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Bostic named Superintendent of Schools

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The Pocahontas County Board of Education held a special meeting last Tuesday to accept the resignation of Superintendent Terrence Beam and consider a replacement.

After a discussion in executive session, the board chose to hire Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Federal Programs Lynne Bostic and offer her a four-year contract as superintendent.

Bostic has been a director at the central office for three years and was a teacher at Hillsboro Elementary School earlier in her education career. She was recruited by former board member Joe Walker and Beam to return to Pocahontas County when the director position was open.

"Joe Walker and Mr. Beam both talked to me for years about coming to Pocahontas," she said. "I taught at Hillsboro years ago under

Sue Hollandsworth, and I said, 'it just feels right,' [to be here] and she said, 'it's because you've come home.'"

Bostic worked in Greenbrier County in education and public relations, before returning to Pocahontas County in 2020.

A welcoming and enthusiastic person, Bostic said she is excited to be taking the helm and has plans to ensure the school system continues to thrive and serve the children of Pocahontas County.

"I'm very excited about it," she said. "I have some plans I shared with the board and I shared with others. You'll notice that some of my background is in public relations. One of the things I would like to do is, see that we need to go out and sell our story to the community. We need to do that as a team as well, not just me. It's all of our staff. I'd like to get some connections with different community organizations, church groups, whoever will let us come in and just tell our story."

Bostic wants to ensure that the county is aware of the programs offered in the school system, as well as the plans for the future. She has consulted with several superintendents in the state and has plans on how she can keep the county informed and remind everyone that she is available to answer any questions they may have.

"I was just speaking with the superintendent in Grant County; he said he does a monthly talk with the local radio station and I thought that's a good idea to just have some time with the community," she said. "They have them send in their questions beforehand, so he comes prepared for their answers. That's a good idea to get our news out, to get our story out."

Bostic also wants to form an insight group made up of school staff, people from the business community and parents to develop a mission statement the school system can build on.

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Beam heads home for superintendent job

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Last week, Pocahontas County Schools Superintendent Terrence Beam announced his resignation, effective June 30. Although he was a year away from retiring from the position, Beam made the decision to resign instead to take the position as Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools.

Beam, who is from Nicholas County, said it was a tough decision to make, but after praying about it and discussing the change with his family, he knew it was the right thing for him to do.

"About half the family was excited, the other half was very quiet," he said. "It

wasn't that they weren't supportive. They were worried. They said, 'Dad, there is a real issue over here right now, and we don't want to see your health go down with the stress that it's going to bring.'

"They've got a lot of issues over there in Nicholas and it all stems from the 2016 flood," he explained. "Herbert Hoover High School was wiped out the same day, and they've already got their school built and are in it. They haven't laid the first brick in Nicholas."

The fact that Nicholas County middle and high school students have been learning in temporary facilities for the past seven years was one of the main reasons Beam chose to take the po-

sition. "It's what I need to do," he said. "I need to try to help them to get these schools built. I won't be there long enough to see those things finished, but I will be there to get some bricks on the wall and get them started. It's been a shame. These middle school and high school kids have yet to be in a school. They've been in pods since 2016."

The other draw to the position is that it will be a homecoming of sorts for Beam. He got his education in Nicholas County and started his career there. It seems fitting he finish his career there, as well.

"That's always been my home," he said. "I've lived

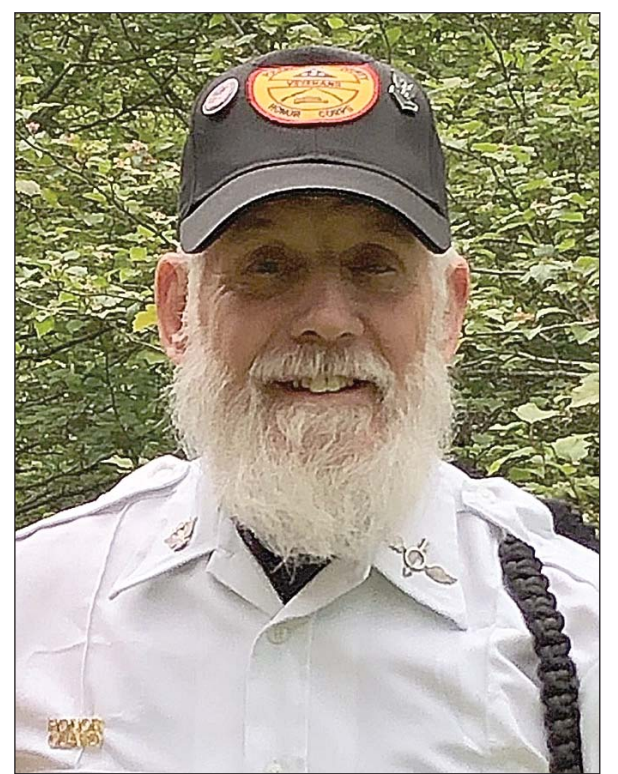
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A fishy First Friday



FOR THE JUNE First Friday event, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Project (DEP) brought the fish of Pocahontas County to eye level with its Fish of West Virginia mobile aquarium. The tank was parked at the back of Discovery Junction where the crowd could get an up-close look at several fish, including a golden trout and a large catfish that spent the evening on the bottom of the tank.

First Friday also featured a performance by Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters, games and crafts provided by local organizations and lots of fun on the splash pad. The Farmers Market was set up, with vendors selling fresh produce, flowers, baked goods and crafts. S. Stewart photo



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Water, water – but not everywhere

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

If Monday evening's Marlinton Town Council meeting had a theme, it would have been water. The agenda was filled with items concerning the town's water – whether it be updates on the new system project or discussions about the lack of maintenance on the town's fire hydrants.

Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department Chief Herby Barlow addressed council with his concerns regarding the hydrants. He asked council to provide him with a plan for the yearly flow testing, as well as a plan to replace or repair several hydrants that have been in disrepair for years.

"I want to know what your plan is as far as testing, and I'd also like to comment that the hydrants have not been painted in several years. We have our hydrants a specific color because of flow rates."

Barlow explained that the hydrant tops are color coded according to the water flow rates for each one. When the hydrants are needed by the

fire department, they know that the hydrants with blue and green tops have a high flow rate, while the black tops signify the hydrants are low flow.

Mayor Sam Felton said he asked water plant operator Sam Dunn to look into getting parts to repair the hydrants. Dunn said one of the companies he has worked with in the past no longer helps with actual repairs, but does have parts he can purchase.

Dunn added that it is an estimated \$10,000 per fire hydrant to replace those that cannot be repaired.

Barlow said he has a list of hydrants that need replaced or repaired – a list that has been around for more than a decade.

"We've got hydrants that were damaged and taken completely out in areas where we really need that hydrant back," he said. "One was hit at the library – it was hit by a car and instead of fixing it, they concreted the whole thing. The same issues that are on the list today were on the list when my dad was testing them fifteen

years ago."

Barlow said the fire department used to do the flow testing, but the town took over several years ago, adding that it is the responsibility of the water company to test and maintain the hydrants. He added that the fire department doesn't have the manpower it used to and is unable to assist with testing and maintenance.

"The hydrants aren't getting any attention, in my opinion," he said. "They look terrible. We don't have the manpower to go out and do it like we used to years ago to test them ourselves."

Felton said he could sympathize with the fire department's issues and said the town has an issue with manpower, as well.

Felton turned his attention to Thrasher representatives Clay Riley and Fred Hypes, who were at the meeting to discuss the water/sewer project. He asked the gentlemen if there were any programs that could assist with the hydrant issue.

Hypes said there is a possibility the town could apply for a critical needs grant

which might help to replace some of the hydrants. He explained that the town was granted critical needs assistance with the sewer system project.

Felton asked Hypes and Riley to work with him on the critical needs application.

Riley and Hypes then gave an update on the water/sewer project and said they are in the process of drawing up a design. Hypes explained that Thrasher has been working on three separate projects in town – the storm sewer network, sanitary sewer upgrade and the second phase of the water improvement project.

One other water related concern was mentioned by councilmember Joe Smith, who requested the town turn off the splash pad Thursday through Saturday of Pioneer Days due to the activities scheduled to take place at Discovery Junction.

After a discussion in which the majority expressed they did not think the splash pad would cause that big of a disturbance,

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Manchin supports overturning student loan cancellation

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) released the following statement on his vote for the resolution of disapproval under the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to overturn the Biden Administration's student loan cancellation program.

"I voted to repeal the Biden Administration's student loan cancellation proposal because we simply cannot afford to add another \$400 billion to the national debt. There are already more than 50 exist-

ing student loan repayment and forgiveness programs aimed at attracting individuals to vital service jobs, such as teachers, health care workers, and public servants. This Biden proposal undermines these programs and forces hard-working taxpayers who already paid off their loans or did not go to college to shoulder the cost. Instead, we should be focusing on bipartisan student debt reforms that reduce the cost of higher education and help all Americans."

Helicopter logging to begin in Gum Cabin Timber Sale

Monongahela National Forest officials have announced that helicopter logging operations will begin in the Gum Cabin Timber Sale, northeast of Bartow, on or around June 10.

National Forest System land in this area will be closed to public use in order to provide for public safety during helicopter logging operations. Please obey all posted signs.

The Gum Cabin Timber Sale is located near Camp Pocahontas in an area bounded by Forest Road 14 (Middle Mountain Road), Forest Road 803 (Burner Mountain Road), West Fork of Gum Cabin, Forest property line and a decommissioned Forest Road.

For more information, contact the Greenbrier Ranger District at 304-456-3335. Additional information and maps of the closed area can be found under "Public Notices" at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/mnf/alerts-notice>

Correction

Pocahontas County High School Senior Waylon Lucabaugh was the recipient of The Lyndsee Gay Lambert Memorial Scholarship.

Jail Overcrowding Bill Goes Into Effect June 9, 2023

In March 2023, lawmakers passed legislation, Senate Bill 633, to address a growing reason why people are taken to West Virginia jails: capias. A capias – or bench warrant – is an arrest order issued by a magistrate or judge. The number of people brought to jail on a capias arrest in West Virginia increased from 1,990 in 2012 to 4,936 in 2022. Today, one in eight people enter jail because of a capias.

These capias are contributing to the overcrowding in regional jails that makes it so difficult to keep people safe and to attract people who want to work inside them. Despite a decade

of falling crime rates and a decline in the number of criminal charges filed, there are more people in West Virginia jails today than there were a decade ago.

