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Santa spends busy weekend spreading cheer

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Although it's just a few short weeks until he takes off on his annual Christmas Eve journey around the world, Santa Claus managed to sneak away from the North Pole to visit Pocahontas County last weekend.

With the elves hard at work finishing up the presents, and Mrs. Claus in charge, Santa made his first stop in Marlinton Friday night for the annual Christmas parade. He dined on pancakes at the Marlinton Rotary Club Dinner at Marlinton Elementary School. After telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas, each child received a Hershey bar – full bars! – from the jolly old man.

Santa was then whisked away for his appearance in the Christmas town. He rode through town on the bumper of a Marlinton Fire Department truck, driven by Travis Cook. After the parade, Santa visited with children at Discovery Junction.

The parade route was filled with creative float entries, making it hard for judges to select the top three. Winners received a monetary award provided by Mitchell Chevrolet.

First place went to the Pocahontas County Health Department; second place to Marlinton Presbyterian Church; and third place to the PCHS Golf Team.

Saturday kicked off with a day trip to Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, accompanied by Mrs. Claus. At the Company Store, Santa and



Mrs. Claus visited with children – both local and those who came to town to ride the special Christmas train.

The day was filled with fun activities in Santa's Workshop and ended with a Christmas tree lighting.

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LAST WEEKEND WAS magical for the residents of Pocahontas County. With just weeks until Christmas, Santa Claus left the North Pole to make a special trip to visit the county. On Friday, Santa rode in the Marlinton Christmas Parade, at left. Saturday, he visited the Arbovale Community Center for the annual Christmas tree lighting. S. Stewart photos



THE POCOHONTAS COUNTY High School Theater Club has been busy rehearsing the play "A Seussified Christmas Carol," which they will perform at the county's schools next week and for the public Saturday, December 16. At left, Eric Dible paints the backdrop as Avery Beverage, Miya Johnson, Sabina Leyzorek and Kregg Thomas run lines. S. Stewart photo

PCHS Theater students wish you a very funny Christmas

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

What if Dr. Seuss – the creator of fantastical creatures, worlds and words – wrote A Christmas Carol – the tale of a miserly curmudgeon who is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve?

The students in the Pocahontas County High School Theater Club will answer that question with their performance of "A Seussified Christmas Carol."

Led by sponsor Charlie Hughes, the students have been spending their after school hours and weekends creating a set and learning their lines in order to bring to life a comical take on the classic Christmas tale.

"We still have three ghosts; we still have a very grumpy Scrooge, but it's as if Seuss got a hold of it," Hughes explained. "Not every line rhymes, but the whole show is in rhyme."

The theater club will travel to the four elementary and

middle schools next week to perform for the younger students and will return to PCHS for a show for their peers, as well. The play will also be open to the public with two performances on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Along with designing the backdrop, students have worked hard to make special accents for their costumes, some of which they were able to purchase with grant funding.

"These guys have been doing fundraising," Hughes said. "Last year, they cleaned ten miles of road for the CVB and we do refreshments at the Opera House. Then we also got a grant from Dramas, Fairs and Festivals. That's why we can afford fancy costumes."

It's been years since there has been a drama class at the high school and, thanks to Hughes, the theater club has gained a good crew of students who are interested in

see Drama pg 10



Remember our
Heroes, Honor
Their Service and
Teach the Value of
Freedom

DOn Saturday, December 16, members of the Pocahontas County community will have the opportunity to gather to honor veterans during the holiday season as part of the annual Wreaths Across America Day in conjunction with the annual wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery.

The Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps will conduct the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Arbovale Main Cemetery starting promptly at noon. Eight ceremonial wreaths will be placed to remember all soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, spacemen, coastguardsmen and merchant marines who served, and to honor their

sacrifices and to teach our younger generations about the high cost of our freedoms.

Specially designated wreaths for the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and POW/MIA will be placed on memorials during a ceremony that will be coordinated simultaneously at more than 4,000 participating locations across the nation.

In 2022, more than 2.7 million wreaths were placed nationwide, by more than 800,000 volunteers, as part of the Wreaths Across America mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach our new generations about the value of freedom.



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MTC will take it from the top with controversial ordinance

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The auditorium at the Marlinton Municipal Building was full with residents attending the Marlinton Town Council meeting Monday night. The agenda was short, but the discussion was in-depth when it came to the proposed municipal fee.

The fee was on the agenda for its second reading and the residents had a lot to say. However, before the discussion, Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton gave a bit of background to get everyone caught up on the issue.

Felton explained that the municipal fee ordinance was provided to the town by its lawyer and was a copy of an ordinance from another town. In the first reading

during the November meeting, several items in the ordinance were removed because they were not necessary for what council wanted to do.

For example, Felton said the ordinance included that a portion of the fee would be used for the fire department, but Marlinton already has a fire fee, so it was removed. The town lawyer then informed council that it could not remove anything from the ordinance that was directly taken from West Virginia State Code.

With that said, residents questioned whether or not the first reading of the ordinance was valid since some of what was taken out needed to be put back into the wording.

Residents also added that they are concerned about the fee due to how much it

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Marlinton Christmas Parade Winners



THE RAIN STOPPED, and the town of Marlinton was transformed into a Christmas village Friday evening for the annual Christmas Parade. Floats were decorated with whimsical elves, angels and even the Grinch. Winners in the parade received monetary awards provided by Mitchell Chevrolet. The winners were, clockwise from above left: first place, Pocahontas County Health Department; second place, Marlinton Presbyterian Church; and third place, Pocahontas County High School Golf Team. S. Stewart photos

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

1. Worship of Krishna is what year? observed by which religious faith?
2. Demolition of the Berlin wall separating East and West Germany began in
3. Who was the first woman pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic?
4. What is the nearest planet to the sun?

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

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TOWN OF MARLINTON
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
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December 8
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
709 Second Ave. Marlinton

Marlinton Mercantile
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Saturday, Dec. 9,
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Town of Durbin Presents
2023
Christmas PARADE
It's the most wonderful time of the Year!
Main Street, Durbin 7:30 p.m.
Cookies & Hot Cocoa with Santa 4 - 7 p.m. at Station 2 Restaurant!

CHRISTMAS
at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park
UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 9th
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Christmas at Cass Holiday Craft Market
Santa on hand ALL DAY LONG!
(Cass Community Center)

Saturday, December 16th
4 p.m. - ?: Christmas Cookie Bake-Off (and Bingo!)
Come for the competition, stay to win some sweets for Christmas!
Deadline for bake-off entries is Dec. 8
Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!
Bingo begins at 6 p.m.
(Cass Community Center)

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Town of Durbin
Christmas Open House
presented by the Durbin Beautification Committee
Saturday December 16
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Join us for cookie decorating, hot chocolate and gifts for the kids!
It's the most wonderful time of the year!

The TOWN OF MARLINTON
invites you to the first annual
"LET'S LIGHT UP MARLINTON"
92 town residents and business owners have entered the decorating contest.
Voting is open to the public December 1 - 10.
Voting packets may be picked up at the Town Office, 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, or vote online:
<https://forms.gle/aUto6egCeNHyZXxP6>

Poetry Corner

BELIEF

When boughs are shaken of bloom
And leaves drifting, too;
I would recall their first perfume
And the sunlight sifting through;
When fields lie barren without,
And bitter frosts are come,
Bid me not bear the winds of doubt
That with the darkness roam.

When hours grow dim and gray,
And the song of the years is sung,
Leave me the thrill of the dawning day
In a heart that is young, is young!
Tho hope be a blossom whirled,
And time doth pillage and win,
Let me hearken the pulse of the world,
And learn of the truth therein.

Ay, tho my dreams shall pale
While night but an ember lures,
Let me believe, tho its light shall fail,
That love, that love endures!

~ The Bookman



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Last Sunday morning's worship service recognized the beginning of the Advent season. A time of preparation for celebrating the birth of Christ as we anticipate His return.

December 3 was the first of the four Sabbath days before Christmas Day. The focus of the first Advent Sunday was Hope.

When asked why the Town charges for sewer services when a house is empty, I "hope" the following provides an understanding of why.

At one point in time, the Town knew of numerous cases of residents living in homes with all utilities turned off, using rainwater and river water to flush commodes.

see Mayor's pg 11



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Oat Praline Cookies

Joanna Cordell

1 cup butter, softened
1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
2 Tbsp. molasses
1 tsp. maple extract
1 1/4 cup flour
1 tsp. baking soda
2 1/2 cups quick or old-fashioned oats

1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
3/4 cup pecan halves
In a large bowl, on medium speed, beat butter and sugar until fluffy.
Add eggs, molasses and maple extract; beat well.
Add flour and baking soda; mix well.
Stir in oats and chopped pecans.

Cover the dough and chill in the fridge for at least one hour.

Preheat oven to 350°.
Lightly grease cookie

sheets with butter flavored PAM.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls and place 3 inches apart on cookie sheets.

Press a pecan half in the center of each.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes.

Transfer to wire racks to cool.

4 dozen cookies.

Prep time: 35 minutes.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On November 24, on Curry Road between Dunmore and Green Bank, our animal shelters in Pocahontas County, took away after being scared by a gunshot.

We did everything we could think of to find her. I was working with a pet tracking company from afar who came up with a specific strategic plan for tracking, etc. and a second pet tracking company came in person on two different days from out of state. We hired a thermal drone company, took out

a newspaper ad, had the local radio station do announcements, contacted both animal shelters in Pocahontas County, took out flyers, went door to door showing her picture, did an alert through the microchip company going out to all area vets, shelters, etc. as well as a separate missing dog telephone alert (recommended by one of the pet tracking companies).

My husband got up every single day and was out by daylight putting his dirty

clothes in areas he thought she may be (scent locations), cooking food on a little portable cook stove, leaving food at different "scent" stations, and hiking miles of wilderness to try to find her.

He worked with a sweet lady (who owns a local search and rescue place there) and her bloodhound on two occasions and was able to pick up a different scent trail than the professional pet tracking company found on the first day they came – which was Tuesday.

