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Mad Hatter BBQ is on fire

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

There's an undeniable aroma coming from Bartow – barbecued ribs, pork and chicken sizzling on the grill – and the smell of victory.

That scent is made by the five-member backyard barbecue team of Mad Hatter BBQ. Led by Jamie Collins, the team is rounded out by Patty Currence, Craig Warner, Linda Warner and Kevin Greathouse.

The team was formed last year and has already risen through the ranks in Kansas City Barbecue Society.

In June 2023, Collins went to the West Virginia State Championship in Buckhannon, where he met Cary Chasteen, of Hold Your Horses BBQ. Chasteen helped Collins get started in the competition circuit.

"We went to Galax to another contest, and I hooked

up with Toby Grimmett, of Oceana," Collins said. "He's a big guy in the backyard series. He just took us under his wing, right then and there."

By September, the team was competing and although they didn't place top three, they made a showing.

"We got our first call out there," Collins said. "We got eighth place in ribs. We were competing against some of the top teams in the nation; probably twenty-four or twenty-five teams."

From that point on, the team was bringing home wins from every competition they attended. They got People's Choice and 10th place in pork in Ashland, Kentucky.

For Halloween, the team went to Galax, Virginia, and placed 8th and 9th in ribs on both days of competition. The ladies also brought home a win for their dessert.

"It was death by chocolate



THE FIVE-MEMBER Mad Hatter BBQ team poses with the trophies they've won since they started competing this past September. From left: Kevin Greathouse, Jamie Collins, Patty Currence, Craig Warner and Linda Warner. S. Stewart photo

parfait and a smoked apple crisp," Currence said.

"We decked it out with Halloween decorations," Linda added. "It was really nice and really pretty."

At the end of 2023, the

team was ranked 109th in the nation.

For a team that had only been competing for four months, that wasn't a bad rank.

Now with the 2024 season

in full swing, the team is ready to bring home the big trophies and the big bucks. They have competed once so far and managed to bring home Reserve Grand Champion and Grand Champion.

Collins, who takes competition very seriously, was surprised they did well considering some of the setbacks they had while cooking.

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Eclipse party at GBO



MORE THAN 500 people gathered at the Green Bank Observatory Monday to observe the eclipse and to participate in several activities scheduled around the event. Above, a group protects their eyes with special eclipse viewing glasses as they watch the moon pass in front of the sun. At right, the cloud cover parted long enough to allow a view of the eclipse. Photos courtesy of GBO



Recording community history

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

At one time, the leather tannery in Frank was the largest producer in the tannery industry. It began in 1902 when The Pocahontas Tanning Company was formed by the Howes Brothers and Hoffman and Sons. In the 1940s, the company merged with Howes Leather Company, Inc., which continued operations until it closed in 1994.

In an effort to keep the history of the tannery alive, members of Upper Pocahontas Community Coalition – UPCC – have started an oral history project with the help of several AmeriCorps volunteers.

On March 27, the volunteers – Sam Knieri, Eleanor Renshaw, Riley Phares and Lauren Bowlin – joined UPCC members Jason Bauserman, Judy Fuller and Nancy Egan to record the oral histories of several former tannery employees.

The group set up at Durbin Community Library where the interviewees were welcomed to share photos and stories on camera.

"We had eight people to come in to give oral histories," Fuller said. "We asked them to bring in pictures so I could scan them."

Once all the information is collected and edited, Fuller



FORMER HOWES LEATHER employee Daniel Vandevander poses with a photo of the tannery that was located in Frank. Vandevander was one of several tannery employees interviewed for the Upper Pocahontas Community Coalition – UPCC – oral history project. The organization was assisted by U.S. Forest Service and Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area AmeriCorps volunteers. Photo courtesy of UPCC

said it will be available to the public online and at the library.

"Sam is more experienced in this," Fuller admitted. "He's going to get a UPCC YouTube page together. We could have them in some form here at the library so people can come in and listen to them."

The group is also planning another day for interviews and hopes to attract more former tannery employees to share their stories, as well.

"We want to continue to do them," Fuller said. "We have a two-page list of people we want to talk to."

