



# Happy Thanksgiving



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### Shaw moves up the ranks at PCSC, Inc.

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

John Simmons retired earlier in the fall from his position as director of Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, Inc., after decades of service.

When it came time to find a replacement, the organization looked inward and found its new director in employee Kayla Shaw, who has been with PCSC for five years.

"At first, it was to be a cook," Shaw said of her first job with the organization. "I enjoy cooking, and I was the head cook here for about a year. I enjoyed going out and sitting with the seniors. Then the site coordinator position came open and, with that position, I was able to actually focus my time on doing crafts and getting to know the seniors better."

"I really enjoyed that," she added.



**KAYLA SHAW BECAME** the director of Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, Inc. following the retirement of former director John Simmons. *S. Stewart photo*

Shaw then moved on to be the nutrition coordinator and then the fiscal officer before becoming director. Having the experience of so many of the positions within the organization – plus, working with John Simmons for the past five

years – gave Shaw the confidence to take the new position.

Shaw moved back to Pocahontas County in 2013, returning to her home town and found her calling working with the seniors of the **see Shaw pg 9**

### Let's talk turkey

Laura Dean Bennett  
Staff Writer

For generations of Americans, Thanksgiving means – it's time for turkey.

So intertwined are the two that the thought of having Thanksgiving dinner without a turkey taking its prideful place on the table is practically sacrilegious.

Our children labor over all manner of turkey arts and craft projects at school, many of which are proudly displayed by their parents as Thanksgiving décor and table decorations on the big day.

Turkey salt and pepper shakers, china, meat platters, napkins and paper goods as well as greeting cards are on sale even before Halloween. Heaven forbid that we should not have a house full of this classic symbol of Thanksgiving.



**ACCORDING TO A national poll, in nine out of ten households, Thanksgiving wouldn't be Thanksgiving without turkey. The tradition dates back quite a while. In 1789, George Washington declared a day of national thanksgiving to be celebrated at home by all Americans. It may be presumed that turkey was on the menu for many of those feasts. In those days, Americans were eating a lot of turkey – so much so that wild turkeys were nearly "hunted out" in some parts of the young country.**

The Butterball Hotline reports every year that it is busier than ever with a myriad of questions from worried "chefs" about how to serve the perfect turkey.

Did you ever wonder how turkey became synonymous with Thanksgiving?

It's not because it was the centerpiece of the first Thanksgiving meal in 1621.

The colonists certainly must have hunted wild turkeys, which were abundant in the New World.

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### Wright Brothers used local spruce to become 'first in flight'

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

Those who travel to Cass Scenic Railroad State Park know that they are going to learn about the history of the lumber industry and the steam locomotives which are still used today at the tourist attraction.

The museum is filled with artifacts left behind by the woodhicks and families who lived in the area during the timber boom. In the showcase room, you will find an intricately built miniature of the town, complete with trains, company housing and the forest which was filled with red spruce trees.

Among the artifacts and in a glass case near the entrance, is a replica model of the Wright Flyer III, the first plane built by the Wright Brothers to successfully take flight. It is a curious sight to behold at a historic lumber and locomotive town, but when visitors see the photocopy of a letter next to the model, its connection to the area becomes clearer.

The typed letter on a sheet



**A MODEL OF** the Wright Brothers Flyer III is on display at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. It may seem out of place but, in fact, the red spruce used in building the real Flyer III was harvested at Cass in 1904. *S. Stewart photo*

of letterhead paper from the Wright Cycling Company in Dayton, Ohio, dated March 5, 1904, was addressed to the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Co. In the letter, Wilbur Wright inquires if the company has red spruce that is free of knots and twists which could be used in an

airplane. "They were looking for straight spruce lumber that was free of knots and during that time, it was very hard to find, particularly to the lengths they desired," Cass Superintendent Marshall Markley said. "They reached out to the company to get

that and, of course, there's this letter of exchange. That lumber was part of the Wright Brothers III plane."

The letter reads as follows: "We are needing about 500 ft. of the finest possible

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# Commission to provide local match for SKSRT's LEAD application

Tim Walker  
AMR Reporter

At the November 15 Special Pocahontas County Commission meeting, Jenna Miller, of Spruce Knob/Seneca Rocks Telephone (SKSRT), asked the commission to fund the \$72,500 local match for SKSRT's "Line Extension Advancement and Development" (or LEAD) broadband grant application.

If SKSRT receives approval for this grant, it will provide broadband service to up to 145 addresses located

on North Fork Loop, Lower Murphy Road and Powder Horn Lane in the Durbin area. Miller said the local match amount is based on \$500 per address that would receive the service. The match is 13 percent of the total cost of the project. She emphasized this 13 percent local match is a better deal than most broadband grants which require a 25 percent local match. Miller said that SKSRT has already received approval to use the utility poles which would be needed for this project, and that will speed up the construction of the project, if it is approved.

Mike Holstine and Amanda Smarr both supported Miller's request for commission support on this. Commissioner John Rebinski made the motion to provide the local match, adding that the money should be taken out of the \$200,000 from the county's American Rescue Plan money that the commission had already set aside to pay for local broadband grant matches.

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# BOE gets special performance from PCHS band

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

The November 14 Pocahontas County Board of Education meeting may have been at Marlinton Middle School for the Local School Improvement Council meeting, but the afternoon was filled with Warrior Pride as the Pocahontas County High School band performed for the board.

The band has gained a lot of notoriety this year due to the core nine members taking control and leading the band themselves in the absence of a director. The students shared their story with the board and talked about what they have been working on this semester.

Band sponsor Casey Griffith said the students received a visit from first PCHS band director Charlie Fauber, who made himself at home in his former classroom and spent time with the band.

"Mr. Fauber came and visited them," she said. "He was the very first band director, so he was here for the beginning of the band. He wanted to bring them Christmas music. He just

slipped in and made himself at home. He talked to them about when they started a band and what it was like."

The band was also on the agenda to get permission to travel to James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The band was invited by the JMU alumni band to attend the football game and perform on the field at half time.

The board enthusiastically approved the travel request and wished the band the best of luck.

see BOE pg 9

# Manchin talks about voter and party fears of third party candidates

By David Beard  
The Dominion Post

The Dominion Post spoke with Senator Joe Manchin Thursday to learn more about his plan to seek out America's "radical middle" — a term he uses with a chuckle knowing it's an oxymoron — a huge group he says has no one speaking or fighting for it.

The conversation orbited around voter inertia and the fear that a vote for a third-party candidate is essentially a vote for the opposition. Spelling that out: A Republi-

can may not like former President Trump but may vote for him next November anyway, thinking a third-party vote gives the election to Biden; and vice-versa for a Democrat who doesn't care for President Biden.

Manchin acknowledged that scenario. "I think it goes both ways. ... People are just fed up, kind of, with both. They don't see any light at the end of the tunnel."

And in Biden's case, "the Democrats are just all wound up about that. ... Biden's base is not as strong as Trump's."

He talked about the two candidates' weaknesses and his relationship with both. He said he tried to help Trump succeed during Trump's first two years, to no avail. And while Manchin feels the first impeachment was mishandled and doomed — he unsuccessfully pushed to just censure Trump — in the second one, based on the January 6 insurrection, guilt was more cut and dried. "The facts were overwhelming that he did what he was accused of."

see Party pg 9

## Circuit Court

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

Landon Gibson, 20, of Buckeye, tendered a written plea agreement to the court wherein he pleaded guilty to new misdemeanor information filed that day of receiving or transferring stolen goods. The state asked that an additional case be dismissed in its entirety with prejudice. Gibson is to enter Anchor Point inpatient drug treatment November 27. Bond was set at \$5,000 personal recognizance. Bond will be effective only upon a bed being available at Anchor Point. Gibson was remanded to custody. Sentencing and disposition is set for January 3, 2024.

Brian Michael Mason, 35, of Hillsboro, has been accepted into the drug court program. A plea agreement is in the works and will be submitted to the court shortly. Defense counsel asked for bond to be set to allow the defendant to be released to home confinement upon completion of the program at Anchor Point, while waiting to attend drug court. Upon completion of the Anchor Point program, Mason

will immediately self-report to the home confinement program. He is to have no contact with the victim in this case.

A four-day jury trial is set for February 6, 2024, in the case the State vs Skylar Tinch, 24, of Buckeye. Tinch was indicted on one count malicious assault; one count, attempted murder; one count, use or presentation of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

A jury trial is set for February 20, 2024 in the case the State vs Ross Benedict,

37, of Marlinton. The court denied a defense motion to suppress evidence. Benedict waived his right to a speedy trial in this term of court.

Benedict was indicted by the August 2022 Grand Jury on one count, burglary; and one count, destruction of property.

In the case the State vs Virginia Hall, 41, of Hillsboro, defense counsel advised the court that plea negotiations are being discussed and a resolution may be near.

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## 911 Center Report

Pocahontas County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Michael O'Brien provided the following report of calls received by the 911 Center during the month of October.

The 578 calls were as follows:

- Nature of Call/ Total Calls Received**
- 911 ABD, open, hang-up — 24
- Abandoned vehicle — 3
- Accidental dial — 3
- Agency assistance — 2
- Law, animal control — 16
- Assault — 1
- Assault/battery — 1
- Accident with injuries — 4
- Auto accident — 14
- Law, breaking and entering — 10
- Law, BOLO — 4
- Fire, brush — 1
- CAD (computer aided dispatch) — 5
- Child neglect/abuse — 1
- Law, citizen assist/non-emergency — 31
- Controlled burn — 3
- Counterfeiting — 1
- Destruction of property — 2
- DNR, violation complaint — 5
- DOA/unattended death — 2
- Law, domestic — 7
- Law, drug complaint — 1
- DVP violation — 3
- Fire, alarm elevator — 23
- Alarm, fire — 1
- Fire, non-emergency — 1
- Law, fraud — 3
- Law, funeral detail — 1
- Law, general alarm — 8

- Law, shots fired — 5
- Highway traffic hazard — 8
- Info — 1
- Information/notice — 40
- Law, criminal investigation — 8
- Law, general complaint — 66
- Law, lost/found property — 1
- EMS, medical — 80
- Fire, medical alarm — 1
- Law, mental Hygiene — 2
- Missing/overdue person — 2
- Motor vehicle crash — 1
- Law, paper service — 3
- EMS, patient transfer — 29
- Fire, secure landing zone — 11
- Fire, smoke investigation — 1
- EMS, stand-by — 12
- Fire, structure — 2
- Fire, suspicious odor — 2
- System test — 7
- Test call — 1
- Theft of property or items — 5

- Law, traffic complaint — 7
- Law, traffic stop — 61
- Transferred to other agency — 1
- EMS, trauma — 11
- Law, trespassing — 3
- Fire, vehicle — 3
- VIN verification — 2
- Law, warrant service — 7
- Law, welfare check — 10
- DNR, wildlife management — 4

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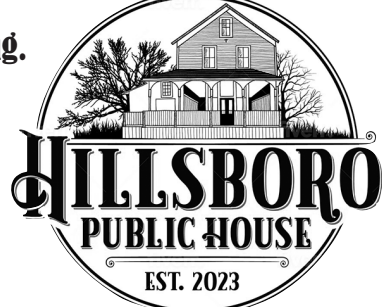
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# Mon Forest makes history providing two Christmas trees to the nation

This year, Monongahela National Forest had the honor of providing Christmas trees to two iconic federal buildings in Washington, D.C. — the U.S. Capitol and the White House.

