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Empty Bowls helps fill community needs

Laura Dean Bennett
Staff Writer

Pocahontas County residents and visitors will want to put the annual Empty Bowls dinner on their October calendars.

The Family Resource Network and the Pocahontas County Arts Council are teaming up again to host the seventh “Empty Bowls” dinner to benefit the Family Resource Network’s Harvest House Food Pantry.

The “Empty Bowls” fundraising concept originated in Michigan in 1990 when Lisa Blackburn and art teacher John Hartom were looking for ways to involve art students in projects that would make a difference in their community.

The students made ceramic bowls in their high

school art classes, and the community was invited to a supper held to aid a worthy local cause.

Guests bought a bowl and soup was served in it for the fundraiser.

They called their idea, “Empty Bowls.” It was such a success that the concept soon spread around the country, eventually making its way to Pocahontas County where it has also been well received.

“We all look forward to the Empty Bowls dinner every year,” FRN executive director Laura Young said.

“It’s a wonderful way to spend an evening with friends and neighbors.

“Empty Bowls has become a fall tradition – gathering together for a meal of delicious soup is a great way to warm up on a chilly fall evening. And the bonus is

that it benefits the Harvest House food pantry at the same time.”

Pocahontas County High School art teacher Diana Nelson and her visual art students will be helping by glazing the bowls which will be “thrown” by members of the Pocahontas County Arts Council.

“This is so good for our students,” Nelson said. “They get to help with a community service project, and they really are enjoying doing it.”

The students and the artists will have the satisfaction of knowing that their art will be going home with someone to be enjoyed long after its purchase at the Empty Bowls dinner.

The Empty Bowls meal will consist of homemade

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MEMBERS OF THE Family Resource Network staff look forward to welcoming guests to the Seventh Annual Empty Bowls dinner. From left: FRN Case Manager Rhonda Puffenbarger, Executive Director in Training Stacy Vandevander and Family Support Center Director Rebecca Campbell. L.D. Bennett photo

A step into the past at Huntersville

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Saturday was a blustery day, but it didn’t deter the crowd taking a respite from the 21st century to enjoy some 19th century traditions at Huntersville Traditions Days.

The senses were flooded with sightings of Civil War soldiers, frontiersmen and ladies dressed to the nines; smells of fresh beans and cornbread, as well as apple butter brewing; and sounds of old-time music performed by Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters, the Viney Mountain Boys, the Hefner family and the Front Porch Pickers. The Appalachia Cloggers with Lou Maiuri joined Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters, who provided music for the dancers.

In front of the schoolhouse, artist Vivian Blackwood, of Marlinton, painted a portrait of Kate Mackenzie, of Highland County. She also had several oil paintings on display, including one of her fiancé, Philippe Willis, who was set up on Schoolhouse Lane with his taxidermy and pen and ink illustrations on display

On the grounds of the schoolhouse, artisans demonstrated broom making, basketweaving, wool spinning, wood carving and pumpkin carving. Renowned basket weaver Clyde Jenkins also had his heirloom apples and apple tree saplings on display. Jenkins has honed the art of growing heirloom



DRESSED IN PERIOD attire, artist Vivian Blackwood, left, paints a portrait of Kate Mackenzie during the Huntersville Traditions Days celebration last Saturday. Blackwood had several paintings on display and spoke with visitors who marveled at her talent. S. Stewart photo

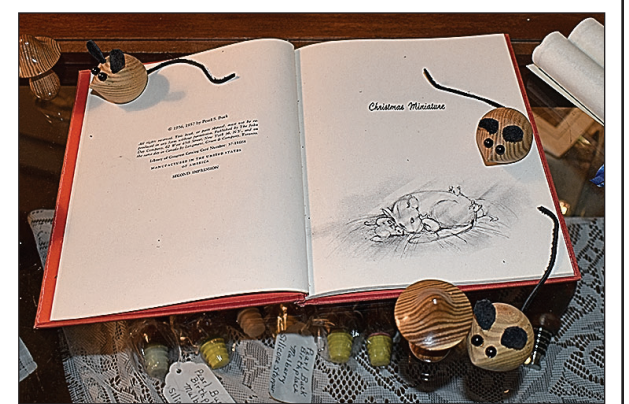
apples on his family farm in Stanley, Virginia.

In addition to the demonstrations, local historians were on hand at the school-

house to give a further glimpse into the past. Bob Sheets, owner of Fort Warwick, the Revolutionary War era fort in Green Bank, had a

display of artifacts that have been discovered during digs

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MEMBERS OF THE West Virginia Woodturners Association have been making bowls, pens and other pieces of art to be sold at Pearl S. Buck Birthplace for years. New to the list of items for sale are small mushrooms and mice, shown above with the Buck penned children’s book, “Christmas Miniature.” S. Stewart photo

Turning a felled tree into art

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The partnership between the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace (PSB) in Hillsboro and the West Virginia Woodturners Association was forged in 1998 when a large mulberry tree at the birthplace fell to the ground.

With the help of then PSB Association board member Ruth Taylor, the Birthplace worked with members of the Woodturners Association to turn the tree into beautiful pieces of art that are sold in the gift shop at the Birthplace.

PSB docent Phyllis Lubin-Tyler has worked with the woodturners for years, curating pieces –

from large bowls to small mice – to sell to visitors.

“Gerald Chandler has been the main person for probably fifteen years,” she said. “He’s now ninety-two. He calls me and asks what I need, and I tell him what stock I have left.”

For years, the woodturners made large bowls and candlesticks for the shop, but Lubin-Tyler said she recently asked the group to make smaller items that will appeal to the public and she said it is hard to keep them on the shelves.

“Gerald made whistles this year,” she said. “A dozen whistles with high, low, medium sound. I have one left. The spinning tops,

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Commission still searching for annex options

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

At its October 3 meeting, the Pocahontas County Commission discussed options with regard to using the jail or jail site for the new Courthouse Annex. Historic Preservation Architect Bryson VanNostrand and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Susan Pierce were present for the discussion.

For background, the commission wants to build the new Courthouse Annex on the site of the former jail building behind the courthouse, however in the 1990s, the then sitting commission inconveniently placed the jail building on the National Register of Historic Places. They did this at the same time they placed the entire courthouse complex on the registry. Pierce had previously informed the commission that it is almost impossible to remove a building from the registry. Although it would be legal for the commission to tear it down, however they would not be able to use federal funds to build anything else

on that site.

Commissioner John Rebinski told Pierce that, after reviewing the previous commission meeting minutes, he found that the commission, back in the 1990s, never discussed including the jail building on their registry application, but somehow it appeared there when the registry application was submitted. Commission President Walt Helmick and Rebinski said they don't believe it was the intention of those commissioners to include the jail building in their registry application. Pierce did not agree with that opinion.

VanNostrand said that, while the structure of the old jail building is solid, the building is currently too small to be renovated into a courthouse annex that would meet the commission's needs. VanNostrand also said that there is a 27-inch height difference between the jailor's house and jail block parts of the building, which complicates renovating the building for "historic adaptive reuse." He did, however, recommend that the jail still be renovated for adoptive reuse, but also that

an addition to the south side of the building be added, making it spacious enough to meet the commission's needs. This would also likely be acceptable to the registry. He said doing this would cost about 10 to 15 percent more than constructing a new building there, but the cost would be partially offset by not having to pay to demolish the existing jail.

Helmick said they will consider VanNostrand's option, as well as other options including building the annex at another county-owned site such as on Beards Heights or at the Edray Industrial Park.

John Leyzorek told the commission he opposes the destruction of any historic buildings in Marlinton since too many have already been demolished, but he could accept VanNostrand's recommended adaptive reuse of the jail building.

Randy Sharp said that any attempt to renovate an old building like the jail is unrealistic since concrete deteriorates over time, and the jail building is built mostly of concrete.

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BOE gets update on AP courses

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

At the October 3 Pocahontas County Board of Education meeting, five AP teachers from Pocahontas County High School gave reports on the success of the courses they have been teaching for the past several years.

Math and computer science teacher Jennifer Nail-Cook gave a brief overview of the program, explaining how students are able to get college credit for the AP classes they take if they receive a passing score — three, four or five — on the AP test.

"The AP exam is essentially a letter grade, so you get a score from one to five and that score communicates what grade you would have gotten in the equivalent entry level college course."

A five is equivalent to an A in the class; four, a B or A-; a three, B to C; and so on.

The credits are easily transferrable to any college in the country, Nail-Cook said, stating she has never come across a college that did not accept a passing AP score as a credit.

Along with AP courses preparing the students for college after high school, they also keep the teachers up-to-date on professional development. "We have to go to a training every three years that's put on by the state department and the college board," Nail-Cook said. "We have to get re-certified every three years, so it also forces us to stay current in the material because there's required ongoing profes-

sional development."

Joining in the conversation were fellow AP teachers Justin Dilley, Chris Sutton, Laurel Dilley and Casey Griffith.

The board thanked the teachers for their efforts in providing AP courses and for the update on how the programs are going at PCHS.

Superintendent Lynne Bostic recognized several PCHS teachers during her report. She thanked Nail-Cook and Griffith for their efforts in helping the PCHS band students get organized and while it may be small, the band is making a huge splash thanks to them taking on the duties of sponsoring the group.

At this time, PCHS does not have a band teacher, so the students who wanted to

see BOE pg 10

Magistrate Court

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

In Magistrate Cynthia Broce-Kelley's court:

Dalton Matthew Riggelman, 19, of Cabins, pleaded guilty September 5 to charges of speeding and defective equipment. Riggelman was assessed \$402.96 in court costs and fines.

Camren M. Ritchey, 23, of White Sulphur Springs, pleaded guilty October 3 to a charge of improper passing. Ritchey was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

James Blaine Wilfong, 69, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest October 5 to a charge of passing in a no passing zone. Wilfong was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Jeremy C. Fitzgerald, 38, of Cass, pleaded guilty September 11 to a charge of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Fitzgerald was assessed \$281.48 in court costs and fines.

Ryan D. McDonald, 45, of Sacramento, California, pleaded guilty September 26 to a charge of speeding. McDonald was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

In Magistrate Jennifer Dunz's court:

Lloyd Lucas Esque, 24, of Barboursville, pleaded guilty September 12 to a charge of operating without a certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Esque was assessed \$191.48 in court costs and fines.

Jordan Oxley, 25, of Valley Head, pleaded guilty

September 29 to a charge of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Oxley was assessed \$231.48 in court costs and fines.

Luther Earle Pritt, 52, of Durbin, pleaded no contest September 18 to charges of no vehicle insurance and improper use of evidence of registration. Pritt was assessed \$572.96 in court costs and fines.

Yu Siqi, 26, of Brooklyn, New York, pleaded no contest September 18 to a charge of limitations on overtaking on the left. Siqi was assessed \$206.01 in court costs and fines.

Richard A. Wanless, II, 31, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty September 14 to a charge of limitations on driving on the left side of the road. Wanless was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Nathan Yokum, 33, of Mill Creek, pleaded guilty September 29 to a charge of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Yokum was assessed \$231.48 in court costs and fines.

