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Linwood Center ~ a little something for everyone

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Pocahontas County Free Libraries signed a lease agreement with Snowshoe Mountain Resort in 2009 allowing them to use the former Welcome Center as the Linwood Library, and since then, the facility has been growing and changing with the times.

Now, in 2023, the facility is home to the library, a day care center, a market and so much more.

Linwood Alive! – a non profit focused on serving the needs of the community – has expanded the area to include a community pavilion, a pump track and mountain biking trails. The organization's coordinator at the facility, Tracey Valach, has worked with Snowshoe to revamp the space and make it even more community friendly.

"They said they want to see more things happen on the inside and rejuvenate that space," she said, of Snowshoe. "They hired me to spearhead that."



THE LINWOOD MARKET is one of several new additions to the Linwood Center. The Market, operated by Linwood Alive!, has a selection of local produce, meats, cheese, honey, sryup and more. Also located in the Center is the Linwood Library, a conference room, public computer terminals and more. S. Stewart photo

Prior to this project, the facility operation and usage was governed by the library, which limited how the space could be used. Now, with Linwood Alive! operating the facility, each entity inside – the library, the day care and for-profits that rent space – share the costs of keeping the facility open and allows for more commerce.

"Libraries have certain

rules and regulations for what can take place within a library building," Valach explained. "A big one was commerce. Within a library you can't do any commerce. For a long time, the community's wanted a winter market and there was no way for us to do it because all of our community interior space was managed by library regulations."

Valach said the community was understanding of the limitations. Now, with the building under new rules, there are more options.

With the changes came some rearranging in the building. The library was relocated to the main part of the building, to the left of the entrance – giving it a larger

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Federal Mine Safety Laboratory coming to Pocahontas County

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced last week that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will construct a mine safety research facility and laboratory in Mace, West Virginia. Senator Manchin secured the funding for the design and construction of the new site as part of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 omnibus.

"I am thrilled to announce the first new federal facility in West Virginia in decades," Senator Manchin said. "It is only fitting that the epicenter for mine safety research would be in West Virginia given our proud history of mining the coal that powered our nation to greatness. I am also pleased that the CDC has committed to investing in water and wastewater systems upgrades that will

benefit the local community as part of the new facility's construction. I look forward to this continued partnership for years to come."

Lake Lynn Laboratory was a highly sophisticated, multipurpose mining research laboratory operated by the CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). While the entrance to the facility was located in Pennsylvania, it crossed the West Virginia border underground into Monongalia County. The site consisted of an underground experimental mine and an aboveground fire-testing facility, which were used to conduct critical mine safety and health research. NIOSH was forced to vacate the site in 2012 and has been searching for a replacement location since. The new site in Mace is the only location in the United States that meets the

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Young hero saves family from house fire

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

In the early morning hours of February 9, 11-year-old Mario Sevilla sensed something was wrong at his house in Bartow. He awoke to see flames, and he jumped into action.

"I woke up and saw the fire," he said. "I yelled for my mom and she told me to get out. She went out the other door."

Sevilla, son of Jessica Acosta, rushed to get his two younger sisters safely out of the house.

While the sight of fire would scare some, Sevilla said he was able to stay calm and keep his wits about him.

"I tried to focus on my family – my sisters and my mom," he said.

Although the Bartow-Frank-Durbin Volunteer Fire Department responded to the house fire, it was unable to save it and it burned to the ground.

Sevilla was a fifth grade student at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, but after the fire, his family moved to Marlinton, so he is now attending Marlinton Elementary School where he said he is fitting in well.

GBEMS posted on its Facebook page several days after the fire that it was proud of Sevilla for his heroism and stated, "Mario Sevilla is an Eagle Hero! He awoke



Mario Sevilla

Thursday morning to his house being on fire. Mario woke his mom and younger sisters just in time for all four of them to escape safely. Our school motto is Eagles of Excellence: Academics, Behavior and Character. Mario is truly an Eagle of Excellence! We are proud of you, Mario! We love you and your family! We thank God all of you are safe and with us!"

Sevilla is now a MES Timberwolf but, more importantly, he is a hero.

Colonial Queen Bee

Melondy Phillips
Staff Writer

Greenhouses part 5: Footings and Foundations

Foundations
The structural integrity of a greenhouse depends upon a solid foundation. Footers may be required for larger style greenhouses.

Dirt/ Grass

A dirt foundation is the cheapest and easiest but not suitable for most buildings. Like all other foundations a dirt foundation should be level. Only light weight and/or small portable greenhouses should be placed directly on a packed dirt or grass base.

Added benefits for dirt foundation are the ability to plant directly into the ground and no permits may be needed.

Wood

I used a wooden frame foundation for my first greenhouse. Deciding which type of wood to use should depend on how your green-

house will be used. When we first built our greenhouse I had planned to pour a concrete floor the following year. I knew I would not be planting directly into the ground so I was ok with using treated boards.

Our first greenhouse measured 10x12 feet so I purchased two 6x6x10' boards and two 6x6x12' boards and reserved the extra bits for another project.

I took my time and made sure the heavy wooden rectangle was perfectly level and square. Installing the foundation took most of a day since I was laying it myself; cutting the boards, fitting them together, and hand digging the soil on which it would be placed. Once finished, this foundation did a great job and held up well for the nearly 15 years I had my first hobby greenhouse.

Another wood foundation type is a deck. A deck is easy to construct and a cheaper alternative to masonry. Wooden decks are suitable for most greenhouses and are

easy to clean. Heating and cooling may be an issue due to drafts between the boards.

Gravel

Gravel bases are used to improve drainage. County building codes may also ban the building of any structures, besides the home, on a permanent foundation; in which case gravel may be allowed. Gravel foundations are less expensive and quicker to construct than most other foundation types. If the greenhouse structure is lightweight, like a hoop house, gravel works very well; however, heavy greenhouses may start to sink over time, and in random places, compromising its integrity and possibly causing glass breakage.

Concrete

A raft or mat foundation made of concrete is a common base for greenhouses, sheds and other building types but may not be the best for hobby size greenhouses. The thermal mass of the concrete may make the greenhouse hotter than other foundation types during the summer. Concrete doesn't drain well and may hold

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Commission approves purchase of ‘Drug Dog’ for sheriff’s department

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

Seventeen Pocahontas County residents from the Buckeye, Seebert and Brush Country Road areas of the county stormed into the June 28, 2022 County Commission Special meeting. They expressed frustration and anger about the way drug houses in their neighborhoods were ruining the quality of their lives, citing threats, gunfire, speeding cars all night long, and one person even described “bombs” being set off near their home on a regular basis. They expressed disappointment with what they perceived as a lackluster

response from law enforcement officers to their calls to 911 about these issues. Some suggested that the sheriff’s department should obtain a certified drug dog to help put a stop to the drug activity in the county. Later, in the fall, there were several shootings in the Marlinton area, one resulting in a homicide, which all appear to be at least indirectly related to the use of illegal drugs. At its March 7 meeting, the commission proposed financing a drug dog for the sheriff’s department. Sheriff Jeff Barlow told the commission that he wanted to acquire a drug dog from an Ohio company, K-9 Interna-

tional, which is a well-respected source for supplying K-9 dogs to law enforcement agencies. Barlow explained that he wanted a multi-purpose dog, which would be trained not only in drug detection, but also as a tracking dog and as an evidence recovery dog. He pointed out that because of all the hiking related activity in this area, it is not unusual for people to become lost in the national forest, and having a tracking dog may save lives. He said the dog would not be a “patrol dog,” instead it would be a gentle dog, not trained to chase and bite fleeing criminals.

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BOE hears from PCHS math department

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

It was all about the numbers at the March 7 Pocahontas County Board of Education meeting, when Pocahontas County High School math teacher Chris Sutton presented a proposal to turn a half-time position into a full-time position to better serve the students. Sutton explained that there are currently two full-time math teachers, one full-time math and computer science teacher and a half-time computer science and robotics teacher. He said that if the half-time position was changed to full-time, the math department would be able to offer a SAT prep course to students who need a little boost to improve their

scores. “We have a bunch of students – if we could just get them over that benchmark line of the 510 for math on the SAT – so they can qualify for the Promise [Scholarship], those kids can earn \$5,000 a year toward not just a four year institution, but a trade school, as well,” Sutton said. Sutton said an average of 20 students are just below the cut off rate to be eligible for the Promise Scholarship, and if they could get their scores up by 20 points, that would help them qualify. Along with the SAT prep course, the teacher could add addition engineering/robotics and computer science classes. The rest of the math department – Laurel Dilley,

Jennifer Nail-Cook and Casey Griffith – were also in attendance and they said there has been a waiting list of students who want to take computer science but are unable to because only two classes are offered. The four teachers discussed the issue with the board, answering questions about the courses they wish to offer. The board thanked Sutton and the other math teachers for their presentation and said they will take the request under consideration. The board was also addressed by parent Terrell McSweeney, who asked about WiFi availability during after school hours. McSweeney, who has a

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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: A motion for bond reduction was made in the case the State vs Sergio D. Rodriguez-Huertas, 27, of Durbin, wherein defense counsel asked the court to set a personal recognizance bond. The defendant is homeless, and has been informed about a homeless shelter in Elkins. Rodriguez-Huertas worked for a subcontractor, trimming trees for the power company and may be able to return to this job. The court deferred ruling on the motion until more information can be obtained. Rodriguez-Huertas was indicted on one count, entry of a building other than a dwelling, a felony; one count, petit larceny, a misdemeanor; one count, battery, a misdemeanor. His original bond was set at \$10,000 cash/surety with the special condition of no direct or indirect contact with the victims. At a later hearing, defense counsel asked for a competency evaluation of their client. A status hearing was held

in the case the State vs Casey Elizabeth Crabtree, 27, of Hillsboro, wherein defense counsel advised the court that the matter is ready to set for a change of plea. That hearing is set for March 16. Crabtree was indicted on eight counts, forgery, and six counts, uttering. A change of plea hearing was held in the case the State vs John Christopher Holliday, 32, of Mill Creek, wherein a written pre-trial diversion agreement was tendered to the court. If the defendant follows all the conditions of the agreement for a period of two years, he may withdraw his plea of guilty and the matter will be dismissed. Holliday pleaded guilty to two counts of grand larceny. Court costs are to be paid within the two-year period, as well. In his arraignment hearing, Steven R. Good, 30, of Durbin, pleaded not guilty to one count receiving or transferring stolen property, a felony. Good advised the court that he does not qualify for court appointed counsel

and he cannot afford to hire an attorney. The court will appoint counsel and the defendant will be responsible for half of the cost. Good remains on present \$5,000 bond. In person sentencing was held in the case the State vs Michael Turner, 46, of Marlinton, wherein defense counsel asked for an alternative sentence of home incarceration with Day Report Program. The court related that the defendant had a deferred adjudication which was revoked and he had the opportunity to follow the one condition of staying away

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Hotel/Motel Tax, tourism, and economic development