A 40-foot Norway spruce was delivered to the White House Tuesday, November 14, to serve as the 2023 National Christmas Tree in collaboration with the National Park Service. This is the first time the USDA Forest Service and National Park Service has partnered to provide the National Christmas Tree at the White House. The Norway spruce was harvested from the Cheat-Potomac Ranger District.

The tree is located on the Ellipse at The White House and President's Park and can be viewed by the public beginning December 2. The National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place November 30 in President's Park in Washington, D.C. Tickets are required. Learn more at the National Park Service's website

Monongahela National Forest also delivered the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree, a 63-foot Norway spruce, to the U.S. Capitol November 17, wrapping up

a two-week tour around West Virginia and surrounding states. The tree was harvested from the Greenbrier Ranger District.

Each year a different national forest provides what is known as the People's Tree, a tradition since 1970. The U.S. Capitol tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for November 28 at 5 p.m. at the U.S. Capitol. Tickets are not required, and it is open to the public. Learn more about the history of the ceremony at the Architect of the Capitol's website.

"Supplying these Christmas Trees to the White House and the U.S. Capitol marks a significant moment for Monongahela National Forest, and we are honored for these trees to be featured in our nation's most iconic holiday displays," Forest Supervisor Shawn Cochran said. "Christmas trees, adorned with the spirit of the state of West Virginia and Monongahela National Forest, will serve as a symbol of unity and joy during the holiday season."

Learn more about Monongahela National Forest at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf> and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF>

# Thanksgiving and Thanksliving

By Dawn Reed

When our pastor, Steve Rice, preached a sermon about "Thanks-living" instead of "Thanks-giving" decades ago, I teased him mercilessly. We were dear friends; it's what friends do. It was "Happy Thanksliving" this and "Happy Thanksliving" that. (I wasn't nearly as mature as I am now.) I worked the word "Thanksliving" into every conversation.

In his sermon, he suggested that instead of a day of Thanksgiving, followers of Christ should live a life of Thanksliving. Guess what. It stuck.

Instead of waiting until the fourth Thursday of November to be thankful, we should thank the Lord every day, all year long for the blessings He bestows. He is good, you know.

Some mornings I like to go through the alphabet making a list of all the things God is. I can start with the letter A-amazing, B-beautiful, C-caring... He is kind (the letter K). He is gracious (G). He is merciful (M). Around Thanksgiving, I also make an alphabetical list of things I'm thankful for. It gets me started and then explodes.

All through the Bible, men spoke and wrote about being thankful. When the ark of the LORD was brought to Jerusalem, David gushed, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His Name, make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to

Him, sing praise to Him, tell of all His wonderful acts." (1 picture him dancing a little.) Psalm 136 was a written history of victories God had given the people of Israel. It begins, "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the LORD of lords: His love endures forever."

After meeting Jesus, the Apostle Paul lived a life of thanksgiving. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17. Paul challenged the church of Thessalonica — and believers everywhere — to "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances..." That's every day. Paul knew a thing or two about "all circumstances." He had been flogged, mocked, criticized, shipwrecked, in danger in the country, at sea and from false believers, yet he still had a heart of thanksgiving. The Lord had brought him through each hardship.

To the Philippians, Paul wrote, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Even when we are worried, he encourages us to strive to pray and be thankful BEFORE the prayer is answered. Before anything changes.

To the Ephesians, Paul penned, "Be filled with the Spirit...sing and make music in your heart to the LORD, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything..."



Dawn Reed

(5:18-20). Always giving thanks. That sounds like Thanks-LIVING to me.

Thanksliving is also one of the reasons I feel free to put my Christmas tree up early. Some might say I'm forgetting or overlooking the Pilgrims. Not so. I'm very thankful for the Pilgrims (the letter P). Their courage inspires me. But I am most thankful for the Promised Messiah who came to save me and the whole world. And so it is with a grateful heart, I am glad to say, "Happy Thanksliving to all y'all!" Dawn Reed is a pastor's wife and newspaper columnist. Reach her at [preacherswife7@yahoo.com](mailto:preacherswife7@yahoo.com)

**TRIVIA** – a little something to think about  
*Courtesy of Chuck Cornell*

1. What punctuation mark ends an imperative sentence?
2. Who named the Pacific Ocean?
3. How many languages are written from right to left?
4. What is the loudest animal on Earth?

**Burma-Shave** A Blast from the Past  
*Courtesy of the Ruth Friel Estate*

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| Riot at...          | To get...          |
| Drug store...       | Away from...       |
| Calling all cars... | Hairy apes...      |
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## Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

**W**hy should we celebrate Thanksgiving?

For the same reasons the Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving!

In 1621, after a year of sickness and scarcity, the Pilgrims gave thanks to God and celebrated when their labors were rewarded with a bountiful harvest. Take a lesson. We can always find something to be thankful for.

Since our country's founding, every president of these United States has made a National Thanksgiving Proclamation. President George Washington declared Thursday, November 26, 1789, as a day of public thanksgiving

and prayer. We should do the same.

Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving proclamation began a national holiday tradition with a standardized date—the last Thursday in November. Lincoln called for a day of "thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens" as well as "humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience."

This Thanksgiving, we should each reaffirm and proclaim our personal gratitude for all that we enjoy and commemorate the legacy of generosity bestowed upon us

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## What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

### Favorite Recipes of Famous People From Hometown Recipes of Renick

#### Macaroni and Cheese

President Ronald Reagan

- 1/2 lb. macaroni
- 1 tsp. butter
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 3 cups grated cheese, sharp
- 1 cup milk
- Cook macaroni until tender, drain.
- Stir in butter and egg.
- Add cheese, leaving enough to sprinkle on top.
- Mix mustard and salt with 1 Tbsp. hot water and add to milk.
- Pour into buttered casserole, add milk, sprinkle with cheese.
- Bake at 350° for about 45 minutes or until custard is set and top is crusty.

#### Beef Stroganoff

Senator Robert C. Byrd

- 1 1/2 lb. round steak
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms or a 3 oz. can, drained
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1 can tomato soup
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup sour cream
- Cut beef into long thin strips. Brown well in 1/4 cup butter in heavy skillet.
- Add mushrooms, onion and garlic.
- Cook until lightly browned.
- Blend in tomato soup, sour cream, salt and pepper.
- Cover and simmer about 1 hour or until beef is tender.
- Stir occasionally.
- Serve over hot cooked rice.

## Orchids

To the churches that provided food and the volunteers who served it at the Free Community Dinner. It was wonderful.



### OPEN HOUSE AND SALE!

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## Community Calendar

**OPERA HOUSE**  
Greenbrier Valley Theater presents "A Christmas Carol" Saturday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$10, are available in advance at the 4th Avenue Gallery and online at pocahontasopera.house.org or at the door the night of the show.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Marlinton Town Office** will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, in observance of Thanksgiving. Garbage pickup for these days will be Wednesday, November 22.

**Pocahontas County Landfill and the Solid Waste Office** will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Green Boxes will be open 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, November 23.

The *Pocahontas Times* will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority** reminds all county residential property owners that 2023 Green Box fees must be paid or postmarked by December 30, 2023 to avoid the \$11.50

late fee.

**Green Box sites** will change to winter hours Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** Tuesday, December 5, noon to 6 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton. Sponsored by Marlinton Rotary. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit Red Cross Blood.org to schedule an appointment.

**Vaccines available at the Pocahontas County Health Department:** 2023-2024 updated COVID-19; RSV for ages 60 and older; Flu Vaccines; and High Dose Flu Vaccines for ages 65 and older. Call 304-799-4154 for more information.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Dinner with Santa**, Friday, December 1, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Elementary School.

**Marlinton Christmas Parade**, Friday, December 1, 7 p.m.

**Holiday Craft Show at the Opera House**, Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2. To reserve a space, call Lauren at 304-799-4009 or 304-799-7386.

**Santa at Arbovale Community Center** Saturday,

December 2, 5 p.m. Music by the Hilltoppers; hot chocolate and cookies; and door prizes.

**Voting in the Town of Marlinton's Christmas Decorating Contest** will take place from December 1 to December 10. Voting packets are available at the town office. Each business and residence that is participating in the contest will have a red number in their window or near their display. Make it a family event. Tour the town. Get out and vote!

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Green Bank Public Library's Big Sale of Books**, Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Pocahontas County Libraries & Visitor Information Centers** will be taking canned goods for fines through December 20. Bring in any non-perishable with your overdue books and fines will be waived.

**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

**Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County** 6 p.m. Monday, November 27, at McClintic Library in Marlinton. The meeting is open to the public. Contact Jay Miller at jvmiller2008@gmail.com for information for a Zoom connection.

**Allegheny Post 117** will Tuesday, December 5, 6 p.m. at Arbovale Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority** regular meeting Wednesday, December 6, at 7 p.m. at the courthouse. This will be a combined meeting for November and December.