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Manchin's statement on USPS downgrade of Charleston Postal Facility

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee, released the following statement on the United States Postal Service's (USPS) decision to convert the Charleston Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) into a Local Processing Center (LPC).

"Let me be perfectly clear: the decision to down-

grade the Charleston Processing and Distribution Center to a Local Processing Center is a slap in the face of every West Virginian that spent their Valentine's Day at a public meeting to make their voices heard. Not only is this transition an injustice to the West Virginians who work at the facility and the families and businesses who rely upon timely mail service, it is also economically irresponsible. Every piece of our mail will now

have to travel hundreds of miles from Charleston to Pittsburgh, where both the cost of living and operating a facility are significantly higher, and then back to West Virginia. Simply put, the assertion by the Postal Service that their decision will improve service for West Virginians is completely false.

"Just two years ago, Congress had to bail out the Postal Service because it

see USPS pg 11

Grand Jury hands up indictments against 13 individuals

The Pocahontas County Grand Jury convened April 2 and returned the following indictments:

Arraignments in these cases will be held Wednesday, April 17, before the Honorable Judge Robert E. Richardson:

Christina Giese, 41, of Arbovale – one count, burglary, a felony; one count, trespassing, a misdemeanor; one count, destruction of property, a misdemeanor.

Phillip Leone, 40, of Monterville – one count, burglary, a felony; one count, grand larceny, a felony.

Karlee Scheimreif, 42, of Snowshoe – one count, malicious assault, a felony.

Jacob McClure, 33, of Marlinton – one count, sexual assault in the second degree, a felony; one count, sexual abuse, first degree, a felony.

Taylor Cook, 36, of Marlinton – one count, assault, a misdemeanor; one count, de-

struction of property, a misdemeanor; three counts, malicious assault, a felony.

Courtney Wilfong aka Courtney Kincaid, 38, of Marlinton – one count, burglary, a felony; one count, conspiracy, a felony; one count, petit larceny, a misdemeanor; two counts, conspiracy, a misdemeanor; one count, receiving or transferring stolen goods, a misdemeanor.

Joshua Kincaid, 38, of Marlinton – one count, conspiracy, a felony; two counts, conspiracy, a misdemeanor; one count, receiving or transferring stolen goods, a misdemeanor.

Arraignments for the following cases will be held Thursday, April 18, before the Honorable Judge Jennifer P. Dent:

Joseph Thompson, 32, of Marlinton – one count, malicious assault, a felony.

Roy Oscar, Jr., 44, of Marlinton – one count, strangu-

lation, a felony; one count, domestic battery, a misdemeanor.

Armando Capo, 50, of Brooklyn, New York – one count, fleeing from a law enforcement officer with reckless indifference of the safety of other persons, a felony; one count, child neglect causing risk or serious bodily injury, a felony.

Roslynn McCarty, 25, of Elkins – two counts, domestic battery, a misdemeanor; one count, obstructing an officer, a misdemeanor; one count, concealment or removal of minor child from custodian or from person entitled to visitation, a felony.

Roy Lambert, Jr., 55, of Bartow – one count, sexual abuse in the first degree, a felony.

David W. Mace, 38, of Marlinton – one count, strangulation, a felony; one count, domestic battery, a misdemeanor; one count, domestic

see Jury pg 8

911 Center Report

Pocahontas County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Michael O'Brien provided the following report of the 786 calls received by the 911 center during the month of March:

Nature of Call/Total Calls Received

- 911 ABD, open, hang-up – 34
- Abandoned vehicle – 1
- Accidental dial – 6
- Agency assistance – 2
- Law, animal control – 10
- Accident with injuries – 12
- Auto accident – 13
- Law, breaking and entering – 7
- Law, BOLO [Be on the Lookout] – 3
- Fire, brush – 17
- CAD2CAD – 6
- Child neglect/abuse – 1
- Law, citizen assistance/non-emergency – 26
- Controlled burn – 4
- Destruction of property – 2
- DNR, violation complaint – 1
- DOA/unattended death – 8
- Law, domestic – 10
- DVP violation – 2
- Fire, alarm in elevator – 57
- Alarm, fire – 32
- Fire, non-emergency – 1
- Law, fraud – 1
- Law, general alarm – 30

