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Marlinton recognizes Patriot Day with 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

At 5 p.m. Monday, the church bells at Marlinton Presbyterian Church rang out, opening the September 11 Remembrance Ceremony at the gazebo park on Main Street. The Marlinton Fire Department ladder truck was on site, with its ladder extended and an American Flag flying high above the crowd that gathered for the event.

Town residents joined Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton and the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps in reflecting on the events that took place 22 years ago – the events that changed the country forever.

“Americans in all parts of the world remember one of the darkest days in the history of the United States,” Felton said. “We lower our flags to half staff in solemn remembrance of the 2,977 American lives tragically lost that day. We must never forget the men and women

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THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY Veterans Honor Corps presented a 21-gun salute and played Taps during the Patriot Day 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at the gazebo park in Marlinton Monday. The Marlinton Fire Department ladder truck displayed the American Flag to honor the lives lost on September 11, 2001. S. Stewart photo



THE FIRST YOUNGESTER to earn the Young People for Parks badge at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park was Layne Suesli, of Parsons, center, shown with Cass naturalist Jamie Shears, left, his mom, April, and Cass superintendent Marshall Markley. Photo courtesy of Cass Scenic Railroad State Park

Cass offering ‘Young People for Parks’

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Several state parks in West Virginia offer the Young People for Parks program and, now, Cass Scenic Railroad State Park is one of them.

The YPP program is geared toward kids between the ages of six and

16 and consists of a workbook with park specific activities for the kids do to earn a YPP Patch.

While the program mostly focuses on the flora and fauna of the parks, Cass superintendent Marshall Markley said there is an added bonus for the Cass program.

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Milkweed is more than fluff

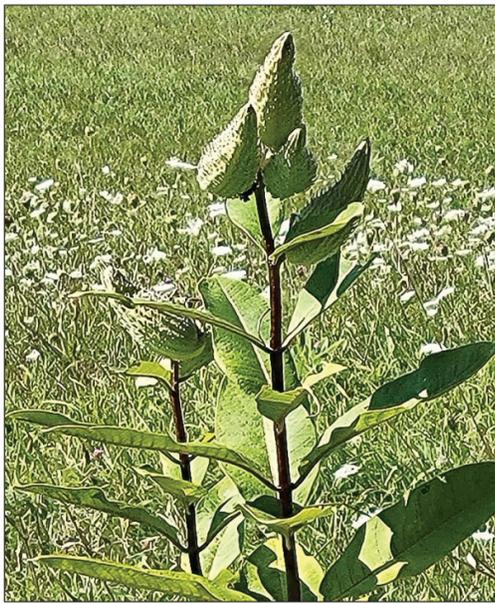
Laura Dean Bennett
Staff Writer

West Virginia poet laureate Louise McNeil titled her beloved memoir about growing up in Pocahontas County, “The Milkweed Ladies.”

The title came from a passage in the book in which she described how she played with milkweed floss as a child.

“In the late summer, when the long, delicate green milkweed pods were full, we would strip off the outer pods and carefully take out the silky white insides. These were our ‘milkweed ladies,’ as pure and delicate as soft white dove-birds... We would invite them to ‘tea,’ a crowded three of them sitting so ladylike on our moss sofa... We would tell them in high-pitched Southern voices, about the Ladies’ Aid meetings and the strawberry festival down at the church; and one day I made up a rhyme:

“Milkweed ladies so fair and fine,
 Won’t you have a sip of my columbine?
 Or a thimble of thimble-



THIS TIME OF year, milkweed can be found in almost any field and alongside every road. It looks like a vertical banner of oval leaves in alternating pastel green and lemon yellow, topped with a horn-shaped pod. L.D. Bennett photo

berry wine?”

When I was young, probably much like Louise McNeil and many other Appalachian children, I enjoyed playing with what we called “milkweed fluff.”

Besides being fun to play with, milkweed pods were a

source of food.

I was taught that a bit of observation and a little effort would yield a bountiful harvest of wild food which would vary according to the season.

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MAJESTIC CAPTURE OF a stunning scene from the Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park Tower. Photo by Dave Green

It’s time to turn out the lights ~ this party’s about to get started!

John C. Dean
Contributing Writer

Imagine not knowing what a star looks like or never having seen the Milky Way Galaxy. Think about that for a moment. And then consider the following statistics:

In the U.S., 99 percent of residents can only catch a glimpse of the dim glow of the stars in the night. Hundreds of cities across America emanate beacons of light upward and outward from skyscrapers, office buildings, commercial development, airports and residences, just

to mention a few.

According to a study by The New World Atlas of Artificial Night Sky Brightness, just 17 percent of residents worldwide can view a naturally occurring dark sky because of light pollution. In North America and Europe, 80 percent of the population and 33 percent of the world’s citizens cannot see the Milky Way.

Watoga and Droop Mountain Battlefield State Parks as well as Calvin Price State Forest are now part of an exclusive club of dark sky parks in the U.S. All activities and educational pro-

grams are managed by Watoga.

Receiving such a coveted designation in 2021 from the International Dark Sky Association (IDA) was an arduous three-year process for members of the Watoga State Park Foundation, which compiled 100-plus page application, including replacement of all noncompliant light fixtures with fully shielded, low intensity lighting. Other dark sky park requirements resulted in the limited use of lighted signage and flood lights, utiliz-

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MTC hears update on new fire equipment

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

At Monday night's Marlinton Town Council meeting, Marlinton Fire Chief Herby Barlow shared details about several grants the department has received and explained how the funds will be used.

First, Barlow reported that, after two years of waiting, a 2024 ambulance will be delivered mid-spring 2024 and will replace the 2008 ambulance currently in service.

"The new ambulance is being paid for from the money we received from the state," he said. "We bought a fire truck with part of it and bought the ambulance with the remainder. There will be a sticker on the side of the

truck stating that it was paid for by the grant."

Barlow added that the department received a \$265,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA, with the support of Senators Joe Manchin and Shelly Moore Capito. This funding will be used to purchase 32 new self-contained breathing apparatuses and 64 new [oxygen] bottles.

Another \$2,000 grant, from the United States Forest Service, will be used to purchase two leaf blowers and 10 wildland helmets.

"The two leaf blowers will be used for our wildland fires," Barlow explained. These new Stihl 800s will cut down to the dirt. They're very nice, and if you have to fight a wildland fire, that's the first thing you want to grab."

Barlow also mentioned that the department was recently reimbursed labor and material costs by an individual who had a HAZMAT incident to which the department was called. He said the individual was very pleased with the department's work to contain the incident.

Council thanked Barlow for the update and congratulated the department on receiving the grant awards.

In other action, council approved the following:

- to enforce the animal ordinance as it stands and to not move forward with the chicken ordinance suggested by resident David Bethany. The vote on the matter was 4-3.

- the first reading of the purchasing without competitive bidding ordinance.

see MTC pg 8

WVU issues statement after University Faculty Assembly votes

West Virginia University issued the following statement from Tanya Willis-Miller, Chair, WVU Board of Governors, on Wednesday, September 6, following a meeting of the University Faculty Assembly. Notably, the quorum necessary for today's Assembly was 662 of the full-time instructional faculty across the WVU System. The Faculty Senate disallowed faculty members serving as deans or those serving in central administration roles from voting.

Statement:

The West Virginia University Board of Governors appreciates the faculty members who shared their perspectives at today's University Faculty Assembly meet-

ing regarding consideration of a no-confidence resolution for President E. Gordon Gee and a resolution calling for a freeze of the University's Academic Transformation process.

We acknowledge the passage of these votes.

The Board of Governors unequivocally supports the leadership of President Gee and the strategic repositioning of WVU and rejects the multiple examples of misinformation that informed these resolutions. The University is transforming to better reflect the needs of today, and we must continue to act boldly. President Gee has shown time and again he is not afraid to do the difficult work required.

The challenges we are facing right now are not unique

to WVU. The Board is determined to address the challenges head-on and directed the administration to address Academic Transformation. The Board maintains that we must do this work to remain competitive and relevant as we become an even stronger university.

Though the University has been working to maximize resources and improve efficiencies since 2015, the Board outlined specifically the need for academic transformation in December 2020. It is important to note that, although the structural budget deficit may have added to the urgency, this transformation process – particularly academic transformation – would still be

see WVU pg 8

Pocahontas County Sheriff hires new deputy

Tim Walker
AMR Radio

The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department has been short staffed for quite a while, however at the September 5 County Commission meeting, Sheriff Jeff Barlow was authorized to hire Kendal Ober as a full-time Deputy Sheriff. Ober's employment will begin September 17. He currently works for the Town of Marlinton as its police officer.

Also, at the meeting, the commission opened and awarded the only bid received for the purchase of a replacement communications trailer for Emergency Management and 911 Office. The bid for \$21,530 was from Renown Cargo Trailers, located in Douglas, Georgia. The 8 1/2 by 20-foot enclosed trailer has a finished interior which includes two communications workstations. Prior to awarding the bid, Emergency Management Director Mike O'Brien looked over the details in the bid and informed the commis-

sion it would meet the needs of his office.

Chief Tax Deputy Tabbi Mann asked that the commission require all county employees to enroll in direct deposit to receive their pay.

Mann explained that all but five of the 65 employees have already opted to receive their pay through direct deposit. She said that having to mail-out the five paychecks, and ensure that they are cashed, is very time-consuming for her office. Mann also said there have been incidences where some of the paper checks were not deposited by the recipients for weeks. Mann said that causes confusion and extra work for the payroll office to keep track of the status of those checks. A motion to require all employees to enroll in direct deposit of their paychecks was made, and passed on a two-to-one vote, with Commissioner Jamie Walker voting against it. Walker noted that he is one of those five employees who likes to receive a paper check.

Deputy County Clerk

Margie Hall asked the commission to make some changes to the County Personnel Policy in order to clear-up ambiguities. She also said there are some archaic policies that no longer apply because of advancements in technology, and those should be stricken from the policy. The commission asked her to present a draft of the changes to them for consideration at a future meeting.

Commissioner John Rebinski, who attended the meeting via Zoom Meeting, asked that the commission consider advertising to have a logging company purchase and remove timber from the site of the future 911 Center, as this will save the cost of clearing the land and might even generate a little money for the construction project. Commission President Walt Helmick volunteered to call the State Forestry Department to see if they can cruise the timber on the two-acre site to determine the potential value of the timber there.

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Manchin statement on removal of more than 13M acres from Oil and Gas Leasing in the National Petroleum Reserve

Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), Chairman of the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, released this statement following the U.S. Department of the Interior's announcement that more than 13 million acres in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A) would be withdrawn from oil and gas leasing and that seven leases awarded to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) from the January 2021 lease sale within the non-wilderness Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) would be canceled.

"I can't explain to the American people why we would willingly become more dependent on foreign oil imports, eliminate good paying American jobs and drive up the cost of our electric bills and gas prices across the country. This is yet another example of this administration caving to the radical left with no regard for clear direction from Congress or American energy security. Let's be clear – this is

another attempt to use executive action to circumvent a law to accomplish what this administration does not have the votes to achieve in Congress. Canceling valid leases, removing acreage from future sales, and attempting to reduce production in Alaska while taking steps to allow Iran and Venezuela to produce more oil – with

fewer environmental regulations – makes no sense and is frankly embarrassing."

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 mandated two lease sales of not less than 400,000 acres within the Coastal Plain of ANWR. The first sale was held in January of 2021 and a second sale is required to occur prior to December 22, 2024.

Magistrate Court

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

In Magistrate Cynthia Broce-Kelley's court:

Talal Tariq Al-Saddiqi, 26, of Beverly, pleaded no contest August 24 to a charge of speeding. Al-Saddiqi was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Madison F. Arbogast, 19, of Arbovale, pleaded no contest August 23 to charges of no insurance and operating vehicle without evidence of registration. Arbogast was assessed \$582.96 in court costs and fines.

Tyler Michael Neal, 28, of Webster Springs, pleaded guilty August 24 to a charge of UTV in restricted area. Neal was assessed \$206.01 in court costs and fines.

Adam M. Warner, 37, of Durbin, pleaded guilty August 21 to a charge of digging/possessing ginseng during closed season. Warner was assessed \$681.48 in court costs and fines.

David Michael Warner, 59, of Durbin, pleaded guilty August 28 to a charge of digging/possessing ginseng during closed season. Warner was assessed \$681.48 in court costs and fines.

In Magistrate Jennifer Dunz's court:

Lance Austin Eads, 36, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty August 18 to a charge of driving while license suspended or revoked. Eads was assessed \$281.48 in court costs and fines.