Alexis Gibson, 22, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty September 8 to charges of operating without certificate

see Court pg 10

Orchids

To the new Marlinton Town Council for efforts on behalf of the town.

Circuit Court

The following hearings were recently held in Pocahontas County Circuit Court:

Shawn Barb, 34, of Hillsboro, appeared by video from the Southwestern Regional Jail for a status hearing. Defense counsel advised the court that the defendant has entered into the goals program, and an agreement may be coming soon. Barb was indicted by the December 2022 Grand Jury on one count grand larceny; two counts, receiving or transferring stolen property; one count, obtaining property by false pretenses; one count, receiving or transferring stolen property; one count, petit larceny; and one count, destruction of property.

Jacob Bing, 34, of Marlinton, waived his right to a speedy trial during this term of court. He is also applying for the drug court program.

Bing was indicted on one count, grand larceny, a felony; one count, destruction of property, a misdemeanor; and one count, trespassing, a misdemeanor.



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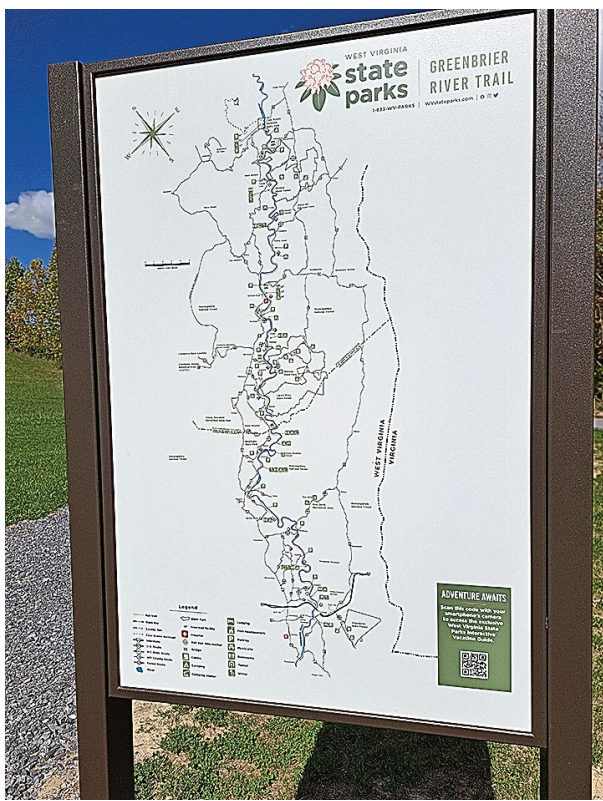
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Volunteers needed for GRT sign project

The Greenbrier River Trail Association (GRTA) is eyeing the conclusion of a multi-year project to place historical and map signs on the Trail. Members of the all-volunteer group composed the sign texts and the frames and panels were purchased under a grant from USDA/Monongahela National Forest. With these ready to go, the group now needs additional volunteers to help install the signs along the Trail in Pocahontas County.

Those offering their services would be asked to sign a State Parks volunteer agreement and will be guided by members of GRTA. Participants should expect to be involved for a few hours, putting up two or three signs on the install day. If volunteers enjoy the experience they are welcome to join the group for another install day. A total of 23 signs remain to be put up from the county line south of Spice Run to Cass at the northern end.

Each of the double-leg sign frames requires two holes to be dug, then ce-



mented in. Experience has shown that it is easier and more efficient to dig the holes by hand since they only need to be 18 inches deep and six-to-eight inches wide. It helps for some of the volunteers to be strong, but others can help with the simple assembly of the

frames and pouring the concrete mix into the holes. Participants will help their community and meet new people while enjoying outdoor exercise. Please email Nancy Harris at nancy.harris.wv@gmail.com to volunteer.



Dom Flemons ~ coming to the Opera House stage

Grammy Award-Winner Dom Flemons, a celebrated preservationist, storyteller and instrumentalist, will grace the stage at the Pocahontas County Opera House Friday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Known for his remarkable ability to breathe life into forgotten folk songs, Flemons has garnered critical acclaim, including a Grammy Award, two-time EMMY Nomination, and the esteemed title of 2020 U.S. Artists Fellow. Originally hailing from Phoenix, Arizona, Flemons currently resides in the Chicago area with his family. He has aptly earned the title of "The American Songster®" due to his extensive repertoire that spans more than a century of early American popular music. Flemons wears many creative hats as a songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, producer, actor, slam poet, music scholar, historian and record collector. He exhibits virtuosity on instruments such as the banjo, guitar, harmonica, jug, percussion, quills, fife and rhythm bones. Notably, he was honored with the 2020 United States Artists Fellowship

Award for the Traditional Arts category, a recognition generously supported by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

In addition to his musical endeavors, Flemons is actively involved in various artistic organizations. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Steve Martin Banjo Prize, Music Maker Relief Foundation, and holds a Governor position on the Board of Directors for the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Recording Academy.

Tickets for this captivating performance are priced at \$10 for adults and free for individuals aged 17 and younger. Tickets can be secured at the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton, online

at pocahontasoperahouse.org or at the door the evening of the performance.

The Opera House Performance Series receives vital support from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History, with the approval of the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Additional backing comes from Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, as well as the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Opera House warmly welcomes audiences of all ages to its informal, family-friendly performances. The venue is fully accessible to individuals with disabilities, and special accommodations can be arranged upon request.

Local charities capture \$274,200 from Annual Run For It

The Tucker Community Foundation's 16th annual Run For It event had 1,389 participants representing 77 community causes who walked, ran, rolled and strolled for nonprofits and charitable causes throughout the region (and state).

Despite the wet, cool, blustery weather, hundreds lined up to fill the streets of Davis for the 2k walk and 5k run held during the annual Leaf Peepers Festival.

David Cooper, Executive Director of the Tucker Community Foundation, was enthusiastic about the number of nonprofits participating in this year's Run For It event.

"This year we had 77 organizations who registered

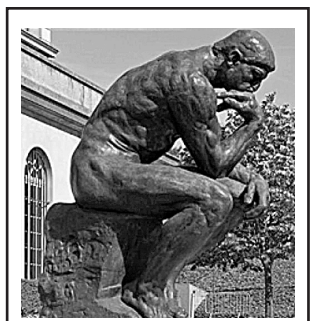
as teams for this fantastic event," he said. "Rather than groups asking for money for support, these groups engage with their communities and recruit their people to walk, run and fundraise for their causes."

This year's event raised more than \$274,200 for local charities throughout the foundation's region – Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Tucker counties in West Virginia and Garrett County in Maryland.

The team award totals will be tallied and distributed to teams by mid-November. For a complete list of the awards results visit www.tuckerfoundation.net/race-results/

Since its launch in 2007,

Run For It proceeds have surpassed \$3 Million being generated for charities throughout the Foundation's service area. Team captains and racers deserve much credit for the success of the Run For It program.



TRIVIA
— a little something to think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

Short – and to the point

1. What was the dominant religion during the Middle Ages?
2. In what year did World War I begin?
3. What was the first soft drink in space?
4. Hendrick's, Larios, and Seagram's are some of the best-selling brands of which spirit?

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Winner

John Johnson, of Charleston, won the Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle in Pocahontas Community Club's drawing at the Autumn Harvest Festival.

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Poetry Corner

October

O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.
The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know.
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away.
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.
Slow, slow!
For the grapes' sake, if they were all,
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost—
For the grapes' sake along the wall.

~ Robert Frost

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is in reference to the article on page 2 in the October 5, 2023 edition of *The Pocahontas Times* titled, "MTC has short, yet productive meeting."

Agenda item #1 under new business was not even mentioned. The item read: Discuss and/or act on Public Safety and Security Fee Ordinance.

According to the discussion, this fee would be used to help pay for a police officer. Nothing else was mentioned. (Note: several days after the meeting, I learned

there are more things listed in the ordinance that the fee can be used for). It would be billed bi-monthly. Three fees were presented: \$10, \$12.50, or \$15. The people who will be required to pay the fee are the 550 people who pay the fire fee.

We just had a water increase and a sewer increase is coming soon. And, according to the mayor, our garbage fee will probably be increasing at some point, too.

I asked the council this: Will residents be receptive to another fee, let alone a security fee? One council mem-

ber wondered what would happen if people can't or don't pay the fee and asked, will the police still respond?

Council took no action at this time. However, it will be on the agenda at the next meeting in November. It takes 3 readings for an ordinance to pass. I expect the first reading to be at the November meeting.

The Marlinton Town Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the municipal building auditorium and by Zoom. The meeting agenda is posted at town hall and on the Town of

Marlinton Facebook page.

Thank you,
Caroline Sharp
Marlinton

Dear Editor,

The Times is doing an incomplete reporting of Marlinton Town Council meetings.

It is the job of a free press to ensure that government is never done in secret. Please report everything discussed at council's meeting, including the public comment portion.

Wolf Knight
Marlinton

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE
The Rustic Mechanicals, will present Shakespeare's captivating classic, "The Age of Rebels and Revels" (Henry IV, Part One) Friday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pocahontas Producers Special Calf Sale, Friday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Bred/Cull Cow Sale, Saturday, October 14, 2 p.m.

Flu shots, administered by the Pocahontas County Health Department, will be available at the following locations: Durbin Library October 13, 10 to 11 a.m. FRN food pantry October 18, 8 to 10 a.m. Flu vaccines are available at the Pocahontas County Health Department at times not scheduled for off-site clinics. For more information, call 304-799-4154.

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/

EVENTS
Mulligan Stew, Friday,

October 13, 4 to 6 p.m. or until it's gone. Arboreal Community Center. Take out only. Containers are available.

Taste of Our Towns (TOOT) Festival Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in historic downtown Lewisburg. Sample delicious food, enjoy live entertainment, and more.

Seventh Annual Empty 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Budding Bookworms Playgroup at Green Bank Public Library Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Story time, activities, free play and

snack for children ages 5 and younger, accompanied by an adult. Will not meet when schools are closed.

MEETINGS
PCARSE Wednesday, October 25, noon, at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton.

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

PARKS AND REC

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What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Pumpkin Muffins

1 3/4 cup flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 3/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground allspice
3/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup melted butter
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin purée
2 large eggs
1/4 cup milk
Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Spray 12 muffin tins or use cupcake liners.

In medium bowl whisk together flour, soda, spices and salt.

In another bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients, stirring just until blended. Fill muffin tins.

Bake 425 degrees for 5 minutes, then turn oven down to 350 degrees and bake 16-17 minutes.

May add 1 cup nuts, chocolate chips, raisins or raisins to mix.

Apple Crisp

6 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
5 Tbsp. unsalted butter, chilled, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
3/4 cup coarsely chopped nuts

2 1/2 to 3 pounds apples (half Granny Smith, half Macintosh)

1/4 cup brown sugar
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1 1/2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
Adjust oven rack to lower middle position and preheat oven to 385 degrees.

Peel, quarter, core and cut apples into 1/2 inch slices.