- Highway traffic hazard – 28
- Law, homicide – 1
- Triple I inquiry – 20
- Info – 5
- Information/notice – 24
- Law, criminal investigation – 7
- Law, general complaint – 64
- EMS, medical – 60
- Fire, medical alarm – 3
- Law, mental hygiene – 1
- Missing/overdue person – 2
- Law, paper service – 19
- Phone outage – 40
- EMS, patient transfer – 44
- Law, pursuit – 2
- Fire, secure landing zone – 3
- Law, sex crime – 1
- Fire, smoke investigation – 2
- EMS, stand-by – 3
- Theft of vehicle – 1
- Fire, structure – 3
- Fire, suspicious odor – 4
- System test – 12
- Theft of property or items – 4
- Law, traffic complaint – 3
- Law, traffic stop – 96
- Transferred to other agency – 2
- EMS, trauma – 24
- Law, trespassing – 5
- Law, warrant service – 12
- Law, welfare check – 12
- DNR, wildlife management – 2

Circuit Court

The following hearings were recently held in Pocahontas County Circuit Court before the Honorable Judges Robert E. Richardson and Jennifer P. Dent:

Shawn Barb 34, of Hillsboro, was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 10 years in the state penitentiary as to felony Count II, receiving or transferring stolen property; not less than one year nor more than 10 years as to felony County VII, receiving or transferring stolen property; one year in the regional jail as to misdemeanor Count V, petit larceny; one year in the regional jail for misdemeanor Count VI, destruction of property. Sentences shall run consecutively to any sentence the defendant is now serving. Barb was given credit for 466 days' jail time served. The court ordered restitution in the amount of \$5,880 to the victim, Mitchell Chevrolet.

Greg Sharp, 39, of Cass, was unable to appear for his sentencing. He is in a facility in Charleston which was locked down due to the storm. Sharp pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge of battery.

A hearing on petition to revoke pre-trial diversion was held in the case the State vs Joshua VanReenen, 36, of

Hillsboro, wherein the defendant did not contest the allegations in the petition and waived his right to preliminary and evidentiary hearings. The court revoked the pre-trial diversion and adjudged VanReenen on the original plea to the felony offense of wanton endangerment involving a firearm. The matter is set for sentencing and disposition May 22. He will remain on previous bond with the additional term that within 24 hours, he is to be admitted into a substance abuse program and shall complete the program.

A bench trial is scheduled for June 12 in the case the State vs Kevin Scott Lambert, 27, of Durbin.

A status hearing was held in the case the State vs Andrew Baybutt, 50 of Mechanicsville, Virginia. Defense counsel withdrew February 8, stating that the relationship and communication between counsel and the defendant had been compromised. The court allowed until March 20 for Baybutt's new counsel to make a notice of appearance. At the

March 28 hearing, Baybutt said he did not have counsel with him and that he does not qualify for court appointed counsel. The court moved the matter to the next term of court. Notice of an appearance of counsel for the defendant is to be filed by May 29. Baybutt was indicted by the December 2022 Grand Jury on two counts, sexual abuse by a parent of a child, a felony; two counts, sexual abuse in the first degree, a felony.

The court found that Wendell Edward Johnson, 55, of Cass, is competent to stand trial. Plea negotiations are in the works. Johnson was indicted on one count, wanton endangerment involving a firearm; one count, obstructing an officer.

A motions hearing was held in the case the State vs David W. Mace, 38, of Marlinton, wherein the Court found that the defendant affirmatively waived an earlier plea agreement and denied any motion to enforce the agreement. All cases, including Magistrate cases, for

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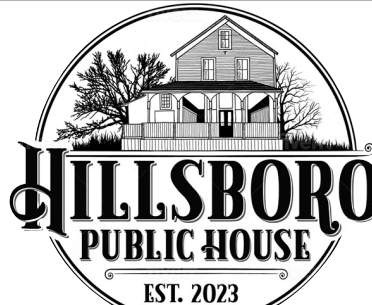
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What's the deal with neckties?

"Never take advice from someone wearing a tie."
Nassim Nicholas Taleb

Full disclosure: I am noticeably fashion-challenged, so anything I state in the following article must be weighed against that fact.

How do I know this?