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

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

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### Missing Cat

Cali is a year-old grey calico, very shy; will not come if you call her and will run if you try to catch her. She will most likely need to be trapped. If spotted, please call and we can provide the trap with food and familiar clothing. She has been missing for two weeks, last seen at Pocahontas Vet's office on Rt 28. Reward if found. **Call 304-646-7647**



**BAKE SALE Sat., Nov. 25 8 a.m. - ?**  
**Pocahontas IGA**  
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**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
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**GREENBRIER VALLEY THEATER**  
**POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE**  
818 Third Avenue Marlinton, WV 24954  
304-799-6645  
**\$10 Donation for Tickets Available at the Door**  
Advanced Tickets Online at PocahontasOperaHouse.org or 4th Ave Gallery in Marlinton  
Free Admission for Children 17 & Younger  
**SATURDAY NOV. 25 7:30 P.M.**  
In Charles Dickens' timeless masterpiece, Ebenezer Scrooge must face the ghosts of his past, the reality of his present and the grim future that awaits him. With the help of three holiday ghosts, Scrooge goes on a journey of self-discovery that teaches him the value of generosity, kindness and brotherhood. This innovative new production is guaranteed to satisfy the young and young at heart during the holiday season.

**PMH Auxiliary BASKET DRAWING FUNDRAISER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5  
Indicate total number of tickets you want to purchase: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount included: \_\_\_\_\_

In the spaces below, indicate how many tickets you wish to place in the drawing for each individual Basket. If you have questions about this process, contact Sara Casto at 304-799-7400, ext. 1020. Shipping is an option for out of town winners.

**DRAWING EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 12, 2023.**

Photos of all baskets are on the PMH Facebook Page.  
Mail this form and a check for your total ticket amount to:  
PMH Auxiliary, 150 Duncan Road, Buckeye, WV 24924.  
**We'll be selling tickets and displaying the baskets at the Dunmore Christmas Bazaar and the Opera House Craft Show.**

BASKET DESCRIPTION	# OF TICKETS
<b>#1 His and Hers Crate</b> Backpack coolers, beach towel bag, two candles, drink cup, wallet, soap/lotion gift set, two sunglasses, deer dice game, Lindor chocolates.	
<b>#2 Yeti Basket</b> Flip top cooler, ice pack, 14 oz. mug, colster can insulator, 35 oz. tumbler. All Yeti products!	
<b>#3 Miche Bag Basket</b> Miche base bag with four interchangeable covers for five possible total different bag looks! In beautiful basket.	
<b>#4 PMH Pharmacy Goodies</b> Swig Life tumbler, two TY beanies, candle, nail care set, "Take Me Home Country Roads" book, Vera Bradley tote bag.	
<b>#5 Everything Beauty Basket</b> Numerous beauty products!	
<b>#6 Canning Basket</b> Wide mouth mason pint jars, canning salt, canning utensils, medium salsa packs, sweet pickle relish.	
<b>#7 Joy and Iman Purses</b> Two large Joy and Iman bag/totes with matching inserts; to be carried alone or in larger bag as organizer.	
<b>#8 Primitive Basket</b> Candles, dish towels, decorative signs, electric candles, cranberry décor sprigs and tree, decorative grapevine balls.	
<b>#9 Fitness Pack</b> Fitness bands, yoga towel, smart jump rope, sliding core discs, tote bag, water bottle, and much more!	
<b>#10 Hair Care Products</b> More than twelve hair care products in beautiful basket.	
<b>#11 Head to Toe Body Basket</b> This basket is PACKED with soaps, whipped body lotions, nail polish, foot cream, and more.	
<b>#12 Mixed Greens Bowl</b> Beautiful wooden bowl and salad serving utensils with \$200 worth of "mixed greens."	
<b>#13 Country Kitchen Basket</b> Recipe box with cards, soup bowls, mixing bowl set, cast iron skillet, glass casserole dish, and more.	
<b>#14 WVU Game Day Basket</b> Football-themed cups and plates, foam footballs, napkins, WVU stickers and koozies, Coke and Slim Jims, garlic parm crisps, and more!	
<b>#15 Coffee Basket</b> Thermal coffee mug, two glass coffee cups, Tim Horton Cold Brew, Folgers Coffee, various syrups, three boxed tea tins, \$20 Starbucks card, \$10 PMH Pharmacy card, and more!!	
<b>#16 Car Care Basket</b> Wash and Shine, car cleaning kit, cup holder trash can, deluxe safety kit, microfibre towels, car air fresheners, foldable crate/tote.	

All Baskets donated by PMH employees and Auxiliary members.  
100% of the proceeds of this sale will benefit the PMH Auxiliary.

# Making a penny scream ~ some food basics

Melody Phillips  
Staff Writer

As inflation soars and supplies grow thin, many people are looking for ways to stretch a dollar, set up a shoestring budget, run a tight ship or tighten their belt. There have been many days in the past where “pinching a penny” wasn’t going to cut it for us, I had to really make a penny scream.

One aspect of wasting money is with food. The USDA reported that the average American family of four loses about \$1,500 to uneaten food each year; that is more than \$100 every month in just food waste! Some estimates are much higher.

Here are a few basic money saving ideas for food:

Clean vegetable scraps, such as broccoli stalks, celery leaves, etc. can be saved and used later. Some possible uses are vegetable stocks, powdered for adding to dishes, and in smoothies or juices. Celery leaves are great in homemade stuffing.

When peeled and chopped, broccoli stalks add delicious flavor to soups and stews. The clean peelings can be dried and ground into powder for adding flavor to other meals. By doing this, there is almost zero food waste. Most fruits and vegetables can be handled in about the same way.

A bowl of the dry papery onion or garlic can be ground into powder. Dried citrus peels make great powdered zest (cut away and compost the pith as it can be bitter). Lemon peel added to

white vinegar will make a great cleaner.

Pre-freezing fruits and vegetables on a tray before placing them into a baggie keeps everything from sticking together. This provides the ability to easily remove the desired amount without the need to thaw the entire bag.

Adding a couple spoonfuls of flour to an equal amount of butter, which has been browned in a pan over medium high heat, makes a cheap and easy thickening base called roux. The butter can be substituted out for other fats: bacon grease, lard, and even oils or fat drippings, but each substitution will have its own flavor. The lighter the color, the lighter the flavor, whereas cooking it longer, so that it caramelizes, creates a more robust flavor. This flavorful thickener can be used for gravy, sauce bases, macaroni and cheese, chowders, etc. which contributes to a more filling and satisfying meal. To make gravy, just slowly add liquid while constantly whisking. The liquid can be whatever is at hand, bone broth or stocks, drippings, vegetable broth, milk, or just plain water (which may require more seasonings than the other liquids).

I have learned that bone broth soups can be very satisfying to the body as they provide a lot of nutrients, yet require very few ingredients. Sipping on bone broth soup throughout the day may also improve some digestive issues by giving the digestive system a break from working so hard; the juices are

easily absorbed by the body. Several vegetables, including celery, onions, scallions, lettuce, etc., can be partially eaten with the rest replanted to grow again. Free food!

Any grease or fat from the meat I cook, that I do not need to use right away, gets saved. Bacon grease? Of course! But that isn’t all. The fat drippings from hamburger is saved in jars and mixed into the dogs’ food as a treat now and then, excess fat cut from roasts, steaks, etc. is rendered into tallow, and the fat from pigs is rendered into lard. This rendered fat can be used to cook with, season cast iron pans, make soap, etc. The cracklings, the solid pieces of fat left after rendering, are used as occasional dog treats.

In the process of making bone broth, there are inevitably bits of fat and meat that fall off the bones. After straining the finished broth, I pick out all the fat and meat and then either can it in small jelly jars or freeze it for adding to dog food at a later date. The bones can be dried, ground up, and added to the compost or garden soil. Giving bones to dogs is controversial and can be harmful to some dogs. Since my dogs take their time enjoying a bone now and then and don’t inhale it, I am comfortable giving them certain bones.

One area that has a deceptive appearance is in buying of pre-made, pre-packaged, processed and refined food-like items. The cost of ingesting a lot of these highly processed convenient foods can far exceed any “savings”



PINCHING PENNIES CAN be painful, but learning some old-fashioned ways of living may help keep the bank from breaking. Photo courtesy of Pixabay

there may be at the register. Sydney.edu.au published a news article that stated, “A year-long study of the dietary habits of 9,341 Australians has backed growing evidence that highly processed and refined foods are the leading contributor of rising obesity rates in the Western world.”

The article also quoted the lead author Dr. Amanda Grech, “As people consume more junk foods or highly processed and refined foods, they dilute their dietary protein and increase their risk of being overweight and obese, which we know increases the risk of chronic disease...” (such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart attacks, and strokes). Saving a few pennies at the register could potentially lead to major medical bills down the road.

Try growing a garden. Growing a simple garden

doesn’t mean it has to supply the entire household’s food needs, but it can help cushion the blow at the register. In today’s crazy busy world, trying to care for another “thing” can be overwhelming. Instead, focus on just a few crops based on needs, time, supplies, space and the ability to preserve all the hard work. I find that most people I speak with want to grow tomatoes – it’s an iconic crop. I love growing tomatoes, too, but depending on many factors, they may not be the best crop to grow. Instead, growing items such as beans for drying can take a lot less work and space to grow in (if pole beans), as well as storing very well and being more filling at the dinner table, all while using less storage space. Dried beans are also their own seed which can be used for planting the following year.

My granny, who lived through the Great Depression, taught me many things while I was growing up, just by observing the way she lived her life.

At the end of the day, there may still be small bits and pieces of undesirable or unusable food left over. All food scraps can be composted, including meat and bones, but beware it can attract critters, including bears. Organic, nutritionally rich and worm filled compost added to garden soil can help even very small garden plots to produce a lot of food.

There are many, many other ways to stretch a dollar, some easier than others. Let me know if you would like to see more articles on different ways to save money.

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## Turkey, from page 1

but there was no mention of turkey in the Pilgrim’s records of the feast they and the Wampanoag tribe shared.

There may well have been some turkey served that day, but records indicate that venison (brought by the Wampanoag tribe) and fowl (ducks and geese were provided by the Pilgrims) definitely were on the menu.

It wasn’t until the 1800s that turkey took over as Thanksgiving’s main dish.

Just like our modern Christmas traditions, our Thanksgiving traditions were shaped during the Victorian era.

We have Charles Dickens and Queen Victoria’s husband, Prince Albert, to thank for the way we celebrate Christmas.

In his description of an English Christmas in “A Christmas Carol,” Dickens set the standard for how to properly celebrate the holiday.

