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A perfect day for a race

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The clouds parted and the sun shone down on Marlinton Saturday as racers converged on Main Street at the start of the annual Great Greenbrier River Race. The air was filled with a static energy as the participants and crowd enthusiastically counted down the seconds until the starter pistol was fired and the triathlon was underway. Individuals and teams put their skills to the test as they ran three miles down Main Street and the Greenbrier River Trail, paddled four miles down the Greenbrier River to Buckeye and hit the Greenbrier River Trail again for the 10-mile biking portion of the event.

More than 300 racers gave their all in the one-of-a-kind triathlon and ended the day with a sense of pride, accomplishment and community. For more than 30 years, the race has brought like-minded individuals together to challenge their abilities and give back to the Greenbrier River

Trail that they love so much. Full results from the race may be found at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Marlinton/GreatGreenbrierRiverRace>

Those placing in the top three were:

Individuals

Top Male Finisher – William Blake, of Scott Depot.

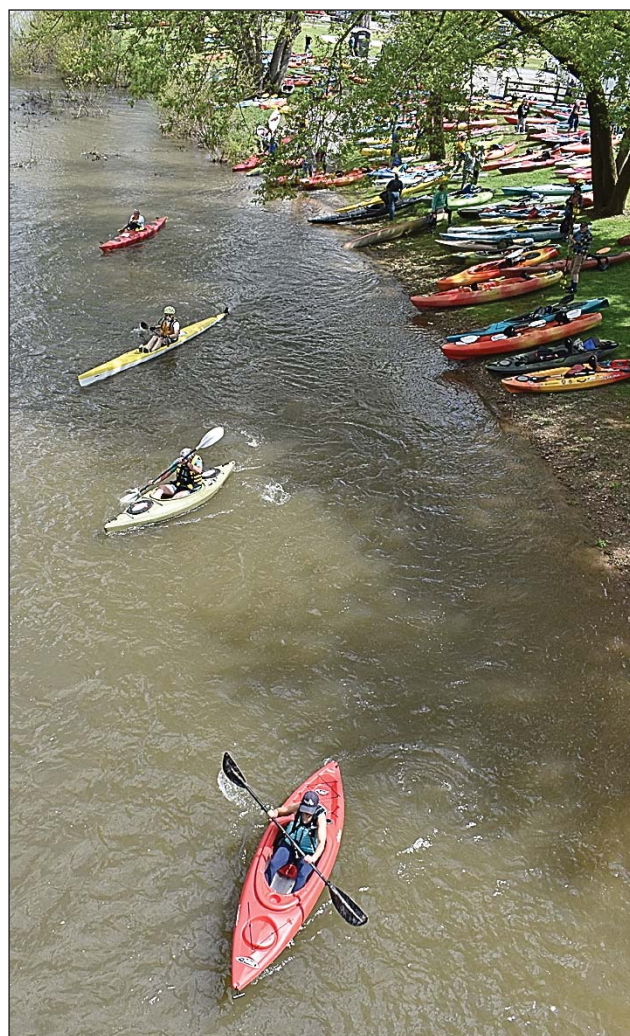
Top Female Finisher – Alison Blanton, of Charleston.

Male, 0-16 – first place, Clayton Bradley, of Mountain Sterling, Kentucky; second place, L. Hoover, of Charleston; and third place, Lucian Hayes, of Belmont, North Carolina.

Male, 17-29 – first place, Cameron Price, of Fairmont; second place, Lucas Gardner, of Fairmont; and third place, Stephen Simmons, of Green Bank.

Female, 17-29 – first place, Macy Menefee, of Charleston.

Male, 30-39 – first place, Hansel Lucas, of Brookville, Pennsylvania; second place, Jacob Key, of Summersville; and third place, Tyson Price, of Glenville.



RACERS PADDLE OUT into the Greenbrier River last Saturday at the annual Great Greenbrier River Race in Marlinton. *S. Stewart photo*

Female, 30-39 – first place, Tiffany Harless, of Charleston; second place, Jessica Longenette, of Scott Depot; and third place, Sarah Geraghty, of Stephens City, Virginia.

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Recipient of Operation Christmas Child shoebox to visit Marlinton

Each Christmas, Samaritan's Purse sends millions of packed shoeboxes to children around the world through its program Operation Christmas Child. Many of these boxes have come from individuals, churches and other groups in Pocahontas County.

One of the shoeboxes ended up in the hands of Alex, a seven-year old in Rwanda, a country in East Africa. At the time, Alex

was living in an orphanage, after losing his family in the mass genocide of 1994.

Come and meet Alex and hear his story Friday, May 5. He will be at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton from 2 to 3 p.m.

Alex will also be at the First Friday event at Discovery Junction from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Lauren Bennett at 799-7386 or 799-4009.

PCSWA Board raises Green Box Fee

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

Citing losses so far this year of more than \$100,000, which will become an even larger loss by the end of the fiscal year, the Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority Board decided at its April 26 meeting to raise the Green Box Fee – the only question was by how much.

Citing the losses incurred by the Green Box program as being \$11,668 so far, this fiscal year, the board realized they cannot raise it sufficiently in one year to make up for all of that loss. Board Chairman Ed Riley said it is unfair to completely blame the authority's overall budget deficits on the green box program. He suggested that they raise the annual green box fee from the current \$107 to \$115, which will take effect next fiscal year – July 1, 2023.

Mark Holstine, Executive Director of the West Virginia Solid Waste Board, pointed out that the state recommends that local Solid Waste Authority boards raise fees slowly, but do it every year or every other year. The last time the green box fee was raised was seven years ago when it went up \$9.

The board went with the \$115 fee recommended by Riley, which amounts to an \$8 raise for customers. Riley said the \$3 discount for paying by September will re-

main as well as the late fee of 10 percent if the fee is paid after December 31. It was the consensus of the board that it will need to review raising Green Box fees more frequently as Holstine recommended.

The board also recognized that in the next couple of months they will need to consider raising the tipping fee at the landfill. Riley cautioned the board that while raising the tipping fee is necessary, they will have to avoid raising it so much that the big trash hauling companies decide it would be more economical to haul their trash to the Tygarts Valley landfill. Those companies account for a lot of revenue for the Solid Waste Authority.

During a discussion of their recycling program, the members agreed that there have been multiple problems with it. Those include stolen equipment, but the biggest problem is that the market for recyclables has dropped off considerably so, in effect, there are no buyers for the recycled materials. They said there are three or four buildings at the landfill that are filled with recycled plastics and cardboard and no buyers for it.

Holstine said the recycling problems experienced in Pocahontas County are shared across the state. He said a new plastics recycling

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NSF Telescopes Image M87's Supermassive Black Hole and Massive Jet Together for the First Time

GBO News and Information

Scientists studying the supermassive black hole at the heart of the M87 galaxy have revealed the origins of the monster's powerful jet and imaged the jet and its source together for the first time.

What's more, the observations have revealed that the black hole's ring is much larger than scientists previously believed. The observations were published in *Nature*.

The Global mm-VLBI Array (GMVA) united radio telescopes around the world to produce these new results, including the National Science Foundation's National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) and Green Bank Observatory, Atacama Large Millimeter/ submillimeter Array, (ALMA) Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA) and Green Bank Telescope.

The SMBH at the center of the M87 galaxy is the most recognizable in the Universe. It was the first black hole to be captured in an image, created by the Event Horizon



SCIENTISTS OBSERVING THE compact radio core of M87 have discovered new details about the galaxy's supermassive black hole. In this artist's conception, the black hole's massive jet is seen rising up from the center of the black hole. The jet was born from energy created by the magnetic fields surrounding the spinning core of the black hole and winds rising up from the black hole's accretion disk. The observations represent the first time that the jet and the black hole have been imaged together, giving scientists new context into the compact radio core of M87. These observations also revealed that the black hole's ring is 50 percent larger than previously believed. Credit: S. Dagnello (NRAO/AUI/NSF)

Telescope (EHT) and made public in 2019. The image of its dense, dark core framed by an amorphous glowing ring made international headlines.

"M87 has been observed over many decades, and 100 years ago we knew the jet was there, but we couldn't place it in context," said Ru-Sen Lu, an astronomer at

the Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, leader of Max Planck Research Group at

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Chickens on the MTC agenda

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

At Monday night's Marlinton Town Council meeting, resident David Bethany returned to request a temporary variance to the animal ordinance so he would be allowed to keep chickens on his property in town.

Bethany reminded council of his visit to the March meeting, where he explained that he called the town office and asked if he could have chickens and was told he could, if he didn't have a rooster. He then spent countless hours preparing a space for his chickens in the backyard, only to be visited by code enforcement officer Scott Gibb who told him he was in violation of the ordinance.

Bethany requested that council approve the temporary variance until all town residents could weigh in on the issue and give their opinions about individuals having chickens in town. Council discussed the issue with Bethany and then voted on the variance – two members voted for and four voted against.

Bethany asked what he could do next, and he was told he would be in violation of the ordinance if the chickens remained on the property. He said he planned to start a petition to get opinions from the public about the issue.

In other business, council approved:

- to have the 4th of July celebration on Tuesday, July 4, at the gazebo park. The town will provide \$1,500 for activities and prizes.
- a budget revision for 2022-2023.

Marlinton Town Council meets the first Monday of each month, excluding holidays, at 7 p.m., in the town office auditorium. The public is welcome to attend in person or online through a Zoom link.

Town of Marlinton Notice of Absentee and Early Voting

Applications for absentee ballots for the June 13, 2023 Town of Marlinton Municipal Election are available in the office of the Town Recorder. Any person who is going to be absent from the town, or who is confined to a health-care facility on election day, June 13, 2023, and who is duly registered to vote in this town, can now apply by mail or telephone to the office of the Recorder, and receive an application for an absentee

ballot. Mail-in requests for an application will be accepted through Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

Early Voting will be conducted in the Fire Department Lounge of the Marlinton Municipal Building from Wednesday, May 31, through Friday, June 9, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Special Early Voting will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2023, and Saturday, June 10, 2023, in the Fire Department

Lounge of the Marlinton Municipal Building.

You may obtain more information by calling the Office of the Marlinton Town Recorder at 304-799-4315, extension 2, or writing to 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The last day to register with the Pocahontas County Clerk to vote in the Town Election is Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

Tom Miller ~ Candidate for Marlinton Town Council

Editor's note: Tom Miller submitted his bio and photo in a timely manner, but it was inadvertently omitted from last week's edition. We apologize for the error.

My name is Tom Miller, and I am a candidate for the Marlinton Town Council.

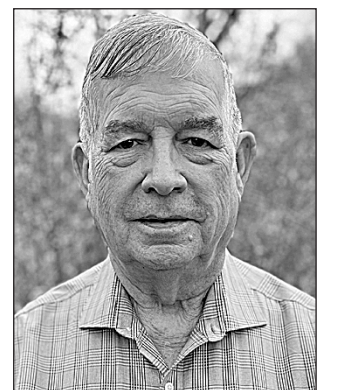
My wife, Janice, and I have a daughter, Jennifer, who is married to Herby Barlow; and a grandson, Grayson.

I am retired, having driven for Burns Motor Freight and Woodford Transport.

I am a member of the Marlinton Fire and Rescue.

Having been born and raised in Marlinton, I can remember the "good old days" of the 1950s and 1960s so many people refer to now. At that time Marlinton's population was much larger, Main Street was full of businesses, and we had an elementary, junior high and high school. With major floods, devastating fires and the closing of our one factory, the town has changed considerably.

I realize that Marlinton will never be the same as in



the past, but I believe there are opportunities to make improvements to the town.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

Broadband Council celebrates two years of accomplishment

The Pocahontas County Broadband Council held its first in-person regular meeting in the community room of the Marlinton Library April 27 and celebrated the council's accomplishments over the past two years:

- obtaining the Appalachian Regional Commission Broadband Grant (ARC Grant) which, while still being implemented, will bring true broadband service to parts of the middle of the county when completed. This was named the number one accomplishment.

- The Broadband Council in Pocahontas County was the first one formed in West Virginia, and remains one of the most active.

- broadband mapping data developed by the Broadband Council's data collection surveys are known as some of the best in the state.

- Citynet brought broad-

band to Snowshoe and eventually to Cass.

- Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks Telephone Company's expansion in the northern end of the county.

Cory Nipper, of Thompson and Litton (T&L), provided an update on the progress of the ARC Grant. He said further progress is stalled until they obtain the completed utility pole agreements from First Energy (Mon Power) and Frontier Communications which will allow CityNet, the ARC Grant ISP, to string fiber wire to those poles. He said lawyers for Mon Power are having the utility duplicate the individual pole surveys that T&L has already done. Mike Holstine said the WV Public Service Commission has already worked out the pole issues.