Mix cornstarch and brown sugar together and mix with apples. Add lemon juice and grated rind. Mix well.

Scrape apple mixture with rubber spatula into 8" square casserole dish or 9" deep dish pie pan.

Topping: Pulse flour, sugar, spices and salt in work bowl of good processor. Add butter and pulse 10 four-second pulses. Mixture should look like coarse meal. Add nuts, then pulse again, 4 or 5 pulses at 1 second each. Do not over mix.

Chill topping 5 to 10 minutes.

Distribute chilled topping evenly over apples.

Bake 40 minutes. Increase oven temp to 400 degrees and continue baking until topping turns a deep golden brown – about 5 more minutes.

Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream on top, if desired.

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Prepping for Power Outages – Comfort or Need?

Melody Phillips
Staff Writer

“Needs” are necessities for short- and long-term disasters; daily needs for living and/or improving the situations that arise:

• **Clean water** – during an emergency, a fancy water filter is not needed, what is needed is the water. As long as the water has not been contaminated with chemicals, filtering it through multi-layers of cloth or a homemade filter and then boiling it for at least 10-15 minutes before using usually works just fine.

• **Simple foods** – dried grains such as beans, rice and other items, that last for a long time at room temperature, and can be easily cooked over an open fire if needed.

• **A way to heat/cook food** – During a power outage, electric stoves and many modern gas/ propane stoves will not operate. As of three years ago, while doing research, I found that most modern propane/ gas stoves now have a “failsafe shut-off” in them that will automatically shut off the gas flow when it detects a power outage. If you have a gas stove, test it to see if it will operate during an outage before relying on it as a source for cooking. There are many options for cooking during a power outage; from an inexpensive single eye propane burner to expensive oven set ups. Do you have a fire pit? Using a spit to cook over an

open fire can be a memorable experience for beginners. And remember, a single pot can serve as a cooking device as well as a serving dish. The fewer the dishes that need to be washed, the better to conserve water.

• **Light source** – This may fall under “needs” or “comfort” depending on the situation at hand. Solar powered lights are the best and safest option here. They can charge during the day and be used to light into the night. Solar power was not an option when I was little. Flashlights are great in the short term, but if the outage lasts a long time, other sources will be needed since batteries die. Candles and lanterns with open flames ought not to be feared but can present a fire hazard when not handled properly. There are different styles of lanterns made to help improve the safety of using candle and oil burning flames. Even so, these devices should never be left unattended. Other items that will hold a small flame for a while are crayons and different oils and greases with a strip of cotton cloth soaked in it. Research things before the need arises.

• **Heat or warmth during the cold** – Staying warm during the cold is essential. Hypothermia only takes about 10 minutes at -30 degrees. In near-freezing water, a person can become unconscious in less than 15 minutes and die in about 30-90 minutes. I love using wood stoves and a properly

installed one is great, but there are other options as well. If a non-powered heat source is not an option, be sure to have warm blankets and clothing; don’t forget the head, face and hands. Try setting up a tent inside the home. A common camping tent holds in the warmth produced by body temperature to help stay warm while you sleep. Be sure fresh air can penetrate the tent, don’t use plastic. Cooking on a gas stove will generate a lot of warmth but do not try to heat a home with one. The open flames from a gas cook stove emit carbon monoxide. The longer it is left running the greater the danger of CO2 poisoning or death, especially in well insulated homes.

• **Pet foods** – Having extra pet food on hand means having the ability to keep them fed when getting to a store is not possible for a long while.

• **First aid kit** – Basic first aids kits are readily available for purchase from many stores but because everyone’s needs are different, compiling a personal one should be considered. *See Daily tips and early setup 1 of 2

• **Daily Medication** – What if you can’t get to the drug store or there is no mail running for a few days? What about a few weeks? Is there enough blood pressure medicine, insulin, etc. to carry you safely through? *See Daily tips and early setup 1 of 2

• Have a set emergency station within the home



WHEN ALL ELSE fails, return to your roots. Cooking over an open fire can be a wonderful experience for children and a break from the ordinary for the whole family. Photo courtesy of bishosoft.com

somewhere. This station can be very small. When the lights go out at night, will you be able to find your way through the dark? One suggestion is to have this area near an outlet. Plug in a small rechargeable night light that will come on automatically in the dark. A

small table or shelf near this – Robert Baden-Powell, could hold a flashlight, 1908), but when storms and lantern, first aid kit or any other items you may want here.

Early prepping for anything is good (“Be Prepared”

warnings of doom encroach all around, what then?

Next up is about when the storm or disaster comes.

Bowls, from page 2

soups, breads and desserts prepared by friends of the FRN and community volunteers.

Guests are invited to come and choose their favorite bowl from the 200 bowls that will be available. All bowls are finished with a food safe glaze.

Each bowl will be a one of a kind piece of art. There will be various shapes and sizes and each will be uniquely decorated.

Arts Council president Gurreri said the Empty Bowls fundraiser is a “win-win for everybody – the artists, the students, everyone helping to organize and prepare the dinner, but most of all, our community.” The Family Resource Network has been doing good work in our county for many years.

In addition to operating their monthly food pantry, the FRN provides weekend backpacks of food for kids in food-insecure situations, hosts baby showers and educational programs for young mothers, administers programs to help those having trouble paying their heating bill and hosts Project Christmas, which provides gifts for children in need.

All of this is accomplished with grant money and donations from our local community.

“We couldn’t do what we do without the support of our community,” Young said.

“I am always in awe of it and grateful for it.”

Rebecca Campbell, FRN Family Support Center Director, is especially fond of the annual fundraiser.

“Empty Bowls is my favorite event of the whole year, because it brings together so many different kinds of people,” Campbell said.

“You look around the room and see an interesting mix of people from all walks of life who come together to fight hunger in our community.”

The Empty Bowls dinner will be held Thursday, October 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Opera House.

Entertainment will be provided by local musicians and a good time will certainly be had by all.

Anna Cassell, FRN’s Community Outreach Coordinator, said there’ll be more than just good food, music and fellowship that evening.

“There will also be a silent auction,” Cassell said.

“Guests will have the opportunity to bid on, among other items, a variety of interesting crafts, handmade wreaths, a cheesecake, a pasta basket and a local gym membership.”

Tickets will cost \$30 at the door, but may be purchased in advance for \$25 each at the FRN office at 821A Third Avenue, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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1 Durable, lustrous fabric for table linen

7 Babysits, e.g.

12 Heavy burden

16 Machines connected to mice

19 Person expressing viewpoints

20 Do some igniting

22 Syrup source

23 Beginning of a riddle

25 Even a hint of

26 Not so bright

27 Old sporty Pontiac

28 The Palm Treo was one, in brief

29 Arctic home

31 Riddle, part 2

39 “— qué?” (“Why?”, to Juanita)

40 Tofu base

41 Contest involving balancing on a floating log

42 Lead-in to bad news

45 “— girl!”

47 Fortunetellers

49 U.S. pres. during the Gulf War

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57 Austrian “a”

58 Hidden valley

59 “— From Muskogee”

60 “Incredible” superhero

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63 “— dam tootin’!”

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94 Have a loan from

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97 Class for U.S. immigrants

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108 NASA “yes”

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121 Diana Ross musical, with “The”

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Obituary



Shirley Wilfong

Shirley Ann Wilfong, 84, of Buckeye, passed away in the early morning hours of Saturday, October 7, 2023, in Charleston. Her death came peacefully holding the hand of her grandson, Dr. Zachary Grimes. Later that afternoon, the sky over Charleston was blessed with a rainbow overarching the hospital. A sign that Shirley's spirit had finally made it home.

Born December 15, 1938, at Mill Point, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Lola Oscar, who lived on Stephen Hole Run.

Shirley was a homemaker. She loved listening to Allegheny Mountain Radio, often calling in to request a song, giving her name as the "mystery lady." Later in life, she discovered football, watching games religiously. Shirley was a Christian. She was fortunate to have many church friends who picked her up for church, took her shopping and visited her. The family is especially

grateful for Ivan and Wanda Withers and Robert and Teresa Nelson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin H. Wilfong; and sisters Betty Berry and Jean Thompson.

She is survived by four children, Gene (Patricia) Wilfong, Velma Wilfong (Bill Moore), Leslie (Dennis) Gibson, and Carolyn Wilfong; and two grandchildren, Dr. Zachary Grimes and Miranda Wilfong.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Ruckman Cemetery with Pastor Vincent Wine officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Allegheny Mountain Radio, 9836 Browns Creek Road, Dunmore, WV 24934.

The family is grateful for the nurses and nursing assistants at Pocahontas Center, Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and the staff in the TICU at CAMC General Hospital.

Finally, it should be noted that both Shirley and her husband, Ben, passed away in the month of October. In the Northern Hemisphere, October represents the height of autumn. A time when the leaves reach peak color, daylight becomes shorter, nights cooler, and the harvest is collected. A time of transition and rest. Shirley and Ben worked hard during their time here; the evidence can be seen in the success of their children and grandchildren. Finally, it is time to rest; the harvest has been collected.

Home is where the heart is

By R.A. Tea Mathews

I knew the minute I stepped off the plane that I had made a terrible mistake. I had just finished 10 years of school and knew I was meant to be in a media ministry. Los Angeles had to be the next step.

As soon as I moved forward, I knew I was wrong.

Even so, I couldn't quit. I had a prestigious job, and I couldn't just tuck tail and run. Or, at least, I thought that. I wish now that I had talked it over with my family.

I made myself stay a year—the hardest time of my life in terms of self-inflicted pain. At the end of those 12 months, I went home.

I'm not the only one.

The Bible doesn't come right out and tell you this about a famous prophet, but it's there—a message hiding in plain sight. I missed it most of my life. Maybe you have, too.

Come along. This will be fun!

Samuel was the last prophet to lead Israel. He was also the adopted son of the prophet Eli, who had led Israel before Samuel was born and thereafter.

One day, God came and stood with young Samuel. I cannot begin to tell you how rare this is in Scripture. Here's the passage:

"Then the LORD came and stood, and called as at the other times: 'Samuel! Samuel!'" (1 Samuel 3:10)

The Lord stood and talked to Samuel. It gets no bigger than that!

Unfortunately for Eli, God told the boy that Eli's time leading Israel was over. Eli had failed to corral his two natural-born sons, who were priests and running amok. (1 Samuel 3:11-18)

God then made sure His people knew that Samuel was His. Here's the passage:

"Now Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and He let none of his words fail. And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD." (1 Samuel 3:19-20)

When Eli and his sons died on the same day, that left Samuel to lead Israel. We don't know how old the boy was, but he was young.

This is where you need to pay close attention.

"Now Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. And he used to go annually on a circuit ... Then he would make his return to Ramah, because his house was there..." (1 Samuel 7:15-17)

Samuel had lived with Eli in Shiloh where the temple was. So why did Samuel move to Ramah?

Remember that Samuel was adopted. What I haven't told you is his mother's story.