Mark E. Ferrell, 65, of Charleston, pleaded guilty September 1 to charges of operating without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate and driving while license suspended or revoked. Ferrell was assessed \$483.60 in court costs and fines.

Ethan Hamrick, 20, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty August 21 to charges of no

muffler and operating without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Hamrick was assessed \$382.96 in court costs and fines.

Debra Ann McLaughlin, 66, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest August 22 to a charge of failure to maintain control. McLaughlin was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Coby M. Neece, 23, of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, pleaded guilty August 15 to a charge of failure to maintain control. Neece was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

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MNF announces 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Tour schedule

Each year, a different national forest provides a tree to light the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol for the holiday season. Monongahela National Forest, in partnership with nonprofit partner Choose Outdoors and presenting sponsor 84 Lumber, will bring this special gift from West Virginia to Washington, D.C., with a series of events in communities along the way.

Between November 4 and 17, local communities will welcome the 63-foot Norway spruce at parks, plazas, schools, memorials, main streets, and more. Well-wishers can see the wrapped-up tree on its extra-long trailer, sign the banners attached to each side, learn about Monongahela National

Forest, purchase U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree merchandise, and enjoy the holiday spirit in their communities.

"We are grateful to the communities of West Virginia for hosting these special events," said Shawn Cochran, forest supervisor for Monongahela National Forest, "and the many sponsors that make this tour possible. Our staff looks forward to sharing the holiday excitement and fun with people of all ages on the U.S. Capitol Christmas tree tour."

The tour will kick off Saturday, November 4, with a special celebration in Elkins, home to the headquarters of Monongahela National Forest. Hosted in partnership with the Elkins-Randolph Chamber of Commerce and Elkins Mainstreet, the city

will become "Elkins," with annual holiday lights and festivities planned at the Elkins Depot Welcome Center, including an appearance by Mark Bove, host of Magnolia Network's Barnwood Builders, at the AHF Products booth.

The schedule of tour events includes:

Monday, November 6, 4 to 6 p.m. at Mitchell Chevrolet in Marlinton.

Follow the journey of the 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree and be a part of the festivities at www.uscapitolchristmastree.com, @uscapitolchristmastree on Facebook and Instagram, or the Monongahela National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf> and <https://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF>.



THE TUCKER COMMUNITY Foundation's Run For It promotes healthy activity and encourages local philanthropy. Join a Pocahontas County team for all the fun Saturday, September 23, in Davis. Check out our website, www.tuckerfoundation.net, for more information.

Pocahontas County Run For It Teams call for participants

Pocahontas County teams are vying for more than \$86,000 in Run For It awards, along with teams from around the region. Run For It is a 2k walk/5k race hosted by Tucker Community Foundation. The race will be held on the streets of Davis Saturday, September 23, at 11 am during the popular Leaf Peepers Festival. Race proceeds support nonprofit organizations, educational programs, civic groups, community projects and charities.

Seventy-seven teams overall will be competing to benefit causes in Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, and Tucker counties in West Virginia and Garrett County in Maryland.

Pocahontas County residents can support their favorite teams by entering the

race as a participant for that team and making team sponsor donations to as many as they wish. Over the years, Pocahontas County teams have brought home more than \$211,000 in awards and team sponsor donations.

The eight Pocahontas County teams participating this year are – Challenged Athletes of West Virginia, WV Caring Hospice Care, Art In Green Bank, Ammar Hounds, Northern Pocahontas Community Assistance, Inc., and Pocahontas County Senior Citizens.

To learn more about each of these teams, sign up to participate, or donate to your favorite cause(s) please visit our registration site, runsignup.com/Race/WV/Davis/RunForIt

You can register online until 9:30 a.m. on race day. Team sponsor donations postmarked or made online

by September 18 help teams leverage additional support. Racers can also register onsite Friday, September 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. or Saturday, September 23, from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

The Run For It program started in 2007 to provide additional money for the region; since its inception, \$2.74 million has been distributed for a wide array of causes benefitting a growing number of communities.

The race starts and finishes at the Davis Fire Hall on W.V. 32. Residents, visitors, and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages and abilities and well-behaved leashed dogs can enjoy early fall leaf peeping, food, music, and festivities as they walk, stroll, run, or roll in a wheelchair or stroller for a good cause. For more information, call the Foundation office at 304-478-2930.

Lady Warriors 3-1-1 for the week

The Pocahontas County High School Lady Warriors Soccer team won three games, tied one, and lost one in the past two weeks. Summaries of these games are provided below.

August 28: lost to Greenbrier East at PCHS

The Lady Warriors and Lady Spartans each scored one goal in the first half for a 1-1 tie at half-time. The Lady Spartans scored two more goals in the second half while the Lady Warriors scored 0 for a final score of 3-1 Greenbrier East.

Lady Warrior scorer was Riley Pollack on penalty kick.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Mallori McCoy and Brianna Cochran.

Defenders and midfielders Ramona Hardy, Andrea Alderman, Mackenzie Taylor, Ellena Bauserman, Kynlee Wilfong, Mileya Bircher, Allyson Taylor and Baylee Nelson stole and/or cleared

the ball out of the defensive field 37 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved 18 goals and allowed three.

August 31: a win at Petersburg

The Lady Warriors scored one goal in the first half and the Lady Vikings scored 0 for a halftime score of 1-0 Pocahontas. Both teams scored one goal in the second half for a final score of 2-1 Pocahontas.

Lady Warrior scorers were forwards Brianna Cochran and Eden Smith.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Mileya Bircher, Mallori McCoy, Ramona Hardy and Riley Pollack.

Defenders and midfielders Riley Cassell, Mackenzie Taylor, Andrea Alderman, and Hardy stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 24 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved three goals and allowed one.

September 5: a win against Nicholas County at PCHS

The Lady Warriors scored five goals in the first half and the Lady Grizzlies scored 0 for a halftime score of 5-0 Pocahontas. Neither team scored in the second half for a final score of 5-0 Pocahontas.

Lady Warrior scorers were forwards Riley Pollack, Eden Smith and Erin Rider.

Assists on these goals were from forwards and midfielders Smith, Brianna Cochran, Ramona Hardy and Miranda Gum and defender Andrea Alderman.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Kynlee Wilfong, Mileya Bircher, Mallori McCoy and Allyson Taylor.

Defenders and midfielders Elizabeth Friel, Mackenzie Taylor, Alderman, Alexis Arbogast and Ellena Bauserman stole and/or cleared the

see Warriors pg 8



TRIVIA – a little something to think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. If you have a Jack-in-the-Box, you must know "this" nursery rhyme. What animal is the monkey chasing?

2. Take your choice – eat 'em or wear 'em. A pair of casual brushed suede shoes or a side dish of small, savory, deep fried cornmeal balls. What's the name?

3. Oh, my inflamed and swollen big toe! My elevated level of uric acid is causing all my grief. Name this form of arthritis.

4. Let's take a road trip and sample a few drams – Bushmills, Jamison, Tulamore or, perhaps, a 27 year old Redbreast. Which country are we visiting?



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 1/3 cup melted butter, coconut oil, shortening or vegetable oil
 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
 1 small jalapeño, sliced thinly (optional)
 2 Tbsp. butter, bacon grease or lard
 Preheat oven to 400°

In a large bowl, combine cornmeal, baking powder and salt. Stir to blend well. In a medium-sized bowl, beat the eggs until blended. Stir in the buttermilk, corn, butter or oil and 1/2 cup of the cheese. Put the butter, bacon grease or lard in an 8 or 9-inch black iron skillet or a skillet with an oven proof handle. Heat in oven until melted. Remove from oven and swirl the fat around to coat the bottom or sides of the skillet. Add the liquid ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix until just blended. Pour the batter into the hot skillet and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake until the bread is golden brown and shrinks slightly from the edges of the skillet – 20 to 25 minutes. Cut into wedges and serve with butter or maple syrup or both.

Corn Maque Choux
 2-3 Tbsp. olive oil
 1/2 cup diced onion
 1/3 cup diced red bell pepper
 1/3 cup diced celery
 3 cups corn kernels, fresh, frozen or canned
 1/2 tsp. cayenne
 1/2 cup white wine or water
 1 medium tomato, diced
 1 tsp. salt
 Dash black pepper, optional
 3 Tbsp. whipping cream
 2 Tbsp. shredded fresh basil or 2 tsp. dried
 Heat oil in heavy saucepan or black iron skillet. Add onion and cook over low heat until softened, 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Raise the heat to medium, add the celery and bell pepper and cook 5 minutes more. Stir in the corn kernels and cayenne and cook until the corn begins to stick to the bottom of the pan, about 10 minutes. Pour in the wine or water and scrape up the corn from the bottom of the pan. Add tomato, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. Cover and cook over low heat until tomato has softened, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in the cream and basil.
 4 servings.

Correction:
 In the canned Apple Pie Filling recipe, published a few weeks ago, we failed to include the 10 cups of water required to complete the process. We apologize for the error.

Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

The Mamas and The Papas of the 1960s had a hit song "Monday, Monday." But nothing is that simple anymore. One would think that Monday Lick would naturally follow Sunday Lick. But not necessarily. A couple of weeks ago, it was brought to my attention that, in some historical USGS documents, "Monday Lick" is referred to as "Munday Lick." I passed

this information to others more informed than myself, at a recent SHARC meeting. Here is to hoping the USFS can determine which spelling should be used, before trail signage becomes an issue.

Until we are better informed, the Monday Lick bid review team has completed their review and is now awaiting the USFS bid announcement. The Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and

the USFS team members were in agreement with SHARC recommendations. Groundbreaking is still on track for September, depending on the bid announcement.

In other news, last week was a good week for Marlinton. Laura Young had submitted a grant application last spring to complete a couple of murals in the town. She messaged me last week to say funding is in hand for (probably two) murals, depending on size and other factors.

Also, if you recall, I met two representatives from The Conservation Fund

(TCF) on August 17. The visit centered around the proposed Downtown Marlinton Trailhead project. A tour of the town followed, emphasizing new business startups in Town. Further investment is taking place in anticipation of what is coming – and more is coming. Since that visit, TCF has committed another round of funding toward the project.

Pieces are starting to fit. I am trying to set up another meeting to discuss next steps. None of this would be happening without having received the ARC funding for the Monday Lick Trail project.

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE
A. R. Gurney's The Cocktail Hour will be performed on the stage of the Pocahontas County Opera House Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pocahontas Producers Special Calf Sale, Friday, September 15, 7 p.m. Regular Sale Saturday, September 15, 2 p.m.

Hunter Education Course, Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 15, 1 to 5 p.m. at Cass Fire Department. Alternate Delivery, Sunday, October 15 at 4 p.m. Pre-register at www.register-ed.com/

Farmers Markets – Green Bank: Wednesdays, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Linwood: Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m. through September 28; Hillsboro, Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m. through September 27; and Marlinton, First Fridays,

3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

EVENTS
Live birds of prey in the community center at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, presented by the Three Rivers Avian Center Saturday, September 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Free Movie Night. "Breakthrough," based on a true story. First Church of the Nazarene, Rt. 219 Edray, Saturday, September 16, 6:30 p.m. Pizza, popcorn and drinks. Everyone invited.

Walk for Water 6K on the Greenbrier River Trail Sunday, September 17, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Cass Pavilion. Hosted by New Hope Church of the Brethren.

Rockin' Redneck Square Dance – Friday, September 22, in the Pocahontas County Opera House.

Autumn Harvest and RoadKill Cook-Off – Saturday, September 23, down-

town Marlinton. All day.

Cranberry Shindig at the Cranberry Mountain Visitor Center Sunday, September 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Family Science Day, Sunday, September 24, 1 to 5 p.m. at Green Bank Observatory. Free tours, rocket building with the Valley Area Space Team.

Huntersville Traditions Day Annual Salt Rising Bread and Cornbread contests, Saturday, October 7. See ad below for more information.

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Bowls, Thursday, October 19, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Opera House. Sponsored by Family Resource Network and Pocahontas County Arts Council. Advance tickets, \$25, are available at the FRN office. At the door, \$30.

MEETINGS
Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee Monday, September 25, 6 p.m. at McClintic Library in Marlinton. **see Calendar pg 12**

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Prepping for power outages ~ daily tips and early setup

Melody Phillips
Staff Writer

In this, and the next article, I'll cover a few tips I have picked up over the years. Most of the prepping for a disaster should be done before something is heading your way. Doing small things here and there can bring you closer to the goal and you won't burn out trying to do everything all at once. Choose what is most important and work on that first while completing some of the small things as time and money allow.