On Friday, the second day the pet tracking company came out, they placed Winnie at least seven miles away from the cabin in Cass toward the Greenbrier River Trail, which means she would have crossed over at least two rivers, survived 10-degree temperature, snow, freezing rain and not to mention the coyotes, bobcats and bear and who knows what else.

see Letter pg 11

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 winter hours:

Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EVENTS

Benefit spaghetti dinner for the Walton family at the Greenbrier Grille Friday, December 8, 4 p.m. to closing. \$10 donation. Take-out only.

FREE Community Dinner Thursday, December 28, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

ADVENT SERVICES

Mid-week Advent Service at Marlinton Presbyterian Church Wednesdays at noon; 30-minute service. Speakers: December 13: Jane Huppert, Wesley Cha-

pel United Methodist Church; December 20: Lee Bailey, Huntersville Baptist. Brown bag lunch in the fellowship hall for continued conversation.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Trinity Baptist Church at Buckeye, Sunday, December 17, 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

New Hope Church of the Brethren, Sunday, December 10, 7 p.m. "Seeking the Savior."

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Highland Community Orchestra, Highland Community Chorus and the Glory Bells will present a musical program Sunday, December 10, 3 p.m. at the Highland Center on Spruce Street in Monterey. Reception to follow. Freewill donations accepted.

The Pocahontas County High School Theater Club

will present "A Seussified Christmas Carol" Saturday, December 16, in the PCHS Auditorium. Two performance times: 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Admission by donation. Sponsored in part by Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs

and Festivals.

Santa will be making stops at the following locations Saturday, December 16: Par Mar at Green Bank 1p.m.; Trent's in Arbovale 1:15; Bears Den at Boyer see Calendar pg 13

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

New Hope Church of the Brethren

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

7 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

12768 Frost Road, Dunmore

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



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Cut Fraser Fir, White Pine and Norway Spruce

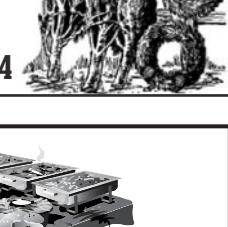
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Loved Ones \$10	_____

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

Remember our Heroes. Honor their Service.

Teach the Value of Freedom.

Join the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps as they place memorial wreaths, in conjunction with the annual wreath-laying at Arlington National Cemetery. Arbovale Main Cemetery, Arbovale Saturday, December 16, at Noon

WREATHS across AMERICA

Seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed to remember Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and POW/MIA's in a ceremony that will be conducted simultaneously at more than 2,100 participating locations across the nation.

PLEASE JOIN US.

Obituaries

Joseph Cain

Joseph Roy Cain, 84, of Marlinton, passed away Thursday, November 30, 2023, in Hot Springs, Virginia.

Born November 25, 1938, he was a son of the late Roy and Levia Grimes Cain.

Joseph attended Mt. Zion Church and worked as a laborer in a steel mill.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Cain; three sisters, Eula White, Edith Mullens and Lucille Kelley; and four brothers, Remus Cain, Arthur Cain, Hunter Cain and Edsel Cain.

He is survived by his wife, Jennea Parker Cain; four sons, Robert Cain, Joey Cain, Greg Cain and Tim Cain; three daughters, Debbie Beitel, Cindy Vegul and Lisa Siefring; sisters, Polly Moore and Mary Kaliszewski; and nephew, Jack Cain.

Funeral service will be held Saturday December 9, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye with Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Online condolences may be shared at Lantzfuneralhome.com



Ruth Feather

Ruth Ann "Her-Her" Burner Feather, 80, of Richmond, Virginia, entered her heavenly home Monday, November 27, 2023.

Born June 19, 1943, in Frank, she was a daughter of the late Forrest Hull Burner and Grace Ellen Heavener Burner.

Ruth was a school bus driver for the Henrico County School system for 50 years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, and a member of the Tuckahoe Moose Lodge #1163. Ruth was an avid supporter of Central Virginia Slow Pitch Softball and could be found most week-

ends enjoying yard sales.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Carl "Chick" Feather; daughter, Susan Feather Godwin (Brad); son, Timothy Allen Feather (Wendy); grandchildren, Tyler Godwin (Megan), Chase Godwin (Kristina), Robbie Godwin, Haley Marchetti (Caleb), Hannah Feather Gross (Corey), and Bryce Feather; great-grandchildren Colt, Sebastian, Kora, Archer, Cade, Kena and Millie; sister, Patsy Burner Sacks; brother, Wallace "Corkie" Burner (Loretta); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Ruth will be fondly remembered by her friends and family for her good nature and generous spirit. All those who were fortunate enough to have been a part of her life will miss her bubbly personality and great sense of humor.

The burial will be private. Celebration of Life details will be announced.

Please consider donating to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association in memory of Ruth Feather.

Condolences may be offered at Blileys.com

mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

(Matthew 5:1-9)

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league as I was writing this, did the same with a loved asking her to choose one. She had also chosen No. 3. I

Patricia Friel

Patricia "Patty" VanReenen Friel, 87, of Greensboro, North Carolina, passed away Monday, October 16, 2023.

Born September 5, 1936, at Campbelltown, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Margaret VanReenen.



Gloria Smith

Gloria Ann "Potsie" Smith, 68, of Bartow, passed away Monday, December 4, 2023, at her home.

Born November 29, 1955, in Elkins, she was a daughter of the late William Guy and Betty Mable Thompson Warner.

She was a member of Calvary Gospel Church in Durbin and was a store clerk.

In addition to her parents,

she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Mashayla R. Anderson; brother, David Warner; and sisters, Sara Swecker officiating. Burial will follow in the Arbovale Cemetery Annex.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Robert Smith; daughter, Melody Anderson, and husband, William, of Elkins; grandchildren, Izaiah and Khalil Anderson; and sister, Beverly K. Warner, of Franklin.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be shared at www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

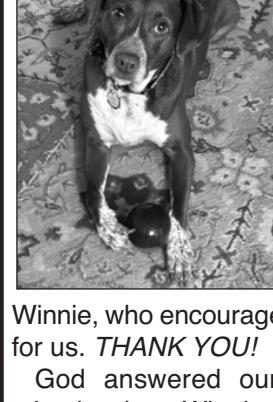
Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, December 9,

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Winnie Found! THANK YOU!

With a heart full of gratitude, we want to thank all of the folks who helped us search for our sweet Winnie, who encouraged us and, most of all, prayed for us. **THANK YOU!**

God answered our prayers and gave us a miracle...how Winnie survived and found her way back to us only Winnie and the good Lord knows. Our hearts are full!

*With many thanks,
Mark & Katharine Payne*

THANK YOU

The family of George C. Pritchard would like to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to everyone who reached out to us in love and care at the time of George's illness and passing.

Thanks so much to Amy Paul for the beautiful service and to Scott Lowe for the beautiful music. Thank you, ladies of the Arbovale United Methodist Church and the people of the community, for the delicious and amazing meal following the service. And thanks to Randy and Amy, of Wallace and Wallace, for being there to support us.

Thank you to all who visited, brought food, sent cards, flowers and donations, and called us. We especially thank every one for your prayers. Your love, prayers and support surrounded us and helped us get through a difficult time.

We are so blessed to live in such a loving and caring community.

May God richly bless each of you.

By R.A. Mathews

Celephantine-wrapped cookies fill a big bowl at my local Chinese restaurant. There is no sign that says, "Only take one." Sometimes, I take two. I love fortune cookies.

I like happy books, happy films, happy shows, happy endings, which is why I love fortune cookies. Try to find one that says, "You will die alone in poverty."

Fortune cookies promise joy!

Jesus did the same when He famously handed out nine fortune cookies in what's called "The Sermon on the Mount," found in the 5th chapter of Matthew. I love them.

Jesus begins by describing different types of people. I think most can guess who they are. The fun part comes next, when Jesus tells your fortune.

Take a look. Who are you? "Blessed are the poor in spirit..."

"Blessed are those who mourn..."

"Blessed are the gentle..."

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness..."

"Blessed are the merciful..."

"Blessed are the pure in heart..."

"Blessed are the peacemakers..."

As I said, Jesus then tells what you get, your fortune. Here's the whole passage.

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who

mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth.

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THANK YOU

The family of George C. Pritchard thanks all of our friends and neighbors for your assistance and many acts of kindness at the time of his passing.

Thank you to VanReenen Funeral Home; Rev. David Rittenhouse for officiating at George's beloved Baxter Presbyterian Church; Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps; Dunmore Community Center for a wonderful celebration of life dinner; and to all those who called, visited, sent food and flowers.

We truly appreciate all of your thoughtfulness.

Greg, Patty, Shannon, Glenn, Beth and Neil

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Pocahontas County Churches

Faith. Family. Fellowship.

This church directory publishes the first Thursday of each month. To have your congregation listed, call 304-799-4973.

Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene
Rt. 219 North, in Edray
REV. DONNIE BROWN
304-799-2525
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

new hope church of the brethren
Rt. 92 South, Dunmore
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.

Marlinton Church of God
CHURCH OF GOD
Beard Heights, Rt. 219
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 4 p.m.
Wednesday evening Bible Study at 5 p.m.
Sunday Evangelism Service, Dec. 17 and 31 at 4 p.m.
Rev. Fred Goldizen

Marlinton United Methodist Church
WORSHIP 11 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY or in the parking lot on Radio 90.3 FM
Sunday, Dec. 24 11 a.m.
Christmas Worship Music by the Hill Family
Everyone Welcome (no evening service)
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Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 10 a.m.
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Harnessing Power from Nature

Melody Phillips
Staff Writer

The first law of thermodynamics states that energy cannot be created or destroyed; but it can be transformed from one form into another.

The different types of energy are mechanical, thermal, sonic, nuclear, chemical, gravitational, kinetic, potential, electromagnetic and ionization. This article will only cover a few of these since it will be geared toward homemade devices. This first part will lay the definitional foundation for parts 2 and 3.

Definitions

Kinetic energy is the positive value of energy produced from a body in motion while potential energy is the energy of an object's position.