Nipper was asked if the council needs to ask the ARC for an extension of time to complete the grant project

because of the delays, and he said that will more than likely be done, but it is routine.

Holstine said that the winners of the FCC's Rural Development Opportunity Fund (RDOF) area broadband bids are required to meet buildout timelines on their broadband projects, but don't have to be completely finished for about seven or eight years. To council's knowledge, Frontier has not even started on its RDOF projects and are in year three. Holstine said the only penalties for not meeting the timeline deadlines during construction are minimal fines.

Sarah Riley suggested that council needs the county commission to ask both Frontier and Citynet for quarterly reports about the progress of their RDOF broadband projects.

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BOE hears updates, hires for new school year

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The Pocahontas County Board of Education received an update on the virtual school program and the Grow Your Own initiative at its April 25 meeting.

Director of curriculum, instruction, federal programs and elementary education Lynne Bostic and Pocahontas County High School librarian Devan Gum said there are eight students using virtual school either full-time or to take classes that are not offered in the school curriculum.

"We currently have eight students – seven full-time students and one part-time student," Bostic said. "That part-time student – because of homeschooling laws – a homeschooled student can take a course with us and participate in our sports. Out of those, we have two middle school students, one sophomore and five juniors."

Gum explained that she has students who take a range of classes not offered at PCHS, including foreign languages, electives and courses to prepare them for a college degree.

"We call it virtual classes,

but I consider them online classes," Gum said. "We range from sign language to a foreign language to medical terminology to first aid – whatever you can wrap your mind around, the state offers it. That's through the West Virginia Department of Education. We've been very fortunate to have that program and to offer that to our students at the high school."

Bostic then spoke about the Grow Your Own initiative, a statewide program that offers classes to students who are interested in becoming teachers. Students who enroll in the program take a series of classes while in high school that go toward their college credits.

PCHS partnered with Glenville State University through the initiative and currently has three students enrolled in the program – senior Jazzlyn Teter is the first West Virginia student to be named to the West Virginia teaching apprenticeship.

"If you've ever met Jazzlyn, she's just an amazing young lady, and I am so proud of her, and so honored

to be able to work with her," Bostic said. "She's going to make a difference. I'm just really excited to be fortunate to have her in our school system."

As an apprentice, Teter has been hired by Pocahontas County Schools and will be working with the summer school program and the school system while she is attending Glenville.

"She will be coming back and doing some after-school tutoring or intervention on her breaks," Bostic added. "We'll work that out with her, and she'll be an employee of Pocahontas

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The new policy will change how the FHFA assesses its loan-level price adjustment (LLPA) fee on new mortgages. LLPA fees were introduced in response to the 2008 financial crisis and are risk-based fees charged on borrowers using conventional mortgages.

In January, the FHFA announced changes to how these fees will be calculated, reducing the costs for higher-risk borrowers while increasing the fees on those with better credit. The agency said the move was designed with the goal of "facilitating equitable and sustainable access to homeownership."

Treasurer Moore and the coalition argue this change undermines the purpose of

these fees, introduces greater risk to the mortgage lending process, and penalizes Americans who have worked hard to improve their credit. They said increasing home affordability can be accomplished in other ways than manipulating how the financial system assesses lending risk.

"We all want to increase home ownership across our great country – that's a central component of the American Dream," the letter said. "But the right way to solve that problem is not to use the power of the federal government to penalize hardworking, middle-class American families by confiscating their money and using it as a handout. The right way is to

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The Pocahontas County Opera House is excited to announce the upcoming May 19 release of “The Best of Story Sessions” album. This album celebrates the most memorable moments from the Story Sessions series, highlighting the incredible talent of emerging artists and their inspiring stories.

Beginning May 1, a “best of” video will be released every day for 30 consecutive days. Each video will showcase the remarkable artistry of each featured artist from the album.

“The Story Sessions,” a popular series on Facebook and YouTube, has garnered a dedicated following. Each episode introduces an artist and their personal story, accompanied by an intimate musical performance. Ryan Krofcheck serves as executive producer and host, while Emily Chen-Newton produces the accompanying Story Sessions Podcast. The podcast offers fans a deeper connection to their favorite artists through behind-the-scenes conversations that illuminate their creative process and personal journey.

Many of the artists on the album share a special bond with Pocahontas County, particularly the Opera House, a long-standing center for traditional music that has hosted numerous performances by celebrated musicians. Several artists recount their experiences with the Hammons Family, a local legendary family of old-time musicians whose music was extensively documented in the 1970s and even released as an album by the Library of Congress.

“The Best of Story Sessions” album was made possible through the generous financial assistance of The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History, The Snowshoe Foundation, Pocahontas County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and The West Virginia Humanities Council. This project is presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations do not necessarily represent those of the West Virginia Humanities Council or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The album will be accessible on all major music streaming platforms. Fans are encouraged to explore the complete Story Sessions series on Facebook or YouTube and listen to the Story Sessions Podcast for more exclusive stories and discussions with their favorite artists.



The Raven’s Locket Conclusion

“Few great romances begin with a kleptomaniacal corvid, but who’s complaining?” Myrna Malloy - Doyle, 2021

After consulting with Dr. Stephanie Meyer about the locket, Myrna and Fiona set off from the Xavier Campus to find the Starbucks located near the Paycor Stadium in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fiona’s colleague, Stephanie Meyer, graciously set up a meeting with historian and genealogist Ian Doyle. She assured Fiona and Myrna that he could help the women track down the families of the soldier and his wife whose images grace the gold locket.

Armed with Steph’s insight into the locket’s history, the two women chatted as they strolled down the beautiful River Walk and arrived at the Starbucks just outside the stadium.

Steph’s apt description of Ian Doyle made finding their target easy and unmistakable. Although the café was crowded, the two women immediately picked him out.

Sitting at a corner table was a man in his early sixties with a tall stack of books occupying one of the four chairs. He was as handsome as advertised; a bearded, full head of hair, and elegant man.

Fiona elbowed Myrna as they approached his table and said softly, “Let’s just hope he really is the most interesting man in the world. Maybe the mystery of the locket will be solved by a man that’s easy to look at. I’d say that’s a win-win situation, Myrna.”

Myrna wholeheartedly agreed by raising her eyebrows, smiling, and a sly nod of her head.

“You must be Ian Doyle?” said Fiona.

“It must be the stack of

books that gave me away,” Ian replied as he rose from his chair, extending his hand. “Not entirely,” giggled Myrna.

After introductions, Ian started for the counter, asking the women over his shoulder what they would like to drink. Both answered “Dos Equis” at the very same time. Both also blushed at their unintended response to Ian’s question.

Ian looked a bit flustered and confused, saying, “They have a hundred different types of coffee here, but I don’t think they have beer. If you wish, we can go to a cocktail bar just a few doors away.”

“Oh, no, coffee is fine,” replied Fiona.

Mr. Doyle returned to the table with a black coffee for Myrna and Cappuccinos for Fiona and himself.

Myrna retrieved the Crown Royal bag from her pocket and placed the locket on the table before Ian. As with Steph Meyer, she explained the whole story beginning with the felling of her oak, the raven’s nest, and a summary of what Dr. Meyer had told them about the locket.

“Our main interest is returning the locket to the two families involved. I mean, that is what the note calls out for. Because we don’t know much about the two people

in the photographs, Steph felt you had the professional background to figure it out,” Fiona said, adding, “And we will pay you for your time.” “That won’t be necessary,” said Ian, “I have what you might call a passion for history and the concomitant genealogy that results. This will be an unusual treat to investigate.”

After silently studying the note for a few minutes, Ian asked, “How long are you two going to be here in Cincinnati?”

Fiona explained that they would return to West Virginia first thing the next morning. Her flight back to Ireland was on the following day.

Ian suggested they go to dinner that evening with him. Myrna looked to Fiona to make sure it was OK with her, and, of course, it was. The three met at The Precinct, Cincinnati’s premier steakhouse.

It was a delightful evening of conversation covering every subject from genealogy to the old rivalry between the deep-dish Chicago-style pizza and New York City’s “slice to go.”

Myrna felt confident in leaving the locket with Ian, who would first protect the piece of jewelry and the fragile note through high-resolution photography and other archival preservation methods.

On the walk back to their hotel, Myrna and Fiona discussed various scenarios for returning the locket and note to the families for whom it was intended.

The cousins shared a room, and the final thing said after the lights went out was: “Myrna, I think Steph missed a few attributes when describing Ian. Ian’s not just

handsome and scholarly, he’s very kind and thoughtful.

“I suppose you didn’t notice the way he looked at you?”

After a short silence, Myrna’s beautiful voice punctuated the darkness with a simple “Maybe!” (With a very detectable rising intonation on “maybe,” I might add)

Genial genealogy

Fiona returned to Belfast with all but Maggie. She decided to stay with her mother for a while in West Virginia. Not once since her first visit back home in many years did Maggie even mention her father.

For both mother and daughter, it was as if the control freak, Stan Andersen, had never existed. Except, of course, for the emotional scars the two would valiantly tackle and vowed to put behind them in the months ahead.

There was no word from Ian for almost two weeks, but not because he had yet to begin investigating the background of the locket – he had done nothing else since Myrna returned home.

Maggie and Myrna had just returned from walking the farm with Bonnie and Clyde when the phone rang. Ian was clearly excited about the results of his research on the locket and was eager to share the results with Myrna.

Ian explained that he could confirm the identity of Austin Fischer and his wife, Glenna, whose maiden name was Kenton, a granddaughter of the famous frontiersman, Simon Kenton.

“It turns out there was a company made up of German immigrants from Cincinnati, the 28th Ohio In-

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TRIVIA – a little something to think about



Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. These two sisters made their debut in the 1976 movie “Lipstick.” Their granddad was a Nobel Prize winning novelist, “The Old Man and the Sea,” and, at one time, lived in Key West, Florida. Name the grandfather; name the sisters.

2. Hank Snow had a #1 hit back in 1962. Johnny Cash covered it in 1996. Hank visited 91 different locations from Reno, Chicago and Fargo to Kansas City, Sioux City, Cedar City and Dodge City. Name the song.

3. It’s not even a “real” egg, but there are only 43 of these eggs left. They were all designed and made by a Russian jeweler between 1885 and 1917. What was his name?

4. He was the editor of the New York Tribune. Back in 1840 he urged the young people of the day to “Go west, young man.” He wanted them to settle the American West – Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Nebraska. Name this editor.

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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

This week, I want to bring attention to the newly painted stop-sign posts, street signposts, Main Street planters and flower boxes. You probably noticed a couple of familiar faces who, over the years, have volunteered more hours than some people work. I don't know how they do it, but give them a gallon of paint and brushes and stand back.

The difference is subtle

and yet dramatic. Subtle in the sense, if you had not seen the before and after, you may not recognize the amazing difference. Residents and others that frequent the Town have seen and have asked who the painters are, and how has this work been accomplished in the last two to three weeks.

So, I want to introduce a unique couple that needs no introduction. Roy Lee and Susie Landis married and

set-up housekeeping on Browns Mountain more than 50 years ago. After they painted everything around their home, they mowed both sides of the county road down the mountain to Rt. 39, and painted signs there. Over the years, they've painted and mowed their way from the Virginia state line to the Minnehaha Springs intersection to Devils Backbone. You may have noticed the flag-pole and mown grass there. They did that.

The family cemetery on Browns Mountain has a bright white painted fence, paved driveway, and manicured lawn as if a separate crew was taking care of it.

They did that.

With second coats on everything at home, Roy and Susie moved on to Huntersville and mowed and painted all around the town as well as the Huntersville UM Church where they attend. Maybe you have noticed the Mustard-Seed Ranch, on the right after you turn onto Beaver Creek Road. They did that.

Roy and Susie have mowed up Browns Creek to family property where another three or four acres are kept and give the appearance that you are on a golf-course somewhere. They did that.

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Weather Recap April

by Jason Bauserman

April had no snow. Precipitation was again below normal. Temperatures were somewhat above average.

Snowfall for the entire winter season was only 13.6 inches. For 32 years, normal snow for December is 13.8 inches and March is 13.3 inches. Every month this year was far below normal. Snowfall was 52.6 inches below average!

I have watched weather at Bartow for 52 years. Never have I seen a scant snow of 13.6 inches for a winter.

Without official records, I am declaring this 13.6 inches to be an unofficial historic record for low winter snowfall.

My previous least-snowiest winters were 2019-2020 with 22.6 inches and 2021-2022 at 30.8 inches. That means three of the past four years have produced the least snowiest winters in my 32 years of records.

My first five years, starting in 1991, produced 362.9 inches or 72.6 inches average annual snowfall. My last five years, starting in 2018, measured only 162.2" with

an average annual snow of 32.4 inches.