Hannah had no children, which had broken her heart. One year, when she was in Shiloh for the yearly wor-

ship, Hannah went to the temple and made God a promise: "... give Your bond-servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life..."

Eli saw her weeping and talking to God. Once she explained, Eli blessed her, and Scripture says, "Then (Hannah and her husband) got up early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord, and returned again to their house in Ramah...and she gave birth to a son; and she named him Samuel..." (1 Samuel 1:19-20)

Did you see that? If not, keep going with me. I'll make it clear.

Once Hannah weaned the boy, she gave him to God. (1 Samuel 1:1-28)

But Samuel's mother and father continued to come to Shiloh every year to sacrifice, and his mother always brought him a priestly garment, a linen ephod. Here's the passage:

"Now Samuel was ministering before the LORD, as a boy wearing a linen ephod. And his mother would make for him a little robe and bring it up to him from year to year when she would come up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife ... and she conceived and gave birth to three sons and two daughters." (Samuel 2:18-21)

So, Samuel saw his parents and siblings every year. We don't know how hard it was for that little boy when



R.A. Tea Mathews

his family left.

What we do know is that after Eli died, Samuel left Shiloh. He went to Ramah where his family lived, just as I went home from California.

Samuel wanted to be with them.

It's okay to be homesick. God meant for home to be where the heart is. But sometimes it isn't.

Parents, make sure your children know they're loved. And children, do the same. Do it now. Say "I love you" in thought, word and deed.

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GRWA annual meeting

Louanne Fatora
GRWA Coordinator

The Greenbrier River Watershed Association extends an open invitation to its annual membership meeting and election of officers, set for Wednesday October 18, at 6 p.m. at the Clingman Center in Lewisburg. Come to the meeting, enjoy some food and beverages and find out more about the organization's many projects.

Board members will be available to answer your questions about ongoing and future endeavors to keep our watershed clean and healthy.

Dr. Matthew Williams (WVSOM) will speak about the first three months of our water quality project and the importance of monitoring our watershed. Volunteers will also be recognized for their valuable contributions. We look forward to meeting new people interested in our watershed and increasing our membership.

More volunteers are needed for our water quality project especially in the northern portion of the Greenbrier River watershed, at Durbin and Cass, and also the lower portion, Pence Springs, Hinton. The GRWA water quality project teams



GRWA BOARD MEMBER Roger Vannoy is part of the water quality team for section 2 of the Greenbrier River in southern Pocahontas County.

are taking samples from 18 Greenbrier River from Durbin to Hinton. We have

five teams by sections along the entire river, going out on the first Tuesday of every month.

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which I love. They are great tops. We also have little mushrooms and little mice."

The mice partner well with one of Buck's books, "The Christmas Miniature," which Lubin-Tyler displays with the little wooden mice.

The woodturners have never charged the Birthplace for their work and are pleased to donate their time and artwork to be profit for the museum.

"They don't want any money," Lubin-Tyler said. "They enjoy the craft. They know that it helps us here. From their hearts, they create these."

All the items are made from the wood of the felled mulberry tree, of which there is still a large portion stored at the Birthplace. The woodturners are in the process of finding help scaling down the wood to workable pieces

for more artwork in the future.

The mulberry pieces are available for purchase at the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace, and Lubin-Tyler said she plans to have a booth at the Pocahontas County Opera

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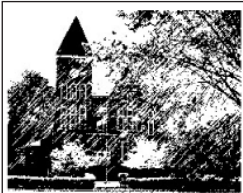
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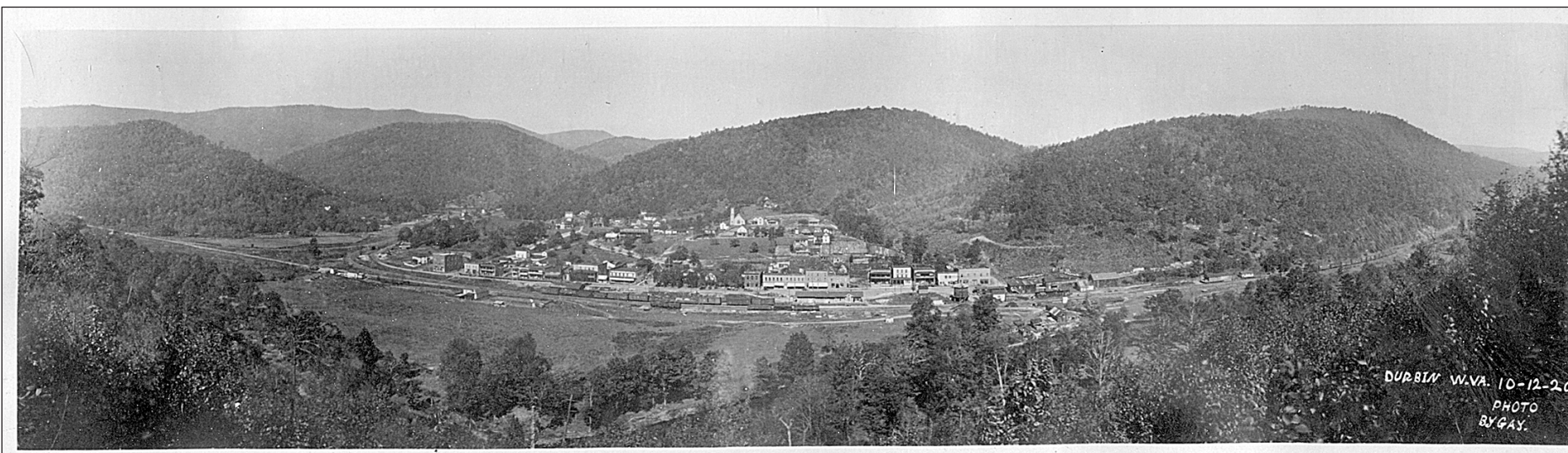
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View of Durbin, W.Va. – 1920



THIS PANORAMIC VIEW of Durbin, West Virginia, was taken October 12, 1920. The photographer was Cal Gay, owner of Gay's Studio in Marlinton. (Courtesy of Rebecca Sheets O'Brien; ID: PHP001979)

Thank you to the Huntersville Historical Traditions Days folks for inviting us to participate in the festivities last Saturday. We had a great crowd to visit our exhibit in the Huntersville School and were able to arrange for the scanning of a large local collection for our archives.

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, October 11, 1973

We have received many nice letters from people who saw the story and pictures sent across the country by the Associated Press. One interesting result was a note from a man in Charlottesville who has a round metal Cow License from the Town of Marlinton, No. 122, dated 1905. It was dug up in a flower bed in Clifton Forge about 10 years ago and is in excellent condition.

Mrs. Guy Faulkner wonders how many people are around who saw the first train come to Marlinton 72 years ago. Her father, William Blake Johnson, and E. Montgomery (Gum) Johnson, Grant Johnson and Andrew Moore quarried the stone on the hill west of the river above Sidney Goodwyn's house and built the

piers and supports at the railroad bridge over Knapps creek. The present bridge is the second steel bridge but the same stone remains.

The Cass Train had the biggest two-day weekend they have ever had 1,400 on Saturday and more than 1,400 on Sunday. Part of the equipment was at the Forest Festival so some people could not be accommodated. The biggest one-day crowd was 1,768 on the Sunday before Labor Day.

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Specialist Fourth Class Wayne C. Kershner, United States Army, distinguished himself by meritorious service while serving as Property Accounting Clerk, Logistics Division, Walter Reed Army Medical Center from 14 June 1972 through 23 Sep-

tember 1973. During this period, Specialist Kershner controlled approximately 50,000 Code Layout Cards which were repeatedly used and resulted in a significant conservation of time and labor necessary to accomplish the reconstruction of the automated property book data base at Walter Reed Medical Center. His loyalty and devotion to duty have won the respect and admiration of his superiors and peers alike.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kershner, of Droop. He is now attending college at West Virginia Tech at Montgomery.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Ms. Dharl Dever, of Buckeye, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Dharla, to Steven Duane French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton French, of Oak Hill, Ohio.

An open church wedding is planned for November 24 at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 13, 1948

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Mark Jarret convened the October term of the Circuit Court last Tuesday. The grand jury returned three misdemeanor and nine felony indictments. Cases are set for trial as late as Thursday of this week.

FIELD NOTES

Oscar and Austin Sharp, the bear hunting twins, got a good big bear on Cranberry last Friday. The dogs were put on the trail on the Williams River side of Black Mountain, but it was not long before the bear went over the mountain. With just a coloring of fat, this bear

was lumped off at a little below three hundred pounds...

Down by the Kee Eddy, below Marlinton, in the Greenbrier, above the high water mark, Paul Johnson found the scattered remains of one big old wild turkey gobbler. He might have been done to death in gobbling time; bushwhacked as he recklessly came a running to the seductive call of a lady friend, to fly off with a load of shot, only to perish miserably. He may have been beaten down by the stronger wing of a rival, not handicapped with a burden of years, to mope to death in a laurel patch. Or, maybe, he had his head nipped off, his

feathers scattered and his bones picked clean, all in the night time by a great horned owl.

Anyway, there lies his beard, a full foot long; there are his drumsticks, like the thigh bones of a mutton; his breast plate like the keel of a child's sled.

Alas, poor Tom, I knew him only casually; a noble fowl in his day. Leaves vibrated to his mating call. He could read, write and cipher in outwitting the hunter and his dog, the wily fox and the sneaking wild cat. On wing, he looked the dread-naught of the air, as he sailed around the mountain.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hannah, of Marlinton, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, of Marlinton, a son.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, October 11, 1973

S. L. Brown, local observer, reports on the weather for the month of September as follows: Hottest, 80 degrees on the 3rd; coolest, 38 on the 15th and 17th; mean for the month 58.3 degrees; greatest daily range in temperature, 30 degrees on 3rd. Total rainfall 2.92...

First killing frost of the season at Marlinton Tuesday morning.

Adam Moore has broken ground for a residence on his farm on the Jerico Road near Green Hill schoolhouse.

W. A. Arbogast returned some weeks ago from a prospecting trip through Pennsylvania and other northern states. Immediately upon his return, he took his farm and poultry plant off the market. Conditions in Pocahontas, all things considered, are better than almost anywhere else for the farmer in general and the professional poultry raiser in particular... But the thing that impressed him most was the kind of people he would have for neighbors – gathered from the four corners of the earth. Here, we have the good old American stock in its purity – the best people in the world. Lots of people don't find this out until they get away and can't come back.

Our young friend Frank Richardson, aged 10 years, caught a powerful big bass

some days ago. In English exercise at school, it came his turn to tell a current event. He very graphically described taking the three pound bass. In the cross examination following, he answered all questions promptly, until a young sport of the same age rose to inquire as to the whereabouts of the hole where the fish was caught. Frank did not fall for this leading question, but replied: "Hold up a little, buddy, I ain't telling anybody where."