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

With the recent controversy about how to distribute the Hotel/Motel Tax monies, Cara Rose, the Executive Director of the county’s Convention and Visitors Bureau wanted to remind everyone about exactly what that tax is, and that the success of the tourism industry in Pocahontas County is why it generates such a large amount of money. “Tourism drives the rural Pocahontas County Economy,” Rose said. “Whether you like it or not, it really does drive our economy. According to state numbers, (there was) \$144 million of direct spending from the visitors in 2021, and 28% of employment is Pocahontas County is directly related to tourism. Last year, tourism grew by nearly 18% over the previous year. So, tourism is a great opportunity for Pocahontas County, so we either have the opportunity to embrace it and grow it, or not participate, not believe in tourism, and tear it down.” “We can measure success through Hotel/Motel Tax for sure. Last year, \$2.6 million was collected, (which was) again another growth of nearly 18% over the previous year. I will qualify that by saying that the previous year we did not have AirBNB and the other third-party facilitators, directly remitting taxes. So, we’ve seen a big

jump in Hotel/Motel taxes primarily because those third parties are now remitting the taxes on behalf of the hosts. So, that will level off now, from January on – we’ll see that level out.” “Of course, you know, Pocahontas County is blessed with four seasons of outdoor recreation. We have some of the most unique attractions in the state of West Virginia, and even in the country, and potentially in the world. But our most valuable asset is not any of those things, it is our people. When all of the residents are benefitting from the tourist dollar, we are all responsible to ensure that visitors have a great experience when they come here. Every business in Pocahontas County is in the tourism business. Whether you are directly in the tourism business, or indirectly, you benefit from the tourism dollar. So, it really does behoove us to be thoughtful about engaging with the guest, and customer service, and smiling. And it doesn’t matter if you work at the convenience store, you work at the courthouse, you might work in an insurance office, or you might work at a bank, at some point in time, you are going to engage with a visitor. Every one of us is in the hospitality business. Hospitality is important at every level, every encounter, every time, by everyone.

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House of Delegates adjourns

Ann Ali
Communications Director

The House of Delegates adjourned Saturday, March 11, at midnight, after another history-making regular legislative session. A total of 332 bills completed the legislative process, including adopting a balanced budget during the regular legislative session for the fifth year in a row, again eliminating the need for the extended budget session of years past. The first session of the 86th Legislature marks the first time in West Virginia history the state is represented by single-member House districts. This Legislature includes 31 new members and 88 Republicans, the largest number of Republicans in modern history. The full Legislature passed House Bill 3035 with a near-unanimous vote to boost reading and math in early grades. House Speaker Roger Hanshaw, R-Clay, de-

scribed the bill as a true team effort among the executive branch, the state Senate and the House of Delegates. “The bill was introduced as a governor’s bill, but it’s something we’ve worked on here at the Legislature for the past two years, and it represents one of the biggest investments we’ve made in early childhood education since Gov. Arch Moore established the statewide kindergarten program,” Hanshaw said. “With this bill, through the hard work of the Education Committees in both the House and the Senate, we’ll be able to expand on the successful assistant teacher program we’ve had in the state for kindergarten classrooms to eventually put an additional trained, caring adult in every first, second and third-grade classroom.” Members of the House took time on the final day of the legislative session to recognize the seven inaugural recipients of the Medal of Valor.

House Bill 3552, which also completed the legislative process on the final day of the regular legislative session, will give counties a new process to receive certain regional jail reimbursements when municipal police arrest an inmate who is taken to the regional jail. In addition to the legislation adopted March 4 to stabilize and secure the long-term viability of the state Public Employees Insurance Agency, lawmakers approved additional historic measures. “With this legislative session, we have successfully divided the biggest state agency to make it more effectively serve every single resident of this state and provided the largest tax break in the history of the state to the tune of \$750 million, on top of another well-deserved state employee pay raise,” Hanshaw said. “We should all be proud of the work we were able to accomplish together for the state of West Virginia in these 60 days.”

Mon Power planned outage

A planned outage to upgrade facilities is slated for Thursday, March 16. Inclement weather “make-up” day will be Monday, March 20. The outage will occur from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Approximately 1,100 customers

will be affected in the vicinity of Marlinton, Neola and White Sulphur Springs. NOTE: Downtown areas of Marlinton and White Sulphur Springs will NOT be impacted. Affected customers

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**The Truth is (still)
out there
Part Two**

“It was like going from 50,000 feet to 100 feet in, like, seconds—which is not possible.” Fighter Pilot describing a UAP (formerly UFO) off the California coast in November 2004.

The year, 1973, is remembered for the proliferation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon sightings worldwide, something that ufologists call a “flap.” Sightings of UAPs were reported throughout the southern portion of the eastern U.S. beginning in late spring that year.

By the fall of 1973, Ohio and surrounding states were experiencing a flurry of UAP sightings. Reporting these strange objects, capable of hovering silently and traveling at extremely high speeds, included the general public, law enforcement agencies and military pilots.

I present, for your consideration, several stories about UAP encounters by people known to me for their honesty and integrity. And, yes, these experiencers are fully aware that some might question their sanity for even reporting such a thing.

And, if you know anything about Operation Blue Book or any of its other iterations until 2021, secrecy and ridicule were our govern-

ment’s Plan-A to deal with sightings. “Make them feel like idiots for reporting UAPs, and if they are pilots, pull their license or ground them.”

Others, who have yet to see a UAP themselves, often suggest that the observers saw the planet Venus or perhaps had been drinking or using drugs, or all three. The government, in large part, fostered this attitude in an effort to reduce and dampen the public’s interest in these mysterious objects.

Yet, members of the public, pilots and law enforcement officers know that what they saw was real, an unknown material object. Some never spoke out about their experiences until recently, while others did share what they saw, only to regret doing so afterward because of the ridicule suffered.

(Did the Pentagon ever consider that the planet Venus may take outright umbrage at being mistaken for a flying saucer? That’s like mistaking a Runway Model for a fruit bat.)

**Close encounters of the Droop Mountain kind:
The Dave Scott experience**

Dave Scott has lived his entire life – up to this point – on Droop Mountain and only one strange incident has baffled him since its occurrence 50 years ago. Dave’s experience with a friend in the fall of 1973 remains a mystery to him, one that he speaks of

with awe and wonder.

Thirteen-year-old Dave was visiting a friend and watching TV when, around 2 a.m., bright penetrating lights were seen outside the house. The boys went out on the porch to see what was going on, not expecting to see a saucer-shaped object with different colored lights circling the house.

After going around the house three times, the approximately 12-foot-long craft stopped and hovered silently at one corner. The object was at eye level with the boys and seemed solid.

The lights were embedded within the craft and were not visible as protrusions on the craft’s outer surface; nor were there any visible flight surfaces such as wings, rudders, or stabilizers. David said that the featureless object appeared to be made of silvery metal.

I asked Dave what happened next, and he responded, “It left at a speed that our eyes could not follow; it was there one moment and gone the next.”

There are tens of thousands of such reports from people from all walks of life, stripes and colors. Did some of these people misidentify Venus or a lenticular cloud for a UAP?

Probably, but not all of them.

**What I didn’t see,
but what I heard**

Those who have never been to Ohio, or wisely slept through the drive, may think that the state is just one enormous flat cornfield punctuated by those occasional phallic symbols of agriculture, silos.

That’s only partially true; rugged hills and deep gorges in the state’s bottom half prevent it from being mistaken for Illinois. On such a hill, I sat in a State Highway Patrol cruiser on a cool, clear



DAVID SCOTT AND a friend saw an unidentified aerial phenomenon up close and personal on Droop Mountain in 1973. K. Springer photo

evening in October 1973.

And why, you ask, were we not out saving lives and investigating rural mailbox vandalism instead of just sitting in a cruiser on a remote hill in southwestern Ohio?

It was because the patrolman and I were listening to jaw-dropping radio traffic between several other cruisers belonging to two different law enforcement agencies. Furthermore, they were pursuing something that, at the time, I didn’t even believe in, UFOs.

I was, at this time, a park ranger assigned to the new and developing Paint Creek State Park that straddles Highland and Ross counties. On the evening in question, I was on a scheduled ride-along with a state trooper patrolling U.S. 50 that stretches east-west across the southern portion of Ohio.

We need to back up to about 30 minutes earlier. The trooper and I were passing by the Rocky Fork State Park camp office around 11 p.m. and decided to grab a cup of coffee. The cruiser was parked by an open window so we could hear any radio traffic from inside the camp office while we enjoyed our coffee.

The first unusual traffic we heard was on the Highland County Sheriff’s band, a discussion between a deputy in a cruiser and the Sheriff’s Office dispatcher. The deputy stated that he was following several oblong objects flying silently and slowly over a county road near the border with Ross County to the east.

A period of silence ended when a state trooper chimed in, adding that there were more than several of them and that one was immense; he compared its length to that of a football field.

(If these professional law enforcement officers were seeing Venus, there must be a hell of a lot of Venuses up there in the sky simultaneously.)

The radio crackled again, and this time it was a second trooper operating near the Georgetown Highway Patrol Post in Brown County, about 30 miles to the southwest. He confirms seeing the same or similar objects and requests the dispatcher to step outside momentarily to see if he can spot them.

After another short period of silence, the dispatcher gets back with the trooper confirming his observations of

the objects. I remember that the dispatcher’s voice was far more strained, perhaps excited, after he had gone outside than before.

Then, a Highway Patrol sergeant gets on the radio and commands the troopers and dispatcher to cease using the radio and instead use “public service,” meaning the telephone. For whatever reason, the commanding officer didn’t want the public or any other law enforcement agency to hear what the troopers were reporting.

I think it is safe to presume that the sergeant’s orders to the troopers reflected the stigma associated with “little green men in flying saucers.” The Ohio State Highway Patrol takes great pride in its integrity and professionalism.

We then took the cruiser to a hilltop adjacent to the Highland County Airport. Visibility from this promontory was excellent. But still, we were 30 miles from the action and couldn’t spot anything in the hour or so that we sat there.

We were hugely disappointed at not seeing anything resembling a UAP, but we were still enthralled by

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

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. This actor’s breakout film role came in 1991. He played “JD,” the shirtless cowboy hitchhiker in the movie, “Thelma and Louise.” Who is he?

2. A big hit movie premiered at the Cinemex Los Reyes Theatre in 1979. The name of the movie was in big, bold letters on the marquee – “Vaselina.” What movie was it?

3. This guy wasn’t a prince or a baron, but he did have a nobility title. He ate a ham

and cheese, batter-dipped and fried sandwich everyday.

Oh, you can even sprinkle it with powdered sugar. Who was he?

4. This “tool,” patented in 1815, produces an audible beat or click at regular intervals, like a swinging pendulum. Piano players know this device. What is it?

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He could squint his eye up a white pine trunk
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He could sleep straight up, he could pray when drunk,
And brain a man with his calk-heeled boot.

The women blushed at his blackguard talk
But the men swore loud by the name of Sol.
They lowered their jaws from his five-foot reach
They drove his teams and they ate his swill.