April precipitation started out and ended up very wet. In between, there was a 25-day period with only an inch of rain.

The whole month ended up with 3.24 inches of rain. That was 0.53 inch below normal.

All months in 2023 have had below normal precipitation. Year-to-date precipitation now stands at only 10.19 inches and that is 3.95 inches below normal.

Temperatures bounced up and down like a yo-yo for the entire month. The average high temperature was 63.9 degrees and the average low temperature was 34 degrees. The mean of 49 degrees was 1.7 degrees above normal. The first four months have

all been above average.

The lowest temperature was a frosty 23 degrees on April 25. The highest temperature was 80 degrees on April 5, 13, 20 and 21.

April had no 80 degree temperatures in 17 of my 32 years of records. Now my records show 34 80-degree temperatures which averages about one a year for April.

One of my most amazing weather stats was April 24-28 in 2009 when I recorded five straight 80 degree temperatures. April 26 hit 86 degrees, April 27 had 85 degrees and April 25 recorded 84 degrees. All three temperatures ended up as the warmest of the year for 2009. July of 2009 only recorded one 80-degree temperature.

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE
Work Day at Fairview Cemetery, Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. Bring your own tools. Rain date, Saturday, May 13.

Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with Attorney General Patrick Morrissey's office, will be at the Marlinton Municipal Building Thursday, May 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

EVENTS
First Friday in Marlinton - Friday, May 5, 5 to 7 p.m. at Discovery Junction. Music, arts, food and more.

Green Bank School PTO Craft and Vendor Show Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food, crafts, Chicken Bingo.

Buffalo Lake Fishing Derby for ages two to 13, Saturday, May 6. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Forest Service at 304-456-3335 or Parks and Recreation at 304-799-7386.

Free Clothing Giveaway - Friday, May 12, 2 to 6 p.m. at Discovery Junction. Sponsored by NRCTC ADN.

Hillsboro High School Alumni Association will host an informal reception for all HHS Alumni Saturday, May 27, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church pavilion. Light refreshments. No res-

ervations required. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

LIBRARY NEWS
Pocahontas County Libraries now offers a Tech Help hour to assist you with your computer, smart phone, printer, email or general help and guidance. AmeriCorps member Chris Baber will be at the following locations from 3 to 4 p.m.: Mondays, McClintic Library; Tuesdays, Hillsboro Library; Wednesdays, Green Bank Library; Thursdays, Linwood Library; and Fridays at Durbin Library.

MEETINGS
Pocahontas County Vietnam Veterans of America meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. at McClintic Library.
NA meeting Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. at Hillsboro Li-

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

A four-week Chess Learning Series begins Thursday, May 4, 3:30 to 5:30 pm. All levels are welcome for play and instruction. Learn, practice, sharpen your skills. Ages 7 to 14. No charge, but registration is required. Call 304-799-7386 to save your space.

Zumba Fitness is offered Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. with instructor Kelly bringing us an hour of cardio, energy, and fun.

Chair Yoga Hybrid 4-Week Introductory Series Tuesdays 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. \$25. Space is limited, call 304-799-7386 to reserve

space.
Power Yoga class Mondays 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. This style of class is for intermediate/advanced students.

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

CHURCH NOTICES
Marlinton Presbyterian Church - Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.
Arboreal United Methodist - Worship 11:15 a.m. Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m. Thursdays.

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Poetry Corner

Welcoming Spring

God made this time of year
For everyone to enjoy and see
Remember in the storms and cold of winter
There's a Spring that waits to be

Sure the grass will grow
And it's time to get your mowers out and mow
Time to plant the garden
And time for the plants to grow

So enjoy and thank God
He's here I know
That's why the trees all bow their heads
Whenever the wind will blow

Say goodbye to old man Winter
And welcome a new Spring
We don't know what the future holds
Or what the new year brings

We can only hope for happiness
Love and care
You know that God is everywhere
We can feel it in the air

So count your blessings
That you're here to welcome in
Springtime in Pocahontas County
You can hear and smell it in the wind
By Caroline Cassell

What's Cookin'?

From the Historical Society Tasting Tea - 1977 Sauerkraut Salad

Frances Graham
1 cup vinegar
1 1/2 to 2 cups sugar
1 qt. sauerkraut, well drained
1 cup diced green peppers
1 small can pimiento, chopped
1/4 cup diced onion
1 cup diced celery
Boil vinegar and sugar two minutes.
Combine remaining ingredients.
Pour hot dressing over mixture, mix well and cool.
Refrigerate
Better if made 24 hours before serving.

Potpourri De Poulet

Alice Rowan Waugh
2 cups cooked chicken, cubed
2 cups celery, chopped
1/2 cup toasted almonds, chopped
1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. onion, grated
1/2 cup bell pepper, diced
1/2 cup mayonnaise

2 Tbsp. pimiento, diced
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup American cheese, grated
3 cups potato chips, crushed
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 1 1/2 qt. casserole.
Combine all ingredients except cheese and potato chips.
Toss lightly and place in greased casserole.
Spread cheese on top and then sprinkle potato chips over cheese.
Bake uncovered until heated through and browned on top, about 30 minutes.
Garnish with parsley.

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May 23	11 a.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
May 23	3 p.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
May 31	10 a.m.	Durbin Library
May 31	1 p.m.	Durbin Library
June 1	1 p.m.	Old Spruce Brewery Silver Creek
June 7	11 a.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
June 7	1 p.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
June 14	11 a.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
June 14	1 p.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
July 6	11 a.m.	Durbin Library
July 6	1 p.m.	Durbin Library
July 12	11 a.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
July 12	4 p.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
July 19	11 a.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
Aug. 3	11 a.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
Aug. 3	3 p.m.	Marlinton Wellness Center
Aug. 25	3 p.m.	Old Spruce Brewery Silver Creek

Call 304-799-4154 to schedule. \$20 per seat.

Obituaries



James Davis

James Dilley Davis, age 89, peacefully passed away in the early evening of April 6, 2023, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, after a challenging battle with Alzheimer's.

Jim was born March 22, 1934, in Marlinton, and was a son of the late James Layman Davis and Helen Dilley Davis.

Jim grew up in the Allegheny Mountains in the prosperous little town of Marlinton in Pocahontas County. He was raised in the family apartment above Davis Motors, his father's auto garage, farm equipment and automobile dealership. He spent his younger years repairing trucks and delivering John Deere tractors and American Motors cars for his dad to customers across the state — sneaking away to swim in Knapps Creek with his friends whenever he had a free moment. Jim was a voracious reader, a lover of classical music, a passionate student of history and was always very proud to have won West Virginia's prestigious Golden Horseshoe Award for excellence in state history in 1948.

After graduating from Marlinton High School in 1952, Jim started his university education at Davidson College, intending to become a Presbyterian minister.

As graduation approached, he found himself at a crossroads and left college, volunteering to join the U.S. Army. Jim served for two years in Germany and Lebanon. While posted to Heidelberg, Corporal Davis met and fell in love with a young university student, Gunda Elise Ursula Stassen. Jim returned to the U.S. in 1959 to complete his undergraduate studies in History and English at West Virginia University and authored many letters to Gunda back in Germany. Inspired by their time together and her own spirit of adventure, Gunda decided to join him in America and they married in 1960 in Jim's hometown of Marlinton. The young couple settled soon after in Morgantown, where Gunda worked at the local hospital and Jim continued his education. Jim received his law degree from the WVU College of Law in 1963.

With diploma in hand, Jim took a job with Deere & Co., joining the Industrial Relations Department and the young couple moved to East Moline, Illinois. Jim began his career at the John Deere Plow Works, rising to eventually become Deere's Global Vice President of Industrial Relations when he retired in 1988. While Jim's professional responsibilities required that he represent the company, his Mountaineer upbringing gave him a unique ability to connect in a truly personal way with his counterparts in the United Auto Workers, the International Association of Machinists and the Patternmakers Unions and he was always very proud of the lifelong friendships he built with union and management colleagues alike. Post retirement, Jim served as the President of the Quad City

Symphony Orchestra, the Chairman of the Scott County Republican Party, Chairman of the USS Iowa recommissioning task force and as a member of the board of the Principal Financial Group funds. During these years, he also partnered with regional businesses and political leaders to bring to life a new Midwest-based airline — AccessAir — and built a successful consulting practice, a true public-private partnership that brought numerous steel and other heavy manufacturing jobs to Iowa.

In his later years, Jim had more time to indulge his ever-present passion for gardening and could often be found on his tractor, planting hostas, and fighting off the deer that came to view his little Eden as a buffet. Throughout his life, he remained extremely active in community life — with State and County government, the Quad City Symphony Orchestra, the Bettendorf Presbyterian Church and in organizing and fighting for causes about which he felt strongly — particularly protecting the rights of retirees. His last great battle was a multiyear effort to level the playing field for Iowa with respect to the taxation of retiree pensions. The bill that he had pushed so hard to create was passed by the Iowa legislature and signed into law just a year before his passing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sybil Davis Compton; and brothers, Larry Davis and William Davis.

Jim is survived by his wife, Gunda Stassen Davis; children, Matthew Davis, Andrew Davis and Sybil Johanna Davis; grandchildren Max Davis, Emma Davis, Jack Davis, Avery Davis, Brinley Davis, Graham Davis, Aubrey Davis and Alastair Davis-Spence.

Jim's ashes will be interred at Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton at a date to be determined in the fall of 2023.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at noon August 5, 2023, at Weerts Funeral Home, 3625 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport Iowa.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that any memorial donations or contributions be made to The Quad City Symphony Orchestra, Bettendorf Presbyterian Church, or the Alzheimer's Association.

Karen Linzalone

Karen Faye Linzalone, age 73 years, of Elkins, and more recently of Beaeton, Virginia, passed away Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Born February 4, 1949, in Stanaford, she was a daughter

of Mary Etta Peacock, of Elkins, and the late Merriel Thomas Peacock.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, May 7, 2023, 1 p.m. at Tomblin Funeral Home in Elkins.

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

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Randolph County Humane Society, P.O. Box 785, Elkins, WV 26241.



Blanche Pachilis

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Blanche Virginia Pachilis, age 98, formerly of Pocahontas County and Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, in Punta Gorda, Florida.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Ethel Beverage.

Blanche was a beloved mother to Shirley Holler, Diane L. Maxwell, Van W. Sharp and Earl Pachilis, Jr.

She was also a cherished sister to Anna Johnson, Reba L. Greathouse, Reta M. Greathouse, Luther M. Beverage, Charles M. Beverage, Jean Corvin and Helen Rippeon.

Blanche is survived by eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as loving friends.

Funeral service was held Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Central Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, with interment at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Blanche's memory will be treasured by all who knew and loved her.

AG warns consumers about Medicare Scam

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is warning consumers to be cautious of Medicare scams that seek to steal personal and sensitive information.

Scammers are known to pose as a Medicare representative or an affiliate and ask for bank account, credit card, Medicare and/or Social Security information, and in some instances seek payment for the consumer's newly issued Medicare card. The Attorney General's Office's Consumer Protection Division fielded numerous reports of consumers having received such calls in recent weeks, including at least five West Virginia consumers who recently reported falling for the scam.

"There are many people who unfortunately target and exploit the elderly for nefarious purposes," Morrisey said. "People who fall prey to this scam often do so because they are scared to lose their benefits, but that's a threat scammers use to trick consumers into handing over personal, identifiable information."

"Don't give into intimidation tactics — bullying or intimidation tactics is an immediate red flag."

This scam has been continuing since 2018 when distribution of new Medicare cards began. The new cards contain a new beneficiary number, instead of the recipient's Social Security number, to limit fraud. There are no new updates planned.

The initial scam morphed into the "new Medicare card

scam." Reports have indicated scammers identifying themselves as employees of the Social Security Administration, Medicare or the Department of Insurance are calling consumers to say the person needs a new Medicare card or that they need to turn in their paper card for a plastic one. They then request personal information.

Another variation is the scammers call consumers telling them there's been an issue with their Medicare number and they need to clarify it by providing their personal identifiable information.

Medicare representatives — or for that matter, Social Security officials — will not call anyone uninvited to threaten the cancellation of benefits, request money

and/or ask for personal information such as his or her new Medicare beneficiary number.

Always remember Medicare already has all the information about participants. Should Medicare require additional information, they will send a letter telling the participant what specific government agency they should contact to provide it.

The Attorney General's elder abuse litigation and prevention unit encourages anyone with questions or concerns to contact the unit's senior services and elder abuse hotline at 304-558-1155 or HelpForSeniors@wvago.gov.

Senior citizens and their loved ones also can subscribe to the email scam alerts at <http://bit.ly/SeniorScamAlert>.

