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Honoring their service and sacrifice

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps commander Rick Wooddell welcomed veterans and family and friends to the annual Veterans Day dinner at the Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton.

The tradition of honoring veterans began with Armistice Day in 1919. In 1938, the day was changed to Veterans Day, to honor all veterans who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

“More than twenty-five million Veterans walk among us, and, on this day, our nation pauses to remember them all,” Wooddell said.

The event began with the POW/MIA ceremony, in which a table for one is set to signify the nearly 82,000 servicemen and women who are still classified as Prisoner of War or Missing in Action. The ceremony was performed by Wooddell and Honor Corps member Donnie Waybright.

Wooddell and Waybright then performed the Bells for the Fallen ceremony. As Wooddell read the names of veterans who passed away in the past year, Waybright rang a bell – once for each veteran and twice for veterans who were also in the Honor Corps.

James Burton 66, U.S. Army, Vietnam
Richard Dale, 95, U.S. Navy, World War II
Terry Coleman, 69, U.S. Navy, Vietnam
Scott Hayes, 49, U.S. Army, Cold War
Bennie Shiflett, 68, U.S. Army, Vietnam
Crystal Baker, 38, U.S. Army, Operation Enduring Freedom

Kenneth Frum, 77, U.S. Navy, Vietnam
Charles Vanlandingham, 71, U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam
Lloyd Armstrong, 75, U.S. Army, Vietnam
John Ralston, 91, U.S. Air Force, Korea
Derrick Ervine, 38, U.S. Army, Operation Iraqi Freedom

David Ervine, 75, U.S. Army, Vietnam
Ivan VanReenan, 93, U.S. Navy, Korea
Stephanie Brockway, 37, U.S. Army, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom

John Buly, 97, U.S. Army Air Corps, World War II
Robert Warren, 79, U.S. Navy, Vietnam



ON NOVEMBER 11, the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps hosted a Veterans Day dinner at the Pocahontas County Opera House. During the event, honor corps commander Rick Wooddell, left, and honor corps member Donnie Waybright performed the Bells for the Fallen to remember veterans who passed away in the past year. S. Stewart photo

George Fuller, 90, U.S. Coast Guard, Korea

Steve Moore, 71, U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam

Forrest Friel, 89, U.S. Army, Korea

Bill Gowan, 90, U.S. Navy, World War II

Robert Burner, 68, U.S. Army, Vietnam

Wayne Sheets, 84, U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, Vietnam

Doug Stewart, 75, U.S. Army, Vietnam

Ernie Friel, 83, U.S. Army, Vietnam

Samuel Kincaid, 72, U.S. Army, Vietnam

John Burton, 64, U.S. Army, Vietnam

Harry Price, 90, U.S. Marine Corps, Korea

Harvey Galford, 81, U.S. Navy, Vietnam

Wooddell then shared the following excerpt from the American Legion Veterans Day message.

“The service of America’s veterans never truly ends. Even when they hand up their military uniforms for the last time, many still choose to protect us. Today is a day to honor all the men and women who served in the U.S. military. It is about the approximately 19 million U.S. veterans who are still with us today and the millions who have preceded them since the American Revolution.

“Many serve their communities as first responders, teachers healthcare workers or church leaders. Some are business owners, farmers, company workers or retirees.

“Veterans are a diverse group represented by men and women of every economic, ethnic and religious

background. They come from every state and territory, but are bound by one common commitment – to defend America with their life if called upon.

“From fighting terrorism, defeating fascism and liberating slaves, veterans have a record of remarkable accomplishment throughout our nation’s history. Military service is not for the faint of heart. Most civilian jobs do not require risk to life or limb. No other occupation subjects its employees to criminal charges for disobeying their boss. Unlike members of the military, civilians can live where they want and can quit whenever they want.

“With transitional challenges in today’s environment – including the abysmal withdrawal from Afghanistan, the stress of military life and feelings of isolation from a war fought for twenty years with no clear outcome – all factor into a suicide rate among veterans that is averaging more than 120 veterans a day. In addition to suicides, the rate of homelessness among veterans is also on the rise.

“The stigma of seeking help needs to end. If we are going to stop suicide, it is crucial that we look at this issue much differently than prior generations. If we wait for someone to attempt suicide before we reach out, there is a very good chance that it will be too late.

“Veterans value courage and it takes courage to ask for help. We must be proactive. Ask and encourage veterans to seek help before they pass a point of no re-

turn. The bonds that we formed in the military are unlike any other. A sound veteran’s organization fosters an environment that helps continue such bonds and creates new ones.

“Very few of us are trained counselors or mental health professionals. But we are capable of listening, referring and following up. A national suicide hotline crisis line has been created. It is 9-8-8 – option 1 for veterans. Most kindergartners know what 9-1-1 is for. It’s up to us to ensure that 9-8-8 becomes just as widely known to our veterans. By calling 9-8-8 now, we can prevent a 9-1-1 call later.

“The American Legion’s motto this year is ‘Be The One.’ We want you to Be The One to ‘Save the One.’

“Homelessness is another tragic outcome that is too often connected to military service. It is estimated that America has 60,000 veterans who are homeless. That is greater than the entire population of Carson City, Nevada. Though veterans comprise approximately seven percent of the U.S. population they are 11 percent of our nations homeless.

“The best way to prevent a veteran from becoming homeless is to hire one. It’s not only good policy but it’s smart business for an employer who values skill, discipline and patriotism.

“It is fitting that Veterans Day be observed so close to Election Day. It is, after all, the veterans who have preserved our constitutional

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Main Street goes dark

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The first day of November was the day the lights went out on Main Street in Marlinton due to construction on the town’s traffic light system.

Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton explained that the work crew was contracted by the Division of Highways to put in new poles for the traffic lights and to cut and cap off three conduits.

What the DOH didn’t realize when it designed the project is that those three conduits provided power to the lights on the lamp posts on Main Street. When the crew capped off the conduit, the lights went out and have been out ever since.

“They went out Tuesday [November 1],” Felton said. “That was the first operation. Tuesday they were on the bank side of Eighth Street, and they drilled

through the conduit. That’s where we were having the most significant trouble anyway. There were only two of five lights burning between there and the river trail before they drilled through the conduit.”

Of the 165 street lights in Marlinton, Felton said, luckily, the only lights that are effected are on Main Street. Unfortunately, it might be two more weeks before those lights are restored.

After making multiple phone calls and sending a lot of emails, Felton said the DOH has put out a Change Order for the contractors to restore the conduits which will, in turn, restore power to the street lights.

Until then, Main Street will be darker than the other streets and there will be a delay in the lighting of the Christmas lights, but, hopefully, in two weeks, Main Street will, once again, be all aglow.

For the birds



GWEN BALOGH SHARED this photo of the first Purple Finch of the season Sunday, November 6. She said a Pine Siskin also showed up that day, as well as some Goldfinches. The photo was taken across the river from Spice Run Wilderness in Pocahontas County. Photo courtesy of the Pocahontas County Nature Club

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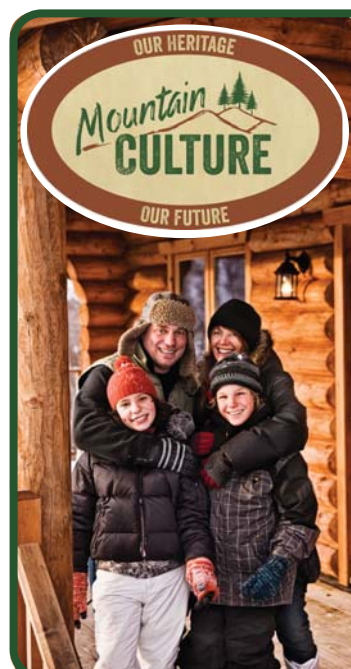
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Broadband Council's agreement with Citynet progressing

Tim Walker
Allegheny Mountain Radio

Reaching an operations and management contract agreement with Citynet is a top priority that must be completed before actual construction on the ARC Powergrant broadband project begins construction. It was reported at the November 10 Pocahontas County Broadband Council meeting that the council's attorney, Josh Jarrell, has reviewed the draft agreement and forwarded it to Citynet for their review. The County Commission has scheduled its approval of the contract for their December 6 meeting. Once this agreement has been officially approved, engineering company Thompson & Litton (T&L) can move forward with the permitting process with First Energy for the use of their electric poles to string the fiber-optic for the project. Additionally, this agreement, which is based on the current finalized O&M Agreement that Roane County has with Citynet, will also serve as a template for all future broadband grants the county might receive.

Brian Tew of T&L reported that both Cory Nipper and Mike Holstine are currently out in the field collecting the data on the last couple of First Energy poles that will be needed to build this project.

The ARC Broadband Project is funded by \$2.5 million from the grant with an additional \$1 million from Citynet. When completed and operational, this project will provide broadband service to an area roughly east out of Marlinton along Route 39 through Huntersville and north on both Routes 28 and 92 to Dunmore.

Regarding this funding, Tew reported that T&L still has \$11,432.50 remaining from the Broadband Study Grant, and \$63,000 from the ARC Grant which is designated for permits and project management.

Sara Riley stated that since Frontier has been granted broadband exclusivity in vast areas of the county by the FCC's RDOF grant, and since the USDA has advised the council that they cannot approve future Reconnect Grants, the council needs to concentrate on applying for smaller USDA Community Connect Grants, which the

USDA can still approve. Amanda Smarr of Region 4 said that the USDA agreed that Community Connect is a better path forward.

Smarr said those grants are limited to \$3 million each, but the county can apply for one every year. She also said Citynet is assisting to identify priority areas of the county to be included in future Community Connect grant applications.

It was said, because the Green Bank Observatory's Quiet Zone limits cell service in the county, that limitation might actually assist the county in being approved for these Community Connect grants.

Riley also said the council is looking into the "Just Transition Fund" which helps communities obtain federal broadband funding, and Smarr said the state is currently working on future funding options.

Riley said she recently completed two interviews with Reimagine Appalachia's white paper on rural broadband, and she asked for any good readers to contact her if they would like to review drafts of that white paper to help improve it.

BOE takes the good with the bad

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Superintendent Terrence Beam shared good news and bad news at the November 7 Pocahontas County Board of Education meeting.

Starting with good news, Beam said he will attend the West Virginia Association of School Nurses conference at Stonewall Jackson Resort to introduce Pocahontas County school nurse Jenny Friel, who was named West Virginia School Nurse of the Year.

Beam added that two elementary school teachers — Michelle Murphy and Kristie Tankersley — were both nominated for awards from the West Virginia Reading Association.

"Michelle Murphy has been nominated for the Dr. Jenny Bechtold Award by the West Virginia Reading Association," he said. "This recognizes excellent examples of teachers with less than five years' experience in the field of literacy. Also, Kristie Tankersley has been

nominated by the same association. They recognize the teachers who make outstanding contributions to help the students become proficient in reading and motivating them to become lifelong readers."

The winners will be announced November 17 during the WVRA conference at The Greenbrier.

Moving to the bad news, Beam said the Balanced Scorecard evaluation was delivered and the county was found deficient in three areas.

"This is basically a report card the school system gets every year," Beam explained.

One area of deficiency was in personnel, which Beam was displeased with at first, but then realized it was not about the hiring process, but about the number of staff teaching classes they are not certified to teach.

"If they list a class in mythology and they don't have the certification to teach it, we get marked down for it," he said. "So

we end up getting a bad grade on our report card, and I don't like getting a bad grade on my report card."

The next area of deficiency was attendance and Beam said only one county in the state was found not to have an issue with attendance.

The final area — math progress — was perplexing to Beam because the county's math department has become known as being one of the best in the state.

"Math progress was marked down — our high school finished sixth in the state in math," he said. "Some schools did really well in math, some did really poorly, but I was surprised because our math scores are actually better than our reading scores, but we were marked down in math instead of ELA."

"They said they'd get into more detail explaining these results to us later on, so I look forward to their explanation," he added.

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Coal v. Renewable Energy: Which is Cheaper?

Charlotte Lane
PSC Chair

The Public Service Commission has come under criticism for favoring coal-fired generation over renewable energy. The fact is that the Commission favors lower cost generation over higher cost generation. It is often said that coal is not a cost-efficient electricity production fuel; that the cost of renewable resources from all technologies are dead even with coal-produced energy; and that West Virginians pay a lot more for electricity than customers in many other states. These statements are just not true.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration rated West Virginia residential electricity costs in August 2022 as the 18th lowest out all 50 states. And West Virginia had the lowest rates in the country for industrial customers. The average industrial rate across the country was 55.4% higher than the West Virginia rate. Considering that we have lower rates than most states, if rates are driven by the cost of our coal-fired power plants then it must follow that the availability of the coal-fired

power in West Virginia is helping to hold our electricity rates down.

Detractors of fossil fueled power plants try to make the case that renewable resources (mostly wind and solar) costs less than fossil fuel power plants. It is true that the cost per kilowatt of capacity to construct wind and solar facilities is mostly lower than the cost of building coal-fired facilities (a new coal facility would cost \$4,074 per kilowatt; a new on-shore wind facility \$1,718 per kilowatt; a new solar facility \$1,748 per kilowatt; and a new off-shore wind facility \$6,041 per kilowatt).

However, unlike fossil fuel facilities, which can produce power around the clock, wind facilities can produce only within certain wind speed ranges, and solar facilities have no production capability when the sun goes down or is covered by

clouds. Due to the intermittent nature of wind and solar generation, replacing 1 megawatt of coal-generated electricity will require 3 megawatts of wind capacity and 4 megawatts of solar capacity.

The costs of wind and solar facilities do not include the backup facilities needed to maintain sufficient electricity to meet load requirements when the wind is not blowing or the sun is not shining.

Adding battery storage capacity or backup always-available generation resources will increase the costs for the intermittent wind and solar resources, making them more expensive than base load power plants.

I am not suggesting building new coal facilities, but we must consider the relatively low cost of the utility-owned coal-fired capacity

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Circuit Court

The following hearings were recently held in Pocahontas County Circuit Court before the Honorable Judges Robert E. Richardson and Jennifer P. Dent:

The court granted a defense motion for a change in location for home confinement for Skylar Warren Tinscher, 23, of Buckeye, but denied a motion to reduce his bond. An added condition to his bond is that he must notify his home confinement officer any time he will be going to or driving through Randolph County.

The court found that Journey Robinson, 22, of Marlinton had violated the terms and conditions of her bond by drug use — marijuana and mushrooms — and revoked her bond. Defense counsel asked for reinstatement of bond, and the court granted the motion with the added condition of Day Report.