He could pop the eyes from a balking horse
And wipe his thumbs on its flying mane.
He could ride three logs down the river's course
And shoot the head from a dropping pin.

One day, Sol passed by an empty shack
And saw the end of a panther's tail
Stuck halfway out of a rotten crack,
He grabbed a holt and the cat was still.
Then he reached inside with his other hand
And choked the beast till its lungs caved in.
Sol's razor stop was a sawmill band
And grab spikes grew from his knotty chin.
~ Louise McNeill from Hill Daughter

PMH Health Beat

Your Health — Your Hospital

PMH Snowshoe Clinic opens in new location

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital's Snowshoe Clinic is now open in its new location at the Inn at Snowshoe at 565 Cass Road. The Snowshoe Clinic is open Tuesdays and Thursdays for primary care, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PMH is extremely grateful to continue its partnership with Snowshoe Mountain to provide healthcare for Snowshoe staff, visitors and community members. The clinic was previously located at Shavers Centre.

The clinic is staffed by Pocahontas County native Valarie Monico, PA-C.

Valarie graduated from Alderson-Broaddus College in 2008 and has been practicing medicine as a Certified Physician's Assistant in Pocahontas County ever since, with stints at Community Care, PMH and Hillsboro

Health Center.

"We are hopeful that our new location will be more widely accessible to our local community residents," Dean Gunter, Director of Outpatient Clinics at PMH, said. "Val has been an extremely well-liked provider over the years and anyone can be a patient of our Snowshoe Clinic"

Primary care, including minor urgent care, is available. Chronic care will also be provided for chronic conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, etc. In addition, Well Child Care, Sports/School Physicals, Family and Internal Medicine, and Women's Health Services will be available. Appointments must be made for vaccinations. Some lab work can be completed, with results processed by Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

For appointments, please call 304-799-1072.



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Chicken Lasagna

1 stick butter (1/2 cup)
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup finely diced onion
4 cups milk
1 Tbsp. garlic salt
3 tsp. dried parsley flakes
Pinch of red pepper flakes
1-1/2 pounds chicken breast, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
4 1/2 oz. can chopped green chilies with liquid
2 Tbps. diced fresh garlic
12 lasagna noodles
2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack-Cheddar cheese mix
Preheat the oven to 350°.

In a 5 quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion and cook 3 to 4 minutes. Add flour and blend well. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly until all is added and the mixture is well blended.

Add 1 Tbsp. garlic salt, 2 tsp. parsley flakes and red pepper flakes. Simmer the sauce over low heat, stirring occasionally, while you cook the chicken.

To cook the chicken, pour 1 Tbsp. water in a large non-stick skillet. Add chicken, green chilies, fresh garlic and 1tsp. parsley flakes. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until chicken is white, about 7 minutes. Add the cooked chicken to the sauce and cook over very low heat for 15 minutes. Check for seasonings.

Cook the lasagna noodles in a pot according to directions. Drain well. Mix cheeses together in a separate bowl.

Coat the bottom of lasagna pan with a thin layer of sauce. Lay 3 lasagna noodles in the pan. Top with 1/8 of the cheese, then 1/4 of chicken sauce, then another layer of cheese.

Continue layering in this fashion until all ingredients are used ending with sauce topped with cheese. Cover pan with aluminum foil and bake for one hour or until piping hot. Remove from oven, uncover the pan and let sit for 15 minutes before serving.

Serves 8.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor;

Well, well, well. I read with interest the article about the county commission playing Father Christmas and Scrooge all in the same meeting. Giving to some and taking some or all from others.

Before anyone gets bent out of shape, I will admit to working with arts and crafts. It has been a great outlet for me and has led me to meet some great people that have had a positive influence on my life.

I will say I have an issue of how the distribution of Hotel/Motel tax was divided up. To cut the Bricks and Mortar Fund from \$30,000 to \$25,000, reduce Preserving Pocahontas .5 per cent,

reducing Arts Council .5 percent, reducing Parks and Recreation 2 percent, cutting 2 percent from the Libraries and completely cutting the distribution to the Artisans Co-op from 3 percent to 0 percent, tells me, you as a commission, are not looking at the interest of all of the people that visit Pocahontas County or the ones that live there. Then on top of the cuts, you place a cap on how much they can receive.

People don't come to Pocahontas County just to stay in a motel/hotel to ski. They come to gather family history, visit the parks, ride the trail, visit family and friends. While there, they shop and a lot of people like crafts.

I know that Pocahontas

County needs trained people to staff their first aid. There is a shortage everywhere. I was a member of the first aid for several years. The training takes a lot of personal time and volunteering takes even more time. But to start a paid staff only in the northern part of the county to begin with seems to me to be a conflict since Mr. Rebinski lives up that way and has come up with the only proposal that was voted on. Also, to state he has already interviewed and approved three applicants that need to be hired?

What happens if the lower part of the county has an emergency? What then? What happens if Marlinton gets a call and doesn't have a

response? What if two or more areas have a call at the same time? It happens folks.

The funds to pay the staff on the northern end have been found. Where do you think the funds will come from for the middle and southern parts of the county? Think about it!

Yes, I am concerned. We spend a lot of time at our camp in Pocahontas County. It will always be home. But my camp is in the middle. There isn't a paid staffed squad there.

I am so thankful for the volunteers. They give so much of their lives to serve the people.

Rebecca Grimes Simpson
Low Moor, Virginia



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

This week, I will share carry-overs from February and other items in progress as we move into spring and summer. Although the Verizon cell tower is operational, the contractor is still waiting on connector materials to complete the top of the tower.

An initial meeting has happened and other follow-up meetings will be necessary to finalize the Discovery Junction First-Friday schedule for 2023.

Cadet Kendall Ober is more than half-way through Law Enforcement Academy Training. Last week, while on a break from classes, he took the cruiser for an appointment to be decaled and it looks great. Officer Ober will be in-service full-time beginning in May.

The latest Sewer System project conference calls included 20 attendees. Between IJDC, PSC, DEP, DHHR, auditors, legal counsel, bond counsel and others, it is quite a process. Moving

the plan forward is presently stalled while waiting on audits and PSC reports. It seems all authorized state CPAs are tied up with more audits than they are able to handle.

In other areas, Broadband and SHARC Zoom meetings continue to move forward with positive results. The Pocahontas County Housing Task Force continues to meet. Another grant application for a sidewalk project has been submitted. We will wait and see if Marlinton is closer to being accepted in this round.

The time springing forward this past weekend matches projects springing forward for summer.

The "Make Marlinton

Shine" program will move forward ahead of the planned Kick-off date. A portion of the plan will include a cleanup of brush along Marlinton Run from the 8th Street bridge to the mouth at Knapp Creek. The majority of the Make Marlinton Shine Cleanup begins April 22 on Earth Day, and will continue through May 21.

Thanks to Sara Cottingham, of Downstream Strategies, the MFT Grants Committee has found grant monies that can begin signage and other work concerning the Marlinton Trailhead project. Also, the Overlook Trail work will resume and should be completed by early-to-mid May.

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hunter Safety Course at McClintic Library, Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m. and Sunday, March 19, 1 p.m. Testing for Alternate Delivery Sunday, March 19, 3 p.m. Register at www.register-ed.com/ or call 304-924-6211.

Pocahontas Producers: Regular Sale – Saturday, March 25, 2 p.m. **Special Spring Calf Sale** – Friday, April 7, 7 p.m. For more info call PPCA Manager Sherry Sullenberger 540-499-2718 or the WVU Extension Office at 304-799-4852.

The Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority annual public hearing on the Green Box Fee Wednesday, March 29, 7 p.m. at Pocahontas County Courthouse.

Green Boxes hours Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

EVENTS

Highland County Maple Festival Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19, in Monterey, Virginia.

Mountain State Maple Days Sugar Camp Tours in Pocahontas County Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also, enjoy maple specials at area restaurants, bakeries and coffee shops and brunch at Fort Warwick Farm in Green Bank.

Grafting Workshop, Friday, March 24, 6 to 8 p.m. at yew Mountain Center. To register or for more information, visit yewmountain.org or call 304-653-4079. \$25 fee.

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 8, 1 p.m. Eaden in the Alleghenies (AFC) Campground at Huntersville. Fun for all ages.

MEETINGS

Pocahontas County

Solid Waste Authority special meeting Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 3 p.m. at the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the purchase or lease of property.

Pocahontas County Vietnam Veterans of America Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m. at McClintic Library.

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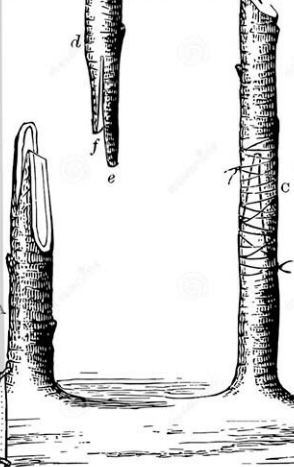
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Obituaries

Robert Mace

Robert Curtis “Bob” Mace, 90, of Newport News, Virginia, died Friday, March 3, 2023, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

Bob was born February 14, 1933 at Marlinton.

He was a retired chief welder for the Newport News Shipyard where he worked for 37 years. He was an Army Veteran and an avid golf and NASCAR fan, having traveled all over to watch races.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny William Hayslett; and several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by a brother, Kenneth Mace, of Newport News, Virginia; and several cousins.

Graveside service was held Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Mountain View Cemetery with Rev. Tim Scott officiating.



Wenona McNeal

Wenona Shue McNeal, 82, of Augusta, Georgia, widow of the late William E. McNeal, entered into rest Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Born at Spice, and a native of Droop Mountain, she was a daughter of the late Emery E. Shue and Pearl B. Williams Shue.

Wenona was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed cooking, baking, painting and gardening in her spare time. She was the most content when surrounded by her family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, William I. McNeal; and siblings, Anna Atkins, Daphne Grimes, Irene Shorter, Ella Jo Galford, Darleigh D. Shue and Edna Ray.

She is survived by her daughter, Michele M. Hemingway (Doug), of Augusta, Georgia; granddaughter, Bri-

anne H. Brown (Stephen), of Harlem, Georgia; great-granddaughter, Madelyn E. Brown, of Harlem, Georgia; loving nephew, Condall D. Ray (Cathy), of Augusta, Georgia; and siblings, Berlene Long of Augusta, Georgia, and Vivian Gibson, of Maxwelton.

Graveside service was held Monday, March 13, 2023, at Bellevue Memorial Gardens with Rev. Tom Kalliokoski officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Please sign the guestbook at www.thomaspotteet.com



Joanna Sharp

Joanna Lee Sharp, 93, of Akron, Ohio, peacefully passed away in her sleep Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Born September 21, 1929, in Buckeye, she was the fourth born child of the late Marion Chauncy Howard and Eula Gladys Rose Howard.

Joanna attended Buckeye School and Marlinton High School.

On February 20, 1946, she married her life partner, Herbert Harvey Sharp, who preceded her in death in 1994.