Christmas trees became an integral part of an English Christmas when Prince Albert brought his German Christmas tree tradition to the palace. It became the fashion throughout the land and from there, the world.

Turkey began to become synonymous with Thanksgiving in 1827 when author Sarah Josepha Hale devoted an entire chapter to the description of a perfect New England Thanksgiving, with a roasted turkey “placed at the head of the table.”

Turkey was often a featured part of the New England Thanksgiving meal.

They were plentiful and were hunted regularly, especially in the fall of the year.

A turkey is big enough to feed a large family, makes a beautiful statement on the table, is relatively inexpensive and is as American as apple pie.

After all, before the Bald Eagle was chosen as our national symbol, the turkey was the front runner for the position.

Benjamin Franklin argued it was a far nobler bird than the eagle, and better tasting, too.

Being indigenous to America, the wild turkey was as all-American as a bird could be – the perfect food for an American feast.

Hale was, what these days

might be called, “an influencer.” She was the editor of the nationally popular “Godey’s Lady’s Book.”

It was her contention that Thanksgiving, which had always been popular in New England, should be given pride of place in American culture.

Hale spearheaded the decades-long campaign to make Thanksgiving a national holiday, which finally met with success when President Lincoln signed an executive order to that effect in 1863.

One hundred and sixty years later, Americans still cling to the idea that a roasted turkey is the premier food of Thanksgiving.

Culinary ideas about how to cook the turkey may come and go (Sarah Josepha Hale could probably never have imagined a deep fried or spatchcocked turkey), but the classic roasted bird has never gone out of style.

After the bird has been eaten, it still gives us one more holiday tradition – the breaking of the wishbone.

In many families, mine among them, finding the wishbone bestowed the honor of choosing an opponent for the breaking of it, and potentially being granted one’s wish.

A turkey’s wishbone is actually called the furcular – it’s the fusion of the two clavicles at the top of the turkey’s breast.

Besides bestowing luck on humans, a turkey’s wishbone actually plays an important role for the turkey.

Nature has endowed these large birds with the furcula to help them fly. The elastic nature of the furcula acts like a spring, which flexes when the turkey flaps its wings. The spring releases energy for the wings and assists in getting the heavy birds off the ground.

Breaking the wishbone requires two people – each one holding the tip of one of its ends.

Some families say that the person who ends up with the shorter piece gets their wish but most declare that it’s just the opposite – the person left holding the longer piece of bone is the lucky one whose wish will come true.

One thing is certain – just like in birthday wishes, those about to break a wishbone mustn’t reveal their wish to anyone or it won’t come true.

The belief in the magic of wishbones dates back 2,400 years to the ancient Italian civilization of the Etruscans. They considered hens to be akin to oracles. When one was killed, the hen’s collarbone was removed and allowed to dry in the sun.

It was gently stroked – not snapped – while having a wish made over it.

We know from ancient Roman records that a century or two later, Romans,

who adopted many Etruscan customs, went from stroking a wishbone for luck to making a game of snapping it, as we do now.

When the Romans came to occupy England, the wishbone custom came with them. And when turkey became the star of the Thanksgiving feast, so did the game of snapping the wishbone for good fortune.

In some families, the wishbone is broken on Thanksgiving Day and, in

others, it’s saved to be broken on Christmas. Ideally, it should be removed from the carcass and be allowed to dry out.

Unless it’s dry, it can’t give the satisfying “snap” and decide the winner of the wishbone game. Sometimes, when the kids are clamoring to break the wishbone before bedtime, it’s necessary to put the wishbone in the oven to accelerate the drying time.

If your family subscribes to the “longer end is the win-

ner” theory, and you want a better chance of winning the break, you may want to consider the advice of ornithologists: choose the thicker side of the wishbone and for better leverage, grasp the bone as high up on it as you can. Another tip: let your opponent do most of the pulling.

Here’s wishing you and yours a Happy Turkey Day and may all your wishbone wishes come true.

## Super Crossword SHADES OF HISTORY

<b>ACROSS</b>	1 Holds inside	9 Scrams	16 Many millennia	20 Chart of the Pacific, e.g.	21 Eeyore’s creator	22 “Blue Jasmine” Oscar winner	23 Start of a riddle	25 Cawing bird	26 Collate, e.g.	27 Couch potatoes stare at them	28 Maple stuff	29 Thin coins	30 Prayerful plea	34 Designer	37 Sparks’ state	39 Fiddle, part 2	45 Subject for	46 “Zip — Doo-Dah”	47 “... Mac — PC?”	48 Hostess snack cake	49 Onetime senator Trent	51 Hiccup or charley horse	54 Convents and abbeyes	56 Colored rings of irises	58 About 4.2 millimeters, in typography	61 Footed vase	62 Agnus — (Mass prayer)	63 Riddle, part 3	66 “This is SO frustrating!”	69 Beelzebub	70 Tools used in fixing flats	72 Huge lad	76 To date	78 Riddle, part 4	80 Ship’s swerve	83 Brow’s curve	85 Bygone	86 Russ. states	87 She won eight Oscars for Best Costume Design	91 “Oops, I messed up!”	93 Comic-strip light bulb	94 Sliding-open car option	95 Like below-zero nos.	98 “... — it just me?”	100 Highway goo	101 End of the riddle	106 “Perhaps ... ask me about it later”	107 Band with the hit “Whip It”	108 — date (plan for marriage)	109 Exuding testosterone	111 Catch sight of	113 Hobbit hunter	115 Tide type	119 Exhort	120 Riddle’s answer	126 Aspersions	127 Carry in the uterus	128 They could use a welcome sight	129 Quick flights	130 Most bohemian	131 Tilting	<b>DOWN</b>	1 Milked beasts	2 Dos cubed	3 Close by	4 Body image?	5 Moreover	6 Texting shorthand for “I think”	7 Ant’s call	8 Catch sight of	9 “Goldfinger” singer Shirley	10 French thirst quencher	11 Electric guitar connection	12 Pointers	13 Actor Everett	14 Customs worker	15 Golf bag item	16 Fender	17 Tagged for a particular use	18 Plains tribe	19 Bulletin fodder	24 Iris’ layer	29 Miles of jazz	31 Student transcript no.	32 Long-used adage	33 Least shallow	35 P-shaped	36 Sculler’s tool	38 Promising solemnly	39 Illinois city	40 Size	41 “— culpa”	42 Oreck product, for short	43 St. Pat’s land	44 Lucy’s Arnaz	45 BBQ sides	50 In present times	52 Churchopper	53 Bishops’ toppers	55 Greg Evans’ long-running comic strip	57 Isolated	59 Poker IOUs	60 Fliers’ military branch	64 Neopagan practice	65 Full of racket	67 Autos such as Ramblers and Pacers	68 Half of	71 Tanzanian tourist treks	73 Must	74 Pant-length measure	75 Perfume from petals	77 Chevy SUVs	79 Chuck Berry title woman	80 Rural assent to a woman	81 Together, in music scores	82 Bringing to a conclusion	84 Bracing drink	88 Singers executing	89 With vehemence	90 Genetic ID	92 — choy	96 Conclusion	97 “Goodness!”	99 Mil. officer	102 Share, as a blog entry	103 Web-footed wading bird	104 “Me neither”	105 Pioneer	109 Maudlin sentimentality	110 Guthrie of folk singing	112 Legendary snow beast	114 Hacienda house	116 “Orinoco Flow” singer	117 Yemeni port	118 “Hey, over here ...”	120 Org. for club swingers	121 No, in Paisley	122 Part of TGIF	123 “Just joking!”	124 Lingerie item	125 The, in Arles
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*and more!* Freshly ground batch brew Espresso beverages Specialty coffees Iced coffee • Tea bar

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**Pharmacy closed Thanksgiving day; open Friday. Coffee shop closed Thursday and Friday.**

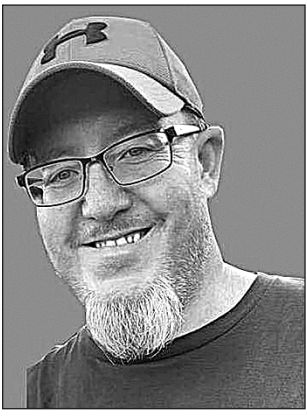
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## Obituaries



### Jamie McNeill

Jamie Carlton “Pancake” McNeill, 45, of Buckeye, passed away Thursday, November 16, 2023.

Born November 29, 1977, in Ronceverte, he was a son of the late Michael “Blix” and Marvel Hodges McNeill.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jeffrey Hunt.

Jamie attended Trinity Baptist Church in Buckeye. He followed in his father's footsteps and farmed the McNeill family farm. He was an active supporter of 4-H, especially the Livestock Show and Sales. Jamie was active in his community helping with the Hillbilly Hollow Motor Sports Mud Races, serving on the Pioneer Days Committee and volunteering as a youth soccer and football coach in both Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. In his spare time, Jamie loved being outdoors and was an avid hunter and friend to many.

He is survived by his spouse, Heather Rhea McNeill; son, Chase McNeill; sister, Rhonda Withers and husband, Brett; nephews, Adam and Casey Withers, all of Marlinton; special aunt, Cheryl McNeill McCallister, of Washington; and several extended family members and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, November 25, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Buckeye with John Paul Burks officiating.

The family will receive friends at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

“This Life. This Night. Your Story. Your Pain. Your Hope. It Matters. All of it Matters.”

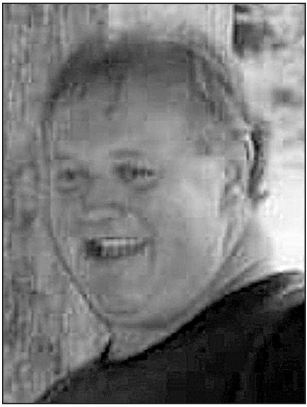
—Jamie Tworowski

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### Ricky Rider

Ricky Allen Rider, 65, of Marlinton, passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Cooktown Community Church with Pastor David McCall officiating.



### Curtis Smith

Curtis “Sterling” Smith, 64, of Bartow, passed away Saturday, November 18, 2023.

Born April 30, 1959, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, he was a son of the late Gerald D. Smith and Yvonne Raines Tincher.