Nathan Frame, 23, of Marlinton, has successfully completed the youthful offender program at Anthony Correctional Center and received suspended sentences for grand larceny and receiving or transferring stolen property. He was given 701 days' credit for time served and was placed on probation for 18 months. He is required to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,455 and court costs.

Luke M. Gum, 34, of Dunmore, waived his right to a speedy trial. Gum was indicted on three counts, sexual abuse in the first degree, a felony; three counts, sexual abuse by a parent, guardian or custodian of a child, a felony; four counts, sexual assault in the first degree, a felony.

Derek Stephen Hannah, 36, an inmate in the Southwestern Regional Jail, waived his right to a speedy trial. Hannah was indicted on one count, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine a Schedule II, controlled non-narcotic substance, a felony; two counts, possession with intent to deliver a Schedule V controlled non-narcotic substance, a misdemeanor; two counts, person prohibited from possessing a firearm, a misdemeanor.

At his August 17 arraignment, Ross George Benedict, 36, hometown unknown, pleaded not guilty to one count, burglary, a felony; one count, destruction of property, a misdemeanor. He also filed a motion for a speedy trial during this term of court. Trial was set for November 9. At a pre-trial status conference October 12,

defense counsel advised that there were motions pending and not all discovery had been provided. The court set a motions hearing for November 21.

Defense counsel for Kristina Dawn Bennett, 42, of Circleville, advised the court that he has trouble contacting the defendant as she is moving around, and he has not been able to discuss speedy trial rights with her. Bennett had pleaded not guilty to one count, driving under the influence third offense, a felony.

Logan R. Fedak, 18, of Bartow, waived his right to a speedy trial. Motions hearing is set for December 21. Fedak pleaded not guilty to one count, sexual abuse in the first degree, a felony; one count, attempted sexual abuse in the first degree, a felony.

William Steven Feury, 29, an inmate in the Tygart Valley Regional Jail, appeared via video and asked for modification of his bond to \$2,000 cash or surety. The court granted the motion with the added condition of

Pocahontas County Day Report. He waived his right to a speedy trial. Feury pleaded not guilty to one count, entry of a building other than a dwelling, a felony; one count, attempted grand larceny, a felony.

A pre-trial conference was held in the case the State vs Sheena E. Crites, 37, Circleville, wherein defense counsel asked for severance of the counts in the case. The state will move forward with Count I of the indictment. Crites waived her right to a speedy trial. She had pleaded not guilty to two counts, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine a Schedule II controlled, non-narcotic substance, a felony; and one count, possession with intent to deliver marijuana a Schedule I controlled, non-narcotic substance, a felony.

Negotiations are in progress in the case the State

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**Self-Surgery
The Conclusion**

What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision?

“Suture self.”
“Biting the bullet” was a movie “meme” before the word came into everyday use.

Many western films of the mid-twentieth century had a scene where the hard-bitten frontier doctor tells the cowboy to bite down on a cartridge before digging out a bullet, and saying, “This is gonna hurt.”

Presumably, it gave the patient something to bite down on when the pain was unbearable; an ineffectual proxy for anesthesia at best, and hard on the teeth, as well.

“Biting the bullet” carries an altogether different connotation today. Like the terms “man up” or “buck up,” it is an admonishment to do something difficult or painful despite the immediate unpleasantness.

Consider how many times in our lives we have been out alone and could have been a victim of entrapment — many, I would guess. Particularly so, here in the mountains. Our rugged landscape is one of our best natural features, but it is prime topography for serious injuries.

Just in my little corner of the world, I have many friends who hunt, fish and hike alone, often off the beaten path. A moment’s negligence, or failing to tell others of your plans, could have devastating consequences.

With its 300,000 acres of national forest, Pocahontas County has hundreds of miles of rarely-tread trails.

And that’s not counting the additional 30,000 acres of state forest and parks, and even more private acreage. We are a densely forested county of steep mountains, deep hollows, rivers and streams.

In an area dominated by forest industries, outdoor recreation and agriculture, it is not uncommon to be working alone in remote locations. Put a chainsaw in your hand, and the risk of entrapment increases. Hiking on a scree slope can dislodge unstable rocks that can pin a leg or arm without warning.

Are you prepared for such an eventuality? Are you willing to bite the bullet for the sake of yourself or your loved ones?

People like the ones we shall soon meet not only have what it takes to amputate limbs or operate on themselves, but often have some knowledge of the human body. For example, knowing how and where to place a tourniquet can make the difference between living or dying.

“Honey, I’ll be home late tonight; I’m cutting off my left leg. But I do have a three-pound rainbow trout for dinner. Love you.”

On a fine Colorado October day in 1993, William Jeracki, of Conifer, decided to get one more day of fly-fishing under his belt before winter set in. He was hiking through a talus slope in the St. Mary’s Glacier area when he dislodged a large boulder, hopelessly trapping his leg.

The 38-year-old father of two had not brought along a jacket and knew the temperature would drop precipitously when the sun went down. He only had to think of his young family to determine his course of action.

He would sever the lower



JOCK MCLAREN REMOVED his own appendix in the jungles of Mindanao with two spoons, a razor blade and jungle fiber. Afterward, he continued fighting the Japanese with his guerrilla comrades. A real Rambo by any standard.

leg at the kneecap, leaving the amputated portion of the leg behind, and crawl to his truck.

Digging through the pockets of his fishing vest, he retrieved some nylon line, a filleting knife and fly-tying forceps. Mr. Jeracki was, above all else, a cool-headed man.

Using a rope to tie a tourniquet, Jeracki cut through the connective tissue under the kneecap. He took the additional step of using the forceps to clamp the major blood vessels. He was soon free from the trapped lower leg.

Now free, Jeracki was faced with the excruciating task of crawling back through the boulder field to his truck some half-mile away. And, wouldn’t you know, Jeracki’s truck was a stick shift, further complicating his escape to safety.

A half-mile down the road, Jeracki arrived at a small group of house trailers. A resident summoned help in

the form of a helicopter, and Jeracki was flown to a hospital in Denver.

Jeracki’s surgery required two hours to clean and suture the wound. His amputated leg was recovered and brought straightaway to the hospital; however, too much time had passed, and the severed leg was not viable for reattachment.

An attending physician’s assistant would later say of William Jeracki’s actions, “It was a reasonably good surgical procedure. The man had such an amazing presence of mind. I’ve never seen anybody in such pain do what Mr. Jeracki did.”

I wouldn’t argue with that astute observation!

Jock McLaren, soldier and surgical do-it-yourselfer extraordinaire.

Talk about pluck; speak of moxie; Jock McLaren could have been the inspiration for the character Rambo.

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GVT’s ‘Mountain Home Christmas’ is coming to the Opera House

**Saturday, November 26
7:30 p.m.**

The holiday season brings a time filled with anticipation and excitement. Some folks may focus on food, gifts and music; some may think about travel, time off from school and vacation. Others may get excited about family and traditions associated with the season.

The brand new holiday show *Mountain Home Christmas* focuses on Appalachian traditions, family and community within The Mountain State.

“We wanted to have a piece that hit a little closer

to home, to the hills of West Virginia,” said writer Matthew Scott Campbell. “When we were looking at our season, that show didn’t exist, so I thought ‘well, we’ll find a way to make it exist.’”

Campbell spent time at the state archives, Greenbrier County archives, and other available historical societies doing research. Stories highlighted in the show are pulled from actual magazines, newspapers and holiday cards to create narrative versions of familiar stories centered around the holidays in West Virginia.

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TRIVIA – a little something to think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. This cocktail has tequila, orange liqueur and lime juice. Blend with ice, put it in a salt-rimmed glass with a wedge of lime and drink ‘em till your toes fall off. What is it?
2. This is the exclusive brand of frozen carbonated drinks that you purchase at your local 7-Eleven. These days they are self-serve, choose your cup size, but watch out for that initial brain freeze.
3. This chocolate covered vanilla ice cream bar, wrapped in foil, was first sold in 1920. It had a smiling child in a fur collared parka on the package. But, “this” brand name is no longer used, the term was deemed derogatory. What was it?
4. This ice cream treat, sold by Good Humor-Breyers since 1922, consists of a square of ice cream coated with a thin layer of chocolate. The name will not have to be changed as the Polar Bear on the wrapper is not complaining. Name the bar.

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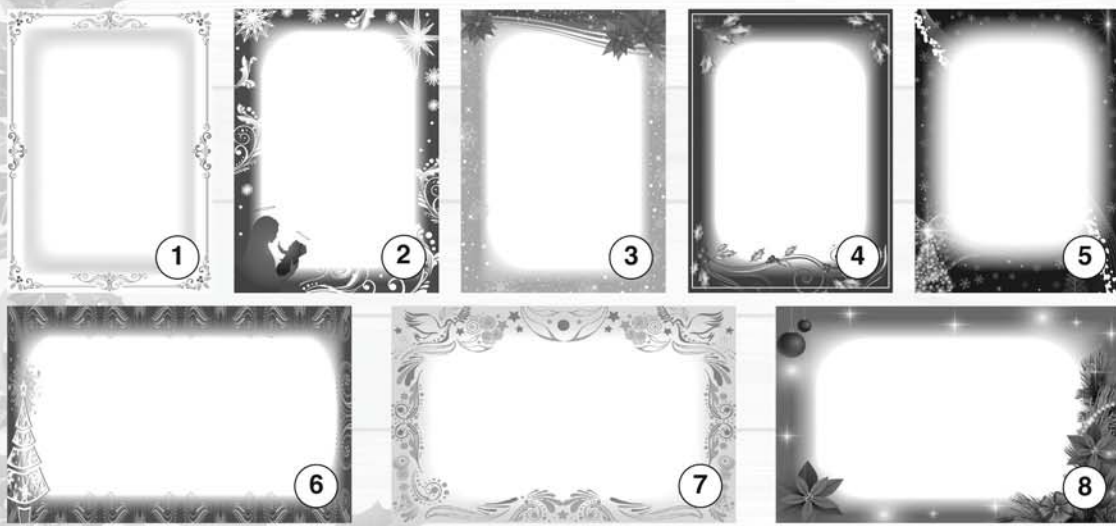
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MV #4
If we had all the world to give,
We’d give it, yes, and more,
To hear his voice and see his smile,
And greet him at the door.

MV #5
Deep down in my heart is a picture,
Worth more than silver or gold,
A picture of you, dear _____
Whose memory will never grow old.

MV #6
Some say time heals our aching hearts,
But no, it isn’t true.
For many years have passed, dear
And our hearts still ache for you.

MV #7
Those who think that you are gone
Because no more your face they see,
Are wrong, for in our hearts you live,
And always will, in memory.

MV #8
A face that is ever before us,
A voice we will never forget;
A smile that will last forever
In memory we see you yet.

MV #9
Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

MV #10
They are gone but not forgotten
By those who love them still,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

Other borders and verses available.

Send holiday wishes and show your appreciation to customers and friends this holiday season in

Christmas in the County

This seasonal supplement to *The Pocahontas Times* publishes Thursday, December 15.

Please contact Sunny to place your greeting.

Call 304-799-4973 or email shgiven@pocahontastimes.com.

Deadline for ad selection is Wednesday, November 30.

Spread the Joy With a Season’s Greeting!

Show your friends, family or neighbors how much they mean to you with a personalized greeting in Christmas in the County. It’s a great gift idea.

Deadline to reserve a space is Wednesday, November 30, for personal greetings and In Memoriams.

Poetry Corner

THIS PLACE WAS ONCE A HOME

Just an old lone chimney
Of stones so true and square,
Firmly set to tell us
Of life that prospered there.

Beyond it broken fences
Of old and rotting rails
Mark off the steep sloped pastures
From cultivated vales.

A stubborn ancient lilac,
Gnarled roots deep in the loam,
Sighs sadly to the passing breeze
"This place was once home."

~ W. E. Blackhurst ~ from *Afterglow*



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Perfectly Chocolate Chocolate Cake

2 cups sugar
1 3/4 cups flour
3/4 cup cocoa
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup coconut oil, melted
2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup hot coffee
Preheat oven to 350°.
Grease and flour two 9-inch cake pans.
Combine dry ingredients.

Add eggs, milk, oil and vanilla.

Beat two minutes at medium speed.
Carefully stir in hot coffee.
Pour into baking pans, and bake 30 to 35 minutes.
Cool 10 minutes.

Frosting

1 stick butter, melted.
2/3 cup cocoa
3 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine and mix until smooth.
Frost cooled cake.



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Ancient Babylonians, who lived in what is modern day Iraq, were the first manufacturers of clay pipe systems, dating back to around 4,000 B.C. The relative simplicity of creating pipes out of clay was popular for thousands of years. Being an earthen element, clay was used well into the 1900s and remains environmentally sound and resistant to corrosion.

The downside of clay pipes was the weight and accessibility of tree roots into the systems. In the present day, intake of ground water plays into the excess discharge at the lagoons, especially in wet-weather conditions. Tree roots are always looking for water. Consequently, clay pipes, more commonly known as terracotta sewer-line, started being phased out in the 1960s and 1970s when plastic sewer pipe options such as ABS and PVC were developed.

I am not sure when the last clay pipe was installed in Marlinton. But I do know we still have a good share of clay sewer lines remaining in our system. Old clay pipes can last 50 to 60 years without needing to be replaced, which is why they became such a popular option in the first place. But guess what? Time is up, and this is the very reason we are in a win-

dow of time seeing the collapse and failure of this type of lines in various parts of town. It is also the reason

see Mayor's pg 15

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE

Greenbrier Valley Theatre Celebrates Appalachia in Mountain Home Christmas Saturday, November 26. The performance revolves around the holidays in the Mountain State. Tickets, \$10, are available at the 4th Avenue Gallery, pocahontasoperahouse.org and at the door the night of the performance. Ages 17 and younger are admitted free.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at First Baptist Church – Huntersville Sunday, November 20, at 6 p.m. Pastor Tim Scott of the Marlinton area United Methodist churches will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pocahontas Times will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Marlinton Town Office will be closed Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25. Garbage pickup for Thursday will be Tuesday, November 22; pickup for Friday will be Monday, November 28.

Pocahontas County Landfill and the Solid Waste Office will be closed Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Green Boxes will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Thanksgiving Day.

Green Box winter hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m.

EVENTS

Superhero Academy at Green Bank and Linwood libraries Saturday, November 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. A program for kids to create their Superhero identity and complete a training course to receive Superhero certification.