- When something is on sale, buy in bulk, whether it is food or non-food, pet food, first-aid supplies, etc.
- Dehydrate, can or freeze

dry any perishable foods as available. Refrigerators and freezers cannot help for long during a power outage. One exception to this is outages during the winter.

- Chest freezers are better

than upright freezers during a power outage. When the door to a upright freezer is opened, all the cold air floods out the bottom. The inside is then cooled back down by the frozen items within. These items cannot sustain a frozen temperature for long periods of time. A chest style freezer only allows a little of the cold air to escape when the door is opened, keeping the contents frozen for a few more hours, or days, depending on the quality and capacity.

- Have metal trash cans in which to store pet foods so that mice and other vermin cannot help themselves to the gourmet buffet.
- Every canning jar should be filled with something, if not canned food, then water. Boil water and fill empty jars for short-term storage (washing dishes or pre-cooking) or can water for long term storage and drinking. Canned water may have

a "flat" taste but will be welcomed if a crisis strikes.

- Have a first aid kit. This doesn't have to be a fancy pre-made one from the store. Think about your needs, research what is in some of them and decide what is best for your household. A few "out-of-the-box" items I like to include in my kit are clove essential oil (for tooth aches), lavender essential oil (for itchy bug bites), real iodine (the kind that burns like crazy and dyes the skin an orangey/red color), a needle, dried yarrow or salt (for bleeding), and activated charcoal (absorb internal toxins). I may cover a more detailed list in a future article.
- I am not a doctor and this is not medical advice, but this is something I know that has worked for us. We always try to pick up any prescription medicines as soon as they can be refilled. Generally, for non-controlled

prescriptions, it is every 28 days for a 30-day supply. Over the course of a year, that adds up to 24 days' worth of back-up meds (2 per month x 12 months). We always use the oldest pills first so the stuff on hand is fresh. When a disaster hits and you cannot get to the pharmacy or there isn't a pharmacy there anymore, this could mean having a few extra days before needing to get more medicine that may be necessary for daily life.

- Study edible wild plants and insects in your area. Yes, insects. To the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet. Better to be prepared and not need it than to need it and not be ready.
- Always try to keep your vehicle's gas tank full. Once an upcoming disaster is announced or hits, how long will the lines at the pump be? Don't be a hoarder, others

see Prepping pg 6



PROPERLY CANNED FOODS are easy to prepare and are not affected by power outages. M. Phillips photo

Fluff, from page 1

There would be greens like dandelions and locust tree blossoms in the spring-time, berries as the weather warmed and elderberries and crabapples in the fall.

In the summertime, taking care to avoid their treacherous leaves, we always picked milkweed.

Mom would add the young, tender milkweed pods to salads, or slice them up and fry them, much as one would eat okra.

In fact, as I recall, they taste a little bit like okra, too.

Harvesting milkweed pods for the table should be done when the pods are full, but at their smallest size and the seeds inside are all still pure white.

Older, larger pods are tough, don't have the delicate flavor of the young ones and, in certain varieties, may even be poisonous, like their leaves, which should not be eaten.

I especially enjoyed picking milkweed pods — whether they were young and tender for eating or older and tougher for use in my many craft projects.

There was always something magical about milkweed.

Maybe it was that the pods could be turned into so many beautiful things.

Opened up and split in two, each half of a pod could be made into anything — a tiny fairy canoe, a little cradle for a woodland baby doll or a painted and glittery Christmas tree ornament.

And as a bonus, the pods contain what we called the fluff — the milkweed floss — that could be plucked out of the ripe pods in the fall and used in our many fall and winter craft projects.

When I got older, I learned that the real magic of milkweed lay in the fact that it is essential to the survival of monarch butterflies. Monarchs lay their eggs in milkweed and its leaves are the only food source for monarch caterpillars.

Without milkweed, there would be no monarch butterfly, which was adopted as West Virginia's state butterfly in 1995.

That would be a terrible loss.

Due to the use of pesticides and the eradication of milkweed in many urban and suburban areas, the monarch butterfly is becoming increasingly rare in many parts of the United States.

But here in Pocahontas County, I am happy to report that milkweed and monarch butterflies are still a common sight.

There are about a hundred different species of milkweed in North America. It's easy to identify with its straight stems, horn-shaped pods and oval leaves.

Common milkweed grows all over the Eastern U.S. and Canada — with the exception of Florida — and west to the Rocky Mountains.

It grows in a variety of soils and seems to actually favor poor soil.

It prefers full sun and will grow to five or six feet tall. In the spring and early summer, it's crowned with pink flowers that butterflies and hummingbirds seek out for the nectar.

This time of year, this perennial wildflower can be found in almost any field and alongside every road.

It looks like a vertical banner of oval leaves in alternating pastel green and lemon yellow and topped with a horn-shaped pod.

In late summer, milkweed stems produce their distinctive green seed pods. Later, in the fall, the leaves are almost all yellow and the pods dry, darken to brown and finally burst with their white angel-hair like fluff.?

The uses for milkweed pods are limited only by one's imagination.

They can be painted and dyed or used in their natural state to make jewelry, bowls, vases, jewelry, or, as we did at my house, turned into beautiful Christmas ornaments.

With a little hot glue, paint and florist wire, the pods can be transformed into whimsical shapes—flower blossoms, birds or butterflies. They also make lovely wreaths and garlands.

Native Americans used milkweed to make medicine to treat rheumatic pains, rashes and injuries to the skin, fevers and indigestion.

They also used its fibers to make rope and its floss as a fire starter.

Early settlers gave it the

name pleurisy root for its medicinal value in treating coughs and pleurisy.

During World War II, milkweed floss was collected for use by the armed forces in making 1.2 million life vests.

Milkweed has been studied for use in paper making, manufacturing textiles and lubricants and as a substitute for fossil fuels and rubber.

These days, milkweed floss is used commercially as a soft but durable filler for pillows, comforters and jackets.

Gardeners who wish to encourage monarch butterflies to visit their property should be aware that milkweed leaves are toxic to humans, pets and livestock.

The leaves are sticky with a substance that can cause a rash in people with an allergy to latex.

And it is an aggressive spreader which can be difficult to rein in once established.

If you want to attract monarch butterflies and decide to grow milkweed, there are many varieties from which to choose.

Consider planting it in a container where it will be out of the reach of children, pets and livestock and won't endeavor to take over your landscape.

You can be sure your efforts will be met with delight by monarch butterflies and other pollinators who will eagerly lap up the nectar of the sweet milkweed blossoms.

Lights, from page 1

ing timers and developing a continuing education program.

Watoga State Park, Droop Mountain Battlefield and Cal Price State Forest are all certified International Dark Sky Parks and are the only parks in West Virginia with this designation. Pocahontas County lies in the darkest sky shed in the mid-Atlantic states.

The Second Annual Dark Sky Party is one part of the Foundation's commitments to the public education requirement by the IDA regarding the importance of protecting the night skies for this generation and for future ones, as well. Other programs and activities stressing the importance and impact of light pollution are held at other locations, including Watoga, throughout the year.

"Light pollution affects humans and animals as well as plant life," said Louanne Fatora, vice-president of the Watoga State Park Foundation. "Even the wondrous synchronous fireflies that

exist at Watoga are a protected species and having dark skies is vital for their continued survival."

How can the public help protect the dark skies and reduce light pollution?

"Do not install security lights," said J. Perez, local astronomer and astrophotographer. "Instead, have them activated with motion detectors and have a cover that directs the light to the ground. Light directed to space is useless and causes light pollution."

Now, it's time to turn out the lights!

The Watoga State Park Second Annual Dark Sky Party at Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park Tower is set for Friday, September 22, at 8 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, September 24.

Multiple tabletop scopes will be available for use from the Watoga State Park Foundation.

Red bulb flashlights may be borrowed from the Watoga Foundation. If you bring your own flashlight, stop by the Foundation booth for red cellophane to cover the lens.

Children are welcome to attend, and there will be a table with artwork to entertain the youngsters.

Please feel free to bring your favorite chair or blanket and relax and enjoy "the show."

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Obituaries

James Bennett

James "Jim" Allen Bennett, 75, of Frank, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2023.

Born June 23, 1948, in Elkins, he was a son of the late Frank Allen and Mable Hedrick Bennett.

Jim was a retired maintenance worker for the Durbin Greenbrier Valley Railroad. He was a hard worker and a wonderful provider for his family. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He never met a stranger and was always there for others when needed. He was loved by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Carr.

He is survived by his wife, Valinda Lea Davis Bennett; daughter, Amanda Carr, and husband, Shawn, of Bartow; son, James Brian Bennett, and wife, Kristin, of Bartow; grandchildren, Joshua Carr, Aliza Vance, and husband, Dakota, Aalea Carr, Eli Bennett, Caroline Bennett and Kaylea Bennett; sisters, Sheila Rexrode, of Durbin, Donna Nicely, and husband, Don, of Boyer, and Kim Rugeimer, and husband, Kevin, of Elkins; brother, Frank Bennett, and wife, Terry, of Huttonsville.

A service will be held at a later date.

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Myra Blankenship

Myra S. Blankenship, 88, of Cass, went to be with the Lord Wednesday September 6, 2023, from Peyton Hospice House.

Born February 15, 1935, in Marlinton, she was a daughter of the late Dency Eddie and Gosha Underwood Sharp.

Myra was a nurse aide at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and worked at Hanover Shoe Company until her retirement in 1990. She was of the Baptist faith. Myra looked forward to working in her vegetable garden each summer and loved to can all the foods that it produced.

Myra had a wonderful love for cats, especially for her grand-cat, Panther James.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dice Sharp; and three sisters, Georgia Hutchings, Mary Tersigni and Violet Banton.

She is survived by her son, Eddie Blankenship, and wife, Victoria, of Cass; brother, Dency "Bus" Sharp, of Canton, Ohio; sister, Betty McPaters, of Marlinton; and several nieces and nephews.

A special "Thank You" to Leslie Wilfong and friend, Kathy, and Sandy Hutchings who were there for her final hours.

In keeping with Myra's wishes, there will be no service and the body will be cremated.

Online condolences may be shared at Lantzfuneralhome.com

Keith Dean

Keith Edward Dean, 68, of Dillwyn, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton, passed away Saturday, September 2, 2023.

Born September 18, 1954, in Marlinton, he was a son of the late Bobby Lee and Judith Arlene Cassell Dean.

Keith was in EMS for more than 40 years; a paramedic since 1987; member, EMT and firefighter for the Marlinton Fire and Rescue Squad; member of the Marlinton Square Dance Club and called figures for square dances all over the place; and was a member of the Kiaros Inside.

Keith is survived by two

children, Cullin Andrew Dean and Hannah Beth Noelle Dean, both of Lynchburg, Virginia; sister, Donna Dean-Chrivia, and husband, Richard; and brother, Herb Dean, and wife, Cheryl, all of Marlinton.

Funeral service was held Sunday, September 10, 2023, at Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye with Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial was in Wilfong Cemetery near Marlinton.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to the Marlinton Fire and Rescue Squad, 709 Second Avenue Marlinton, WV 24954

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Helen Irvine

Helen Louise Irvine, 90, of Marlinton, passed away at her home.

Born September 28, 1932, in Marlinton, she was a daughter of the late Leonard Fitzgerald Sr. and Nora Bell Weatherholt Cutlip.

Helen was Methodist by Faith, and a homemaker.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence "Buck" Irvine; brothers, Tommy Cutlip, Leonard "Sonny" Cutlip Jr., Clarence "Bubbles" Cutlip, Charles "Bud" Cutlip, Donald "Don" Cutlip and Harold "Jim" Eugene Cutlip.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia "Patty" Crane, and husband, John, of Marlinton, and Catherine "Cathy" Clutter, and husband, David, of Renick; three sons, Greg Irvine, and wife, Carolyn, Randy Irvine, and wife, Cathy, and Rick Irvine, and wife, Dee Dee, all of Marlinton; grandchildren, Charles Irvine, Christopher Irvine, and wife, Mandy, Jayme Arndt, and husband, Glenn, Jacklyn Wright, and husband, Darrell, Joshua Irvine, and wife, Bailey, Ashley Irvine, Adam Irvine, and wife, Sarah, Nicholas Irvine and Katie Lewis; great-grandchildren, Natalie Irvine, Caleb Ritter, Gracie Irvine, Kenzie Wright, Kylie Wright and Declan Irvine; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Monday, September 11, 2023, at Lantz Funeral Home with Mr. Delmas Barb officiating. Burial was in Wilfong Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at Lantzfuneralhome.com



Edwin Kinnison

Edwin Lynn "Boone" Kennison, 66, formerly of Hillsboro, passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea.



