated.



Allen McClung

Allen Lee McClung, 95, of Marlinton, formerly of Richwood, met his Lord and Savior Friday, October 21, 2022, after a recent illness.

Born August 23, 1927, he was a son of the late Wyatt E. and Vista Bailey McClung.

After high school, Allen served in the United States Air Force then returned to Richwood where he was a lifelong resident. He was a Baptist by faith and a Christian example to all who knew him. He worked for Georgia Pacific and then Laurel Creek Hardwood sawmill until his retirement. He moved to Marlinton with his son, Tim, after his wife, Mary, passed away. He enjoyed coon hunting, fishing, basketball and playing the banjo, but mostly, he enjoyed his time with family. He had so much pride for his sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Allen was a quiet and caring man; some will remember him walking up Oakford and Cranberry Street during his many years in Richwood. When he was not working at the mill, he would drive his sweetheart, Mary, up Marlinton Road or over to Stone and Thomas in Summersville. They enjoyed these outings almost as much as spending the time with one another. He loved nothing more than watching his son, Tim, play basketball and then in later years to watch him coach basketball. He was the true definition of a gentleman and always let his family know how much he loved them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Boone McClung

He is survived by his sons, Timothy McClung, and Sherry Groves, of Marlinton., and Craig A., and Aggie Johnson, of Craigsville; grandchildren, Stephanie McClung, of Leland, North Carolina, Craig W. Johnson, Susan and John Bird and Ryan and Brittany Groves, all of Craigsville; great-grandchildren, Camryn and Genesis McClelland, of Leland, North Carolina, Holly Jo Johnson and Ivy Groves, of Craigsville.

Funeral service will be held Friday, October 28, 2022, 1 p.m. at Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye. Burial will follow in Richwood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of service Friday.

Online condolences may be shared at Lantzfuneralhome.com

Calvin Ray

Calvin Donald Ray, 60, of Arbovale, died Saturday, October 22, 2022, at WV Caring Hospice Center in Elkins.

Born August 12, 1962, at Marlinton, he as a son of the late Donald Lee and Gladys Ryder Ray.

Calvin was a retired truck driver and attended Kerr Chapel Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Shelby Barrett and Cathleen Ray; and brother, Donald Lee Ray, Jr.

He is survived by his sister, Linda Cassell, of Cass; nieces, Ellen Taylor and Tina Taylor; great-nieces, Destiny Varner and Xnobia Varner; great-nephew, Eddie Varner; great-great-niece, Valkyrie Varner; and great-great-nephew, Artreus Varner.

A funeral service was held at VanReenen Funeral Home Wednesday, October 25, 2022 with Rev. William Vandevender officiating.

Interment was in Ryder Cemetery.

VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton was in charge of arrangements.



Sara Wilfong

Sara Jane "Janie" Wilfong, 67, of Marlinton, went to her heavenly home Tuesday, October 18, 2022, while a resident at Pocahontas Center in Marlinton.

Born January 27, 1955, at Marlinton, she was a daughter of the late Jimmy Lee McLaughlin and Anna May-ona Astin McLaughlin.

Janie worked as a postal clerk and was a member of Campbelltown Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). She enjoyed collecting Coca-Cola memorabilia and painting ceramics.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristi Shisler, (Mike), of Marlinton; sister, Nikada Felton, (Sam), of Marlinton; brother, David Lee McLaughlin, of Marlinton; grandchildren, Lauren Hamrick, (Nick), and Waylon Shisler, (Delania).

The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 29, 2022, at Campbelltown Church, where a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. with Pastor Sam Felton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Campbelltown Church, 1001 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.

The body was cremated.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.kimblefuneralhome.com

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THANK YOU

The family of Joan Mae Cutlip would like to thank everyone for the care, concern, cards and flowers received during Mom's illness and at her passing. A special thank you to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital ambulance service, the staff at PMH and Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, and to Peyton Hospice House for the special care that was given to Mom. Thank you, Lantz Funeral Home, for working with us in our time of mourning.

We were blessed that everyone went above and beyond in showing compassion to Mom.

Thank you, again. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

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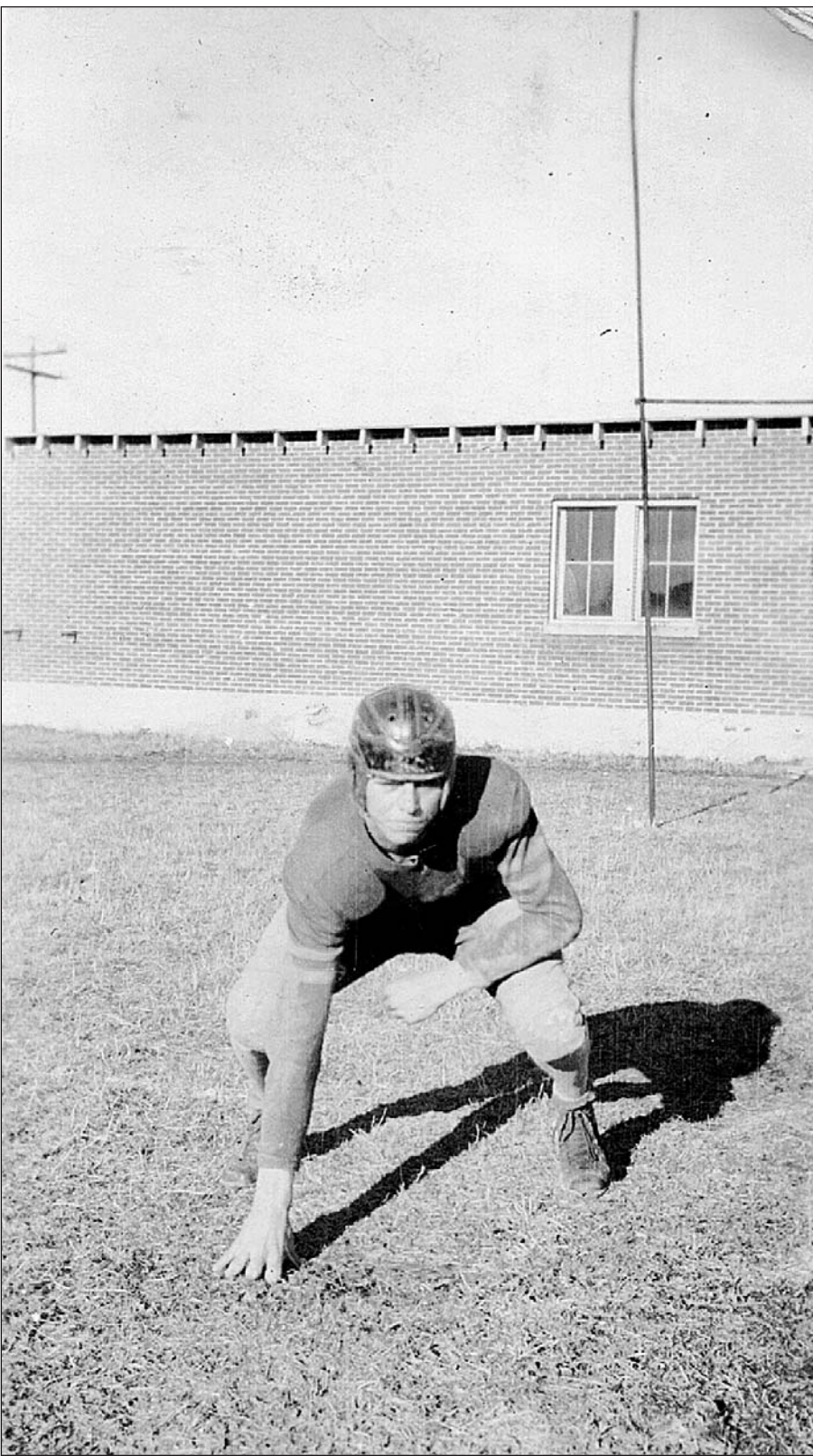
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Dabney Kisner at GBHS - 1940



LLOYD E. "DABNEY" KISNER, Jr. on the football field at Green Bank High School in 1940. The goalpost can be seen in the background. Dabney was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kisner, Sr. of Frank, West Virginia. He was on the Golden Eagle football team for four years and graduated from Green Bank High School. (The Kisner Collection, Courtesy of the Kisner Family; ID: PHP004819)

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If you have historical records or photographs to be scanned for the county Historical Archive contact Preservation Officer B. J. Gudmundsson at 304-799-3989 or email info@pocahontaspreservation.org Prints of photographs are available.