CIRCUIT COURT

The October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. Then came his honor, the judge, and the plaintiffs and the defendants,

in person and by their attorneys and the grand jurors in and for the body of the county, and the petit juries duly drawn and qualified, and sworn to try the issue joined and a true verdict render, and the clerk of the court and the shire reeve or head man of the county, and a cloud of witnesses, and being assembled, the sheriff says:

"Stand up, everybody," and they all stood up and the sheriff opened court: "Oyez! Oyez! Silence is now commanded in the penalty of fine and imprisonment while Hon. S. H. Sharp, Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas is sitting! All persons who have motions to make, pleas to file or suits to prosecute will now come forward and they shall be heard! God save the State and this honorable court..."

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, October 13, 1898

George D. Saxton, brother-in-law of President McKinley, was shot and killed on the streets of Canton by a woman whose name had been coupled with his in divorce proceedings in the courts.

There is a sweet potato pumpkin vine in H. J. Doyle's cornfield at Clover Creek that is 84 feet in length and yielded 20 pumpkins, 10 of which were of good size.

Died, suddenly, October 5, at her home near Indian Draft, Mrs. Nathan Barlow, aged about fifty years. She

was a daughter of the late Peter Beverage. She was an industrious housekeeper and a kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed by her family.

On Saturday, three hundred very nice cattle passed Marlinton, moving northwest for the Messrs Maxwell. The most of them were for export purposes, judging from their fine order and grade. The present season is unusually favorable for moving cattle on foot. In-

stead of losing on the drive, the bullock will hold its own and may even improve.

Captain S. A. Gilmor, of Highland County, says that the roads are so narrow in Pocahontas that it causes the greatest inconvenience. Between Marlinton and Huntersville, he met a team and was compelled to take off his horse's shoes to get by. Bath, he says, is worse than Pocahontas. They have two ruts in the road that make the use of Lynchpins unnecessary.

CIRCUIT COURT

O. T. Milam, who was in jail for shooting William

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WINNERS IN THE Huntersville Traditions Days salt rising bread and cornbread baking contests were, from left: first place salt rising bread, Ramona Anderson, represented by her sister, Becky Perry; second place salt rising bread, Lois Mamak; and third place, cornbread, Tom Simkins. Not pictured: first place cornbread, Barbara Broyles; third place salt rising, Nancy Broyles. S. Stewart photos



SECOND PLACE IN the cornbread competition Rita Kelly.

Past, from page 1

at the fort, and Pocahontas County Genealogy Group, led by Roger and Jan Orndorff, had historical books for those wanting to learn more about Pocahontas County and their roots.

In the schoolhouse, Joyce Mullens portrayed the school marm and shared stories of the good ol' days in the one – or in Huntersville's case – two room schools. Upstairs, Preserving Pocahontas had a display of photos from its collection for visitors to enjoy.

In the school cafeteria, the room was filled to the rafters with quilts from all eras, with hand sewn traditional quilts mixed in with the new machine made quilts in a variety of colors. Quilters Christy Sharp and Linda Adams held a small quilting bee in the midst of them.

The side yard at the home of Terry and Connie Carr was filled with activity. Terry welcomed visitors into his blacksmithing shop, while others showed their skills at chair caning and wool spinning. For those who wanted to try some old-fashioned chores, there was apple cider making and corn shelling.

After all the hard work, they could enjoy a bowl of soup which was cooked in a cast iron pot over an open fire.

A friendly baking competition was held with entries in the Joyce Varner Memorial Salt Rising bread and the Hazel Sherbs Memorial Cornbread baking contests.

Winners in the salt rising bread category were: first place, Ramona Anderson, of Ona; second place, Lois Mamak, of Buckeye; and third place, Nancy Broyles, of Marlinton.

In the cornbread category: first place went to Barbara Broyles, of Marlinton; second place to Rita Kelly, of Marlinton; and third place to Tom Simkins, of Marlinton. Judging the entries was

Jenny Stewart, of Huntersville, and Cindy Johnson, of Marlinton. Tours were given throughout the town, including the Presbyterian Church, jail and museum. All the sites could be easily taken in as visitors traveled by horse or tractor.



ARTIST AND TAXIDERMIST Philippe Willis had a display of his artwork and pelts as part of the Huntersville Traditions Days celebration last Saturday. Along with his skills as a taxidermist and hide tanner, Willis showed off his skills as a pin and ink artist, with illustrations of West Virginia animals and hobbies, such as tapping maple trees for sap.

drawn wagons. While it originally began as a one-day event, Huntersville Traditions Days has expanded into a full-fledged festival with three days of activities in the community. Thursday and Friday, Pocahontas County students were given a tour of the historic sites in the town and learned more about their home county from local historians. Huntersville Traditions Days is the first full weekend in October of each year and is a celebration of the way of life of the founders in the first county seat of Pocahontas County.

MES Students of the Month



THE MARLINTON ELEMENTARY School Timberwolves Students of the Month for September are, from left to right: Arianna Carpenter, Mazey Jo Goldizen, Julia Clifton and Aria Nelson. Back row: MarcyAnn Goldizen, Aurora Phillips, Carmen Fetty and Amelia Rogers.

School Menus

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Wednesday: Sausage bis-

cuit and fruit. Pepperoni roll, garden salad, California and fruit.
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KING CANDIDATES ARE, from left: Luke Blechl, Wyatt Hedrick and Gavin Walls.



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be in band asked Nail-Cook and Griffith to be the class's sponsors in order to keep music going at the school. Griffith said the band students are very enthusiastic and have even opened their ranks to the community and alumni who would like to join them.

Bostic was one of those individuals and she said she hopes to dust off her flute playing skills to join in the fun.

Bostic also recognized Aaron Pugh, who has offered to help the football team with daily after school practice. She explained that there is a gap between the end of the school day and when coach Brad Carpenter arrives, so Pugh stepped forward to supervise the team during that time.

As part of her report, Bostic said nine staff members from the three elementary schools attended a two-day training for the Science of Reading program. The program focuses on the five components of reading, as well as writing, on the elementary school level.

The team of nine will train all elementary teachers and aides in the program later in the spring to be prepared to implement the program next school year.

In financial management, the board approved the following:

- Payment of vendor listing, payment of local government purchasing card, September 19 employee payroll, grant awards and faculty senate allocations.

In miscellaneous manage, the board approved the following:

- Addition of a Kasha Calendar as a fundraiser to the Green Bank Elementary-Middle School fundraiser list. Kasha is the GBEMS service dog and the calendar will feature pictures of her with the different classes

each month. The funds will go toward Kasha's care.

- Addition of a talent show as a fundraiser to the GBEMS fundraiser list.

In personnel management, the board approved the following:

- Employment of Thomas Dennison as head boys basketball coach at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, for the 2023-2024 athletic season.

- Resignation of Sally Logan as teacher of art/CTE at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective December 22.

- Unpaid medical leave for Ira Brown as school counselor at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective October 2, or upon exhaustion of personal leave, for a period of up to 12 weeks as needed, retroactive to October 2.

- Unpaid medical leave for Julie Brown as teacher of mathematics at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective October 2, or upon exhaustion of personal leave, for a period of up to 12 weeks as needed, retroactive to October 2.

- Resignation of Jim Weber as teacher of special education (multi-categorical)/autism at Marlinton Elementary School, effective October 31.

- Request to transfer Courtney Curran as teacher of alternative education/virtual program at Pocahontas County High School, at state minimum basic salary based on experience plus equity, effective October 5, for the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment is 160 days and shall be 200 days each year thereafter.

- Request to transfer of William Brown as teacher of driver's education at Pocahontas County High School, at state minimum basic salary based on experienced plus equity, effective October 5, for the

2023-2024 school year. Term of employment is 160 days and shall be 200 days each year thereafter.

- Employment of Tim McClung as assistant girls basketball coach for Pocahontas County High School for the 2023-2024 athletic season at a supplement of \$750.

- Employment of Mason Owens as mechanic for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic salary, effective October 2, for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Term of employment is 196 days and shall be 261 days each year thereafter.

- Creation of position part-time science instructional support coach for elementary/secondary schools for Pocahontas County Schools at \$25 per hour, not to exceed \$5,000 funded by Title IV. Effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Employment of Barbara Anderson as substitute secretary/accountant for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic service personnel salary retroactive to September 19, for the 2023-2024 school year, as needed.

- Employment of Brianna Morgan and Drema L. Sharp as substitute teachers for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic professional salary, based on degree and experience, for the 2023-2024 school year, as needed.

- Employment of Ruth Bland as mentor for Melissa Jordan, effective for the 2023-2024 school year, at \$25 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours or \$1,000.

- Request to be removed; Shonda Carr as head baseball coach, retroactive to September 19.

- Request to be removed; Patrician Heinneman from the substitute teaching list, retroactive to September 12.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, October 24, at 6 p.m. at the board of education conference room in Buckeye.

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In other business, the commission:

- held an executive session on Courthouse Security, with no action taken.

- will allow the Pocahontas County Marksmanship Program to use the former archery area at the ARC building in Marlinton as an air rifle and archery range.

- approved the FY2022-2023 county financial statement.

- approved a \$15,000 budget revision to pay for the health insurance for the 10 new

full-time employees of the County Ambulance Authority.

- made the following appointments to the Pocahontas County Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC.)

- Sam Felton, Town of Marlinton, three-year term.

- Michael O'Brien, Office of Emergency Management, three-year term.

- Jaynell Graham, *The Pocahontas Times*, two-year term.

- Christine Plumley, Green Bank Observatory, two-year term.

- John Osborne, Town of Durbin, three-year term.

- Travis Cook, Shaver's Fork Fire and Rescue, two-year term.

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of inspection or failure to produce certificate and defective equipment. Gibson was assessed \$382.96 in court costs

and fines.

Michael C. White, 19, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty September 12 to charges of improper use of evidence of registration and no proof of insurance. White was assessed \$572.96 in court costs and fines.