Before Senate Bill 633, there was no uniform standard for what would happen when a person was jailed on a capias. Typically, that person would have been incarcerated without bond until a hearing was scheduled. In one courtroom, that hearing might occur within a few days. In another, that hearing might not have happened for weeks. But every day of incarceration costs the county \$48.25, which means that a county could spend hundreds or thousands of dollars on a

jail bill before a person even has a hearing.

Senate Bill 633 created a uniform standard for capias arrests. Under the new law, magistrates and judges must set a hearing within five days of a capias arrest.

This uniform standard will benefit those who work in the criminal system. The law creates simple, clear guidelines for attorneys, magistrates, and judges.

Last year, jail bills cost counties \$45 million. Reducing the number of days people wait for a hearing will save money that could be invested in those counties.

Further, the new law may ease the burden on corrections staff, who last year

processed 38,000 jail admissions across 10 regional jails. Any law that reduces jail overcrowding also reduces the stress and burden on people working in those facilities.

Most importantly, the new law's uniform standard will protect people from the harms of incarceration. Just a few days in jail can be devastating to a person's health, family, and stability. Research has shown that people in jail are at greater risk of job loss and reduced future earnings, experiencing homelessness, and losing custody of their children.

Provided by the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy

Magistrate Report

According to Magistrate Court records, the following individuals had activity in their cases:

In Magistrate Cynthia Broce-Kelley's court:

Steve Adkison, 49, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest June 2 to a charge of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Adkison was assessed \$225.25 in court costs and fines.

Austin Carden, 23, of Dunmore, pleaded guilty May 22 to a charge of no registration for farm use vehicle. Carden was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Roland Price Defibaugh, 55, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty May 4 to a charge of operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Defibaugh was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Cameron J. Horne, 24, of Rochester, New Hampshire, pleaded no contest May 19 to a charge of speeding. Horne was assessed \$275.25 in court costs and fines.

Coby S. Keating, 25, of Slaty Fork, pleaded guilty June 1 to a charge of driving

while license suspended or revoked. Keating was assessed \$281.44 in court costs and fines.

Ricky Miller, 63, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty May 17 to a charge of persons prohibited possessing firearms. Miller was assessed \$175.25 in court costs and fines.

Karlee Schiemreif, age unavailable, of Slaty Fork, pleaded no contest May 22 to a charge of destruction of property. Schiemreif was sentenced to three months' home confinement, ordered to pay \$4,240 in restitution and assessed \$905.25 in court costs and fines.

Billirae C. Seymour, 24, of Meadow Bridge, pleaded guilty May 31 to a charge of speeding. Seymour was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Caleb Tatner, 32, of Dunmore, pleaded guilty May 30 to a charge of no vehicle insurance. Tatner was assessed \$375.25 in court costs and fines.

James Blaine Wilfong, 69, of Durbin, pleaded guilty May 5 to a charge of failure to yield. Wilfong was as-

essed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Sheena Elaine Crites, 38, of Durbin, pleaded guilty May 22 to a charge of driving while license suspended or revoked. Crites was assessed \$275.25 in court costs and fines.

In Magistrate Jennifer Dunz's court:

Archie Ray Arbogast, 47, of Arboval, pleaded guilty May 23 to a charge of possession of marijuana. Arbogast was assessed \$200.25 in court costs and fines.

Karey Faith Barb, 28, of Cass, pleaded guilty May 23 to a charge of disorderly conduct. Barb was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Jason Samuel Chewing, 35, of Beverly, pleaded no contest May 12 to charges of operation of vehicle without evidence of registration and no certificate of insurance. Chewing was assessed \$555.50 in court costs and fines.

Josten Moyers, 18, of Dunmore, pleaded guilty May 30 to a charge of speeding. Moyers was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Chastity Rodriguez, 49, of Lewisburg, pleaded no contest May 24 to charges of driving while license suspended or revoked and no vehicle insurance. Rodriguez was assessed \$550.50 in court costs and fines.

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Changes to Pocahontas County Recycling Program begin July 1

In response to rising operating costs, theft and vandalism of equipment, and low market values of recyclables, the Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority is changing its recycling program effective July 1, 2023.

No recycling will be collected at any of the Green Box locations, and the SWA will no longer recycle plastic, paper, newspaper or magazines.

Cardboard – flattened boxes with packing materials removed – white goods (old appliances) and electronics will still be accepted for recycling at no charge at Pocahontas County Landfill, 374 Landfill Road in Dunmore during normal business hours, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Individuals with a valid West Virginia Driver's license may recycle up to 15 tires free in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's trailer at the landfill. Businesses may recycle tires in the paid tire trailer for a fee of \$100 per ton.

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When and why did humans begin kissing? The science and history of smooching, swapping spit, French kissing, osculation, and pre-mastication.

“Kisses Sweeter Than Wine” – Jimmie Rodgers, 1957

Do you remember your first kiss?

Your first romantic kiss is one of those memorable experiences you will never forget, like where you were on 9/11, or in my case, where I was when President Kennedy was shot. That initial lip lock is stored in long-term memory to be brought out, dusted off, and remembered for its delight or humiliation, whichever the case.

I am not referring to the kisses you received from your mother or that aunt who wore the garish red lipstick you had to wipe off on your shirt sleeve. I'm speaking about the delightful kiss you experienced behind the bleachers or at the drive-in movies.

I am revealing my age, aren't I? However, a stolen kiss behind the computer mainframe seems far less romantic.

I enjoyed my first kiss on the banks of California's Napa River in 1963 when I was 14 years old and unskilled in the art of anything vaguely romantic.

Jane was a gun-toting 16-year-old neighbor and an attractive young woman. I might add that she was not a bad shot, hence her nickname, Calamity Jane.

Calamity and I picked a poor time of the day for wing-shooting ducks and instead laid on our backs on

the levee, talking about everything of interest to juveniles – cars, movies, music, etc.

It happened somewhat unintended during a lull in the conversation. We both turned toward each other and discovered we were face-to-face, nose-to-nose. Our deep gaze seemed to last for several minutes, and although I can't remember who made the first move, we closed our eyes and found each other's lips.

I knew right then and there that this strange human ritual had advanced me further down adolescence's awkward and bewildering road.

That unexpected kiss was the extent of our fleeting romance, but it was a pivotal moment for me, and I hope for Jane, as well. I wondered if it was Jane's first kiss, but the young fellows in the local trap-shooting club assured me it was most certainly not.

There was to be more of this delightful activity coming my way, but Jane was the first to stir these primal feelings in me that were previously obscure at best. So, hats off to Calamity Jane, who is probably now teaching her grandchildren to drop two teal with one shot.

I was so euphoric after the lengthy round of kissing I felt like I could walk across the Napa River on the water. Nothing, and I mean nothing, would ever be the same after that day.

I walked home across the marshes with a swagger.

“You must remember this, a kiss is just a kiss, a sigh is just a sigh.” As Time Goes By, Casablanca, 1942.

Consider for a moment how a kiss might look to



ARGUABLY THE MOST famous photograph of kissing in history, the sailor planting his lips on those of the fetching young woman on V-J Day in Times Square. Photo courtesy of U.S. National Archives and Records Administration. Photo taken by Alfred Eisenstaedt.

someone from a culture that doesn't express affection in such a manner. The over-used word “gross” comes to mind, and with good reason, if taken from a scientific point of view.

When you enjoyed your first romantic kiss, I bet you weren't thinking about the million microbial bacteria you just exchanged with your innocent sweetheart.

Indeed, DNA studies show that humans have been spreading diseases like herpes, mononucleosis, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and many other pathogens for eons.

Yet, even with this potential risk, most of us, if not all, would not let this stand in the way of kissing our lover.

Why is this?

Because the romantic kiss, be it a mere peck on the lips or a deep French kiss, is often a prelude to other sensualities. The kiss, at least here in the West and France, is ubiquitous. We don't expect it on the first date, but we are confident it will happen on the second date.

Skaggs and Company in concert

Jerry Skaggs and his son, Tyler, will share the Word in song at the Campbelltown Church Sunday, June 11, at 10 a.m.

Jerry has sung with his family for many years, first with the Faith Harmony Boys, which included his brother, Tim, and their cousins.

Jerry and his brother later started another group, The Faithmen, so their father, Jerry, Sr., could join the group. Jerry has also traveled and performed with well-known artists such as The Skyline Boys and the Dixie Melody Boys.

While with those groups, he performed at several prestigious venues including the National Quartet Convention main stage, where he took part in a Gaither Homecoming sing; Dollywood, the Lawrence Welk Theater and the Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri.

Jerry's first solo project is called “Changed,” and he and Tyler have recorded their first project together, and it will be available in early summer.

The concert at the Campbelltown Church is a free event.



TRIVIA – a little something to think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. This is the birthplace of Muhammad, a holy city in Saudi Arabia. All able-bodied Muslims must make a pilgrimage there.
2. He is one of six Illinois governors who has served time in prison for corruption. He solicited bribes for political appointments, especially Barack Obama's vacant
3. What three words open the King James version of the Bible?
4. This retired baseball legend – and husband of Marilyn Monroe – advertised “this” kitchen product back in the early 70s in TV ads. Name the product. Name the spokesman.