Born June 9, 1957, in Marlinton, he was a son of the late Summers Neil and Nancy Louise Kinnison.

Boone spent many years on the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department and worked in construction. He was an avid fisherman and loved to hunt in his spare time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dwight Kinnison and Wayne Kinnison; sister-in-law, Petra Kinnison; and nephew, Christopher Hatton.

He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Graves, and husband, Timmy, of Bryson City, North Carolina, Amelia Burns, and husband, Patrick, of White Sulphur Springs; son, Edwin Dale Kinnison, and wife, Susan, of Arbovale; grandchildren, Kayla Arellano, and husband, Jose, Graci, Aiden, Christian Burns and Gabriella Nicole Kinnison; great-granddaughter, Koralee Eliza Arellano; aunts, Vera Downer and Mary Vaughan; brother, Glenn Kinnison; sisters, Judy Myers, and husband, Matthew and Sandy Kinnison; sisters-in-law, Sue Kinnison and Diane Kinnison; nephews, Damian Kinnison, Andrew Kinnison, Dwight Kinnison Jr., and wife, Alicia, Dana Kinnison, Andrew Long, and wife, Tiffany; nieces, Andrea and Andy Friel, and Hope Carpenter, and husband, Bill; cousin, Pamela Sharp; and many other cousins.

In keeping with Boone's wishes, his ashes will be spread across the mountains he enjoyed roaming, and with his parents at Bruffey Creek.

A private memorial service will be held in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lantz Funeral Home to help cover the cost of cremation.

Remaining donations will be given to Peyton Hospice House in appreciation of the compassionate care they provided to Boone and our family during this difficult time.



Reta Rose

Reta Marie Morrison Rose, age 86, of Hillsboro, died Monday, September 11, 2023, at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea, after a long battle with ovarian cancer.

She was tough as nails until her death.

Born February 22, 1937, by the fireplace at the family farm in Lobelia, she was a daughter of the late Franklin Pierce Morrison and Carrie Hester Brown Morrison.

Reta attended the Mount Lebanon one-room school through Grade 6, then attended school in Hillsboro, graduating from Hillsboro High School in 1955. Reta

was raised on the family farm. Her father farmed and her mother was an elementary school teacher. Her mother continued to farm until her death in 1983.

Reta was active in 4-H achieving the rank of 4-H All-Star. She was on the winning state 4-H Vegetable Judging Team and competed at the national level in Oklahoma. She was on the winning state 4-H Poultry Judging Team and competed at the national level at Boston, Massachusetts. Reta was the National 4-H winner in canning in 1957 in Chicago, Illinois.

She obtained a B.S. and Master's plus 45 in Physical Education from West Virginia University. She taught for three years in Maryland before returning to West Virginia. Reta taught five years at Hillsboro High School and 30 years at Pocahontas County High School, primarily physical education and health.

Reta married Lanty Winters Rose August 22, 1959. Lanty preceded her in death February 1, 2000. Lanty and Reta lived in Maryland for five years. While in Maryland, their children Gregory Allen Rose and Bruce Franklin Rose, were born. The family returned to West Virginia in 1965. Lanty and Reta built a home on Caesar Mountain and lived there the rest of their lives.

Reta was part of a family farm after her return to West Virginia until her death. The farm consisted of up to 70 beef cows and 150 sheep.

Reta coached her grandchildren Victoria and Lanty in Recreation League Soccer at Hillsboro. She coached as an assistant to Bruce until Lanty moved up from U-6 age level, then continued coaching U-6 teams on her own. Reta felt Hillsboro was the center of the world for soccer.

Reta was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Hillsboro.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Joan Morrison Cuskey; and brother, Bruce Morrison.

She is survived by her son, Greg, and grandchildren, Lorena Hamman (Derek) and Amelia; Lorena's and Amelia's mother, Cara Rose; son, Bruce, and grandchildren, Victoria and Lanty; Victoria's and Lanty's mother, Sheila Rose; and brother-in-law, Dick Cuskey.

The family will receive friends at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Hillsboro Sunday, September 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. Funeral will follow at 4 p.m. with burial in Emmanual Cemetery on Bruffey Creek.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church c/o Carmen LaRue, P. O. Box 127, Hillsboro, WV 24946.

Funeral service will be directed by Lantz Funeral Home. Online condolences may be shared at Lantzfuneralhome.com

Obituaries are published free of charge up to three column inches with a \$5 per column inch charge thereafter.

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Donations for the upkeep of the following cemeteries may be made to:

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Bruffey Creek Cemetery – Dennis Vaughan, 4108 Lobelia Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946.

Buckeye Chapel Cemetery – Juanita McNeill, 243 Waugh/Walnut Street, Marlinton, WV 24954.

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Emmanuel Cemetery, Bruffeys Creek – Dennis Vaughan, 4108 Lobelia Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946

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Gum Cemetery, Back Mountain Road – Alan Wright, 14640 Back Moun-

tain Road, Durbin, WV 26264

Hill Top Cemetery, Cass – Richard Ryder, 707 Chert Lane, Beckley, WV 25801

Keel Cemetery – Tink Gum, 713 Spruce Flat Road, Buckeye, WV 24924; or Mike Hollandsworth, 26 Lonesome Hollow Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Old Droop Cemetery – David B. Cochran, 27192 Oriole Road, Princess Anne, MD 21853.

Huntersville Cemetery – Samuel A. Sheets, 444 Shoets Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954; or Pendleton Community Bank, c/o Huntersville Cemetery Fund, PO Box 87, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Sharp Cemetery on Stamping Creek – Donald K. Sharp, 2703 Locust Creek Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946

Sunset Cemetery – Lyle Ware, 752 Jacox Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946

Wanless Cemetery – Margaret Cassell, 4232 Back Mountain Road, Cass, WV 24927.

Wesley Chapel Cemetery on Galford Run Road – Nancy Rexrode, 4949 Wesley Chapel Road, Green Bank, WV 24944.

Wilfong Cemetery – Barbara Williams, 1726 Seebert Wilfong Road, Marlinton, WV 24954

William Sharp, Jr. Cemetery, Back Mountain Road near Fairview – Tommy D. Sharp, 2744 Brownsburg Road, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Wilmoth Cemetery, Allegheny Mountain, Bartow – Bill Kramer, 305 Valley Pike, Lexington, Va. 24450

Prepping, from page 5

need it, too, but keep vehicles topped off at all times so there is one less thing to worry about when the time comes.

If there is no clean ground water around but there is a well, installing a hand pump can mean the difference between having fresh water or none at all. Not everyone can jump into a car, drive up the road to a fully supplied and functioning store in the middle of a disaster. Humans can live about eight to 21 days without food. However, in certain circumstances, especially if it is hot and an injury is involved, a human may only last a day or so, without water; maybe up to three days. Although they are more expensive than the shallow well pumps, deep well hand pumps are also available.

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Preserving Pocahontas

B. J. Gudmundsson, Preservation Officer

Elmer Workman, Cross-Cut Demonstrator – circa 1938



ELMER WORKMAN, SEATED on the log in a white shirt, poses with fellow cross-cut saw demonstrators working for the Simonds Saw and Steel Company. The location in the photo is unknown, but is possibly in Webster Springs, W.Va.

Elmer Workman was the third child and second son of James Madison and Mary Elizabeth Moss Workman. He was born May 31, 1905, at the “Krauss Place” in a log cabin. This place is now a part of Watoga State Park. When he was about a year old, they moved to another log cabin on the Greenbrier River. At the age of 13, he went to work for the C&O Railroad. He helped to lay steel from Seebert to Durbin and was employed by the C&O for a number of years.

Workman joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1933 and was stationed at Camp Watoga and Camp Seebert. He was an experienced woodsman and was employed as a foreman, working the men who built the road from Beaver Creek to the Greenbrier River at Seebert. In 1936, he was employed by Simonds Saw and Steel Company of Boston, Massachusetts as a cross-cut saw demonstrator in the eastern United States. He stayed with them for many years until chain saws took over the cross-cut saw business. Simonds did not make chain saws.

He married the former Lola Elizabeth Buzzard. They had a son, Elmer David Workman, II, and one grandson, Justin Travis Workman. Elmer retired to his home at his camp “Island Ford” on the Greenbrier River and died in 1986. He is buried at Beaver Creek Cemetery in Huntersville, W.Va. (Photo and biography courtesy of David Workman; ID: PHP003836)

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

Seventy-five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, September 16, 1948

We are greatly disturbed over persistent reports that the Federal Prison Camp on Cranberry is liable to close up on us as of October first, next...

The prospect of losing this institution has us all broke out in a sweat of apprehension. I know that prisons and penitentiaries are necessary, but usually such are not considered institutions of any too great advantage to a community.

The Federal Prison Camp on Cranberry is different. In the first place, it is tucked away in the recesses of the Black Forest, on government land. It is away from any community other than the well organized one consisting of the homes of officers and attendants.

Then consider the type of inmates of the Cranberry Camp. Only those are sent here who appear to have desire for and are capable of redemption and reform...

Ten years ago this prison camp was established as an

experiment and demonstration in prison reform. It was put in an out of the way place. It was manned by experienced personnel from civil service lists.

Law breakers who showed possibilities in the way of reform were given opportunity and encouragement in building back. It was an unarmed camp. Healthful, useful outdoor employment was provided...

The personnel of the Cranberry Camp have proven good people, good friends and good neighbors. They are worthwhile citizens to be desired in and sought after by any community...

I feel no shame in saying that the money spent by the well paid personnel of Cranberry Camp is no mean item

in the volume of community business. Their support of churches, schools and other public institutions is duly appreciated, too.

I say again, the camp has done its good part by our community and I express appreciation. The camp has done its good part in assisting to build a much needed highway of statewide importance in its development work on the biggest industry of our county...

What I am trying so wordily to do is to get the Department of Justice to continue the good work of this proven institution by favoring it with a better divide of inmates of other penal institutions.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, September 16, 1948

H. Lee White was over at his old home in Crabbottom last week. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. George Swecker and son, Paul, who were guests in the White home for a few days. Mr. White went a fishing over in the South Branch. He brought us an eel skin which is a considerable curiosity to most people who live on the western waters.

Squire J. H. Shrader, of Huntersville, was in Marlinton Monday on his way to Hillsboro. He gave us a pointer in fitting lambs for market. He runs his sheep in the woods, and a month or so

before the lambs are to go away, he brings them in to his grass fields and feeds them on pumpkins. The lambs fatten surprising fast.

P. K. Kramer was down from Bartow last week. Most of his summer was spent in a Baltimore hospital. He is now greatly improved in health.

WHAT MAKES THE FARMER WILD?

This printing office does a big business in the sale of cloth notices for posting land. Most of the farmers who buy these posters take the pains to tell us how come they feel compelled to prohibit trespassing on their lands. Their story is always

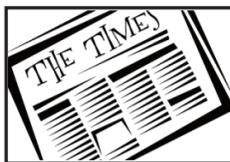
the same. Somebody has abused a privilege. And in order to protect their property everyone must stay off...

One progressive farmer had spent a lot of good money for a metal dipping vat for treating his sheep. It was a handy thing. A hole was dug in the ground, the vat put in and the sheep dipped in it. The vat could be easily moved from one pasture to another. It had been taken up, turned over and left for a convenient time to move to another place. Some low down sneak proceeded to put a few loads of shot through the bottom of it. Fifty of more dollars' worth of property thus destroyed.

One farmer had fed and

watched five wild turkey hens in his pasture all winter and spring. They raised perhaps 75 young ones this season. One morning, a few weeks ago, shooting was heard on the hill, but no attention was paid to it as the neighbors were accustomed to coming in there to get groundhogs when fresh meat was needed in the family larder. Afterwards it was noticed that the wild turkeys were not coming in to the stubble fields, and, on salt day, a number of dead young turkeys were found in the hacking. It was then plain to be seen that some outlaw game hogs had wiped out the turkeys before they were

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, September 13, 1973

A cool 39 degrees Saturday morning reminded everyone that fall is nearing despite the record heat of recent weeks.

Old Henry or Henrietta is now ready for hanging. The big fish, measuring about 36 inches, was taken from the Fish Hatchery last spring and has been prepared for mounting by a taxidermist. He can make duplicates that can't be told from the original for \$70...