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Vendor's Name	Expenditure Code	Amount			
Jesse A. Groseclose, Commissioner	A	21,954.48	Joseph Warder	F	125.00
Walter D. Helmick, Commissioner	A	43,908.96	Josh Dowden	F	242.62
John Rebinski, Commissioner	A	43,908.96	Joyce A. McMillion	F	225.00
Jamie Walker, Commissioner	A	21,954.48	Judith Fuller	F	245.00
Melissa L. Bennett, County Clerk	A	65,862.96	K9 Working Dogs International, LLC	B,C,F	24,805.21
Connie M. Carr, Circuit Clerk	A	65,862.96	Karen J. Weatherholt	F	253.75
Jeffrey P. Barlow, Sheriff	A	55,572.96	Katie L. Broce	F	225.00
Teresa Helmick, Prosecuting Attorney	A	113,589.84	Kay L. Cain	F	500.00
Johnny Pritt	A	54,931.82	Kenneth Workman	F	502.47
Employee Salaries and Wages	A	1,777,986.81	Kevin Stitzinger	F	247.60
Assessor's Commission/Supplemental Salaries	A	22,082.50	Kimberly Walton	F	225.00
Sheriff's Commission/Supplemental Salaries	A	15,000.00	Kinsey B. Photography, LLC	F	850.00
Extra Help/Overtime	A	70,238.78	Kustom Signals Inc.	C,F	3,140.00
A.V. Luttamus Communications Inc.	B	143,888.50	L. Jay Kniceley	F	17,358.11
Adam C. Wright	F	58.91	Lauren Bennett	F	1,200.00
Adam Workman	F	350.00	Law Enforcement Systems Inc.	F	232.00
Adventure Pocahontas	F	10,000.00	Leadership Pocahontas	F	10,000.00
Alesia Wayne	F	225.00	LEAF	F	2,900.95
Alicia Tallman	F	189.99	Linda Taylor	F	317.50
All American Uniform	C	1,372.00	Linwood Alive!	F	10,000.00
Allegheny Echoes Inc.	F	10,000.00	Linwood Community Library	F	100.00
American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida	F	2,014.00	Lisa G. Workman	F	172.50
Amy Paul	F	245.00	Little Levels Heritage Fair Inc.	F	5,600.00
Andrea O'Brien	F	249.83	Lorene Lambert Crist	F	245.00
Angela Sacca	F	225.00	Loretta DeRossett	F	225.00
Anna Landis	F	225.00	Lucia Mosesso	F	3,594.61
Anne R. Owens RPR	F	242.55	LyAnn B. Zelinsky	F	270.00
APCO International	F	165.00	Mabel Arbogast	F	225.00
April D. Mallow	F	85.15	Margaret Blankenship	F	245.00
April Roush	F	225.00	Margie Sparks	F	225.00
AT&T Mobility	E	8,386.77	Marion C. Beverage	F	225.00
Atlas Geographic Data Inc.	F	5,800.00	Mark Walton	F	125.00
Axon Enterprise Inc.	F	13,452.00	Marlinton Elementary School	F	10,000.00
Back Mountain Service, LLC	C,F	964.78	Marlinton Elementary School PTO	F	10,000.00
Barbara Crist	F	225.00	Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene	F	100.00
Barbara Pugh	F	245.00	Marsha Meyer	F	245.00
Barbara Riffe	F	225.00	Mary Walkup	F	225.00
Barbara Shinaberry	F	225.00	MAS Modern Marketing Inc.	F	2,454.48
Barnett Builders	D,F	2,300.00	Matthew Bender & Company Inc.	F	1,316.24
Bearcom	C,F	3,276.00	Maybelle Warner	F	225.00
Becker Morgan Group	F	89,901.24	McCoy's Elevator Inspection, LLC	F	250.00
Bethany Burdette	F	52.50	Melissa Bennett	F	162.88
Beverly McPaters	F	225.00	Melissa L. Sparks	F	225.00
Blackout Custom Tint Inc.	F	225.00	Michael A. O'Brien	F	510.73
Bonnie Gum	F	355.00	Michael C. Doss	F	225.00
Boyer Station Campground	F	1,500.00	Michele Fehrer	F	281.25
Brenda Hinkle	F	529.67	Micro Distributing II, LTD.	F	724.16
Brian Shinaberry	F	178.09	Midwest Radar	C,F	180.00
Bryans Battery Inc. dba Battle of Dry Creek	F	1,200.00	MindEase Solutions, LLC	F	27,500.04
Buckeye Country Mart	C,F	4,432.91	Mitchell Chevrolet Inc.	C,F	8,188.44
Bureau for Public Health	F	200.00	Mon Power	E	56,678.82
Caleb J. Barkley	F	125.00	Monica Green	F	225.00
Carola Waybright	F	245.00	Monica Roush	F	225.00
Caroline Cassell	F	225.00	Motorola Solutions Inc.	B,C,F	50,152.23
Carrot-Top Industries Inc.	F	556.14	Mountain State Hotspot	F	100.00
Cass Fire Department	F	100.00	Mountain State Railroad & Logging Historical Association	F	10,000.00
Casto & Harris Inc.	C,F	1,308.30	MRO	F	207.57
Cathy Vonstetina	F	245.00	Mt. Olivet Church	F	200.00
Central Union Community Center	F	100.00	Municipal Emergency Services	F	1,328.58
Challenged Athletes of WV	F	5,350.00	Murphy's Body Shop & Wrecker Service	C,F	3,426.57
Champion Output Solutions Inc.	F	6,500.00	N. Eugene Kelley	F	1,155.00
Charlotte Hamons	F	225.00	Nancy Turner	F	245.00
Child and Youth Advocacy Center	F	5,000.00	National Pen Co., LLC	F	182.74
Christine Smith	F	225.00	NI Government Services Inc.	F	489.35
Christy A. Sharp	F	225.00	Norman W. Shaw Jr.	D,F	4,587.50
Cindy Brock	F	317.50	Northern Greenbrier Sprinkler Co./ Wayne Wellman	F	480.00
City National Bank	F	3,600.00	Northern Pocahontas Co. Community Assistance Inc.	F	5,000.00
Cody Balsler	F	328.41	Northern Pocahontas Community Wellness	F	4,530.00
Commonwealth Spectrum Management Services, LLC	F	20,100.00	Ollie Barkley	F	125.00
Compiled Technologies	C,F	34,864.00	OpAns, LLC	F	200.00
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Connie S. Burns	F	118.36	Pendleton Community Bank	F	183.16
Constance Cutlip	F	225.00	PharmChem Inc.	F	4,863.08
Corey E. W. Rose	F	2,078.32	Pioneer Days Association Inc.	F	10,000.00
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Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston	F	210.00	Pocahontas County Countyinvention & Visitors Bureau	F	1,304,778.48
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Dunmore Community Center	F	200.00	Pocahontas County Historical Landmarks	F	42,016.36
Durbin Fire Station	F	100.00	Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Center	F	255,074.26
Eddie's Service Center	C,F	975.80	Pocahontas County Parks & Recreation	F	242,672.00
Edwin Dale Kinnison	F	429.87	Pocahontas County Public Service District	F	6,800.00
Eight Rivers Quilting Party	F	1,400.00	Pocahontas County Reading Countyuncil	F	10,000.00
Elaine Diller	F	1,112.96	Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, Inc.	F	41,733.52
Election Systems & Software	B,C,F	16,731.38	Pocahontas County Sheriff. Deposit to LATCF Fund	F	1,242,883.96
Encore One, LLC	F	4,366.28	Pocahontas County Farmers Market	F	10,000.00
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Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc.	F	1,900.00	Pocahontas County Parks & Recreation	F	650.00
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Virginia E. Deputy	F	225.00
Watoga State Park Foundation Inc.	F	1,502.66
West Virginia Counties Group	F	138,461.25
West Virginia Sheriffs Association	F	1,800.00
William Jordan	F	225.00
Woodford Oil Company	C,E,F	77,442.62
WV Association of Circuit Clerks	F	525.00
WV Association of Counties	F	5,000.00
WV Association of County Clerks	F	550.00
WV Consolidated Public Retirement	F	158,456.88
WV Daily News	F	150.00
WV Deputy Sheriffs Retirement	F	41,187.76
WV Emergency Management Council	F	75.00
WV EMS Retirement	F	1,359.35
WV Enhanced 911 Council	F	915.27
WV Food and Farm Coalition Inc.	F	2,000.00
WV Hardwood Alliance Zone	F	500.00
WV High School Rodeo Association	F	14,500.00
WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute	F	4,500.00
WV Public Employees Ins. Agency	F	539,299.80
WV Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority	F	232,372.00
WV State Auditor	F	16,520.00
WV State Police Academy	F	100.00
WVAADC Inc.	F	300.00
WVU	F	10,000.00
WYK Associates Inc.	F	25,000.00
Xerox Financial Services, LLC	C,F	8,170.02
Yardbarns & More	F	7,150.00
Zed Weatherholt	F	965.01
Vendor Paid Less Than \$50.00 (Aggregate)	C,F	886.50
		\$ 9,777,035.19

Notes to Vendors List:

Classification Codes for Expenditures:

- A. Personal Services Expenditures
 - Elected Officials Salaries
 - Salaries and Wages
 - Sheriff's Commission/Supplemental Salaries
 - Extra Help/Overtime
- B. Equipment Expenditures
- C. Supplies Expenditures
- D. Construction Expenditures
- E. Utility Expenditures
- F. Other Expenditures

Purchasing Card Transactions (Included In Vendor's List)
June 30, 2023

Vendor's Name	Amount
4Allpromos	137.44
Active911 Inc.	1,673.80
Activedogs.Com, LLC	87.15
Advance Auto Parts	73.30
Alfredos Of Marlinton	60.00
Alleghany Custom Print	579.18
Amazon Prime	7,806.32
Amoco	61.00
Apco International Inc.	1,203.00
Appalachian Aggregates	5,876.14
AT&T	159.53
Barcodefactory	53.42
Bearcom	9,732.00
Beckley Rural King	57.23
BFS Foods	59.39
Big Lots Stores	91.46
Birch Grove Software	829.40
Blackout Customs	231.75
Blue360 Media, LLC	791.96
Bontay Inc.	187.42
Buckeye Country Mart	60.66
Buehlers Ashland	62.53
Burger King	68.93
Canaan Valley Resort	214.00
Casto & Harris	6,411.20
CPI Winzip	84.70
Champion Output Solutions	10,934.01
Chic-Fil-A	54.52
CJ Maggies	65.58
Claia Laboratory Program	180.00
CMS Medicare Application Fee	688.00
Coast to Coast Computer	436.00
Columbia Sportswear US	59.35
Courtyard By Marriott	556.00
Dana Safety Supply	884.08
Dash Medical Gloves	241.87
DCU Your Check Order	129.49
Deans Den	507.95
DMI	264.99
DNH*Godaddy.Com	1,021.03
Dollar-General	1,038.83
Dollar Tree	212.00
Don Patron Mexican	55.00
EB WV Prosecutors	430.00
Embassy Suites	1,122.00
Emergency Medical Products	769.44
Eso.Com	2,885.54
Exxonmobil	51.98
F & F Service Center	3,681.54
Family Dollar	4,753.75
Frontier Communications	25,409.35
Frontline Public Safety	1,155.00
Fujiyama	66.18
Full Source, LLC	455.90
Gabriel Bros	90.81
Galls	2,807.79
Glades Building Supply	3,759.59
Global Science & Technology	28,759.86
Good Food Inc.	95.26
Goodwill	131.00
Grand China Buffet Sushi	77.98
Greenbrier Ford Inc.	678.30
Greenbrier Motor Company	382.36
Greenbrier Printing	3,319.66
Greenbrier Valley Cleaner	108.83
Hampton Inns	1,659.31