Footsteps through History

"The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history." ~ George Orwell

Thursday, October 29, 1897

FOR a number of years, Knapps Creek has been cutting into the town of Marlinton and threatening to change its course and flow through the middle of the town. Captain Smith has had a strong stone wall with a layer of boughs built which will prevent any further encroachments.

LEWISBURG voted herself a set of \$13,500 waterworks and now it would seem from an able exposition of the case by Major John W. Harris, in the Independent, that the town has acted hastily in the matter, and that to pump water from the Greenbrier River, the only available source, will cost more than all the other expenses of the town together. Water must necessarily come high when it has to be hoisted five hundred feet up a West Virginia hillside. In fact, it would seem that it would be almost as easy to move Lewisburg to the Greenbrier as to take the river to Lewisburg. The scheme seems hardly practical, for a town of 1,000 people, even though it be as wealthy as Lewisburg. The town does not promise to become great while the bonds mature, for this is the only town in the United States that has not become greater or less within the past 50 years...

FROM latest advices, the yellow fever situation has not improved very perceptibly as yet. Up to the last few days it seemed to be extending beyond the South, in spite of rigid quarantine regulations. It will be two or three weeks before frost can be expected, and until the frost line be reached the mortality seems to increase as the temperature falls. The press has evidently been reticent, and the real situation has been and is far more serious than published reports would seem to indicate, bad as that appears.

A FEW days ago a polecat was discovered in a spring house in the Levels. Confusion reigned in the house-keeping department of the farm. The spring house had lots of milk and cream in it, and the butter for a whole winter's use was packed there in jars. The polecat was not disturbing anything particularly. He simply "perched and sat" like the raven and, also like that bird, the very fact that he was there was the disturbing element.

The people very well knew that if they resorted to any arbitrary measures, the polecat would get excited and pollute the whole building. The mephitis chinga was apparently very gentle, and might possibly have allowed them to remove all the valuables, but an element of fear remained that he might mis-

understand and raise a row. He was left alone until the lord of the manor arrived and then a new council of war was held. Now "The Boss" had heard a thing or two about polecats, and, though doubting the report, he determined to try the experiment. Going to the animal, he gently took it by its tail and led it forth and to a safe distance into the orchard. There he brained it with a stick. The theory on which he acted was that the pole cat, when held by the tail, cannot send forth that pungent odor, which is its sole means of defense. The moment the animal was loosed, tho stunned, it emitted its terrible odor. The reader is expected to believe this as it is absolutely true.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Andrew Edmiston

One of the remarkable pioneer citizens of Pocahontas County. Andrew Edmiston, Esq., late of the Lower Levels, is the subject of these notes making up this biographic paper. His wife was Mary (Polly) Gillilan, daughter of James Gillilan, near Falling Spring in upper Greenbrier county. Early in the century Mr. Edmiston settled near Locust on the farm now owned by George Callison, Esq.

James Gillilan, when far advanced in years, married

see History pg 15



Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, October 26, 1972

Sue Hollandsworth has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Edray District. Harvey Galford did not accept the appointment.

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Southern States building. The block warehouse will be built by Leonard Combs, contractor of Richmond, Virginia.

The Marlinton H-P Store is starting a remodeling job this week, with a new front, new carpeting, and some rearrangements of the store.

Homemaker's Conference

The responsibilities of fixing something special for supper, running a sweeper, washing the dishes and doing the laundry were forgotten this week, or pushed into the

back of the mind, as 325 women belonging to the West Virginia Extension Homemakers organization came together at Jackson Mill near Weston for the annual Fall Conference. Participants were given a choice of 19 classes and activities and the afternoons offered a choice of 12 crafts.

One of the most popular classes was the Scholarship Class on "Mountain Heritage." An interesting aspect of our inheritance has been the revival of interest in our mountain culture and the interest has been very high during this conference as the participants covered the language, music, dance and religion...

Attending from Pocahontas County were: Emma Beard, Ruth Beale, Ida McNeill, Audrey Menefee, Carrie Morrison, Dorothy Reynolds, Catherine Rimel, Maude Welder and Betty Rae Weiford, West Virginia

University County Extension Agent.

Pocahontas County Reunion in Ohio

The Seventh Annual Pocahontas County Reunion was held in Elyria, Ohio, August 27, 1972, with approximately 90 persons attending including several from Pocahontas. After the delicious meal, we enjoyed the afternoon and evening listening to the music of Bill Terry and the Country Strings from Canton. Bill is a native of Cass...

Those attending from Pocahontas County were Mirl Dilley, Gilbert VanReenen, Mrs. Ehtel Underwood, Mrs. Helen Galford and Mrs. Susie Rogers. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Defibaugh, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and son, of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McKenney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest VanReenen and Mrs. Jane Dilley, Warren; Dale Dilley and family, Garfield Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett and family, Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carpenter, of Miamisburg; Mr. and Mrs.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 30, 1947

MILL BURNS

The big sawmill of the Republic Lumber Company near the tannery in Marlinton burned up early last Saturday morning. The heavy loss is partly covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire started. Prompt response by firemen saved all the lumber on the big mill yard. Work has already begun to clear up the ruins for another mill.

LIONS

All broke out to be of public service, the Marlinton Lions Club lined up with Rotary, Masons and other organizations of the town in underwriting its part of prize money for the Marlinton Halloween party for Friday night.

Another good act reported at the meeting last Thursday night was the purchase of two Christmas remembrances for servicemen through the Red Cross. Each year during deer sea-

son many hunters come into Pocahontas who have not taken the precaution to secure rooms in advance. They are out in the cold though many a householder has vacant rooms they would be glad to let out at a reasonable price. The club makes no guarantee either for rooms or roomers, but is glad, as an act of public service, to be the go-between. Rooms may be listed with J. E. Hamrick, Secretary.

THE GREENBRIER VALLEY

Continued...

Below Durbin, once a mighty lumber center, the Greenbrier flows just at the foot of the Cheat Range known as "Back Allegheny." Higher and higher the spruce clad peaks rise, until they climax at Bald Knob, 4,824 feet above the sea. This is one of the great wilderness regions of the state.

The village of Cass owes its existence to lumber. It was built to serve the great sawmill, once the state's

largest, and still an extensive operation. When the American Museum of Natural History in New York wished to prepare a habitat exhibit displaying the eastern wild turkey, it concluded that the birds of Pocahontas county might be of the purest strain to be found in the country. Workers were sent to Cass, collections were made, and visitors to New York may see, today, the magnificent group of turkeys which is one of the Museum's prize exhibits.

While still in Pocahontas county, the Greenbrier passes Seneca State Forest, the town of Marlinton and Watoga State Park.

I cannot pass by Marlinton without mention of the Prices, Cal and his brother, the late Andy, who have, for years, been my mentors on Pocahontas and its lore. Someday I should like to edit a book made up of the outdoor wisdom and charming and humorous writings of these two editors of The Pocahontas Times, a county newspaper which is local, personal journalism at its best.

In the valley east of the Greenbrier, there was once a forest of white pine remnants

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 26, 1920

The campaign, like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along. Every now and then we, the editors, get off some unmeaning thing we call a thought. This is my off year in politics. I am barren, stricken in years, and afflicted. I was once talking with a business man about a great novelist who had produced fiction and then had seemingly written himself dry and was not

manufacturing articles at that time for the printer. By the way, it afterwards appeared that it was during some wet drunken years that the idleness continued. The business man seemed to follow the conversation for he said you mean he can't think up more lies to tell. I suspect that the truth is that the people hoped for so much from the last election and got so little that it is an unwelcome subject and like probing a wound to refer to it. A similar condition was in 1894, following

the exaltation of the Cleveland campaign, and another year of change was 1910, following the Taft election. Many people think that this is going to be that kind of a protest. Those campaigns were marked by apathy and the light vote.