They moved to Ohio to begin their life and raise five beautiful children. They were both life members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

where she served as President. Joanna loved to help others, and she loved to sew, make flowers, do crafts and cook. She made the best sausage gravy and homemade grape juice. One of her great passions was hummingbirds. She looked forward to feeding them every summer.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Richard Lee Sharp; daughter, Sandra Lee Sharp; six sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Debra Meredith (Scott); sons, Dale Sharp (Cheryl), and Robert Sharp (Paula); sister, Juanita McNeill; half-sisters, Cindy Pritchett and Sandy Lloyd; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Gloria Sharp and Brenda Sharp; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 23, 2023, at Kimble Funeral Home, 18942 Seneca Trail in Marlinton, where the funeral service will begin at noon.

Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

A luncheon will be served at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church immediately following the committal service.

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

Edna Smith

Edna Madeline Smith, 96, of Marlinton, died Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Pocahontas Center after an extended illness.

Born September 3, 1926, at Weston, she was a daughter of the late Jackson Arthur and Eliza Jane Riffle Ables.

Edna was a homemaker and a member of Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob Andrew Smith; brothers, Granville, Norman, Henry, Frank, Shirley and Hirley Ables; sisters, Liz, Lucy and Susie.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at VanReenen Funeral Home with Rev. Donnie Brown officiating.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene.

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Large grants of more than \$25,000 will be accepted and \$100,000 will be reserved for small grants

The West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund will accept applications through April 28 for large and small grants for projects that conserve unique and important wildlife habitats, natural areas, forest lands, farmlands, and lands for hunting, fishing and recreation.

Applications will be accepted for large grants that are more than \$25,000. During this round of funding, \$100,000 will be reserved for small grants. The OHCF board will make grant selections by June 30.

Applicants are reminded

to determine if their project qualifies for funding by using the Eligibility Assessment, Technical Assistance Manual before they complete the application. The assessment, manual and other forms are available at commerce.wv.gov/outdoor-heritage-conservation-fund.

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PCHS student designs Farmland Protection logo

The Pocahontas County Farmland Protection Board recently encouraged students at Pocahontas County High School to create a new logo design for the Farmland Protection program. Cammy Kesterson, teacher of Business/Technology and Coordinator of Career Work Skills Training, invited her students to participate in the contest.

A total of 16 logos were submitted for consideration. The Board unanimously voted to adopt the logo submitted by Gavin Harrison, making him the winner of the \$100 contest award.

Harrison is a junior at PCHS. He will be a completer in the Information Management concentration of the Business/Technology Career Tech program. He

has an eye for design and photography and plans to focus on those areas in college.

He is the son of Ross and April Harrison, of Dunmore.

Agriculture is an integral part of Pocahontas County's economy, landscape and natural resource base. The Farmland Protection program establishes uniform standards and guidelines for the eligibility of properties and the ranking criteria utilized to prioritize funding allocation to purchase conservation easements, or to pay associated costs for the purchased or donated easements.

To learn more about the Farmland Protection program, please call Amy at 304-667-4877 or send an email to Pocahontas@wvfp.org

Warner recognizes PCHS seniors for their effort to register classmates to vote

WV Secretary of State Mac Warner hosted two student leaders from Pocahontas County High School (PCHS) as his honored guests at the State Capitol.

Mary Grace Beverage and Robert Pritt – both members of the 2023 graduating class at PCHS – were recommended by their principal to represent their high school as Honorary Secretaries of State for their effort to register members of the senior class to vote. Nominations for Honorary Secretaries of State are only accepted by those high schools that qualify for the Jennings Randolph Award. To qualify for the Award, a West Virginia high school must host a student-led effort to register at least 85% of their eligible senior class to vote.

Started by our office in 1994 the Jennings Randolph Award for Civic Engagement commemorates our late U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph's legacy as the Father of the 26th Amendment. One of the defining moments in voting rights history, the 26th Amendment was passed in 1971. The Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.

"With the designation of Honorary Secretaries of State, Beverage and Pritt have proven to their school, community, and state that they are committed to seeing more young people in West Virginia voting and playing an active role in our govern-



PICTURED ARE WV Secretary of State Mac Warner, Robert Pritt, Mary Grace Beverage, PCHS teacher Anita Workman and Delegate Mike Honaker. Members of the West Virginia Legislature gathered at the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office to help welcome Beverage and Pritt.

ment," Warner said. "Fewer than 30 high schools in the state will receive this prestigious recognition for the 2022-23 school year."

In addition to a tour of the Secretary of State's Office and the State Capitol, Senator Bill Hamilton recognized Beverage and Pritt from the floor of the West Virginia State Senate. Senator Hamilton represents Pocahontas County as part of the 11th Senatorial District.

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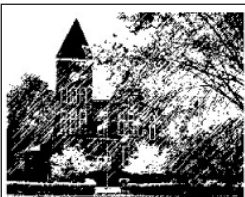
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Office Work at Mill Point Prison - 1958



TWO MEN ARE seen working in the office of the Federal Prison Camp at Mill Point, W.Va. The calendar on the wall shows the month of September 1958. The camp was actually located on Kennison Mountain, seven miles from the village of Mill Point. The camp headquarters was established in September 1938 for the purpose of furnishing labor to work on the section of State Route 39 which was being built through the Monongahela National Forest. Inmates at the camp since its beginning numbered more than 6,000. The camp was closed out in the summer of 1959. (Photo courtesy of Jean Johnson Mason, ID: PHP000659. Information from an article in “History of Pocahontas County, West Virginia 1981” written by Houston Simmons)

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Seventy - Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
March 18, 1948

For fear of embarrassing our President Truman by subjecting him to undue pressure, I have consistently refrained from writing a piece urging him to announce his intention of being a candidate to succeed himself. Last week, Mr. Truman took this forthright step, and so I rush in to print to commend his action, and to

heartily pledge him support. Hardly since the days of President Lincoln and President Johnson have the gray wolves of politics laid on more viciously to snap and to snarl and to pull down and to hamstring a champion of the rights of common people. Down in the secession belt, they want to klux our President because of his civil rights program. One item is a Federal law to do away with the poll tax paying re-

quirement of the State given right to vote, as applied to national offices. From the Potomac to the Rio Grande come the howling of tin horn politicians, beneficiaries of copper riveted organizations founded upon and maintained by such sinful limitations of right and safeguard of the free people, a free and unhedged ballot. Small wonder they howl as lost souls, smelling fire and viewing their doom. They know too well their backs are against the wall; their chance in a free honest election is as the proverbial white frost under an August sun. Let them but keep this stranglehold on the ballot,

and no voice will be raised for federal anti-lynch law and other items of the civil rights program...

POLITICS

It is with considerable satisfaction this editor can make the announcement that Richard F. Currence will be a candidate for reelection to the office Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County. With equal pleasure also, I can say with authority that Dewey Burr will be out to succeed himself as Assessor of Pocahontas County.

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100 - Years - Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
March 15, 1923

GOES TO PEN

John Hatfield confessed to the crime of moonshining, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$300, by Judge Sharp at a special term of the Circuit Court last week. Hatfield is a man of middle age, who came here from Virginia about a year ago.

William Alexander Varner died at his home on Elk, March 9, 1923, after a short illness of pneumonia. For some years his health has not been the best. He was 73 years old... Burial at the Varner graveyard on Sunday morning.

Mr. Varner was one of the best citizens of Pocahontas county and a man widely known and respected. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gibson Varner, and their two children, Mrs. Charles G. McGuire and Harry Varner. He was a son of the late John Varner and his wife, Mrs. Isabel Hannah Varner.

John Paul Simmons, a Marlinton school boy, has rigged himself up a wireless

telephone outfit that works to perfection. He started on it last summer and after months of tireless experiment, he is now able to pick up messages from the four corners of the country. Each night, the air is full of radio concerts, speeches, sermons and what not. If you don't like the Pittsburgh program, turn the thingamabob, and you are receiving from another station. These home-made outfits are inexpensive and any bright boy can rig one up.

Dogs have been making raids on the sheep of the farmers nearby to Marlinton. A number of sheep have been killed, and at least three dogs have come up missing. So pestiferous have the dogs become that a number of farmers have warned their

neighbors to keep their dogs tied, as dogs running loose without people with them will be killed on sight.

KNAPPS CREEK

Knapps Creek has changed from a quiet rural farming section to one of great business activity. We have three large lumber camps, with some smaller ones in operation, also one can see a steam log loader, three steam shovels in operation, and we are soon to have one of the finest roads in the state, which will be greatly appreciated by our people.

We are sorry that the Moore school, taught by Miss Enid Harper, is drawing to a close. We are also sorry to hear some of the people of the county advertising for more ignorance by trying to put our schools back to the old standard. I don't want to go back to the old pioneer days myself... I am only 12 years old, and I am out for an education. In looking over the county, I notice that lots of the most important posi-

tions are held by people who have had much better educational qualifications than our people who are just as good.

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday,
March 15, 1973

Around the County By Beth Barrell

Bill McNeel, we hear, on the first leg of his teaching trip to Australia, went across the continent by train. This is not surprising for a railroad buff. If other people liked rail travel half as much as Bill, doubtless the railroads would still be flourishing instead of waning. But, alas, as a conductor on the Amtrak run to Washington said to my husband and me, “People have let the railroads go under. The only time they travel by train is when the weather grounds the planes. Then we have full cars – and over the holidays.”

The Sunday we entrained at White Sulphur Springs for Washington, only one or two others got on there, and out of the 48 seats in our coach, only 23 were occupied. The trip back on Saturday was better. The train was longer and the cars full, and though it turned out to be the coldest night of the winter, the train was cozily warm, adding luxury to the smooth ride back from Washington to White Sulphur Springs.

In the distance we could hear the steam whistle of the diesel blowing for crossings, and we could see steam floating by the window outside from the relief valves of the heating system. Although we rode by coach, the car had a most obliging porter, who had our bags out in the vestibule of the car before we reached White Sulphur, and then on the platform when we got off to pick them up. Is it any wonder that as the train pulled out from White Sulphur Springs, leaving us behind, we saw it go with a pang of regret?

Sometimes I wonder how, given the choice, people can travel any other way...

PCHS Warrior Varsity Basketball

Jerry Shinaberry, Paul Arbogast, Jim Triplett, Mike Collins, Gary A. Cassell, Rick Wooddell, Jim Cutlip, Jim Rose, Kenny Arbogast, Gary Sharp, Dave Moore, Gary R. Cassell. Assistant Coach, Lawrence Workman; Coach, Dick Groseclose. John Wilfong and Steve Barnisky, managers.

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday,
March 18, 1898

MISS HATTIE PATTERSON was thrown from a horse near Edray last Sunday, and rather severely injured. She rode a spirited horse, which became frightened and bolted. It ran for a mile, the stirrup broke and soon after the rider was thrown.

COL. DAVID ANDERSON and Aaron Thomas let their valor get the better of their discretion at Warm Springs last week and raised a riot in a crowd of which the Sheriff of Bath County was a prominent member. A justice fined them \$24 and they are held for that sum in default of payment.