Hardees	147.34
Hart Office Solutions	702.93
Hill Manufacturing Co. Inc.	203.16
Ihop	204.47
In *Ashland Pet Store, LLC	51.34
Ink Technologies, LLC	222.00
Jones & Bartlett Learning	587.54
Journeyworks Publishing	195.80
KJ Magnetics Inc.	175.82
Kroger	69.72
Lands End Bus Outfitters	258.03
Last Run Restaurant	56.71
Lee	564.13
Long John Silver	52.68
Lowes	491.15
Lucy's Grocery And Moore	55.21
Marathon	493.92
McDonalds	115.82
Microsoft*Store	2,554.76
Mims Kitchen	450.54
Mitchell Chevrolet	115.62
Motorola Manual	1,050.00
Naadac, The Association	99.00
National Districts Attorney	55.00
New Harbinger Publication	57.85
Newegg Marketplace	59.44
News Services	208.96
Northern Tool	319.77
Officemax/Officedept	1,328.97
Oglebay Lodging	1,668.02
Online Job Ads Indeed	135.68
OTC Brands	204.98
Packtrack	140.00
Paypal	159.00
PB Leasing	1,452.33
PFC Products	224.00
Pitney Bowes	447.96
Pocahontas Foods Inc.	2,550.71
Pocahontas Times	16,969.42
Positive Promotions	263.25
Printboss	75.00
Professional Business	2,676.08
Provantage	232.32
Quill Corporation	5,657.53
Rayallen.Com	605.19
RD Wilson Sons And Co	7,163.98
Realtruck	65.82
Rei*Matthew Bender & Co	673.05
Rice Tire - Corporate	1,210.87
Rich Oil	65.02
Route 39 Stop	99.70
SamsClub.Com	63.73
Seneca Designs	113.50
Sheetz	70.18
Shentel	1,420.64
Sherwin Williams	458.51
Shirtspace.Com	219.43
Silver Dragon	88.78
Southern States Marlinton	1,156.26
SP Outdoor Legacy	436.90
Spruce Knob Seneca Rock	1,099.50
SQ	127.45
Stamps.Com	230.96
Starlink Internet	3,123.00
State Electric Supply	333.50
Station 2 Restaurant	202.86
Stonewall Resort	136.12
Stratton Hats	62.30
Subway	184.71
Sunoco	107.00
Sylvane Inc.	158.99
Tacticalgear.Com	116.57
Texas Roadhouse	104.08
The Bears Den	92.11
The Childrens Listening	150.00
The Resort At Glade Springs	348.00
The State Journal	60.00
The West Virginia State Bar	250.00
Thermprint	454.68
Thomson West*Tcd	9,366.00
Tractor-Supply-Co	193.40
Trophies By Edco Inc.	154.65
ULINE	545.42
US Patriot	94.24
USPS	461.07
USPS Stamps Endicia	300.00
Vitality Med Store	212.40
Walgreens	146.60
Wal Mart	1,385.03
Wendys	75.47
West Virginia Parkways	100.00
Wilson Auto	80.83
Wingate Inn	97.74
Woodford Oil	84.84
WV Auditor	51,115.00
WVDEV	1,050.00
WV Division Of Emerg Management	150.00
WV OEMS	500.00
WVBOP	51.13
WVipay.Com	1,175.00
WVNET	720.00
WVSOS	104.00
ZOOM.US	269.68
Vendor Paid Less Than \$50.00 (Aggregate)	1,159.52
Total Purchasing Card Expenses	271,282.41

If any individual should desire additional information on the Vendor's List, the records are available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission at 900C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV, 24954, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

We, the undersigned members of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, WV, do certify that the foregoing financial statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Walt Helmick
WALT HELMICK, PRESIDENT

John Rebinski
JOHN REBINSKI, COMMISSIONER

Jamie Walker
JAMIE WALKER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:
MELISSA L. BENNETT, CLERK

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 7, Article 5, Section 16, of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, the undersigned does hereby forward for publication the financial statement for Pocahontas County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

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Melissa L. Bennett
MELISSA L. BENNETT, COUNTY CLERK

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ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTIBLES & LEGATEES

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

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

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

First Publication Date: **Thursday, October 12, 2023**
Claim Deadline: **Monday, December 11, 2023**

ESTATE NUMBER: **14552**
ESTATE OF: **STEVEN LEE SNODGRASS**
ADMINISTRATOR: Robert F. Snodgrass
15203 McComb Manor Court
Charlotte, NC 28277-2753

ESTATE NUMBER: **14562**
ESTATE OF: **DANNY DEAN LAMBERT**
ADMINISTRATOR: Dewayne Stacy Lambert
15670 Back Mountain Road
Durbin, WV 26264-9054

ESTATE NUMBER: **14563**
ESTATE OF: **SIDNEY A. JACK**
EXECUTRIX: Carolyn S. Jack
1368 Dry Branch Road
Slaty Fork, WV 26291-9055

ESTATE NUMBER: **14564**
ESTATE OF: **ROGER CLARENCE MCLAUGHLIN**
EXECUTRIX: Leslie Ann McLaughlin
5159 Frost Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-7123

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 6, 2023.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
10/12/2c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 4, 2010, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 328, at Page 676, Geraldine P. Morrison did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Pocahontas County Courthouse, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on November 1, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. the following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Those two certain tracts or parcel of real estate situate on the Waters of Swago Creek in Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, as follows:

Tract Number 1: That certain tract or parcel of real estate situate as aforesaid, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Office of the Pocahontas County Clerk is now accepting résumés for the position of Payroll/Accounts Payable and Deputy Clerk. Résumés will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Friday, the 20th day of October 2023.

Job Description:

This position will be responsible for all activities regarding the management of employee compensation and accounts payable for the Pocahontas County Commission. This will include entering payroll information, calculating wages, processing new hires, insurance, retirement, quarterly payroll reports, processing invoices, payment of creditors and reconciling budget. This position will also have the responsibilities of Deputy Clerk in recording legal documents, assisting the public, preparing daily deposits, answering telephone, assisting with county elections, and performing daily office duties.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and prior experience in payroll and accounts payable to be considered for this position. Applicant must possess good oral and written communication skills and be willing to work with the public and other co-workers in a polite and acceptable manner. A background check and drug test will be required prior to employment. The starting salary for this position will be determined by experience and will include PEIA Health Insurance, Public Employees Retirement, vacation and sick leave.

You may apply by filing a résumé with the County Clerk:

Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk
900C Tenth Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954
Phone: (304) 799-4549
pocackl@clerk.state.wv.us

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Pocahontas County Clerk
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

"BEGINNING at a stake on the line of the right of way of the State Road designated as U.S. Route 219, and a point 300 feet distant from the line of Walter Graham; thence with the line of Gail B Dilley for a lot this day conveyed to him, S 80 W 175 feet to a stake on the line of the land of W. H. Rogers; thence N 9 1/2 W 50 feet to a stake; thence with the line of W. H. Rogers, N 80 E 175 feet to a stake on the said State Road right of way; thence with the said State Road right of way; S 9 1/2 E 50 feet to the beginning."

Tract Number Two: That certain tract or parcel of real estate situate as aforesaid, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

"BEGINNING at a stake on the line of the right of way of the State Road designated as U.S. Route 219, and a point 250 feet distant from the line of Walter Graham; thence with the line of Lola Workman S 80 W 175 feet to a stake on the line of the lands of W. H. Rogers, of the first part; thence with the said line, N 9 1/2 W 50 feet to a stake corner to the lots formerly owned by Bruno Morrison, and this day conveyed to Gail B. Dilley; thence with the line of the said Gail B. Dilley N 80 E 175 feet to a stake on the said State Road right of way; thence with the said State Road right of way S 9 1/2 E 50 feet to the beginning.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 14547 Seneca Trail, Buckeye, WV 24924.

AND BEING the same real estate, which was conveyed to Geraldine P. Morrison, by Deed dated October 7, 1966, from Gail B. Dilley and Ana Belle Dilley, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 115, at Page 403.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases, and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant

or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.
Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
Richard A. Pill,
P. O. Box 440,
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Phone (304) 263-4971
Fax (304) 267-5840
e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvllaw.com
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ACCEPTING BIDS FOR AMBULANCE

The Pocahontas County Commission is accepting bids for an Ambulance for use by the Pocahontas County Ambulance EMS.

All bids should be submitted in writing and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid - Pocahontas County Ambulance EMS" and delivered by mail or in person to the Pocahontas County Commission, 900 Tenth Ave, Marlinton, WV 24954 no later than Friday, November 3, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Bid Specifications are listed below:
New Ford 350, 4x4, diesel-or gas-powered chassis, with a brush guard mounted on the front. A liquid springs suspension system will also need to be available on the ambulance. The ambulance box will need to support a Stryker cot loading system:

OR
Used ambulance in good condition that already has a Stryker cot loading system mounted.

Bids will be opened in the Office of the County Commission located in the Pocahontas County Courthouse, on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

For further information, please contact Commissioner John Rebinski at 304-456-3244 or inquire at the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at 304-799-4549, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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

Walt Helmick, President
Pocahontas County Commission
10/12/2c

POSITION AVAILABLE - SANITARIAN 1

The Pocahontas County Health Department is accepting applications for the full-time position of Sanitarian 1.

The position requires: Entry level duties in public health sanitation inspection, investigation and education. The successful candidate must participate in sanitation training program and provide a full range of services in food, milk and water sanitation, sewage and solid waste disposal, school and institutional sanitation, disease and rodent control and disaster sanitation.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university.

Applicants with a major in public health environmental health, environmental science, chemistry, biology, physical science or agriculture may be given preference in appointment.

Special requirements: A valid driver's license and availability of a vehicle for continuous use may be a requisite for employment. Annual salary range: \$34,261 to \$63,382

Deadline to apply is noon Thursday, October 19, 2023. Apply online at www.personnel.wv.gov Job Number: 9930SP

For more information, call 304-558-3950.
Pocahontas County Health Department
10/12/2c

POSITION AVAILABLE DAY REPORT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Pocahontas County Commission is seeking an individual to serve in the following full-time position at the Pocahontas County Day Report Center:

Day Report Center Administrative Assistant

This position will work directly under the authority of and answer to the Day Report Center Director and/or the Pocahontas County Commission. Experience in a related field is preferred but not required for employment. Representative duties may include but are not limited to assisting with administrative functions required in running the Pocahontas County Day Report Center, including supervision of participants in the County's Community Corrections program, typing, reviewing, filing, copying and scanning various documents and memos as needed; maintaining a clear, concise, and organized filing system electronically or physically; collect and compile data to generate reports and routinely update reports to reflect current and accurate information; tracking budget expenditures; answering and responding to staff of fender inquiries via telephone, email, or in person; drug screening offenders; advance level clerical support jobs that require typing; complex clerical tasks involving interpretation and application of policies and practices; interpretation of office procedures, rules, and regulations; assistance with budget planning and with preparation of grant applications; and/or other duties as may be assigned by the Pocahontas County Commission or Pocahontas County Community Corrections Program Board. Employee must be able to perform assigned duties with the significant level of independence as assigned by the Day Report Director.

Required competencies: Ability to work directly with offenders; exceptional interpersonal/customer service skills; excellent written and oral communication skills; efficient management/input of data and tracking; strong ability to multi-task and demonstrate flexibility; impeccable organization, planning, and prioritizing skills; precise attention to details; and established proficiency in position related office technologies, especially Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access).