I got hold of a copy of this paper dated September 23, 1920. That was some weeks before the great election that seemed to have swept the Democratic party from the face of the earth. I notice that we had just about surrendered at that time, but this year the Democrats have become numerous again like the sands along the shore and

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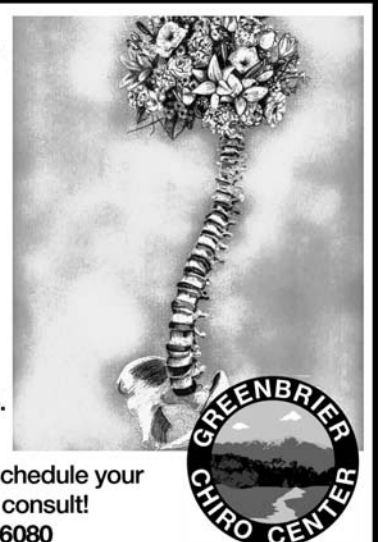
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WVU's 'Mad Scientist' using social media to promote scientific research

By Autumn Shelton
WV Press Association

Popular media is full of the mad scientist character – typically an eccentric, erudite individual who somehow turns himself into a common housefly, shrinks his children, or uses a central finite curve to travel between dimensions as he strives to understand the world around him.

In a way, West Virginia University (WVU) has its own version of a mad scientist in Dr. Matthew Kasson, except he isn't "mad." He conducts important research in mycology – the study of fungi – which has the potential to one day change the world of medicine.

Kasson took time during WVU's Academic Media Day to explain some of his research and to discuss the importance of community outreach for those, like him, who wish to amplify their work.

According to Kasson, associate professor of forest pathology and mycology, in 2016, he and his colleagues began research on a parasitic fungus that infects the lower abdomen of periodical cicadas as they emerge from the ground to reproduce.

Through this research, Kasson said he and his colleagues made "the discovery of a lifetime" when they found that this fungus produces the stimulant amphetamine and Psilocybin – a hallucinogenic substance commonly found in "magic mushrooms."

"So either the cicadas were high on amphetamines or tripping on Psilocybin," Kasson said of the fungus-infected cicadas he studied. "We were able to make this discovery here in Mon County on the campus of West Virginia University."

Usually, in-depth scientific studies go unnoticed by most people in the non-scientific community, but in this case Kasson knew how to use social media for community outreach.

He explained that in 2018, he Tweeted that the discovery had been made. Shortly thereafter, a journalist, writing for *The Atlantic*, read the Tweet and contacted him for more information. Soon the article "This Parasite Drugs Its Host With the Psychedelic Chemical in Shrooms" was published.

Following that initial article, other media outlets began to discuss the research that was being conducted at WVU. Kasson further explained. *The Washington Post* published an article stating that the fungus turned cicadas into "sex-crazed 'flying salt-shakers of death.'" A different article in *Scientific American* called it "Zombie Fungus," and late-night host Stephen Colbert did a segment saying the fungus "eats away at their (cicadas) butts."

While a lot of this atten-



DR. MATTHEW KASSON conducts important research in mycology – the study of fungi – which has the potential to one day change the world of medicine, but he also has fun with his work. WV Press Association Photo

tion was lighthearted fun, Kasson noted that it has helped him increase awareness of the important research he conducts on a daily basis.

"When you work on something that is stranger than fiction, it is really easy for the media to want to talk to you," Kasson said. "I've gone to great lengths to make outreach a big component of this, and it's really connected with journalists."

He added that media attention occurred before his research had been peer-reviewed, which led to an even greater interest in his work from those in the scientific community.

"You never know where the next discovery is going to come from and this has really emphasized the importance of basic science and continuing to build upon the research that we do," Kasson continued. "There are important discoveries hidden in plain sight that are there for the taking if we are willing to put the time in. What we are really learning from these cicadas is that these interactions between fungi and cicadas might represent the next frontier for drug discovery."

In addition to his work on "zombie fungus," Kasson is using fungi in research ranging from the serious, like its

symbiotic relationship with millipedes and its potential role in global conservation goals, to the amusing, including jack-o-lantern preservation and pumpkin spice latte interactions.

Through it all, Kasson stated that he has learned about the importance of community outreach, and encourages other researchers to do the same.

April Kaull, director of news for University Relations at WVU, was also in attendance during media day.

She said that WVU has a lot of experts, like Kasson, who get excited about sharing their research with the media. They also work

closely with those in the fact sources of information Reed College of Media and for West Virginia's understand the importance of reporters.

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PCHS Homecoming Court 2022



THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY High School Homecoming game is Friday, October 28, at 7 p.m., where the Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned during half time. Queen candidates are from left: Karly Vanmeter, Isabella Bauserman and Grace Beverage.



KING CANDIDATES ARE, from left: Mason Solliday, Sammy Williams and Ryan Halterman.



Freshmen attendants
Ramona Hardy and Brady Carpenter

Junior attendants
Olivia Vandevender and Wyatt Hendrick



Sophomore attendants
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- United States Marine Corps Veteran
- 28-year Former First Sergeant with the Virginia State Police
- Current Greenbrier County Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
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several grants they have received to help fund professional development for elementary school teachers.

“The grants that we’re receiving are for kindergarten through second grade – mainly literacy – that’s the push,” Bostic said. “We have received, so far, \$175,000 in these grant opportunities. The first grant that we worked on is the Building Literacy Leaders. It’s an extensive professional development.”

The initial grant was for kindergarten through second grade teachers, but Bostic said they received an extension grant to include PreK and third grade.

The grants were provided

through the Benedum Foundation and West Virginia Public Education Collaborative.

Bostic, Burns and Spencer continued to seek funding through the Benedum Foundation and received a follow-up grant for the Creating Thoughtful Writers through Science program. It is also a kindergarten through second grade program.

“The first grant was working specifically on those literacy skills of reading,” Spencer explained. When they gave us the opportunity to go for another \$50,000, we wanted to fold in the writing part of it, but specifically writing with science in mind. In the back of my mind is always that giant statistic of how many jobs are science-related. We need to start science extremely

early because that is predominantly the jobs that these kids will have and they need to be able to write in any field – any job – and pulling science into the writing in that early literacy was just a natural fit.”

In the program, students will learn to explain their thought process behind their science projects and use complete sentences to explain what is happening in the science they are learning.

Then, there was a third grant, Bostic said. Another \$50,000 grant from the West Virginia Department of Education for a kindergarten through second grade classroom instruction support program. Bostic explained that the grant funding is for the employment of two instructional coaches – Mary Sue Burns for science; and Shannon Rittenhouse for so-

cial studies.

The board thanked the women for their reports and work in creating new programs that help both students and staff.

In other updates:

• School nurse Jenny Friel reported that she had a proposal to get Narcan kits for the schools in case there is an overdose on site. While at first she was against having the kits, Friel said she has since changed her mind and thinks it would be beneficial for the schools to be prepared.

“As we know, it’s a major problem, the drug use; and we’re seeing it even in our small area,” she said. “In 2021, the CDC determined that fatal overdoses claimed more than 1,417 West Virginia lives with 1,201 of those attributed to opioids.”

Friel said her major con-

cern is if a student or staff member is exposed to Fentanyl, which is fatal with just a very small dose. If ingested or absorbed through the skin, two milligrams of Fentanyl is considered lethal.

Friel asked to be placed on the board agenda for the November 29 meeting for the matter to be discussed and acted upon by the board.

• Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton approached the board with a proposal, asking the board to transfer the bus lot on Ninth Street by the Greenbrier River Trail to the town of Marlinton. Felton said the town would like to use the lot as a parking area for visitors using the trail.

After the discussion, the board approved drafting a Memorandum of Understanding which will transfer the land to the town of Marlin-

ton, with the stipulation that students who currently use the lot may continue to do so.

• Student representative Haley Spencer reported that Pocahontas County High School has elected class officers, as well as students to serve on the school’s Local School Improvement Council. She said the student council plans to have weekly meetings open to all students who may have a request or complaint or concern to report.

Spencer added that the school recently received an upgrade to the landscaping in front of the main building. The Community in Schools, Pocahontas County Prevention Coalition, ag students and forestry students all worked together to create a welcoming facade to the school.

Care, from page 2

Prior to joining the Community Care team, Brubaker graduated from WVU with a Medical Doctor degree in 2019 and from the University of Virginia with a bachelor’s degree in History in 2007. Preceding medical school, he worked as an EMT and paramedic for seven years in Virginia.

“With Dr. Brubaker on our team, we will be able to provide comprehensive healthcare to many more patients in Green Bank and surrounding communities,” Collett said. “He is a key part of expanding our services and service areas.”

Brubaker grew up in Frederick County, Virginia. He is passionate about rural healthcare and plans to stay and work in West Virginia.