Crafters – Reserve your space for the Holiday Craft Show at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. Call Lauren at 304-799-7386 or 304-799-4009.

Start planning your float for the Marlinton Christmas Parade, Friday, December 2 at 7 p.m. For information, call Parks and Recreation at 799-7386.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection dates at Marlinton Presbyterian Church – November 16 -18, 4 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. to noon; Sunday, November 20, noon to 2 p.m. and Monday, November 21, 9 to 11 a.m.

FREE Community Dinner Thursday, November 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by area churches and community volunteers.

Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 26, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dunmore Community Center.

MEETINGS

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

Pocahontas County Diabetes Support Group will be on Winter Break until March 2023. Question or concerns? Contact Amy Kelley, PharmD, Diabetes Educator at the PMH Pharmacy, 304-799-1077.

PARKS AND REC

Winter Door Hanger Workshop, taught by Erin Boone, Tuesday, November 29, 5:30 p.m. at the Wellness Center in Marlinton. Class size is limited. Call 304-799-7386 to register.

Yoga – three locations, Tuesdays 5 p.m. at Durbin Library; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. at Cass Community Center; Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton.

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

Circuit Training 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Community Wellness Center.

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.

Arboreal 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.

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THANK YOU! 100 VETS AND GUESTS FED

We want to thank all the veterans who came out to break bread with us on Veterans Day. The Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps is grateful to the following groups for their selflessness and hard work on their day off to help feed about 100 veterans and guests:

- Pocahontas County Community Association
 - Dominion Power and Bath County Pumped Storage Employees and Retirees
 - Pocahontas County Senior Citizens Center
 - Marlinton Woman's Club
 - Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation
 - Sandy's Cakes
 - Greenbrier Grille
- God bless all our veterans.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported my candidacy.
Thanks to all the poll workers.
Thanks to all who voted.

Sincerely,
Bob Sheets

Congratulations, Jamie Walker!

Thank you to all who supported me during my term and in the election.
Best wishes to the County Commission and courthouse staff.
Thank you for the great experience.

Jesse A. Groseclose

A Time for Gratitude

Marlinton Community Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 20 • 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Huntersville, with Rev. Tim Scott, of the Marlinton area United Methodist Churches, speaking. There will be refreshments following.

Everyone welcome!

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

October 15 - December 7

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Super Crossword

A STUDY IN SCARLETT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Acquire a wintry glaze
 - 6 Ending for Rock
 - 10 Dollars and cents
 - 14 Woodard with four Emmys
 - 19 Many a Jamaican believer, informally
 - 20 Canine pain
 - 22 "Yes, —!" ("Definitely!")
 - 23 1936 film sequel with William Powell and Myrna Loy
 - 25 Utter words
 - 26 — Boys (hit rap trio)
 - 27 "Lenore" poet
 - 28 Suffered
 - 29 Abbr. on a naval vessel
 - 30 A wide physical variety
 - 37 Stretch (out)
 - 38 Oscar winner Jared
 - 39 Seattle baseball team
 - 40 Possible reply to "Who's there?"
 - 43 Debater's platform
 - 44 Model Klum
 - 46 White lead-in
 - 47 1997 James Bond film
 - 51 — trial basis
 - 52 Mess up morally
 - 53 Locale of Ali's "Rumble in the Jungle"
 - 54 Immune response
 - 59 Mess up
 - 61 Canine coat
 - 63 Scarf site
 - 65 "Yay, me!"
 - 66 Question about a weak effort
 - 72 Woman on the throne
 - 73 Designer Cassini
 - 74 Father
 - 75 LA-to-IN dir.
 - 76 Apply via an aerosol
 - 79 Rockabilly singer Chris
 - 82 "Send help!"
 - 84 Epoch
 - 86 Influential Brian Eno album of 1975
 - 90 Peter of "Columbo"
 - 94 Dark beer
 - 95 Rock guitarist Lofgren
 - 96 No-brainer class
 - 97 Cut across
 - 99 "Le Roi d'Ys" composer
 - 100 Sun. church oration
 - 101 Fifteen minutes of fame
 - 105 Triceps' place
 - 108 Quick snacks
 - 109 Intense anger
 - 110 Electrical resistance measures
 - 112 Shrink back
 - 113 Novel and film whose last line is formed by six key words in this puzzle
 - 118 "— Is Born"
 - 119 Came to an end
 - 120 Finnish architect
 - Alvar —
 - 121 Comes to an end
 - 122 Je ne — quoi
 - 123 Bullets, e.g.
 - 124 Hair lock
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Ex-Yankee Hideki —
 - 2 Snug eateries
 - 3 "Cómo —?"
 - 4 Rugged trucks, briefly
 - 5 Ones sharing in meals, e.g.
 - 6 Jazz singer Waters
 - 7 "Little piggy"
 - 8 Young child
 - 9 Verb suffix in the Bible
 - 10 Olympic craft
 - 11 Top points
 - 12 "— Na Na"
 - 13 She cackles
 - 14 Home of St. Francis
 - 15 Contour of one's kisser
 - 16 Coldest refrigerator part
 - 17 Bookworms
 - 18 "Oh no, mice!"
 - 21 River giant, informally
 - 24 Floor square
 - 28 Actor Brody
 - 31 Deli side dish
 - 32 Ketchup brand
 - 33 Befuddled
 - 34 Surrounded by
 - 35 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 36 JFK jet, once
 - 37 Angry music genre
 - 40 Skater Midori
 - 41 Gets rid of some flab
 - 42 More brainy
 - 43 Dunkable treat
 - 44 "— mud in your eye!"
 - 45 Put up
 - 48 Rock fissure
 - 49 Picking liquid
 - 50 Clic — (Bic brand)
 - 55 Persia, now
 - 56 Artillery unit members
 - 57 Aged
 - 58 Prefix with classical
 - 60 Actress Perlman
 - 62 Pi follower
 - 64 Early English dramatist Thomas
 - 66 Mental figs.
 - 67 Novelist Seton
 - 68 Hebrew Nobelist
 - 69 Surrounded (by)
 - 70 Springs in deserts
 - 71 Japanese wheat noodle
 - 77 Beginnings
 - 78 Tally mark
 - 80 Strain at — (fuss over trivialities)
 - 81 Shrimplike crustacean
 - 83 Sugary delicacy, old-style
 - 85 Org. for periodontists
 - 87 Carry along
 - 88 Race in "The Time Machine"
 - 89 Flowing tool
 - 90 Bouquet-bringing co.
 - 91 Middle East studier
 - 92 Let have it
 - 93 Ski mask, e.g.
 - 98 Villains' looks
 - 99 Lerner's partner in musicals
 - 100 "Quiet down"
 - 102 Moses' mount
 - 103 Hunts quarry
 - 104 Reached
 - 105 Moving sprily
 - 106 Fees for flats
 - 107 Old PC platform
 - 111 Wage — of words
 - 112 Used to exist
 - 113 Motorist's navig. aid
 - 114 Ending for Rock
 - 115 Boise is its cap.
 - 116 Actor Hanks
 - 117 Fan sound

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Honoring, from page 1

rights for the last 246 years. “For many of our veterans, this nation was worth enduring long separations from their families, missing the births of their children, freezing in sub-zero temperatures, sweating in the Sahara, sacrificing their health and, far too often, losing their lives. “When a politician laments the cost of a veterans’ program, it is up to us to remind them of the cost of being a veteran. “Whether it’s exposure to burn pits or other toxin,

many veterans today continue to pay a high price for their military service. It is up to us to ensure that they always have access to high quality health care and benefits reflecting the thanks of a great nation. “One hundred and four years ago, on November 11, 1918, the guns of the world fell silent. An armistice was signed on that date and the Great War was over. Unfortunately, World War I was not the “war to end all wars,” as many had hoped. “Veterans are not only responsible for defending this nation during time of war, but it is the imposing presence of our great military

that has acted as a deterrent to would-be aggressors. “The veterans of the United States military have not only fought our country’s conflict’s but they also deserve our gratitude for preventing them. “And while today we rejoice and honor the service of America’s veterans, we also remember the wise words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. ‘The soldier above all other people prays for everlasting peace.’” *The event was catered by Greenbrier Grille and Sandy’s Cakes. The meal was served by the Marlinton Women’s Club and Dornintion Power.*

Coal, from page 2

already existing in West Virginia. Unlike a new coal-fired facility, our existing power plants were built at much lower costs, which have been partially recovered by our utilities through depreciation paid by customers. The depreciated cost of

those existing power plants is well below the cost of constructing a new wind or solar facility. A claim that the partially depreciated coal-fired plants is more expensive than the costs of building and maintaining a comparable amount of new generation is simply wrong. Such a claim has not been supported by any evidence or expert opinions provided to date to the Public Service Commission.

The PSC is not opposed to renewable energy. The Commission has never rejected or denied an application for a certificate to site a renewable energy project in the State. The Commission is leading West Virginia in the transition to locate more renewable energy facilities in the State. But we will not go cold turkey on coal at the expense of West Virginia ratepayers.

Your, from page 3

A veteran of WWI, volunteering for the British Army when he was still a teenager, McLaren began his distinguished and decorated career as a guerrilla fighter possessing unparalleled courage. He continued to serve as a veterinary officer between the two world wars. Shortly after WWII began, he re-upped with the Australian Forces and was assigned to British Malay. Not long after Singapore fell to the Japanese, McLaren was captured and put in a brutal Japanese POW camp. He soon escaped and made his way to an encampment of Filipino and American guerrilla forces. Using small boats, McLaren would lead daylight raids into Japanese-held harbors, destroying and sinking as many Japanese ships as possible. The Japanese military officials so feared McLaren that they put a huge reward on his head. One of McLaren’s Malay comrades snatched on him, and the Japanese again imprisoned him. This time, McLaren and several others escaped in a dugout canoe, ending up in Mindanao in the Philippines. While he was on the lam in Mindanao, he came down with appendicitis. In keeping with McLaren’s humble, albeit fearless, personality, he seldom spoke of the incident. What is known is that his entire set of surgical instruments consisted of nothing more than two spoons, a razor blade, and something akin to a needle. That was enough for McLaren to remove his own appendix without so much as nicking a muscle. When the task was completed, and might I add, without any anesthetic, he sutured his incision with what he referred to as jungle fiber. We can safely assume it was derived from a readily available fibrous plant, probably wild.

Stout-hearted readers weigh in on self-surgery experiences.

Dr. J, a residency-trained emergency medical physician, writes about his self-surgery exploits, including those performed before he attended medical school. Some of his stories reveal his sharp wit; humor not unlike that of the beloved Gary Larson cartoons. What follows is the doctor’s description of incising swollen tissue on the palm surface of his hand. “I was suturing a one-centimeter slice on the volar pad (swollen tissue) of my finger once. It was hard to keep the injured finger still to put the stitch in. Every time I started the poke, I would have an involuntary reaction of jerking my arm away from the offending needle.” “My reptile brain was at work. I chased myself around the house for 15 minutes, cornered myself, and rammed the stitch through. It could have used two stitches. I settled for one.” Salvage diver and expatriate Dave Lowe of southwestern Luzon in the Philippines tells of a terrifying underwater “close call” while salvaging a 25-ton boat at a marina in St. Petersburg, Florida. Here’s how he described his ordeal. “I was assigned to hook up airbags and barrels to float her. Somehow a chain slipped, and the 25-ton boat rolled onto me in 10 feet of water. I was pinned. We didn’t have pressure gauges back then, so I wouldn’t know how much air was left in my tank. “After 20 minutes, I thought it was all over. “Fortunately, the bottom was three feet of muck, and the tide was incoming. I had one of those giant US Diver knives on my leg. It was dull as hell, but I started digging into the muck to retrieve it.” Just as I found it, the boat rolled a foot in the other direction, and I was able to dig myself out. I was sure that it was over. But it wasn’t, and I

continued salvage diving for another thirty-plus years.” The human survival instinct is alive and well,” said Dave. Doug Lucchetti reminds us of a brilliant – some would say eccentric – doctor in the early part of the 20th century. The word unique would fit Dr. Evan O’Neill Kane like a glove – I found his biography fascinating. Dr. Kane’s innovations revolutionized many aspects of medicine. Regarding our topic of medical self-treatment, Dr. Kane is best known for having performed his own appendectomy using local anesthesia. This was done to convince other doctors to use local anesthesia when appropriate as a safer alternative to general anesthesia. And he was successful to that end. Dr. Kane is also acknowledged for his introduction of focused occupational trauma care, particularly in the railroad industry. He is also known for his quirky touches, such as tattooing mothers and their newborns to prevent hospital mix-ups of infants. Dr. Kane was also fond of leaving his signature, Morse Code for the letter “K” on his surgical patients (dash dot dash). Lastly, our own Beth Little submits a DIY surgery experience, not on herself, but on a valued goat. One, not so unusual here in the mountains where DIY is a fact of life. A friend of Beth’s had a nanny that produced excellent milk. So when she (the goat) got a teat lacerated on a barbed-wire fence with no veterinarian available, Beth looked for a solution in her sewing kit. Beth made her friend’s goat as good as new using a hooked needle and black polyester thread. Stories; everybody has one. Let’s hope that technology never replaces the art of telling a good tale. Ken Springer Ken1949bongo@gmail.com

BOE, from page 2

In updates: • Student representative Haley Spencer reported that Pocahontas County High School math and computer science teacher Jennifer Nail-Cook recently received a grant for computer science outreach which will be used to expose middle school students to computer science, engineering and robotics. Spencer added that she and fellow PCHS senior Grace Beverage were recognized by the WVSSAC for athletic and academic excellence. The PCHS student council is challenging each class to

participate in a friendly competition of collecting food and toys for a food and toy drive during the month of December. • On behalf of the PCHS baseball team, Brad Dunz, of Marlinton, approached the board with a request for a new scoreboard for the baseball field. He explained that the old one is in disrepair and needs replaced. Because the item was not on the agenda and Dunz was speaking during the hearers portion of the meeting, the board could not vote on the matter. In miscellaneous management, the board approved the following: • Overnight and/or out-of-state travel requests for Jen-

nifer Nail-Cook, Laurel Dille and the VEX Robotics Team, traveling by private vehicle for VRC competitions. Associated fees paid by the PCHS STEM club. December 9 and 10, Wellsburg; January 27 and 28, 2023, Martinsburg; February 18, 2023, Morgantown; and March 10 and 11, 2023, Fairmont. • Parent and community volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year. The personnel management may be found online and will be printed in next week’s edition of *The Pocahontas Times*. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, November 29, at 6 p.m. in the board of education conference room.