He was a retired Tallyman

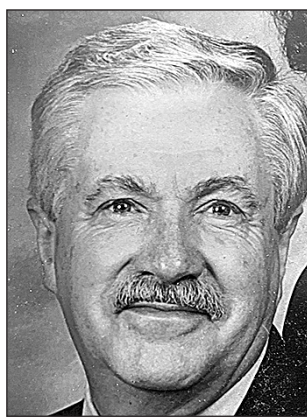
at Interstate Hardwoods. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved metal detecting and loved caring for all the stray cats in his and other neighborhoods.

In addition to his parents, Sterling was preceded in death by his step-father, Henry Lawson; sister, Theresa Curry; and infant sister, Angela.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Lambert Smith; son, Jeremy (Lisa) Smith, of Bartow; grandchildren, Christian (Reva) Smith and Nacota Smith; great-grandchild, Xavier Smith; step-great-grandchild, Coalton Lambert; sisters, Stella (Buck) Price, of Virginia, Robbie Jo (Bill) Osborne, of South Carolina, Camilla Bruce, of Virginia, and Cynthia Nagle, of Ohio; brothers, Henry (Vickie) Lawson, Jr., of Durbin, and Gerald (Crissy) Smith, of Maryland.

Visitation Wednesday, November 22, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale. Funeral service at 8 p.m. with Pastor Donnie Curry officiating.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)



### Thomas Walker

Thomas Wayne Walker, 89, of Huntington, passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2023, in St. Mary's Medical Center.

Born August 9, 1934, in Marlinton, he was a son of the late Archie Freeman and Kathleen Faulknier Walker, who lived in Hillsboro.

Tom was a 1952 graduate of Hillsboro High School and graduated from West Virginia University in 1956.

He was devoted to God, faith, family and country. He worked for Libby-Owens-Ford (“LOF”) Glass Company for 28 years and then became an Insurance Executive for CUNA Mutual Group, from which he retired.

Tom was a U.S. Army Veteran and served as a cryptographer in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was a charter member and one of the founders of Centennial Federal Credit Union (“FCU”) in 1963, which served the employees of LOF in Charleston. For his efforts, he earned the Credit Union Founders’ Club Award. He served as Treasurer/Manager of Centennial FCU until 1972. During that time, he became involved with the Kanawha Valley Chapter of Credit Unions, serving as President and Treasurer. In 1969, Tom helped organize West Virginia League Central Credit Union in Charleston and served on the credit union's initial Supervisory Committee. In 1972, he began to work for CUNA Mutual Group, assisting credit unions in West Virginia with their insurance needs. He worked for CUNA Mutual Group until his retirement in 2000, earning the President's Council Award for sales excellence several times during his career. At the time of his passing, Tom was Chairman

of the Board of Universal FCU in Huntington and had been a board member for more than 20 years. Since 2001, he had been on the board of the West Virginia Credit Union League and was its Chairman. He often went to Washington, D.C. to advocate on behalf of West Virginia credit unions during CUNA's annual Governmental Affairs Conference.

Tom earned the Chapter Leadership Award from the Huntington Chapter of Credit Unions and was the recipient of the William Bryan Hawkins Award by the West Virginia Credit Union League for outstanding volunteer work on behalf of credit unions statewide.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Janice Walker Hall. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Patricia Kaye Harshbarger Walker; his children, Thomas W. Walker, Jr., of Marlinton, Kathryn Walker Partlow (Paul), of Richmond, Virginia, David Nicolls (Lisa), of Milton, and Kristi Arrowood (Mark), of Huntington; brother, John F. Walker (Crystal), of Ohio; brother-in-law, Jerry Hall (Ann), of Belmont, North Carolina; grandchildren, Erika E. Walker, Lee Thomas Walker (Rebecca), Sarah Drennan (Mark), Katherine Wallace (William), Zac Arrowood (Angela), Mark Nicolls (April), and Tanner Arrowood (Tracey); great-grandchildren, Gwyneth Lee Duderstadt, Camron Wallace, Liam Wallace, Alec Drennan, Connor Drennan, Lowen Arrowood, Caroline Arrowood, Braxton Nicolls, Mason Nicolls, Peyton Arrowood, Harper Arrowood, Emory Arrowood, and Maisie Arrowood; nephews, David Hall (Jamie), and their son, Walker Hall, all of Fort Mills, South Carolina, and Christian Walker, of Barbourville; and a niece, Lauren Miller (Zach), of Circleville, Ohio.

A funeral service was conducted Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Chapman's Mortuary in Huntington, with his grandsons officiating and Military Rites by Veterans Honor Guard Post 16.

Pallbearers were John Walker, Paul Partlow, David Hall, Lee Thomas Walker, Zac Arrowood, Tanner Arrowood, Mark Nicolls, Tim Stover, and Christian Walker; Honorary pallbearers were Camron Wallace, Alec Drennan, Liam Wallace, Lowen Arrowood, Braxton Nicolls, Connor Drennan, and Mason Nicolls. Graveside service was held Monday, November 20, 2023, at Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church Millington, 5010 West Union Road, Millington, TN 38053, [fbcmillingtontdb.com](http://fbcmillingtontdb.com) (Missions), or T2T.org (Tunnel to Towers for Veterans), or to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.chapmans-mortuary.com](http://www.chapmans-mortuary.com)

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## A Yellow Rose

By Alfred Segel  
Cincinnati Post - 1923

This is written for persons who are past 70. Youngsters don't care for the fragrance of old rose bushes and other treasures that old-timers find hidden in their memories after 70. So they will not be interested in the yellow roses that grew on Mrs. Anna L. Price's cottage many years ago. But oldsters will be grateful because, when they read of Mrs. Price's old yellow roses, there may come out of their own memories the breath of long forgotten roses that they stored away on some June day many years ago.

So this part of the paper is dedicated to them today, to be a garden of tender memories.

At the age of 88, Mrs. Price writes a poem each week for the Times of Marlinton, W. Va, where she lives, and her sons have published a book of her poems.

There is the poem about the little green chair she has kept through the years because it was the chair of one of her children who died.

“This little green chair, and a few things beside -  
A lock of brown hair, and some play things I hide.”

And she writes of friends who have died, and of the old church of her youth, and of the old mirror that reflected the lives of generations of her family, and of the soldier she knew who fell in the Civil War.

And there is the poem about the yellow rose:

“Close to the eaves of a cottage home,  
A yellow rose tree grew;  
And the path was strewn

with golden dust

When the breezes softly blew.

“Thru all these years I yet inhale

The fragrance of that rose,  
And wonder to myself it's still

In the same old place it grows.

“O happy days, O pleasant spring,

When my young flock was small,

And gathered close like the yellow rose

That clung to the cottage wall.

“One hearth, one board, one metal roof -

Clustered the household band;

But now, like leaves of the yellow rose,

Scattered to every land.”

And reading these verses an old man says to his wife:

“They don't grow roses like those that grew in the Junes of our youth.”

And she answers: “It's 50 years ago, but one can smell them even now, as if they were under our nostrils. No such roses grow any more.”

And he says: “There are no such June days as there were when we were young. The air was filled with perfume in those Junes.”

And she says: “In those days, we could take a walk and go on endlessly, scarcely knowing that we were walking. We never got tired. Remember when...”

Let us leave them here to stroll in the garden of their memory that we have set aside here for all men and women past seventy who might like to walk with Mrs. Price.

But the artist who is



young, says: “But why make so much over old flowers long dead? There are many beautiful living ones.”

And we answer him: “You're young, and you don't understand until you're 70 why dead roses that have vanished are more beautiful than living ones that are here.”

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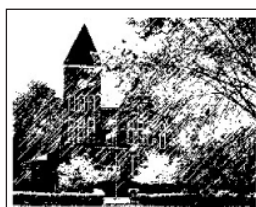
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# Preserving Pocahontas

B. J. Gudmundsson, Preservation Officer

## Marlinton High School Cheerleaders – circa 1957



THE MARLINTON HIGH School Cheerleaders are on the football field with the high school in the background. Pictured left to right: Pat Sharp, Lockie Moore, Janie Sharp, and Pat Brumagen. (Pocahontas Co. Historical Society, McClintic Collection; ID: PHP007300)

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## Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, November 23, 1973

**Marlinton Elementary Honor Roll for the first nine weeks.**

Marlinton Elementary salutes its best pupils with an Honor Roll.

When report cards are issued, students from 4th to 8th grade who have all A's and B's earn a place on the Honor Roll. No C's are allowed, especially in conduct!

The requirements are rigid but quite a few students maintained consistently high averages.

They are: Fourth Grade: Mark Burnette, Mary Beth Clay, Linda Drumm, Addie Dunbrack, Elaine Friel, Kimberly Friel, Jeanette Lytle, Margaret Mitchell, Rachel Sharp, Darlene Tyree.

Fifth Grade: Melinda Beverage, Kathy Irvine, Charma Roy, Irene White.

Sixth Grade: Layton (Tony) Beverage, Anne Burns, Pat Drumm, Candy Harper, Sharon Jordan, Elaine Kelley, Chris Lytle, Robbie NcNabb, Carol McNeill, Pamela Wiseman.

Seventh Grade: Brenda Defibaugh, Jeffrey Jackson, Andy Landis, Felicia Sharp,

Kathy Sharp, Sheri Woods. Eighth Grade: Julia Barlow, Carol Galford, Cheryl Galford, Peggy McNeill, Pam White.

### HONOR ROLL For Hillsboro Elementary School

Fourth Grade: Paula Burks, Betty Cook, Terri Dille, Christine Dulaney, Sondra Goode, Angela Hefner, Robyn Hilleary, Paul Hill, Ronald Simmons, Carolyn Wilfong, Jane Wilfong.

Fifth Grade: Marie Morgan, Angie Pyles, Bruce Rose, Linda Walls, Tonja Wiley, Kevin Workman.

Sixth Grade: Kimberly Alderman, Sara Crickenberger, Ronald Hall, Rhonda Hammons, Patricia Kellison, Troy McCoy, Susan Scott, Robert Simmons.

Seventh Grade: Patsy Boggs, Troy Cook, Katie Crickenberger, Nancy Hefner, Connie Kershner, Ruth Kincaid, Connie Madison, Sandy McMillion, Greg Rose, Donna Sizemore, Lola Wiley.

Eighth Grade: Christine Cook, Debbie Flynn, Jane Pritchard, Delores Pritt, Teresa Rose, Tony Wiley.

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## Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times  
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, November 24, 1898

The Marlinton football team showed great pluck in riding to Frost, 19 miles, in a blinding snowstorm last Saturday and playing that team when the storm was at its height.