Eugene Simmons attended the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City for four days last week with the West Virginia Delegation.

Clyde Waugh brought in a snowball bloom Friday. There is a lush new growth on all shrubs and the continued hot weather has brought out the spring blooms. Mrs. Ida McNeill reported last week that her snowball bush and forsythia bush were blooming.

Henry Astin killed a copperhead in the road near the Dr. Norman residence last Wednesday.

Howard Shinaberry killed a copperhead on Browns Mountain on Thursday.

Snowshoe Resort
The big news for Pocahontas broke last Friday with the announcement of plans for \$90,000,000 year-round

recreational development on Cheat Mountain.

On Thursday, a deed with probably the biggest consideration in the history of our county was recorded, transferring 6,696 acres in Edray and Green Bank Districts from Mower Lumber Company to the Snowshoe Company for \$1,279,200. There were \$4,200 worth of revenue stamps attached, which we learned are divided one-third to the county and two thirds to the state. Snowshoe, in addition, purchased 365.10 acres from Pauline Galford and family...

Jean-Claude Killy, international ski star, will be part of Snowshoe's management team.

Surveying and engineering with some clearing will start immediately. Major construction will start in the spring...

PCHS FOOTBALL

The offensive team members are: Tommy Moore, Kim Wilfong, DeWayne Rhea, David Eddy, Gary Cassell, DeLayne Rhea, Joe Kerr, David Moore, Matt Withers, Jim Rose, Danny Cain.

The Warriors defensively are: Joe Hamed, Gary Cassell, DeWayne Rhea, DeLayne Rhea, David Eddy, Joe Kerr, Mike Smith, Gary Kramer, Jim Rose, Tommy Moore, Gary Sharp, Danny Cain, Matt Withers, David Moore.

Kicking Specialist: Gary Sharp.

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, September 15, 1898

Sunday evening, a Philadelphia grocer went into a cellar that ignited the fumes of gasoline whereupon about forty gallons exploded. The building collapsed and those adjoining also. The buildings were of brick and three stories high. The upper floors were crowded with families in tenement fashion, and the explosion came at the supper hour. The loss of life is thought to be heavy and the list of injured must be very long. The sufferers are natives of Russia.

A startling complication has arisen concerning the new mail schedule, which will be apt to put it back on the old schedule when the mails all arrived about the middle of the day. As it is now, the main mail arrives at nine o'clock at night, and the ladies of the town say it is being trumped up as an excuse by the men for being out o'nights. If this view of the case is properly presented to the department, no doubt the postmaster general will respect a petition signed by the ladies of the town and we will take a step backward.

Saturday, September 24th, has been fixed on for the 24-mile foot race from Mingo to Marlinton. The start will be made about 1 p.m. and the contestants will be let go on the first trial. S.E.L. Grews and Norman Price will run, and possibly there will be others. The Englishman Grews is a notable long distance runner... Barring accidents – hot boxes, bellows to mend and the like – the course will be run in four hours or less.

MILL POINT

Joseph Smith has brought his stock in from the mountains.

Misses Maud Smith and Lou Pyles were at Buckeye last Saturday.

Everything is quiet and all the people are attending to their own business generally.

John Hamrick came in from camp to sow his wheat, and will go back in a few days.

The writer had the privilege to visit Elk not long since, and it seems that section has been on a boom. There are eight or ten right new buildings besides the improvement to that section

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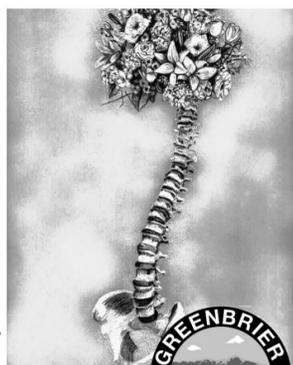
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Patriot, from page 1

and children who lost their lives twenty-two years ago today on September 11, 2001.”

In his speech, Felton said it is important to honor the courage of the first responders who rushed into the two burning buildings as so many were rushing to escape. It is also important to remember the families left

behind by those who were lost that day and those who are still suffering the mental and physical effects.

“The lives lost that day were bad enough, but double that number have been lost in the aftermath from respiratory problems, cancer and other health issues,” Felton said. “After twenty-two years, it may be less of a constant presence in the public’s mind, but September 11 still shapes America’s policies, politics and every day

lives.”

After his speech, Felton led the gathering in a prayer, then introduced Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps member Duke Fry, who talked about the rest of the ceremony.

Fry explained that the Honor Corps retires old American Flags in a burning ceremony on Patriot Day – September 11 – after it presents a 21-gun salute to honor the memory of the lives lost on September 11.

MTC, from page 2

- to accept the bid from Hamilton Fencing Company to construct the fencing at the town garage.
- to close the alley beside the former C.J. Richardson building and to enter a 25-year lease agreement for the

alley with Revitalizing Marlinton, with the option to renew after 25 years.

- to have a public safety fee ordinance drawn up and ready for discussion at the next meeting.
- Trunk or Treat in town will be Tuesday, October 31, 5 to 7 p.m. on Third Avenue.
- to have Olivia Dean organize a town Christmas decorating contest.

- to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between town council and Greenbrier Foundation for grant funds for park benches.

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.

WVU, from page 2

taking place. We know the process is critical to ensure a strong future for the University, and we required strict timelines which the president and the leadership team are meeting. The Board of Governors will continue to work with university leadership, faculty, staff and students to move quickly and efficiently.

We do recognize that this is a difficult process. We feel for those who may be affected. We realize this is not easy and none of this was entered into lightly. We remain committed to the work of transforming this beloved University, and together we must continue to focus on our highest priority of educating our students and serving the people of West Virginia.

Taunja Willis-Miller
Chair, WVU Board of Governors

Court, from page 2

Derek Wayne Scott, 39, of Renick, pleaded guilty August 16 to a charge of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Scott was assessed \$231.48 in court costs and fines.

James Blaine Wilfong, 69, of Durbin, pleaded guilty August 4 to a charge of passing in no passing zone. Wilfong was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Harold Dean Garretson, Jr., 55, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest August 3 to a charge of operating without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Garretson was assessed \$191.48 in court costs and fines.

Jeremy M. Halley, 51, of Caldwell, pleaded guilty August 2 to charges of accident involving damage to vehicle and no operator’s. Halley was assessed \$402.96 in court costs and fines.

Jerry Simonin, 32, of Green Bank, pleaded no con-

test to charges of no insurance, improper use of evidence of registration, operating without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate and failure to change address. Simonin was assessed \$764.44 in court costs and fines.

Benjamin I. Walden, 31, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest August 30 to a charge of operating without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Walden was assessed \$191.48 in court costs and fines.

Warriors, from page 3

ball out of the defensive field 22 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved four goals and allowed 0.

September 7: tied with James Monroe at PCHS

The Lady Warriors scored two goals in the first half and the Lady Mavericks also scored two for a halftime score of 2-2. Neither team scored in the second half for a final score of 2-2. The game was suspended approximately four minutes into the second half due to lightning.

Lady Warrior scorers were midfielders Riley Pollack and Mallori McCoy.

Assists on these goals were from forward Brianna Cochran.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Miranda Gum, Eden Smith, Cochran, Erin Rider and Allyson Taylor and defender Mackenzie

Taylor.

Defenders and midfielders Ellena Bauserman, Andrea Alderman, M. Taylor and Elizabeth Friel stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 20 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved four goals and allowed two.

September 9: a win against Lincoln County at the Beckley Soccer Complex

The Lady Warriors scored three goals in the first half and the Lady Panthers scored 0 for a halftime score of 3-0 Pocahontas. The Lady Panthers scored one goal in the second half and the Lady Warriors scored 0 for a final score of 3-1 Pocahontas.

Lady Warrior scorers were forwards and midfielders Brianna Cochran, Allyson Taylor and Miranda Gum.

Assists on these goals were from forwards and midfielders Kynlee Wilfong, Mileya Bircher and Alexis Arbogast.

Additional shots on goal were from forwards and midfielders Ramona Hardy,

Eden Smith, Bircher, Mallori McCoy, Riley Pollack and Erin Rider and defenders Mackenzie Taylor and Andrea Alderman.

Defenders and midfielders Riley Cassell, Ellena Bauserman, Alderman, Hardy, Baylee Nelson and Leeann Greene stole and/or cleared the ball out of the defensive field 29 times.

Goalkeeper Shayla Bennett saved six goals and allowed one.

The team’s record is 4 wins, 2 ties, 3 losses.

Please see MaxPreps.com for upcoming games.

Cass, from page 1

“It’s designed for families to be able to come to the park, learn about the flora and fauna and, in our case, the history of the location, so ours is a little bit different,” he said. “If you go to Blackwater Falls, Cacapon, Canaan or Twin Falls, they’re going to be more focused on animals and birds and plants, and here it’s more focused on the history of the location because we’re a historical park. It gives kids an opportunity to learn about the intricacies of our location, but on their level.”

The program is spearheaded by park naturalist Jamie Shear, who took what former naturalists Monica Fleming and Kailey Price started, and put together a fun program for kids and their families to enjoy.

“There’s a workbook to go through,” Markley explained. “You’ve got to complete all the portions of the workbook. It could be parent-guided or it could be partially guided by the naturalist. She’s doing a good job. She took it upon herself to take that program to the next step.”

The program kicked off this summer and several young people have com-

pleted it already. The first to earn a badge was Layne Suesli, of Parsons.

“There’s absolutely no expense,” Markley said. “You can do it at your own pace. Once they finish it, they can turn in the workbook to our naturalist or someone at the office, and we’ll get them their completion patch.”

Cass has another program – the Junior Ranger – which is similar to the YPP program in that kids do a workbook and hands-on activities at the park to earn a patch to become a Junior Ranger.

Workbooks for both programs are available at the Visitors Center next to the Cass Company Store.

Hires, from page 2

In other matters, the commission:

- Voted to open a checking account at Pendleton Community Bank for the Howes Tannery Clean-up Grant money.
- Approved the opening of a checking account and a fund account for the Local

Emergency Planning Committee.

- Agreed to schedule a training class on the Incident Command System for senior county officials, to be held following the October 3 regular commission meeting.

- Authorized the hiring of Caleb Arbogast as a part-time ambulance driver for the County Ambulance Service at a pay of \$13 per hour.



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POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH School Girls Soccer: First row, l to r: Kynlee Wilfong, Miranda Gum, Riley Cassell, Miley Bircher, Baylee Nelson, Alexis Arbogast, Leann Green, Erin Rider and Jasey Kramer. Second row: Andrea Alderman, Eden Smith, Mackenzie Taylor, Brianna Cochran, Ramona Hardy, Shayla Bennett, Mallori McCoy, Allyson Taylor, Riley Pollack, Ellena Bauserman and Elizabeth Friel.



POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH School Boys Soccer: William O’Ganian, Florian Baudler, Cornell Morris, Griffin Taylor, Quincy Sharp and Dylan Keller. Second row: Wade Garber, Trenton Brock, Douvaughn Morris, Clayton Burns, Kaden Wayne, Wyatt Hendrick, Ben Withers, Matthew McQuain and Ben Workman.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH School Cheerleaders: First row, l to r: Taiyler Hoke, Jersey Simmons and Adelyn Warner. Second row: Braelyn Gibson, Berkley Buzzard, Winsor Alderman and Heidi Jordan. Third row: Kendra Moyers, Callie Davis, Serenity Cochran and Madilyn Hicks.