Calendar, from page 4

of Emergency Management at 1008 Jury Street in Marlinton Friday, October 28, and will include the Zoom link for those wishing to attend. The PCEPC is an organization formed in 2002 by the Pocahontas County Commission. The PCEPC facilitates the emergency planning needs (manmade and natural) of Pocahontas County and to assure compliance with provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA).

Democratic Executive Committee Monday, December 5, 6 p.m. at McClintic Library.

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 broad-

cast at 90.3 FM.

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

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Arbovale – Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, 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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I am Pocahontas County Commissioner Jesse A. Groseclose, the son of Richard and Connie Groseclose. My wife, Shirlene, is a foreign language teacher for Pocahontas County Schools. Following graduation from PCHS in 1989, I first attended Florida Institute of Technology where I studied Aviation Management/Flight Technology, then later transferred to Shepherd College where I studied Business Administration with a minor in Economics. After college, I returned to Pocahontas County and our family business, Groseclose Siding and Window, now celebrating our 43rd year of continuous service. I was then able to fulfill a lifelong dream to purchase a small farm at Edray, where we have lived and raised cattle for 21 years. I am also an active real estate investor in the Greenbrier Valley.

While my business allows me to interact with the public in all areas of this county, I have also been active in our community by serving on several local boards:

- Pocahontas Producers Stockyard
- Southern States Co-op Board
- Pocahontas County Farm Bureau Board
- Pocahontas County Farmland Protection Board
- Pocahontas County Board of Education
- Pocahontas County Board of Health

In 2016, I was deeply honored to be elected to the County Commission, thus beginning a very enlightening and sometimes emotional chapter. Since being elected, I have considered the Commission to be my #1 occupation and my self-employed activities as secondary. The Commission is a major commitment of time as most meetings now take place during daytime business hours and require

this level of attention to serve the public as they deserve. The County Commission has many facets and responsibilities. First is oversight and management of the county budget and to provide adequate funding to the offices of county government. Next is to address the everchanging needs of the community. This is often done by providing support to boards whose members are working to address a need. A Commissioner will serve on these boards to maintain good communication and support between the two entities. In my case, I currently serve on six boards and several sub-committees:

- I will start with the Convention and Visitors Bureau, whose goal it is to promote Pocahontas County as a year-round destination. The collaboration of the CVB, Snowshoe, Mon Forest and others has led to our designation as an International Mountain Bike Association ride center. This will make a significant impact to our warm season visits/revenues. Even through COVID our Hotel/Motel collections continued to grow, thus supporting many entities such as PMH, Fire/EMS, Parks & Recreation, Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Information Centers, Historic Landmarks and many others. I serve on various subcommittees including the newly formed housing committee of the CVB.
- Secondly, Day Report addresses several social health issues. When I became Commissioner, Day Report was in its infancy. The Center is now a well-staffed, full service center providing educational, therapeutic and corrective services to the participants. Due to the Court’s confidence in this program, Drug Court has moved back to Pocahontas County and is providing service to those who suffer from addiction.
- I also serve as Chair of the Extension Service Committee. The Extension Service provides educational and technical support to nearly everyone. The local stockyard and livestock producers depend

heavily on the agricultural agent for advice. Our schools and youth depend on the 4-H agent for educational activities as well as the 4-H camp experience.

•I served two terms on the Farmland Protection board before being elected and have now served six years as Commissioner on this board. The FPB, through voluntary easements, has ensured that future generations will have available land to raise food and fiber.

•I am blessed to serve on the Pocahontas Senior Citizens Board. This is a very active board providing many much-needed services, such as Meals on Wheels, In-home care, on-site meals, activities and transportation services.

•I am proud to say that I am one of the founding members of the Pocahontas Broadband Council. This dedicated, energetic group collaborates with the professionals at Region 4 Development, Greenbrier Valley Economic Corp., engineering firms and Internet service providers to plan and obtain funding for dependable, affordable high-speed Internet for all homes and business locations. We recently received a \$2.5 million ARC grant and currently have applications pending to all known funding sources.

Pocahontas County, while possessing many natural and physical assets, still has challenges to face. I will mention only a few:

- Ambulance services are suffering a staffing and funding shortage, the Commission is currently collaborating with our squads to reach a solution.
- We cannot overstate the impact our hospital has on not only our healthcare needs, but with over 140 employees, our economy, as well. I have and will continue to support the needs of PMH.
- Infrastructure needs are also on this list. We are currently supporting a PSD water project from Durbin to Thornwood to include the 4-H camp and are in the early stages of a water and sewer study of the Beard Heights area to include Poca-

hontas Memorial Hospital and Marlinton Middle School.

•Having served on the Board of Education and having personal insight into the needs of our schools, I will endeavor to work hand in hand with educational entities to support our professional and vocational students.

•The one common denominator in all economic development discussions is the need for a **dependable Internet connection. This is an important step in attracting industry, home-based jobs, educational opportunities and retaining our youth.**

These are just a few of the priorities that I will continue to work on and support as your county commissioner. I have just one request. It takes a team to accomplish a goal. Therefore, I would like for you, the people of Pocahontas County, to share your ideas so we can work together to move our county forward while still retaining what makes us unique. Since I now “know the ropes,” in my next term, if you so allow, I will strive to work more directly with you to find solutions to our challenges.

Recently, I have enjoyed visiting with many people in their homes. I apologize if I have not made it to yours. If you do not know me personally, I encourage you to ask your friends and neighbors about me. I believe you will hear that I am open-minded, honest and respectful. **I still believe you, the citizens of Pocahontas County, are our greatest asset! The citizens of this county have unbelievable talent, skills and knowledge in an area with many other natural assets.** I will continue to consider the Commission as my first priority, be a trusted steward of our tax dollars and to make informed decisions in the best interest of our community.

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Lady Warriors end season with 9-2-10 record



SENIOR MEMBERS OF the Pocahontas County High School Lady Warriors soccer team, from left – Kelsi Taylor, Isabella Bauserman, Emma Riffe and TaLisa Arbogast. Photo courtesy of Picket Fence Photography

The Pocahontas County High School Lady Warriors soccer team wrapped up the 2022 season. Here are summaries of the last six games:

Midland Trail at PCHS – October 10

The Midland Trail Lady Patriots led the Lady Warriors 2-0 at half-time. The Lady Patriots scored two more goals in the second half while the Lady Warriors remained scoreless for final score of 4-0 Midland Trail.

Lady Warrior shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Kelsi Taylor, Isabella Bauserman, Emma Riffe, Mileya Bircher, Miranda Gum, Riley Pollack, Brianna Cochran and Mallori McCoy.

Defenders and midfielders Mackenzie Taylor, Kynlee Wilfong, Andrea Alderman, Elizabeth Friel and Ellena Bauserman stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 25 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved six goals and allowed four.

PCHS at Greenbrier East – October 11

The Greenbrier East Lady Spartans led the Lady Warriors 3-0 at half-time. The Lady Spartans scored four more goals in the second half while the Lady Warriors remained scoreless for a final score of 7-0 Greenbrier East.

Lady Warrior shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Eden Smith, Ramona Hardy, Kelsi Taylor, Riley Pollack, Mileya Bircher and Miranda Gum.

Defenders and midfielders Smith, Mallori McCoy, Emma Riffe, Isabella Bauserman, Kynlee Wilfong, Ellena Bauserman, Mackenzie Taylor and Andrea Alderman stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 48 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Ben-

nett saved nine goals and allowed seven.

PCHS at Elkins – October 13

The Elkins Lady Tigers led the Lady Warriors 6-0 at half-time. The Lady Tigers did not score any additional goals and Lady Warriors scored one in the second half for a final score of 6-1 Elkins.

Lady Warrior scorer was forward Riley Pollack.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Isabella Bauserman, Emma Riffe, Brianna Cochran and Mallori McCoy.

Defenders and midfielders TaLisa Arbogast, Eden Smith, McCoy and Elizabeth Friel stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 31 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved nine goals and allowed six.

Lewis County at PCHS – October 14

The Lady Warriors scored four goals in the first half and the Lewis County Lady Minutemen scored one for a half-time score of 4-1 Pocahontas. Both teams scored another goal in the second half for a final score of 5-2 Pocahontas.

Scorers were forwards and midfielders Mileya Bircher (2), Riley Pollack (2) and Miranda Gum.