A Blast from the Past

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COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY

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PMH Health Beat

Your Health – Your Hospital

Dear Friends;
We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As Trustees of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, we write to you today with a sense of urgency and a shared responsibility to ensure the well-being of our community. We kindly request your attention and support as we outline the critical need for expansions at our critical access hospital. Our hospital has been serving the healthcare needs of our community for more than a century. During our combined 67 years of service, we have witnessed many significant changes in the healthcare landscape and the growing demands of members of the

community. It is no secret that our patients face unique challenges when accessing quality healthcare services. Therefore, we must adapt and expand our facilities to meet the evolving needs of our residents. There are several pressing reasons why we are advocating for the expansion of our hospital. First: the current capacity of our facility needs to accommodate the changing demands for medical services. The American Academy of Family Physicians states that the average wait time for an appointment with a specialist is 26 days and even longer for diagnostic medical procedures. PMH can accommodate patients in a



POCAHONTAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL board members, from left: J.L. Clifton, Janet Ghigo, Freda Jackson, Walt Helmick, Donald McNeel and Tim McClung.

timelier manner. For example, Greenbrier County residents are now coming to PMH for MRIs because of lagging wait times in other places. These lengthy wait times delay diagnoses and treatments, harming the community members' health outcomes. Second: inadequate infrastructure limits our ability to attract and retain highly skilled healthcare professionals. Updating our facilities provides a facility close to home for our residents to receive care and helps us attract other healthcare professionals to our hospital. **see PMH pg 17**

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Rumor is rife that our Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, county-owned and operated for a century by and for us who live here, will soon be sold to Charleston Area Medical Center, which is part of the still-larger Vandalia Health System corporation. It may be claimed that such a buy-out will give us access to a wider range of services. In fact, our doctors here already refer patients to

many other facilities, when we do not have a needed piece of equipment or specialty here. Our providers have an impressive knowledge of where the best specialty care may be found, across several States. Virtual care and specialty consultation are already available from right here. No change in ownership can change the economic reality that our small population cannot pay for more than a certain amount of staff and equip-

ment here. There may be more truth to a claim that we cannot alone pay off the debt we are incurring with the current expansion of PMH, and must sell to avoid default. Since most of that money has already been spent, some tough re-examination of local priorities might be needed to address this one. But loss of local ownership and control of our Hospital must not, in my opinion, be allowed to hap-

pen. If it does, the business model (profit motive) of a distant corporation will replace service to Pocahontas County as the ruling principle. It is likely that the new owner, already employing hundreds of doctors, will decide that their own docs, seen through a computer screen, are good enough for Pocahontas County patients. Why pay doctors physically in Pocahontas County? **see Letter pg 6**

Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

With a few exceptions, the State Department of Highways has control of the streets in Marlinton. Consequently, the state paves streets they believe are in the worst shape. The paving that took place in Marlinton over the last couple of weeks looks great. Actually, I was pleased to see the town receive more paving than expected. However, it's never enough to please everyone. So, I hear the complaints from areas

where the streets were not paved. Just to name a few such areas, paving did not take place on Hamilton Hill, Thomastown Road or Lakeview. The biggest complaint is about a section of one of the busiest streets. For some, the question is, what about Eighth Street? From SR39 to 10th Avenue there are deep holes at, or around street drains. Both are legitimate gripes. Here's my answer. Even though the State

owns the streets, the Town is responsible for providing the risers around the drains, when paving. (I'm not sure how that works.) The paving took place with about three days' notice and the Town had no risers in inventory to set at the time of paving. Until those corrections can be made I am considering painting around those spots, to send a visual signal to slow down or turn away. As for no paving on Eighth Street, I have questioned that since the last paving was completed in that part of town. Keep in mind, State Route 39 is Eighth Street as it comes through town. However, when Eighth Street turns off SR39, the State

does not claim it between there and 10th Avenue. I contend it was a clerical error when the other streets were taken over by the state. They say no. For now, the state wins that argument. On another subject, Pocahontas County is not the only county with trash issues. The Beckley Common Council recently voted to temporarily deed the former city trash dump to New River Gorge Regional Development Authority (NRGRDA), to have the land cleaned as part of an \$8 million development project. There is nothing cheap about trash. And...as always, "Know before you buy. Know before you build."

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE
Season Preview Party
Saturday, June 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. This magical evening's theme is "Midnight at the Oasis." RSVP PocahontasOperaHouse.org
PUBLIC NOTICE
Farmers Market vouchers will be available June 12 at the Marlinton Senior Center from 1:30-3:30 p.m.; June 14, at the Hillsboro Center from 1:30-3:30 p.m.; and June 16 at the Green Bank Center from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring your driver's license and amount of income.

who have consumer-related issues
Farmers Markets – Green Bank: Wednesdays, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Linwood: Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m., June 8 through September 28; Hillsboro, Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., June 7 through September 27; and Marlinton, First Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.
EVENTS
Skaggs & Co. in concert, Sunday, June 11, 10 a.m. at the Campbelltown Church, 19610 Seneca Trail.
Revival Services, Sun-

day-Tuesday, June 11-13 at the Mt. Zion Church in the Hill Country. Covered dish dinner Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
LIBRARY NEWS
Registration for the annual Summer Reading Program at the Pocahontas County Libraries is now open. You may register and inquire about dates and locations by calling your local

branch, scanning the QR code on a Summer Reading flyer, following us on Facebook and Instagram, or by going to our website at www.pocahontaslibrary.org
Ukulele in the Library. Learn the basics at Green Bank Library Wednesdays through June 28, 5 to 6 p.m. **see Calendar pg 17**

The Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority reminds county residential property owners that the 2022 Green Box Fee must be paid or postmarked by June 30, 2023 to avoid the \$150 civil penalty.
Hear the reason for the season at the 22nd Annual Public Reading of our 1776 Declaration of Independence at noon on the Fourth of July in front of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in Marlinton. Free watermelon, and information will be available about how to secure, for ourselves and our posterity, the rights we asserted in that document.
In celebration of Flag Day, June 14, please replace your torn, tattered or stained U.S. flags with new flags for these special days. Old flags may be disposed of at the Honor Corps disposal site at ParMar in Green Bank and at Glades Building Supply in Marlinton.
Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office of the West Virginia Attorney General, will be at Marlinton Town Hall, 709 Second Avenue, Thursday, June 22, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to meet with residents

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Poetry Corner

Marlinton
The hills and mountains all surround,
A little town I love so well,
And peace and happiness abound,
More than my tongue or pen can tell.
Knapps Creek flows by with cheerful sound.
Along its banks the children play.
The birds sing sweetly all around,
From morning until close of day.
Upon its streets from day to day,
The same old friends you always see
And greet them in the same glad way
All just like one big family.
Let troubles come, let joys abound
You know your friends are always there.
And kindness everywhere is found,
And each one's joys and troubles share.
Sometimes when from this place I go
And visit east or visit west.
Full well within my heart I know
I'll come back to the town that's best.
~ Mrs. Alice Jackson

Weather Recap

May

by Jason Bauserman

What a unique month. Where is the rain? Temperatures were cool. And snow in May. Really?
Several months ago, I was complaining about the lack of snow. Now it is about the lack of rain, and I find very few people talking about it. Since 2023, all five months were below normal for precipitation. May is normally the wettest month with 5.02 inches of rain. The first 10 days were very wet with 2.60 inches. The last three weeks only produced 0.75 inches. The final total of 3.35 inches is 1.67 inches below normal. The first five months produced only 13.54 inches of precipitation and rain. Normal precipitation at the end of May is 19.16 inches. Right now precipitation is only 70 percent of normal. For the year, precipitation is 5.62 inches below normal. It certainly looks like a trend setting up. Cool temperatures prevailed throughout the month. The average high temperature was 65.1 degree and the average low temperature was 41.3 degrees. The mean of 53.2 degrees was 2.3 degrees below normal. The lowest temperature was 29 degrees on May 5. The high temperature was only 77 degrees on May 11. **see Weather pg 18**

What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Pork Paprika
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
1 Tbsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 pound boneless pork, cut into 1-inch cubes
1 Tbsp. olive or vegetable oil
2 cans (14-16 oz each) stewed tomatoes
1/2 cup sour cream, room temperature
Combine flour, paprika, salt and pepper in a plastic bag or in a pie plate. Coat meat with mixture.
Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat and brown meat. Stir in tomatoes. Cook uncovered, over medium heat 20 minutes or until meat is tender, stirring frequently. Remove pan from heat.
Remove 1/2 cup sauce mixture from skillet and blend with sour cream. Return this mixture to skillet and blend well. Do not boil.
Serve over hot cooked noodles. Garnish with parsley or green onion tops, if desired.
Four servings.
One pound top sirloin or bottom round steak may be substituted.
For questions or to share a recipe, contact Sally at Sallyspocahontaskitchen@gmail.com

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Obituaries



Debra Galford

Debra Rose Galford, 62, of Dunmore, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2023, at her residence with her family by her side.

Born January 17, 1961, in Marlinton, she was the daughter of Calvin Curtis and Nellie Rose Arbogast Galford, of Dunmore.

Debra was of the Methodist Faith and a member of the VFW and was a retired Lieutenant from Denmar Correctional Center and previously served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Ricky Galford.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her daughter, Kimshea Maria Rose Galford, of Dunmore; grandchildren, Shalyn MacKenzie Rose Arbogast and Curtis Wayne Arbogast, both of Dunmore; brothers, Joe Galford and Doug Galford, both of Dunmore; nieces, Megan Rexrode, and husband, Cody, Amanda Ryder, and husband, Jake; great-niece, Marcellynn Rexrode; and great-nephews, Darren and Warren Ryder.

She was a beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She'll be forever in our hearts.

Funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale with Pastor David Rittenhouse officiating.

Interment, with Military Honors by the Pocahontas County Honor Corps, will be in Arbovale Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until time of service.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com

A lovely Memorial Service was held at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Maryland, where Jane and George were married August 16, 1969.

Many of Jane's family and friends joined together to celebrate Jane's long life.

George Burke

George Edwin Burke, 77, of Hillsboro, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

Born April 23, 1946, in Weston, he was a son of the late Bernard Joseph and Anna Marie Gissy Burke.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Thomas L. Steeper.

George was a member of St. John Newman Catholic Church in Marlinton. He was member of the Knights of Columbus, a litigation specialist, and enjoyed being a Boy Scout leader.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Swint Burke; daughter, Kelly A. Steeper, of Red Lion, Pennsylvania; son, Andrew M. Burke, and wife, Laura, of Manchester, Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Liam, Aiden and Brooke Steeper and Caleb Burke.

The family will receive friends Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye.

A Rosary Service will be held at 7 p.m. by Father Arthur Bufogle, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to St. John Newman Catholic Church, 714 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.

In keeping with his wishes, the body will be cremated.



Robin Wooddell

Robin Ann Wooddell, 68, of Elkins, went to be with the Lord Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Born March 14, 1955, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, she was the second of four children of the late Lois Jacobs Wooddell and Clyde Wooddell.

She loved to write poetry and had composed many poems over the years.

She is survived by her older sister, Pamela Wooddell, of Hurricane, sister, Sharon Oakes, of Ceredo; brother, Forrest Wooddell, of Green Bank; aunts, Mary Margaret Darby, of McLaren Vale, Australia, and Jean Boulton, of Cheshire, Connecticut; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens in Cross Lanes.

Bostic, from page 1

"We just need to move forward," she said. "We have a great team. I'm excited about the team we've built here at the central office. Out in the schools, we have good leadership. We all support each other."

As a director, Bostic has helped develop the professional learning community for the teachers and she now hopes to build something for the service personnel, as well.

"We have five schools, so from the food service people, our custodial staff — they all have ideas that they want to share with each other to make their jobs easier — so we need to do that," she said. "We need to provide time for everybody to learn together."

Bostic said she has several goals for her first year as superintendent and is focusing on working closely with the school administrators, as well as strengthening the relationship with homeschool

families.