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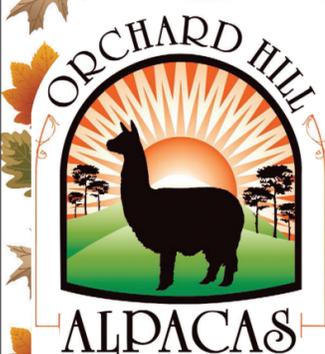
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2022 Real Estate
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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interests therein in Pocahontas County and the tax liens that encumber the same which are delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year (or years) will be certified to the Auditor for disposition pursuant to West Virginia Code SI IA-3-44 on the 1st day of November, 2023.
Upon certification to the Auditor, tax liens on each unredeemed tract or lot, or each unredeemed part thereof or undivided interest therein, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in an amount which shall not be less than the taxes, interest, and charges which shall be due thereon to the date of sale, as set forth in the following table:

Taxpayer	Legal Description	Total Due			
2022 Real Estate 02-DURBIN CORP					
EADES LEXIE	R R & LT 15 BLK 5 40X120	87.64	KINER DON N JR	LAUREL CREEK 1 AC	301.96
JONES THOMAS E	GRBR RIVER & W MARYLAND RR 1.37 AC	1,058.62	KITCHEN DANA & ROBIN	STONY BOTTOM 4.534 AC	440.68
JONES THOMAS E	P/O OLD STATE ROAD R/W 13,320 SQ FT FEE	82.84	KRENZEL LETT		
REXRODE MELISSA L	LT 1-2 BLK 14 80X120 FEE	371.86	PROPERTIES LLC	THE SENECA UNIT 209. 3BR/BALCONY	2,613.36
RIFFE LINDA G	LT 7-8 BLK 4 80X120	217.94	KRENZEL LETT		
TOBASCO KRISTINA C & DENISON CHRISTOPHER M	P/O LT 14 BLK 7 DURBIN 19X120 FEE	576.74	PROPERTIES LLC	THE SENECA UNIT 211 STUDIO/TERRACE	470.98
TOBASCO KRISTINA C & DENISON CHRISTOPHER M	P/O LT 14 & 28 BLK 7 26.3X120 FEE	79.34	LARCH JIMMIE	LT 40 HAWTHORNE VALLEY SD 1.19 AC FEE	160.82
Total For 02-DURBIN CORP		2,474.98	LARCH JIMMIE	LT 38 HAWTHORNE VALLEY SD .94 AC	149.58
			LARCH JIMMIE	LT 36 HAWTHORNE VALLEY SD .99 AC	155.62
03-EDRAY DIST			LEICHT GENE	RIMFIRE UNIT 353 BLDG STUDIO	2,623.76
1401 SOUTHWIND LLC	EXPEDITION STATION UNIT 406 2 BEDROOM & DEN	2,203.02	LIN MICHAEL	MT LODGE UNIT 331	309.30
4R AT 4848 LLC	ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 304	519.47	LITTON LESLIE RENEE	RIMFIRE UNIT 243 BLDG 2 1BR	346.52
ACOSTA CLEL L	EXPEDITION STATION UNIT 302 STUDIO	572.78	MADER MARK A & MARTIN JAMES M	THORNY FLATS 2.64 AC (SURFACE)	218.81
ACREE JEFFREY D & REBA D	LT 10 EAGLES NEST SD		MALCOMB LINDA KAY	INDIAN DRAFT 1 AC	170.68
ALLEN JOHN R & PATRICIA C TRUSTEES	STONY BOTTOM PHASE I 2.01 AC	157.24	MATTOX RICHARD D JR & DEBORAH K	SUMMIT CONDO UNIT 307A	621.37
ANGEMEER WILLIAM APEX RENTAL PROPERTIES LLC	EXPEDITION STATION UNIT 108 STUDIO	303.34	MCAULAY JOHN H III & PAYNE MARY S	ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 228	1,752.96
ARMSTRONG ANGELA F RNOTT JOHN J & LANE PAMELA S	LT 5 MEADOWS OF HAWTHORNE	236.72	MCBROOM JOHN & CHASTITY	SHAMROCK CONDO 67 BLDG G	522.83
ATWOOD ENTITIES LLC	OVERLOOK CONDO 34E	370.62	MCCLARREN JENNIFER L	HIGHLAND HOUSE UNIT 214 STUDIO	694.62
BALL AARON C	ALDER LICK RUN .70 AC	298.96	MCCLUNG TROY	NR CLOVER LICK 2.17 AC	206.60
BARBER AARON M & SARAH C	LT 4 WOODROW MOUNTAIN 2.01 AC	633.38	MCCONVILLE BRIAN & DEIRDRE	CAMP 4 UNIT 5 BLDG 1	213.31
BARKER TODD A	LT 14 WEST RIDGE SD .97 AC	399.12	MCCRAY JAMIE LEE (EST)	CLOVER LICK 11.2 AC (1/3 INT)	113.94
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BEATTIE MARK S & BOBBI JO	LEATHERBARK CONDO 208A	589.64	MCNEILL M BLIX	NR BUCKEYE 27 POLES .16 AC 70X390 IRR FEE	47.20
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ODESSA		
GAINER W ANNE &		
COSNER DELBERT JR		
GAINER W ANNE &		
COSNER DELBERT JR		
GALFORD MICHAEL & ROSE		
GALFORD MICHAEL L & ROSE M		
GUM BILLY JOE		
GUM HARRY JR (LIFE);		
CHILDREN OF HARRY P JR		
GUM HARRY JR (LIFE);		
CHILDREN OF HARRY P JR		
HALL WARREN W & BRENDA I		
HALL WARREN W & BRENDA I		
HALTERMAN WILLARD		
HAMMAN THOMAS L & SHERRY L		
HAMMAN THOMAS L & SHERRY L		
HARRIS FRANK R & NANCY K		
HASH WILLIS GRADY JR &		
MARY FRANCES		
HEIRI SCHUPPISSE TRUST		
HEIRI SCHUPPISSE TRUST		
HINKLE JEAN		
HINKLE JEAN		
JARRETT RALPH E & JUDITH A		
JONES JAMES RICHARD &		
BONNIE MAE		
KELLY JERRY & CHRISTLA		
KENTUCKY SCENIC PROPERTIES		
KUNKLE GARTH M &		
CHRISTINA G		
LILLY ANITA (1/2);		
MCCORMICK SHELBY (1/2)		
LOVELL JERRY L & BERNADETTE		
LOVELL JERRY L & BERNADETTE		
LYNCH RICHARD A &		
CHARLENE B		
MACE DAVID LEE & DANIELLE		
MACE DAVID LEE & DANIELLE		
MARIE GORDON & ROSE		
MARIE GORDON L & WANDA R		
MARSON HARRY C V & AMY L		
MCNEAL PATRICK SHAWN &		
SHARON		
MEADOWS GREGORY		
MINGHINI ROBERT D		
MOORE BRIAN A		
MOORE CHRISTINE		
MOORE CHRISTINE		
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NELSON BEATRICE R &		
SANDRA K		
NELSON ROBERT J & JOHN C		
NELSON ROBERT J & JOHN C		
NURNBERG JAMES W & MARJORIE;		
HAMMONTREE SCOTT A		
OWENS DONALD BRENT		
TRUSTEE		
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TRUSTEE		
PARKER ROBERT E &		
ROY PATRICIA A		
PENNINGTON JAMES G &		
WOODARD KATHY J		
PIRNER JACK & GLENNA		
POLEN VESSELIN		
POLEN VESSELIN		
PRICE JOSHUA		
PUGH BRIAN C		
REED LLOYD JR & DAY MELISSA L		
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RHODES JOSHUA A & TARYN M		
ROHRBAUGH MARY E &		
RONALD W		
ROHRBAUGH MARY ELLEN &		
RONALD		
ROHRBAUGH MARY ELLEN &		
RONALD		
ROLES WESLEY A & VICKY D		
ROWAND STEPHEN & DOUGLAS (L);		
ROBERT ETALS (L); BARTLETT R		
SAMPLES CLIFFORD A &		
DEBORAH L		
SAMUELS DAMON		
SCHEIMREIF KARLEE		
SHEETS LARRY A & DONNA G		
SHREWSBERRY JEFFREY; JASON;		
JENNIFER; JARED		
SIMMONS WESLEY A		
SMITH KIRBY & KATHY		
SNODGRASS JACK MICHAEL		
SNODGRASS JACK MICHAEL		
STARKEY ANTHONY W & SALLIE E		
STULL PEGGY (LIFE);		
REBECCA; JASPER & JOHN		
STULL PEGGY (LIFE);		
REBECCA; JASPER & JOHN		
SULLIVAN GERARD		
THAXTON HUNTER HERBERT D &		
JOSHUA HERBERT DAVID		
THAXTON HUNTER HERBERT D &		
JOSHUA HERBERT DAVID		
THOMAS JEFFERY L		
THOMAS JEFFERY L		
TURBIN MARK H		
TURBIN MARK H		
VANDEVENDER JASON L		
VANDEVENDER JASON L		
WALTON RPR LLC		
WALTON RPR LLC		
WARD RUSSELL H III & LAURA L		
WARNER JUSTIN R & KELLEY M		
WARNER JUSTIN R & KELLEY M		
WATTS BARBARA J		
WAYBRIGHT TRAVIS		
WEST OZIE N JR		
WEST VIRGINIA COALS INC		
WHITE MICHAEL CORDELL		
WILEY DAVID L & CAROLYN S		
WILEY DAVID L & CAROLYN S		
WILEY DAVID L & CAROL S		
SILVER CREEK UNIT 2601 4 BR	1,251.88	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 2602-2604 2BR	747.40	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 2606 1BR	440.68	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 5306-5308 2BR	747.40	
SILVER CREK UNIT 5312 1BR	440.68	
MOUNTAIN LICK RUN 51.7 AC	325.14	
MOUNTAIN LICK RUN 51.7 AC	232.96	
GREEN BANK 1.5 AC FEE	632.57	
GREEN BANK 31 3/8 AC	859.64	
LT C DEER CREEK 95X72 FEE	117.48	
LAND TOP ALLEGHENY MTN .75 AC	151.20	
N F DEER CREEK 100X100 FEE	112.44	
N F DEER CREEK 1 AC FEE	105.44	
"OLD" 12/R/W WAYBRIGHT SD 1	47.20	
DEER CREEK 1 AC	142.44	
DEER CREEK 1 AC	52.42	
4.58 AC GRBR RIV E CASS		
OLD SWINGING BRIDGE PROP	96.00	
LT 4-5 CLAYTON ADDITION CASS	227.28	
STRIP CLAYTON ADDITION CASS	49.42	
SITLINGTON CREEK 2 AC FEE	173.68	
NR BOYER 28.27 AC	238.52	
NR BOYER 88.29 AC FEE	972.72	
MOUNTAIN LICK RUN 4.94 AC FEE	110.92	
LT 12 BRUSH RUN 7.4 AC	380.24	
LT 14 BRUSH RUN 4.2 AC	108.04	
LT 13 BRUSH RUN 3.5 AC	96.80	
LT 3-4 NR DURBIN 80X160	243.74	
HENCHES RUN 1 AC	442.48	
THORNWOOD .31 AC	106.52	
LITTLE RIVER RETREAT		
8.924 AC (SURFACE)	178.10	
MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER		
4.17% INT IN 37 AC (4/6-1)	49.42	
MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER		
1.85% INT 503.41 AC (4/7A-1)	49.42	
DUNMORE 2.25 AC FEE	290.25	
SITLINGTON CREEK 1 AC	203.18	
THOMAS CREEK 86.98 AC FEE	409.96	
NR BOYER 2.02 AC FEE	233.30	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 1103 STUDIO	308.58	
NR BOYER 23.86 AC	293.74	
NR BOYER 2 AC FEE	74.32	
DEER CREEK 49.96 AC FEE	424.36	
DEER CREEK BUSINESS PROPERTY.	3,566.02	
P/O LT 33 HOWES LTS	53.64	
LT A TANNERY	115.32	
THOMAS CREEK 34.19 AC FEE	552.90	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 15 AC	589.16	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN		
CAMPGROUND & RENTAL BLDG/CABIN	980.82	
LT A BARTOW 50X96 FEE	63.08	
LT B BARTOW 50X96 FEE	192.76	
N F DEER CREEK 4.83 AC FEE	159.30	
THOMAS CREEK 2.15 AC FEE	155.62	
SITLINGTON CREEK 4.71 AC FEE	391.90	
LT 1 BUFFALO MTN 43.897 AC FEE	825.50	
BRUSH RUN 3.7 AC	230.30	
LT 3 NR BARTOW 3.24 AC LESS 1/2 INT MIN	93.38	
BRUSH RUN 1.47 AC	247.96	
MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER		
4.17% INT IN 37 AC (4/6-1)	49.42	
MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER		
1.85% INT 503.41 AC	49.42	
THOMAS CREEK 75X125X120X50	133.14	
LT A NR BARTOW 1 AC LESS 1/2 MINERALS	84.76	
N F DEER CREEK 100X100	159.02	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 1320 2BR	707.66	
THOMAS CREEK 122.56 AC FEE	1,132.64	
LT 50 WISEMAN DEV .11 AC 140X72X87	214.24	
LT 39 WAYBRIGHT SD #3 1 AC FEE	121.08	
LT 38 WAYBRIGHT SD #3 1 AC	173.68	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 2306 1BR	238.67	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 115.09 AC	561.54	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 3.27 AC	47.62	
LT 1 WAYBRIGHT SD (1/2 INT) .52 AC FEE	84.34	
LT 5 WAYBRIGHT SD .52 AC 150X150	123.68	
LT 19 SILVER MOUNTAIN SD (SURFACE)	269.64	
BUFFALO MTN 7 AC FEE	402.28	
GRBR RIVER .97 AC	83.94	
LT 158 OLD SPRUCE SD .53 AC	79.54	
N F DEER CREEK .24 AC 105X100 FEE	112.04	
P/O LT 2 DEER CREEK .07 AC	55.44	
LT 1 DEER CREEK .16 AC	69.10	
DEER CREEK .16 AC 24X156 IRR	110.66	
HD GRBR RIVER 1 AC	67.48	
MOUNTAIN LICK RUN 11.5 AC FEE	421.62	
MOUNTAIN LICK RUN 3.8 AC FEE	73.10	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 2311 2BR	707.66	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 111.13 AC FEE	221.86	
LT A BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 1.72 AC FEE	273.46	
LT C BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 1.37 AC FEE	53.64	
LT 35 WISEMAN DEVELOPMENT	82.96	
LT D-46 PINE TREE AC SD .91 AC	195.76	
GRBR RIVER 1.96 AC	152.20	
RETREAT LT 17 SEC A LITTLE RIVER		
2.361 AC (SUR)	62.68	
RETREAT LT 15 SEC A LITTLE RIVER		
2.639 AC (SUR)	64.48	
LT 23 WISEMAN DEVELOPMENT .29 AC	166.86	
NR DURBIN 3 AC FEE	410.96	
HD HENCHES RUN 24.63 AC FEE	219.06	
HD HENCHES RUN 4.4 AC FEE	82.96	
HD HENCHES RUN 1.50 AC	1,283.82	
LT 4 PRIVATE FOREST SD 2 AC FEE	101.20	
LT 5 PRIVATE FOREST SD 2 AC FEE	338.70	
LT 6 PRIVATE FOREST SD 2 AC FEE	101.20	
LT 7 PRIVATE FOREST SD 4.64 AC FEE	162.86	
DUNCAN RUN .15 AC	47.20	
MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER		
1.39% INT IN 37 AC	49.42	
MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER		
.93% INT IN 42 AC	49.42	
MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER		
.47% INT IN 503.41 AC	49.42	
BRUSH RUN 2 AC	183.30	
HD GRBR RIVER RENTAL CABIN	692.88	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN .76 AC	299.94	
LT 8 BLK 1 DEER CREEK 40X120 FEE	93.38	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 1109 STUDIO	308.58	
LT C BRUSH RUN 1.18 AC FEE	232.30	
ALLEGHENY MTN 144.37X99 FEE	216.04	
P/O LT VI MILL RUN 12.4 AC	210.02	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 2206 STUDIO	308.58	
DEER CREEK 70X35X12X140X135	95.18	
DEER CREEK 110X60X60X86	90.78	
LT 25 WISEMAN DEVELOPMENT	140.96	
LT 16 HOWES LTS .22 AC	60.48	
LT 15 HOWES LTS .26 AC		
LT 15, PLAT 1, HOUSE #100	146.98	
SILVER CREEK UNIT 1106 STUDIO	308.58	
LT 27 HOWES LTS FEE .28 AC	123.68	
LT 26 HOWES LTS .37 AC	117.48	
LT 59A WISEMAN DEV	96.00	
LT 61A WISEMAN DEV	89.96	
LT 9 SENECA WOODS SD 2 .10 AC	144.38	
LT 11-12 SENECA WOODS SD 4.05 AC	156.82	
LT 1 BLK 29 BARTOW 40X120	80.34	
LT 2-3 BLK 29 BARTOW 80X120 FEE	145.18	
BARTOW .10 AC 4137 SQ FT FEE	324.86	
BARTOW 6.91 AC FEE	1,664.02	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 40.89 AC	821.68	
ROGERS RIDGE SD BRUSH RUN 3.40 AC FEE	321.02	
ROGERS RIDGE SD 3.38 AC FEE	76.92	
CHEAT MTN MINS. 232 AC & 60 AC (1/5 INT).	58.86	
DUNCAN RUN 3.6 AC FEE	71.72	
BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 4 AC	501.10	
ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN		
RESERVE MINERALS 307.58 AC	63.80	
LT 35 HOWES LTS 1.18 AC	264.02	
MINS. HD GRBR RIVER 11.11% INT IN 42 AC	49.42	
MINS HD GRBR RIVER 16.67% INT IN 37 AC	49.42	
MINS HD GRBR RIVER 5.55% INT 503.41 AC	49.42	