Mechanical energy is the energy produced from moving an object and is the result of potential energy plus kinetic energy. Some examples of mechanical energy are turbine generators, alternators, hydroelectric plants, windmills, pelton wheels and pendulums (which are subject to gravitational force). An induction generator, which works on the principle of electromagnetic induction, is needed in order to produce electricity using mechanical energy.

Thermal energy is produced when temperature rises. Heat is the flow of thermal energy which means anything that is warm emits thermal energy, some examples are: baking a cake, heating a room, the sun drying clothes, using an iron, composts and compressed air from heat (steam).

Chemical energy results from chemical reactions between atoms or molecules. There are different types of chemical energy. One type of

chemical energy is electrochemical energy. This is a type of energy that involves the transfer of electrons between chemical species. It is used to generate electricity or to store energy in batteries. Another type is chemiluminescence, this may have a limited release of heat but is mainly light emission (luminescence) as the result of a chemical reaction. An example of this type of chemical reaction is a glow stick.

Electromagnetic energy is energy from light or electromagnetic waves, examples are: x-rays and microwaves.

Sonic energy is the energy of sound waves and is used for wireless charging of batteries underwater; as well as to charge implanted electronic devices such as pacemakers and defibrillators.

Gravitational energy involves the attraction between two objects based on their mass.

Ionization energy is the form of energy that binds electrons to the nucleus of its atom, ion, or molecule; some examples are fluorescent lamps, Geiger Müller counter, saltwater solutions, potatoes, citrus fruits.

Solar energy is the radiant energy emitted by the sun.

Geothermal energy – heat from the earth

A generator converts mechanical energy into both AC and DC energy but is considered less efficient and has a lower output than alternators. In a generator, the magnetic field is stationary and the armature winding spins.

An alternator is a device that converts mechanical energy into alternating current (AC) by using a magnetized niche (rotor) which spins in-

side the armature (stator). Diode rectifier converts the alternating current (AC) electricity from an alternator into direct current (DC) electricity, allowing a battery to be charged.

A voltage regulator controls and maintains a steady amount of voltage to the battery.

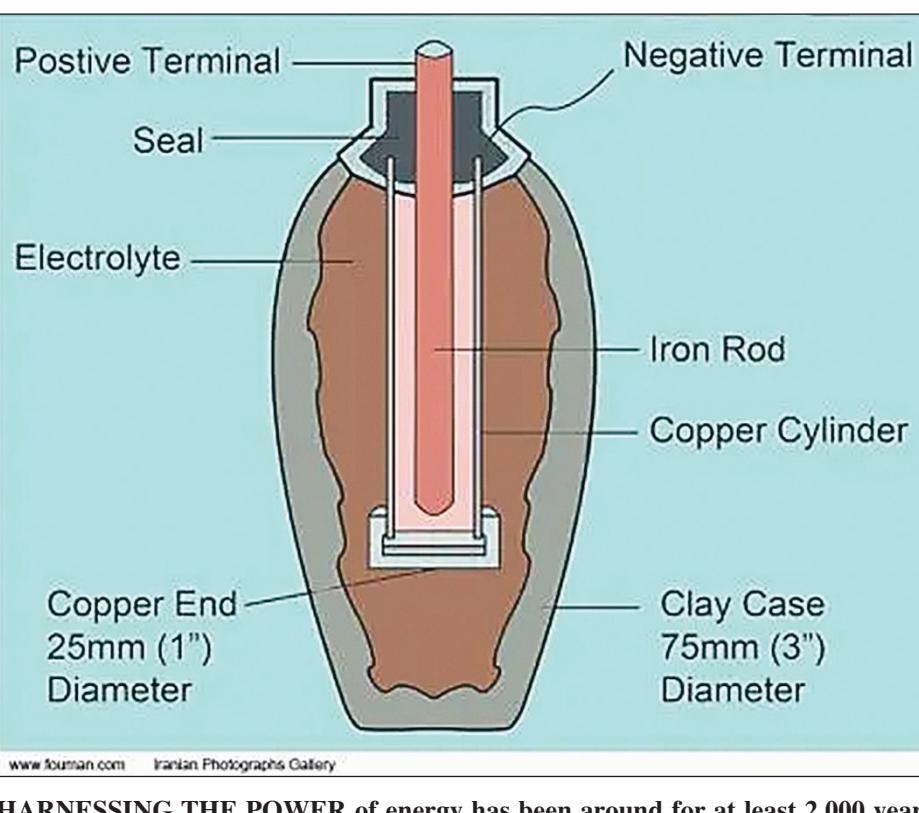
A turbine is a device that harnesses the kinetic energy from things such as water, steam, air, or combustion gases - and turns it into the rotational motion of the device itself.

- Impulse turbines: most common types of impulse turbines include the Pelton wheel and the Turgo wheel.

- The pelton wheel, an inward flow impulse turbine, was invented in the 1870s by the American inventor Lester Allan Pelton. Unlike a traditional overshot water wheel, which uses the kinetic energy of falling water, the pelton wheel harnesses energy from the impulse of moving water by funneling water into a pressurized pipeline with a narrow nozzle at one end.

- A Turgo impulse wheel is a smaller more efficient version of the Pelton wheel. Due to the improved design, the Turgo wheel can also operate under low-flow conditions which requires a medium to high head.

- Jack Rabbit turbine, also known as an Aquair UW Submersible Hydro Generator, can produce power by placing it in a stream with at least 13 inches of water, no head is needed. Although this unit does not require a head, it only has a maximum output of about 100 Watts.
- Conventional pumps are



HARNESSING THE POWER of energy has been around for at least 2,000 years. The Baghdad Battery is believed to be from around 250 BC, but we do not know for sure if this relic was the first item ever made to produce electricity. Illustration courtesy of <https://www.testandmeasurementtips.com/basics-of-chemical-batteries/>

less expensive and easier to find than specialty turbines. By reversing the action of the pump, it can be made to work like a turbine, although it is less efficient.

• A vortex turbine for

water is a dam-less hydroelectric generator that has minimal environmental impacts since it does not obstruct water flow. Due to its low RPM impeller, fish are able to pass through un-

harmed. A vortex turbine for wind is a slender, cone-shaped generator featuring the motor at its base.

Part two will cover ways to harness energy so it can be used for electricity.

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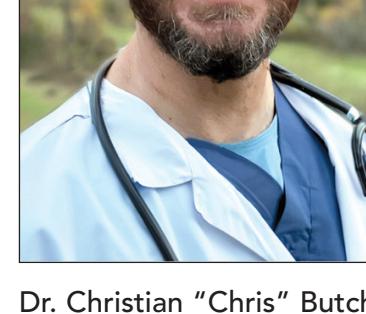




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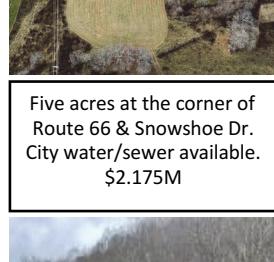
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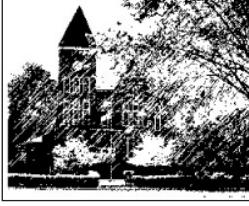
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Henry Barlow Family – circa 1910



THE HENRY BARLOW Family at their home in Edray, W.Va. Left to right: Henry Barlow, Lee Carter, Davis L. Barlow, Lou Moore Barlow, Mary Carter, Bessie, Effie and Lena Moore and Nancy Barlow. (Photo courtesy of Nancy Wooldridge, ID: PHP001231)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
December 9, 1948

TOPNOTCHERS

The list of Topnotchers for the first six weeks of the current school term has been released by the Pocahontas County Board of Education as follows:

Beaver Creek – Charlotte McKeever 5, Barbara Burr 5, Mildred Burr 5.

Brownsville – Eugene Stewart 5.

Brushy Flat – Winfred Fertig 5; Kenneth Friel 6.

Buckeye – Phyllis Rogers 6.

Caesar Mountain – Shirley Dean 4; Jeraldine Rose 4.

Campbelltown – Ruth Irene Sharp 4; Tommy Beale 5; Charles Cutlip 6; Tommy Dunbrack 6; Dewey Ross 6.

Cass – Russell Burris 4; Retha Galford 4; Mary Geiger 4; Glenda Phillips 4; Lillie Mae Sheets 4; Janet Tallman 4; Virginia Weber 4; Elmer Workman 4; Jerry Long 5; Teddy Nelson 5; Vernon Sturgill 5; Ray Kelley 5; Kenneth Tallman 5; Mary Frances Gum 5; Yvonne Lambert 5; Hilda Phillips 5; Marvin Moss 6; Harold Neighbors 6; Wayne Foe 6; Billy Geiger 6; Brown Meeks 6; Virgil Summerfield 6; Doris Mae Hamrick 6; Barbara Slavens 6; Juanita Sturgill 6; Lorene Thomas 6; Carol Wright 6; Colleen Dill 6; Evelyn Mace 6; Bernice Ryals 7; Hunter Hamrick 7; Gary Dan McPherson 7; Barbara Ann Blackhurst 7; Jessie Elza 7; Wadella Brewster 7; Eugene Meader 7; Wanda Sue White 7; Mar-

lene Cassell 7; Bobby Dill 8; sons, Marvin, Charles and Ray Sage 8; Howard Slavens 8; Shirley Higgins 8; Betty Jane Nelson 8; Elva June Phillips 8; Betty Jo Simmons 8.

Clawson – Adele Friel 7; Clover Lick – Joy Noonan 5; Merl Shifflett 5; Wilma Hamrick 7; Robert Shields 7. Cummings Creek – Elaine Alderman 4; Mary Lee Hamilton 5.

Draft – Carolyn Sharp 6; Monda Lee Shinaberry 6; Robert Sutton 7.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bennett, of Dunmore, a son, named Roger Lee.