Court, from page 2

vs Casey Elizabeth Crabtree, 26, of Hillsboro. Crabtree waived her right to a speedy trial. Crabtree pleaded not guilty to eight counts, forgery, a felony; six counts, uttering, a felony. A motion hearing was held in the case the State vs Kevin A. Withers, 38, of Marlinton, wherein defense counsel put forth a motion of Double Jeopardy in that the defendant has been charged with two counts of fleeing with reckless indifference and asked that one count be dismissed. The court denied the motion. Withers waived his right to a speedy trial. Bryan D. Thompson, 61, of Hillsboro, failed to appear for his pre-trial conference. A capias was issued. In the case the State vs Charles Nathaniel Irvine, 49, of Marlinton, the state advised the court that it was ready to proceed to trial and had subpoenas ready. After conferring with counsel, the defendant waived his right to a speedy trial and will negotiate a plea agreement with the state. Irvine pleaded not

guilty to one count, driving revoked for driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense, a felony. Roger Warren Teter, Jr., 49, of Dunmore, was not present for his motions hearing, but called in. He advised that he could not appear in person due to vehicle problems. The court advised Teter that he needed to have a back up plan for future hearings. Defense counsel asked for time to obtain information from the medical examiner’s office about fingerprints that were submitted in August to determine if the defendant is the same person who was arrested. A court order is needed to obtain this information. Teter waived his right to a speedy trial. Teter pleaded not guilty to one count, possession with intent to deliver Methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled narcotic substance, a felony; one count, possession with intent to deliver a Schedule III, controlled narcotic substance, Buprenorphine, a felony. A hearing to revoke bond was held in the case the State vs Eli P. Pritt, 22, of Marlinton, wherein the defendant admitted to the allegation in

the petition. The court revoked his bond. Defense counsel put forth a motion to reinstate bond and allow Pritt to be hooked up on monitored home confinement. The state did not object but asked for the added condition of Day Report. After considering the representations of counsel, the court advised the parties that the court would take the motion under advisement. The court set bond in the amount of \$10,000, cash, property or surety, with the conditions of home incarceration and bond supervision through Pocahontas County Day Report. Pritt pleaded not guilty to one count, entry of a building other than a dwelling, a felony; one count, grand larceny, a felony. Roger Sills, 42, of Slaty Fork, tendered a written plea agreement to the court wherein he pleaded guilty to count I, wanton endangerment involving a firearm, a felony, and to the lesser included offense in count II, brandishing a deadly weapon, a misdemeanor. The matter was referred to the probation department for a presentence investigation report.

GVT’s, from page 3

Six actor-musicians bring these stories to life on stage with a myriad of storytelling, humor and traditional holiday songs alongside creative new music offerings. Returning to GVT will be Ken Sandberg (Pride and Prejudice) and Jenna Fawcett (Midsummer’s Night). Joining them will be Melody Berger, Sarah Gliko, Andrew LeJeune, and Spiff Wiegand. Between these six performers, audiences will be entertained by guitars, mandolins, violins, bass, accordions, flutes and many other talents. Campbell will provide direction for the holiday show; Wiegand will direct the music as well as perform.

New musical arrangements are written by Patrick Summers. The production features scenic design by Richard Crowell, costume design by Jenna Fawn Brown, and lighting design by E. Tonry Lathroum. Elizabeth Salisch will serve as the Production Stage Manager. Now entering its 55th season, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, is a mainstay and theatre destination located in Lewisburg. The arts organization has been further recognized as a “West Virginia Jewel of the Hills,” awarded the Living the Dream Service Organization Honor Roll by The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, and is a multi-year recipient of Non-Profit Business of the Year. GVT boasts a robust series of year-round programming and educational of-





fers with the goal to enlighten, enrich, and enliven throughout the region. Tickets for the Opera House performance are \$10 for adults and free for anyone 17 years old and younger. Tickets are available at pocahontasoperahouse.org, the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton, and at the door the evening of the performance. The Opera House Performance Series is presented with financial assistance through a grant from Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the West Virginia Division of Culture and History with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Support is also provided by Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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Obituaries



Ellen Adrian

Ellen Denise Adrian, 68, of Marlinton, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2022, at her home.

Born February 22, 1954, at Cross Lanes, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Lorena Dougherty Hinzman.

Ellen worked as a nurse at CAMC for 25 years, at PMH for 10 years, as well as five years at Bath Memorial Hospital in Virginia, and five years at Webster County Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Adrian; daughters, Delia Dougherty and Shana Adrian, both of New Jersey, and Amanda Muldoon, of Virginia Beach, Virginia; sons, Connor Tackett and Charles Tackett, both of Charleston; and seven grandchildren, Brook, Dawson, Jacob, Jason, Skylah, Tayllyn and Ayden.

Funeral service was held Monday, November 14, 2022, at Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye with Kyna Moore officiating. Burial was in Gay Cemetery in Edray.

Donations of sympathy may be made to Mountain Hospice, 1002 S. 1002 Crim Avenue, Belington, WV 26250.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com

Harvey Galford

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

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



Nell Gett

Nell Vandelya "Dee" Gett, 80, of Dunmore, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2022, at her home, under hospice care. She suffered unexpected kidney failure and a lengthy hospitalization.

Born July 9, 1942, in Charlotte, North Carolina, she was a daughter of the late Charlie Lester Hawkins and Nellie Elizabeth Harrell Hawkins.

She was a Registered Nurse (RN) and, in earlier years, served as a nursing supervisor for several large hospitals in Florida, North Carolina and New York. After leaving the nursing profession, she owned and operated a greeting card and gift store, and a separate antique store. She worked as a home mortgage loan officer for Bank of America in St. Petersburg, Florida, until retirement.

She was always active, and enjoyed playing tennis, backpacking, scuba diving, etc., until becoming physically limited by MS, which she fought for many years.

She was a member of Dunmore United Methodist Church. A serious student of the Bible, she assisted her husband, Terry, in teaching the church's online Sunday School class.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Elizabeth Hawkins Downey.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Allen Gett;

daughters, Christine Elizabeth Mills Rebinski, and husband, John, of Dunmore, and Alisa Dawn Walton Harvey, and husband, Mark, of Tracy, California; sons, Johnny Ray Walton, of New Port Richey, Florida, and Michael Lynn Mills, of Tarpon Springs, Florida; nine grandchildren, Shannon Harvey, Brandyn Harvey, Savannah Harvey Barta, Cheyenne Harvey, Jonathan Mills, Julie Mills, David Rebinski, Stephen Rebinski and Erica Rebinski; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Dunmore United Methodist Church with Pastor Amy Paul officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to Cass Fire and Rescue, 10181 Cass Road, Cass, WV 24927.

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In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis James Hoke and Dale Edward Hoke.

He is survived by his mother, Naomi June Alderman, and her husband, Glen, of Marlinton; son, Derick Lynn Hoke, of York, Pennsylvania; sister, Deloris Triplet, and husband, Frank, and brother, Donald Ray Hoke, Jr., all of Marlinton; four grandchildren; special niece, Brianna Oscar, of Marlinton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Saturday, November 12, 2022, at Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye with Roger Eisenhuth officiating. Burial was in Morningside Cemetery in Renick.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com



Carolyn Nave

Carolyn Elizabeth Nave, 75, of Marlinton, passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2022, in Lewisburg.

Born June 27, 1947, in Pocahontas County, she was a daughter of the late Jack Bostic and Leva Lucille Burgess Bostic.

She was married to Claude Gilbert Nave, Sr. for 55 years.

Mrs. Nave was a nurse. She enjoyed fishing, the old western channel, reading and putting together puzzles. She was a professional cook and loved working in her garden and with her flowers. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Bostic.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Marie Nave, of Marlinton; son, Gilbert Nave, Jr., of Everett, Pennsylvania; sisters, Connie Butts, and husband, Richard, of Everett, Jackie Wilson, and husband, Arthur, of Hanover, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton.

Interment will be in Cochran Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by VanReenen Funeral Home.



Beverly Nottingham

Beverly Ann Nottingham, 82, of Dunmore, passed away Monday, November 7, 2022, at Pocahontas Center in Marlinton.

Born September 24, 1940, in Petersburg, she was a daughter of the late Theodore Jennings Arbogast and Nora Gustova Calhoun Arbogast.

Beverly was an only child, but you would have thought differently by the other family members and neighbors who were always at her

house. Once married, she became a farmer's wife and a devoted mother of their four children. Her children were the center of her life, and she was always putting their needs before hers. When her children's needs were finished at the end of the day, you would find her at her parents' house taking care of her mother, who was confined to a wheelchair, making sure the laundry, cooking and cleaning were done. She had no time for hobbies other than her family. She loved to cook, and her gardening and canning skills always kept the family fed. Once her children were raised, she became a Nanny for a couple of families she cared for. She was also a cashier, clerk and manager of the Why Not Shop at Snowshoe and was a member of Dunmore United Methodist Church.

She is survived by daughters, Kimberly S. Nottingham, of Durbin, and Teresa L. Nottingham-Hammons, of Marlinton; sons, John L. Nottingham and Randall L. Nottingham, both of Dunmore; grandchildren, Fredrick S. Gardner, Jake Gardner, Jason T. Cassell, Trevor L. Hammons, Leslie Wilfong, J.D. Nottingham (Julie), Amanda Ryder (Jake), and Brandon Nottingham (Brooke); step-granddaughters, Chazlyn Hammons and Jodie Frazee; great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Brooklyn, Kendra and Miley Moyers, Jaydon and Riley Morris, Darrin and Warren Ryder and Thatcher Nottingham.

Graveside service was held Sunday, November 13, 2022, at Dunmore Cemetery with Pastor David Rittenhouse officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Nancy Oscar

Nancy May Oscar, 97, of Hillsboro, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2022, in White Sulphur Springs.

Born October 25, 1925, in Pocahontas County, she was a daughter of the late Jim Lane and Rosie Bell Lane.

She was married to William James Oscar, who preceded her in death in 1997.

Nancy was a housekeeper. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

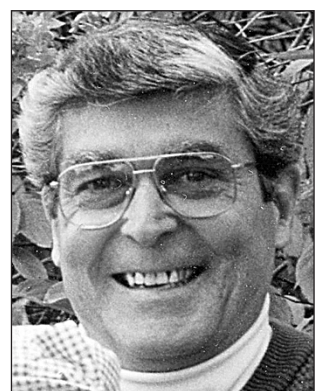
She is survived by two daughters, Rosemary Taylor and Peggy Albert and husband, Bill, all of Warren, Ohio; two sons, Junior Lee Oscar, of Frankfort, David Oscar, and wife, Charlotte, of Deerfield; Ohio, nine grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was pre-

ceded in death by three brothers, Floyd Lane, James Lane and Eddie Lane; and a sister, Mary Murray.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, November 18, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Ruckman Cemetery near Mill Point.

Arrangements are being handled by VanReenen Funeral Home.



George Rao

George A. "Chick" Rao, nearly 86 years of age, of Beverly, formerly of New Jersey, departed this life Wednesday afternoon, November 9, 2022, at Valentine Personal Care Home in Elkins following a brief illness.

Born Thursday, November 26, 1936, in Brooklyn, New York, he was a son of the late George Joseph and Helen DeFreitas Rao.

On August 8, 1959, at Don Bosco Catholic Chapel, he married the former Virginia "Ginger" Godwin, who survives. They had celebrated 62 years of marriage.

He was a graduate of Amityville High School in Long Island, New York, and attended Davis & Elkins College on a football scholarship. He also played basketball and baseball for D & E. After graduating from college, he taught at Randolph-Henry High School in Virginia for four years and then went to Lakewood High School in Lakewood, New Jersey, where he coached football, track and basketball and was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. He then worked as supervisor at Brick High School in New Jersey and later retired from Brick Memorial High School, where he was assistant principal and athletic director.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Michael Rao; brother, Robert Rao; and sister, Lillian Remsen.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Christopher Joseph Rao, and wife, Kimberly, of Dunmore, Anthony George Rao, and wife, Marie, of Petersburg; brother, Thomas Rao, and wife, Lorraine, of Long Island, New York; three grandchildren, Cassidy Ellen Rao, and significant other, Matthew Tomassone, of Winchester, Virginia, Matthew Joseph Rao, and fiancée Morgan Keck, of Marlinton, and Rebecca Anne Rao, of Petersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

George was a member of the Saint Mary of the Lake Parish in Lakewood, New Jersey, for 40 years and, since 2004, was a member of Saint Brendan Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed golfing and swimming. He enjoyed being with his students and loved his family.

Funeral Liturgy was celebrated Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at Saint Brendan Catholic Church with The Rev. Father Jim O'Connor and the Rev. Mr. Raymond G. Godwin as Presiders.

Interment was in Saint Brendan Cemetery in Elkins.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



Richard Tawney

Richard Andrew Tawney, 43, of Roanoke, Virginia, formerly of Buckeye, unexpectedly departed this life Monday, November 7, 2022.

Born May 6, 1979, in Marlinton, he was a son of Frances and Freddie (Pete) Tawney, of Buckeye.

Richard was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Lena Tawney; maternal grandparents, Woodrow and Violee Ray; and nephew, Austin Bry Withrow.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his son, Nathan McKay Tawney, of Buckeye; daughter, Bailey Renea Tawney, of Jerome, Idaho; sister, Minnie (Nick) Dean, of Buckeye; brother, Freddie (Stacy) Tawney II, of Marlinton; niece, Cheyenne Dean; nephews, Jesse and Justin Dean and Jackson Tawney; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral service was held Sunday, November 13, 2022, at the Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye with Rev. Julian Rittenhouse officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations of sympathy may be made to Lantz Funeral home to offset funeral costs.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY MEN called into service during World War II. This photograph was taken on their reporting day, November 15, 1944, at the Pocahontas County Courthouse. The photographer was Harvey Bright working for the Gay Studio. These six people in the photo have been identified by family and friends.
Front row, 2nd from left – Guy Hunter Rexrode.
Front row, 2nd from right – Reuben “Rube” Weatherholt.
Front row, far right – Ralph Dunbrack.
Second row, 3rd from right – Dewey Ervine
Second row, far right – Russell Barlow
Back row, 2nd from left – Ralph Dilley (?)
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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
November 20, 1947

J. W. Small was in town last Saturday to claim bounty on a big wildcat. He had caught it on the east end of Droop Mountain near Bear-town. Foxes had been using there, so Mr. Small baited a trap with sardines. The wild cat made the first call. There is sign of still bigger cats in those parts.