"My focus this year is going to be on the administrators," she said. "I plan to have meetings where I actually go in, sit down one-on-one with the principal and just talk. I have several questions I want to ask them and just see where they are and what they need support with. I'm all about professional growth and being a lifelong learner. I don't think anyone in the education field cannot be a lifelong learner. We have to keep growing. It just keeps changing."

"We have several homeschool families and private school families, as well," she added. "I'd like to reach out to them and see if we can bring them back into the brick and mortar building. We do offer virtual school to our middle and high school students. So I think it's time that maybe we can reach out and say, 'what can we do to bring you back into the fold?'"

Bostic has worked with homeschool families in her role as a director and said she is supportive of families

who choose to homeschool, but she also wants to make sure they are aware the children can return to the schools if they wish to do so.

"In some of the families, it's working beautifully for their situation to be homeschooling or the virtual school program," she said. "I know during COVID we had a lot of families that went that route. I just want to make sure that if it's doable for them to come back with us, that we work with them to do that."

Working side-by-side with Beam for the past three years, Bostic said she has learned a lot and hopes she can be a good successor.

"He's been wonderful to work with," she said. "He is a good person, as well as a good leader. I have always admired that, every year, he was in every classroom in the county. I've been into every classroom, but not to sit and really watch a lesson like he did."

Bostic said she is grateful to the board of education for taking a chance on her and offering her a four-year con-

tract, considering this is her first time as a superintendent.

"I was very honored, very thrilled when they said we want to offer you a four-year contract, as a brand new superintendent" she said. "I hope I can live up to what they feel I can do. I'm very excited. I have been taking notes for years about what do to and my ideas for restructuring and different policies I'd like to see us try to implement."

"This is not the first time Bostic has been offered a superintendent job and while she has wanted to be one for some time, she knew there was only one place where she wanted to accept that position — Pocahontas County.

"It's a dream," she said. "This county — it just feels right. There are so many counties open for superintendents right now, and I've had people ask me and I said, 'no, I have no interest.' This is where I want to be. We have a good team, a good staff and good communities."

Beam, from page 1

there seventy years and, right now, everybody is excited to see me come back.

"That won't last for long," he joked. "I know that. The honeymoon will be over by September."

It will be a difficult job to take on, but Beam said he is ready to fight the battle to help get the schools built and, if need be, fight the battle to cut things out of the original building plan.

"There is a \$52 million shortfall in the project that they sent out to the public that they were going to do with the schools," he said. "One of the things that I never got to do in Pocahontas County that I really wanted to do was build a new school. Well, I'm going to get that opportunity in Nicholas, but I'm going to have a lot less money than they promised, so that's going to be a fight."

Despite getting funding from FEMA and the state to replace the schools lost in the flood, the initial bids for both projects came back \$52 million too high.

Richwood school will take \$42.5 million and it has been approved. The other school is another story.

"[Richwood] has already been approved and they're getting ready to get started on it now, but the one in the southern end, the big project, is going to be cut back drastically. I know I'm going to make people unhappy, but I'm not there to make them happy. I'm there to make the right decisions to get these kids in a school someplace."

While it will be a struggle, Beam said he is ready to get Nicholas County back on track.

"It's a challenge," he admitted. "I've only signed a two-year contract and I did get the option to opt out after the first year. If I can bring someone in there to follow

me, like what happened with Lynne [Bostic], it makes the transition much smoother."

Bostic was hired by the Pocahontas County Board of Education last week as superintendent, and Beam said he is pleased to know that he will be leaving the school system in good hands.

"The county won't miss a beat," he said. "I don't want to see the county struggle. I want to see the county flourish. I just hope I got it started in that direction and now

they can move on with it from there."

Beam said he is grateful for his time in Pocahontas County and said he won't be a stranger, even if he will be in a different cheering section at football games.

"I'll be back," he said. "When Richwood comes to play, I'll be here. I have nothing but good memories, leaving here. I cannot emphasize it enough how much I appreciate how I was treated here."

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Jane Motto

Jane Ruckman Motto, 83, of Poolesville, Maryland, after a long illness, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2023.

She had been in a skilled nursing facility in Bethesda, Maryland, for 30 days.

Jane was born in Mill Point August 11, 1939, and was a daughter of the late W. O. (Bill) and Ruth Gum Ruckman.

She graduated from Hillsboro High School, Class of 1957 as Valedictorian. She then went to Glenville State College where she graduated in 1961 with degree in Education (Speech and English). Jane taught English and Speech at Marlinton High School until 1964. She then furthered her education at West Virginia University where, in 1966, she received a Master's Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

In 1966, Jane moved to Maryland where she was employed as a Speech Therapist by Montgomery County Schools.

After retirement Jane enjoyed travel and winter skiing. She was also a volunteer at a local hospital for 36 years, providing caring and compassionate service to everyone she served.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, George Motto; her sister, Eloise Player, of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina; and a number of nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

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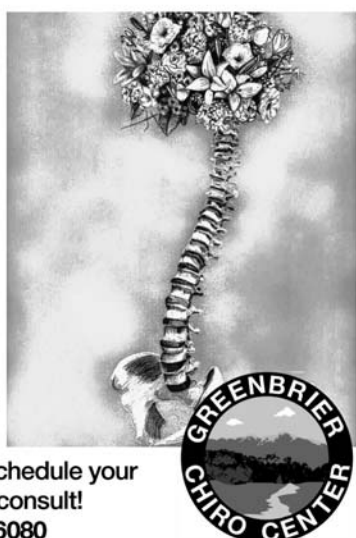
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Your, from page 3

due caution before delving further into the other sensual pleasures that may present themselves in future romantic relationships.

Good luck with that: few possess such discipline.

Author's note: I hope you appreciate the previous carefully-crafted sentences. We are not living in France or Southern California, as you know. The residents of these mountains still value modesty and moderation in all things.

A kiss is not just a kiss; sometimes, it is just a meal.

Theories abound on how something that could be viewed as disgusting came to have so much meaning for at

least 90 percent of the human population.

We'll begin by discussing pre-mastication, which some researchers feel is the precursor to romantic kissing. Premastication, also called kiss-feeding and pre-chewing, occurs when food is chewed and sometimes re-gurgitated to feed babies or others who are incapable of chewing their own food.

Premastication may play a beneficial role for babies. Pre-chewing may afford the infant a boost to their immune system directly from their mother.

Premastication is found among many primates other than humans. Chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas, and the most peaceful of all primates, the bonobo, spends a lot of time kiss-feeding infants and others.

Bonobos and other pri-

mates also mimic kiss-feeding, sans the food, with other adults in their troop. This fact leads some researchers to regard pre-mastication as the progenitor of kissing.

In next week's edition of this column, we'll explore the various theories of how kissing became a mainstream activity in most of the world—but not all of it. Public kissing in some of the world's locations can result in anything from a fine to being stoned to death.

Those indigenous groups who do not kiss refrain from doing so for many reasons besides mere disgust. In Sudan, one group of non-smoochers believes that the mouth is the doorway to the soul, and kissing might allow their soul to escape.

I would guess these Sudanese fear their souls may go to Texas or North Dakota

if they escape.

(Why there is both a South Dakota and a North Dakota is an American enigma. I have driven through both states often and can't tell one from the other; both offer an identically boring drive. But then again, South Dakota has the Black Hills, which are worth a look-see. North Dakota has... sorry, I can't remember anything worth mentioning.)

In next week's *For Your Consideration*, we will continue exploring kissing by pitting evolution against learned behavior, the old nature vs. nurture controversy. We'll also examine kissing from a cultural aspect, as well as the many connotations of kissing.

Finally, like an archaeologist, we'll wield our shovels and dig down into when that first kiss of humanity took place.

Ken Springer
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Last week, the end of "For Your Consideration" was left out of the paper. It is included below:

So, readers, if you are still reluctant to accept that dogs can love humans, you may have to question human love. After all, from a physiological standpoint, the process of love in a dog is indistinguishable from that of a human.

Then again, we may conclude that love doesn't exist in humans other than as a

chemical reaction for breeding purposes. (How does that make you feel?)

And, looking around the world today, love appears to be on the wane among humans and on the rise in canines.

If your strong scientific bent will not allow you to call the affection we experience with dogs love, then go the nerd route and call it an interspecies oxytocin-mediated positive loop.

This episode of *For Your Consideration* is dedicated to the women and men of the Humane Society of Pocahontas County, who generously give their time to make the world safer and more humane for cats and dogs.

Water, from page 2

Smith told Felton to move on with the agenda and the concern was dropped.

During the hear public comment portion of the meeting, David Bethany returned with results from his survey in which he asked town residents how they felt

about individuals having chickens on their property in town. Bethany said 86 percent of the people surveyed said they agreed that residents should be allowed to have chickens as long as there were no roosters. Bethany said 50 people were surveyed.

In other action, council approved:

- Town resolution committing the town to 20 percent

matching funds if/when the Sidewalk Grant is awarded.

- Kroger Settlement Agreement and Execution of West Virginia local government election release form.

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

Letter, from page 4

It is quite possible that the new owner will make the cold business decision that our facility is not profitable enough, and moreover competes with its other larger and more centrally-located ones, and close PMH down altogether.

Rumors are often false. But this one is bad enough that I think we should all take action to make sure it is false. The people who will decide if it stays a nasty rumor, or comes disastrously true, are our PMH Board members: JL Clifton, Janet Ghigo Tim McClung, Freda Jackson, Donald McNeel and Edwina Garber.

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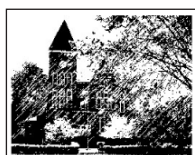
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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, June 10, 1898

W. M. Dean, of Lobelia, is agent for a firm dealing in the best varieties of improved wheat, and is trying to introduce it among the farmers of this county. We believe the bettering of wheat stock is a matter that should receive the attention of farmers. About a year ago, Mr. Dean's new house and all its contents, representing the savings of himself and his wife of thirty years, ever since he came out of the Confederate army, burned up. He desires to return thanks for the many kindnesses shown him since that time by friends who have contributed to his great necessity.

Peter C. Hill, of Jacox, was in town Monday and called at The Times office. He informs us that his neighbor, L. P. Curry, found a fine gold-plated watch in a piece of new ground, which was not damaged in the slightest and runs well. It was probably lost by a hunter or sang-digger. Mr. Hill has in his possession a book which was presented to his grandmother more than one hundred years ago; the hand made hunting knife used by Richard Hill (his grandfather); a silver coin of 1777, and other relics of Richard Hill, the famous hunter and scout.