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Thank You

The family of John C. Gibb would like to thank every one for their thoughts and prayers, and those who sent cards and flowers, fixed food for the memorial service or donated to the John Gibb Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

Special thank you to Pastor David Moore and Trinity Baptist Church; and Doug Lantz for assisting with John's ashes.

Scott and Melissa; Tim, Katie and Chris; Andrew and J.T.; and David

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7 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Pine Grove Road, Arbovale

Cochran Creek Baptist Church
Rt. 92 - Rimel
Pastor Roger Frame

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Psalm 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

Trinity Baptist Church

Rt. 219 Cook Town (Buckeye Hill)

Worship 11 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor David Moore
681-875-0076.

Marlinton Church of God

CHURCH OF GOD
Beard Heights, Rt. 219

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Sunday Evangelism Service, May 7 and 21 at 6 p.m.
Rev. Fred Goldizen

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In-person Bible Study, Sundays 9 a.m.
In-person Worship 10 a.m.
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Community Dinner Planning Meeting
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IRIS TANNER, OF Williamstown, enjoying the great outdoors at the High Rocks Academy summer camp.

High Rocks opens 27th Season of Summer Camp

High Rocks Academy is currently enrolling for its 27th summer season. Nestled in the mountains of Hillsboro, the camp is open to girls throughout West Virginia at no cost.

Camp New Beginnings is held from June 11 to June 24 for seventh and eighth grade girls, with a focus on inspiring and empowering young women to become future leaders in their community.

High Rocks Academy began in 1996 to help girls entering high school feel intelligent, confident and creative.

Founder Susan Burt, a teacher and librarian, had identified a need for extra

support amongst young girls struggling with confidence and academics. High Rocks Academy, a unique classroom without walls, was created to inspire these young women.

Campers bunk in small groups at shelters in a scenic campground setting and enjoy programming with horses, outdoor science, math, creative writing and a leadership journey.

Each night camp administrators facilitate discussion groups around the campfire, a safe place for campers to share their feeling without fear of judgement. Campers perform skits and play songs while being allowed to be themselves.

Each program offered at

camp is curated to allow participants an opportunity to build confidence and gain self-esteem. Horses play a vital role at camp as they provide crucial lessons in leadership and sensitivity and are proven to boost self-esteem.

Some of the engaging curriculum this year includes dramatic debate, food revolution and robotics.

High Rocks Academy believes that all young people are gifted, no matter their economic status. Therefore, the camp is free to participants.

To find out more, visit www.highrocks.org or contact Kayla Reed at 304-653-4891.



MEMBERS OF THE Pocahontas County High School Tourism Club recently visited Blackwater Falls State Park. Pictured, l to r: Zach Murphy, Lacey Stewart, Katie Broce (aide), Katie Jack, Jenna Baxter, Curtis Arbogast, Summer Hansford, Hanna Beverage, Jade Arbogast, Stone Hall, CVB director Cara Rose, Maddie Ray and Shawn Emery. Not picture: Gavin, our student photographer; and club advisor Teresa Mullen.

Tourism Club visits Blackwater Falls

The Tourism Club has traveled to Seneca Rocks, Pearl S Buck Birthplace, Locust Creek Covered Bridge, Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park, Snowshoe Mountain Resort, Pipestem State Park,

John Henry Memorial Park and New River Gorge Bridge.

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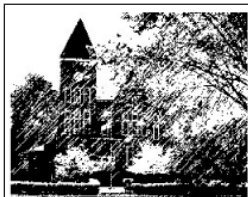
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“BUCKY CLARK AND the Bad Habits” playing at the 1968 Green Bank High School Junior/Senior Prom. Left to right: Bill Maddy, bass guitar; John Sparks, vocals and lead guitar; Bucky Clark, lead vocals; Mike Sharp, drums; Randy Vanscoy, keyboard. (Photo Courtesy of John Sparks; ID: PHP000961)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, May 6, 1948

There is one habit which will do much toward making bad men good and good men better. It is one which, if sincerely followed by the people of a nation, will make the nation a better place in which to live. It is the habit of regularly going to church to worship. It is still true that righteousness exalteth a nation.

“Go to Church This Sunday Somewhere!”

FIELD NOTES

A fine yearling buck deer

was struck by an automobile and killed on the long stretch of road above Frost last Sunday night.

The report comes of the catching of a thirty-two inch brown trout at Three Forks on Williams River one day last week. It weighed eight pounds; being somewhat on the slim order.

One night, last week a bear killed a sheep for Wade Galford up in the Greenbank country. He called for Oscar and Austin Sharp to come with their bear dogs, but they

could not quite make it that day. The bear got another sheep, and the call for hunters and dogs was made again. In the meantime, a bear trap was set at the kill. When the bear killers did come, they found the bear had come back for more mutton and he was safely in the trap.

BIRTHDAY

James Norvell Pifer, II, celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon, April 14, with a party at his home. Games were played and refreshments served to the following guests: Mrs. Sue Moses, Ann Eskridge, Ann Gay Mason, Shirley Lane, Wanda and Jo Ann Beverage, “Jo” and “Bib” Whitt, Billy and Johnny Shelton, Billy Clarkson, Earl

Curry, Denver Lane, Ronny Moses, David Condee, Jimmy and Dougie McGraw.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Mary Alice Young to William Sherman Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Beard, of Hillsboro, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Argabrite Young, of Lewisburg. The wedding will take place Friday, June 11, 1948, at the Lewisburg Methodist Church... Mr. Beard is an alumnus of Greenbrier Military School and served with the AAF in the ETO during the war. He was released from active duty with the commission of first lieutenant.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, May 3, 1923

At the Methodist Sunday School, there were 205 present last Sunday; 182 at the Presbyterian; and 87 at Campbelltown. This was a gain of 25 for Campbelltown over the Sunday before.

Arrangements are being made to build a road around the hill from Marlinton to Stillwell, above the railroad. The work will be done by the town of Marlinton, the County Court and the Marlin Lumber Company jointly.

SOLOMON AND THE PRESENT

There is no proof that King Solomon ever sat at an editorial desk. However, as a reporter, that old Knight of the Quill turned out some “copy” that sets a pace for the best of them now.

In addition to his scent for good drinking liquor, his “news nose” was fully developed. Brevity was his middle name, yet no facts were omitted from the record of his observations.

The way he editorialized the news would not be considered proper by the modern city editor, yet it is a safe bet that the blue pencil would fall lightly on any stuff he would produce and in his case, neither the typewriter nor the double space would be considered among the essentials.

In the following, from Proverbs, will be found a little taste of his quality. It will help to remind county agriculture agents that their efforts to bring about better farming is an old problem, and that it requires no keenness of vision to see that the centuries gone since it was

written have not dimmed the picture which his words portray.

“I went by the fields of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns and nettles covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. Then I saw, and I considered it well; and I looked up in it, and received instruction.

“A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest— and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.”

It would be difficult to find anything more applicable to the semi-abandoned sections of our state. It is a painful picture which challenges the deepest concern in future rural life.

FROST

The rain that fell Friday last was badly needed.

Mrs. Morgan Curry met with a very painful accident Wednesday last when she fell from a loaded wagon.

Mrs. A. H. Sharp, Mrs. Meade Curry, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. E. G. Sharp and Mrs. H.H. Schoefield have returned from Charlottesville hospital where they underwent very serious operations, and we are glad to state they are getting along nicely. Mrs. A. H. Sharp had 130 gallstones removed. Miss Lillian Sharp accompanied them and remained with them until they returned.

Our community was shocked at the sudden death of Harmon Corbet, he was only sick a few days. He was honest and upright and we mourn the loss of a good man.

Ellot Gragg has bought the property owned by Harvey Carpenter and has moved.

BROWNSBURG

On Friday, a speaking contest was held in the Baptist church at Brownsburg between the Beverly, Durbin and Brownsburg colored schools.

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, May 3, 1973

Dr. Roland Sharp tells us he saw bats Friday, April 20. Stella McLaughlin heard whippoorwills, Saturday, April 21.

Don Kiner had 20 ewes and 9 lambs killed and 4 or 5 ewes crippled last Wednesday on the head of Swago by two dogs.

They Did It Again!

The P. C. H. S. team won Monday night with a perfect score of 180 against 130 for Appomattox County High School on TV Classroom Kwiz. They will return next Monday night. The challenger will be Holy Cross High School of Lynchburg.

The Editor

The Pocahontas Times
I am writing to you because I know that your columns will be the best way of reaching the widespread community of Pocahontas County.

As leader of the English Exchange students who have spent three wonderful weeks in your county, I want to express publicly our appreciation of all that has been done for us. We are especially grateful to the host families and to the principal, teachers and students of Pocahontas County High School, who have gone out of their way to make us feel at home and to show us the many interesting features of your beautiful area.

From our television screens, we get a picture of an America riddled with crime, violence and drug abuse, and it has been a refreshing experience to stay in a community where the old Christian virtues still apply.

We are now looking forward to entertaining your own Exchange students in July and my only hope is that we can make their stay as enjoyable as ours has been.

Yours sincerely,
Alan Proud

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, May 6, 1898

ONE THING is certain, war is on. It is difficult for us, at this distance from the scene, to realize the horrible possibilities of modern weapons and devices in enacting history and tragedy.

EVERY ONE expects to hear of great deeds of war at any time. It is likely that the big fighting ships will fight shy of each other, in so far as a general engagement between fleets is concerned; as such a battle must result in complete annihilation to ships on both sides.

EVERY WAR is a result of a terrible blunder.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT has resigned from Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and is now getting up a regiment of some 2,000 or 3,000 cowboys to invade Cuba. These western ranchmen are daredevil fighters and never miss their man...

VICTORY

Sunday last, the Spanish fleet off Manila was wiped out. Two of their vessels were burned and others sunk to prevent capture. There were seven war ships engaged on the American side and nine Spanish, mostly of the second and third class. The fight lasted from 5 to 1 o'clock. The daily papers received Wednesday claim a decisive victory and report small loss to our navy. We now own the Philippine Islands.

DUNMORE

This is a good time to scratch leaves and dirt in the roads.

B.F. McElwee and Miss Lizzie Grabill are off to Monterey.

Several wagons are out to Beverly this week for goods.

The Gold Standard and Prosperity have struck several of the lumber camps, and the boys are coming home.

Dr. Hunter Moomau has graduated with high honors and comes home highly recommended as a doctor. We are glad to note that he expects to locate at Dunmore in the near future.

Fine weather, and planting has begun. There ought to be twice as much corn planted this season as heretofore, for when corn gets up to one dollar a bushel it pays to raise it, but a little tough on the fellow who has to buy. War makes things high.

William Cooper, aged 75 years and 12, near Dunmore, dropped dead on the woodpile last Friday evening. Mr. Cooper was an honest, upright man and a Christian gentleman. He was buried at the Warwick grave yard Saturday in the presence of a large crowd...

SLATY FORK NEWS

Robert Gibson's family is afflicted with whooping cough.

James Gibson, Jr. was on Dry Branch rolling logs a part of this week.

The Gypsy fortunetellers and horse traders have departed for Mingo.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

ROBERT MOORE was a son of Moses Moore, the distinguished pioneer. He was born May 27th, 1772 and was reared on Knapps Creek. His wife was Rebecca McCollam, of Brown's Mountain near Driscoll. After living

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GREEN BANK ELEMENTARY-Middle School Students of the Month – front row, from left: Brinley McLaughlin, Hunter Cassell, Gage Starks and Luna Morgan. Back row, from left: Logan Mullenax, Palmer Simmons, Griffin Taylor and Devin Dehaven. Not pictured: Emilee Plaughter and Brayden Matheny.

GBEMS Students of the Month

Green Bank Elementary-Middle School congratulates these Students of the Month for April:

Emilee Plaughter is the preschool Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Ronald and Patti Plaughter. Emilee likes to play with her sister and clean up. Vegetables are Emilee's favorite food. She enjoys everything about school and wants to be a princess when she grows up.

Luna Morgan is the kindergarten Student of the Month. Luna is the daughter of Larry and Amy Morgan. Luna's hobbies are swimming, playing with stuffed animals and finding worms.

Chocolate, spaghetti and watermelon are Luna's favorite foods. Luna enjoys recess and music at school. She would like to be a veterinarian or a regular doctor when she grows up.

Brinley McLaughlin is the first grade Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Jarrett and Emily McLaughlin. Brinley enjoys riding horses and eating peas – her favorite food. Brinley says the best part of school is "getting out of it." Brinley wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up.

Hunter Cassell is the second grade Student of the Month. He is the son of Dustin Cassell and Kristen Lanham. Hunter enjoys playing soccer and his favorite

foods are pizza and hotdogs. His favorite part of school is recess. Hunter wants to be a cop when he grows up.