When the roll was called at Frost the full 11 was there, having ridden from home on horseback and in buggies and ready for the game.

Football is a fine school. It trains mind and body. Young men who come on time in their sports when young will do the same in business when they are older. It makes men bigger and better – “Captains courageous whom death cannot daunt.”

The Frost men were of the same stuff – ready to play if it snowed cats and dogs, or the wind blew up great chunks of sod. It was the greatest game, considering the elements, ever played in the county.

Tom, Tom, the preacher's son,

Stole a pig (skin) and away did run,

Frost was beat

The pig was eat,

And Tom sent flying down the street.

--- Peter Warwick passed through Marlinton last Thursday on his way to Sawyers, on Williams River, to bring home the remains of his son, who died while working in the lumber camp in 1897. He was in a two horse wagon and he had a

difficult journey before him. He decided to go by W. McClintic's camp and to return that way if he found it practicable. If not, the return journey would have to be made by Addison.

--- The Baltimore Sun, in speaking of the magnificent display made by the city markets in the matter of Thanksgiving turkeys, has this to say of West Virginia turkeys: “There is said to be no doubt that the finest turkeys come from West Virginia. They are corn fed turkeys and never stray into the tobacco fields, like the Virginia turkeys, or get scraps like the Tennessee turkeys. It is worth knowing that at Thanksgiving the hen turkey is far preferable to the gobbler, but at Christmas the thing reverses itself, and the gobbler is the favorite. It is simply turkey nature and that is all there is about it.”

### CHEAT MOUNTAIN SNOWBALLS

Hog-killing in progress, and qualified “pig-stickers” are much in demand.

William Painter has a heart as big as himself. He is a typical woodsman – true as steel.

Jake McAtee is going to Davis to the lumber camp. He says a workman, like himself, can earn a dollar a minute there.

All come out to Mingo Concert Friday evening. Mingo String Band cannot

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## Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, November 25, 1948

### THANKSGIVING

More than 300 years ago, a band of a few over one hundred pilgrims from the Old Country landed their bark on the wild New England shore. It had taken about nine weeks to sail from Plymouth, England, across the stormy Atlantic Ocean in their small vessel, The Mayflower. They were pressed by persecution to search for a land of religious freedom. The place of their landing was Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts.

They had scarcely landed when the severe winter of New England was upon them and before the following summer half of them had died from hardships, exposure, disease and so forth. Those who were saved were brave and undaunted and happy in their new found freedom. They planted their crops and prepared for the following winter.

In the fall of 1621, after a good harvest, the colonists

decided on a period of recreation combined with thanksgiving for their many blessings.

Four hunters were sent out by the governor and they brought in wild game, enough to supply the Colony for almost one week.

This was the original American Thanksgiving. This continued to be an eastern holiday for 200 years. It was based on the Bible that religion came first and that business was a secondary consideration.

We owe a great deal to these noble, sober, uncompromising, God fearing New Englanders, and there is grave danger of shipwreck as a nation and as individuals, if we drift away from the stern teachings upon which this great nation was established...

### FIELD NOTES

John Galford brings in for identification a pied bill grebe. Call it hell diver, water witch, dabchick, dipper, didapper and you will still be right. It is at home in

the water to a remarkable degree, so water witch is a favorite name. The water witch may nest on the Greenbrier River, but I have yet to see one here, except during the spring and fall migration. Back in black powder, muzzle loading gun, careless shooting days, the water witch would dive at the flash of the discharge and be plenty deep beneath the water to be safe before the shot came scattering over the water. A favorite trick of the water witch to escape observation is to lower its body in the water. At times only the bill and eyes are above water; to remain so, until man or hawk has gone his way.

--- My friend, Claiborne Kellison, of Beaver Creek, killed himself a nice big bear in Buckley Mountain last Saturday. He was hunting squirrels and came on the bear at the head of Sunday Lick Run. The sign of this bear has been reported all fall long.

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State Conservation Director McClintic reports most satisfactory conditions as regards fish life in Watoga Lake. This was ascertained by draining down most of the water and then seining

the fish. They found the bass in right proportion from fingerlings to four pounders; with sufficient food fishes. All were fat and fine.

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Cousin Meade Waugh, over at Fort Wayne, Indiana, sends in a clipping from the News Sentinel of that city, recently reporting the presence of a great panther – Mountain Lion – at Tippecanoe Lake, Warsaw, Indiana. The sheriff gives his opinion that it is a panther wandered down into the Indiana Settlement from the big woods of northern Michigan. Anyway, Colonel Meade loses no time in reporting back to the old hometown paper, with the invite to Cliff Sharp to water out his fire, call his bear dogs and come on over, while the trail is hot.

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Hevener Dille brings in one of those controversial “Horse Hair Snakes.” He found it in his fish pond. It looks so much like a long hair from a horse tail, consequently the age old tale about horse hairs turning into worms if placed in water. Look it up in the reference book under phylum gordiacea. In the meantime,

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## 100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, November 22, 1923

Postmaster Buckley wishes to announce that the 1919 series of War Saving Stamps will be due January 1, 1924, and that they may be presented after December 1, for exchange or payment. The government has now a very attractive issue of savings certificate, in \$20, \$80 and \$800, drawing 4 1/2 percent.

--- There will be a box supper at the Spruce Flat School-house Saturday December 1st, at 7:30 p.m. proceeds for the benefit of the school. Come and help us and have a good time yourself.

### RAYWOOD

The teachers and children of Raywood school have purchased two basketballs,

which are very much enjoyed at noon and recess. Much interest is being taken by the school in the Health Crusade. Each pupil is anxious to become a knight.

Mrs. Scofield was called to the bedside of her father, Dr. G. M. Jordan, who is quite ill. In her absence, Mrs. Wooddell took charge of the school while Miss Evelyn Kerr taught the primary. The children were very much pleased by several visits from Running Deer, the Indian from the Iroquois tribe from the Mingo Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nottingham have gone to house-keeping in the Coffman house.

Miss Alice Friel, who is attending high school at Marlinton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Friel.

### WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. Claude E. McLaughlin and Miss Polly Sydenstricker took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Sydenstricker, in Lewisburg Wednesday evening, November 14th, 1923... The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and holds a position of importance with the American Tobacco Co., and is a young man of ability and enterprise.

The bride and groom left on the east bound train shortly after the ceremony for New York and other points of interest...

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galford at Woodrow, a son.

### DIED

The Venerable George C. Moore died at his home on Stony Creek late Sunday night, November 18, 1923. His age was 90 years...

The deceased was the youngest of the large family of Aaron Moore, who lived on Greenbrier River below the mouth of Thorny Creek. He was a good citizen, industrious, honest and upright.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Rachel Duncan. Their children are Harper, Henry and Theodore D. Moore, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. Ballard Barlow, and Miss Rettie Moore...

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon from this late home, burial in the Cochran graveyard.

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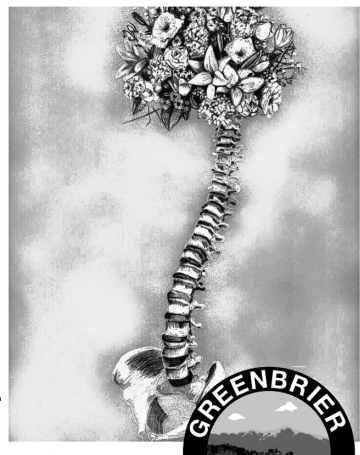
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**ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS,  
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Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite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

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

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

**First Publication Date: Thursday, November 23, 2023**  
**Claim Deadline: Monday, January 22, 2024**

ESTATE NUMBER: 14544  
ESTATE OF: **DARRELL RICHARD JORDAN, JR**  
ADMINISTRATRIX: Betsy Lea Jordan  
1432 W. Woodrow Road  
Marlinton WV 24954

ESTATE NUMBER: 14571  
ESTATE OF: **EVERETT E.CARTER**  
EXECUTOR: William C. Lane  
869 Lynnville Woodson Road  
Jacksonville, IL 62650-6130  
FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER: Robert Martin  
2276 Huntersville Road  
Marlinton, WV 24954-7029

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 17, 2023.  
Melissa L. Bennett  
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission  
11/23/23

**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION**

2022-C-000047- Pocahontas County –  
ROY J. OR VIVIAN L. BIGGS

**To: RUTH ANN HATFIELD, RUTH ANN HATFIELD, BUSTER HATFIELD,** or heirs-at-law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT: HUNTERSVILLE MAP: 61A**  
**PARCEL 0013 0000 0000**

You will take notice that **ROY J. OR VIVIAN L. BIGGS**, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certificate No.: 2022-C-000047, located in **HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT, LT 25 TALL WOOD AC SD 50X306X50X304**, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of **HATFIELD RUTH ANN**, and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas

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County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 11, 2023. **ROY J. OR VIVIAN L. BIGGS** requestS that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after **APRIL 1, 2024**, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before **MARCH 31, 2024**, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 -12133.	\$ 256.39
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2022-12148.	\$ 175.54
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.00
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest.	\$ 825.81
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 1,468.74</b>	

**You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

**Please return this letter and payment to the  
West Virginia State Auditor's Office  
County Collections Division  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Building 1 Room W-114  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305  
Question, please call 1-888-509-6568**

Given under my hand November 2, 2023.  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner  
Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of  
Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia  
11/9/23

**ACCEPTING BIDS**  
**The Bartow, Frank, Durbin Volunteer Fire Department is accepting bids for the former BFD Firehouse located at 4612 Staunton Parkersburg Turnpike in Durbin.**  
Parcel Information:  
District: Durbin. Map: 5. Parcel: 54.1.  
Description: 0.11 Acre.  
**Bids should be submitted to:  
BFD Volunteer Fire Department  
P. O. Box 267  
Durbin, WV 26264-0267**  
Bids will be accepted until Monday, December 11, 2023, at 7 p.m., at which time all bids will be opened.