Assists on these goals were from forwards, midfielders and defenders Eden Smith, Bircher, Kelsi Taylor, Brianna Cochran, Kelsi Taylor and Andrea Alderman.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Smith, Isabella Bauserman, Emma Riffe, Cochran, K. Taylor and Mallori McCoy.

Defenders Alderman, Ellena Bauserman and Mackenzie Taylor stole and/or cleared the ball out of the de-

fensive field 20 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved three goals and allowed two.

PCHS at Bluefield – October 15

The Lady Warriors scored one goal in the first half and the Bluefield Lady Beavers scored three for a half-time score of 3-1 Bluefield. Both teams scored another goal in the second half for a final score of 4-2 Bluefield.

Scorers were forwards Brianna Cochran and Riley Pollack.

Assists on these goals were from forwards Eden Smith and Mileya Bircher.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Emma Riffe, Smith and Bircher.

Defenders and midfielders TaLisa Arbogast, Riffe, Isabella Bauserman, Kynlee Wilfong and Ellena Bauserman stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 35 times.?

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved four goals and allowed four.

PCHS at Charleston Catholic – October 19

This was a sectional semifinal game. Pocahontas County is in class AA/A, Region III, Section 2 along with Charleston Catholic, Midland Trail and Nicholas County.

The Charleston Catholic Lady Irish led the Lady Warriors 7-0 at half-time. The Lady Irish scored four more goals in the second half

while the Lady Warriors remained scoreless for a final score of 11-0 Charleston Catholic.

Defenders and midfielders Eden Smith, Emma Riffe, TaLisa Arbogast, Isabella Bauserman, Mallori McCoy, Mileya Bircher and Andrea Alderman stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 42 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved 14 goals and al-

lowed 11.

The Lady Warriors ended their 2022 season with a record of 9 wins, 2 ties, and 10 losses. The team scored 56 goals, saved 152 and allowed 80.

Congratulations to the Lady Warriors on an exciting season. And special thanks to Coach Shannon Arbogast, Assistant Coach Justin Dille and the Lady Warriors' faithful fans.

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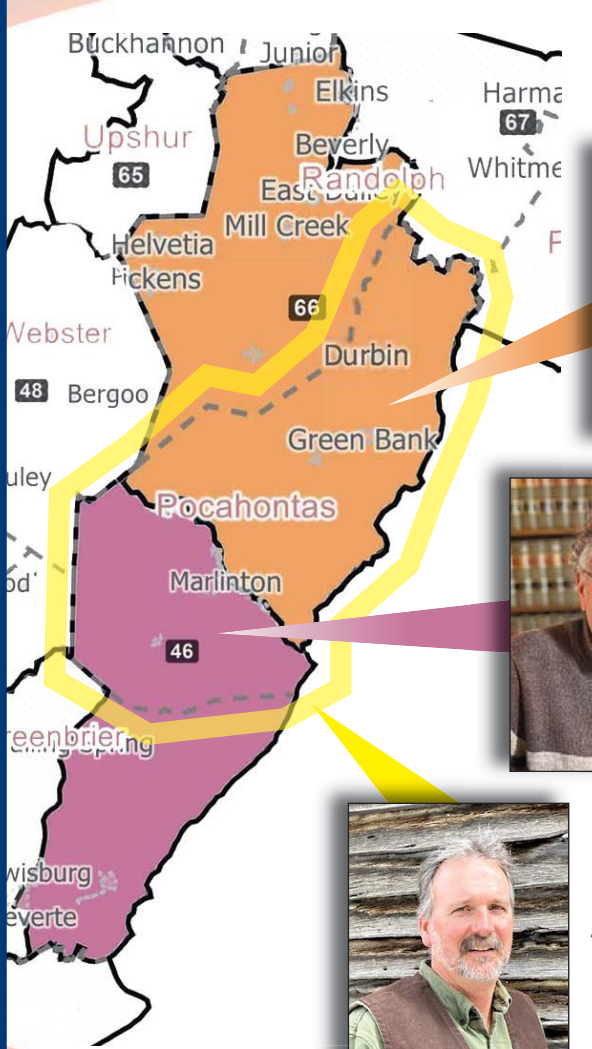
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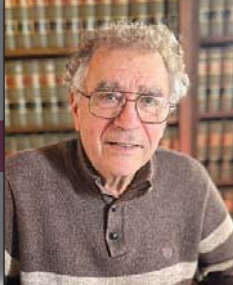


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District 66 includes these precincts: Precinct 1, Durbin; Precinct 2, Bartow; Precinct 3, Green Bank; Precinct 4, Cass; Precinct 6, Dunmore; Precinct 21, Frost; Precinct 13, Brushy Flat; Precinct 15, Slaty Fork; Precinct 22, Huntersville 2.

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Pocahontas County Commission**



All voters registered in Pocahontas County vote in the county commissioner race.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.

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ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & 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 27, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, December 26, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14403
ESTATE OF: **LILLIAN L. MORRIS**
EXECUTRIX: Rebecca Rabel
564 N Fork Ext. Road
Green Bank, WV 24944-1104

ESTATE NUMBER: 14419
ESTATE OF: **WALLACE CALVIN SIMMONS**
EXECUTRIX: Joyce Corbett
1859 Warrior Way
Dunmore, WV 24934-9041

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ESTATE OF: **JOAN MAE CUTLIP**
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1726 Seebert Wilfong
Marlinton, WV 24954-9757

ESTATE NUMBER: 14447
ESTATE OF: **TOMMY G. CAMPBELL**
EXECUTRIX: Barbara J. Campbell
P. O. Box 11
Marlinton, WV 24954-0011

ESTATE NUMBER: 14449
ESTATE OF: **ERNEST H. FRIEL**
CO-EXECUTRIX: Gatha L. Friel
3392 Edray Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-6673
CO-EXECUTOR: Ian Drake
3392 Edray Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-6673

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 21, 2022.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
10/27/2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, Plaintiff
vs
ANTHONY B HAMILTON, Defendant Civil Action No. 22-C-14 Judge Richardson

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above entitled action is a Retail Installment Sale contract entered into by Anthony B. Hamilton ("Borrower") with First National Bank of Pennsylvania on or about September 27, 2019, secured by Collateral (2011 Dodge Caliber) in the possession of the Defendant.

The Plaintiff seeks acceleration of the balance owed based on the Borrower's default.

The Plaintiff has provided an affidavit showing diligent efforts to serve the Borrower via the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at two separate addresses, but to no avail.

The last known mailing address of the defendant, Anthony B. Hamilton, is as follows:

Anthony B. Hamilton
75 Dunmore Road
Dunmore, WV 24934
And
Anthony B. Hamilton
35 June Galford Road
Dunmore, WV 24934

IT IS ORDERED that Anthony B. Hamilton serve upon Plaintiff, whose address is:

First National Bank of Pennsylvania
c/o Jason S. Long, Esquire
Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP
PO Box 1850
Lewisburg, WV 24901

an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense they may have to the Civil Action filed in this action on or before 30 days after first publication hereof, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Defendant, Anthony B. Hamilton, at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Complaint can be obtained from the undersigned clerk's office.
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in *The Pocahontas Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 7th day of October, 2022.

Connie M. Carr, Clerk of Court
By Cindy D. Beverage, Deputy
Presented by
Jason S. Long
WV State Bar #9080
Thomas W. White
WV State Bar #9544
Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP
P. O. Box 1850,
Lewisburg, WV 24901
Phone 304-645-5360
FAX: 304-645-5375
10/20/2c

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

Citizens Bank of West Virginia
P. O. Box 1519, 211 Third Street
Elkins, WV 26241 Plaintiff
v
Melissa Rose Civil Action No. 22-M38C-00157
2934 Thorney Creek Mountain Road
Dunmore, WV 24934 Defendant

THE OBJECT of the above entitled action is to obtain judgment against the defendant, Melissa Rose.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the defendant was not served, either personally or by way of service upon an appropriate family member, after service was twice attempted by the Sheriff of the county in which the defendant resides or is located.

IT IS ORDERED that Melissa Rose serve upon Magistrate Cynthia Broce-Kelley, Magistrate, whose address is 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before or within one (1) month of the date of first publication thereof, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against the Defendant at any time thereafter.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned

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Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court, October 11, 2022.