SOME ARABIANS have been peddling goods through the county recently. They claim to have been compelled to leave their native city of Jerusalem on account of the cruelty of the Moslem. One of them claims to have been in the company of Dr. Talmage on his trip through the holy land.

THREE MEN in a buggy came down “the run” Sunday evening. In front of The Times office the horse started suddenly and one of them rolled out, head first. The extent of his injuries is not known, but he broke holes in the road and was severely bruised about the mouth, head and shoulders,

and the wheel ran over his arm. Being somewhat dazed, he arose and exclaimed that was what he got for riding with “two Englishmen.” Then he started down the road, but was brought back by the Englishmen. His name was Jackson.

NEW YORK NEWS

THE LENTEN season has started in. The society people are now going out and about. What a hardship is theirs!

They have to go to the theatre, to the balls, to the different shows! They have to do this to keep in society. They have to attend everything that is called “swell.” If not, they are branded as common folk. They spend small fortunes for their dresses, etc. (A good many of them have not paid for their tailor made outfits and are guessing where they will get the cash.) But that is their funeral.

We can all thank God that we can go to bed at 9 or 10 and wake up and eat a good, solid breakfast and keep healthy. These so-called society people die young. Nature cannot stand the strain of keeping up all night, night after night. The private sanitariums are filled with them. But it is fun for them while it lasts, and it is nobody's business but theirs, if they pay for it by losing their health.

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FORMULATING THE PLACEMENT of natural stone to construct a foundation for a greenhouse. *M. Phillips photo*

Bee, from page 1

moisture which could freeze and crack in the winter or cause mold in the summer. It is also expensive for a hobby greenhouse.

Some county codes may require a permit since this is a type of permanent foundation.

Some pros for slab floors include: easy to sweep clean, rodents cannot dig up into the greenhouse, and it's long lasting.

Stone

Stone foundations, or foundation walls, are strong with an old-time charm and fits well in historical areas.

We started building our second greenhouse during a time when the whole country was coming out of the pandemic shut down. When I called about having a slab of concrete poured, I was told it would be about 10 months "if" they could even do it then. I wasn't willing to wait but we also didn't have any money to pay someone to install a foundation.

My greenhouse kit was more than double the size of our first one – it was heavy, and built to last. I wanted the foundation to outlast it.

We looked around our yard and found a ton, no pun intended, of rocks. While others gathered rocks from around the yard, I went out and purchased some bags of mortar. Once I got home and as the rocks accumulated around me, I started mixing the mortar and carefully piecing together all the puzzle pieces to form a beautiful rock wall foundation.

The project was hard work

but it cost me less than \$200, and I loved the result! You can check it out at: <https://www.queenbee1755.com/greenhouse-build/>

Cinder blocks and Bricks

Cinder blocks and bricks are similar alternatives to a stone base. These options allow the blending of aesthetics to neighboring landscaping and structures. Masonry foundations give strength and lasting support to heavy and large greenhouses but can be very pricey and time consuming. These types of foundations may also require a permit.

As a continuation of part 4 on heating a greenhouse, here is some information about a very popular heating method, the concept of which has been around for a long time.

Ondol

An ondol is a uniquely Korean innovation with an elevated floor to allow wood smoke to pass under it. The name is derived from Chinese characters meaning "warm hollows." A fire pit or hearth is placed at one end of a room, usually in an adjacent room or outside. A chimney is placed on the other side of the room connected by a hollow space or tunnel under the floor. This tunnel helps form a draft for the smoke to be drawn through. The floor is made of thick masonry, which absorbs the heat from the passing smoke and slowly releases the captured warmth into the room above.

In the early 1900s the famous American architect Frank Lloyd Wright visited a Japanese nobleman who had an ondol in his home. Wright

fell in love with the warmth produced by this system. He invented radiant floor heating by modifying the concept to use pipes filled with circulating water.

Geothermal heating

Geothermal heating can be accessed in several ways.

Geothermal heat pumps circulate liquid, mainly well or surface water, through pipes. This system of heating is much more complex and not very cost effective for the average greenhouse.

GAHT system

The modern day GAHT system is most commonly created using two layers of perforated piping under the structure and a fan to move air through the pipes. A solar panel may suffice in running this system.

When temperatures are too hot during summer days a thermostat turns on a fan and pulls the hot air down into the ground. The heat exchange from the thermal mass below and moisture condensation percolating into the soil cools the air as it flows back into the greenhouse. During the winter, geothermal heat warms the cool air flowing through the pipes to warm the greenhouse.

For this system to work, all pipes must be at least several feet below the frost line; the frost line varies from location to location. Although the piping can be installed anywhere near the greenhouse, placing it under the greenhouse is the most efficient since there is an added layer of protection – think about warm air re-circulating in a car.

Shelter News



EBONY, AT LEFT, is a tiny girl, about a year old, with a lot of energy and will go nuts with a piece of leather string. She wants to know who will love her.



ONYX, AT RIGHT, is also a tiny girl, about a year old, with a sweet shyness. She loves to play with string, too.



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Dog, from page 2

The sheriff said that K-9 International will also train a deputy to work with the dog they supply. He said the cost would be \$40-to-\$50,000 which would be for the dog, equipping a patrol car with a K-9 cage, and a kennel. He said food and vet bills are not included in that cost. He said Deputy Brian Shinaberry has expressed an interest in being the dog's handler. Barlow said K-9 International includes a five-year "workability and health" guarantee with the purchase of their dogs.

The commissioners unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner John Rebinski to provide up to \$50,000 from their available Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LA CTF) to the Sheriff's Department to acquire the dog. Commission President Walt Helmick said continued financial support for this will be provided by using any money awarded to the county as a result of their opioid litigation lawsuit. Helmick added that "even without the opioid settlement, the drug situation in the county is so dire, we would still do this."

In other matters, the commission

- appointed Dr. Kelby Faulkner as the Medical Director for the new Pocahontas County Ambulance Service. Dr. Faulkner is also the Medical Director of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, and will donate his services to the new county ambulance service.

- hired Christine Rebinski, a Paramedic, as a part-time training officer/certified

EMS instructor at \$18 per hour and Kenneth Buster Varner as a part-time EMT/driver at \$15 per hour. Since Christine Rebinski is Commissioner Rebinski's wife, he recused himself from voting on her selection, and left the room prior to the vote.

- administratively closed 19 un-progressed and non-responsive estates, as allowed by a new state law.

- agreed to let the Pocahontas County Little Leagues use space in the ARC building for batting practice.

- will allow the 911 Center to spend \$363,634 from its 911 funds to replace the Thomastown 911 Tower with one that will have more capacity.

- approved the \$31,680 EMS 2020 grant award.

- approved the \$65,000 HSGP Grant to install license plate readers, including one at US 219 and Route 39 in Marlinton.

- approved the Broadband Council's application to the National Forest Service to allow them to string fiber through part of the Mon Forest as they construct their ARC Broadband Project.

- approved the 2024 Community Correction Grant for the Day Report Center.

- approved the Community Development Block Grant Evidentiary Materials for the County Public Service District's Thornwood Water Extension Project.

- appointed Kevin Stitzinger as the Emergency Management Representative and Ross Harrison as the Durbin Greenbrier Valley Railroad Representative to the Local Emergency Planning Board.

- agreed to write a Letter

of Support for obtaining a Congressionally Directed Spending Request (or earmark) to support the building of a new 911 Center near PMH.

MARCH 30 IS DOCTORS DAY, and we'd like to recognize our team of Rural Health Clinic Physicians:

Julie Hare, MD,

began working at PMH in 2014. Julie is a graduate of Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, DC and completed her residency at Lynchburg Family Medicine, an affiliate of Centra Health, in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Donna Lidel-Burley, FNP,

joined the Rural Health Clinic in 2013. Donna is a West Virginia native and attended Marshall University and Mount Carmel College of Nursing. She has a Master of Science Degree in Nursing Administration and is a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Donna has a special interest in pediatrics and family practice. Before coming to the PMH Rural Health Clinic, Donna worked in an Internal Medicine private practice and at The Ohio State University Medical Center, specifically with The James Cancer Center.

Karen Melton, FNP,

has been at PMH since 2019. She received a Master's of Science Degree from King College in Bristol, Tennessee, and has a background in family practice, having worked most recently at Mountain City Medical Center in Mountain Center, Tennessee. Prior to that, she worked as the Clinical Director for NHC Home Health in Johnson City, Tennessee.

J. Walter "J" Copley, PA-C,

is a Richwood native and graduated from Glenville State College. He received his training and degree as a Physician's Assistant from Beckley College. "J" worked at Richwood Hospital and Summersville Hospital ER for a combined total of 19 years, as well as the former Richwood Family Practice.

Valarie Monico, PA-C,

graduated from Alderson-Broadbudd College in 2008 and has been practicing medicine as a Certified Physician's Assistant in Pocahontas County ever since, with stints at Community Care, PMH and Hillsboro Health Center.

Jennifer Beverage, DO,

is a Pocahontas County native and PCHS graduate. She received her Doctorate from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and has been practicing since 2012. Past work experiences include the Armed Services, Community Care of Green Bank, and Highland Medical Center. She has worked at PMH since 2022.

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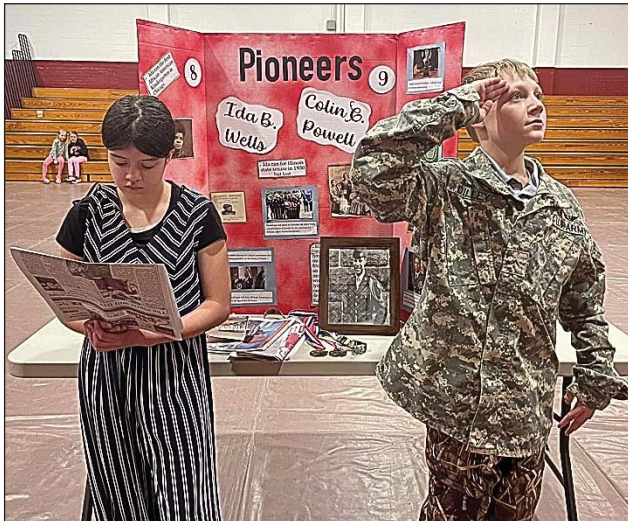
Nicole Mitchell’s fifth grade at Hillsboro Elementary showcased “A Living History” Museum Exhibit Friday, February 24, in honor of Black History Month. Students were given an influential African American historical figure in a specific category and were asked to research that figure, citing both biographic and historical facts. They then took that information and created and memorized a speaking part. The students displayed facts on their background boards and collected period memorabilia and artifacts to

replicate the specific era for each exhibit. Families, community members, friends of the library, board members and board office employees were invited to tour the museum. HES staff and students also toured the museum. The exhibits were completely interactive. In order to activate the exhibit, visitors were given a stylus to use to touch the number on the board to begin each student’s verbal presentation. The museum included: Innovator: Carter G. Woodson, portrayed by Autumn Hively. Pioneers: Colin Powell,

played by Chase McNeill; and Ida B. Wells, played by Kya Arbogast. Entertainers: Michael Jordan, played by Abby Taylor; and Miles Davis, portrayed by Harlan Key. Cowboys: Bill Pickett, played by Ryan Withrow; and Daniel Wallace, played by Jasper Birchfield. Abolitionists: Moses Dickson, portrayed by Eva Tanner; and Harriet Tubman, portrayed by Morgan Smith. Civil Rights Activists: W.E.B. Dubois, portrayed by Aubree Dilley; and Ruby Bridges, portrayed by Tara Hall.