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**CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER**  
Pocahontas County Homeland Security and Emergency Services is providing notice of its intent to construct and operate a tower pursuant to Federal Communication Commission's Programmatic Agreement for telecommunication towers.  
The tower called Thomastown 911 Replacement will be at 1920 Thomastown Road, Marlinton, WV (38-13-40.42 N and 80-04-40.16 W). The self-support tower will be 180 feet in height; replacing a 160-ft. guyed tower.  
**Only comments regarding potential effects on Historic Properties should be sent within 30 days of publication to:**  
Teresa A. Schuller  
Mead & Hunt, Inc.  
400 Tracy Way, Suite 200  
Charleston, WV 25311  
Phone: 681-313-4617  
Teresa.schuller@meadhunt.com  
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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Division of Water and Waste Management  
Public Information Office, 601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2345  
TELEPHONE: 304-926-0440, TDD: 304-926-0493  
VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5  
UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT**

**Public Notice No.:** JKL-46-23  
**Public Notice Date:** November 23, 2023  
**Paper:** The Pocahontas Times  
The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

**Application No.:** 0960-06-075  
**Applicant:** Beryl Minghini  
PO Box 70  
Dunmore, WV 24964

**Facility:** Route 66 Outpost Restaurant & Motel,  
Rt 66, Cass, WV 24947  
**Latitude** 38:23:44 **Longitude** 79:54:50  
**Business conducted:** Rt 66 Outpost Restaurant & Motel  
**Activity:** Discharge solely sanitary waste to a subsurface distribution system.

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. **Comments or requests should be addressed to:**

**Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP**  
601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304-2345  
**ATTN: Judy Lupson, Permitting**  
**The public comment period begins November 23, 2023 and ends December 23, 2023.**

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information contact the person identified above at 304-926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov

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**Application deadline is Dec. 31, 2023.**  
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For information or to have the applications mailed, contact Executive Director **Betsy Miles** at [bmiles@wvpress.org](mailto:bmiles@wvpress.org), at 304-342-1011 or write to: WV Press Association Foundation, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV, 25302.  
*Newspapers with a candidate for an internship or interested in having an intern should contact Betsy Miles.*



## Shaw, from page 1

Now that she is director, she plans to continue the programs offered to seniors, and hopes to branch out into the community and have the three centers – Green Bank, Marlinton and Hillsboro – be more active in community activities.

Each center is unique and has its own programs that fit the community needs, but at the same time, all have the same nutrition and transportation programs that serve the entire county.

“We offer transportation to medical appointments – non-emergency,” Shaw said. “We offer transportation to the grocery store for essential daily needs. We try to do those local. We’re going to try to do a shopping trip once a month – to Lewisburg and to Elkins.”

With the nutrition program, meals are served at Green Bank and Marlinton, Monday through Friday, noon to 1 p.m., and in Hillsboro, Monday, noon to 1 p.m.

“It’s all donation-based,” Shaw said of the meals. “There is no set fee. We also bring seniors in to the center if they want to do the con-

gregate meals.

“If you are homebound, we provide Meals on Wheels,” she added.

There is a waiting list to get Meals on Wheels, but Shaw encourages seniors who are interested in the program to contact the center and apply to get on the list. She explained that there is an evaluation to ensure the senior has proper equipment to refrigerate and heat the meals.

PCSC also offers in-home programs, such as Light-house, FAIR and Respite.

The Lighthouse program provides a caregiver who will go into the home and help the senior with house-keeping and hygiene. The FAIR (Family Alzheimer’s In-Home Respite) and Respite programs are in place to support unpaid caregivers, such as family members or friends – as the word implies – to give those unpaid caregivers a “respite.”

As for activities at the centers, there is fun for all – from Bingo to crafts – or just a chance to sit and catch up with friends or make new friends.

The Green Bank Center has Bible study, choir and Bingo. Marlinton has crafts and Bingo, and Hillsboro has Bible study and Bingo. All centers have puzzles and

other activities for seniors to enjoy during their visits.

“If they just need to come in here to wind down and be social, I want them to know that it’s a safe, calm environment for them to come talk to people their age,” Shaw said.

In addition to continuing the programs, Shaw said she wants to get more involved in the communities and make sure that all seniors are doing well and have all the things they need.

“My goals are to get us more involved in the community and get more seniors to come into our dining rooms,” she said. “I’d like for us to get more involved if somebody needs help, like, let’s say we have a senior who needs a refrigerator – I want us to be able to do fundraising for that senior to get them a refrigerator.”

Shaw added that if there are any seniors with questions or concerns, they are welcome to call the center for help. She also welcomes volunteers to contact her if they are interested in helping at the centers or with any of the programs.

The Marlinton office may be contacted at 304-799-6364; Green Bank, at 304-456-5370; and Hillsboro, 304-653-4516.

## Flight, from page 1

spruce for use in construction of flying machines. It must be entirely free from knots, and the grain must be straight and free from twist. It should be from 15 to 20 ft. long and two inches thick. We have found it impossible to obtain this lumber in our local yards. Can you supply our need? If so, when? and at what cost?”

The *Columbus Dispatch*, a daily newspaper in Columbus, Ohio, wrote about the letter’s discovery in 2008. The article explained that the letter, which was typed on robin’s egg blue paper, was found in the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources office.

The letter is now on display at the West Virginia State Museum in Charleston.

The *Columbus Dispatch* reported that, according to check stubs archived at the Wright State University Libraries, in Fairborn, Ohio, the Wright Brothers purchased \$45 worth of lumber from West Virginia Spruce Company.

The lumber was used in the Wright Flyer II, which was used to make a total of 105 flights in 1904. The flights lasted five minutes and the plane was able to make full circles. Although the plane had successful, albeit short, flights, it was prone to crashing, leading the brothers to construct the Wright Flyer III.

The Wright Flyer III was constructed during the winter of 1904-05 with the engine and other hardware from Flyer II. Its first flight took place on June 23, 1905, with Orville at the helm.

Flyer III was the first airplane by the brothers that was “capable of remaining airborne for extended periods of time and moving in directions controlled by the pilot,” *The Columbus Dispatch* reported.

The two airplanes are the most famous objects in which lumber harvested at Cass was used, but they surely are not the only examples of red spruce used by West Virginia Spruce Company and West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company still in existence.

The company houses at Cass, which are now avail-

able as rentals, were all built with the local lumber. While they have gone through many upgrades through the years, the houses still have remnants of their original glory.

“Of all the houses we rent, there’s only two to four of them that have new flooring,” Markley said. “The rest of them have the original hardwood floors.”

It’s easy to find out if a house has hardwood from Cass, Markley explained, as he reached for a piece of flooring that is on display in his office. On the back of the piece of hardwood is a large stamp of “WEST VIRGINIA PULP AND PAPER COMPANY.”

“It’s got that stamp from the sawmill on it,” he said. “Most of the flooring still has that on there. It says where it was made, what machine it was made on. It’s kind of neat.”

While there’s no way to tell if the red spruce used by the Wright Brothers also had the stamp, the letter and check stubs are proof that the local lumber took flight once it left its home among the hills.

## BOE, from page 2

Superintendent Lynne Bostic gave a report on several items. She shared a snow days information sheet with the board and said it was also shared on the board’s website and Facebook page to give parents and guardians a better understanding of how it is decided to have snow days and/or delays.

Bostic added that she and treasurer Sherry Radcliff recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to discuss the need for continued funding of the Safe and Rural Schools program – known locally as the forestry money. She said the superintendents and treasurers from Pendleton and Greenbrier counties also attended.

They met with staff members and senators – including Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito.

Bostic said they went with

the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition which includes people from other states that receive SRS funding, including Alaska, Utah, Washington and California.

In miscellaneous management, the board approved:

- E-Rate consulting agreement.
- parent and community volunteers.

In personnel management, the board approved:

- Resignation of Cynthia Shreve Kelk as teacher of science at Marlinton Middle School, effective November 17.
- Employment of Jessica McNabb as volunteer girls basketball coach for Marlinton Middle School, effective November 15, for the 2023-2024 athletic season.

- Unpaid medical leave for Abe Rittenhouse at Pocahontas County High School, retroactive to September 28, or upon exhaustion of personal leave, for a period of up to 12 weeks, as needed.
- Employment of Jennifer McCarty as homebound

teacher for Pocahontas County Schools, effective to November 15, for the 2023-2024 school year, at \$25 per hour, as needed.

- Employment of Jeanette Wagner as homebound teacher of Pocahontas County Schools, effective to November 15, for the 2023-2024 school year, at \$25 per hour, as needed.

- Employment of Kelly Ann Buzzard, Patricia L. Plaugher and Elizabeth R. Hefner 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 Charles McQuain, III, as extra-curricular school bus operator for gifted program, retroactive to November 13, for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year, \$60 per day, as needed.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, December 5, at 6 p.m., in the board of education conference room.

## Party, from page 2

With Trump’s propensity to denigrate anyone who opposes him, and his vowing vengeance on his enemies if reelected, “I truly believe that Donald Trump would destroy the democracy that we know, the country that we have and the respect that we have as a superpower around the world,” Manchin said.

On the other side: “Joe Biden is not the president that myself and a lot of people thought we were electing, that was kind of centrist, in the middle. Whatever caused it, Biden veered far left as soon as he took office,” Manchin said, noting he’s done well with foreign policy but not energy secu-

urity. Back to the third-party issues, Manchin talked again about the business models of both national parties.

“The business models are outmaneuvering the common sense and the people’s wishes,” Manchin said. “It’s a fulfillment of George Washington’s predictions when he left office as the first president. Washington warned Americans to beware of the parties, which will usurp the power of the people, and to beware of public debt – which stood at \$33.8 trillion Thursday morning.

We asked how it might be possible to overcome voter fear and inertia – the idea that we’re stuck with Trump and Biden no matter what we really want – among a polarized electorate.

“I don’t know,” he said. “We have to see if common sense is even something they’re concerned about. I think a lot of people take it for granted until they lose it.

“We’re at a decisive moment in our history, Manchin said. “We’ve never before seen the two frontrunners who have the strength of their parties behind them, but when you really dig down deep and did the analysis, the parties didn’t want them. But they figured we have to have them. That tells you they’re playing to the business model more than the people’s wishes and choices and policies.”

*Email: dbeard@dominionpost.com*

*Article provided by the West Virginia Press Association*

felony offense of wanton endangerment involving a firearm. Due to the agreement, adjudication will be deferred for two years. VanReenen will be subject to supervision of the Probation Department. The court granted the state’s motion to dismiss Counts I and III of the indictment

with prejudice. The court found probable cause that Steven Good, 31, of Durbin, had violated the terms and conditions of his probation. The defendant waived his right to a preliminary hearing, and the matter is set for an evidentiary hearing December 6.