Nancy Jordan
Magistrate Court Clerk
10/20/2c

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-0000020 - 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: EDRAY 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-0000020, LT 5 ONOTO HILLS SD, STONEY CREEK, 1.04 AC FEE, located in EDRAY, 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 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.
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Air Quality Permit Notice

Notice is given that Lantz Funeral Home, LLC, has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Modification Permit to correct the type of fuel burned to propane for a Pet Crematorium located at 16792 Seneca Trail, Buckeye, WV 24924, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

The latitude and longitude coordinates are: 38.207590 Latitude and -80.107070 Longitude.

The applicant estimates the potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be: SO2 0.13; NOx 0.46; VOC 0.04; Pb 0.0; PM 0.29; PM2.5 0.29; PM10 0.29; CO 0.32 amounts in tons per year.

Startup for the existing operation began on the 1st day of March 2021.

Written comment will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environment Protect, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice.

Written comments will also be received via email at DEP@AirQualityPermitting@WV.gov

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at 304-926-0499, extension 41281, during normal business hours.

Dated this the 20th day of October, 2022.

By: Lantz Funeral Home LLC
Douglas A. Lantz
16792 Seneca Trail
Buckeye, WV 24924
10/27/1c

NOTICE

CONTRIBUTION REQUEST GUIDELINES

In order to better serve all individuals, groups and organizations seeking contributions and/or funding from the Pocahontas County Commission, our office has set aside the first Tuesday of August, November, February and May for discussion and/or action of requests made for consideration. Letters or other correspondence may be addressed to our office at 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954. Appointments or scheduling of presentations may still be made at any meeting, noting that decisions may be deferred until one of the above-scheduled dates. Guidelines for contributions for fiscal year 2022-2023 are listed below.

The Pocahontas County Commission will have four (4) funding request meetings per year, one meeting per quarter. To be considered for contribution requests:

(1). All groups, organizations or entities must have representative available at County Commission meeting at time of the initial presentation; no exceptions will be made;

(2). All groups, organizations or entities must show proof (i.e., copy) of its Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued 501(c) or other non-profit status, or in the case of a public entity (i.e., school board or town), a verified statement of public purpose behind the request; the information requested in this section must be made available to the Commission upon the initial presentation, noting that if any of the documentation is missing the request will not be considered by the Commission;

(3). All individuals, groups, organizations or entities seeking contributions must possess a valid copy of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued 501(c) or other non-profit documentation matching the exact name of the group, organization or entity, except in the case of a public entity (i.e., school board or town) or a request of \$500.00 or less (see No. 7 below); no other exceptions will be made;

(4). All requests must contain itemized budget and a financial statement from group, organization or entity at time of initial request, or if request is from a public entity (i.e., school board or town) such budget and financial documents must be presented for the specific project; the information requested in this section must be made available to the Commission upon the initial presentation, noting that if any of the documentation is missing the request will not be considered by the Commission;

(5). Only one request per fiscal year from each group, organization or entity will be considered and such request may only be presented no sooner than the one (1) year anniversary of any prior request, and will be determined by the named payee on previously issued checks; no exceptions will be made;

(6). No requests will be approved for any group, organization or entity in an amount over and above \$5,000.00 per fiscal year;

(7). Any group, organization or entity requesting a contribution from the Commission in an amount of \$500.00 or less per fiscal year shall be exempt from providing documentation regarding its 501(c) or other non-profit status; however, all requests must contain itemized budget and a financial statement; the information requested in this section must be made available to the Commission upon the initial presentation, noting that if any of the documentation is missing the request will not be considered by the Commission.

(8). Any group, organization or entity which receives a contribution and/or funding from the Pocahontas County Commission must file at the end of the State's fiscal year, a report of all disbursements of the funds. Such report of disbursements must be in the form of an audit performed by an independent certified public accountant or, in lieu thereof, by submission of a statement sworn, under oath, by the highest officer or authority of the recipient, group, organization or entity. For purposes of this paragraph the State's fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

The Pocahontas County Commission
Revised April 17, 2018
10/20/2c

Forest Service Invites Public Input on Special Use Permit Authorization

The Marlinton Ranger District on the Monongahela National Forest is proposing to authorize a special use permit, MAR2030, granting right of way for the use and maintenance of Forest Service Road 438A along approximately 2.5 miles. The use would allow ingress and egress of passenger vehicles, installation of 8 grade dips to divert water flow, repair 1 damaged drainage structure, routine operation and maintenance, and clearing of vegetation to facilitate listed maintenance and upgrades.

We anticipate this proposal to be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under 36 CFR 220. 6(e) Category 3: Approval, modification, or continuation of special uses that require less than 20 acres of NFS lands.

Project information is available online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/sopa/forest-level.php?110921>

Hard copies or additional information regarding this project can be requested from Sarah Dezelin, NEPA Planner, at Sarah.Dezelin@USDA.gov or 304-846-2696.

As a result of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (Public Law No. 113-76) and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Farm Bill, Public Law No. 102-381), the Forest Service will no longer offer appeal opportunities for categorically excluded projects. However, we will continue to offer public involvement opportunities for these projects and will take public comments into consideration before final decisions are made. Therefore, we welcome your involvement and encourage your comments on this proposal. Comments received, including names and contact information of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will not be accepted and considered; however, anonymous comments will not provide the agency with the ability to provide the respondent with subsequent environmental documents.

Written comments concerning this proposal will be accepted until November 9, 2022.

Electronic comments including attachments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), portable document format (.pdf), or Word (.doc or .docx) to Comments-eastern-monongahela-gauley@usda.gov. Written comments must be submitted to: USDA Forest Service, Attn: Sarah Dezelin, 932 North Fork Cherry Road, Richwood WV, 26261.

The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Please state "Special Use Permit MAR2030" in the subject line when providing electronic comments, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

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Scoping Notice for the Deer Creek Integrated Resource Project USDA Forest Service Monongahela National Forest Greenbrier Ranger District

The Monongahela National Forest and responsible official, District Ranger Jack Tribble, welcome your feedback on the Deer Creek Integrated Resource Project, an 89,050-acre project area centered on the town of Green Bank, WV in Pocahontas County. This proposal seeks to improve stream habitat, riparian corridors, and hydrologic connectivity, improve public recreation and interpretive opportunities, reduce fuel loads, encourage oak regeneration, and improve forest diversity and wildlife habitat through a variety of actions including stream and soil restoration activities, dispersed recreation improvements, prescribed burning, and commercial and non-commercial timber management. Proposal details are available on the project webpage: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60882>. Hard copies are available for review at the Greenbrier Ranger District office in Bartow or at the Green Bank Public Library.

If you have questions, would like more information about the proposal, or would like to request hard copies, contact Amy Albright, NEPA Coordinator, at 2499 North Fork Hwy, Petersburg, WV, 26847 (mail); 304-257-2482 (fax); amy.albright2@usda.gov (email); or 304-257-4488 extension 7128 (phone).

This opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the publication of this legal notice in The Pocahontas Times. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit written comments on a proposed project. It is the responsibility of all individuals and organizations to ensure that their comments are received in a timely manner. This project is subject to pre-decisional administrative review, also referred to as the objection process (36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B). Only those who submit timely and specific written comments (§218.2) regarding the proposed project or activity during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection (§218.24(b)(6)). For issues to be raised in objections, they must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities. Communications from the public regarding this project, including commenter's names and contact information, will become part of the public record and will be available for public review.

Written comments must be submitted to: Jack Tribble, District Ranger, PO Box 67, Bartow, WV 24920 (mail); or 304-456-3441 (fax). Comments can be hand-delivered to the Bartow office at 7409 Staunton Parkersburg Turnpike from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments can be submitted via the Forest Service online comment system at: <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?Project=60882>.

Please state "Deer Creek Project" in the subject line when providing electronic comments, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

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POSITION AVAILABLE TOWN OF MARLINTON

The Town of Marlinton is seeking a **full-time combined position for Floodplain Manager and Building Inspector.**

The Floodplain Manager is responsible for implementing the Town's Floodplain Ordinance and maintaining records and documents that keep the community eligible to participate in the FEMA's NFIP and Community Rating System.

The Building Inspector will issue all building permits within the Municipal Boundaries and follow-up with routine periodic inspections. Temporary provisional certification is good for two years, pending online courses showing progression.

Qualified candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a valid West Virginia driver's license. Successful candidate must possess a Certified Floodplain Management certificate, or will obtain and maintain such a Certificate within 18 months of beginning employment. Must pass a background check.