 About an inch of snow at Marlinton on Saturday morning. On higher ground,

there was sleet. The old sign is for 37 snowstorms during the winter after December 22. This is because it is just 37 days from the middle day of November until the shortest day of the year, when winter begins. You know, this is as good a forecasting sign as any, and it hits just as often.

 Dempsey and Walter McNeill, of Buckeye, sons of Rush McNeill, each got a fine wild turkey in the Swago Knob area last week. Both were fine young gob-

blers – 10 and 15 pounds after dressing.

 A hunting party from Huntington – mostly railroad men – killed a chunk of a bear at the big falls of Hills Creek last Monday. Austin and Oscar Sharp were there with their pack of six bear fighting dogs. The bear was jumped on Kennison Mountain, and he headed for Bear Run by way of Briery Knob, but he did not make it. The dogs snagged him in Hills Creek, and held him fighting until the hunters came up. The pelt was in its prime and the meat carried just enough fat to be right for eating. Among the visiting hunters were R. F. Hodges, Willard Adkins, F. M. Spurlock, of Huntington, and Oscar

Watts, of Wayne. The foregoing is just for ordinary country paper reporting of an everyday occurrence in this wooded area. Such writing is plain indeed when set alongside the in-nard details as outlined by word of mouth, somewhat after this manner:

Yes, sir, we come on bear sign on Kennison Mountain, where he had raked for beech the night before. Wherever he stepped there were holes where he had sunk into the forest mold. Where he raked for mast it looked like he had reap hooks on his paws instead of claws. So fresh was the sign the dogs went crazy arearing to go. It was a man to a dog, and then a couple of

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
November 16, 1922

I was initiated into the order of tourists, and went bowling along the Virginia roads like one of the idle rich. The occasion was the football game at Charlottesville, between the University at that place and Washington & Lee...

It seems but yesterday that a trip to Charlottesville over the country was a matter of at least two weeks, and yet on that Saturday, another party from this place attended the game and lost but one day. They traveled 240 miles and in a Ford.

Thirty-two years since, I saw Old Millboro in a covered wagon. The trip took five days. Four nights sleeping on the ground with a wagon train, hauling goods at a dollar a hundred, the overhead charge for the enterprise being \$2.40 for toll.

The other day, we hit the old wagon road as far as Mountain Grove, detoured there by way of Clifton Forge, to pay a call, and got to Staunton at midnight, having left Marlinton at 2:30 p.m., something like 150 miles. It occurred to me about this time that while I had ridden in automobiles often that this was the first time that I had been a tourist.

In the old days, when the Pocahontas people went forth in covered wagons, they were about as welcome along the road as the plague. Just about never was there a chicken missed, a fence used up for a campfire, or a wild halloo at night, but what the the Pocahontas wagoners were blamed for it. But the latter day tourist breathing forth his holiday spirit, and

Along about the shank of the evening, we went bowling through Panthers Gap, between Old Millboro and

with his purse strings loose, is as welcome as the flowers that bloom in the spring. Most of the country that we went through was familiar to me in the old days when a man would ride up to a farm house and stay a night or a week according to his wish and pleasure. But the places had got mixed up with each other in my memory, and I made many mistakes in sorting out the names of places and streams and gaps and mountains.

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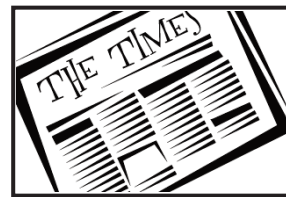
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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday,
November 16, 1972

Dandelions and forsythia are blooming, grass is growing and June McCloud says he saw three ground hogs Sunday. It is late for them to go to bed.

FOREST TRAILS

By M. L. McNanigle, USFS
HUNTERS –
DON'T GET LOST

What every outdoorsman wants to know but does not take the time to ask, is, how to avoid getting lost in the woods.

No one expects to get lost in the forest, but every year Forest Service personnel are called out to search for lost persons on the Monongahela National Forest. Even an experienced woodsman can get lost; don't let it happen to you.
So, Mr. Woodsman, I am

going to pass on some outdoor safety tips which may make your next visit to a national forest a safe and pleasant one.

First, plan your travel by acquiring maps of the area from the Forest Service or U. S. Geological Survey. Also, obtain information about the area from a local source. Ranger Stations can provide this type of information.

Be prepared for bad weather, particularly at high altitude such as Black Mountain, Cranberry Back Country, Dolly Sods. Weather in these areas is very unstable. It may be 70° and sunny in Charleston and the mountain areas receiving a snowstorm. So be sure to check on the weather conditions in the area where you plan to hunt

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Footsteps through History

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

~ Jawaharlal Nehru

Thursday,
November 19, 1897

NOTIONS

THE total number of pensioners is 976,014, an increase of 5,336 over last year. The total amount disbursed was \$139,799,242.12, an increase in disbursement of \$1,584,480.18. The average annual value of each pension is \$133.17. With such a burden as this, how can any country be prosperous? It would be cheaper to maintain a good-sized war.

 ONE shipper estimates that 12,000 sheep have been placed in the city markets from this county this year, though the people have not sold as short as usual. R. M. Beard has bought and shipped about 3,500. He has just returned from a trip to New York with three carloads. He had a carload of wethers from this county, 205 in number, which were exported. The stockmen in the market pronounced them the best lot of wethers they had seen from West Virginia in 10 years. One carload of lambs (275) he sold to a slaughterhouse one morning and saw them all butchered and hung up by 9 a.m. A. D. Bruce sold 95 lambs at Mingo that averaged 75 lbs. in weight.

IN casting around for a name for a department for this paper in which may be gathered such unworthy conceptions as may be sent to the writer, and which may not be classified easily, we have adopted the much-abused word "notions," having hesitated a long time over "bone-yard" and "ash-barrel;" and, as we intend the notions to be of our own manufacture, we begin with the mental apprehension that many of our candid friends will say at once and continue to believe that the heading "dry goods" would have been much more appropriate. But what would you? Should we head the column "pen-thoughts?" The worn out newspaper word would have caused the reader to fly the track, skip the "pen thoughts" and go read a legal advertisement with relish. We feel that the time of year has come when the reader can stand a few more essays than in the busy months of the summer...

LOCAL MENTION

DIED. Howard Beale, aged 10, of fever, near Big Spring, on Tuesday of last week.

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Become familiar with the area; if this is not possible, travel with someone that is. Use the buddy system.

For gosh sakes, tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return. Allow plenty of time to return to camp or the parked vehicle.

Be observant. Note landmarks such as streams, mountain points, trails and roads. Keep track of the time

and weather. Make camp before dark; traveling in darkness or during storms could lead to a tragedy.

Now, if you are one of those unfortunate individuals who becomes lost, I have some tips for you. Above all, try to remain calm. Sit down and take it easy.

THINK. How did you get here? Try to remember mountains, trails, streams and other points of reference. You now must make a decision – stay put or push on.

STAY PUT – If you are injured or near exhaustion; if the terrain is rugged; or if nightfall or bad weather is imminent.

PUSH ON – If you are still strong, if there is still daylight and the weather is good. In most cases you will

get your bearing and may even get back on the trail.

REMEMBER: Plan your hunting or hiking trip, carry essential equipment, tell someone where you are going, be observant on the trail, stay calm if you do become lost, stop, sit down and think the situation over.

May your next trip to the forest be safe and enjoyable.

DEATHS

Charles Lynn Circosta, 18, of Marlinton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCarty, of Neola. Burial in the Grimes Cemetery.

Wilbert C. Barb, 73, of

Cass, born at Blue Sulphur Springs, a son of Mrs. Martha Couger Barb and the late Patrick Barb. Burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Ralph D. Friel, 42, of Waynesboro, Virginia, formerly of Pocahontas County. Born at Clawson, a son of Mrs. Sally Smith Friel, of Buckeye, and the late Vernon Friel.

Jesse Guy Waugh, 72, of Elon College, North Carolina, a native of Marlinton, and a son of the late Jacob and Indiana Beverage Waugh. Burial in the Westminster Gardens in Greensboro.

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CONNIE M. CARR

Pocahontas County Circuit Clerk

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project number 9 from Old Point Comfort to the West Virginia line and that is a good road as far as it has got. And it is up and over the Height of Land as blown dust-devils go, and the Ford – it fled like a stag of ten, but our car like a barren doe...

J. J. McNellan, Henry Price, J. Henry Rider, Cornelius McLaughlin, Hattie Perry, Everette Alderman and two Woollards, all these were taken to Lewisburg before the federal commissioner. It is our earnest hope that this will be all the hint that the citizens of this county need that there is a law against liquor in the land.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharp near Warwick, November 10, 1922, a daughter.

CASS

On last Saturday, Constable L. S. Cochran arrested Pete Kelly, charged with killing George Mallory at Cass. In the month of July 1913, Mallory was found dead in bed under very unusual circumstances, and suspicion pointed very strongly towards Kelley at the time, but as the State did not have the chain of evidence complete, no arrest was made. Kelley immediately left for parts unknown and all trace of him was lost for about seven years. He recently came back to Cass, and soon found himself in the clutches of the law; he was brought before Squire J. B. Sutton for a preliminary hearing, but waived examination and was locked up at Cass waiting to be taken to jail at Marlinton. During the night, some confederate of Kelley took the bolts out of the hinges of the outside door of the cell and released the prisoner, who left for parts unknown.

The corn dance is on again. With the ripening of the corn, it looks like there had been an impulse to tamper with the moonshine again. Last Monday night a federal agent stopped a car and took two prominent citizens, Lee Overholt and J. J. McNellan, to Lewisburg where Commissioner McWhorter held them for the federal court under bond. And they brought Henry Rider (Peg Leg) and some other persons to jail last week.

A number of persons who get into trouble from using liquor would like to quit it. And after a short abstinence they fall back into the deplorable habit. If they will but abstain for twelve months and let their minds and bodies get back to a normal condition, they could wade through a river of old corn whiskey without taking a drop.

Among those accused this week of tampering with the liquor laws are Lee Overholt,



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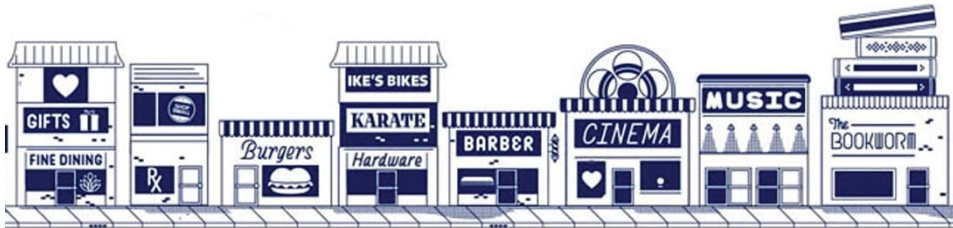


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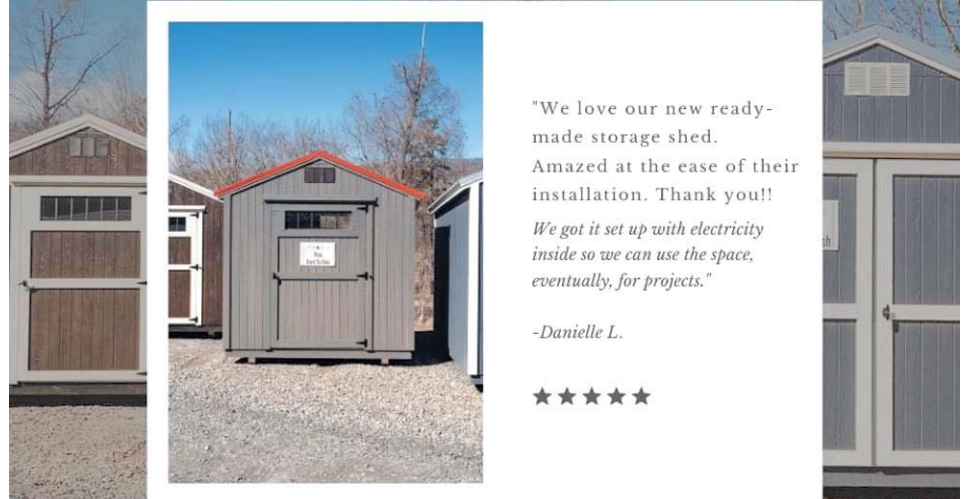
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Tattered Rose Boutique • The Glitzy Cactus Boutique
Hodge-Podgery • The Men's Shop
4th Avenue Gallery • 4th Avenue Mason Jar
The Cackling Hens • Appalachian Sport

Slaty Fork: Ski Barn • Almost Heaven Smokehouse

Green Bank: Galaxy Gift Shop, GBO • Mountain Shop
Art in Green Bank • Emma Grace Boutique
Homegrown Harvest

Cass: Cass Country Store • Santa's Sweet Shop
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Dunmore: Mountain State Cakes

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Small Business Saturday ~ make it all year long

By Gil White

It has been a rough few years for West Virginia's small businesses, beginning with the pandemic and continuing with the labor shortage and breaks in the supply chain.

But small business owners are tenacious. They don't give up, and they've done everything they can to continue delivering the goods and services their communities need.

Saturday, November 26, we'll have a chance to repay them.

Small Business Saturday, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, began in 2010 as a way to encourage people to support local shops and restaurants as they recover from the Great Recession.

It worked. Small businesses rebounded and, in many cases, grew, and Small Business Saturday became a fixture of the holiday season, but these family-run shops and restaurants need our support now more than ever.

They're facing the same problems as the big-box stores. According to a recent

survey by the National Federation of Independent Business, 82% of small business owners report moderate to significant supply chain issues, while 48% report moderate to significant staffing issues.

Without our support, some of these small businesses might not make it, and that would be a tragedy because small business is the soul of West Virginia's economy. Over 98% of all businesses in the state are small businesses, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, and small businesses employ nearly half of the state's workforce.

These businesses aren't owned by some faceless cor-

poration. They're owned by people who live in the community, by our friends and neighbors, and most of the money we spend at small businesses stays in the community - 67 cents of every dollar, according to estimates by American Express.

Small business brings our communities together. They create jobs and support local schools and charities. Small businesses also offer merchandise you might not find at a big-box retailer, and they provide a level of service that's hard to find at the chains. And when you shop on Main Street, there's a good chance you're dealing directly with the owner,

someone with a vested interest not only in making you a satisfied customer and in making you a regular customer.