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### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Three bedroom house in Marlinton, dining room or 4th bedroom off of full size kitchen, living room, 1 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 story, hardwood floors, stove, dishwasher, off street parking, large yard, 657 Route 39, across from Catholic church. \$700 plus utilities. References, lease and security deposit required. 330-501-3637 (cell) or walker484@yahoo.com 11/16/2c

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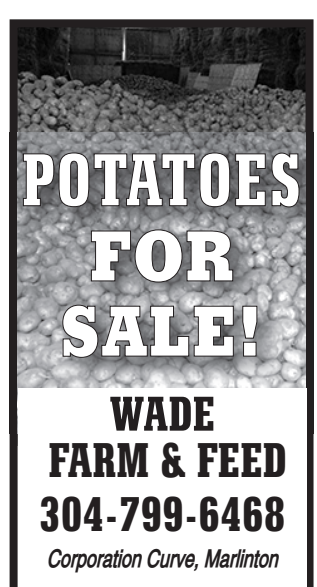
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# LEAD, from page 2

Miller said the money would only be needed if the grant application is ap-

proved. The application will be submitted by November 17, but it will be a while before they find out if the grant is approved.

The LEAD grant is based on funds from the State of

West Virginia.

In other business at the special meeting, the commission approved the hiring of Casandra Smith as a full-time employee in the County Clerk's Office.

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 Dr. Hare began working in the Rural Health Clinic in 2014. She is a graduate of Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C. She completed her residency at Lynchburg Family Medicine, an affiliate of Centra Health in Lynchburg, Virginia.



**DONNA LIDEL-BURLEY, FNP**  
 Donna joined the Rural Health Clinic in 2013. She is a West Virginia native and attended Marshall University and Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Donna previously worked at Ohio State University Medical Center, specifically with The James Cancer Center.



**KAREN MELTON, FNP**  
 Karen has worked in the Rural Health Clinic since 2019. She received a Master's of Science Degree from King College in Bristol, Tennessee, and has a background in family practice, having previously worked at Mountain City Medical Center in Mountain Center, Tennessee.



**J. COPLEY, PA-C**  
 "J" is a Richwood native and received his training and degree as a Physician's Assistant from Beckley College. J worked at Richwood Hospital and Summersville Hospital ER for a combined total of 19 years, and also worked at the former Richwood Family Practice. He has worked in the Rural Health Clinic since 2021.



**VALARIE MONICO, PA-C**  
 Valarie is a Pocahontas County native. She graduated from Alderson-Broaddus College in 2008 and has been practicing medicine as a Certified Physician's Assistant in Pocahontas County ever since. She has been the primary care provider for our Snowshoe Clinic since its 2020 opening, and also works monthly in the RHC.



**PAM EDENS, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC**  
 Pam became a Registered Nurse in 1985 before going on to receive a Master's Degree as well as Doctorate Degree in Nursing Practice. She has worked as a family medicine provider since 2001 and joined our staff in 2023. Pam is our Hillsboro Clinic provider and also works in the RHC.



**JILL COCHRAN, PHD, APRN-BC, FNP**  
 Jill is an Associate Professor at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, a position she has held since 2010. She has been a well-known and much loved Pediatric Family Nurse Practitioner in the Greenbrier Valley for more than 20 years and recently joined the RHC staff in 2023.

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MV #5  
 This year as we all gather  
 'Round the tree with all the trim.  
 Our thoughts, our hearts,  
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 Will often turn to you.

MV #6  
 I'll always feel you close to me  
 And though you're far from sight.  
 I'll search for you among the stars  
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MV #7  
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 They are in our hearts to stay.

MV #8  
 I wish you peace at Christmastime,  
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MV #9  
 Your gentle face and patient smile  
 With sadness we recall,  
 You had a kindly word for each  
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# Mayor's, from page 4

by those who have gone before. Although challenges remain, we should never yield in our ability to live up to the promise of our heritage. As we gather with our loved ones, let each of us resolve with abiding faith and patriotism to celebrate the joys of

freedom and hold fast to the hope and peace of a brighter future. Thanksgiving is Thankful Living. It is more than that holiday that comes just after the opening of deer season. Having said that... More recently, the day after Thanksgiving has become known as Black Friday. Maybe, it should be Red Friday – because, if you are not careful, you could end up in the Red in the New Year. **CONSIDER:** Every small

Town depends on Small Businesses to stay in business. They are the ones we go to for all manner of civic contributions. November 25 will be Small Business Saturday. As Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, I will try to visit and shop with as many of our local businesses as possible and hope you will find time to do the same. **God Bless America.**

# 75, from page 7

I will turn the animal over to Charles Edward McElwee, of the high school faculty, for further report.

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Austin and Oscar Sharp were in town Monday to claim bounty on the 30th bear killed since the first of last April. This bear was killed last Saturday on Tea Creek. They got another on

Roaring Run of Elk last week.  
**BIRTH**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gary, of Marlinton, a son, named William C. Gary

# 50, from page 7

**DEATHS**  
Mrs. Virgie Mary Cloonan, 75, of Renick, a daughter of the late George L. and Julie W. Taylor. Funeral service was held from Van-Reenen Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Mountain View Cemetery. ---

George Robert Wade, 52, of Hillsboro, a son of Fred G. Wade and Mabel E. Wade. Funeral service was held from the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. ---  
Harry Lee Rimel, 84, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, formerly of Pocahontas County; a son of the late R. D. and Mecca Harper Rimel. Funeral service was held

from the Mountain Grove United Methodist Church with burial in Mountain Grove Cemetery. ---  
Hazel Simmons Vandevender, 61, of Covington, Virginia; born at Bartow, a daughter of the late Robert and Della Puffenberger Simmons. Funeral service was held from the R. M. Loving Funeral Home with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

# Calendar, from page 4

**Cardio and Circuit Toning**, led by Sunny Given, Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning December 4, 5 to 6 p.m.

**Make a clay Cocoa Mug**, Tuesday, December 5, 4 to 5:30 p.m., for ages 8 to 14; taught by Cynthia Gurrieri. Pre-registration required by calling 3004-799-7386.

**Groovy Tots**, Fridays, 10 to 11 a.m. Creative movement, games, fun yoga and dance for preschoolers.

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**Yoga**, Tuesdays, 5 p.m. at Durbin Library; and Thursdays, 5 p.m. at Cass Community Center.

**CHURCH NOTICES**  
**Marlinton Presbyterian Church** – Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.  
**Arbovale United Methodist** – Worship 11:15 a.m. Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m.

**Thursdays.**  
**New Hope Lutheran** – **Minnehaha Springs** – Worship 8:45 a.m.  
**First Baptist Church** – **Huntersville** – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.  
**Seebert United Methodist Church** – Sunday School every Sunday 9:20 a.m.; Worship second and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.  
**Catholic Mass: St. John, Marlinton** – Sunday 9 a.m.; **St. Mark, Bartow** – Sunday 11:30 a.m.  
**Liberty Presbyterian, Green Bank** – Worship at 11 a.m.  
**Dunmore United Methodist Church** – Worship 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study via Zoom 8 a.m.  
**Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene** – Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Marlinton United Methodist Church** – Worship at 11 a.m. Parking lot service on 90.3 FM radio, or join us on Facebook.  
**New Hope Church of the Brethren**, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study Wed-

nesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Arbovale** – Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel** – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.  
**Campbelltown Church, Marlinton** – Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.  
**Cook Town Community Church, Rt. 219** – Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
**Edray United Church** – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.  
**Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights** – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service Sunday, November 26.  
**Marlinton Church of Christ, Lakeview** – Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 pm. 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.

# History, from page 7

be beaten for melody. We thought Old Santy had got to Mingo last Saturday, but on closer inspection, it turned out to be a grizzly mountaineer of Cheat, who had got caught driving in the blizzard. Joe Miller can snore louder and farther than three men and a boy can see. He once snored clear through a partition, which keeled over and smothered a man in the bed in the next room.

**MILL POINT**  
There is no doubt that men are created for the accomplishment of some good in the world, but the calling cannot be read from the heart or the hand. There is a sci-

ence called astrology that will show to a man the exact calling or occupation for him, and no man can have genuine success unless he follows the pursuit he is made for. Mill Point now has a Professor in Astrology. The camp of Gypsies now at Marvin is without a doubt the largest ever in the county. They are now preparing to leave, but for the last two weeks, things have been kept

stirring on their account such as horse trading, horse racing and fortune telling. The Gypsy mode of fortune telling is nothing more nor less than a sort of mind reading, accompanied by an acquaintance with human nature. By continual practice, the Gypsy can with some accuracy tell with some accuracy their passions and desires, by simply glancing at the open countenance.

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MISS RONCEVERTE RIVER Festival Kelsi Taylor, of Green Bank, presents donations to Humane Society of Pocahontas County director Trish McNaull.

## Festival Queen makes donation to Humane Society

Becoming a pageant queen isn't all crowns and pretty dresses. Just ask Kelsi Taylor, of Green Bank, who gained her title as Ronceverte River Festival Queen early last year. She has been busy not only with college classes, but also identifying people and organizations in her community whom she can help. Daughter of Travis and Allison Taylor, Kelsi is completing online classes at Bridge Valley Community and Technical College, and soon will attend on campus classes to become a dental hygienist.

Kelsi, who loves animals, asked how she could best support the Humane Society of Pocahontas County. Hearing about the Senior Food Program, she set up pet food collection boxes at three area

sites: Simply Sweet Café in Durbin, Emma Grace Foothills Boutique in Green Bank and at the Green Bank Library. The businesses encouraged donations through offers of merch coupons to customers.

On November 16, Kelsi brought three large tubs of dog and cat food to the HSPC in Marlinton, where she met with Director Trish McNaull. HSPC was delighted to receive so many items, which will be passed along to the Senior Centers for distribution by Meals on Wheels, a program HSPC has supported and supplied food to for several years.

The pet food gathered by Kelsi will go a long way toward meeting the needs of the Senior Program throughout our county.

Kelsi will retain her title

for a few more months, and is already planning another project.

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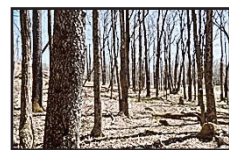









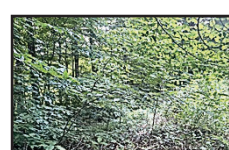

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