Salary range is \$37,000 to \$42,000 based on experience and qualifications. Benefits will be provided. 40-hour week, typically Monday - Friday. However, employee is subject to an occasional Saturday and/or a 24-hour call-out. During an emergency, candidate must respond in a timely manner.

The position will remain open until filled. Submit applications/resumes to: Town of Marlinton, 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954; or email townofmarlinton@frontiernet.net

For more information, call 304-799-4315.
The Town of Marlinton is an equal opportunity employer.

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Public Notice of EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Application by Pocahontas County Commission

The Pocahontas County Commission is announcing plans to submit a cleanup grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for cleanup of a section of the former Howes Tannery, now part of the East Fork Industrial Park, located at 165 Industrial Park Road, in Frank, West Virginia. This property has had environmental assessment activities performed, including a Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessment. Assessment results indicate the presence of asbestos in building materials, and heavy metals, PCBs, volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in subsurface soils and groundwater. These environmental impacts require remediation prior to site redevelopment.

This application is requesting EPA funds to help fund cleanup activities on the site.

The EPA encourages public participation in these applications to ensure the local community is being informed and allowed to comment and provide input into the project.

As part of the Commission's community interaction efforts, the public is invited and encouraged to review and comment on proposed cleanup plans.

A summary of the project and proposed activities, and an Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives, will be made available November 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. during a public Commission meeting. The meeting will take place at the Commission offices, located at 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV. These materials will also be available for public review through November 22, 2022 at Commission offices.

For questions or additional information, please contact Melissa Bennett, County Clerk at 304/799-4549 during normal business hours.

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the leaves on the trees, and it looks like we are on rising ground...

From the History of Pocahontas, it is learned the Huntersville has the distinction of being the first place in Pocahontas County where a Sunday School was held throughout the year. The year was 1839, Rev. J. M. Harris, a young minister, a native of Pennsylvania, pastor of a church in New Orleans which has since achieved a national reputation, came to Huntersville to recuperate broken health. In a few weeks after his arrival he opened school and also gathered a Sunday School.

DIED

Joel O. Hill died at the home of his son, L. C. Hill, at Frankford, October 20, 1922 in the 84th year of his age. His body was buried at Williamsburg. Mr. Hill was a native of Pocahontas county, moving to Greenbrier about 12 years ago. He was married three times, and is survived by 10 children. He was a good citizen and a life long member of the Methodist church.

William Warwick Slavin departed from this life on the 14th day of October

1922, aged 85 years, 5 months and 23 days. He was the son of the late Jacob Slavin, who was born in Tyrone, Ireland, his mother, Miss Nellie Lockridge, of Knapps Creek. Mr. Slavin was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Riley June 8, 1855, and to this union eight children were born...

He was converted and joined the church about 40 years ago. Although having been an invalid for over 49 years, he bore his afflictions with untiring patience. He was an affectionate companion and loving father... Funeral service was conducted at the home and the body was laid to rest in Arboreale cemetery. S. H. Hiner, undertake in charge.

Cornelius John Stulting was born in Utrecht, Holland June 16, 1842, of parents who were staunch members of the Reformed Church of Holland – sometimes properly called the Dutch Reformed Church. When the government of Holland attempted to supplant the Calvinistic teaching of the church with the liberal views that were then beginning to spread through the influence of the Higher Criticism, the family remained loyal to the old faith and were sorely persecuted therefor. At length they decided to migrate to America and so when our subject was five years of age they

left their native land for this country and landed in New York in the summer of 1847. After a short time spent in New York they came to Pocahontas county and settled near Edray, but soon after removed to the Little Levels.

Mr. Stulting was educated in the schools of that day – the old academies maintained by private patronage. He was at school in Hillsboro, Frankford, and at Union in Monroe county. He thus laid the foundation of a liberal education but was hindered from pursuing his studies because of the burden of caring for younger brothers and sisters.

He became a teacher himself and for 25 years taught in the public schools of this county... He had the teacher's gift of inspiring his pupils with his own high ideals... The lessons we may learn from such a life as our brother's are those of industry, frugality and rigid honesty. He had the stern virtues of Puritan training received in his father's home. He loved righteousness and hated injustice and could be found on the right side of every moral question that agitated the community. He did not hesitate to declare his position for there was no shrinking from what he believed to be his duty.

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of which still stand. This timber could best be gotten to the mill by driving it down the streams, and since the native loggers were not experienced in river driving, lumbermen from faraway New Brunswick were imported. These men had driven logs on fabulous northern rivers, the Miramichi and the Restigouche, and they took the white pine to Ronceverte on the bosom of the spring freshets. Some of them stayed in the valley – one to marry my father's sister...

To be continued...

FIELD NOTES

About equally divided between Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, a six-thousand acre wild turkey and other game sanctuary has been established between Riders Gap and Neola, in the Anthony Country. This is cooperative endeavor between the State Conservation Commission and National Forest Service. It is supported by Pittman-Robertson program for game restoration. The idea is for a wild turkey refuge, but no hunting of any kind will be permitted. The resident managers are Fred Trainer and Dennis Dean...

Howard Mullins lives near the Meadows on Williams River, near the mouth of Big Laurel Creek. Hereabouts the

bears come out in the open for a few hundred yards to cross Williams River as they pass to and from the head of Tea Creek to Black Mountain. Howard has a birthday on October 6. This year, a most appreciated present was a good big bear, with a nice skin and a lot of good meat. In the dusk of the evening the dogs broke out into the nearby woods, barking furiously. After a short running fight, they treed. Howard took his gun and hurried along. He found the dogs baying a good sized bear up a dead tree. He shot the bear down. It was lucky thing for Howard the bear did take up a snag; it was too dark to see to shoot into a tree with leaves. This bear had come from the head of Tea Creek, where it had been feeding on wild cherry, mountain ash and the like. He was headed for Black Mountain where there is a crop of beech mast. As for fat, the meat was covered thinly with gray.

DEAN-MEADE

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Friday, August 1, 1947, of Miss Faye Evelyn Meade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Meade of Huntington, to Summers Irvin Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dean, of Marlinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Matherly, pastor the First Christian Church, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky...

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cover, at the Allegheny Memorial Hospital in Covington, a daughter, named Madonna Ann.

DIED

Our community was sadly shocked Wednesday, October 22, 1947, by the sudden passing of Mrs. Rita May Summers, teacher of the Woodrow school; while in the act of calling her pupils back to their classes for the afternoon session, she was overcome by a heart attack and before medical aid could arrive, died on the school lawn.

Mrs. Summers was the daughter of Mr. and Martha Shaw Rader, of near Marlinton. She was born October 14, 1907 at Fairview, near Pickens, where much of her early life was spent...

Mrs. Summers was an extremely capable person and gave fully of her strength and ability in serving others. She was reared in a Christian home, and became a member of the Methodist Church in early life, and wherever she lived took an active part in Sunday School and other phases of church work.

"She is dead, they came and told us,

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Ansel's body during dinner? Gisella asked.

Tears began flowing from her mother's eyes, and she said, "Yes. Yes, he did."

Hazel and Gisella looked at each other, and they understood that the psychopath planned on arranging them all around the table in an eternal scene of what he regarded as a perfect family, a silent and obedient one.

Rather than wait for the monster to come to them, they would go to him.

The wolf

Time was of the essence, so Hazel and Gisella got to work. Hazel gave her a list of herbs, roots and dried mushrooms to fetch from the root cellar, telling Gisella that she had to borrow a wolf.

Gisella looked up in disbelief. Hazel said, "I'll tell you more when I get back." And with that, she left.

Hazel returned several hours later, leading a wolf across the porch and into her house. She told Gisella that the wolf would not harm them, assuring her that it was tame.

While Lina and Bertina watched, Hazel went through the herbals with Gisella. She explained that success de-

ended on using the precise amount of each item and delivering an exact dosage.

"Into the wolf?" Gisella asked.

"Of course, dear, the wolf," Hazel replied.

Hazel assured Gisella the wolf would not be harmed if, and only if, they timed things right. Although Gisella did not yet understand how the concoction of mandrake, nightshade, hemlock and Amanita muscaria worked, she completely trusted that Hazel did.

Hazel then mixed the resultant powder into a bowl of warm chicken stock. The hungry wolf lapped it up and lay back down in front of the fire. He was soon in a deep form of sleep, one that bordered on coma.

Seeing that Gisella was concerned for the wolf, Hazel said, "His spirit has already left his body."