YEAGER HOUSE LLC	BARTOW .136 AC	413.96
Total For 04-GREENBANK DIST		39,164.57

05-HILLSBORO CORP

DOSS BETTY (LIFE);		
FOSTER CAROLYN SUE		
MCCOY'S MARKET INC	LT 26-30 270X134.2	307.64
WEST VIRGINIA CORP	HILLSBORO 10320 SQ FT	
MCLAUGHLIN MARY MOORE	14.7X86.6X125.7X86.6	725.86
MCLAUGHLIN MARY MOORE	PARCEL I HILLSBORO .225 AC	50.92
MCLAUGHLIN MARY MOORE	PARCEL III HILLSBORO .055 AC	47.96
MCLAUGHLIN MARY MOORE	P/O PARCEL A HILLSBORO .09 AC FEE	47.96
MYERS ALEISHA	LT 11-13 BLK 2 CALLISON ADDN	299.52
SILVIA MILDRED SCOTT &		
KELLY LESLIE SHAWN	HILLSBORO 1.467 AC	695.78
SOLES JUDITH A	METHODIST PARSONAGE 1.06 AC FEE	377.78
Total For 05-HILLSBORO CORP		1,827.56

06-HUNTERSVILLE DIST

AMBROSE DUSTIN L & SHIRLEY D	LT 1 COCHRANS CREEK 1.6 AC (C)	378.44
ARTHUR BILLY M;		
STEVE OR LARRY JOE	KNAPPS CREEK 1 AC	73.52
BARNES LORETTA	LT 2-6 BLK 4 MIN SPRINGS	
	12.5% INT) CERTIFIED T 2018 TAXES	51.76
BASHAM PAUL A	ANTHONY CREEK .20 AC	87.76
BASHAM PAUL A	ANTHONY CREEK 100.5X80X91X66	49.42
BASHAM PAUL A	ANTHONY CREEK .20 AC	50.62
BENNETT LAURA DEAN &		
SUIT ELIZABETH GENNA MIRSON	HILLS 3.59 AC	50.62
BEVERAGE COE & SADIE ESTATE	AULDRIE PLACE 1/12 INT 146 AC	49.42
BEVIL JOSEPH T & TINA M	LT 26 M & E FARM SD 1 AC FEE	279.08
BOIX JEAN	LT B2 CUMMINGS CREEK 2.88 AC	246.34
CLAY ROGER D & MARY M	LT 22 M & E FARM SD 1.08 AC	153.00
CLINE MICKEY	THORNEY CREEK 2 AC	157.24
COMBS RICHARD	ANTHONY CREEK 240(S)X195(S)X175(S) FEE	48.82
CONN MICHAEL	LT A-10 WATOGA WOODS SD 3.908 AC	267.02
CROWN APPALACHIA P'SHIP LP	BROWNS MTN MINERALS	
	26,651.1 AC (49.9375% INT)	505.38
DAMON STEVE	LT 2-6 BLK 4 MIN SPRINGS	
	(12.5% INT) CERTIFIED T 2018 TAXES.	51.76
DONALDSON NINA	LT 11 SEC C FERN HILL SD 2.06 AC FEE	216.86
FITZGERALD EARL	BEAVER CREEK 1/3 AC	108.04
FITZGERALD TROY D & AMANDA	TRACT 12 ALLEY MTN 3.343 AC	355.96
GRAY LARRY F JR	THORNEY CREEK .81 AC	177.10
GRIFFITH DAVID & LORETTA	HUNTERSVILLE 4 AC	298.14
HARRIS APRIL; MORRIS	LT 97 TALL WOOD AC SD	79.54
JENNIFER; ESKEW GARY JR	LT 17 TALL WOOD AC SD</	

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SCHOOLCRAFT BURL DAWSON (ESTATE) (1/6 INT) P/O LT 10-11 BLK 2 CAMPBELL TOWN 60X138X45X60X200 52.94
 SEWELL DAVID & TALLMAN ALICIA LT 25-26 1/2 LT 24 P/O LT 27 BLK 17 232.70
 SHEETS DALE E & CHARLENE LT 3 1/2 LT 2 BLK 55 60X120 FEE 195.80
 STRAUSS MARK D & JAMIE L LT 24-25 BLK 44 48X120 452.34
 THOMAS T J LT 9 BLK 1 MARLINTON 102.40
 TINNEY EVERETTE L LT 18 BLK 2 CAMPBELLTOWN 92.44
 TINNEY EVERETTE LEE LT 19-20 BLK 2 CAMPBELLTOWN 57.18
 TRAINER PATRICK L LT 3 LAKE VIEW ESTATES 349.34
 VARNER DAVID LT OR PARCEL 93.54
 VARNER DAVID LT UPPER TANNERY ROW 51.46
 WIKELUND SAUNDRA LOU P/O LT 2-5 BLK 5 309.66
 WIKELUND SAUNDRA LOU P/O LT 1 BLK 5 55.70
 WILLIAMS ANTONY LEE & TINCHEER NATASHA NICHOLE LT 20 BLK 35 28X120 FEE 525.24
Total For 08-MARLINTON CORP 6,941.45

Total For 2022 Real Estate 210,252.39
Total Delinquency This Report 210,252.39

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES
 Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209. 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, September 14, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, November 13, 2023
 ESTATE NUMBER: 14560
 ESTATE OF: JEROME (JERRY) L. SPRINGMANN
 EXECUTRIX: Barbara B. Boggs
 P.O. Box 206
 Hillsboro, WV 24946-0206
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 8, 2023.
 Melissa L. Bennett

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Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff (or collector) before certification to the Auditor, of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption by credit card, cashier's check, money order, certified check or United States currency. Payment must be received in the tax office by the close of business on the last business 20 day prior to the certification.
 After certification to the Auditor, any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Auditor of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption.
 Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 2023.

Jeff Barlow
 Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County
 9/14/23

Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
 9/14/23

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: T. Z. B. PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Civil Action NO. 23-D-44
NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 25th day of August 2023, a PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME was filed relating to the above-named Petition, T. Z. B.
 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on this Petition is scheduled for October 10, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Courthouse in Marlinton West Virginia, before the Honorable Joyce H. Carpenter, at which time and place you may appear and made any objection known or to otherwise protect your interest.
 Connie M. Carr
 Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County
 By Cindy D. Beverage, Deputy
 9/7/2c

DISTRICT: GREEN BANK MAP: 9999 PARCEL 0400 0660
 You will take notice that WVVTI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000043, CHEAT MTN MINERALS 232 AC AND 60 AC (1/5 INT) located in GREEN BANK, which was returned delinquent in the name WATTS BARBARA J, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 21st day of October, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after October 31, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, October 30, 2023, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to October 30, 2023. \$ 129.05
 Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to October 30, 2023. \$ 17.58
 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to October 30, 2023. \$ 1,010.43
 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to October 30, 2023. \$ 619.42
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Barlow, Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County. \$ 1,776.48
 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. \$ 35.00
 You may redeem at any time before October 30, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd, East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.
 Questions, please call 1-888-509-6568, option 2.
 9/14/23

Classifieds

GET THE JOB DONE!
 Buy • Sell • Trade • Rent • Hire

Advertising deadline is Monday at noon. Call 304-799-4973 to place yours now.