I have lots of friends who are most generous with unsolicited advice, such as, "Ken, those bell bottoms have been out of style for decades; are you waiting for them to come back into style?" and the classic, "Ken, those Nike running pants do not go with your white Miami Vice jacket with the rolled-up sleeves." But, at my age, I can afford to ignore the fashionistas and wear my old torn running pants and AC/DC tee shirt.

If a woman has ever told you, "If you want to go out with me, you have to ditch the mullet," you may be fashion-impaired.

Likewise, if your entire family—Mom, Dad, and the kiddos—shows up at your niece's wedding wearing camo, you have committed an unforgivable fashion faux pas. However, if you did create a spectacle at such a celebration, you probably need to be more knowledgeable about your lack of basic fashion sense.

Still, I don't understand why a man or woman would

"My history with neckties runs deep. Having three brothers and my father always wearing ties to church on Sunday mornings, I had a lot of ties in my house. However, as a seventh-grade clarinet player in the junior high marching band, I first learned to tie a tie.

"We were not allowed to wear clip-ons, so at 13, I learned the skill, and like riding a bike, I still can tie a tie! When my father passed away at 95, I collected all of his ties and started piecing them together to make a quilt, as I knew there would be little value in passing them on as apparel."

The powerful and wealthy of the Renaissance strived to be overdressed like never before. Even getting dressed often required several servants. Clothing, for the elite, was not a matter of just slipping into something comfortable. The act of getting dressed back then is better described as shoehorning the body into clothing that binds, hides, or reveals whatever body part the fashionistas dictated.

The French are credited with making the tie a fashion craze of the Renaissance and beyond. Still, they got the idea from a colorful knotted neckerchief worn by Croatian mercenaries during the 30-Year War.

In his book *The History of the Tie*, James La Barrie describes his affection for the necktie: "While the necktie no longer serves a practical purpose, it continues to be a symbolic adornment. The tie symbolizes dignity, decorum, elegance and respect—both given and received. Additionally, as a gentleman's most prominent fashion accessory, ties provide a highly accessible opportunity for self-expression."

In French, the tie is called a cravat. There are many variations on the theme of neck adornments: ascots, bow ties, bolo and zipper ties.

In modern times, the width and length of the tie have changed with the current fashion: I can still remember wearing the narrow tie trend of the late 1950s.

The knot is also essential to a properly finished tie, and there is a knot for all occasions. The four-in-hand knot is the most popular, while the Eldridge knot is more formal. Yet, there are many more knots: Kelvin, Half-Windsor, Prince Albert, Balthus and the ever-popular Trinity knot.

Concern for tie wearers' safety in the workplace led to the unfashionable but safe clip-on tie. You would be astounded at the number of strangulations from wearing a regular necktie around reciprocating machinery.

When I was an officer with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, we were required to wear a clip-on to prevent being strangled with our own tie by a violator, not that your basic litterbug would do such a thing. On second thought, we are living in a world where just stopping up to a house to ask directions can get you killed.

Poll respondent Larry S. of Akron, Ohio, discusses how fewer people are wearing ties these days by saying,



WOMEN WEAR NECKTIES in several occupations, including law enforcement and restaurant jobs - and years ago, stewardesses. Yasdo - Pixabay photo

"No tie for me. Weddings and funerals are it. My father and grandfathers never had to wear them for work. I did "love" my clip-on uniform tie. Neither of my adult sons wears a tie. They have a couple of ties they never untie but slip over their necks.

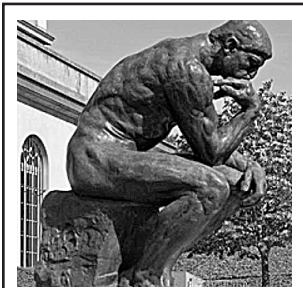
"It's funny how times change. When you watch old baseball game movies, all

the men are wearing suits and ties, along with a hat. I go to the ballpark in shorts and a t-shirt."

Corporate employee Mark T. recalls his experience with the necktie this way, "I'm glad that I rarely wear one anymore, and only for the most special occasions.