Gage Starks is the third grade Student of the Month. He is the son of Wally Starks and Ashley Vandevender. Gage likes hunting, fishing and riding his dirt bike. His favorite foods are strawberries and yogurt. Gage's favorite part of school is recess, and he wants to be a welder when he grows up.

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PICTURED, L TO R: YHS co-executive director Tammie Rizzio, PCHS vice-principal Christine Campbell PCHS principal Joseph Riley, YHS therapist Lori Matheny, Pocahontas County Schools superintendent Terrence Beam, board of education member Sue Hollandsworth, YHS business director Amanda Arbogast, YHS Pocahontas County team leader Peggy Stull, YHS co-director Peggy Johnson, YHS therapist Lynette Otto and PCHS counselor Linda Beverage.

YHS's Annual Heart of Giving Award announced

Youth Health Service, Inc. honors a community member, organization or entity with its annual Heart of Giving Award. The Heart of Giving Award was established in 2016 as a way to recognize those who have assisted the agency in achieving its mission to serve children and families throughout the service region. That assistance and support

varies greatly, ranging from monetary donations to in-kind support and even volunteering time for specific projects. The inaugural award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jory for their instrumental role in the agency's formative years and ongoing support. The 2021 award was presented to the Elkins-Randolph Health Department for their role in providing consulta-

tion during the on-set of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Youth Health Service, Inc. is proud to announce that Pocahontas County Schools is the recipient of the 2022 Heart of Giving Award. Executive Co-Director, Tammie Rizzio, states "Pocahontas County Schools goes above and beyond to ensure their stu-

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the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and lead author of the new paper. “With GMVA, including the premier instruments at NRAO and GBO, we’re observing at a lower frequency so we’re seeing more detail— and now we know there are more details to see.”

Eduardo Ros, an astronomer and the Scientific Coordinator for Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) at the Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy added, “We’ve seen the ring before, but now we see the jet. This puts the ring in context— and it’s bigger than we thought. If you think of it like a fire-breathing monster, before, we could see the dragon and the fire, but now we can see the dragon breathing the fire.”

Using many different telescopes and instruments gave the team a more complete

view of the structure of the supermassive black hole and its jet than was previously possible with EHT, and all of the telescopes were required to paint a full picture. While VLBA provided a full view of both the jet and the black hole, ALMA allowed the scientists to resolve M87’s bright radio core, and create a sharp picture. The sensitivity of the GBT’s 100-meter collecting surface enabled astronomers to resolve both the large and small-scale parts of the ring and see the finer details.

“The original EHT imaging revealed only a portion of the accretion disk surrounding the center of the black hole. By changing the observing wavelengths from 1.3 millimeters to 3.5 millimeters, we can see more of the accretion disk, and now the jet, at the same time. This revealed that the ring around the black hole is 50 percent larger than we previously believed,” said scientist Toney Minter, GMVA coordinator for the GBT.

Not only are the parts of the black hole bigger than shorter wavelength observations previously revealed, but it is now possible to confirm the origin of the jet. This jet was born from the energy created by the magnetic fields surrounding the spinning core of the black hole and winds rising up from the black hole’s accretion disk.

“These results showed— for the first time— where the jet is being formed. Prior to this, there were two theories about where they might come from,” said Minter. “But this observation actually showed that the energy from the magnetic fields and the winds are working together.”

Harshal Gupta, NSF Program Officer for the Green Bank Observatory, added, “This discovery is a powerful demonstration of how telescopes possessing complementary capabilities can be used to fundamentally advance our understanding of astronomical objects and

phenomena. It is exciting to see the different types of radio telescopes supported by NSF work synergistically as important elements of the GMVA to enable the big picture view of M87’s black hole and jet.”

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Male, 40-49 – first place, Jeremy Bartley, of Covington, Virginia; second place, Mike Renner, of Lewisburg; and third place, Joey Wilde, of Asheville, North Carolina.

Female, 40-49 – first place, Kate Kawecki, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; second place, Teresa Segelson, of Oakmont, Pennsylvania; and third place, Kellie Blake, of Scott Depot.

Male, 50-59 – first place, David Burkwall, of Mechanicsville, Virginia; second place, Kevin Slack, of Hurricane; and third place, David McLeod, of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Female, 50-59 – first place, Judy Jordan, of Hurricane; second place, Kim Lucas, of Brockport, Pennsylvania; and third place, Melissa Gamponia, of Charleston.

Male, 60-69 – first place Tim Daly, of Scott Depot; second place, Ray Legge, of Winchester, Virginia; and third place, Jim Williams, of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Female, 60-69 – first place, Peggy Novak, of Derry, Pennsylvania; second place, Lynne Ryan, of Middlesville; and third place, Susan Chappell, of Hillsboro.

Male, 70-99 – first place, Lynn Brookhouser, of Tilghman, Maryland; second place, Ralph Coleman, of Charleston; and third place, Dennis Pinkley, of Hardy, Virginia.

Teams

Co-Ed – first place, Light Speed; second place, I See You; and third place, The Problem Children.

Family – first place, Mom is 73; second place, The Yellow Submarine; and third place, Waylon Warriors of Tampa.

Female – first place, Wonder Twins; second place, Holler Back Girls; and third place, The Marvelous Mud-puppies.

Male – first place, Sunny Hotdogs; second place, PCCVB – Supa Dupu Duo; and third place, Team River Rats.

Masters – first place, Faster Than We Look; and second place, Team Tornado.

Youth – first place, Blue by You.

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County Schools now until she graduates from college, and, of course, she will return and teach with us.”

Two underclassmen – Miranda Gum and Taylor Orndorff – are also enrolled in the program and are finishing their first year of classes. This year, they took introduction to education and introduction to childhood development.

“That course requires them to have fifteen of what they call ‘clinical hours,’ but also in classroom hours,” Gum explained. “We just got those set up, so Miranda and Taylor will be going to Green Bank to complete those. Taylor is interested in being an art teacher, so she’s going to work with the art teacher up there.

“[Darla] Huddle is the Pre-k teacher – Miranda wants to work with her,” Gum continued. “Jazzlyn has already set up to work with [Michelle] Murphy at Marlinton, but she also asked if she could go to [Shannon] Anderson’s kindergarten class because she’s also interested in that.”

The board thanked Bostic and Gum for the update and shared their enthusiasm for the Grow Your Own initiative.

In miscellaneous management, the board approved the following:

- Retainer agreement for legal service between Dinsmore and Shohl, LLP and Pocahontas County Board of Education, for legal services and fees set at \$3,500 per month for a total of \$42,000, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

- The 2023-2024 Pocahontas County Schools Board of Education meeting schedule.

- Superintendent’s evaluation for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Superintendent’s goals for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Creation of a county-wide dress code policy for students of Pocahontas County Schools and a county-wide dress code policy for the staff of Pocahon-

tas County Schools.

In personnel management, the board approved the following:

- Requested transfer of Melissa K. Jordan as principal of Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience in accordance with Pocahontas County Administrative Salary Schedule, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment is 240 days.

- Requested transfer of Chloe L. Schaffner as assistant principal of Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience in accordance with Pocahontas County Administrative Salary Schedule, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment is 215 days.

- Reduction in force of Amanda R. Buzzard as half-time teacher of multi-subjects at Hillsboro Elementary School, due to lack of funding, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Abolishment of position half-time teacher of multi-subjects at Hillsboro Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Creation of position teacher of multi-subjects at Hillsboro Elementary School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience plus equity, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment shall be 200 days.

- Employment of Charles J. Weber, Jr., as teacher of special education (multi-categorical)/autism at Marlinton Elementary School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience plus equity, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment shall be 200 days.

- Reduction in force of Laurel B. Dilley as half-time teacher of mathematics, at Pocahontas County High School, due to lack of funding, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Abolishment of position half-time teacher of mathematics at Pocahontas County

High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Creation of position teacher of science, technology, engineer and mathematics (STEM) with CTE certification at Pocahontas County High School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience plus equity, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment shall be 200 days. Successful applicant must be willing to obtain CTE certification within two years.

- Consent to change Stephanie M. Burns as teacher of English/language arts at Marlinton Elementary School and English/language arts coach for Pocahontas County Schools, to English/language arts coach for Pocahontas County Schools effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment shall remain at 200 days.

- Abolishment of position teacher of English/language arts at Marlinton Middle School and English/language arts coach for Pocahontas County Schools, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Consent to change Julia A. Shiflet as director of child nutrition and food service, attendance and homeless liaison to director of child nutrition and food service, attendance and homeless liaison/coordinator of technology for Pocahontas County Schools, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment shall remain 261 days.

- Reduction in force of Sally J. Logan as itinerant teacher of CTE/career exploration for Pocahontas County Schools, due to lack of funding, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Reduction in force of Wendy Kirk Picarella as itinerant teacher of art for Pocahontas County Schools, due to lack of funding, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Abolishment of position itinerant teacher of CTE/career exploration for Pocahontas County Schools,

effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Abolishment of position itinerant teacher of art for Pocahontas County Schools, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Creation of position teacher of art and CTE/career exploration at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience plus equity, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment shall be 200 days.

- Creation of position teacher of art and CTE/career exploration at Marlinton Middle School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience plus equity, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment shall be 200 days.

- Reduction in force of Haley G. Cummins as itinerant special education aide/classroom aide/bus aide at Marlinton Middle School, due to lack of funding, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Abolishment of position itinerant special education aide/classroom aide/bus aide at Marlinton Middle School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

- Creation of position special education classroom aide/bus aide at Pocahontas County High School, at state basic pay, effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment is 200 days.

- Employment of Cristina O. Young as substitute teacher for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, based on degree and experience, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, as needed.

- Employment of Deborah L. Miller as substitute aide for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, as needed.

Due to space, Employment of Probationary and Continuing Contracts will be in next week’s edition of *The Pocahontas Times*.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, May 16, 6 p.m., at the board of education conference room.

Fee, from page 1

plant recently opened in Ohio, which will help the western counties of West Virginia, but won’t help here. Riley said the board will need to have a serious discussion next meeting about the future of recycling in the county.

During the discussion about the landfill, it was pointed out that they had to buy two new scales – a total cost of \$55,545 – since the old scales barely passed inspection last year, and appear unlikely to last another year.

They said if they fail, it takes six months to obtain new scales and that would shut down the entire landfill operation, so they ordered replacement scales now. The board also said the landfill discharge water very highly passed the toxicity tests.

Holstine suggested the board hold some public meetings to keep the citizens informed about the issues the Solid Waste Authority is facing. He offered to help with these meetings.

The board closed its meeting by going into an Executive Session to discuss the lease or purchase of the current landfill.

Council, from page 2

The council is looking at applying for the USDA’s Community Connect Grants, which are smaller grants but a multiple number of these can be applied for at once. Amanda Smarr from Region 4 said they need to identify eligible areas of the county for these applications, since the USDA has placed all granted RDOF areas to be off limits for these, and the FCC has declared all areas awarded by RDOF off limits to any projects that involve federal funds. Holstine said that ruling rules out most of the populated areas of the county. He can only think of a small area from Edray to Campbeltown that might be eligible, but Shentel has already built out a little of that area. The deadline to file the Community Connect Grant is June 20, 2023.

Riley suggested that if council can be awarded any Community Connect Grant, no matter how small, it will strengthen the council’s case

to object to being locked out of the RDOF areas. She said the council needs to appeal RDOF limitations to the USDA and to the county’s U.S. Senators.

Regarding the National Telephonic Information Agency’s (NTIA) Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program, Smarr said the next step is to have community meetings with the identified groups. She also said it is believed the RDOF federal funding restrictions would likely close the RDOF awarded areas to BEAD funded projects, as well.

There was a discussion about the effects of the Starlink satellite Internet service has on the county and on the Green Bank Observatory’s Quiet Zone. Holstine said the GBO is negotiating with Starlink, and he guesses they will reach an agreement to perhaps have their satellites power-down when immediately over the observatory. It was pointed out that fiber lines are faster, more affordable, more bad-weather resistant and more durable than Starlink service.

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Mayor's, from page 4

If you have wondered who has cleaned up and mowed around the parking area at the bridge at the junction Rts. 28 & 39 – they did that. It must have been there that they decided to move on to Marlinton. (As far as I know, any mowing between the bridge and Marlinton...the DOH did that). When they arrived at Parrish Street, on the east end of Town, the white paint and brushes came out again. From Hamilton Hill down into Town, any new white post that you see – they did that. Having mowed and painted their way to Main Street Marlinton, they began at the Greenbrier River Trail

and painted the flower boxes and eight of the 10 sidewalk planters, from there to Second Avenue. Friday evening and early rain made completing the last two at First Avenue impossible. So, when weather permits, and you see that the planters are finished, you will know that they did that.