DEATHS

Isaac Edward Simmons, aged 71 years, of Durbin... On Friday, he was buried in the Durbin cemetery, with the funeral being held from the Durbin Methodist church... He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Blackburn Simmons; three

bazaars to make the blind see in darkest Africa. You are exploited, restrained, assessed and reassessed, bonded, District bonded, and State bonded, directed, advised, prohibited, admonished, threatened, examined, criticized, preyed upon (and prayed low), until you are ready to crawl into a cave and write on the outside – mentally, morally, physically and financially embarrassed. M.H.M.

Editor, Pocahontas Times; classics of the day. His library was large and he took great pride in his collection of books. Living as he did in the wilderness of an unknown section of the country, where the cry of the "painter" mingled with the call of the nightbirds, he spent hours over his books, studying histories, fiction and law books.

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When in Pocahontas county this fall, I was the guest of Sherman Gibson, a hustling farmer who knows how he got every dollar he has made. He owns 750 acres of land, many of which are level... He is beginning to breed Angus cattle. His home is equipped with an electric lighting system and running water. He keeps about 90 cattle and 175 sheep. His son, Richard, seems to be as much interested in the farm and livestock as the father. The two

make a splendid team on the farm and in business – W. D. Zinn, National Stockman and Farmer

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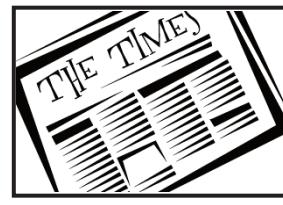
Thus is chronicled the passing of a gentlewoman who through a long life exerted a wonderful influence for all things good, and the circle is ever widening...

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Funeral service will be held from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock... Burial at the Lockridge family graveyard on Knapps Creek.

WEATHER

S. L. Brown makes the following report on the November weather: hottest, 58



Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday,
December 6, 1973

A letter comes from Miss Dice Smith, formerly of Hillsboro and now living in Charleston, telling of her interest in the renovation of the Courthouse. Her father, Asbury R. Smith, was one of the men who worked on it when it was being built. His special contribution was running and building of the stairway.

We should have mentioned earlier – the hand worked bannisters will be kept and refinished.

Also being preserved in the basement are three open hearth type fireplaces, or more accurately, ovens. There are big dampers in the flues. Presumably charcoal was burned in these. The heat went up the flues to the upper floors.

The cement floors have been poured in the addition and it is all now under cover. There are many nice office rooms – an amazing amount of new space.

named to receive Ford Motor Company's 1974 Ford Farm Efficiency Awards for outstanding agricultural accomplishment.

The Pocahontas County farmer, winner in the sheep category, received notification of his award by personal letter from Henry Ford, II, chairman of the board of Ford Motor Company...

Mr. Wilfong manages a top quality herd of 250 ewes and feeds out 350 to 400 feeder lambs a year.

"Sheep are a big part of agriculture in our part of the country," he noted, "and we count on them heavily along with our 175 cow-beef operations..."

Fish Hatchery

A visit to the Fish Hatchery is always a must for the grandchildren, so we took the stale bread on hand and journeyed forth during the Thanksgiving holiday.

After feeding the big ones and enjoying the sight of them gracefully churning the water to get the tidbits, we looked over the round ponds with the four and five-inch fish. These will be stocked for spring.

Superintendent Bill Evans was on hand and kindly showed the children the troughs of the very small fish with the eggs pouch attached. Then to the other building with the eggs, 40,000 in each gallon container, and newly hatched fish in the troughs.

The Edray Hatchery stocked streams with a fourth of a million fish, 48 tons of fishing size, last year...

see 50 pg 14

Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday,
December 8, 1898

an exciting match last Saturday, and the Academy won by a score of 2-0. The day was very muggy and the ground muddy, and altho the players were soon wet and covered with mud, they played with great snap and dash. The large crowd on the sidelines could not be kept off the field, and so interfered with the players at times. A number of ladies witnessed the game, and their presence, no doubt,

helped to animate the home team to those great feats of valor, which were being constantly displayed...

Buckeye players: G. D. McNeill, Captain; Harper Adkison, G. Jackson, Charley Young, J. Pennell, C. Armstrong, Geo. Duncan, George Kellison, Lete Young, D. T. McNeill, Winters McNeill.

Hillsboro players: J. H. Bird, Paul Smith, Charley Eskridge, Marion Burr, Lee Ruckman, Burley Williams, Yancy Ligon, H. Hannah, Frank Gladwell, Snoden Hogsett, Seymour Gladwell.

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100-Years-Ago

in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
December 6, 1923

COL. BAXTER'S BOOKS

In the early years of the 18th century, Colonel John Baxter represented the south eastern section of what is now West Virginia in the Virginian legislature. He resided in the Little Levels district of Pocahontas county, and he owned practically the entire county. In fact, he owned so much land that he went land poor – he was not able to pay the taxes – and he traveled for many years.

Today, the direct descendants of Colonel John Baxter are living on the lands he once owned, almost 150 years ago. The descendants own property principally in Edray district of Pocahontas – a county in which there is probably more bluegrass than in the entire state of Kentucky.

Colonel Baxter was a fiery character but he was a lover of literature. He had a large library and during the prime of his life he made every effort to secure all the literary

classics of the day. His library was large and he took great pride in his collection of books. Living as he did in the wilderness of an unknown section of the country, where the cry of the "painter" mingled with the call of the nightbirds, he spent hours over his books, studying histories, fiction and law books.

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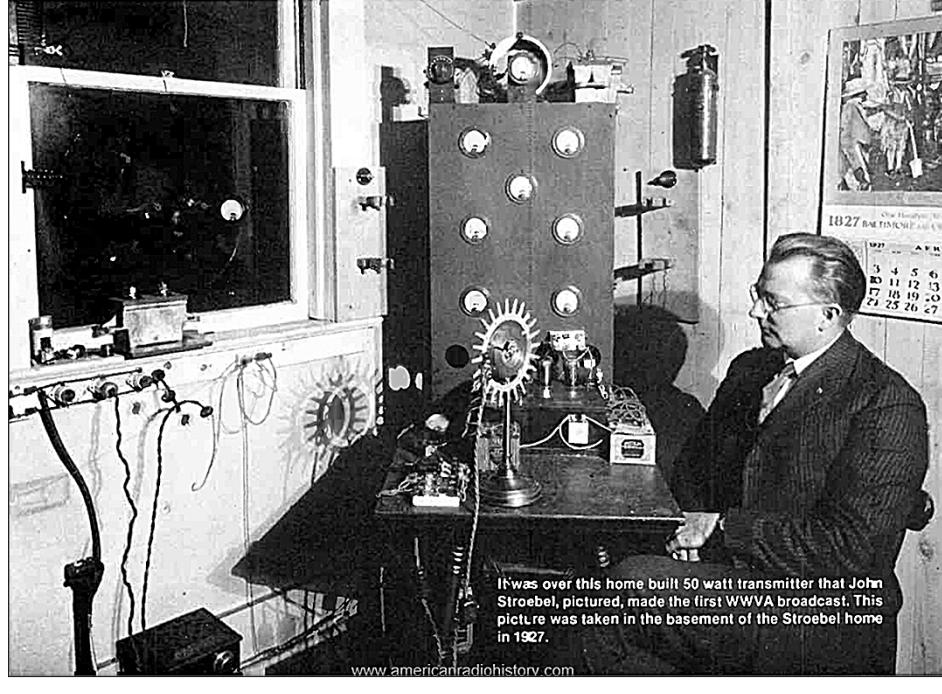
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December 7, 1940: Radio station WAJR-AM in Morgantown began broadcasting. In 1949, it became the flagship station for a statewide network (now the Mountaineer Sports Network) distributing broadcasts of West Virginia University football and basketball games.

December 7, 1941: The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The USS West Virginia suffered massive damage from torpedoes and bombs. Two officers, including the captain and 103 crew members, died.

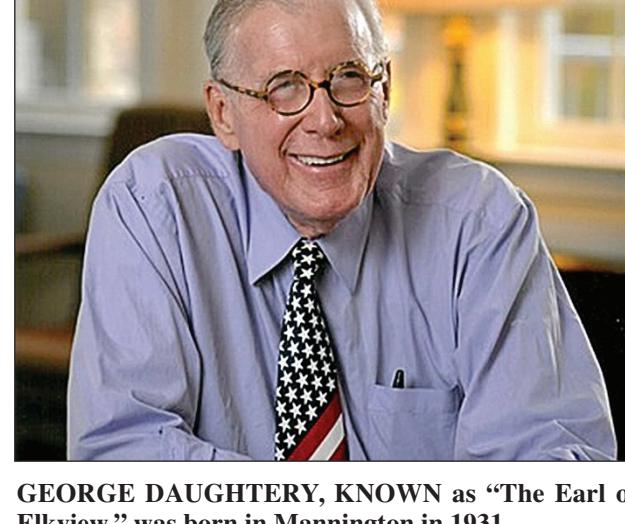
December 8, 1911: "Wally" Barron was born. Barron, West Virginia's 26th governor, achieved a remarkable record of legislative success during his term (1961-65), but his accomplishments were overshadowed when he became the first governor in state history to be indicted or convicted of a major crime.

December 9, 1829: West Virginia's fourth governor, John Jeremiah Jacob, was born in Hampshire County. He was the first governor born within the area that became West Virginia and the first Democratic governor of the state.

December 9, 1932: Songwriter, musician, playwright, humorist and poet Billy Edd Wheeler was born in Whitesville.

December 10, 1841: Logan County preacher "Uncle Dyke" Garrett was born on Big Creek. His greatest fame was for converting and baptizing Devil Anse Hatfield in Main Island Creek in 1911.

December 10, 1949: The first class of 20 cadets graduated from the West Virginia State Police Academy in Is-



GEORGE DAUGHERTY, KNOWN as "The Earl of Elkview," was born in Mannington in 1931.