We can't afford to lose our small businesses and the jobs they create. We need to support them - not just on Small Business Saturday but throughout the holiday season and throughout the year.

When we support local businesses, we support the entire community.

Gil White is the West Virginia director of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's leading small business advocacy organization.

Show support ~ shop locally

Please support these businesses on Small Business Saturday ~ November 25 ~ and every day:

- Marlinton**
 - Greenbrier Grille
 - S & D Diner
 - Mim's Kitchen
 - Rayetta's Lunchbox
 - DirtBean
 - 4th Avenue Mason Jar
 - 4th Avenue Gallery
 - Flower Garden
 - Cackling Hens
 - J & P Furniture
 - Locust Hill Inn and Pub
 - Alfredo's Greek and Italian Restaurant
 - Old Mountain Tavern
 - Little General
 - Godfather's Pizza
 - Fast Break
 - Pocahontas IGA
 - Lucy's Grocery
 - Jerico Bed and Breakfast and Civil War Cabins
 - Southern States
 - Glades Building Supply
 - Appalachian Sport
 - The Men's Shop
 - Tattered Rose
 - Dairy Queen
 - The Barber Stop
 - Allie's Salon
 - Alpha Matter/Sheena's Nails
 - Legacy Designs
 - Back Mountain Service
 - Mitchell Chevrolet
 - Motor Parts
 - NAPA
 - Wade Farm and Feed
- Buckeye**
 - Buckeye Country Mart
 - Buckeye Home, Farm, Lawn & Garden Center
- Hillsboro**
 - The Levels Depot
 - The Levels Depot Café
 - ParMar/McCoy's
- Price's Hillsboro Automotive**
- Handmade WV Edray**
 - Eddie's Service Center
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- Slaty Fork/Linwood**
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 - Par Mar
 - Almost Heaven Smokehouse
- Huntersville**
 - Rt. 39 Stop
 - F & F Service Center
- Frost**
 - Dean's Den
- Dunmore to Bartow**
 - Par Mar
 - Trent's in Arbovale
 - Art in Green Bank
 - Cheat Mt. Trader
 - The Bear's Den
 - Murphy's Auto Repair
 - The Mountain Shop
 - Pocahontas Arts
 - Homegrown Harvest
 - Mtn. State Cakes
 - Emma Grace Foothills Boutique
 - Bev's Best
- Cass**
 - Last Run Restaurant
 - Cass Country Store
 - Rt. 66 Outfitters
 - Deer Creek Supply
 - Shops at Leatherbark
- Ford**
 - Durbin**
 - Station 2 Restaurant
 - Greenbrier Suites
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Ticket	Taxpayer(s)	Legal Description	Sold To	Amount
03 EDRAY DISTRICT				
649	BERRY BARNETT LP	HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS (4.989% OF 2.5%) 2.5% OF 6993.95 AC (36 TRACTS)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
2417	HANNA H WYATT III	OVERLOOK CONDO 4A .0223% INT IN 1.58 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	496.56
2512	HEADSNAP INVESTMENTS LLC	EXPEDITION STATION UNIT 301 .012909% INT IN .51 AC 2 BEDROOM	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,333.55
2638	HOLMES MITCHELL & LORI	LOGGERS RUN UNIT 7 TOWNHOUSE 1169 SQ FT	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	6,252.49
2686	HOWELL ROBERT W	STONY BOTTOM 2.36 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	473.58
2974	KELLEY WALTER	LT B & C CLOVER CREEK 2.1 AC F COMB ACCT 03/30-20.2 & 17	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	282.43
3055	KOZAK EDWARD A JR & VICKI J	LT 129 SUNSET MTN VILLAGE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	552.21
3166	LAWSON HENRY COMPANY LLC	SUMMIT RIDGE SECTION 2.57 AC SOARING EAGLE UNIT 209	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,452.87
3167	(THE) LAWSON HENRY COMPANY LLC	.007454% INT IN 2.55 AC, 2ND LEVEL 1 BR SOARING EAGLE UNIT 215	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	1,480.85
3204	LENIVY MICHAEL P & KELI E; KEATING BRIAN S	DRY FORK OF ELK .05 AC OR 2,025 SQ FT FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	103.17
3205	LENIVY MICHAEL P & KELI E; KEATING BRIAN S	.17 AC 78X86X100X82 FEE NR MACE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	257.33
3243	LINSKI THOMAS & DONNA	THE SENECA UNIT 216 .012481% INT IN .72 AC, 1 BEDROOM	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	1,481.93
3319	MAIBACH INVESTMENTS LP	HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS 2.5% OF 6993.95 AC (36 TRACTS)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
3320	MAIBACH INVESTMENTS LP (1.666% OF 2.5%)	HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS 2.5% OF 5945.67 AC (33 TRACTS)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
3442	MCCLUNG ANDREW C	LT 131 NORTH WOODS SD 120X120X120	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	249.83
3701	MISEYKO RICHARD & SCHNEIDER DIANA	LT 23 HUNTERS RIDGE SD 2 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,451.33
4014	OWENS BILL E JR & PAMELA	ADJ POAGE PLACE 4 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	448.05
4304	RAINES JEFFREY H & PATRICIA A	LEATHERBARK CONDO 205B .02009% INT IN 2.89 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	1,409.19
4533	RUTH'S CHRIS PARTNERSHIP (1.996% OF 2.5%)	HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS 2.5% OF 6993.95 AC (36 TRACTS)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
5463	TENWALDE JEFFREY A & JENNIFER L	ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 325 .0066242% INT IN 1.648 AC PHASE II	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	3,632.80
5662	WALKER MARTIN & MICHELLE	BRUSH LICK RUN 9 AC (SURFACE)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	717.57
5781	WHELAN KEVIN M & JOY L; DORN TERRY MCDUFFY & CINDY	2 AC LT 4 SITLINGTON	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	562.76
5911	WOLFE PARKE	ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 406 .0045943% INT IN 1.648 AC PHASE I	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	951.68
5995	WVTB LLC	EDRAY .6 AC (.35 AC & 40 POLES) FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	774.78
6023	ZIMMERMAN STEVEN M & SHELLEY W	HIGHLAND HOUSE UNIT 307 .0088662% INT IN .655 AC (1 BEDROOM)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	1,467.93
04-GREENBANK DIST				
6271	ANDOVER OIL LLC	OR CHESAPEAKE 0490000048	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
6971	CLEVENGER SETH A & DENA	NR ARBOVALE 1.99 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,335.68
6972	COBB EARNEST AUSTIN; COBB ALLEN; NAGLE CONNIE	BRUSH RUN .23 AC 100X100	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	149.20
6973	COBB EARNEST AUSTIN; ALLEN; NAGLE CONNIE	BRUSH RUN 100X100X137X20	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	108.27
7166	DAVIS BILLY C (LIFE); KNIGHTS PAMELA & DAVID LIVING TRUST	LT B-9 PINE TREE AC SD .46 AC 93X200X95X192 FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	161.89
8028	JOHNSTON C WILLIAM	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 3.7% INT IN 503.41 AC (4/7A-1)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
8029	JOHNSTON C WILLIAM & REBECCA POST	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 5.55% INT IN 42 AC (4/6-7)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
8035	JOHNSTON MARY E	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 1.86% INT IN 503.41 AC (4/7A-1)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
8036	JOHNSTON MARY ELIZABETH	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 5.55% INT IN 42 AC (4/6-7)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
9256	SAMPLES JACKIE & TEDDY	BRUSHY LICK RUN 2.5 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	305.49
9367	SHEETS GARLAND L & BRENDA K	BRUSH RUN 11000 SQ FT .25 AC 100X110 FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	266.15
9800	STIDHAM GARNIE- DBA-STIDHAM RENTALS	LT 156 OLD SPRUCE SD 1.59 AC 30X60X245.01X185.49X443.06	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	142.32
9957	TAYLOR NATALIE KAY	LT 2 THOMAS CREEK 5 AC FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,310.36
9958	TAYLOR NATALIE KAY	LT 1 2 AC THOMAS CREEK	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	363.58
10040	TOTTEN DIRK A (1/3 INT)	LT 27 BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 5.12 AC SEE NOTES AA14	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	229.11
10041	TOTTEN DIRK A (1/3 INT)	LT 19 BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 5.91 AC (1/3 INT)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	138.28
10161	VARNER KENNETH	LT 5 DEER CREEK .08 AC 50X73.67	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	94.39
06-HUNTERSVILLE DIST				
11343	ALDERMAN CALLI	ANTHONY CREEK 8 AC FEE (75% INT)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	334.14
11374	ALDERMAN ULRIC	BEAVER CREEK MINERALS 100 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	89.57
11766	CYFERS WESTON LEE & GARRETT WEST LEE	HILLS 60X90 5400 SF	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	161.67
11767	CYFERS WESTON LEE & GARRETT WEST LEE	HILLS .19 AC 117X70X117X70	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	108.83
12133	HATFIELD RUTH ANN	LT 25 TALL WOOD AC SD 50X306X50X304	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	381.52
12596	MERTZ MICHAEL F III & PATTY RUBLE	LT 4 COCHRANS CREEK 120X185 IRR (SURFACE)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	124.64
12663	OSCAR MARIE	KNAPPS CREEK 2 AC (1/2 INT)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	187.24
12818	ROBINSON THOMAS M	P/O LT 1 17,115 SQ FT 176X80X146X119 FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	256.21
07-LITTLE LEVELS DIST				
14192	FORDE MELANIE & SZABLINSKI ROBERT	LOCUST CREEK 84.8 AC FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,266.63
14462	HUGHES MICHAEL	LT C7 LITTLE MTN RETREAT 5.66 AC FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	406.97
14466	HUNNEWELL KRISTY M & DANIEL T JR	MILL POINT .58 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	215.87
14467	HUNNEWELL KRISTY M & DANIEL T JR	MILL POINT 1.09 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	335.75
14468	HUNNEWELL KRISTY M & DANIEL T JR	MILL POINT 2.1 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	376.17
14603	LESTER GERTRUDE	LT C DENMAR 2.718 AC FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	695.95
14647	LOYD SHERYL	DROOP MTN 8.2 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	778.06
14666	MARKS PAOLO & LIPPS ERICA	NR JACOX .49 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	587.03
14703	MCCOY EVERETT W EST	(7/9 INT) DROOP MTN 8 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	451.62
14704	MCCOY EVERETT W EST	(7/9 INT) DROOP MTN 3 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	120.34
14705	MCCOY EVERETT W EST	(7/9 INT) DROOP MTN 16.5 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	267.22
14706	MCCOY EVERETT W EST	(7/9 INT) DROOP MTN 8.673 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	175.47
14742	MCDOWELL ANN	LT 2 BLK C SEEBERT HEIGHTS 90X215	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	342.98
14743	MCDOWELL ANNA R & FRANK B	LT 3 BLK C SEEBERT HEIGHTS 80X215	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	365.72
14744	MCDOWELL ANNA R & FRANK B	LT 2 BLK D SEEBERT HEIGHTS 80X50	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	140.69
14746	MCFERRIN SAMUEL A & NANCY C	LT B BOGGS RUN 71.57 AC	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,647.14
15191	SIGMON LARRY K & MARTI D	CAESARS MTN 2.34 AC FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	476.60
15192	SIGMON LARRY K & MARTI D	CAESARS MTN 2.75 AC FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	141.58
15246	SNYDER SEAN W	LT 4-5 BLK 5 100X150 WATOAGA	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	118.20
15247	SNYDER SEAN W	LT 2-3 BLK 5 WATOAGA 100X150	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	121.42
15248	SNYDER SEAN W	LT 1 BLK 5 WATOAGA 50X150	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	102.95
15360	THOMPSON IRENE	LT 29 UNIT 5 CLEAR VIEW AC SD 2.84 AC FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	185.63
08-MARLINTON CORP				
15841	BEVERAGE JEFFREY W & ROBYN L	P/O LT 11-12 BLK 2 CAMPBELLTOWN 60X140 FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	710.40
15989	CREWS LOLA & MASK RANDALL	LT 3-4 BLK 44 48X120	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	786.70
16051	FERRELL MICHAEL THOMAS	MARLINTON 3.06 AC COMB ACCT PRCLS 8/2-8;9;10;11	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	1,105.73
16054	FINNEY WENDELL G ETALS	P/O LT 5 J H PRICE LAND 58X170	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	649.21
16214	KENNISON DWAYNE & JOYCE ANN	LT 1; LT 17-18 P/O LT2-4 BLK 15 .25 AC OR 10875 SQ FT	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	427.11
16394	MORRIS MARY MCCOMB & MCCOMB JAMES A JR	LT 17-18 BLK 54 80X120 FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	368.65
16449	PRITT SARAH ANN	LT 29-30 BLK 15 50X120 FEE (20%)	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	99.13
16495	SCHOOLCRAFT BURL DAWSON EST (1/6 INT)	P/O LT 10-11 BLK 2 CAMPBELLTOWN 60X138X45X60X200.	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	99.47
16602	TINCHER ELMER; TURNER SHIRLEY; WAID SARAH	LT 4 UPPER TANNERY 36X103 FEE	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	241.16

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 2022.

The owner of any real estate listed above, or any other person entitled to pay the taxes thereon, may, however, redeem such real estate as provided by law.

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Jeffrey P. Barlow
Jeffrey P. Barlow, Pocahontas County Sheriff

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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, November 10, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, January 9, 2023

ESTATE NUMBER: **9339**
ESTATE OF: **EVELYN DUNBRACK**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Janice Maddy
Rt. 1 Box 164
Marlinton, WV 24954-6615

ESTATE NUMBER: **11275**
ESTATE OF: **WALTER LEON BUTLER**

ESTATE NUMBER: **14406**
ESTATE OF: **NORMAN EDWARD WALKER**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Tracey Lynn Walker
310 Puffenbarger Road
Hillsboro, WV 24946-8734

ESTATE NUMBER: **14409**
ESTATE OF: **KENNETH GERALD FRUM**
EXECUTOR: Gerald Bradley Frum
291 East Lubeck Hills Drive
Washington, WV 26181-6202

ESTATE NUMBER: **14454**
ESTATE OF: **ANDREW CHANDLER**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Allison Spooner
545 Barker Street
Wellington, OH 44090-1173

ESTATE NUMBER: **14456**
ESTATE OF: **CHARLES C. ALEXANDER**
EXECUTOR: George W. Alexander
802 Kensington Farm Court
Forest Hill, MD 21050-1519

ESTATE NUMBER: **14458**
ESTATE OF: **VIRGINIA JOYCE ROSE**
ADMINISTRATOR: John Andrew Rose
228 North Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550-1320

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 5, 2022.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
11/10/22

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First Publication Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, January 9, 2023

ESTATE NUMBER: **14457**
APPOINTMENT DATE: November 4, 2022
ESTATE NAME: **PHYLLIS MAYES**
ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: Kimberly Edwards
723 Wallingen Drive
Galloway, OH

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 5, 2022.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
11/10/22

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 4th day of April, 2008, signed by Starlena M. Robertson and Paul J. Robertson, husband and wife, to Vickie L. Hylton, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 307, at page 62, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, **said Trustee will sell at public auction at 12:00 p.m. on the 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022 at the front doors of the Courthouse in Pocahontas County in Marlinton, West Virginia** the following described real estate:

Situate in Little Levels District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Tract Two: That certain tract, piece or parcel of real estate situate near Hillsboro, in Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing Ten (10) acres, more or less. A more detailed description may be found in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County in Deed Book 90 at page 342.