Jim Sizemore, who was indicted some time ago, charged with stealing a polecat skin, was arrested last week on a capias and lodged in jail. The evidence against him is supposed to show that he took the pelt from Pullin & Co.'s wareroom and sold it to Golden. He had absented himself from the county, but returned to visit his parents who live on Valley Mountain in the Levels. There he was nabbed by a deputy sheriff.

M. W. Gordon, of Beaver Dam, a Confederate Veteran who saw two brothers die in the war, was a welcome vis-

itor to The Times office last Friday. He was accompanied to Marlinton by Mrs. Gordon who was taken suddenly ill and had to wait some hours before she could return home.

Renick Kerr started to Staunton one day last week and got to Green Hill and one of his horses dropped dead in the wagon. This is a great loss to Mr. Kerr.

John West Carpenter lost a fine cow. She died for want of breath.

John Lange, who had been confined in the asylum and dismissed as cured, was again committed to jail as a lunatic.

A young man named Riley, of Green Bank, was arrested last week and while waiting to be examined by the justice, he made his escape and has not been retaken.

LOBELIA ITEMS

W. B. Hill is in the eastern markets to buy goods for the Lobelia store. He will visit the Capital while gone.

Fine growing weather. Corn looks well, wheat good. Road working has been the order of the last few days.

Mumps are a thing of the past here. The report of Mount Lebanon and the surrounding country, where our Musical Association was to have been held, was dealt a death blow by one of our county boys so we learn. The report was this: that we could not accommodate more than fifteen persons and the place where the

church was situated was not fit for a pauper's grave yard. We hope this gentleman will find something else to talk about at leisure hours. Come one and come all.

A Bee is Kept

A girl from town is staying with some country cousins who live at a farm. On the night of her arrival she finds, to her mortification, that she is ignorant of all sorts of things connected with farm life which to her country cousins are matters of every day knowledge. She fancies they seem amused at her ignorance.

At breakfast the following morning, she sees on the table a dish of very fine honey, whereupon she thinks she has found an opportunity of retrieving her humiliating experience of the night before and of showing her country cousins that she knows something of country life after all. So, looking at the honey, she says carelessly:

"I see you keep a bee."

OBITUARY

Died, at Weston, May 24, 1898, Andrew J. Smith, son of A. J. Smith, of Edray, in the 25th year of his age. His illness was measles, complicated with acute gastritis and was of brief, but painful duration.

He was a very exemplary young person and his habits of industry gave promise of a useful and successful life. He was a skillful shoe and harness maker, and had recently turned his attention to photography and was succeeding quite well. A few years since, his mind became impaired and he was placed in the Weston Hospital...

He took an interest, when in health, in the literary society, so efficiently conducted at Edray for years, and was

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, June 7, 1973

ELECTION
The Citizens Ticket of Durbin elected the following people to office:

Mayor: William F. Del Giudice, 65 votes.

Recorder: A. S. Hill, 70.

Councilmen: Glen Gragg, 93; Fred Wimer, 95; Gary Beverage, 75; Hayward Colaw, 73; Frank Moore, 75.

In Marlinton, Guy Fultz was reelected Mayor and the same council was also re-elected. Fultz received 123 votes; Viola Abdella, 115; Kenneth Faulkner, 117; Bill Clendenen, 114; Bill Moses, 117; Reid Mitchell, 120; John Hayslett, 43; Harold Shifflett, 118.

In Hillsboro, Johnny Kinison was elected Mayor; Louise McNeel, Recorder; councilmen: Lloyd Payne, Mary Ann Beverage, Winters Rose, Archie Walker, William Simmons.

In Cass, Russell Cassell was elected Mayor; Jeanette White, Recorder; Glen Grandon, Virginia Grandon, Sharon Cassell, Eugene Jones and Lyle McPherson, councilmen.

NEW STORE

A Dollar Store will go into the former A & P store building on Main Street in Marlinton.

SCHOLARSHIP

James F. (Rick) Wooddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Wooddell, of Green Bank, has been awarded a four year ROTC scholarship to West Virginia University.

This scholarship is award on a competitive and highly selective basis, as a result of meritorious achievement in academic studies and scholastic, civic and athletic extracurricular activities. Of an original 28, 500 applicants, representing 50 states, Possessions and the Armed

Forces, James was one of 875 selected...

BIG FISH

T. L. "Nick" Nichols, of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, was fishing for bluegills in Watoga Lake May 29, using a very small popping bug, and pulled out a whopping 24 inch largemouth bass. They guessed its weight at 7 or 8 pounds. A U. S. Navy man, he was a cabin guest with his wife's family from the Washington area.

Harry Sharp reported this fine catch - he knows the big fish are in the lake but it is hard to find the bait that will get them. The big tales were plentiful after this catch. One man said he caught a fish so big the picture weighed five pounds - another came up with a fish so big the lake went down three feet.

SNAKE

Lowell Underwood, Jr., of Clover Lick, and a friend, Bradley Hoover, of Buckhannon, killed a rattlesnake at the athletic field at Pocahontas County High School, while attending 4-H field day events.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, June 10, 1948

The trip last week was over to Monterey town in the good county of Highland. The visit was in compliance with an invite from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The occasion was the observance of Memorial Day.

The meeting place in Monterey is the fine shady lawn at the courthouse. However, the courthouse burned down, and the lawn is still cluttered up with building material and litter. However, the new courthouse is nearing completion, and a wonderfully fine building it is, too.

So the big meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, across the street

from the courthouse. In spite of the downpour of rain, there was a large congregation. The people came from several parts of the county for proper observance by solemn assemblage on this day of remembrance...

BEARS

The Sharp Bear Hunting Service checked in on three big bears last week.

On Monday, a big 358-pound bear was killed for the Vandevenders on Big Spring Branch of Elk.

On Tuesday, another big one was killed for the Green family on Elkwater, over in Randolph County. Then the latter part of the week, another call came from Elkwater to chase down another

sheep killer. This bear had left the country and the hunt was fruitless.

Then on Saturday, the hunt was on Crooked Fork of Elk for the big bear that had raided the flock of George Gay. The bear was killed on Red Lick.

HILLSBORO

37th COMMENCEMENT

Class of 1948, receiving diplomas: William Harold Clark, Winona C. Coxey, Myrtle Florence Cooper, Elma Virginia Cutlip, Lila Eve Cutlip, Harold Thomas Elmore, Joyce Marie Elmore, Bettie Jean Hill, Vandon Kershner, Anita Elizabeth Miller, Helen Jereldine Pyles, Lanty Rose, Dwight Waugh, Nina Ruth Waugh, Genevieve Wilfong, Roy Lee Gum (Army) and Johnny A. Ramsey (Army).

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, June 7, 1923

In the season of 1922, sheep to the number of 135 were stolen from the Allegheny range from C. P. Collins to Sherman Buzard's on Knapps Creek. To bring the guilty parties to trial and prevent a similar loss, eighteen citizens of that part of the county have organized and offer a reward of \$135 for evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

Among the Shriners from Pocahontas attending the big Masonic meeting at Washington this week are C. C. Clendenen, J. L. Baxter, Dr. M. S. Wilson, Hubert Echols, G. M. Sharp, Ligon Price, Prof. C. J. Ramsey, Dr. Fred Allen, Paul Overholt, J.M. Bear and R. S. Hickman

E. H. Williams has recently brought on a herd of nine head of registered milking Shorthorn cattle - cows, calves and a bull. They are fine cattle and from the finest blood lines. Mr. Williams is the type of farmer who will make a success of breeding pure bred cattle, and this introduction of the herd of milking Short-

horns will mean a lot of prosperity to this valley.

A big rain storm, accompanied by wind and hail, centered at Edray Saturday evening. Damage to farms and gardens is placed at \$5,000. The hail laid on the ground for hours.

The brick work on Baxter's new garage has been completed. The building covers more ground than any other in Marlinton.

Married June 6, 1923, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. Herndon Billingsley, Wayne Brown Jackson and Miss Mary Leone Armstrong, both of Pocahontas County.

THE ALLEGHENY CLUB

J. J. Parks, agent for the Dexter Manufacturing Co., of Gallipolis, Ohio, has just completed the installation of a lighting plant in the Club House which will add much

to the conveniences and pleasure of the guests.

The weather is ideal for outdoor sports and the guests are enjoying the golf course and tennis court...

One of the pleasant occasions of the week was a special luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward, of Marlinton, given at the Club in honor of Mrs. E. G. Meyers, of Davis, and Mrs. Walker Yeager, of Marlinton.

Dr. Geo F. Hull and Jack Onel, of Durbin, motored down to the Club Sunday for dinner.

A number of reservations have been booked by the management and the prospect is fine for a big season and everything is being done by H. M. Lockridge, manager, to put every thing in the best possible shape for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday night, the graduating exercises of the Edray District High school was held. The largest class in the history of the school, twenty-five in number, were graduated...

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Cass 5K Stump Run ~ June 10

The Cass 5K Stump Run starts at 9 a.m. at the Cass Community Center.

There are 10 age groups. From the Community Center, runners travel down Front Street to the Greenbrier River Trail (GRT). Total elevation change over the course is less than 60 feet and the majority of the course is at least partly shaded. The course follows the Greenbrier River Trail.

Preregistration saves time when arriving at the race site. Preregistration welcomes credit card information at <https://tristateracer.com/race/12112>

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Grab your gal and take in the Cass Days Square Dance at the Community Center Saturday night.

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Synchronized Fireflies at Watoga State Park

June 16 ~ 7 to 9 p.m.

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Meet at the picnic shelter at Watoga State Park at 7 p.m. There is no charge to attend this program.