Individuals must submit to and pass background checks and/or other screening as required by the Pocahontas County Commission prior to employment.

Position includes health insurance coverage, participation in the West Virginia State Retirement System, paid holidays and accrual of vacation and sick leave in accordance with county policy.

Interviews for the position will be jointly conducted by the Pocahontas County Commission and the Pocahontas County Community Corrections Program Board.

To apply for this position, send a résumé to: Pocahontas County Commission, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954, no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 16, 2023.

Pocahontas County Commission
Walt Helmick, President
10/5/2c

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year and 500-year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Responsible Entity under Part 58 (Pocahontas County Commission) has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program under 21CDBG0012. The proposed project is located in Marlinton, Pocahontas County at 26 5th Avenue. The former Pocahontas County Board of Education Building is a two-story structure with a footprint of approximately 12,400 square feet. The project will include the complete tear down of the structure, removal of debris, and the area to be graded to allow for future use.

The Pocahontas County Commission has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: There are no alternatives for addressing the necessary improvements to existing system's infrastructure

The project does conform to applicable state or local floodplain protection standards. The project will be designed or modified to minimize harm to or within the floodplain in the following manner: best management practices will be used at the direction of the project engineer. All State and Federal regulations will be adhered to. Good erosion and sedimentation control practices will be used to mitigate any short-term erosion.

The project will affect the natural and beneficial floodplain values in the following manner: It is anticipated that the Board of Education Building Demolition will have no impact on the floodplain.

The Pocahontas County Commission has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Pocahontas County Commission at the following address on or before Wednesday, October 11th, 2023: Region 4 Planning & Development Council, 885 Broad Street, Suite 100, Summersville, WV 26651 and (304) 872-4970 ext. 303, Attention: Walt Helmick, President.

A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the same address listed above or 900 10th Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954. Comments may also be submitted via email at mlehman@reg4wv.org.
Date: October 11th, 2023

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NOTICE:

The property of Grace Baptist Church, 512 Third Avenue, Marlinton, is now being monitored by video surveillance. Prosecution will be sought for thieves, vandals and trespassers.

Super Crossword

Answers

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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.
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New Hope Church of the Brethren, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Arbovale –

Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Campbelltown Church, Marlinton – Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.
Cook Town Community Church, Rt. 219 – Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Edray United Church – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights – Sun-

day School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Evangelistic service Sunday, October 22, at 4 p.m.
Marlinton Church of Christ, Lakeview – Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Trinity Baptist Church, Rt. 219 Buckeye Hill – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor David Moore.

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jail for shooting William Colley, succeeded in making peace with his family, and the State was left without witnesses. He was indicted for carrying concealed weapons and confessed and was fined and let go. The whole family has been given a broad hint to leave the county which, it is thought, they will not fail to improve.

There was a Rose which had been raised in Greenbrier, but came up here during court and burst into full flower. He got to be too forward with his pistols while the sheriff was around who nabbed him, tied him on a horse and put him in jail. Rose was too drunk to know where he was until he woke up next morning to find himself in a cell. He came into court and confessed. He was a tall, green looking boy. He was fined and went home, but left his pistol to help defray the costs of the State in his behalf expended.

George Pennington was indicted for stealing W. B. Freeman's horse. He was brought into court and the State asked for a continuance. He is not a good looking man. When asked if he

had counsel, he said he had not, and then the Judge told him he could have any of the lawyers he wanted, which was a very handsome offer on the part of the court. The prisoner shifted his eyes around the bar without settling on any one lawyer, and he then asked the Judge to "name a few of 'em over."
 "Well," said the Judge, "there is Mr. Rucker."
 "He'll do," said the prisoner, and a laugh went around the courtroom.

The trial of James H. Ratliff indicted for selling cider, which resulted in a hung jury at the June term, had a new hearing at this court, which resulted in a verdict of guilty. The lowest fine (\$10) was imposed, but the costs are very heavy – somewhere in the neighborhood of \$75, it is said.

The whole question turned on whether the cider would intoxicate, and the gist of the evidence was that it was superior stuff, which would not only encourage a drink of whiskey but would intoxicate of itself if taken in considerable quantities. There was, evidently, no animus on his part, but that is inferred if the offense is proved. He evidently has had enough of the business, for he had no barrel in front of the courthouse for the first time in years.

THE EDITOR AND THE PEOPLE

An editor, who had conducted a newspaper for thirty long years, once decided that if he could find a man in his town to take charge for a week, he would go on a vacation. He therefore started out in search, and put the question to lawyers, doctors and men of all professions. To his amazement, each and everyone replied:

"I'll take charge for you, of course, and I'll show you that you never knew how to run a newspaper."

When through with the professionals, the editor went among the mechanics and laboring men, but still the answer was the same. At the end of four days he had found but one single individual who doubted himself and who said:

"I am subject to fits and periods of temporary insan-

ity, and perhaps I ought not to tackle the job, but I can tell you one thing just the same. What you ought to do is to drop the newspaper

business and take to a sawmill."

MORAL – The Editor pegged away without a vacation.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF DURBIN:

If you have questions about the recently amended Building Ordinance, please refer them to the following individuals: Council members Steve Queen, Mark Kane, Buster Varner, Carolyn Bosley, Mark Walton; Recorder Jennifer Samples or Mayor John Osborne. Additionally, you may also stop by the town hall, open Saturdays 1 - 3 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE
GARAGE SALE - Friday, October 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1168 Pine Grove Road, Arbovale, Arlene Rexrode's residence. Large and extra large clothes, furniture, household items, finished ceramics and tools, art and craft supplies, lots of yarn, and many more items, too numerous to mention. Rain or shine. 10/5/2p

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mick, of Frank, a son. This is their sixth child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ehrhart, of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, a daughter, named Karen Sue. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holmes, of Hillsboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart, of Marlinton, a daughter, named Karen Diane.

DEATHS

Darlene "Candy" Cain, 16, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cain. Funeral service was held from the Edray Methodist Church; burial in the Gibson Cemetery.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pearl Williams, of Pennsylvania, was held at Em-

manuel Church at Lobelia Saturday.

Aunt "Maggie" [Wickline] as she was known to her many friends around Marlinton, died Saturday, September 29, 1973, at the age of 89. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Maud Waugh, whose home she visited for many years. She was buried in the Wickline Cemetery near Meadow Bridge.

Mrs. Don Ryder, of Winfield, attended the funeral of her uncle, David O. Bird, of Monterey, Virginia, September 26. He was 107 years and four months old.

Charles (Red) Clinton Carpenter, 65, of Madsville, died October 4, 1973. He was a son of Retta Jane Carpenter, of Dunmore, and the late John Will Carpenter. Funeral service was held from the Dunmore United Methodist Church, with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

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It soon became apparent that the conditions in the county in regard to observances of law and good behavior were exceptionally good. On the occasion of the county fair, Judge McClintic gave us his blessing and said that this county was first in the keeping of the law and his words made a very profound impression and have been repeated around a thousand hearths and there is evidence of a more or less universal intention to live up to the reputation that has been earned. This is a period of halcyon days...

DOGS KILL SHEEP

On last Sunday and Tuesday nights, dogs made a raid on the thoroughbred flock of registered Dorset sheep of J. Paul Beard, of Hillsboro. On Monday morning, Mr. Beard found a yearling ram dead, torn by dogs. This sheep had been sold for \$25, to be delivered next week. On Wednesday morning, he found a two year old ewe dead, also torn by dogs. He had recently refused \$50 for this sheep. Wednesday night, the dogs came again and were killed - an old hound and a young cur dog.

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is aggravating to say the least. If the dog owners won't take more pains to feed and to contain the dogs at night, the time is about here when there will not be room for both dogs and sheep.

SCHOOL REPORT

Buckeye School: upper grades, Clara L. Palmer, teacher. Elva Auldridge, Amelia Heckert, Lucille and Jane Kennison, Stella McNeill, Ida Morrison, Ruth Rucker, Beatrice Howard and Georgia Weiford.

Primary room: Carrie Brown, teacher. James Miller, Paul and Glenn Duncan, Bernard Hinkel, Glenn Rucker, Jimmie McNeill, Bernice Miller, Lou Morrison, Pearl Auldridge, Mary Elizabeth Graham, Gladys Barnes and Madeline McNeill.

Honor roll of Spruce Flat School: B. Taylor, teacher. Woodsie Moore, Freda Kisamore, Glenna and Eva Clonnan, Gladys and Geraldine Sheets, Orval Gabbert, Asa Moore, Mitchell Cloonan, Edgar Moore, Carl Kisamore, Edgar and Frank Fitzpatrick and Grace Cloonan.

Honor roll for Laurel Creek School, Mrs. Glenn Barlow, teacher. Jessie Jordan, Mary Arbogast and Goldie Galford.

Honor roll for Woodrow School, Glenn Barlow, teacher. Leonard and Katherine Kellison, Hallie Kiner and Goldie VanReenen.

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DEATHS

Harper H. Hudson, aged 72, of Durbin, died October 7, 1948. On Sunday afternoon, his body was buried in the family plot in Arbovale cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the Methodist church. The deceased was a son of the late J. L. and Margaret Gillispie Hudson... Mr. Hudson was one of our leading citizens and a

good man. His fellow citizens delighted to honor him with public office. He served as Justice of the Peace, and Commissioner of the County Court. At the time of his passing, he was postmaster at Durbin.

Clarence Cameron McLaughlin, aged 23 years, suffered death in a truck accident at the bridge near Boyer Sunday night, October 10... The deceased was the son of Cameron and Virgie Dille

McLaughlin, of Dunmore... He was a veteran of the late war, with long service overseas. The funeral service is to be held at Dunmore Wednesday afternoon.

John Wesley Walker, aged 63 years, died October 7, 1948, after an illness of several weeks. On Sunday afternoon, his body was buried in Brownsburg Cemetery, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Bradley Johnson. The deceased was a

son of the late William and Anna Armstrong Walker. He is survived by his wife and their eight children.

Mrs. Lucile White Pennybacker died October 11, 1948... She was a daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin White and Mary Jane White... Funeral service was held at the New Hope Lutheran Church at Minnehaha Springs. Burial in the White Family Cemetery.

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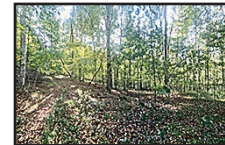
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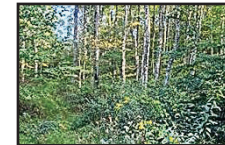
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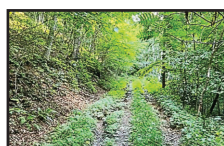
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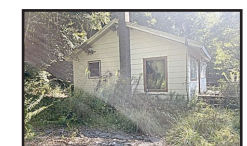
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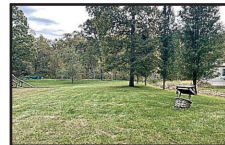
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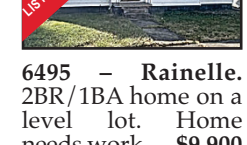
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