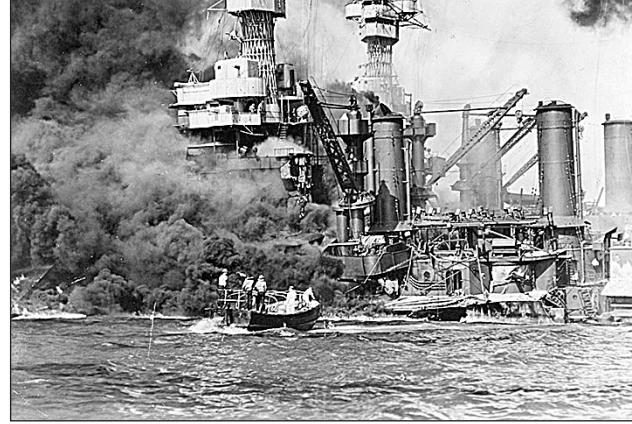


CHUCK YEAGER IN the Bell X-1A in which he set a speed record in 1953.

titude. The State Police purchased property for the academy on a hilltop overlooking Institute in Kanawha County for about \$3,200. Construction began in 1948, and the building was completed the next year.

December 11, 1905: "Pare" Lorentz, known as "FDR's filmmaker," was born in Clarksburg. In 1933, Lorentz created The Roosevelt Year: 1933, a pictorial review of FDR's first year in the White House.

December 12, 1931: Attorney George Daugherty, better known as the comic singer, storyteller, and songwriter "The Earl of Elkview," was born upstairs over a Mannington silent movie house.



ON DECEMBER 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, where the USS West Virginia suffered massive damage.



pianist for the Mountain Stage radio program.

December 12, 1953:

Chuck Yeager set a speed record by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A. Yeager, who grew up in Hamlin, had broken the sound barrier six

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December 13, 1861: The Battle of Allegheny Mountain, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War's first year, took place in Pocahontas County.

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WARRIOR SPORTS

Lady Warriors fall one quarter short of three tough wins

Bruce McKean
Contributing Writer

PCHS V 48
East Hardy V 33

The Pocahontas County High School Lady Warriors and the East Hardy Cougars varsity basketball teams both opened their 2023-24 seasons at PCHS November 28. EHHS did not field a JV team this season. PCHS lost at home to EHHS last season by 45 points, 21-66, in their fourth game of the season. But, by the 12th game, a month later and at Baker, PCHS only lost a second time to EHHS by 13 points, 31-44. EHHS sophomore Brooklynn Tinnell scored 23 of those 44 points and 19 in the first game. Coaches Mike Kane, Chloe Schaffner and Allen Taylor did their jobs well.

The Lady Warriors have improved even more, and Tinnell was held to 15 points (game second high scorer) in this 48-33 PCHS win. PCHS junior Riley Pollack was the game high scorer with 25 points that included five threes that were the only threes scored in the game. Riley also added 5 steals (game high), 4 rebounds and 3 deflections.

Freshman Allyson Taylor debuted with a double-double with 11 points (game third high scorer), 10 rebounds and 4 deflections. PCHS senior Olivia Vandever was fourth high scorer with 7 points, 7 re-

bounds, 6 assists, 3 blocks (game high), 3 deflections and 1 steal. Junior Mackenzie Taylor grabbed 7 rebounds.

The scores by quarters were: quarter # – (PC – EH) 1 – (8-6), 2 – (21-7), 3 – (5-10) and 4 – (14-10). Some stat totals were: (PC – EH) – TO – (38-31), Reb – (35-15), Stl – (10-13), Blk – (8-2), PF – (19-12) and Ast – (11-9).

PCHS V 32
Moorefield V 45

The Class AA Moorefield Yellow Jackets were back on the PCHS schedule this season. MHS traveled to PCHS on December 2 for both a JV and a V game. Moorefield had lost their opening game of the season the night before at Class AAAA Greenbrier East by a score of 35-72.

Allen Taylor and Shannon Arbogast assisted Head Coach Mike Kane due to Tim McClung's and Chloe Schaffner's excused absences. Four Lady Warriors were also excused.

The Lady Warriors stayed with the Yellow Jackets for three quarters, and MHS led 32-30 after three. The number of fouls called on PCHS was unprecedented. Four of the nine Lady Warriors fouled out, and two more were called for four fouls. PCHS was called for 31 fouls to only 17 for MHS. The Warriors (now 1-1) were held to two points in the fourth quarter.

High scorer for the Warriors was Allyson Taylor with 8 points and 8 rebounds plus 5 fouls. Sophomore Calli Propst added 7 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists plus 5 fouls. MHS senior McKenna Crites was game high scorer with 19 points.

The scores by quarters were: quarter # – (PC – M) 1 – (10-14), 2 – (14-11), 3 – (7-5) and 4 – (14-8). Some stat totals were: (PC – M) – TO – (53-25), Reb – (30-14), Stl – (7-?), Blk – (1-?), PF – (31-17) and Ast – (9-?).

PCHS JV 45
Moorefield JV 38

Freshman Addison Hamrick was game high scorer with 12 points. Freshman Alexis Arbogast was next high scorer with 10 points and 7 rebounds. Allyson Taylor contributed 13 rebounds and 8 points. Freshman Caroline Bennett added 9 points, 5 steals and 5 rebounds.

The scores by quarters were: quarter # – (PC – M) 1 – (8-6), 2 – (21-7), 3 – (5-10) and 4 – (14-10). Some stat totals were: (PC – M) – TO – (38-17), Reb – (35-25), Stl – (8-?), Blk – (1-?), PF – (24-22) and Ast – (8-?). The PCHS JV improves to (2-0).

PCHS will host Greenbrier West Friday, December 8; JV at 5:45 p.m. and V at 7:30 p.m.



PCHS Elf Auction scheduled for December 13

As the Holiday Season is upon us, Pocahontas County High School would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the 2023 Elf Auction.

This annual event at PCHS allows students, staff and colleagues to participate in a fun-filled auction.

The auctioneer adds to the excitement and fun with his antics while the participants enjoy a time of laughter, fun and bidding wars while helping others.

All proceeds go to PCHS Project Christmas to provide gift cards for students who may not otherwise

have the opportunity to enjoy the holidays.

are also accepted.

For more information, please contact one of the following: guidance counselor Linda Beverage, 304-799-6564 or lbeverage@k12.wv.us; Communities In Schools coordinator Lois Wilfong, 304-799-6564 or lois.wilfong@k12.wv.us; or Peggy Stull, 304-456-9914 or yhspeggy@yahoo.com

Arrangements can be made to have your donation delivered to PCHS if you are unable to attend.

Thank you in advance for helping us make this a memorable Christmas for all students at PCHS.

School Menus

December 11 – 15

Monday: Pancake and fruit cup. Cheeseburger, fries, baked beans, broccoli and fruit.

Tuesday: Fruit strudel, yogurt and fruit. Open faced turkey sandwich, mashed

potatoes, gravy, green beans and fruit.

peroni roll, Italian vegetable blend, cucumbers, red pepper strips and fruit.

Wednesday: Fruit and cream waffle dunkers. Spaghetti, garden salad, herb roasted zucchini and parmesan and fruit.

Thursday: Oatmeal, cheese stick and fruit. Pep-

peroni roll, Italian vegetable blend, cucumbers, red pepper strips and fruit.

Friday: Bagel with cream cheese and fruit. Vegetable beef soup, cornbread muffin, carrots and celery, butter cup

brownie and fruit.

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Jury, from page 2

firearm during the commission of a crime, a felony; one count person prohibited from possessing a firearm, a misdemeanor.

Michael Beverage, Jr., 37, of Marlinton – one count, child neglect creating risk of serious bodily injury, a felony.

Dakota Beverage, 26, of Marlinton – one count, cruelty to animals, a felony; wanton endangerment involving a firearm, a felony; one count, shooting across road, a misdemeanor; one count, shooting within 500 feet of a dwelling house, a misdemeanor; one count, use or presentation of a firearm during the commission of a felony, a felony.

Clifton Summerfield, 41, of Hillsboro – one count failure to register as a sex offender or provide notice of registration changes, second or subsequent offense, a felony.

Ashley Good, 27, of Hillsboro – one count, petit larceny, a misdemeanor; one count, entry of a building other than a dwelling, a felony.

Shawn Barb, 34, of Marlinton – one count, entry of a

building other than a dwelling, a felony; one count, petit larceny, a misdemeanor.

Arnold Schoolcraft, 40, of White Sulphur Springs – one count, burglary, a felony.

Tony Allen Garretson, 52, of Marlinton – two counts, driving in a controlled substance (Methamphetamine) impaired state proximately causing death of any person, a felony; two counts, negligent homicide, a felony; one count, petit larceny, a misdemeanor.

Arraignment for Tony Allen Garretson is set for December 20, 2023. Special Prosecutor John Ours.

Arraignments in the following cases will be held December 20, 2023 before the honorable Judge Robert E. Richardson:

Christopher Gibson, 46, of Hillsboro – one count, failure to register as a sex offender or provide notice of registration changes, second or subsequent offense, a felony.

Ayden Carroll, 20, of Cass – four counts, sexual assault in the third degree, a felony; two counts, sexual abuse, third degree, a misdemeanor.

Maybelle Warner, unknown age, unknown home-

town – two counts, sexual abuse in the third degree, a misdemeanor.

Zane Hickson, 69, of Cass – one count intimidation of and against public officers and employees, a felony; one count, use or presentation of a firearm during the commission of a felony, a felony; one count, obstructing an officer, a misdemeanor.

Thomas Schoolcraft, 39, of Buckeye – one count, strangulation, a felony; one count, domestic battery, a misdemeanor; one count, trespassing, a misdemeanor.

Michele Stewart, 46, of Hillsboro – one count, grand larceny, a felony; one count, driving while license revoked, a misdemeanor.

Justin Arbogast, 35, of Valley Head – one count, attempted entry of a dwelling or outbuilding, a felony; one count, conspiracy to commit a felony, a felony.

Ashley Welch, 31, of Valley Head – one count, attempted entry of a dwelling or outbuilding, a felony; one count, conspiracy to commit a felony, a felony.

An indictment is not proof of guilt. A person is considered innocent until proven otherwise by a jury of their peers.