Some interesting websites to check out about this bio-

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June 16 - 18

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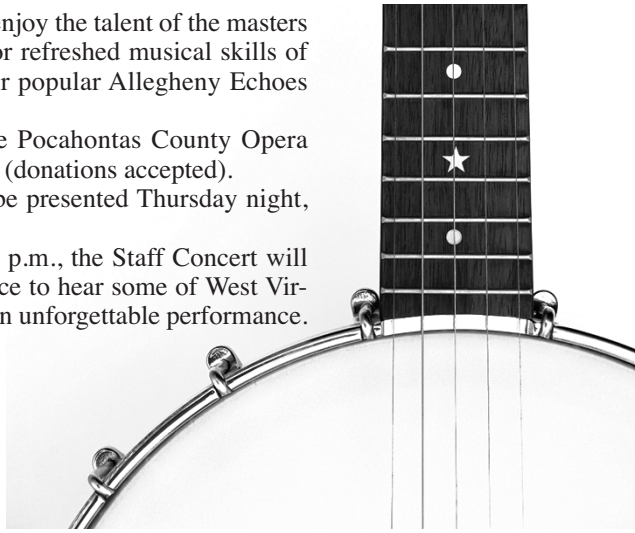
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Super Crossword WORKING IN 2-D

- ACROSS**
- 1 PC program shortcut
 - 6 Flopping
 - 10 Polting precipitation
 - 14 — Hopkins University
 - 19 Alternative
 - 20 Parka feature
 - 21 Quattro or TT carmaker
 - 22 Consume entirely
 - 23 King penguin's son?
 - 26 Dazzling light
 - 27 A, in Berlin
 - 28 Italian island
 - 29 Give a steed a spanking?
 - 31 Handheld firework
 - 33 Ad —
 - 34 Direction from Ariz. to Ky.
 - 35 Actor Danson
 - 36 Hwy. violation
 - 37 Back in time
 - 39 Western treaty gp.
 - 42 Answer to "Are you?"
 - 44 Driving coast to coast on icy roads?
 - 52 — Purina (old pet food company)
 - 53 Consumed
 - 54 Negative point
 - 55 Platform for speakers
 - 57 Folkie Guthrie
 - 58 "It makes sleeping comfortable," e.g.?
 - 63 "A Nightmare on Elm Street" director
 - 64 Like Dublins
 - 65 Inning third
 - 66 Berale loudly
 - 67 Holy images
 - 68 Device like a TiVo, in brief
 - 69 Jigsaw unit
 - 71 Repeated
 - 74 U.S. org. with operatives
 - 75 One — (a handful)
 - 76 Writing tablet
 - 79 Nylon tights for people who are losing a lot of weight?
 - 83 — la Douce
 - 84 Hauling rig
 - 85 Gut-punch reaction
 - 86 Tree of Illinois
 - 87 Alternative to grits
 - 89 Violins donated to people who've gone broke?
 - 94 Prior to
 - 95 Cool, 1940s-style
 - 96 "See ya!" e.g.?
 - 97 With 115-Across, "Quit dreaming!"
 - 98 Ovine whine
 - 101 Water, to Yvette
 - 103 K-12 gp.
 - 105 Rebuke
 - 110 Presently riding as a jockey?
 - 114 Mix
 - 115 See 97-Across
 - 116 Growing older
 - 117 Villain from a Virginia city?
 - 120 Roofing tile
 - 121 Writer Wiesel
 - 122 Frightful giant
 - 123 Sewing cases
 - 124 Skin qualities
 - 125 Split apart
 - 126 Go beyond
 - 127 Plains shelter
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Is sulky
 - 2 Take — (go somewhere)
 - 3 Porcelain babies, maybe
 - 4 "The Intern" actress
 - 5 Tolkien menace
 - 6 Entire
 - 7 Informal German tavern
 - 8 The Hawkeye State
 - 9 High-tech "aopt. book"
 - 10 Gave birth to Tom, Dick or Harry?
 - 11 "— Lang Syne"
 - 12 Screened at a bar door
 - 13 Twisted cotton thread
 - 14 Archie's pal, in comics
 - 15 World capital on a fjord
 - 16 Valentine's Day symbol
 - 17 Surgery aide
 - 18 Quickness
 - 24 Twisting fish
 - 25 Print quality meas.
 - 30 City in Oklahoma
 - 32 Commercial suffix with Star or Sun
 - 33 State-run game
 - 38 Grind, as the teeth
 - 40 Natty scarf
 - 41 Hershey candy bar
 - 43 Halfway point
 - 44 Bird's gullet
 - 45 Unusual
 - 46 Become rusty, say
 - 47 — a million
 - 48 Maker of major repairs
 - 49 Like musical works with five sharps
 - 50 Hardware bit
 - 51 Gershon of "Killer Joe"
 - 56 USMC NCO
 - 59 Sure-footed equine
 - 60 Parka feature
 - 61 Glasses and goggles
 - 62 1920s-'30s art style
 - 64 Frosted
 - 67 Potassium — (table salt additive)
 - 68 Major racket
 - 69 Counterpart of 54-Across
 - 70 "No problem"
 - 71 Sialom curve
 - 72 Dish designer
 - 73 Half: Prefix
 - 74 — latte (espresso)
 - 75 "Someone to Watch Over Me" musical
 - 76 Made attractive
 - 77 "I'm —" (greeting in Apple ads)
 - 78 "Cagney & Lacey" actress Tyne
 - 80 Sushi eggs
 - 81 Ritz
 - 82 — dabba dool"
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 - 88 Pulls hard
 - 90 Earth-scooping machines
 - 91 Preside over
 - 92 Sided against
 - 93 Bee fluids
 - 98 Be a braggart
 - 99 — Saxon
 - 100 Thai or Iraqi
 - 102 Gut problem
 - 104 Old Pan Am competitor
 - 106 Trail activities
 - 107 Billy Joel's "Just the Way You —"
 - 108 Hawkins of "LI Abner"
 - 109 Mom on "Family Ties"
 - 111 Poker stake
 - 112 "Wild" actress Jennifer
 - 113 No, in Bonn
 - 114 Onetime Nintendo rival
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 - 119 Poker stake

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ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTIBLES & LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209. 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, June 8, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, August 7, 2023

ESTATE NUMBER: 14509
ESTATE OF: EDNA M. SMITH
EXECUTOR: James L. Smith
398 Greenbrier Hill
Marlinton, WV 24954-1246

ESTATE NUMBER: 14515
ESTATE OF: OTIS E. UNDERWOOD
EXECUTOR: Barry Searle Legg
3320 W. 98th Street
Cleveland, OH 44102-4604

ESTATE NUMBER: 14533
ESTATE OF: MARIANNE C. WOODDELL
EXECUTOR: James Frederick Wooddell
P. O. Box 176
Green Bank, WV 24944-0176

ESTATE NUMBER: 14536
ESTATE OF: FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT CARPENTER
EXECUTRIX: Clara Gum
713 Spruce Flat Road
Buckeye, WV 24924-9007

Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 5, 2023.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
6/8/23

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTIBLES AND LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given that the following foreign will or affidavit of heirs has been filed in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at 900 Tenth Avenue Suite C; P. O. Box 209, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209.

An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Pocahontas County Commission through the County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of first publication or 30 days of service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred. The Pocahontas County Commission, upon receiving any timely objection thereto, shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, if any, it considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

First Publication Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

ESTATE NAME: LELIA MOORE MCCORMICK
1604 Hawthorne Ridge
Blacksburg, VA 24060-6143
EXECUTOR: Alan F. McCormick
10175 Sienna Loop
Missoula, MT 59808-5824
EXECUTRIX: Amy McCormick Diduch
23 Orchard Road
Staunton, VA 24401-2440

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 30, 2023.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
6/8/23

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME FROM: Matthew Ryan Wollenhaupt TO: Sage Arden Wollenhaupt

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 2023, at 12:45 o'clock p.m. at Family Court, 818 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, Matthew Wollenhaupt, will apply by petition to the Family Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court, changing their name from Matthew Ryan Wollenhaupt to Sage Arden Wollenhaupt 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 the Clerk of the Circuit/Family Court, Connie M. Carr, at her office at 900 D 10th Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2023.

Matthew Ryan Wollenhaupt
Pro se Petitioner
6/8/23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 28th day of July, 2003, signed by Brian E. Friel, un-

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married, to Michael C. Doss, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 228, at page 607, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 21st day of June 2023 at the front doors of the Courthouse in Pocahontas County in Marlinton, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate known as Tract B, including improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, all of that certain tract or parcel of real estate situate in the Huntersville District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, situated on the waters of Cochran's Creek and on State Route 92, and on State Route 92, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a ½ inch iron pipe found on the east Right of Way of State Route 92, and being a corner to Tract A, thence leaving said Right of Way and with Tract A for 1 line S 84-27-43 E 827.24 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the line of the U. S. Government, thence leaving Tract A and with the U.S. Government for the next 2 lines S 48-45-35 W 1,755.87 feet to a 3" Brass capped pipe, on the hill just above an open field, being corner #1 of Tract 399, thence running

along the field N 30-42-01 W 738.85 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe found on the East Right of Way of State Route 92, from which a 3-inch Brass capped iron pipe bears N 30-42-01 W 92.80 feet, thence leaving the U.S. Government and with the East Right of Way of State Route 92 for the next 7 lines; N 60-38-45 E 467.83 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 58-39-40 E 106.06 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 55-36-20 E 103.84 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 52-48-27 E 97.34 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 49-38-04 E. 101.12 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 46-01-47 E 102.18 feet to a point on said R/W, thence N 4-23-32 E 88.74 feet to the point of beginning and containing 20.41 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, L.L.S. of Dunmore, West Virginia in March 2001, and being Tract B, as shown on a plat and attached hereto, and made a part of this Deed.

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

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

HC 82 Box 186F, Marlinton, WV 24954 nka 1563 Anthony Creek Road, Marlinton, WV 24954

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and

see Legal Advertisements pg 14

Advertising Deadline is Monday at noon Call 304-799-4973

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NOTICE TOWN OF HILLSBORO

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Hillsboro, a municipal corporation, will hold a hearing before the final vote on a proposed ordinance, the principal object of which is the increase of sewer rates for customers of the sewer system operated by the Town of Hillsboro. The title of such ordinance is "An Ordinance to Increase Sewer Rates."

The Town is proposing the following rates, fees and/or charges:

MINIMUM CHARGE
No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts per month upon their respective effective dates; the equivalent to 3,700 gallons of water usage:

Effective 45 days after final enactment	\$50.00
Effective July 1, 2024	\$53.00
Effective July 1, 2025	\$56.00

SEWER USAGE ABOVE 3,700 GALLONS OF METERED WATER
Usage above the minimum 3,700 gallons shall be charged as follows:

Effective 45 days after enactment	\$10.50 per 1,000 gallons water used
Effective July 1, 2024	\$11.13 per 1,000 gallons water used
Effective July 1, 2025	\$11.76 per 1,000 gallons water used

UNMETERED/UNMEASURED RATES

In the event the water supply is unmetered or otherwise un-measurable, the unmetered rate for sewer service shall be charged. The unmetered rate for sewer service is based on an equivalent household water use average of 3700 gallons per month. The following rates apply upon their effective date:

Effective 45 days after final enactment	\$50.00
Effective July 1, 2024	\$53.00
Effective July 1, 2025	\$56.00

The final vote on adoption of said proposed ordinance shall be held in the Council Chambers of the Town of Hillsboro located in the Hillsboro Town Hall at 21 Firehouse Street, Hillsboro, WV on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. Interested parties may appear and be heard at such time with respect to the passage of the proposed ordinance.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Office of the Mayor and Treasurer in the Hillsboro Town Hall.