I would not be surprised if another decision is made when they get to the end of the bridge – Richwood or Elkins?

On a personal note, when the flowers begin growing out the top of the newly painted planters, it is going to make the colors pop. Then, when we are certain the late frosts are behind us and the hanging plants go up, it will have been worth it all. Our Town crew will have done that.

Rule, from page 2

implement policies which will reduce inflation, cut energy costs and bring lower interest rates.”

Moore said this policy represents the latest effort by woke activists to undermine the banking system to promote environmental, social and governance (ESG) initiatives over sound financial policies.

“We have already seen several high-profile bank failures this year due to

banks improperly managing into the system,” Moore from using our banking sys- risks, and this new policy said. “We need to fight back tem to implement their radi- will only inject more risk to stop this administration cal social agenda.”

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SALE OF DELINQUENT AND NONENTERED LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of POCAHONTAS have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Non-entered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. **The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Hall of the Pocahontas County Courthouse on the 11th of May, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts of lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be re-advertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	NAME 2	DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000001	2021	649	BERRY BARNETT LP		(4.989% OF 2.5%) HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS	EDRAY	\$160.20
2022-C-000002	2021	2417	HANNA H WYATT III		OVERLOOK CONDO 4A	EDRAY	\$624.87
2022-C-000004	2021	2638	HOLMES MITCHELL &	LORI	LOGGERS RUN UNIT 7	EDRAY	\$6,816.40
2022-C-000005	2021	2686	HOWELL ROBERT W		STONY BOTTOM	EDRAY	\$600.10
2022-C-000006	2021	2974	KELLEY WALTER		LT B & C CLOVER CREEK 2.1 AC F	EDRAY	\$380.19
2022-C-000007	2021	3055	KOZAK EDWARD A JR &	VICKI J	LT 129 SUNSET MTN VILLAGE	EDRAY	\$689.65
2022-C-000010	2021	3204	LENIVY MICHAEL P & KELI E;	KEATING BRIAN S	DRY FORK OF ELK	EDRAY	\$175.79
2022-C-000011	2021	3205	LENIVY MICHAEL P & KELI E;	KEATING BRIAN S	NR MACE	EDRAY	\$352.45
2022-C-000012	2021	3243	LINSKI THOMAS &	DONNA	THE SENECA UNIT 216	EDRAY	\$1,727.06
2022-C-000015	2021	3442	MCCLUNG ANDREW C		LT 131 NORTH WOODS SD	EDRAY	\$343.58
2022-C-000018	2021	4304	RAINES JEFFREY H &	PATRICIA A	LEATHERBARK CONDO 205B	EDRAY	\$1,665.66
2022-C-000019	2021	4533	RUTH'S CHRIS PARTNERSHIP		(1.996% OF 2.5%) HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS	EDRAY	\$160.20
2022-C-000020	2021	5463	TENWALDE JEFFREY A &	JENNIFER L	ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 325	EDRAY	\$4,028.84
2022-C-000021	2021	5662	WALKER MARTIN &	MICHELLE	BRUSH LICK RUN	EDRAY	\$878.24
2022-C-000023	2021	5911	WOLFE PARKE		ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 406	EDRAY	\$1,146.24
2022-C-000025	2021	6023	ZIMMERMAN STEVEN M &	SHELLEY W	HIGHLAND HOUSE UNIT 307	EDRAY	\$1,726.31
2022-C-000026	2021	6271	ANDOVER OIL LLC		OR CHESAPEAKE	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000028	2021	6972	COBB EARNEST AUSTIN;	COBB ALLEN; NAGLE CONNIE	BRUSH RUN	GREENBANK	\$228.53
2022-C-000029	2021	6973	COBB EARNEST AUSTIN;	ALLEN; NAGLE CONNIE	BRUSH RUN	GREENBANK	\$181.64
2022-C-000031	2021	8028	JOHNSTON C WILLIAM		MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000032	2021	8029	JOHNSTON C WILLIAM &	REBECCA POST	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000033	2021	8035	JOHNSTON MARY E		MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000034	2021	8036	JOHNSTON MARY ELIZABETH		MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000035	2021	9256	SAMPLES JACKIE &	TEDDY	BRUSHY LICK RUN	GREENBANK	\$407.28
2022-C-000036	2021	9367	SHEETS GARLAND L &	BRENDA K	BRUSH RUN 11000 SQ FT	GREENBANK	\$362.59
2022-C-000038	2021	9957	TAYLOR NATALIE KAY		LT 2 THOMAS CREEK	GREENBANK	\$2,627.61
2022-C-000039	2021	9958	TAYLOR NATALIE KAY		LT 1 THOMAS CREEK	GREENBANK	\$474.31
2022-C-000040	2021	10040	TOTTEN DIRK A (1/3 INT)		LT 27 BACK ALLEGHENY MTN	GREENBANK	\$319.87
2022-C-000041	2021	10041	TOTTEN DIRK A (1/3 INT)		LT 19 BACK ALLEGHENY MTN	GREENBANK	\$215.94
2022-C-000042	2021	10161	VARNER KENNETH		LT 5 DEER CREEK	GREENBANK	\$165.71
2022-C-000043	2021	11343	ALDERMAN CALLI		ANTHONY CREEK	HUNTERSVILLE	\$440.06
2022-C-000044	2021	11374	ALDERMAN ULRIC		BEAVER CREEK MINERALS	HUNTERSVILLE	\$160.20
2022-C-000045	2021	11766	CYFERS WESTON LEE &	GARRETT WEST LEE	HILLS	HUNTERSVILLE	\$242.71
2022-C-000046	2021	11767	CYFERS WESTON LEE &	GARRETT WEST LEE	HILLS .19 AC	HUNTERSVILLE	\$182.24
2022-C-000047	2021	12133	HATFIELD RUTH ANN		LT 25 TALL WOOD AC SD	HUNTERSVILLE	\$494.16
2022-C-000048	2021	12596	MERTZ MICHAEL F III &	PATTY RUBLE	LT 4 COCHRANS CREEK	HUNTERSVILLE	\$200.28
2022-C-000050	2021	12818	ROBINSON THOMAS M		P/O LT 1 17,115 SQ FT	HUNTERSVILLE	\$350.58
2022-C-000051	2021	14192	FORDE MELANIE &	SZABLINSKI ROBERT	LOCUST CREEK	LITTLE LEVELS	\$2,571.19
2022-C-000052	2021	14462	HUGHES MICHAEL		LT C7 LITTLE MTN RETREAT	LITTLE LEVELS	\$523.33
2022-C-000059	2021	14703	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)	DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	LITTLE LEVELS	\$574.49
2022-C-000060	2021	14704	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)	DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$195.42	
2022-C-000061	2021	14705	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)	DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$363.49	
2022-C-000062	2021	14706	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)	DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$258.50	
2022-C-000063	2021	14742	MCDOWELL ANN		LT 2 BLK C SEEBERT HGHTS	LITTLE LEVELS	\$450.11
2022-C-000064	2021	14743	MCDOWELL ANNA R &	FRANK B	LT 3 BLK C SEEBERT HGHTS	LITTLE LEVELS	\$476.11
2022-C-000065	2021	14744	MCDOWELL ANNA R &	FRANK B	LT 2 BLK D SEEBERT HGHTS	LITTLE LEVELS	\$218.67
2022-C-000067	2021	15191	SIGMON LARRY K &	MARTI D	CAESARS MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$602.31
2022-C-000068	2021	15192	SIGMON LARRY K &	MARTI D	CAESARS MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$218.97
2022-C-000069	2021	15246	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 4-5 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$192.26
2022-C-000070	2021	15247	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 2-3 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$196.65
2022-C-000070	2021	15247	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 2-3 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$196.65
2022-C-000071	2021	15248	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 1 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$175.51
2022-C-000072	2021	15360	THOMPSON IRENE		LT 29 UNIT 5 CLEAR VIEW AC SD	LITTLE LEVELS	\$270.12
2022-C-000073	2021	15841	BEVERAGE JEFFREY W &	ROBYN L	P/O LT 11-12 BLK 2	MARLINGTON CORP	\$870.57
2022-C-000076	2021	16054	FINNEY WENDELL G ETALS		P/O LT 5 J H PRICE LAND	MARLINGTON CORP	\$800.56
2022-C-000077	2021	16214	KENNISON DWAYNE &	JOYCE ANN	LT 1;LT 17-18 P/O LT2-4 BLK 15	MARLINGTON CORP	\$546.14
2022-C-000079	2021	16449	PRITT SARAH ANN		LT 29-30 BLK 15	MARLINGTON CORP	\$171.19
2022-C-000080	2021	16495	SCHOOLCRAFT BURL DAWSON(ESTATE) (1/6 INT)		P/O LT 10-11 BLK 2 CAMPBELLTOWN	MARLINGTON CORP	\$171.55

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.
Given under my hands this 5th of April, 2023.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County
4/20/23

ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEEES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209. 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, April 27, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, June 26, 2023

ESTATE NUMBER: 14467
ESTATE OF: MULVIE WILLIAM GRIMES
ADMINISTRATOR: Jeffrey P. Barlow,
Sheriff of Pocahontas County
900 10th Avenue Suite A
Marlinton, WV 24954-1333

ESTATE NUMBER: 14506
ESTATE OF: ROBERT LEE MANN
EXECUTRIX: Jacoba G. Mann
1575 Edray Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-6703

ESTATE NUMBER: 14511
ESTATE OF: DOROTHY STEPHENS COLEMAN
ADMINISTRATOR: Randall S. Coleman
27 Brittany Woods
Charleston, WV 25314-1501

ESTATE NUMBER: 14512
ESTATE OF: KAREN L. SHEARER
EXECUTOR: Robert L. Shearer
109 Angus Irvine Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-6666

ESTATE NUMBER: 14513
ESTATE OF: MICHAEL M. EBERBAUGH
EXECUTRIX: Courtney Curran
602 Sheets Road
Dunmore, WV 24934-9220

ESTATE NUMBER: 14514
ESTATE OF: JOSEPH JAMES LIZOTTE
ADMINISTRATRIX: Angela Lizotte
812 8th Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954-1217
Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 24, 2023.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
4/27/23

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

TO: JEREMIE CAIN
604 Remus Cain Road
Marlinton, WV 24954
Date of Birth: February 8, 1980

Magistrate Court Case No.: 22-D-18
Family Court Civil Action No.: 22-DV-17

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER/HEARING DATE

The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.

The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify the Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This Order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT
If appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Pocahontas County Circuit Clerk's office.
This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until May 16, 2023.
A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 16th day of May 2023 at 12:30 p.m. before the Pocahontas County Family Court.
Issued this 25th day of April 2023 at 9:06 a.m.

Connie M. Carr, Circuit Clerk
By Cindy D. Beverage, Deputy
5/4/1c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME
From: A. S. T.
To: A. K. S.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of May, 2023, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. at Family Court, 818 C 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV, on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Joyce H. Carpenter, the Petitioner, A. S. T., will apply by petition to the Family Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from A. S. T. to A. K. S. at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said petition can be obtained from Clerk of the Circuit/Family Court, Connie M. Carr, at her office at 900 D 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.
Dated this 28th day of April, 2023.

A. S. T.
Pro se Petitioner
5/4/2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

TOP OF THE WORLD CONDOMINIUM AT SNOWSHOE UNIT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and LEATHERBARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Plaintiffs,

v. Civil Action No.: 20-C-28
Judge: Robert E. Richardson

ROBERT EDWARD OWENS, a/k/a Bob Owens, CANDY L. OWENS, ROBERT DEAN CLEVENGER, ESTATE OF W.E. SINGLETON, ESTATE OF E. HATCHER CRENSHAW, JR., and POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in the above-styled matter, entered on the 30th day of June, 2022, I, as Special Commissioner of said Court shall, on the 27th day of May, 2023, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p.m., proceed to sell, at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse located at 900 10th Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954, at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, the following described three (3) tracts of real estate:

PARCEL ONE: All of Unit No 204-A of Top of the World Condominium, as the same is laid out and shown upon a Declaration, including the accompanying Exhibits thereto, of Top of the World Condominium, dated October 15, 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 167 at page 496, Exhibit 3 Bylaws of the Top of the World Condominium at Snowshoe Unit Owners Association, Inc., together with a 0.8929% undivided interest, as an All of in common in and to the common elements which are assigned to said Residence Unit as described in the aforementioned Declaration pursuant to Chapter 36A of the Code of West Virginia of 1931, as Amended.