Drama, from page 1

breathing new life into the program.

They plan to continue fundraising in order to make upgrades in the school's auditorium.

"This is only the second year we've had drama back at the high school," Hughes said. "It was gone a long time. In addition to doing the show, they are working on raising funds in the club to take better care of the auditorium. We're trying to get approval to paint the floor and fix some of the seats."

"We've performed *A Christmas Carol* before," Hughes said. "We wanted to do something funny this year."

In the meantime, the students are rehearsing and perfecting their Seussified Christmas play, chock full with made up words, vibrant costumes and silly antics.

On Saturday, December 16, he will join his Durbin Lions Club friends for the annual "Santa Run" through the northern end of Pocahontas County.

His journey will be as follows – Par Mar in Green Bank, 1 p.m.; Trent's in Arbovale, 1:15 p.m.; Bear's Den in Boyer, 1:40 p.m.; Thornwood Loop, 2 p.m.; BFD Parking lot in Durbin, 2:20 p.m.

You'd better be on your best behavior – you never know where the magical man may appear next.

Choir provided even more Christmas cheer with classic carols and secular Christmas songs.

It was just one of many busy weekends for Santa Claus, who quickly returned to the North Pole to make sure the elves got his updated Christmas wish list from Pocahontas County children.

Since he had such a wonderful visit, Santa has made plans to return.

You can see him this weekend at the Christmas at Cass Craft Show and other events.

EMS, from page 2

prints from the recently acquired negatives from the estate of the late Doug Chadwick. Chadwick's sister donated these to Preserving Pocahontas. Gudmundsson also talked about several other recently acquired collections.

Jodi Zickefoose, Director of the Pocahontas County Day Report, asked the commission to consider painting the interior of their offices in the ARC Building. She said painting is badly needed there and also there is no heat in the bathrooms, which should be fixed, as well. Commission President Walt Helmick said he and the courthouse custodians will visit the Day Report offices and figure out what needs to be done about these issues.

Rebinski had also placed an item on the meeting agenda about maintenance of the county-owned lots in East Cass. He explained that he is upset that a local resident in East Cass insists on

the organizations that applied for this funding were approved.

Helmick asked Hewitt to

see if Senator Manchin can help the county get the old jail building off the National Registry of Historic Places; help with the funding of the new 911 Center; and to help get FEMA to take back the East Cass lots it gave the county.

Additionally, the commission:

- created a County Fire Protection Fund and checking account.

- approved to post a position to fill a vacancy for a Day Report Officer.

- discussed, but made no decisions on changes to their personnel policy regarding travel meal allowances and mileage reimbursement for travel and cleaning allowances for uniformed county employees.

mowing the county-owned lot that adjoins his property, despite being told not to do so, since the commission had

takes up too much time on these lot issues, and needs to simply concentrate on giving the lots back to FEMA, who gave them to the county years ago, or to give them to the State Parks, who seem a little bit interested in them. Helmick said he was not going to waste anymore commission time discussing these lots.

Alex Hewitt, Senator Joe Manchin's Regional Coordinator, attended the meeting and said the Senator remains committed to helping the state for the remainder of his term, despite his decision to not run for reelection in 2024. He said Manchin is currently working hard for the FY 25 CDS funding. He said last year, about 250 of

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AG warns of Grandparent Scam

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey urges residents to be wary of calls especially during the holiday season claiming grandchildren need help.

The advice comes as part of the AG's Holiday Consumer Protection Week.

Scammers have been known to call senior citizens pretending to be their grandchild. Others claim to be law enforcement with news about a loved one.

They often indicate the grandchild in question is in another state or country and in dire need of money due to an emergency.

Thieves have also been known to use the holiday travel season to scam senior citizens with calls that their loved one is stuck somewhere en route to visit and needs money. This scenario

often surfaces during the holiday break.

"Most grandparents would do anything to help a grandchild in trouble because they are incredibly generous to family members in need," Morrisey said. "That's why it's so important to exercise caution when receiving such calls.

Think carefully before handing over money in these situations."

Scammers rely on the goodwill of grandparents to shield grandchildren from potential punishment. This may result in those receiving such calls deciding not to check with the child's parents.

Consumers can follow these tips to avoid becoming a victim:

- Stay calm and don't react out of immediacy.

• Get a call back number.

- Call the grandchild's known number or other family members to see if there really is an emergency.

- Ask a question that only the grandchild would know the answer to such as a pet's name, the child's nickname or where they attended school.

- Never give bank routing numbers or credit card numbers to anyone via phone.

- Be skeptical of any request for a wire transfer or to use a prepaid debit card, regardless of who the requestor says they are.

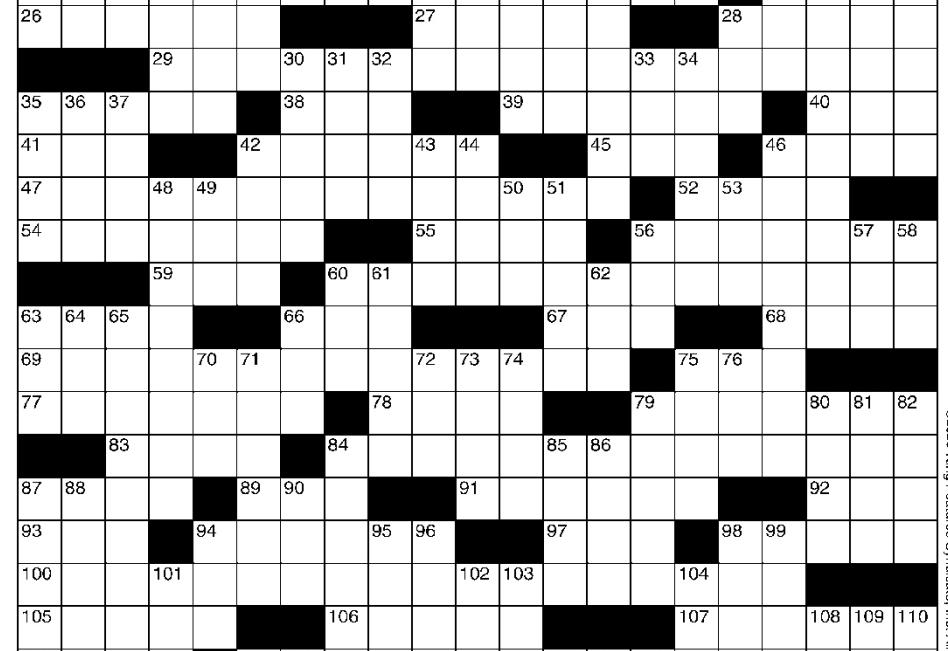
Anyone who believes they have been the victim of a scam should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or visit the office

online at www.ago.wv.gov

Super Crossword

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ACROSS	47	97	4	44	80
1 Sports events played by visiting teams	One giving technical advice to wizards?	Ring legend Muhammad	Certain plows and tractors	"Girls" creator Dunham	
10 Obeys reluctantly	52 Bull in a ring	98 Speechify	5 Give a smile	81 Legal exam, for short	
16 Boho-chic Aussie boots	54 Structure near a tonsil	100 Clock setting at the rear of a ship?	6 Ed of "Gus"	82 Former court king Arthur	
20 Arched shoe part	55 "Othello" adversary	105 Makes grimy	7 Trim grass	84 Lying adjacent to	
21 Part of U.K.	56 Relatives of alpacas	106 Eye color, e.g.	8 "Do Ya" rock gp.	85 Eops of "Scream 2"	
22 She talks on iPhones	59 Adversary	107 Non-Spanish spelling of an Arizona tribe's name	9 Wash. bigwig	86 Give up a poker hand	
23 Parasites plaguing the Cheshire cat?	60 City area where lots of radiators are produced?	111 Pack neatly	10 Good, in Spain	87 More boorish	
25 A party to Everlasting, poetically	63 Sword variety	112 Trim request ... or what	11 Freeway access point	88 Trattoria rice dish	
27 Above ground	66 Medic	this puzzle takes, based on what	12 More shrewd	90 Distress call	
28 Bedazzled	67 Hiking aid	its missing letters spell?	13 Begin	94 Antiqua	
29 Worked to get a different reward?	68 Disgusting	117 Sicilian peak	14 "X" number	95 Plaid design	
35 Pizza base	69 Untwisting threads overseas?	118 Use a hammer to fix, perhaps	15 Eccentric	96 Even-scored	
38 Tic-tac-toe win	75 I think —!	77 Mobile's state	16 Consuming	98 Nebraskan Native	
39 Geometry assignments	76 Smell horrible	78 Angry cry to a captor	17 Popular highball	99 Americans	
40 "Dr." who raps	79 Big ape	120 Promising	18 Gardeners, farmers, etc.	99 Reinstate in an office	
41 Above, poetically	80 Hoofbeat	121 Lacey's partner on TV	19 Well-muscled	101 1999 Super Bowl MVP	
42 Yard separators	84 Math student doing sums correctly?	122 Hugh Jackman film about robot boxing	24 Afront, in rap	102 Hurminger	
45 Prefix with cyclist	91 Widely known	1 Vex	28 GEICO's bus.	103 Wolfed down	
46 Combat vet's affliction, for short	92 "Nope"	2 Doing the job	30 Incessantly	104 Spying info	
	93 Narrow estuary	3 Suffix with clear or vigil	31 Geologic spans	108 To — (perfectly)	
	94 Guinea pig's cousin	43 Hollywood's Kazan	32 Lead-in to drama	72 Snoozing site	
			33 Sweetie pie	73 Atoll feature	
			34 Should that be the case	74 Sticky pod in Cajun cuisine	
			35 Super-deep sleep	75 Entre — (between us)	
			36 Skim, say	76 Tolkien beast	
			37 Spur (on)	77 Astronaut's wear	
			42 Pâté de — gras	79 Groovy Tots	
			43 Hollywood's Kazan	80 St. Pete loc.	



MTC, from page 2

Felton added that the town's comprehensive plan stated that the top priority of the residents is to have a police department.