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Attachment to Form No. 14-A PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 22-0315-PSD-CN (Reopened)

NAME OF APPLICANT: Pocahontas County Public Service District
Application for issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the construction, operation and maintenance of sewer system improvements and for approval of financing related thereto

NOTICE OF FILING

On July 19, 2022, in a prior proceeding, the Public Service Commission granted the Pocahontas County Public Service District a Certificate to construct certain additions and improvements to the wastewater treatment system in Pocahontas County. The Pocahontas County Public Service District now requests that the Commission authorize higher project-related rates than were previously approved due to higher than anticipated project costs.

The project includes modification to the fine and coarse screens and the addition of grit removal chamber of the wastewater treatment plant located on Snowshoe Drive, Linwood. Specifically, the project will consist of: (1) site work with a new screen/grit building, (2) existing room modifications, (3) installing new screens and controls, (4) new piping, (5) reconnection to existing lines, (6) plug/abandon existing lines, (7) yard piping and (8) electrical work.

The application is on file with and available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Pocahontas County Public Service District originally estimated the cost of its project would be \$1,885,280, but now estimates the costs will be \$3,409,080.

The total project costs are proposed to be financed as follows:

Water Development Authority Economic Enhancement Grant Funding	\$1,000,000
West Virginia IJDC Grant	\$1,000,000
West Virginia IJDC Loan (1% interest, 40-year term)	\$1,409,080
Total Project Cost:	\$3,409,080

The following schedules show previously authorized rates and new requested rates.

SCHEDULE 1

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to Snowshoe, Silver Creek Lodge, and Silver Creek Ski Resort flows treated at the Slaty Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant.

AVAILABILITY

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial, and resale sewer service.

Rates	Previously Authorized	New Requested
Efficiency	\$ 61.90 per month	\$ 62.46 per month
1 Bedroom	\$ 61.90 per month	\$ 62.46 per month
2 Bedroom	\$ 61.90 per month	\$ 62.46 per month
3 Bedroom	\$ 84.41 per month	\$ 85.17 per month
4 Bedroom	\$ 103.16 per month	\$ 104.10 per month
5 Bedroom	\$ 112.54 per month	\$ 113.56 per month
6 Bedroom	\$ 131.30 per month	\$ 132.49 per month
Hot Tub	\$ 8.90 per month	\$ 8.98 per month

Usage Charge for metered commercial customers	\$13.14 per MGal	\$13.25 per MGal
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MINIMUM CHARGE	\$61.90 per month	\$62.46 per month
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SCHEDULE II

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all customers except the Snowshoe, Silver Creek Lodge, and Silver Creek Ski Resort Customers treated at Slaty Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant.

AVAILABILITY

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial, and resale sewer service.

Rates	Previously Authorized	New Requested
Residential	\$ 61.90 per month	\$ 62.46 per month
Hot Tub	\$ 8.90 per month	\$ 8.98 per month

Usage Charge for metered commercial customers	\$13.14 per MGal	\$13.25 per MGal
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MINIMUM CHARGE	\$61.90 per month	\$62.46 per month
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SCHEDULE IV

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Frank and Bartow customers treated at the town of Durbin Treatment System.

AVAILABILITY

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial, and resale sewer service.

RATES	Previously Authorized	New Requested
Usage Charge for metered commercial customers	\$13.14 per MGal	\$13.25 per MGal

MINIMUM CHARGE	\$61.90 per month	\$62.46 per month
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The following schedules show the previously authorized increase over present rates and the additional increase requested over the previously authorized increase.

	Previously Authorized Increase		Additional Increase Requested	
	(\$) Increase	(%) Increase	(\$) Increase	(%) Increase
Efficiency	1.96	3.3%	0.56	.9%
1 Bedroom	1.96	3.3%	0.56	.9%
2 Bedroom	1.96	3.3%	0.56	.9%
3 Bedroom	2.67	3.3%	0.76	.9%
4 Bedroom	3.26	3.3%	0.94	.9%
5 Bedroom	3.56	3.3%	1.02	.9%
6 Bedroom	4.15	3.3%	1.19	.9%
Hot Tub	0.28	3.3%	0.08	.9%
Commercial Per MGal	0.42	3.3%	0.11	.9%
Minimum	1.96	3.3%	0.56	.9%

	Previously Authorized Increase		Additional Increase Requested	
	(\$) Increase	(%) Increase	(\$) Increase	(%) Increase
Residential	1.96	3.3%	0.56	.9%
Hot Tub	0.28	3.3%	0.08	.9%
Commercial Per MGal	0.42	3.3%	0.11	.9%
Minimum	1.96	3.3%	0.56	.9%

	Previously Authorized Increase		Additional Increase Requested	
	(\$) Increase	(%) Increase	(\$) Increase	(%) Increase
Usage Charge	0.42	3.3%	0.11	.9%
Per MGal	0.42	3.3%	0.11	.9%
Minimum	1.96	3.3%	0.56	.9%

The proposed increased rates and charges related to the entire project will produce approximately \$90,665 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 4.17% over the current tariff. The total increase granted will not exceed this estimate unless further notice is provided.

The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or request to intervene within thirty (30) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or request to intervene can affect your right to protest aspects of this certificate case, including any associated rate increases, or to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or request to intervene.

Requests to intervene must comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All protests and requests to intervene should be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

In the absence of substantial protest received within thirty (30) days of this publication, the Commission may waive formal hearing, grant the application and approve rates based on the Commission's review of the evidence.

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

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

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

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

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be con-

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The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from Panhandle Support Services, Inc., CON File #23-4/6/7-12691-PC, to provide personal care services through West Virginia Medicaid in Randolph, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, Harrison, Taylor, Webster and Pocahontas counties, West Virginia.

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The Capital expenditure is \$1,500. Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Town of Marlinton, West Virginia
June 13, 2023

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**FOR MAYOR
(Vote For ONE)**

- JODI GRAGG ZICKEFOOSE
- SAM FELTON

**FOR RECORDER
(Vote For ONE)**

- MARY K. CLENDENEN
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- B.J. SHARP-GUDMUNDSSON

**FOR COUNCIL
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)**

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- AMANDA JEAN DEAN
- WILLIAM (BILL) MCMANN
- TINA MARIE BARKLEY

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The 25th annual Heritage Fair begins with a Firemen's Parade on Friday night. Saturday, June 24, is filled with food, crafts, music, games and more. Don't forget to shine up your old car for the Car Show, and pull out the recipe file to make the perfect pie for the Pie Contest. New this year is a Satur-

day night Square Dance. The dance will begin at 6 p.m. with music by Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters. There will be tours of the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace all weekend, and the fair wraps up Sunday evening with Vespers at the McNeel Cemetery. Inclement weather location will be the Pleasant Green Church on Seebert Lane.



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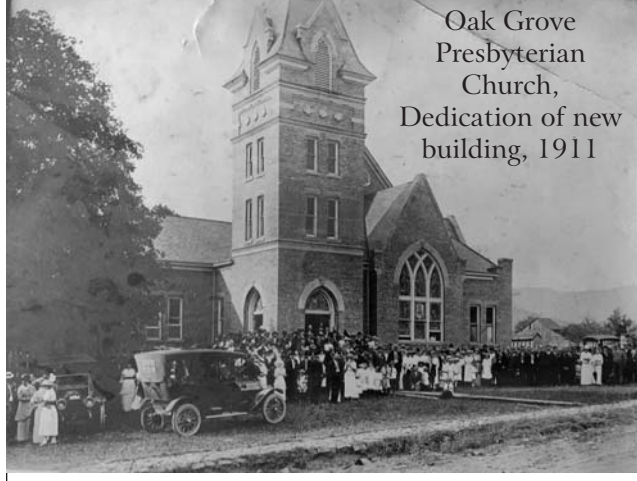
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tours of Pearl S. Buck Birthplace
\$10 family donation appreciated.

7 p.m. Firemen's Parade Around Hillsboro, Rt. 219, Lobelia Road and Payne Street.
Presented by Hillsboro VFD and Rescue Squad

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
Activities at Hillsboro Elementary School, unless otherwise noted.

7:30 a.m. Sausage Biscuits at Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department (until sold out)

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tours of Historic McNeel Mill, Mill Point

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tours of Pearl S. Buck Birthplace
\$10 family donation appreciated.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Arts & Crafts

10 a.m. Music by Bill Hefner Family Band

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Book, Baked Goods and Homemade Ice Cream Sale, Hillsboro Public Library
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10 a.m. Kids Crafts

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Car Show • Hillsboro Car Club
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11 a.m. Music by Juanita Fireball & the Continental Drifters

11 a.m. - noon Heritage Homemade Pie Contest Registration/Drop Off
 Hillsboro Senior Center

11 a.m. Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches Community Club (until sold out)

Hot Dog Sale
 Little Levels 4-H Club (until sold out)

Lemonade Stand
 Hillsboro Girl Scouts (until sold out)

Noon Field Games

Noon Music by Richard Hefner and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys

Noon - 2 p.m. Heritage Parade Registration
 Payne Street

12:30 p.m. Heritage Homemade Pie Contest Judging
 Hillsboro Senior Center

1 p.m. Music by Viney Mountain Boys

2 p.m. Music by The Porch Pickers

2:30 p.m. Winners of Parade, Pie Contest and Car Show Judging announced
 Under the Tent

3 p.m. Heritage Parade
 Rt. 219, Lobelia Road and Payne Street

6 - 8 p.m. 25TH ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY NIGHT SQUARE DANCE with Juanita Fireball & the Continental Drifters
 Under the Tent

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Noon - 5 p.m. Tours of Pearl S. Buck Birthplace
\$10 family donation appreciated.

2 p.m. Log Race at Seebert Bridge
 PCHS Athletics

3:30 p.m. Cemetery Tours
 Oak Grove and McNeel cemeteries
 Meet at Oak Grove Church, weather permitting.

8:15 p.m. Vespers at McNeel Cemetery
 (Inclement weather location: Pleasant Green Church on Seebert Lane.)