Tract Three: That certain tract, piece or parcel of real estate situate near Hillsboro, in Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of John Jordan and George R. Wade, containing Fifteen (15) acres, more or less. A more detailed description may be found in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book 104 at page 102.

There is excepted and reserved from the above mentioned tracts the following described tracts or parcels of real estate:

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Reservation One: Beginning at a ½ inch iron pipe set in the line of Stewart and Nancy Galford, from which a corner post, a corner to Galford and Gladys Homes bears S 05-01-50 E 1030.40 feet, thence with Galford and following a fence line N 05-01-50 W 622.21 feet to a ½ inch iron pin pipe set in the line of Galford at a fence corner from which a 1 ½ inch iron pipe on the north side of Secondary Route 219/10 bears N 05-01-50 W 808.63 feet, thence leaving Stewart and Nancy Galford and cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes N 76-15-55 E 543.92 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the West Right of Way of Secondary Route 219/14, in a fence corner, from which a Transformer Pole No. SB 10 bears S 23 W 8.75 feet, thence with the West Right of Way of Secondary Route 219/14 S 01-19-00 W 648.97 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on said Right of Way in a fence corner, thence leaving Secondary Route 219/14 and cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes and following a fence line S 77-41-15 W 469.69 feet to the point of beginning and containing 7.24 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S., in February 1989, and as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 202 at page 277, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas, West Virginia.

Reservation Two: Beginning at a corner post, a corner to Charles D. Beverage and Stewart and Nancy Galford thence leaving Charles D. Beverage and with Galford N 05-01-51 W 142.00 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the line of Stewart and Nancy Galford, thence leaving Galford and cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes N 73-54-22 E 98.32 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set near a pond beside a dead White Pine, thence N 04-54-40 E 174.76 feet to a ½ inch pipe set in the field, thence N 66-34-56 E 287.69 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the west Right of Way of Secondary Route 219/14, thence with the said West R/W S 01-02-36 W 299.95 feet to a point on said R/W, thence S 10-20-23 W 56.72 feet to a point on said R/W, thence S 21-16-16 W 49.14 feet to a point on said R/W, thence S 23-56-06 W 109.01 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on said R/W, in a fence line, and a corner to Charles D. Beverage, thence leaving said West R/W of Secondary Route 219/14, and with Charles D. Beverage N 46-55-48 W 139.78 feet to a 1 inch iron rod with a flange top in a fence corner, thence S 74-08-09 W 188.33 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.605 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S., of Dunmore, West Virginia, in June 1989, and as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 205 at page 465, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Reservation Three: Beginning at a ½ inch pipe set beside a corner fence post, on the south right of way of Secondary Route 219/10, and a corner to Stewart and Nancy Galford, from which a 1 inch iron pipe on the north side of Secondary Route 219/10 bears N 05-10-15 W 45.00 feet, thence leaving Galford and with the south right of way of said Road N 55-30-31 E 50.38 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 64-04-57 E 43.94 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 68-20-04 E 231.97 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on said R/W, thence leaving Secondary Route 219/10 and cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes S 18-54-57 E 122.93 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set, thence S 74-26-43 W 342.25 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set beside the fence line in the line of Stewart and Nancy Galford, thence with Galford following the fence line N 05-10-15 W 75.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 34,370 square feet or 0.79 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S., of Dunmore, West Virginia, in June of 1990, and as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 209 at page 326, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Reservation Four: Beginning at a ¾ inch iron pipe a corner to Lot A, and on the West right of way of Secondary Route 219/14, thence leaving Lot A and with said R/W S 01-04-09 W 265.85 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe set on the said right of way, thence cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes S 66-64-55 W 421.16 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in a field on the Galford line N 05-01-51 W 321.31 feet along the Galford line to a point on the southwest corner of Lot A thence with Lot A N 74-54-50 E 434.58 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.748 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S. of Dunmore, West Virginia, in June 1989, as shown on two plats attached to Deed Book 211 at page 426, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Reservation Five: Beginning at a ½ inch iron pipe found on the south right of way of Secondary Route 219/10, and being a corner to the .79 acre tract owned by Romie and Margaret Hicks, thence leaving Hicks and with said right of way N 70-16-49 E 42.04 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 79-41-18 E 35.17 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 87-04-18 E 28.14 feet to a point on said R/W, thence S 81-03-07 E 58.14 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on said right of way and cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes S 02-19-21 E 100.32 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in a wet place, thence S 76-51-03 W 127.26 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe found, a corner to the 0.79 acre tract of Romie and Margaret Hicks, thence with Hicks N 18-54-57 W 122.95 feet to the point of beginning and containing 17,261 square feet or 0.396 acre, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S. of Dunmore, West Virginia, in August 1990, as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 212 at page 5, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Reservation Six: Beginning at a ½ inch iron pipe set on the West Right of Way of Secondary Route 219/14, a corner to Lot C thence leaving said Right of Way and with Lot C S 76-16-37 W 585.81 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the line of Stewart and Nancy Galford and a corner to Lot C, thence leaving Lot C and with Galford N 05-

01-50 W 188.01 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in a fence corner, on the line of Galford, from which a 2 inch iron pipe on the North road bank bears N 05-01-50 W 347.46 feet, and a Transformer Pole No. E0730 6F81 bears S 25 E 2.33 feet, thence leaving Galford and cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes N 78-23-00 E 424.33 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set a fence corner, beside a water trough, from which a Power Pole No. E0730 HF62 bears S 70 E 1.66 feet, thence leaving the fence line S 53-26-09 E 138.58 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in a fence line at a gate post, said gate post is the South end of the gate, thence S 89-34-43 E 61.66 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the West Right of Way of Secondary Route 219/14 feet, thence leaving Gladys Holmes and with said Right of Way S 03-25-20 W 50.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.10 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S. of Dunmore, West Virginia, in December, 1989, as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 207 at page 96, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Reservation Seven: Beginning at a corner to Gladys Holmes and Stewart Galford, thence N 66-34-55 E 133.47 feet to a corner and a point on the line of Gladys Holmes S 04-54-39 W 174.76 feet to a corner, thence S 73-54-22 W 98.32 feet to a corner and point on the line of said Galford, thence N 05-01-51 W 148.90 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 0.4 acre, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S. of Dunmore West Virginia as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 208 at page 276, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Reservation Eight: Beginning at a ½ inch iron pipe found on the West Right of Way of Secondary Route 219/14, a corner to John Gore's 7.24 acre lot, from which a Transformer Pole No. SB10 bears S 23 W 3.75 feet, thence leaving the said R/W and with John Gore S 76-16-37 W 543.80 feet to a found ½ inch iron pipe in a fence corner, on the line of Stewart and Nancy Galford N 05-01-50 W 274.07 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the line of Galford, and a corner to Lot D, thence leaving Galford and with Lot D N 76-16-37 E 585.81 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the west R/W of Secondary Route 219/14, a corner to Lot D, thence leaving Lot D and with said R/W S 03-25-21 W 282.49 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.50 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S., of Dunmore, West Virginia, in December 1989, as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 208 at page 501, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Reservation Nine: Beginning at a ½ inch iron pipe found in a fence, a corner to Lot D, and on the line of Stewart and Nancy Galford, thence leaving Lot D and with Galford and following a fence line N 04-55-19 W 165.00 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in the Galford line, from which a ½ inch iron pipe a corner to Romie and Margaret Hicks bears N 04-55-19 W 61.70 feet thence leaving Galford and running past the South side of a pond and cutting through the land of Gladys Holmes N 71-50-25 E 224.01 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in the field, thence S 10-19-11 E 189.45 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the line of Lot D beside a fence line, from which a ½ inch iron pipe found in a fence corner at a water trough, a corner to Lot D bears N 78-23-00 E 186.87 feet, thence with Lot D S 78-23-00 W 237.50 feet to the point of beginning containing 40,481 square feet or 0.93 of an acre, more or less as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S., of Dunmore, West Virginia, in September 1991, as shown on a plat attached to Deed Book 215 at page 136, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

This deed of trust is made and accepted to subject to all validity continuing reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way and easements made for or contained in all prior deeds in the chain of title.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of: HC 64 Box 497, Droop WV 24946

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that South Fork Coal Company, LLC, 1295 Ashford Hill Road., Ashford, WV 25009 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 133.2 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 1159 Nick Rahall Greenway, Fayetteville, WV 25840, for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number O-3022-11 to continue to operate a haulroad.

The operation is discharging into Unnamed Tributary of/and Cold Knob Fork of South Fork Cherry River, Unnamed Tributaries and Big Run of Kanawha River and is located 7.35 (miles), northwest of Renick in the Falling Springs and Little Levels Districts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties, Longitude 80 ° 25 ' 33 " and Latitude 38 ° 06 ' 33 " (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:
W.S. Beard; RL, Mary Alice & Lois W. Sherman Beard - HC 64, Box 384, Hillsboro, WV 24946
Lacy Allen Brown, ETAL - HC 64, Box 580B, Renick, WV 25966
Michael E. Hively, ETAL - HC 64, Box 210, Hillsboro, WV 25946
United States of America - P.O. Box 1548, Elkins, WV 26241
MWV Community Development and Land Management, LLC - P.O. Box 577, Rupert, WV 25984
Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. - P.O. Box 1109, Lewisburg, WV 24901

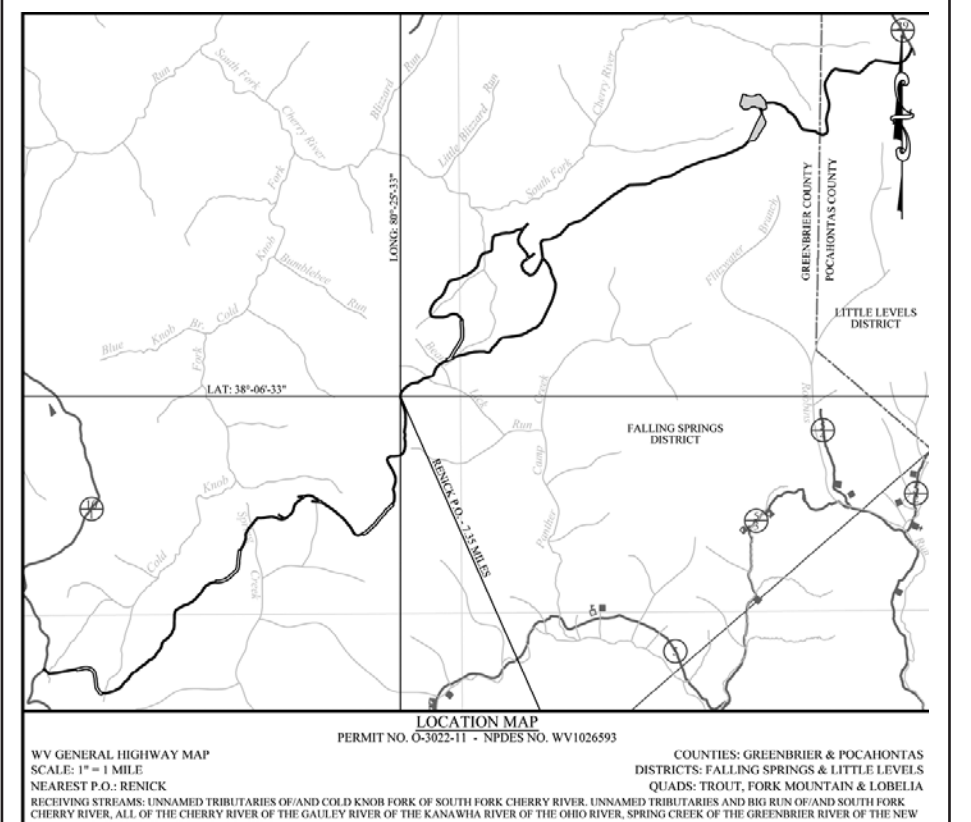
*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:
WPP, LLC - 5260 Irwin Road, Huntington, WV 25705
W.S. Beard; RL, Mary Alice & Lois W. Sherman Beard - HC 64, Box 384, Hillsboro, WV 24946
Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. - P.O. Box 1109, Lewisburg, WV 24901

*and the mineral within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:
Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. - P.O. Box 1109, Lewisburg, WV 24901
Patrick Roberts, ETAL - P.O. Box 23, Renick, WV 25966

Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:
MWV Community Development and Land Management, LLC - P.O. Box 577, Rupert, WV 25984

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until January 7, 2023 or thirty (30) days from date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until January 7, 2023, or thirty (30) days from date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above AND in the Greenbrier County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

DEP Telephone No. 304-574-4465 Permit No. O-3022-11



WV GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
SCALE: 1" = 1 MILE
NEAREST P.O.: RENICK
RECEIVING STREAMS: UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF/AND COLD KNOB FORK OF SOUTH FORK CHERRY RIVER, UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES AND BIG RUN OF/AND SOUTH FORK CHERRY RIVER, ALL OF THE CHERRY RIVER OF THE GAULEY RIVER OF THE KANAWHA RIVER OF THE OHIO RIVER, SPRING CREEK OF THE GREENBRIER RIVER OF THE NEW RIVER OF THE KANAWHA RIVER OF THE OHIO RIVER.
COUNTIES: GREENBRIER & POCAHONTAS
DISTRICTS: FALLING SPRINGS & LITTLE LEVELS
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Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FORCLOSURE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 30, 2014, executed by the Borrower, Joseph D. Davis, Jr., to The First State Bank, Samuel Vallandingham, Andrew Vallandingham, the Trustees, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Book 356, at Page 269. **At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3331 Stamping Creek Rd. 1, Hillsboro, WV 24946.** Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated June 9, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 408, at Page 627. The Borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will

sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on the following date: **December 12, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.**