Zed Weatherholt said he read the comprehensive plan and while it does say the top priority is safety, his issue is that there is not enough data about what kind of crimes are happening in town and what the town police will be tasked with doing.

"The comprehensive plan does not contain data that I could find related to crime in the town," he said. "I don't see how you can employ law enforcement officers until you know what kind of crimes you've got to fight. I don't understand that at all."

"Well maybe we don't need a police department," Felton said.

"I don't know the answer to that," Weatherholt replied. "I do know that this is the wrong way of going about doing it because you don't know what you need. You have no idea. Mr. Mayor, with all due respect, you say you need a town force because ordinances are getting violated. What ordinances? Which ones? How often? How many? Who's doing it? Where's the data?"

"You can't solve a prob-

lem until you know what the problem is."

Weatherholt added that the comprehensive plan stated that Marlinton's demographic is an older population and a poorer population, and adding another fee to their bills will make it difficult for them to make ends meet.

Residents gave council suggestions of other ways to fund the police department without adding the municipal fee, including seeking grants and selling property owned by the town of Marlinton in town limits.

Caroline Sharp encouraged council to also enforce other parts of the comprehensive plan and not just the top priority.

"Your justification for wanting this ordinance is the comprehensive plan," she said. "It does say in there that we want police protection, so if that's the case, then I urge council to please follow the rest of the comprehensive plan and there's a lot of important stuff in that comprehensive plan – green space, no development in floodplain, etc."

Felton and council discussed the issue with the residents and agreed that it is a difficult decision to make.

Due to the question regarding the validity of the first reading, councilmember Joe Smith made a mo-

tion to void the first reading and to start over with a new first reading at the January 2024 meeting.

Council approved the motion and moved on to the rest of the agenda.

In other action:

- Residents informed council that there is a skunk problem in town which has caused some issues, especially with visitors who were put off by the "carnivorous, cat-sized mammals."

It was reported that there are up to 20 skunks living under buildings in the town and they come out at night.

One individual said someone is scattering cat food behind the Greenbrier building which may be attracting the animals. Felton agreed and cautioned that residents should bring pet food into the house at night.

- Council approved a \$300 donation to WVMR radio station. When Smith made the motion, he added that council should consider not making anymore donations to any organizations from this point forward.

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

Suzanne Stewart may be contacted at sastewart@pocahontastimes.com

Weather, from page 2

My 33 years of records show the highest temperature was 78 degrees on November 4, 2003, and that occurred by a very strong solar flare. My lowest tem-

perature was 2 degrees on November 25, 2005.

The Green Bank Observatory with records from 1967 recorded 79 degrees on November 3, 1987, and the lowest temperature was minus 2 degrees on November 25, 1970.

I just realized something

new with my mean temperatures September through December.

Look at these means: September 59.1, October 48.6, November 39.8 and December 29.8. That is close to a ten degree drop for each month.

Enjoy the Christmas season!

costs, fines and restitution. \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Michael Andrew Stewart, 43, of Hillsboro, pleaded no contest November 29 to a charge of trespassing. Stewart was assessed \$281.48 in court costs and fines.

Tyler Taylor, of Montere- ville, pleaded no contest November 29 to a charge of speeding. Taylor was assessed \$381.48 in court costs and fines.

Nicholas Anthony Wyatt, 25, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty November 8 to a charge of operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Wyatt was assessed \$193.53 in court costs and fines.

heaven.

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You are the light.

And He goes on to say, "Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Reach into His bowl. Stand with Jesus and find your fortune with Him.

dressed good advice to the pupils before starting the day's lesson.

"Before you speak, think. Count to 50 before you say anything important; 100, if it is very important."

The lips of his pupils were moving in unison, and suddenly they burst out in chorus:

"Ninety-nine, one hundred! Your coattails are on fire, sir."

Windy Wisdom

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Letter, from page 4

Letter, from page 4

Although we are both originally from West Virginia, we have lived in Florida for years now, and Winnie has never lived in West Virginia. Winnie is not familiar with the mountains, terrain or weather of West Virginia and has a very short fur/coat. And she is most definitely an "indoor" dog and has never had to hunt for food or anything like that.

There were times our family members wanted us to stop the search and, although few and far between, there were some discouraging social media comments and a cruel message sent to me saying our dog was found – long story short, it was a scam. To say we had discouragement at times, especially the night it got down to 10 degrees and knowing that hypothermia and frostbite were now major concerns, is an understatement.

My husband in Pocahontas County, and me down in Florida, we were a mess. We talked on the phone every chance we had, of course. Mark kept telling me that he felt the Lord telling him to "wait."

I felt the Lord telling me that it is not just important to wait but it is "how" we wait. Do we wait with anxiousness, with dread, with no hope? Or do we do exactly what the Bible tells us to do – hope in the Lord. To wait upon Him to renew our strength. After all, faith is the "substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

So, that is exactly what we did, we prayed and we hoped and we lived out the very definition of faith. And we had so many people who spoke encouragement to us, who prayed fervently along with us, who shared stories of dogs lost and found in remarkable situations. It helped feed our faith so much! Then, on Friday, De-

cemember 1, after the pet tracking company's second visit when they still could not find her, but confirmed she had been alive within the last 48 hours, one of the neighbors to the family's cabin called Mark while he was still out looking around the Greenbrier River Trail, and told him he thought Winnie was on the porch at the family cabin. Mark hightailed it back and sure enough she was there.

So, she found him!

After seven days, four hours and only God knows how many obstacles and trials, after absolutely no sightings of her whatsoever after the previous Friday, God brought Winnie back.

I cannot tell you how overjoyed, relieved and in absolute awe we are. Things seemed to get worse and worse and seemed like it was impossible she would ever be found alive – but God.

Mark and Katherine Payne
Punta Gorda, Florida

line votes. Other positive comments came into the office, that was totally unexpected. Residents were already making suggestions how the contest could be made better next year.

"To the letter," he said. The waitress explained to the chef and managed to get the man exactly what he had asked for.

"Anything else, sir?" she asked as she put the order on the table.

"Yes. Now sit down and nag me. I'm homesick."

Delayed Action

The schoolmaster stood with his back to the fireplace on a winter morning, and ad-

Mayor's, from page 4

other items in backed up sewer lines, where these items were being used as toilet paper. How is that for TMI?

On one occasion, an extension cord was found under a piece of carpet across the street. Power was being stolen from the residence of a recently deceased owner. The electrical cords ran to the river, where an electric sump-pump was returning river water to a separate abandoned structure where two couples were living illegally.

These abandoned houses were a nuisance and expense in more ways than one. So, when seeking solutions to the problem, we found a provision in the Public Service Commission regulation that allowed for sewer charges per structure, whether occupied or not. The PSC regulation §8-18-22. Connection to sewers reads in part: Regardless of whether the owner or owners connect to such sewer, the municipality may bill the owner or owners of the lot or parcel and the owner or owners shall pay the municipality's charge based on the actual water consumption on the lot or

In closing, thanks to all who worked on the Christmas Parade and the Light-up-Marlinton-Christmas-Lights-Contest. It has created a flurry of renewed interest, participation and activity.

Thanks, Shawn Dunbrack, for creating the portal for online voting. As of Monday morning, the online voting had made possible 579 on-

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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 commission.

First Publication Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Claim Deadline: Monday, February 5, 2024

ESTATE NUMBER: 14561

ESTATE OF: LINDA JEAN CASSELL

CO-EXECUTRIX: Ellen Taylor
1755 River Road
Cass, WV 24927-9149

CO-EXECUTRIX: Tina Taylor
1777 River Road
Cass WV 24927-9149

ESTATE NUMBER: 14568

ESTATE OF: RETA MARIE ROSE

ADMINISTRATOR: Bruce F. Rose
6869 Lobelia Road
Hillsboro, WV 24946-8659

ESTATE NUMBER: 14577

ESTATE OF: CURTIS STERLING SMITH

ADMINISTRATRIX: Jane M. Smith
16 Snyder Addition Lane
Bartow, WV 24920-8509

ESTATE NUMBER: 14579

ESTATE OF: RICKY ALLEN RIDER

ADMINISTRATOR: Travis Allen Rider
353 Waugh Walnut Street
Marlinton, WV 24954-7014

ESTATE NUMBER: 14580

ESTATE OF: WARREN DALE MCKENNEY

ADMINISTRATRIX: Karen McKenney
37645 Seneca Trail
Slaty Fork, WV 26291-9010

Subscribed and sworn to before me on December 1, 2023.

Melissa L. Bennett

Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission

12/7/23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 26, 2005, executed by Borrower(s), Jeffrey W. Beverage and Robyn L. Beverage, to Theresa Ritz, c/o Far Vision, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Book 261, at Page 166. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of Route 1 Box 78A, Marlinton, WV 24954, and, upon information and belief, is now known as **162 Stony Creek Rd., Marlinton, WV 24954**. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

dated October 31, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 418, at Page 10. The Borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the **Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on the following date:**

January 4, 2024, at 10:47 a.m.

ALL OF THOSE TWO (2) CERTAIN TRACTS OR PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE, INCLUDING THE IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, SITUATE IN CAMPBELLTOWN, IN THE EDRAY [NOW MARLINTON CORP.] DISTRICT OF POCOHONTAS COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 247, PAGE 133, ID# MAP 14 PARCEL 16, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS:

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TERMS OF SALE:

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

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member

85 Aikens Center

Edwin Miller Boulevard

P.O. Box 440

Martinsburg, WV 25402

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NOTICE TO BID

The Pocahontas County Commission will receive bids for No. 87 Octane Unleaded Gasoline, for the following offices: Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office (including Law Enforcement, Process Server, Jail/Correctional Officers, Animal Shelter and Home Detention Offices); 911/Emergency Management Office; Assessor's Office; and Community Corrections Office; for the period covering January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Please offer bids in writing, noting increases and/or reductions in prices, in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid - Gasoline" and submit to the Pocahontas County Commission at 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954, on or before the 18th day of December 2023, at 4:00 pm.