Live Music • Saturday, June 24
Elementary School: Under the Tent

10 a.m. Bill Hefner Family Band

11 a.m. Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters

Noon: Richard Hefner and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys

1 p.m. Viney Mountain Boys

2 p.m. The Porch Pickers

6 p.m. Square Dance with Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters

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Summer Theatre Camp ~ June 26 – July 1

The Pocahontas County Opera House is pleased to offer a week-long Summer Theater Camp. The opera house has partnered with the Missoula Children's Theater's Touring Program to bring to life a full theatrical production in a single week. The Missoula Children's Theater is the nation's largest touring children's theater and has been touring extensively for more than 40 years from Montana to Japan and will visit nearly 1,200 communities this year with up to 44 teams of Tour Actor/Directors.

A tour team will arrive in Marlinton with everything it takes to put on the play "The Princess and the Pea." Everything, that is, except the cast!

On Monday morning, children will be cast in their parts. Among the roles to be cast are the Princess, the Pea, King and Queen Size of Riverdom, Storm King and Snow Queen of Glacierdom, the Prince, the mischievous Jack Frost, the citizens of Riverdom and Glacierdom, the Dust Bunnies, some wannabe Princesses and some meddling Leprechauns. Children will rehearse throughout the week in a fun, safe and supportive atmosphere where they can practice fundamental life skills like confidence, empathy, communication skills, self-discipline, cooperation, creativity, and dedication. Then Friday and Saturday, they will



shine on our very own Pocahontas County Opera House Stage.

Children entering first through eighth grades are invited to apply. The registration fee is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each sibling. Scholarships are available. Each child will be fed lunch and a snack and receive a camp T-shirt and water bottle. Up to 60 children will be registered, additional applicants will be waitlisted and contacted should another child drop out. The camp will run Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 26 through July 1.

Two performances will be held, Friday, June 30, at 5 p.m. and Saturday,

July 1, at 2 p.m.

This camp is only possible because of the support of so many in our community. A group of amazing local volunteer thespians will be on hand to make this theater camp happen. Due to financial support through the WV Neighborhood Investment Program and from PC Parks and Recreations, as well as community businesses' and organizations' support, we are able to provide some scholarships for children in need. If you would like to include an additional donation to help ensure this amazing experience is open to all children, it is greatly appreciated.



Wings of Wonder ~ Birds of Prey at Watoga State Park July 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Live Birds of Prey at Watoga State Park will be presented by the Three Rivers Avian Center (TRAC) Sunday, July 2, at 7 p.m.

Programs such as Wings of Wonder are part of the Dark Sky certification requirements to maintain national status. We hope you enjoy these nature-based, evening programs that keep us looking up into the night sky.

The program is all about raptors native to West Virginia: hawks, eagles, falcons and owls. You'll learn about the habitat, diet and behavior of each bird presented, the most common causes of injury to each species and the laws protecting these special birds.

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MEETINGS
Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County 6 p.m. Monday, June 26, at McClintic Library in Marlinton. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting also will be available via Zoom. Contact Jay Miller at jvmiller2008@gmail.com for information for the Zoom connection.

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 Library. Call 681-418-1484 for more information. Everyone welcome.

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

Make your own Fairy Garden, Friday, June 9, 1 p.m. at the Wellness Center and Saturday, June 10, 1 p.m. at Hillsboro Library. Ages 6 and younger. \$7 per person.

Kite Festival and Star Party – Saturday, June 10, at Widney Park. Kite festival 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Star party 8 p.m.

Golf Clinic – Learn the basics, refine your swing and more, Mondays, June 12, 19, and 26, noon to 2 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Country Club. Ages 7 to 13. Must register. \$20 for the three-day clinic.

Hike with a Tyke – Weekly hikes every Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center; \$5 per day or \$30 for a two-month series. Call to register.

Tumbling Classes –

Every Friday at Linwood Center - \$45 for nine-week series. Ages 4 and younger, 10 a.m.; ages 5 to 10, 11:15 a.m.; and advanced tumblers ages 8 to 17 meet at 1 p.m. Registration is required.

Creek Camp – Each Monday in June at Stillwell and each Thursday at East Cass. Kindergarten to second grade meet at 10:30 a.m. and third through fifth grade at 1 p.m.

REUNIONS
McMillion Family – Sunday, June 11, noon at the old McMillion Church Pavilion on Friars Hill, Renick. Covered dish. Everyone welcome.

51st Gibson Reunion – Sunday, July 2, 2 p.m. at the homestead, Grandpa Willy's house. Covered dish. Bring an auction item. Proceeds go to the Gibson Cemetery. Great food, games, drawings and prizes.

PCHS Class of 1988 – Saturday, July 8, 6 p.m. at Locust Hill. For info and cost, contact Shannon McKenney Mallion, 704-604-6207.

Buzzard/Darnell Families – Sunday, July 9, 11 a.m. second shelter at Stillwell Park. Potluck.

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Furthermore, expanding our hospital will allow us to introduce new specialized departments and services, including an operating room for day surgeries, a mammography department, and an expanded occupational and respiratory therapy department.

Many residents must travel long distances to receive specialized care, which can be physically, financially and emotionally taxing. By bringing these services closer to home, we can alleviate the burden on our community members and ensure they can access comprehensive healthcare within our county.

To further expand our ability to treat patients at home, we've added telehealth services through our partner, Vandalia Health, (CAMC). Patients receive follow-up care from their specialists through our telehealth services.

We understand that undertaking such a project requires financial investment. However, we have evaluated

the financial feasibility of this expansion. We are seeking grants, partnerships, and community support to offset the costs. We firmly believe that the benefits of this expansion will far outweigh the initial expenses and that it is a worthy investment in the future of our community.

In closing, we implore you to join us in advocating for the expansion of our hospital.

Whether through sharing this message, engaging in community discussions, or contributing to our fundraising efforts, your support will help shape the future of healthcare in our region. Together, we can ensure that every resident can access high quality medical services, regardless of location

or financial circumstances. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value your input and are grateful for your support in making this vision a reality.

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Wilfong, Merle Moore, Samuel Ryder, Charles Arbogast, Robert Buterbaugh, James Gragg, Kennison Thompson, James Puffenbarger, Yvonne Gilmore, Dixie Beard, Bruce Pooley.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McLaughlin, a daughter, named Mary Sue.

DEATHS

Miss Elizabeth S. Waugh, aged 77 years, a daughter of the late Levi and Amanda Poage Waugh; her body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery... For forty-four years, Miss Lizzie Waugh was an efficient member of the staff in the printing office of The Pocahontas Times; retiring only a few weeks before her death...

Left motherless at an early age, and the eldest of a large family, Miss Lizzie did well her part in assisting to hold together and bring up the children.

True and loyal, faithful and persistent were the characteristics of this truly good woman...

Mrs. Kate Moore Baxter, aged 75 years, widow of the late Charles Baxter, and daughter of the late Aaron and Susan Beverage Moore; she had been an invalid for many years.

Her body was laid to rest in the Cochran cemetery on Stony Creek...

On last Saturday in Arbore cemetery, burial service was held for Private Paul Conrad Friel, aged 33 years; the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.

C. Friel. He entered service in 1943; he died from injuries received while fighting in France. He was a graduate of Greenbank High School and a member of old

Liberty Church. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Friel, two sisters, Mrs. D. F. Calvin and Mrs. B. D. Fox; and two brothers, Lyle and Kerth.

TRIVIA ANSWERS:
(1). Mecca (2). Rod Blagojevich (3). In the beginning (4). Mr. Coffee; Joe DiMaggio

Weather, from page 4

Ironically, that tied the 77-degree temperature set 20 years ago on May 11, 2003 for the lowest high temperature in my 32 years of records.

As a reminder April 2023

recorded four 80 degree temperatures.

In early May of 2020, I had 1/2 of an inch of measurable snow. That stood as the most snow in my records. On May 3 and 4, I did measure one inch of snow for a new record in my 32 years.

Snowshoe set a May rec-

ord of 16 inches on the same two days. That actually beat my whole winter snow record of only 13.6 inches at Bartow.

My white pine growth was only 14 inches versus 24 inches at this time last year. There is a definite correlation between rainfall and tree growth.

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The graduates are: Dameron Barlow, Hazel Beverage, Helen Burner, Sue Bratton, Catherine Clark, Margaret Hill, Stella Hill, Virginia Hevener, Nelle Herold, Myrtle Hoke, Ella Loudermilk, Edith Holesapple, Elizabeth McNeill, Goldie McNeill, Gray Grimes, Julia Price, Daisy Criser, Opal Gum, Hal Lockridge, Horace Lockridge, John Mann, Mike O'Ferrell, Luther Powers, Guy Yeager and Charles Eskridge.

HOSTERMAN

The farmers in this section are done planting.

Our Sunday School at the Hevener Church is closed on account of chicken pox.

W. R. Sutton brought his big car home last week.

The box supper at Bethel was a success. About \$50 was raised.

The boys and girls in this neighborhood are getting along splendid with their club work. Miss Blanche Sutton is their leader. They had their first meeting last week. We are glad to see them getting to work.

Joe Cassell has bought a Ford Car.

Steve Bennett is still in the

shoe business.

Frank LeBar is about to clean us all up getting our laurel.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. W. R. Ervine, of Cass, is doing nicely.

Rex Thomas, of Buckeye, is receiving treatment and feeling some better.

Mrs. A. P. Beverage is making a satisfactory recovery from a serious gallstone operation.

Mrs. W. K. Blackhurst returned home Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Barlow remains practically unchanged.

Mrs. Russell Dilley will soon be able to sit up.

McElwee, of Marlinton...

Miss Nancy Jo Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Morgan, became the bride of Dr. James Kenneth Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Roche, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, May 5, 1973, in a small wedding of simplicity in the Bethesda Presbyterian

Church in Bethesda, Maryland...

DEATHS

Miss Josephine Wiseman, 39, of Durbin; she taught the second grade in Durbin Elementary School for two years. Burial in Huntington.

William Orville Taylor, 37, of Dunmore; burial in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

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ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING


Mr. and Mrs. A. E. "Doc" Griffith, of Bluefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Suzanne, to Charles Donovan McElwee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward


from tip to tip...

He had never formerly united with any church, but persons say that in conversation with him, he told them his heart was changed and that he was satisfied of being in a saving state of grace, through his trust in Christ. This testimony was given before his first mental illness...


History, from page 7

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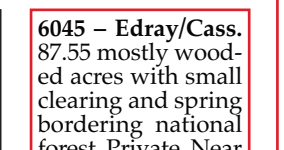
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