AUTUMN HIVELY, ABOVE, portrayed Innovator Carter G. Woodson. Photos courtesy of Nicole Mitchell



ABOVE, L TO R: Pioneers – Kya Arbogast, left, as Ida B. Wells, and Chase McNeill as Colin Powell; Abolitionists – Eva Tanner, left, as Moses Dickson, and Morgan Smith as Harriett Tubman; and Cowboys – Jasper Birchfield, left, as Daniel Wallace, and Ryan Withrow as Bill Pickett.



Bottom row, l to r: Entertainers – Abby Taylor, left, as Michael Jordan and Harlan Key as Miles Davis and Civil Right Activists – Tara Hall, left, as Ruby Bridges, and Aubree Dilley as W.E.B. Dubois.

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Hammer, Interim CEO

“I had a bad accident two years ago and suffered a neck sprain. The pain was constant, and I was very limited in what I could do. I thought I was out of options until I learned that PMH offered dry needling,” said Emma S., a resident. “Dry needling has been the only therapy that really helped my neck muscles to loosen and decrease my pain level. I now have almost no pain, and my range of motion is almost back to normal. It has really changed my quality of life and given me hope for a full recovery.”

“As local residents, we are so thankful to have PMH in our community. Steve had to visit the ED early in the morning recently. A trip to the ED is always a little nerve racking, but every staff member we encountered was wonderful. The crew talked with him to ease his nervousness, reassured him with his results, explained all they were doing, and showed they genuinely cared about him.

Steve and family, Hillsboro

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Mine, from page 1

specific geologic criteria that will allow researchers to accommodate full-scale testing to continue the vital work conducted at Lake Lynn.

“This facility is much needed after losing the Lake Lynn facility. The research will significantly improve protections in miners’ health and safety. We are pleased this world-class facility will

be located in West Virginia, in the heart of the coalfields. Coal Mine Health and Safety is achieved at many levels. This facility will save lives and provide both the industry and miners with the knowledge needed to ensure miners return home safely every day,” said United Mine Workers of America International President Cecil E. Roberts.

Senator Manchin worked closely with the CDC, the General Services Administration (GSA), and local

stakeholders throughout this process. As a result of Senator Manchin’s efforts, the CDC has committed, as part of its plan to purchase the property, to invest in local water and wastewater infrastructure improvements to directly benefit the surrounding Pocahontas County community. The total federal investment to construct the facility is estimated at approximately \$94 million and, once fully operational, the site will have 12 full-time federal employees.

Linwood, from page 1

space and easier access to the community and day care.

“We didn’t lose any stacks,” Valach said of the library. “In fact, we gained usable shelf space because of the way the layout worked out. There’s the one main space and they have a hall area for their book sale, and then the juvenile area is in another room in the back. It’s really neat how we didn’t lose anything.”

Moving the library freed up a community room and office space. The room is now a conference space where activities such as yoga and winter farmers markets are held, as well as a space for meetings. There are also three offices, which are currently rented by the Snowshoe Resort Community District.

“These doors lock so that nobody has access to the store, the library and the computers after hours,” Valach said. “They come in the side entrance like most of the other libraries have.”

The store is the Linwood Market, which offers fresh produce and locally source food items, including meats, cheeses, honey and maple syrup.

The market is located to the right of the main entrance and is open when the facility is open to the public.

“Our target audience is the locals and then, if guests

want to come and shop, great,” Valach said. “What we’re seeing is locals and homeowners have been so excited to have fresh produce and then you add the Dollar General for staples – it’s really the best of both worlds here at the bottom.”

The store is self serve where customers scan a QR code with their smart phone and the code will open the store on their web browser. They then select the items they wish to purchase and pay by credit card. For those without a smart phone, they can access the site on one of the community computers at the library.

Rounding out the main room of the facility is a community workspace area with desks, computers and a lounge for people who work remotely or need a workspace while they are on vacation. There is also a community break room next to the kitchen in the conference room, where visitors can use the fridge and microwave while they work.

Valach said Linwood Alive! is also in the process of having the kitchen turned into a commercial kitchen which can be used by the community to create items they wish to sell or simply for canning or freezing items for their pantries.

On top of all the things that can be done while the facility is open to the public, there is also a 24/7 foyer at the main entrance for those who need to use the WiFi of grab some information about

the area.

“The airlock serves multiple purposes,” Valach said. “There’s visitor information. The WiFi is fabulous so we have a table and chair set up and the outlets are right there to charge your devices. So whether or not the library is open or the building is open, you can come into that space.”

“There’s also a little free pantry,” she added. “It’s take some, leave some, food pantry style.”

Valach said she is excited to see how a few changes have revitalized the center and given the community a renewed energy and interest in everything it has to offer.

“The whole mission of Linwood Alive! is to identify community needs and partner with other organizations to meet those needs for the community,” she said. “You see that in the day care. You see that in the farmers market, in the playground, in the bike trails.”

“The community has been given another burst,” she continued. “What I love about it – and I’m seeing it across the board in everything over the last few years – is Snowshoe’s commitment to the local community. It’s so nice to see them and their involvement with this project, to see the love they’re giving the community.”

The Linwood Center is open Monday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tax, from page 2

“It also provides a really strong foundation for quality of life for our residents. We all live here because we love it here.”

Cara went on to explore the relationship between tourism and economic development here in Pocahontas County.

“Tourism does not hinder other types of economic development at all, it enhances it. When you think about what economic development

really looks like, every destination is different. Everybody is unique, and you have unique opportunities, so I think of economic development as, obviously, tourism development; recreation development; product development; marketing those tourism assets and services, as well. And community enrichment is a big part of economic development. It does play a very important role. Extracurricular activities – arts, libraries, Parks and Recreation. Schools are vital to economic development, housing, broadband, we talk a lot about all these things. Medical access is very important to economic development. And recreational access is now becoming very important to businesses looking for places to relocate to, so, it’s a much bigger picture, and sometimes we get socked into this tunnel vision as to what we think it should look like.

“But, as a community, we really need to look at a much broader view of what economic development looks like for us. And for us, tourism does play a big roll!”

Court, from page 2

from the victim in this case. Turner has not followed that condition. He was sentenced to the custody of the West Virginia Department of Corrections for not less than one year nor more than five years and was fined \$1,000. Turner was remanded to custody.

Kevin Withers, 39, of Marlinton, entered into a Kennedy v Fraiser plea to one count of fleeing from a law enforcement officer with reckless indifference to the safety of other persons, a felony. He will also plea to the misdemeanor charges in Magistrate Court of one count brandishing a deadly weapon; one count, obstruct-

ing an officer and one count, domestic assault.

Ross George Benedict, 36, of Marlinton, will undergo a competency evaluation. He was indicted by the August 2022 Grand Jury on one count, burglary, a felony; one count, destruction of property, a misdemeanor.

Luke M. Gum, 34, of Dunmore, waived his right to a speedy trial in this term of court. Trial is set for June. 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.

A status conference was held in the case the State vs Roger W. Teter, Jr, 49, of Dunmore, wherein the de-

fendant waived his right to a preliminary hearing. The State asked that Teter be remanded to the Tygart Valley Regional Jail concerning new charges in magistrate court. If the defendant appears in Magistrate court by 2 p.m. the afternoon of this hearing on the issuance of a capias, the court will consider a bond in this matter, pending the outcome. Teter was indicted by the grand jury on one count, possession with intent to deliver Methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled non-narcotic substance, a felony; one count, possession with intent to deliver a Schedule III, controlled narcotic substance, Buprenorphine, a felony. The charge in magistrate court was for grand larceny.

Your, from page 3

what we had already heard from the other officers working that evening.

The next day the town of Hillsboro, Ohio, and I suspect others as well, were all abuzz about the sightings of the previous night. It turns out that the Highland County deputy who first reported the UAPs got in a little hot water for giving chase into Ross County, where he had no authority.

There were numerous calls from the public, reporting objects that matched those reported by the officers and the location in question. Later, people began talking about the activity of the nearby Ohio Air National Guard out of Wright-Patterson AFB.

Witnesses reported attack helicopters chasing the objects around a four-county area. This response is documented in a film called 1973, UFOs, Abductions and Extraordinary Sightings, as well as newspaper accounts.

both worked at the Mosquito Creek Wildlife Area in northeastern Ohio.

Ashen-faced Steve Fisher, a 23-year-old wildlife biologist, slowly rose from his seated position under an old apple tree. His eyes said something was wrong; something had shaken him to the core.

I wondered, “Did one of his parents die, or maybe one of his siblings?”

“Are you OK?” I stupidly asked, obviously, he wasn’t.

Steve’s hands were shaking as he told me that something really strange had happened to him while he was discing a field at the Fallsville Wildlife Area where he worked.

We went inside the house and I made a pot of coffee, assuming that this would be a conversation requiring alertness on my part. Steve was a man whose word you could take to the bank; it had value.

In next week’s conclusion to the UAP story, we’ll hear about Steve’s frightening experience while working at a wildlife area, as well as local sightings by trustworthy

sources right here in Pocahontas County.

We’ll also explore a few theories about what a definitive confirmation of material UAPs may mean for humankind.

And, we’ll take issue with those that deny the possibility of E.T. visitation to planet Earth because of the vast distance involved. There is one glaring flaw in the conventional logic about interstellar space travel.

Ohio’s Governor Gilligan and his wife reported seeing an unidentified craft during the 1973 UAP flap; one they said exhibited unusual flight characteristics.

This, and the other activities described above were reported by none other than Walter Cronkite. This was at a time when the evening news was more about presenting facts than bastions of bias-confirming opinions.

I’ll borrow from Cronkite’s familiar CBS sign-off by saying, “And that’s the way it was; October 19, 1973.”

Ken Springer
Ken1949bongo@gmail.com

The strange story of Steve Fisher

The most shocking result of that UFO flap was yet to be visited upon me.

Later in the same week of October, I had just pulled into the driveway at my park residence after a day of pulling buoys from the lake.

Sitting under a tree in the front yard was a good friend. A young man I had met a few years before when we

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ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS,
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Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any claims against an estate must be filed within 60 days of the first publication of this notice in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3A.