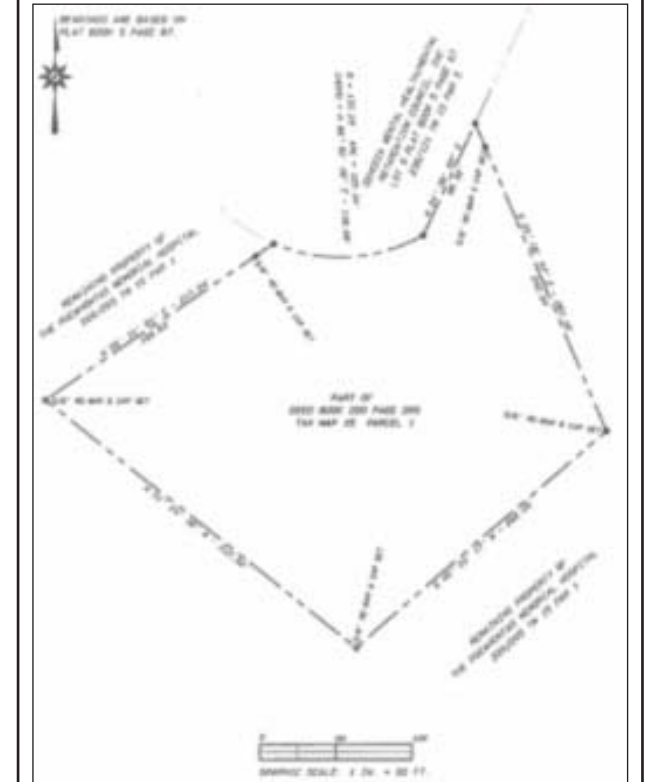
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ACCEPTING BIDS FOR SITE CLEARING

The Pocahontas County Commission will be accepting bids for clearing approximately a 1¼ acres site behind Pocahontas Memorial Hospital off Duncan Road. The site is mostly flat with brush vegetation that could be chipped and piled on the site and the larger trees will need to be moved to a designated location on the property. The site will then need to be leveled within the designated building site area.

All bids should be submitted in writing and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid - Pocahontas County Commission Site Clearing" and delivered by mail or in person to the Pocahontas County Commission, Office of the Pocahontas County Clerk, P.O. Box 209, Marlinton, WV 24954 no later than May 12th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

A pre-bid conference will be conducted at the site on May 5th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.



Bids will be opened in the Office of the County Commission located in the Pocahontas County Courthouse, on Tuesday May 16, 2023, at 5:45 p.m.

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

The Pocahontas County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to continue this matter from time to time as may be necessary.

Walt Helmick, President
Pocahontas County Commission
4/27/23

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And being the same property conveyed to Robert Dean Clevenger by Robert E. Owens, by Deed dated February 28, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 330, Page 678.

PARCEL TWO: All of Unit No. 205-A of Top of the World Condominium, as the same is laid out and shown upon a Declaration, including the accompanying Exhibits thereto, of Top of the World Condominium, dated October 15, 1982, and recorded aforesaid, together with a 0.8929% undivided interest, as a tenant in common in and to the common elements which are assigned to said Residence Unit as described in the aforementioned Declaration pursuant to Chapter 36A of the Code of West Virginia of 1931, as Amended.

And being the same property conveyed to Robert Dean Clevenger by Robert E. Owens, by Deed dated February 28, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 330, Page 678.

PARCEL THREE: All of Residence Unit No. 208 in Building B of Leatherbark Condominium, as the same is shown on a Declaration Plan entitled: "MAP SHOWING DECLARATION PLAN FOR LEATHERBARK CONDOMINIUM A DEVELOPMENT OF SNOWSHOE COMPANY," dated September 15, 1978, made by Edward M. Gwalthmey, Jr., Registered Architect and Hannah & Associates, Inc., and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Plat Book 2, at page 46-49, (hereinafter called "Declaration Plan").

Together with a 2.0096% undivided interest, as tenants in common in and to the common elements which are assigned to said Residence Unit as described in a "Declaration Establishing A Plan For Condominium Ownership of a Multi-Unit Area Known As Leatherbark Condominium, A Condominium In The Snowshoe Resort, Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Pursuant to Chapter 36A Of The Code of West Virginia of 1931, as Amended," (also known as the Unit Property Act), (hereinafter called "Declaration"), which said Declaration is dated the October 1, 1978, as is of record in the aforementioned Clerk's Office as hereinafter set forth.

And being the same property conveyed to Robert Edward Owens, Candy L. Owens, and Robert Dean Clevenger, by B.A. Compton, by Deed dated November 8, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 243, Page 286.

Said parcels will be sold separately. The sale shall be made with a special warranty of title and subject to all reservations, exceptions, covenants, restrictions, easements, limitations, conditions, mineral rights, rights-of-way or easements, and other servitudes, if any, made, retained, or otherwise created by deeds or other instruments constituting the record chain of title to the real estate aforesaid.

The sale shall be made subject to any and all liens and encumbrances affecting the real estate, to all unpaid or any accrued real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

The Special Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conveyance of the real estate shall be made by a Special Commissioner Deed in the form prescribed by W.Va. Code 38-1-6, subject to any and all effective and enforceable exceptions, reservations, conditions, covenants, restrictions, limitations, assessments, easements, rights of way, mineral severances, and other encumbrances as have been created with respect to and/or imposed upon said real estate by the Grantor or its predecessors in interest in title prior to the recording of the Deed in the aforesaid Clerk's office. All real estate, and any improvements located thereon, are sold in "AS IS" condition and are FINAL. The Special Commissioner does not make any representations or warranties as to the physical condition of the real estate. Prospective purchasers are responsible for inspecting the title to the real estate prior to the Special Commissioner Sale. Any and all legal procedural requirements to obtain physical possession of the real estate after the sale are the responsibility of the purchaser(s). Anyone interested in purchasing the subject real property should review the contents of this case file (Pocahontas County Civil Action No. 20-C-28), of record in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County. Risk of loss or damage will be the purchasers from and after the sale. All outstanding taxes, assessments, and utility charges will be the responsibility of the purchaser(s). All settlement fees, costs of conveyance, examination of title, title fees, and recording charges will be at the expense of the purchaser(s). Special Commissioner makes no representation regarding the sale of title to the real estate. Purchaser(s) shall bear the responsibility and risk of any inspection of the real estate and shall take title to the real estate subject to any existing leases, land contracts, or other agreements recorded and unrecorded affecting the real estate. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the West Virginia Code. Sale is made subject to the right of the Internal Revenue Service to redeem the real estate as provided by Section 7425 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Additional terms and conditions shall be announced at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of sale price, cash in hand on the day of sale, with the remainder due within thirty (30) days of sale.

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All sales are subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Robert P. Martin
Special Commissioner

I, Connie Carr, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond with surety approved by me as sufficient and in the sum provided by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, has been given by the Special Commissioner.

Connie Carr,
Pocahontas County Circuit Clerk
5/4/23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 26, 2004, executed by the Borrower, Gillian McGinn, to Richard A. Pill or David D. Pill, either of whom may act, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Book 252, at Page 212. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, **this property was reported to have a mailing address of Hillside #2 Slatyfork Farms, Slatyfork, WV 26291.** Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE dated July 7, 2017, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 371, at Page 65. The Borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on the following date: **May 31, 2023, at 10:45 a.m.**

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of real estate including the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining, and being situate in Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, lying approximately 0.5 miles north of US Route 219, which said lot being known as Tract #2 of Slatyfork Village, Hillside Section, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, set a steel rod, from which a found steel rod bears S 76-07-13 E 476.79 feet, a corner to the farmhouse lot, thence with a new line of division through Slatyfork Village, Inc.

S 82-04-17 W crossing a 40.00 foot wide right-of-way in all 358.86 feet to a point on the eastern bounds of the railroad, set a steel rod,

thence with said bounds for one line N 7-55-46 W 165.54 feet to a point, set a steel rod in a drain, thence leaving said railroad and with two new lines of division through Slatyfork Village and a drain N 87-35-55 E recrossing a 40.00 foot wide right-of-way in all 276.88 feet to a point, set a steel rod, thence S 35-44-48 E 157.02 feet to the beginning containing 1.08 acres, as surveyed by James T. Carr, PS #920 in June 1997. Tax Map 6C, Parcel 59. Commonly known as #2 Hillside Section, Slatyfork Farm. Being the same parcel or tract of real estate acquired by Gregory Thomas and Anne Marie Thomas, by deed of Slatyfork Village, Inc., a West Virginia corporation, dated the 7th day of October, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 256, at Page 422.

And further being part of the same parcel conveyed to Slatyfork Village Inc. by Elk River Land Company Limited Partnership in October 1990 as recorded in the Office of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 211, at Page 132. Being the same property conveyed to Gillian McGinn by the Deed dated October 26, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 292, at Page 131, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

1). The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2). The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4). The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5). The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6). The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase

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Snowshoe RAD 2024 Fiscal Year Budget		FY24 Budget
Income		
Late Fees		
MTA Contributions		
Resort Rental Fees		547,130
Resort Service Fee		1,313,665
Total Income		1,860,795
Expense		
Administration		
Administration - Member Communi		5,000
Insurance		6,378
Misc Expense (Travel, Stipends		10,000
Office FF&E		1,000
Outside Services - Accounting		10,000
Outside Services - Admin		-
Outside Services - Legal		30,000
Total Administration		62,378
Law Enforcement		
Payroll		65,000
Training		2,000
Cruiser/Cruiser Equipment		-
Uniforms/badge/PPE		5,000
Fuel/Maint on Cruiser		3,500
Benefits		18,000
Lease Space		-
Telephone Setup & Annual Cost		-
Other cost of Ranger program		40,000
Total Law Enforcement Total		133,500
Expenses		
Capital Reserve Study		
Beautification		100,000
Contingency		19,000
District Sponsored Comm Events		14,000
Education/Training		2,500
Office Expense		15,000
Projects Approved by Board		-
Rent		18,000
Road Repair		-
Shaver's Fork Fire Rescue		900,000
Total Expenses		1,068,500
Payroll		
Payroll - Life Ins Company Pd		270
Payroll FUI Expense		840
Payroll Health Insurance Exp		8,025
Payroll IRA Expense		3,162
Payroll SS and Med Expenses		8,063
Payroll SUI Expense		522
Salary		105,400
Workers Comp		4,637
Total Payroll		130,919
Total Expense		1,395,297
		465,498
25% Reserve Acct Funding		465,199
Adjusted Net Income		299
Funds coming from Reserves		
Back Country Signage		45,000
Other Projects		30,000
SFFR Transition		30,000
Bus Stops		25,000
Total from Reserves		130,000

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**REGULAR
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**Saturday, May 13
2 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 17,
2 p.m.**

*For more information, please
call PPCA Mgr. Sherry
Sullenberger, 540-499-2718, or
the WVU Extension Office at
304-799-4852.*

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**21 Clydesdale
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**This Fri. and Sat.,
May 5 and 6,
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Telephone: (304) 926-0495 Fax: (304) 926-0463
Public Notice No.: MA-05-23
Public Notice Date: May 01-31, 2023
General WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit
GENERAL WV/NPDES WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL PERMIT
WASTEWATER DISCHARGES FROM WATER TREATMENT
PLANT AND SWIMMING POOL WASTEWATER DISPOSAL
SYSTEMS
WV/NPDES PERMIT NO. WV0115754**

**The Division of Water and Waste Management is propos-
ing to issue a General WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control
Permit to regulate the discharge of wastewater from Water
Treatment Plant & Swimming Pool Wastewater Disposal
Systems.** The General Permit will authorize the operation and
maintenance of establishments engaged in Water Treatment
Plant & Swimming Pool Wastewater Disposal Systems and to
cover the discharge of treated industrial wastewater from Water
Treatment Plants and Swimming Pool backwash to waters of the
State It is proposed that this General Permit be issued for a five
(5) year term. The majority of the facilities to be permitted under
this General Permit are already in existence.

In accordance with 60 CSR 5, Tier 2 antidegradation reviews
are not required for these facilities. Coverage under this general
permit will require the utilization of minimum treatment tech-
nologies that should result in an overall benefit to public health
and the welfare of the environment from an improvement in
water quality.

**All facilities wishing to be covered under this General per-
mit will be required to submit a facility registration applica-
tion form.** Upon receipt of the registration application form, the
Division of Water & Waste Management will review it for com-
pleteness. The Division of Water & Waste Management then will
advise the applicant of its coverage under this permit.

There are approximately 122 treatment facilities currently reg-
istered under the present general permit. If those facilities wish
to continue discharging, they will be required to register for cov-
erage under the new general permit.

The Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management
retains authority to require any owner/operator to apply for and
obtain an individual WV/NPDES Permit. This authority will be ex-
ercised when the Director determines that such individual permit
will better protect the receiving water.