"Where is it now?" asked Gisella.

"In your father's house, waiting for the right moment."

It was a dark and stormy night

After depositing the wolf on Doctor Schreiber's porch, Gisella walked through the snow, returning to the forest. Glancing back, she saw the look of fear on her father's face, making her feel good.

If she and Hazel's efforts worked, it would be the last time any human would ever see his cruel eyes again, which would make her family safe.

Doctor S waited until daylight to bring the wolf into the house. He was still baffled that the body was still warm even though it had no vital signs—this unexplained anomaly caused him considerable confusion and trepidation.

He placed the wolf on a rug, dragged it down the basement steps, across the concrete floor, and into his taxidermy shop. Bending over, he lifted the supple body onto the stainless steel preparation cart, the animal's head hanging over the rim.

Doctor S then turned and began arranging the scalpels and fleshing tools on his workbench. Hearing a drip on the concrete floor, he looked back toward the skinning cart. His fear heightened when he saw saliva dripping from the wolf's

mouth.

Slowly turning back to the workbench, Schreiber reached for his largest scalpel, then froze. The sound of rapid canine panting nearly paralyzed the Doctor with dread. His hands started shaking, and the scalpel dropped to the floor with a clatter.

He slowly turned around. The wolf was standing on all four legs on the cart and baring its teeth. The animal's piercing amber eyes penetrated the Doctor's black soul.

The connection between the animal's innocence and the evil of the human was the trigger that Hazel referred to. The return of the wolf's spirit back into his muscular body was now complete.

In a vain attempt to find shelter, the Doctor scrambled across the floor, pushing himself back into a corner. His entire body convulsed in fright. The butcher of so many innocent people now faced the long glistening

fangs of his own demise.

His screams of agony fell only upon the wolf's ears.

In one graceful leap, the wolf soared across the room, its teeth clamping down on the Doctor's neck, crushing his trachea. The Doctor slid down the wall gasping for air. As the creature withdrew his fangs, they ripped through the man's carotid artery, spewing blood onto the wolf and beyond.

The house of horrors fell as silent as the young, innocent boy who perpetually waited for his dinner.

Shortly after that, a single spine-tingling howl arose, reverberating through the

forest and across the Greenbrier River Valley.

The blood-spattered wolf returned to Hazel's cabin just before dark, curling up in front of the old potbellied stove as though nothing had happened.

Lina's eyes showed relief and hope. Bertina, entranced by the beautiful wolf, smiled. Gisella and Hazel looked at each other in silent acknowledgment that they had much work yet to do.

Happy Halloween to all of the faithful readers of *The Pocahontas Times!*

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DEATHS

Mrs. Nelle Hultz Lewis, of

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Delbert Lester Gillispie, 68, of Arbovale, a son of the late James W. and Florence Louise Cooper Gillispie. Burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edmiston were the parents of five sons and four daughters. Lydia, Jane, Martha and Mary were their daughters; the sons were Mathew, James, George, Andrew Jackson and William.

Lydia Edmiston was married to Mr. Richard McNeel,

a grandson of John McNeel, the original settler of the Upper Levels, and lived near Mill Point on the place now held by the Hon. W. T. Beard, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Beard, is her only surviving child. C. E. Beard and Lee Beard are her grandsons.

Jane Edmiston became Mrs. Abram Jordan... Martha Edmiston married Franklin Jordan... Mary Edmiston was an invalid all of her life and never married...

Mathew Edmiston married Miss Minerva Bland... His name appears in the history of our State as one of the most distinguished native born public characters... He was chosen to serve as circuit court judge 1852 and was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1886...

James Edmiston married Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Thomas Hill, near Hillsboro, a son of Richard Hill, the pioneer...

George Edmiston married Mrs. Nancy Callison, relict of Isaac Callison, son of James Callison, one of the pioneers of Locust, and a daughter of John Jordan...

neer, when the dying day came when he was to pass over to the bright forever, it was found he had nothing to do but to die.

God had not cast him off in the time of old age nor forsaken him when his strength failed, as he seemed to fear so much when depression of spirits or despondency afflicted our kind old friend. At evening time, it was light with this venerable man, and he could realize the sweet power and significance of words like these: "I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of their righteousness, even of thine only." Psalm lxxi. 16. ~ W.T. P.

Andrew Jackson Edmiston married Rebecca Edmiston, a daughter of James Edmiston, son of William Edmiston, brother of Andrew Edmiston...

As for Andrew, the pioneer, when the dying day came when he was to pass over to the bright forever, it was found he had nothing to do but to die.

God had not cast him off in the time of old age nor forsaken him when his strength failed, as he seemed to fear so much when depression of spirits or despondency afflicted our kind old friend. At evening time, it was light with this venerable man, and he could realize the sweet power and significance of words like these: "I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of their righteousness, even of thine only." Psalm lxxi. 16. ~ W.T. P.

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"I am proud of all of our scholarship recipients, who are dedicated to excellence in their studies at New River CTC and to the pursuit of their academic and career goals," said Michael Green, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement and College Foundation.

"I would like to thank our generous donors and members of the New River CTC Foundation Board of Directors for providing financial support to this year's students. Many of our students

are working and raising a family while attending college," Green added.

New River CTC students apply for scholarships to assist with tuition, fees, books and other college expenses. Scholarships are awarded based on factors such as academic merit, campus, program of study, community service and financial need.

Among those receiving scholarships were:

Kaitlyn Alderman, of Marlinton, Veronica Blanton Nursing Scholarship, Elizabeth Runyon Scholarship, Madlyn E. Fort Scholarship.

Brendon Buzzard, of Marlinton, Hollowell Dawkins Foundation Scholarship, Joan C. Browning Scholarship.

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School Menus

November

Tuesday, 1: Breakfast – French toast sticks with syrup and fruit.

Lunch – Beef burrito with whole grain wrap, shredded romaine lettuce and tomato, seasoned black beans, birthday pumpkin muffin, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, 2: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza and fruit.

Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, whole grain roll, roasted broccoli, fruit and milk.

Thursday, 3: Breakfast – banana bread and fruit.

Lunch – Chili and crackers, whole grain grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, 4: Breakfast – Sausage cheese biscuit and fruit.

Lunch – Meatball sub on whole grain bun, sweet potato fries, peas, fruit cup and milk.

Monday, 7: Breakfast – Pretzel with cheese and fruit.

Lunch – Hot ham and cheese whole grain bun, vegetarian beans, California vegetable blend, whole grain cookie, fruit cup and milk.

Tuesday, 8: Election Day, no school.

Wednesday, 9: Breakfast – Fruit strudel, yogurt

and fruit.

Lunch – Pizza, garden salad with cherry tomatoes and romaine lettuce, corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday, 10: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon rolls, cheese stick and fruit.

Lunch – Chicken alfredo with a twist and broccoli, whole grain bread stick, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, 11: Veterans Day, no school.

Monday, 14: Breakfast – Sausage, egg and cheese wrap and fruit.

Lunch – Cheeseburger on whole grain bun, lettuce and tomato, fries, broccoli, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, 15: Breakfast – Pancakes with syrup and fruit.

Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich on whole grain bun, cole slaw, roasted sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday, 16: Breakfast – Breakfast smoothie with granola and fruit.

Lunch – Pepperoni roll with marinara sauce, garden salad with cherry tomatoes, carrots and romaine lettuce, Italian vegetable blend, fruit and milk.

Thursday, 17: Breakfast – Fruit muffin and fresh fruit.

Lunch – Oven roasted

turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, whole grain roll, green beans, pumpkin pie or pumpkin dessert, fruit and milk.

Friday, 18: Cooks' choice.

Monday, 21 through Friday, 25: Thanksgiving break, no school.

Monday, 28: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit and fruit.

Lunch – Whole grain biscuit with gravy, sausage, egg, hashbrown, baked apples and milk.

Tuesday, 29: Breakfast – Breakfast muffin and fruit.

Lunch – Fish patty, whole grain bread stick, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, Jell-O with fruit cocktail and milk.

Wednesday, 30: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll, cheese stick and fruit.

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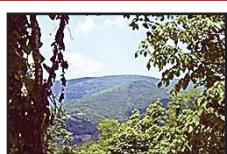
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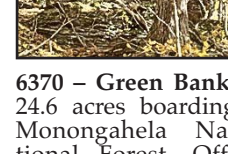
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