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023

ESTATE NUMBER:14452
ESTATE OF: DANIELLE C. GOODING
ADMINISTRATRIX: Donna Gooding
996 Dry Branch Road
Slaty Fork WV 26291-9054

ESTATE NUMBER: 14484
ESTATE OF: DONALD NELSON
CO-ADMINISTRATOR: Jerry Nelson
1906 Big Creek Road
Wayne, WV 25570-8510
CO-ADMINISTRATRIX: Angela Nelson
1906 Big Creek Road
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ESTATE NUMBER: 14496
ESTATE OF: LINDA ZORA MOSES
EXECUTRIX: Cara Hefner Rose
1463 Douthards Creek Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-5874
EXECUTRIX DBN: Laura Finch
820 10th Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954-1315

ESTATE NUMBER: 14497
ESTATE OF: MARY FRANCES DILLEY
EXECUTOR: Stephen G. Dilley
8351 Browns Creek Road
Dunmore, WV 24934-9050

ESTATE NUMBER: 14499
ESTATE OF: CORENIA GENEVIEVE MCFADDEN JORDAN
EXECUTRIX: Regina McPaters
1276 Jordan Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-9764
Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 13, 2023.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
3/16/2c

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2021-S-00000025 - Pocahontas County – WVTJ LLC
To: ROBERT DEAN CLEVENGER, TOP OF THE WORLD CONDOMINIUM AT SNOWSHOE OWNER'S ASSOCIATION ATTN: TOM ROAT, BOB OWENS, POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN, INC, LEATHERBARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ROBERT DEAN CLEVENGER, ROBERT CLEVENGER, CANDY OWENS, CANDY OWENS, ROBERT OWENS, E. HOTCHER CRENSHAW TR, BLACKBURN CONTE SCHILLING, W. E. SINGLETON C/O STEPHEN C. CONTE, BLACKBURN CONTE SCHILLING, OCCUPANT, IRS ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs-at-law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT: EDRAV MAP: 8L PARCEL 0001 0032

You will take notice that WVTJ LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000025, LEATHERBARK CONDO 208B, .02009% INT IN 2.89 AC FEE, located in EDRAV, which was returned delinquent in the name OWENS ROBERT E & CANDY; CLEVENGER ROBERT D,** and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 20th day of October, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 11, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 10, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to April 10, 2023. **\$1,059.90**
Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 10, 2023. **\$ 444.60**

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until **MARCH 28, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.** (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project (s):

CALL: 001; CONTRACT: 2021000701R1; STATE PROJECT: S338-STR/IP-23 00; FEDERAL PROJECT: STP-2023(107)D; DESCRIPTION: PAVEMENT MARKINGS; ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE; COUNTY: PENDLETON, POCAHONTAS, RANDOLPH, TUCKER

DBE GOAL: 8% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 2023. **\$1,261.39**

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 10, 2023. **\$1,780.69**
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Barlow, Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County.

\$4,546.58
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. **\$ 35.00**

You may redeem at any time before April 10, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd, East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.

Questions, please call 1-888-509-6568, option 2.
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Seeking Quotes for Cattle Chute Working Facility

The Pocahontas County Board of Education is seeking sealed quotes for a cattle chute working facility approximately 40 feet by 47 feet. The facility should include a 180-degree tub/sweep system with a manual squeeze chute. Provide in the quote all materials to be used in the completed facility: gates, panels, etc. Pictures would be helpful. The quote should specify number of items, size/types/gauge of materials for facility and if shipping costs apply.

The items should be delivered to Pocahontas County High School, 271 Warrior Way, Dunmore, WV 24924.

For additional information contact Andrew Friel, 304-799-6565 or email andrew.friel@k12.wv.us at Pocahontas County High School.

Quotes are to be sent to Superintendent, Pocahontas County Schools, 404 Old Buckeye Road, Buckeye, WV 24924 no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2023.

Please write "PCHS Cattle Chute Bid" in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope.

The Pocahontas County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes in whole or in part.
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NATIONAL FOREST GRAZING OPPORTUNITIES

The Monongahela National Forest is accepting bids for the seasonal grazing of livestock during the 2023 grazing season on National Forest grazing allotments located in Pocahontas County, WV. A ten- year term grazing permit will be issued to the qualified and successful bidder.

The Friel Run Allotment is located approximately seven miles northwest of Marlinton. The allotment is located off FR 115 (Friel Run Road) about one mile south of SR 150. The allotment is 22 acres and the allowable stocking is 5 animal units. Grazing will be permitted May 15 to October 1.

The Hannah Allotment is located approximately eight miles north of Marlinton, WV along State Route 219, and on the south side of the Lake Reed Road. The allotment contains 74 acres and the allowable stocking is 6 animal units. Rotational grazing is required and will be permitted May 15 to October 1.

The Rimel Allotment is located at the intersection of State Routes 39 and 92. The allotment contains 28 acres in two pastures. The allowable stocking is 11 animal units and rotational grazing is required. Grazing will be permitted May 1 to October 1.

The Lower Meadow Allotment is located approximately 16 miles north of Marlinton. From Marlinton follow State Route 219 north to FR 1026, take FR 1026A and follow 1026A to the end. The allotment contains 41 acres and the allowable stocking is 6 animal units. Grazing will be permitted May 15 to October 1.

The Beale Hacking Allotment is located on the top of Buzzard Ridge approximately 16 miles north of Marlinton. From Marlinton follow State Route 219 north to Forest Road 1026. The allotment is on the right hand side of FR 1026, contains 86 acres, and the allowable stocking is 14 animal units. Grazing will be permitted May 15 to October 1.

A 10-year term grazing permit will be issued to the person who, in combination: 1.) Is willing and able to carry out the necessary maintenance and repairs to existing allotment facilities, such as fences, gates, corrals and watering facilities, as will be agreed upon beforehand between the permittee and the Forest Service, and then incorporated into the permit and/or annual operating instructions. The Forest Service will provide major materials to make the necessary repairs. 2.) Can graze the number of animal units closest to the allowable stocking, and 3.) Submits the highest bid.

Applicants for term permits must own or have legal right of use of the base property necessary to adequately care for the permitted livestock should it become necessary to remove them from National Forest lands during the grazing season. The base property shall have the necessary facilities, such as fences, water and forage to

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handle the permitted livestock. The Forest Service may require an inspection of the base property prior to issuance of the permit.

The minimum grazing fee bid is \$7.76 per animal unit per month. An animal unit is defined as one adult cow with or without a nursing calf, a bull, a horse, a mule, a donkey or a burro, in any combination.

Bid deposits are not required. The grazing fee established by bidding will be adjusted each year thereafter by applying an annual bid adjustment factor. This may result in an increase or decrease to the established grazing fee in the future. Applicants must own the livestock they intend to graze. A person can bid on more than one allotment. Only one member of a household can bid on a particular allotment. Prior to bidding, persons are encouraged to inspect the allotments. The permittee may be able to use fee credits to make Forest Service approved improvements to their allotment. In exchange for carrying out these improvements at their cost, the permittees grazing fee will be reduced by the value of the work accomplished.

Persons interested in bidding should provide in writing; the name(s) of the allotment(s) they are interested in grazing, the number and types of livestock they intend to graze there, their name, mailing address, phone number, and their bid to: Jason Hattersley, District Ranger, Marlinton Ranger District, P.O. Box 210, Marlinton, WV 24954. Bids must be signed and received by close of business March 27, 2023. On the front of the envelope write "Grazing Bid."

Bidders will be notified of the results of the bidding. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Marlinton Ranger District at 304-799-4334.

The Forest Service is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, or national origin.
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Notice of Public Hearing

The Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority will hold the annual public hearing on the Green Box Fee at Pocahontas County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
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CALL: 005; CONTRACT: 2021000740; STATE PROJECT: S399-STR/IP-23. 02; FEDERAL PROJECT: NHPP-2023(244)D; DESCRIPTION: PAVEMENT MARKINGS, INTERSTATE STRIPING, STATEWIDE: COUNTY: PLEASANTS, POCAHONTAS, PRESTON, PUTNAM, RALEIGH.

DBE GOAL: 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

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West Virginia Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES

POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 7TH day of March 2023:

| Column E Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes | Current Expense Levy | |
|---|----------------------|--|
| | Levy Rate/\$100 | Taxes Levied |
| Class I Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class I | 19.40 | \$ - - - |
| Class II Real Estate Personal Property Total Class II | 38.80 | 1,383,301 6,560 1,389,861 |
| Class III Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class III | 77.60 | 2,559,368 729,076 354,792 3,643,236 |
| Class IV Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class IV | 77.60 | 170,067 124,710 45,307 340,084 |
| Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections | \$ 871,526,141 | \$ 5,373,181 |
| Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies | 5.00% | (268,659) |
| Less Allowance for Tax Discounts | 2.00% | (102,090) |
| Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only) | | - |
| Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund | | 5,002,432 |
| Less - Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only) | 2.00% | (100,049) |
| Projected Net Taxes to be Collected | | \$ 4,902,383 |

Note: Copies of all approved excess and/or bond levy orders and certified copies of the canvass of votes must be on file with the State Auditor's Office and the State Department of Education before excess or bond levy rates can be approved.

SIGNED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, BY

Terrence C. Beam

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Signature

3/16/2c

Advertising Deadline
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA MARLINTON ELEMENTARY BOILER AND ROOF REPLACEMENT General Notice

Pocahontas County Board of Education (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Marlinton Elementary Boiler and Roof Replacement Thrasher Project #T60-11056

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Pocahontas County Board of Education office located at 404 Old Buckeye Rd, Buckeye, WV until Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Removal of an existing metal roofing system, installation of a new metal roof, replacement of 3 boilers, and additional electrical outlets in classrooms.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Marlinton Elementary Boiler and Roof Replacement

The Work will be substantially completed as indicated by the Bidder during the bidding process. Liquidated damages shall be \$750.00 per day.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: QuestCDN: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553> or www.thethrashergroup.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
160 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying the amount of each set listed below.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents will be transmitted to the prospective Bidder. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method requested. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy full-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available for \$75.00 per set.

- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for \$40.00 per set via the following link: QuestCDN:<https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

Amounts paid are not subject to refund.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at:

Pocahontas County Board of Education
404 Old Buckeye Road
Buckeye, WV 24924

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
160 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

Contractor's Association of WV
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311

A three envelope system will be used.

Bids shall be submitted using a three-envelope system.

All of the following must be included and sealed in an opaque envelope labeled "Envelope #1":

1. Refer to SBA Supplementary Instructions to Bidders (SBA Form 400) within the Specifications.

The completed and signed bid form shall be sealed in an opaque envelope labeled "Envelope #2 Bid Form".

Envelopes #1 and #2 shall be sealed inside of an opaque envelope addressed to the party receiving the bids, and shall be identified with the project name, the bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the work for which the bid is submitted.

If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof. Failure to provide any of the required documentation will result in disqualification of the bid being submitted. Should be bid be disqualified under this provision, the required bid bond will be returned to the bidder.