The Draft Permit and Fact Sheet may be inspected by ap-
pointment between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through
Friday at the Department of Environmental Protection, Division
of Water and Waste Management, Public Information Office, 601
57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Division
at a nominal cost.

Any interested persons may submit written comments on the
Draft Permit. Comments will be accepted until June 09, 2023.
They should be addressed to:

**Director, WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Attention: Melissa Atkins
Phone: (304) 926-0499, Extension 43857
Fax: (304) 926-0463
E-mail: melissa.atkins@wv.gov**

All comments received within this period will be considered
prior to acting on the Draft Permit.

Correspondence should include the name, address, and tele-
phone number of the writer and a concise statement of the na-
ture of the issues being raised. The Director shall hold a public
hearing whenever a finding is made, based on requests, that
there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant
to the draft General Permit. Interested persons may contact the
Public Information Office to obtain further information.

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price payable to the Trustee at sale.

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NOTICE

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority has adopted Mandatory Garbage Disposal Regulations pursuant to the re-

quirements of West Virginia Code. These regulations require the owner of each residence, defined as any structure or shelter in which a person spends one or more nights per year, to pay the annual Solid Waste Assessment Fee (Green Box Fee), or contract for the entire year with a certificated solid waste collection service operating in Pocahontas County, or utilize the Free Day at Pocahontas County Landfill each month during the fiscal year, July 1 through June 30.

Property owners who do not comply with this regulation are subject to a civil penalty of \$150.00 for each year the fee is not paid per West Virginia Code Subsection 22-C-4-10.

The 2022 Green Box fee must be paid by June 30, 2023 to avoid the \$150.00 civil penalty.

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority
4/27/2c

PUBLIC MEETING

The Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority will hold a **Public Stakeholders' Meeting to discuss the future of solid waste management in our county on Thursday, May 18th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room at Pocahontas County Courthouse.** Local government leaders, commercial haulers, and other interested parties will be participating. The meeting will be moderated by Mark Holstine, Executive Director of the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board.

Join by Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84119837789> or by calling 1-253-205-0468 (Meeting ID: 841 1983 7789, Passcode: 113059)

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority
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FOR SALE - 2015 26-foot Jayco Jayflight camper, good condition, \$10,000. Dirty Works rear tine tiller, like new, \$500. Like new, women's bike with helmet, \$95. 304-456-5279. 5/4/2p

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HELP WANTED - Now hiring Front Desk Associate, Housekeeping and Cook. Apply in person at Marlinton Motor Inn. 4/13/4c

HELP WANTED - Looking for a Correctional Officer job? Testing will be offered at the Denmar Correctional Center, Hillsboro, WV, on a daily basis. Interested parties should contact Human Resources at the facility at 304-653-4201 to schedule an appointment. 1/19/1fnc

POSITION AVAILABLE

POSITION AVAILABLE - Cass Scenic Railroad State Park is looking for an evening Park Aide. Pay is up to \$12/hour. Please call 304-456-4300 for more information. 5/4/2c

RETAIL

RETAIL - **Buckeye Home, Farm and Garden Center**, Rt. 219, Buckeye. Irish Setter hunting and work boots. 304-799-0860. Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 2 p.m. 2/3/fwmp

RETAIL - **Emma Grace Foothills Boutique**, Women's clothing, shoes and accessories. Located in the Green Bank Gallery building. Open Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shop online, too: emmagrace.com 3/2/fwmp

RETAIL - **The Cackling Hens**. Resale/Consignment Shop and Residential Cleaning Service. 812 Third Avenue, Marlinton. Open Wednesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Accepting consigners. Call for more information. 304-799-6699. 5/4/fwmp

RETAIL - **The Kickin' Chicken and More!** Dine in/carry out. Roasted chicken, soups, salads, hoagies, sides and more. 598 Cass Road, Slatyfork, across from the Inn at Snowshoe. 304-572-4444. Open Tuesday - Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. Weekly specials on Facebook. 3/2/fwmp

RETAIL - Selling/installing water systems and well parts. **Rowan Well Supplies**, 304-591-0272 or 304-940-6544. WV004493. 5/4/fwmp

RETAIL - **Sunflower Fabrics, LLC**, 805 Second Avenue, Marlinton. 681-318-0767. Monday - Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New spring fabrics, quilting fabrics, notions and thread. 3/2/fwmp

RETAIL - **The Mtn. Shop**, 600 Wesley Chapel Road, Green Bank. Unique gifts, décor, coffee, baked goods. Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 240-217-4303. Find us on Facebook. 3/2/fwmp

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SERVICES - **Beverage Tire & Auto Repair, Inc.**, 315 Buffalo Mountain Road, Arbovale. Tire repair, major/minor engine repair, oil changes, brakes, AC repair. We sell tires, batteries and wipers. Call to schedule an appointment: 304-642-3383. 3/2/fwmp

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SERVICES - **Real Estate**: Specializing in farms, timberland and recreational properties. Call Neal Roth, Realtor, at 304-667-3794 before you buy or sell. **Foxfire Realty**, Richard Grist, Broker. 1029 E. Washington Street, Lewisburg, WV. 304-645-7674. foxfireonline.com 5/4/fwmp

SERVICES - **Frankford Veterinary Hospital** - Marlinton Office. 410 Second Avenue, in Humane Society Building. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 304-799-6181. Julie Gibson, DVM, and Payton Mann, DVM. Small/Large animals and farm calls. 3/2/fwmp

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SERVICES - **L. Jay Knicely Insurance Co.** Insurance for every need. 304-799-6243. 12/2/fwmp

SERVICES - **L & R Excavating, LLC**. Dozer work, site prep, excavation, road construction and maintenance, septic systems installed. Free estimate. Roger McLaughlin. 304-799-6918. WV038217. 4/6/35c

SERVICES - All types of backhoe, excavator and dozer jobs. Dump truck services and more. **M & L Miller Excavating, LLC**. 304-799-2339 or 304-646-6695. WV058103. 5/4/fwmp

SERVICES - **Mosesso Agency**. Insurance for home, auto, life, business and farm. We also offer retirement products. 1100 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton. 304-799-6303. 4/6/fwmc

SERVICES - **Mountain Laurel Massage & Body Therapy, Valley Head**. Debbie Pennington, LMT, RN. Certified in Swedish/Relaxation, Deep Tissue, Myofascial Release and Neuromuscular Therapies. Also offering Hot Stone Work and Cupping. Call or text 734-925-6134 to schedule an appointment. Complete info at mountainlaurelmas sage.com 4/6/fwmc

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SERVICES - **Pocahontas Veterinary Services**. Stacy Tawney, DVM. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. 150 Carl McCarty Road, 4.2 miles north on Rt. 28 from

Huntersville intersection, on right. Small/large animals. We do farm calls. 304-799-6803 3/2/fwmp

SERVICES - **Pritt's Well Drilling**. Water wells. 304-653-4491; 304-653-4900. WV 010682. 4/6/fwmp

SERVICES - **RS Roofing and Home Improvements**, Slaty Fork. Roof maintenance and repair. Familiar with all roof types. Ten-year workmanship warranty. 30 years' experience. Licensed, bonded and insured. Ten percent off all roof repair until July 31, 2023. 304-642-0334 or rsroofing@gmail.com WV#062157. 5/4/fwmp

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HELP WANTED - COMMUNITY LIAISON

The Pocahontas County Chamber of Commerce is seeking a part-time Community Liaison. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: coordinate and work with businesses; post to website and social media; email blasts to members; answer phone, field questions; actively participate as the PCCOC representative at community events and meetings; help plan monthly business sessions and board meetings. Education and experience requirements: high school diploma or equivalent; work experience and general knowledge of administration and accounting/finance. Please email résumé and cover letter along with three references to pocahontascountycommerce@gmail.com or email for more information.

**Pendleton County Health Department
Job Vacancy - Epidemiologist 1**

Regional position covering 11 counties. Duties include, but not limited to the following:

- review all case investigations in every county within the assigned region,
- consultation on reportable disease issues with local health department personnel, hospital, and long-term care infection preventionists, health care providers and other public health partners
- provide education to public health personnel on case investigations and reporting an outbreak determination,
- communication with health department personnel and other public health providers, including colleagues in bordering states, concerning cluster and outbreak issues,
- prepare surveillance reports on diseases for individual counties and the region,
- travel to all counties in the region quarterly or as needed,
- attend trainings and conferences as required,
- timely submission of required monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the Bureau for Public Health, Office of Epidemiology and Prevention,
- adhere to the Statement of Work duties as outlined in the annual grant agreement.

Minimum Qualifications:
Training: Master's degree in epidemiology, public health, biology, physical, behavioral, natural, or veterinary sciences from an accredited college or university.
OR Graduation from an accredited school of nursing with state licensure and three years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in conducting epidemiology.
Substitution: Bachelor's degree in biology, physical, behavioral or natural sciences from an accredited college or university AND two years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in conducting epidemiology, including disease investigation, risk assessment or environmental epidemiology may substitute for the required training.

Applications/Résumés may be submitted to:
**Pendleton County Health Department
Amber Hedrick, Administrator
P.O. Box 520
Franklin, WV 26807**

OR Applications may be filed online at:
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Happy 90th Birthday, Marshall "Pete" Deputy!



GRWA participates and 'Makes It Shine'

Louanne Fatora
GRWA Coordinator

Greenbrier River Watershed Association president John Walkup, and board members Elizabeth Clark, Laura Izzo, Roger Vannoy and Autumn Leah Crowe and coordinator Louanne Fatora met April 23 at the Caldwell boat launch to continue the annual tradition of "Make It Shine." We met up with other community members who enthusiastically joined in the clean up. As you can see, we hauled up lots

of tires, metal, cans, bottles and plastic for disposal.

As much as we love getting together and getting out, we wish for a better world where people understand the importance of keeping our watershed clean. We do this annual clean up for the river, for our children, for the future, for you.

If anyone at any time wants to organize a trash pick up event along the river, give us a call at 304-647-4792, and we will help get you supplies and arrange a pick up.

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Price hits 1,000

Brady Price scored his 1,000th point during this spring's East Coast Nationals Basketball Tournament.

Brady Price is the son of Scott and Marcy Walker Price; and the grandson of Curtis and Shirley Walker, of Hillsboro.

Brady is a senior in Boiling Springs, South Carolina. He plans to attend Bob Jones College.



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6517 - White Sulphur Springs. Comfortable, 3BR/2BA, 1,620 sq.ft., beautifully updated home within walking distance of the elementary school and downtown. - \$145,000



6466 - Rimel. 3BR/1BA cabin on 0.46 level acre. Just steps from national forest. Near Anthony and Knapps creeks, Greenbrier River and Watoga and Seneca State parks. - \$79,000



6467 - Caldwell. 0.72 acre with house in need of significant repairs. City water available. Great location just out side of Lewisburg. Near Greenbrier River and Trail. - \$16,500



6468 - Bartow. Little River Retreat. 2BR/1BA cabin on two acres. Close to national forest, Little River, Buffalo Mt. Lake, Cass Scenic Railroad and Snowshoe Resort. - \$105,000



6213 - Bartow. 1970s style service station with two-bay garage and office on US Rt. 250. Great investment. Needs a little TLC to get it up and running. - \$69,900



6214 - Mill Point. 3.3 wooded acres with fantastic views. Comes with one-year hunting lease on 400 acres. Near national forest. - \$21,000



6441 - Hillsboro. Home with great potential located in town. Excellent large lot with garage. - \$150,000



6215 - Mill Point. 13.37 rolling acres. Private location. Nicely wooded ridge top building site. - \$52,000



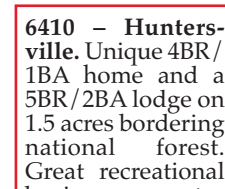
6487 - Sutton, Braxton County. Older home that needs repairs, with garage and large lot. Near lake. - \$27,500



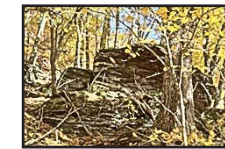
6367 - Hillsboro. Small, rustic 3BR cabin with outhouse on two private acres. Short drive to area attractions, such as Cranberry Glades, Watoga State and Beartown State parks. - \$68,000



6340 - Mill Point. 8.79 acres of mountain woodland. Home site offers excellent views. Electric, phone and septic in place. Close to the Cranberry Wilderness, rivers and national forest. - \$49,900



6410 - Huntersville. Unique 4BR/1BA home and a 5BR/2BA lodge on 1.5 acres bordering national forest. Great recreational business opportunity. Close to hiking, fishing and hunting. - \$250,000



6370 - Green Bank. 24.6 acres bordering Monongahela National Forest. Off-grid. - \$88,000



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