FOR LEASE
 Commercial space, office or retail, 1,184 square feet, directly across from courthouse in Marlinton. \$850/month. 304-642-9948. 9/7/2c

FOR SALE
 Four tires off of a Trail Boss with 27,000 original miles. Size - 275/65R18. Still have good tread, \$125. Call 304-520-5767 after 5 p.m. 8/31/2nc

FREE

FREE - Newspaper for your garden or pets. *The Pocahontas Times*. Call 304-799-4973. 8/31/fn

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

HOUSES AND

REAL ESTATE
 Secluded acreage, cabin or house, in Pocahontas County. Reasonable/cash. 252-675-3869. 9/7/4c

FOR SALE IN SEEBERT - Fishing/hunting camp, furnished. \$15,000 OBO. Call 304-619-3655 and leave message. 8/10/8p

LAND FOR SALE - 27.9 acres on Greenbrier/Pocahontas County line on Douthards Creek Road. Great for hunting. \$59,900/OBO. 540-676-2144. 7/27/8p

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
 Scenic Railroad State Park has an opening for an Assistant Park Superintendent. Position is a full-time benefited position. Pay is from 35K to 64K. Please call 304-456-4300 for more information and/or apply at http://personnel.wv.gov 9/7/2c

POSITION AVAILABLE - Watoga State Park is in the process of hiring a full-time housekeeper. 9/14/1p

This is a civil service position with paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, PEIA health insurance and retirement. Interested applicants can contact the Watoga Office at 304-799-4087 for information or apply online at the WV DOP website for "housekeeper". 9/7/2c

WANTED TO BUY
 Ginseng roots and tops, Golden Seal roots and tops, all other roots and deer horns. Buying Saturdays at IGA, Marlinton, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jesse Sams at 304-645-4047 or 304-667-6398. 8/31/5c

YARD/GARAGE SALE
 Saturday, September 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pine Tree Acres, 381 Cranberry Lane. Numerous items. 9/14/1p

GRAND YARD SALE - Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4905 Brush Country Road. Kid's ride-on toys, Pokemon cards, baby clothes, home repair and décor items, pellet grill, cell phone and accessories. Snacks and drinks available. 9/14/1p

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Open to the public. Contact Jay Miller at jvmiller2008@gmail.com for the Zoom connection info.

Pocahontas County Vietnam Veterans of America Wednesday, September 27, 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.
Self Defense - Five-week series, beginning Monday, September 25, facilitated by Lorán Pryor, second degree black belt, former competitor with lifelong training experience. Two classes each Monday, 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Introductory class will focus on Jiu-Jitsu self-defense techniques. Ages 12 and older. Cost is \$3 per class. Call 304-799-7386 to register.
Zumba - Dance and enjoy a fun, high-energy workout with Instructor Kelly

Shifflett, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Taekwondo - Korean martial arts focusing on non-aggressive self-defense. All levels welcome. \$3/per class, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with Instructor Nathaniel Sizemore.

Yoga - Enjoy relaxing yoga at Durbin Library, Tuesdays at 5 p.m., Linwood Center, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Cass Community Center Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES
Marlinton Presbyterian Church - Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.
Arbovale United Methodist - Worship 11:15 a.m. Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m. Thursdays.
New Hope Lutheran - Minnehaha Springs - Worship 8:45 a.m.
First Baptist Church - Huntersville - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.
Seebert United Methodist Church - Sunday School every Sunday 9:20 a.m.; Worship second and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.
Catholic Mass: St. John, Marlinton - Sunday 9 a.m.;

St. Mark, Bartow - Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Liberty Presbyterian, Green Bank - Worship at 11 a.m.
Dunmore United Methodist Church - Worship 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study via Zoom 8 a.m.
Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene - Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m.
Marlinton United Methodist Church - Worship at 11 a.m. Parking lot service on 90.3 FM radio, or join us on Facebook.
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Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Campbelltown Church, Marlinton - Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.
Cook Town Community Church, Rt. 219 - Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Edray United Church - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship

11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service Sunday, September 24, at 6 p.m.
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able to take care of themselves and before they were much good to eat...

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Nine out of 10 men are gentlemen with whom the average landowner is glad to share the game with, but the 10th is a nuisance that can only be abated by keeping out all comers.

DIED

Mrs. Fannie E. McCullough, wife of L. M. McCullough, of Wheeling, died September 6, 1923. She was a daughter of John F. Moss, of Buckeye, and she is survived by her husband and two children. Burial at Buckeye...

Mrs. Oda Campbell Kellison, wife of Dennis Kellison, died at her home at Stillwell Thursday, September 6, 1923. Her age was 43 years. Burial at the Cloonan grave yard.

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TAYLOR FAMILY REUNION

The 18th annual reunion of the Jacob K. Taylor clan was held at Camp Seneca picnic area, Sunday, September 5. The meeting was attended by 68 members of the family and a large number of visitors... Officers of the past year were re-elected: B. F. Taylor, president; Hallie Vanosdale, secretary; H. M. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. B. F. Taylor, chairman of a music committee; and Mrs. Edward Dingman, of Philadelphia, chairman of recreation...

A broom made in a factory owned by Cloggett Taylor of Sebring, Florida, was presented to the couple present who were last married. It was given to Mr. and Mrs. Beil Gowan, of Boyer...

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leffort Kidd and children, Barbara and Junior, and Clarence Cochran, of Beard, and Misses Alice and Charlotte Landis, of Buckeye, attended the Kidd Reunion at Lake Shawnee, near Princeton September 5.

Mrs. Lucy Curry, of Huntington,

is the guest of her brothers, Harper and Emory Anderson, and her sister, Mrs. P. C. Curry.

Layman Davis and Burton Wagner, of the Davis Motor Company, will leave for New York September 20 to attend the Nash Motors Convention. While there, they will see the new 1949 Model Nash Airflyte. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Walter Jett and Mrs. Adolph Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward McElwee will go to housekeeping in the Yeager residence near the courthouse.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Beverage, of Marlinton, a son, named Robert Allan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald William Pennington, of Marlinton, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, a son, named Glenn Edward.

DEATHS

Mrs. May Elizabeth Moss Workman, aged 66, wife of James Workman, of near Hillsboro, passed away Thursday, September 9, 1948. She had been an invalid for

about 30 years. On Friday, her body was laid to rest in the Buckley cemetery near Marlinton. Mrs. Workman is survived by her husband to whom she had been married 50 years to the week. Their seven sons are Gartelle, Lawrence, Elmer, Dewey, Ray, James and Robert. The deceased was a daughter of the late John F. and Fannie Manda Moss...

John Cameron LaRue, aged 46 years, died at his home in Hillsboro Thursday morning, September 9, 1948. On Saturday afternoon, the funeral was held from the home by his pastor. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Ida Clendenen; one son, Francis L.; and one daughter, Janice L...

The deceased was a veteran of World War II, having seen three years of active military service. An interesting item in this connection is that his son, Francis, was in the army at the same time.

James Mareenus Beal, aged 80 years, of Mingo, died September 8, 1948. On Saturday afternoon, the funeral service was held from the Mingo Methodist Church... The

deceased was born in Pocahontas County. He was a son of the late George and Fancena VanReenan Beal...

Mrs. Virginia Grace Long, of Clover Lick died September 7, 1948. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Mrs. Ida Scott. On December 25, 1925, she was united in marriage to Frank Emerson Long. To this union were born three sons, Roy, Junior and Dana; and one daughter, Betty... The funeral service was conducted in the Wesley Church at Hillsboro... Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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HILL REUNION
The 24th Annual Richard Hill Family Reunion was held at Droop Mountain State Park August 19, 1973. The program was opened with two hymns by the Hill Reunion Group and a few remarks by the Rev. M. S. Hill, of Dunbar...

Miss Della Boggs, of Bel Air, Maryland, a 29-year missionary in Swaziland, South Africa, delivered the Memorial Address, with appropriate hymns by the Chappell family... Bountiful tables of food were spread at the lunch

hour, with Rev. E. K. Sawyers, of Hillsboro, asking the blessing... Oldest Hill present: Rev. Nelson Hill, 93 years.

Youngest: Carol Ann Morgan, 4-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Morgan. Oldest Married Couple: Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Hill, 60 years.

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DEAN REUNION
The 16th Annual Dean Reunion was held July 29, at Watoga State Park, with Hubert D. Dean, of Huntington, acting as Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Helen Sharp, of Mar-

linton, was the organist; Matt Hanna, of Huntington, was song leader... Principal speakers were Kermit McKeever, Chief, Division of State Parks, of Charleston, and Rev. Harold Jefferson, of Huntington...

DEATHS
Mrs. Clara May Washburn Wilfong, 71, of Elkins; born at Bartow, a daughter of the late George William and Elizabeth Halterman Washburn.

Carl S. Friel, 69, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Pocahontas County; born at Durbin, a son of the late E. Auburn and Margaret Stewart Friel. Burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

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the telephone line has made. Elk will be in the centre of the world if it is not already there.

Our friend W. T. Slaven has described to us two curious freaks in the work of nature near Mill Point. One is a small sumac, growing fresh and green in the top of a large green oak, probably fifty feet from the ground. The other curiosity is a natural groundhog hole in a solid limestone boulder near M. Ruckman's. The hole is just the right size, and an old soggy whistle-pig has taken up his abode there, taking advantage of nature as it were. The rock is solid as far as a man's arm and a fork handle can reach, and no telling the extent of the opening after it gets under the mountain.

TRAVELER'S REPOSE
Will the Editor tell us how long we may lawfully catch bass?

Fine weather. Harvesting done and the blackberries all gathered, and soon the voice of the hound will be heard throughout the land.

There are penned up at Mr. Lee Burner's an old gobbler, a rooster and several hens, growing desperately fat; and still Mr. Kelly makes his almost daily visits.

The daily mail route across Cheat Mountain has been changed to three trips a week. It has been a knockout blow to Durbin, and its people are threatening to revolt against the administration, if it is not rearranged at once.

PERSONAL
In what is known as the Droop Settlement in lower Pocahontas, there resides one of the eldest of our living citizens. John Cochran is verging 90 years, and retains a good share of bodily vigor; can hear without special difficulty and has great fluency of speech and memory unimpaired. Through him, one comes into intercourse with four or five generations. He has seen and talked with persons who were familiar

with our county's history from earliest pioneer period. Such persons, however, will soon pass away and there will be none to rehearse the history that will become more and more appreciated as the years go by and our older people go hence and be no more. May it never be said of our Pocahontas people that they are a people without a history.

DIED
Mrs. Dr. James M. Hamilton, aged 65 years, died September 1 at her home in Fettermon. Mrs. Hamilton once resided in Huntersville and is an elder sister of Mrs. Col. J. T. Lockridge.

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6540 - Dunmore. 2BR/1BA cottage on 2.02 acres in a small community. Near Seneca State Forest and Lake, national forest, Cass Scenic Railroad, Greenbrier River and Trail. - \$83,500	6578 - Hillsboro/Mill Point. Lot B8. Lovely 3.3 wooded acres close to national forest, Highland Scenic Highway, Summit Lake, Cranberry Glades, Cherry and Williams River. - \$17,000	6545 - Marlinton. 3BR/2BA brick ranch with attached carport on 0.33 acres. Features living room with gas fireplace, built-in bookshelves, display case, china cabinet and hardwood floors. - \$189,000	6340 - Mill Point. 8.79 acres of mountain woodland. Home site offers excellent views. Electric, phone and septic in place. Close to the Cranberry Wilderness, rivers and national forest. - \$49,900	6532 - Rimel. Well-maintained 2BR/1.5BA camp on 2.91 acres bordering national forest. Middle Fork Anthony's Creek runs through the property. Close to fishing, hiking and hunting. - \$95,000
6546 - Mill Point. Little Mountain Retreat, Lot B-6. Offering approximately 4.5 wooded acres in restricted development. Easy access, nice building site and great views. Owner financing available. - \$15,000	6548 - Hillsboro. Lot C-1. Offering 2 wooded acres in Little Mountain Retreat with easy access. Protective Covenants apply. Near national forest and fishing. Owner financing available. - \$15,000	4886 - Lewisburg. Lamplighter Subdivision. Lot 14. Voted the "Coolest Small Town in America!" Property is close to all the best the Greenbrier Valley has to offer! Title insurance available. - \$10,000	6517 - White Sulphur Springs. Comfortable, 3BR/2BA, 1620 sq.ft., beautifully updated home within walking distance of the elementary school and downtown. - \$145,000	6531 - Rimel. Small 3BR/1BA house/camp on 4.21 acres bordering and easy access to national forest. Spring and feeder stream runs through the property. - \$110,000
6547 - Mill Point. Little Mountain Retreat, Lot B-10. Four +/- wooded acres with private access and underground electric in the center of a restricted development. Will divide. Veterans discount/owner financing. - \$22,000	6213 - Bartow. 1970s style service station with two-bay garage and office on US Rt. 250. Great investment. Needs a little TLC to get it up and running. - \$69,900	6214 - Mill Point. 3.3 wooded acres with fantastic views. Comes with one-year hunting lease on 400 acres. Near national forest. - \$21,000	6544 - Huttonsville. Dilapidated trailer on 0.43 acre bordering Riffle Creek. Property has well and small shed. - \$14,900	6441 - Hillsboro. Home with great potential located in town. Excellent large lot with garage. - \$150,000

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