A Bidder may not withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

Name and address of Bidder
Bid on Marlinton Elementary Boiler and Roof Replacement
Received by the Pocahontas County Board of Education

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond payable to Pocahontas County Board of Education in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Bidders must hold a current West Virginia contractor's license on the date of Bid Opening.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

The Pocahontas County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Pre-bid Conference

A MANADATORY pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at Marlinton Elementary School, located at 926 5th Avenue, Marlinton WV 24954. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Pocahontas County Board of Education
By Sherry Radcliff
Director of Finance/Treasurer
3/9/2c

Calendar, from page 4

Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County 6 p.m. Monday, March 27, at McClintic Library in Marlinton. Open to the public. Contact Jay Miller at jvmiller2008@gmail.com for info to attend via Zoom.

NA meeting Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. at Hillsboro Library. Call 681-418-1484 for more information. Everyone welcome.

PARKS AND REC

All activities are at the Community Wellness Center, unless otherwise noted.

Chair Yoga Hybrid 4-Week Introductory Series at Green Bank Observatory / Old Touring Center, beginning Tuesday, March 21, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. \$25. Call 304-799-7386 to reserve space.

Intro to Modern Dance, six-week class for ages 6 to 9; dance basics for ages 4 and 5, taught by Adrienne Cedarleaf, Thursdays beginning March 23 at Hillsboro Elementary and Fridays beginning March 24 at Community Wellness Center in Marlinton. \$25. Pre-registration is required.

Come join the new series of Circuit Training Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. All fitness levels are welcome. Fee is \$35.

Zumba Fitness is offered Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. with instructor Kelly.

Enrichment Art and Crafts at Durbin Library Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. All ages. Free of charge.

Trillium Taekwondo,

train in Korean Martial Arts, Wednesdays 6 p.m. Cost \$3 per class. Call 304-799-7386 for details.

Jiggle, Wiggle and Giggle, creative movement for ages five and younger, Fridays, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Yoga – Now in a 4th location! Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., beginning March 15 at Linwood Center; also 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

LENTEN SERVICE

Mid-week Lenten Service, hosted by the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, beginning at noon; 30 minute service. Bring a brown bag lunch and stay for conversation in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, March 22: "I thirst!" (John 19:28) Pastor Andy Rice, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday, March 29: "It is finished!" (John 19:30) Fr. Arthur Bufogle, Pocahontas Roman Catholic parish

CHURCH NOTICES

Marlinton Presbyterian Church – Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

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

New Hope Lutheran – Minnehaha Springs – Worship 8:45 a.m.

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.

Dunmore United Methodist Church – Worship 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study via Zoom 8 a.m.

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

Marlinton United Methodist Church – Worship at 11 a.m.

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. Sunday 26.

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.

Cookin', from page 4

Lemon Garlic Chicken

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
Juice of one lemon
2 Tbsp. olive oil
10 cloves garlic peeled and smashed
1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves
6 Tbsp. dry white wine
Salt and pepper to taste

Rinse chicken with cold water, pat dry. Place chicken in a medium bowl. Combine lemon juice, 1 Tbsp. olive oil, garlic and oregano, and pour over chicken. Cover the bowl and marinate in the fridge at least 1 hour.

Heat the remaining 1 Tbsp. olive oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Lay the chicken in the hot oil. Sauté for 2-3 minutes on each side, or until chicken is cooked through. Add wine,

marinate and salt and pepper to taste. Cover skillet and cook for 3 minutes. Uncover the skillet, remove the chicken and keep it warm. Continue cooking the sauce, reducing it by about 1/2.

Place chicken on plate, cover with sauce and serve with rice, noodles, or potatoes.

For questions or to share a recipe, contact Sally at Sallyspocahontaskitchen@gmail.com

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LAW ORDERS

Grand jurors: Auburn Friel, Frank R. Hunter, E. N. Moore, H. H. Waugh, W. J. Hebb, R. C. May, Fred Gwinn, Coe Beverage, Walter Grimes, II, W. Harper, E. J. Adkison, Henry Shinaberry, W. W. Kennison, Garfield Grimes, A. J. Sharp and Howard Buzzard.

State v Arlie Simmons, guilty, paroled.

Grand Jury finished its labors Thursday morning. For felonies there were 10 indictments returned, and 30 indictments for misdemeanors.

State v John Hatfield, \$300 fine and two years in the penitentiary.

State v Joe Arbogast, guilty, \$50 and three months in jail.

State v William Casteel,

indictment dismissed, defendant dead.

Rule entered against Axel Lantz and D. W. McCarty for non-appearance before grand jury.

‘FOUR HORSEMEN’ SMASHES ALL RECORDS

The long-awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is coming to the Amusu Theatre beginning April 5th. This is the picture that cost Metro \$1,000,000 to make and from all accounts, the \$1,000,000 was well spent as critics agree

that all other efforts at production on a grand scale have been surpassed and record runs have been made in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles and other cities where the picture has been previously shown...

Fifty principals and 2,500 extras were engaged in the filming of the photodrama, and an entire French village and an elaborate chateau were erected to be destroyed under artillery bombardment...

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry...

Super Crossword

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We are authorized to announce Frank P. McLaughlin, as a candidate for Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the Primary Election. He announces the following deputies: R. W. Brown, of Greenbank, Ralph Moore, of Huntersville; O. B. Curry, Jailor; and Graham LaRue, of Hillsboro, Office Deputy.

We are authorized to announce Ralph W. Smith, of Bartow, as a candidate for Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters...

This paper is authorized to

announce O. W. Barnett, of Cloverlick, for Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the primary election. His deputies: Leo Davis, of Marlinton, Office; Wade Morris, of Cass, Jailor; Ralph G. Lowe, of Greenbank District, and Benton Smith of Little Levels District, Field Deputies.

STATE DOG
(Willyum in Clarksburg Exponent)
Hon. Clarence. W. Meadows, Governor Charleston, W.Va.
Dear Gov;
I see where you have received a request from the magazine, "Our Dumb Animals," to designate or adopt an official state dog for West Virginia, just like we have an official flower in the rhododendron, and I'm in favor of

school – Maxine Rexrode, Rhonda Buchanan, Lyda Valencia, and Debbie Smith.

ENGAGEMENT/ WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherholt, of Buckeye, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Alfred Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dilley, of Huntersville...

On Saturday, February 24, 1973, Nanette VanReenen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan VanReenen, of Marlinton, became the bride of Ralph Beckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith, of Slatyfork.

The wedding took place in the First Church of Christ at Elkins...

visited our town with his "wire-tongued bedsprings."

The football players a few nights ago turned out to be "moonshiners" – little pitchers are easy filled.

The Gwin Firm has moved to the Bussard situation on the corner block.

We thought it rather queer of Sherman Gibson putting a "King Heater" in his sitting room; but we fully understand it now.

Billy Bussard thinks that some of the folks' tongues are about worn out, and he is going to undertake a job of turning out wooden tongues shortly, which he knows will accommodate many of his friends.

Plenty of cattle and sheep buyers. Just two years ago, the farmers had to solicit buyers, but not so under McKinley.

We are sorry to hear that J. A. Moore accidentally killed his dog which his girl admired so much; but were assured that she admired him

you complying, although there may be a delicate question of whether you have that kind of authority.

I seem to recall that the rhododendron was picked by a vote of the school children before the legislature had the nerve to adopt it, and think how much bigger the argument would be over a dog...

Suppose you announced that the rat terrier was the official dog of West Virginia, well, the fox hunters from up the "hollers" and beagle tans and the boys and gals who favor cocker spaniels and the Irish setter gang, and the English setters and those who go in for Boston Bulls and collies and poodles, and the Lord only knows how many more, all would launch a drive on you and on each other, and then we'd have the derndest time you ever saw.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gibson, of Marlinton, a daughter, named Jacklynn Jean.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mullenax, of Durbin, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean, of Marlinton, a son.

DEATHS
Fred Trainer died Wednesday at the Medical Center in Morgantown, following a fishing accident Saturday evening on Knapps Creek. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Sue Allie Cromer, 82, of Durbin, a daughter of the late Harvey and Frances Malcomb Cromer. Burial in the Bethel Cemetery near Durbin.

more than the dog.

M. F. Herold is being urged by his many friends as a candidate for matrimony; but Millard fears he is rather young to assume the responsibilities of this important position. Watch out, Millard, and don't let the girls see your teeth or they will tell how old you are.

It takes Brown Moore two hours to buy a pair of shoes.

John Andrew Moore and Sherman Gibson say "Bachelor's hall is the best of all; no wife to scold, no children to squall. So they will continue to keep bachelor hall." Nit.

Yours for granted,
MISS SINDA

Then you'd wish you never heard of an official West Virginia dog...

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, of Marlinton, a son, named Melvin

Lee.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Campbell, of Dunmore, a son, named Benjamin Brown.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Du-rard Stanley, of Renick, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hayes, a son, named John Andrews.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pritt, of Buckeye, a daughter, named Betty Emma.

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TOURNAMENT
Green Bank won over Durbin 50-30 for the championship of the County Elementary School Basketball championship. Marlinton won over Hillsboro in the consolation game, 60-32.

The all tournament team: Ricky Doyle, Green Bank, Captain; Ricky Barkley, Durbin; Curtis Hively, Green Bank; Daniel Lewis, Hillsboro; Steve Gillispie, Green Bank; Tom Valencia, Green Bank; Albert Poindexter, Marlinton; David Cassell, Green Bank.

Best Foul Shot – Ricky Doyle. Best Group of Cheerleaders – Hillsboro. Best Cheerleaders from each

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KNAPPS CREEK
Lovely spring is here again. The ladies pieceth quilts, the farmer turneth up the sods and the young man singeth love songs.

Some people thought they heard the cannons in Cuba the other day, but found out that it was the Frost Debating Society.

Set the hens, save a few eggs for Easter, start the plow, get to work and watch some low-lived scoundrel set the woods on fires, so you have to drop all and fight fire. Some land has been burned so often that it is too poor to raise a disturbance.

The Gibson brothers have lost three head of cattle with the black leg.

MCGEE

FROST

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5942 – Snowshoe. Beautiful 2.13 acre building lot just 1.5 miles from the back entrance to Snowshoe. 4,000 ft. elevation. Near Cass Scenic Railroad, Greenbrier River Trail and national forest. – **\$36,900**

6415 – Huntersville. This property offers a unique 4BR/1BA home and 5BR/2BA lodge on 1.5 acres bordering national forest. Great Recreational business opportunity, close to hiking, fishing and hunting. – **\$195,000**

6320 – Snowshoe. 3BR/3BA mountain chalet on three private acres. Just 1.5 miles from Elk Springs Resort and fishing. Close to Snowshoe Resort, national forest and Kumbabow State Forest. – **\$401,500**

6313 – Slaty Fork. 2.76 acre lot in Fassifern Fields Subdivision. Located at the base of Snowshoe Mountain and just minutes from the Raven Golf Course and Resort activities. Near Elk Springs Resort. – **\$36,000**

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4600 – Edray. 2+/- acres with city water and sewer. – **\$89,900**

6495 – Rainelle. 2BR/1BA home on a level lot. Home needs work. – **\$19,000**

4495 – Dunmore. 12 acres with long frontage on Rt. 28. Property has easy access and a small building site. – **\$32,500**

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