Bids will be opened in the Office of the Pocahontas County Commission on Tuesday, the 19th day of December 2023, at 5:45 p.m.

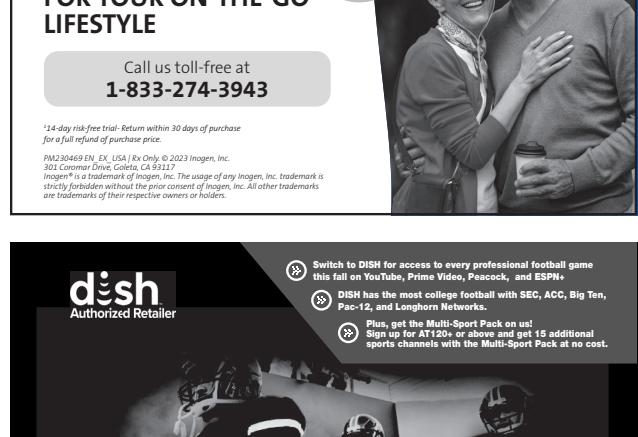
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POSITION AVAILABLE

The Pocahontas County Assessor's Office is accepting applications for full-time position as Deputy Assessor. This position performs routine clerical duties required for the operation of the Assessor's Office, and assists the Assessor with tasks related to mapping, valuation of real estate and personal property. The job requires proficiency in, and the ability to use a web-based tax administration system. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook) and general office administration skills are required. The majority of the work will be performed within the office, however, during the summer and into fall, travel throughout the county will be required. Work will be performed as required and directed by the Assessor.

Requirements include but are not limited to the following:

1. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Must be a resident of Pocahontas County.
3. Must have a valid WV driver's license and reliable transportation. Mileage will be reimbursed at the current rate allowed for WV State Employees for required travel.
4. Must attend and pass a 3-day Basic Training Class in Charleston, WV.

5. Applications subject to the approval by the WV Property Valuation Training and Procedures Commission and the Pocahontas County Commission.

6. Applicant must possess good oral and written communication skills and be willing to work with the public and other co-workers in a polite and professional manner.

A background check and drug test will be required prior to employment.

The starting salary for this position is \$13.00 per hour and will include PEIA Health Insurance, Public Employees Retirement, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave.

Applications may be obtained at the Assessor's Office, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications may be faxed to 304-799-6132 or hand delivered to this office.

Applications must be completed and returned to his office no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 22, 2023.

Johnny Pritt, Assessor

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NOTICE TO BID

The Pocahontas County Commission will be accepting bids for a Communications Trailer to be used by the Pocahontas County 911/Emergency Management Office. All bids should be submitted in writing and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid - Pocahontas County Communications Trailer" and delivered by mail or in person to the Pocahontas County Commission, 900 Tenth Ave, Marlinton, WV 24954 no later than December 18th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Bid Specifications for the vehicle are listed below:

2022 model or newer cargo trailer 8.5 ft wide x 24 ft long x 84 in high, flat front with stone guard. 16 inch on center cross members, 24 inch on center roof members, 16 inch on center side wall post. Sand foot on jack. 2 5/16-inch couple, 6-inch tubular main frame, 36-inch RV style side door with flush lock. .024 exterior metal. 3/4-inch premium grade plywood floors, 3/8-inch premium grade plywood walls, 15-inch radial tires, aluminum fenders, galvalume roof, 24-inch ATP stone guard, (2) extended 60 inch triple tube tongue, 7000lb torsion with electric brakes on both axles, 7 way round plug, 24 inch off center, spread axles slant pattern.

E-Z lube hubs, heavy duty ramp door with E-Z spring assist and 16-inch flap, (4) recessed 5k D-rings welded into frame with steel backing plates - (2) Start 16 inches in front of wheel well, (2) in rear of trailer 24 inches off center. 4 ft no show beaver tail, ATP covered stepwell, (1) aluminum ramp handle, undercoating, 5-year factory warranty. .080 poly core exterior, aluminum front and rear corners.

Windows: 15-inch W x 30-inch H vertical slider in door. Two windows 30-inch W x 15-inch H horizontal slider - (1) centered over desk area on driver side, (1) passenger side directly across from driver side window. Fold down stabilizer jacks, motor base plug with twist lock cord 50 Amp. E-Track flush wall mounted - 6 ft of E-track on driver side rear of trailer 36 inches above floor and



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1:40; Thornwood Loop 2 p.m.; BFD Parking Lot in Durbin 2:20. Sponsored by the Durbin Lions Club.

Town of Durbin Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. cookies and hot chocolate with Santa 4 to 7 p.m. at Station 2 Restaurant.

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

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

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.

Planning Meeting for the December Free Community dinner Thursday, December 7, 5:30 p.m. at

Martinton Presbyterian Church.

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.

Cardio and Circuit Ton- ing, led by Sunny Given, Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning December 4, 5 to 6 p.m.

Friday Fun 4 to 5 p.m. at Durbin Library will focus on fall foliage with crafts, activities and books. Ages three to 10 are welcome, no charge.

Zumba – Dance and enjoy a fun, high-energy workout with Instructor Kelly Shifflett, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Taekwondo – Korean martial arts focusing on non-aggressive self-defense. All

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New day for Yoga at Cass Community Center – now on Thursdays at 5 p.m. Tuesdays at 5 p.m. at Durbin Library.

CHURCH NOTICES

Marlinton Presbyterian Church – Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.

Arbovale United Methodist Church – 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, 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 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, Arbovale – Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.

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Turkey Trot 2023



THE 16TH ANNUAL Pocahontas County Turkey Trot was held November 25 at the Green Bank Observatory. More than 100 participants from West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Washington, Florida, Iowa, Vermont, New York, New Mexico and the Netherlands worked off the Thanksgiving leftovers on the trails at the observatory.

Youngsters five and under participated in the Gobble Wobble and teens through 75-year-olds participated in the 5K and 10K.

Winners, shown above, were, from left: Alisha Moreno, first place female, 10K; Rachel Taylor, first place female, 5K; Will O'Ganian, first place male, 5K; and Pablo Velt, first place male, 10K.

Below, youngsters enjoy weaving through obstacles in the Gobble Wobble. Photos courtesy of Karen O'Neil



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DEATHS

Cyrus Lee Kidd, 66, died at Marlinton; born at Jumping Branch, a son of the late Letcher M. and Olive Bennett Kidd. Funeral service held from the home of Clyde Cutlip, with burial in the Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

Edward Clark Kelley, 59, of Houston, Texas; born at Richmond, Virginia, a son of the late Mrs. Anna Kellison, who lived at Hillsboro. Bur-

ial in Rosewood Memorial Cemetery.

Arthur M. Gum 48, of Parkersburg, formerly of Cass. Funeral was held at the Arbovale United Methodist Church, with burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

John Andrew Gay, 93, of Valley Head; born in Pocahontas County, a son of the late Hamilton and Laura Altermann Gay. Funeral service from the F. E. Runner Funeral Home Chapel; burial in Wardes Ridge Cemetery, Valley Head.

Carl Griffin Shields, 68, of Stony Bottom; funeral service from the Clover Lick United Methodist Church with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

James Anderson Chestnut, 93, a retired carpenter, of Mill Gap, Virginia. Born at Mill Gap, a son of the late John Anderson and Nancy Wiley Chestnut. Funeral service from the Green Hill United Methodist Church. Burial in the Wade Cemetery.

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to save their official bonds and retain their office with its emoluments, this article has nothing to do. He is familiar to most of us. His natural worth, and his labors for his party, together with circumstance, has elevated him to a desirable situation, and he is forever balancing accounts, studying the Postal Laws and Regulations, taking care to keep down the percent of mistakes; selling stamps; postmarking letters by beating a tattoo; and locking himself up in his little postmaster's castle to "change the mail," and then handing forth the letters with their messages of love, hate or business, and all of them mysterious. That is the typical village post officer.

The post office at Last-chance was not so elaborate an affair. It had its home and official existence in Hugh Bradley's sitting room, and all the mail received and the paraphernalia of the office was to be found on a shelf nailed against the wall. The office had been established to accommodate the farmers living in a fertile valley and on the adjacent mountains. The mail arrived three times a week. Then the contents of the mailbag were emptied on the floor before the fireplace, and old Hugh, who had been postmaster since the mem-

ory of man, ran not to the contrary, (if that abstruse statement is permissible), would scrutinize each piece and pile it all tight again on the shelf, and place what mail there was in the bag for the return journey.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

The population of Pocahontas county in 1890 was 6,814. The natural increase of population is about 140. It is believed that in regard to persons moving in and out, the county has about held its own, or if anything, gained in numbers by it. But taking the natural increase of population, the county should have 7,934 people in it today. In round numbers, 8,000.

The birth and death rates have not been compiled for 1898. In 1897, 185 children were born. White, 178; colored, 7; males, 101; females, 84; born alive, 177. In the three largest districts, the honors were about even. Green Bank 52. Edray 52. Levels 51.

Deaths in 1897: males 16;

females 20. Under the age of ten, 10; between the ages of

10 and ninety-six, 26. Average of adults, 54 years.

The death rate in Pocahontas is remarkably low. When the returns of the 1890 census were sent in from this county, this low death rate was noticed...

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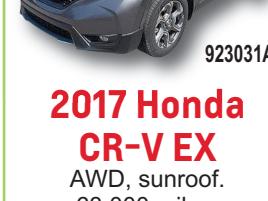
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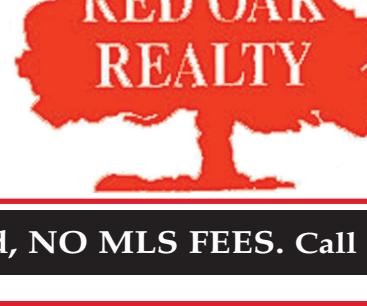
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6595 – Marlinton.

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6596 – Marlinton.

This property offers 2 homes and a detached garage on 2.18 acres in a country setting. Gorgeous views. Great rental potential. Close to fishing trails, state parks and Snowshoe Resort. – \$129,000

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