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate situate on the waters of Stamping Creek on State Route 55, 39, about three miles west of the Mill Point intersection, in Raintown, Little Levels District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar, set, on the South East side of State Route 55, 39, at 30 feet from the center line and to the right of the Driveway for the surveyed property, from which a Utility Pole bears S 25°35' W at 36.6 feet, thence; N 06°25'35" W 35.10 feet to a Point, in the center of said road, thence with the center line of said road for the next three calls; N 52°18'25" E 133.04 feet to a Point, thence; N 52°36'05" E 146.20 feet to a Point, thence; N 54°10'15" E 233.48 feet to a Point, thence leaving the center line; S 24°16'40" E passing the edge of the 60 foot right of way at 30.62 feet, and passing a 5/8" Rebar, set, at 36.01 feet, in all 138.49 feet, running through the property of Donald Sharp; Et. Al (Tax Map 15, Parcel 19) and crossing Stamping Creek, to a 5/8" Rebar set, thence continuing through the property of Sharp for the next two calls; S 37°41'50" W 309.77 feet to a 5/8" Rebar, set, on the bank of Stamping Creek, thence; S 11°19'35" W 145.25 feet to a 5/8" Rebar, set, in a Rock Pile in an old Fence line, in a hollow, thence with the Fence line; S 55°38'15" W 378.47 feet to a 5/8" Rebar, set, on the bank of a run, a corner to May Wilma Thomas, thence with the line of Thomas for the next two calls; N 25°37'20" E 206.14 feet to a 5/8" Rebar, set, by a Fence Post between Stamping Creek and a Run, thence crossing Stamping Creek; N 06°25'35" W passing a 1.5" Iron Pipe at 50.26 feet, in all 201.08 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.3 Acres, as surveyed by Justin M. Dilley, S.I. #191 and John L. Wayne, Jr., and approved by John L. Wayne, Jr., P.S. #859 in September of 2014. And being the same tract or parcel of real estate as acquired by Donald Sharp, Et. Al., by the provisions of the Last Will and Testament of Violet G. Sharp, said Will bears date the 30th day of September, 2009, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Will Book 39, at page 37.

There exist a sixty foot Right-of-Way along State Route 55, 39, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8" rebar, set, on the South East side of State Route 55, 39 at 30 feet from the center line and to the right of the Driveway for the surveyed property, from which a Utility Pole bears S 25°35' W at 36.6 feet, thence N 06°25'35" W 35.10 feet to a Point, in the center of said road, thence with the center line of said road for the next three calls;

N 52°18'25" E 133.04 feet to a Point, thence; N 52°36'05" E 146.20 feet to a Point, thence; N 54°10'15" E 233.48 feet to a Point, thence leaving the center line; S 24°16'40" E 30.62 feet to a Point, thence; S 54°10'15" W 287.30 feet to a Point, thence; S 52°36'05" W 145.72 feet to a Point, thence; S 52°18'25" W 158.54 feet to the Point of beginning containing 0.4 Acres, more or less.

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate as acquired by Joseph D. Davis, Jr., by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from Donald K Sharp, et. als., of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 350, at Page 463, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1)The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2)The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3)The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4)The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5)The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- 6)The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
Richard A. Pill, Member
Pill & Pill, PLLC
85 Aikens Center
Edwin Miller Boulevard
P.O. Box 440
Martinsburg, WV 25402
(304) 263-4971
foreclosures@pillwvllaw.co
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Calendar, from page 4

Marlinton United Methodist Church – Worship at 11 a.m. In-person and parking lot. Service broadcast at 90.3 FM.
New Hope Church of the Brethren, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study 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 4 p.m. Evangelistic service 4 p.m. November 6 and 20.
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.

Mayor's, from page 4

we/The Town must continue to seek funding to replace much of the distribution system, while mandated to separate stormwater from the sewer. None of these materials are getting any cheaper.

I said all that, to say this: The Town maintenance crew was out Friday, Saturday and again on Sunday, at various times, locating and repairing separate sewer issues. The down pouring rainfall probably contributed to a certain extent. But the issue on 14th Av-

enue was found to be collapsed clay tile. Not unusual after having served the community well for six decades.

The Town system also has sections of cast iron, which provide the durability and sanitation that we expect, and are still in use today. Also, because of weight, in transporting, handling, and installing, cast iron is not typically preferred over plastic pipes.

Marlinton Main Street lighting may be out for another week or more, while traffic signals and mounting poles project is underway.

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HELP WANTED

CLERK WANTED - To work at 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton. Pay is \$9/ hour. Job duties consist of clerking the gallery, having knowledge concerning the artists and their works and light housekeeping such as emptying the trash, dusting, sweeping and mopping. If interested, contact Cheryl Cain at 304-799-7162 or email at caincheryl@hotmail.com 11/17/2c

HELP WANTED - Green Home Solutions is accepting applications for an Indoor Air Quality Technician in the Snowshoe area. Management experience preferred. The position is full-time. Pay range is \$35K - 45K based on experience. Please call 304-370-4660 or look us up online at greenhomesolutions.com/mor-gantown-wv/ for more information. 11/10/2p

HELP WANTED - Looking for a Correctional Officer job? Testing will be offered at the Denmar Correctional Center, Hillsboro, WV, on a daily basis. Interested parties should contact Human Resources at the facility at 304-653-4201 to schedule an appointment. 5/19/tfnc

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY - Buying GINSENG and bulk wild harvested HERBS (Black Cohosh, Stone Root, Wild Yam, etc.) IGA Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **FOR SALE:** planting stock Ginseng seed (stratified) \$40/lb and Goldenseal rootlets \$45/lb. Call for pricing, route info or to set up an appointment. Hayes Ginseng & Herb 304-703-1630. 11/10/2p

POSITION AVAILABLE

POSITION AVAILABLE - Allegheny Mountain Radio is hiring a Station Coordinator for the WVMR studio in Dunmore, West Virginia. This is a full-time position, and the successful candidate should be good with the public and willing to work evenings and weekends. Duties include day-to-day operation of the station, underwriting sales, on-air broadcasting and more. For a full job description and application, and instructions for applying, please see our website, alleghenymountainradio.org. Deadline to apply is end of business Friday, November 18. Allegheny Mountain Radio is an Equal Opportunity Employer, in-

cluding disability and veterans. 11/10/2c

POSITION AVAILABLE - Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is seeking a Full-time or Part-time Radiology Technologist for variable shifts. Candidate must possess strong interpersonal communication and computer skills as well as be self-motivated. Current ARRT and WV license required, previous experience preferred. Send résumé along with three professional references to: Katie Brown, HR Director, PMH, 150 Duncan Rd., Buckeye, WV 24924 or email to kbrown@pmhvv.org by 10 a.m. on November 25, 2022. EOE. 11/10/2c

POSITION AVAILABLE - Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is seeking a PRN Sonographer for variable shifts. Candidate must possess strong interpersonal communication and computer skills as well as be self-motivated. Current RDMS credential and CPR Certification required. Send résumé along with three professional references to: Katie Brown, HR Director to kbrown@pmhvv.org by 10 a.m. on November 25, 2022. EOE. 11/10/2c

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SERVICES - Seasoned firewood for sale by the load, cut to length. \$125. Will also do any small projects around your house. 304-992-9866. 11/17/2c

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NOTICE

NOTICE - No trespassing on the Beard or Pennington Farm in Bar-tow. Will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law. James Pennington. 11/17/2p

75, from page 7

the dogs pulled loose about the time Austin allowed maybe it would be just as well to cut loose the dogs and follow through as to guess around a place standers.

The bear was soon up and going. Oscar saw him coming round the mountain, heading for Briery Knob and Bear Run. It was a long try and a slim chance, but the rifle ball went home, to make the bear fighting mad.

In the thick laurel at the high falls of Hills Creek, the dogs overhauled the bear. They made it so hot for him he had no time to straighten out and climb a tree.

The hunters were soon on the scene, but took no chance of killing a dog by shooting into the revolving, animated, growling mess. One railroad

man stood at an open spot at the very edge of the falls, gun held at the ready to fire the split second the fighting black devil would poke his head out of jungle growth for a clear shot.

Then the bear was right there in the face of the railroad man. He said his gun jammed. The point will not be argued. The bear led with his good long clawed left; coming up with a side winder smash that would break the neck of a bull. In split nick of time, a couple of dogs nailed that bear in the short hair on the seat of his pants; to pull him back and spoil his aim. As the able paw whizzed by his face only the great claws were near enough to do damage – scoring deeply cheek, chin and kisser.

The mighty swing carried the bear off balance and with help of the dogs, he went over

the brink of the overhanging rock cliff the creek pours over. Spreading out like a magic animated carpet of old, he was soaring along like a mammoth flying squirrel of the age of fossils, for a safe landing some 87 feet straight down.

But the bear never had a rabbit's chance. All spread out like a clay pigeon, he was the easy mark of those skeet shooters.

He died a landing.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mattie Gum, widow of Clarence Gum, died Friday, November 7, 1948, in Baltimore, Maryland. Burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Minnie Grimes Nottingham Hite, of Mill Point, a daughter of the late Allan and Sylva Grimes. Her body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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The Pocahontas County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is seeking a full time experienced Assistant Prosecutor to begin work January 1, 2023. The applicant must be in good standing with the West Virginia State Bar. Salary will be dependent on experience and will include full benefits package.
To apply, please send résumés to thelmick@court.state.wv.us

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CORRECTIONAL COUNSELOR 2
0608PJ0905 West Virginia Division of Personnel invites applications for the position of Correctional Counselor 2. Under general supervision, the Correctional Counselor 2 will function as a member of a team providing services to an assigned caseload of juvenile residents living in a unit in a West Virginia Juvenile Correctional or Detention Facility. The work will consist of full-performance level work by providing a variety of counseling, psychological and cognitive services for the juvenile residents of said facility. Areas of responsibilities will include individual and/or group counseling; diagnostic testing and evaluation; substance abuse counseling; implementation of treatment programs; guidance, administration and evaluation of need and/or risk assessments; family counseling; acting as a role model for the residents; recommendation of treatment programs to assist the resident in controlling and overcoming problems, as well as general guidance of residents. Will perform other duties as assigned. Minimum qualifications: a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in criminal justice, corrections, psychology, sociology, counseling, counseling and guidance, education, therapeutic recreation or closely related field. Substitution: None. Other information: Pay grade 11, Salary \$29,047 - \$53,736 annually. Market Rate \$47,345. Department: DHS - DCR - Pocahontas Youth Reporting Center, Pocahontas County, WV. Opening Date: 11/02/22. Closing Date: 11/11/22 11:59 p.m. Email application to David Jonese at david.r.jonese@wv.gov or mail to David Jonese, 316 Maplewood Ave. Suite 4, Lewisburg, WV 24901. Applications may be filed online at www.personnel.wv.gov Please include posting number YRC23POC03 on application.

MHS Class of 1956



MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1956 celebrated its 66th year reunion July 9, 2022 at the home of Casey Horton and Derek Trull in Marlinton.

Classmate Mary Jane Moses' daughters, Donna and Coby, and grandchildren, Casey, Derek and Danielle, hosted the luncheon. Classmates, pictured, front: Okareta Blake; middle: Dreama Burns and Mary Jane Moses; back row: Don Hill, Joy Underwood, Kyle Hause, Gene Hannah and Gene Gibson. Spouses attending were: Jewell Hannah, Plumia Hause, Fozie Underwood, Tom Burns and Dorothy Kiner, widow of classmate Don Kiner. Photo courtesy of D. Burns

History, from page 7

EWING JOHNSON is building a dwelling house on the site of the one burned last June.

ELK has had a visitor for some weeks in a mysterious person who boarded with William Gibson. He supposed to have been a post office inspector though some thought he was a game warden or some detective on the trail of a criminal.

A SHORT time since, the household at Clover Lick was aroused at about 2 o'clock in the morning by the calls of a stranger. He said that he was an officer from Missouri hunting two men who were wanted there and who were at Horton. He asked for a drink of water and an apple and went away at full gallop.

THERE has been an unusual amount of milling done the last few weeks. A great many farmers living as distant as Travelers Repose and Mingo have gone into the Levels (or "Egypt," as it has been called on this account) to buy wheat. The mills have been kept very busy. A good deal of wheat has been sold at 75¢ cash, though many hold it at 80¢.

"THE melancholy days are come the saddest of the year." The poet refers to this season of the year when sudden changes from warm to cold, from wet and sloppy

weather to still wetter and sloppier, and when colds, catarrh, rheumatism and influenza rage. All the inconveniences of this season may be avoided by buying good, warm wraps and mackintoshes at PAUL GOLDEN'S.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

One hundred years ago, one of the most widely known citizens in the region now embraced by Pocahontas and Bath counties was Levi Moore, senior, a native of Wales. He was the pioneer of Frost, and came there some time previous to the Revolution, and was among the first to make a permanent settlement. The lands he settled now owned by the Gibson, Sharps and others. His wife was Susannah Crist, and he first settled in Pennsylvania where he lived until his family, two sons and two daughters, were born, and the older ones nearly grown.

Hannah Moore was married to Robert Gay, the ancestor of the Gay relationship, so frequently alluded to in previous papers...

Sally Moore became Mrs. John Smith, one of the first permanent settlers of the Edray district near the head of Stony Creek...

George Moore was at the notable double wedding when Jacob Slaven and Miss Elanor Lockridge, John McNeel and Miss Harriet Lockridge were married near Driscoll. The tradition is that

a practical joke was played by one, James Brindly, at which the horse took fright, ran off, and the rider's head struck a projecting fence stake and he was instantly killed...

Levi Moore, junior, was a person of marked prominence in county affairs. In person he was six feet, eleven inches in height, and well proportioned. He was a member of the Virginia legislature and was on the commission to locate the courthouse, and selected a site near where George Baxter, county surveyor, now lives. His first marriage was with Miss Nancy Sharp, daughter of William Sharp, the Huntersville pioneer, and lived on the Moore homestead...

The Hon. Levi Moore's second marriage was with Mary McCarty, daughter of Timothy McCarty, a Revolutionary veteran, and the ancestor of the widely extended McCarty relationship in our county...

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