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<p>A Blast from the Past <i>Courtesy of the Ruth Friel Estate</i></p>	The draftee... Tried a tube... And purred... Well whaddya know... I've been defurred. Burma-Shave	This cooling shave... Will never fail... To stamp... Its user... First class male. Burma-Shave
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CEO Skip Hageboeck. "It is about the way all City employees interact with and support their customers, the communities, and each other every day. We are honored to once again be recognized by our customers."

The U.S. Retail Banking Satisfaction Study measures satisfaction across seven factors: trust; people; account offerings; allowing customers to bank how and when they want; saving time and money; digital channels; and resolving problems or

complaints. In addition to ranking highest overall in its region, City also fared best in the factors of trust, people, allowing customers to bank how and when they want, and saving time and money.

The study is based on responses from 105,355 retail customers of the largest banks in the United States regarding their experiences with their retail bank. It was fielded from January 2023 through January 2024. View the full J.D. Power 2024

U.S. Retail Banking Satisfaction Study here: <https://www.jdpower.com/business/retail-banking-study-1>.

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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

In 2023, the Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation contracted with Insite Consulting to enhance marketing efforts of each of the GVEDC commercial properties within the three-county region of Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas counties. The Edray Industrial Park is one of two Pocahontas County properties.

This March, the Town participated in a Virtual Training session in cooperation with Insite, the State Development Office and GVEDC. This was a statewide utility meeting and not necessarily site specific to the Edray property. Nevertheless, knowing that Insite Consulting is working closely with the State Development Office on this program can only help in the process of finding a future tenant. Also,

as Citynet gets closer to the Edray site with Broadband fiber, this can add to addressing another missing piece of the Edray Industrial Park puzzle.

FYI - The Town crew has cleaned the gravel off of Main Street about three times in the last month. During that time, we have had just enough snow and freezing weather for Main Street to be a mess of gravel again. The next cleaning will be put off until the week of April 22, just before the Great Greenbrier River Race (GGRR).

You should know, Region-4 staff and Downstream Strategies have submitted Congressional Direct Spending requests to both Senators Manchin and Capito for the Town's water-sewer project and the trailhead project. Both will have tremendous economic benefit, if awarded.

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE
Garth Newel Classical String Trio, Saturday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. An ensemble celebrated for their electrifying interpretations of classical works, promises an unforgettable experience for concert-goers. Tickets, \$10, ages 17 and younger admitted free.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Town of Marlinton Spring Clean-Up, April 8 - 12.

All 2023 real and personal taxes MUST be paid in full by April 30, 2024 to avoid publication and penalties.

Food Handler Course Wednesday, May 8, and Tuesday, May 14, 10 a.m. Community Wellness Center. Additional class May 14 at 3 p.m. Call 304-799-4154 to register.

Green Box sites summer hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MEETINGS
Allegheny Post 117 Tuesday, April 16, 6 p.m. at Ar-

bovale Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

PCARSE Wednesday, April 24, noon, at the GBO cafeteria.

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

EVENTS
Old-Time Square Dance, with music by Mud Hole Control, Saturday, April 6, at Dunmore Community Center. Sponsored by Parks and Rec.

Annual Bath Bluegrass Jamboree, Saturday, April 13, 6 p.m. at Bath County High School.

Great Greenbrier River Race, Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. beginning on Main Street in Marlinton.

LIBRARY NEWS
Friday Fun Day 4 p.m. for ages three to 10, at Durbin Community Library. Reading, crafts and activities.

Cards and Coffee at Green Bank Library Thurs-

days, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginners welcome. Hot drinks provided.

Poetry Readings - that speak of life in Pocahontas County - Saturday, April 13, 1 p.m. at Hillsboro Library. Free and open to the public.

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

Chair Yoga, Tuesdays through April 30 at p.m. at the Green Bank Observatory old tour center.

Yoga at Durbin Library Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and at Linwood Center Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Taekwondo, Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Groovy Tots - active fun for preschoolers, Fridays, 10 a.m.

Chair Yoga at Marlinton Thursdays at 5 p.m. Beginner friendly for those with limited mobility.

CHURCH NOTICES
Marlinton Presbyterian Church - Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
Arbovale United Metho-

dist - 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, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.

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1 1/2 cups Wesson oil
3 cups grated carrots
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups self-rising flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. walnut flavoring, optional

Mix eggs, sugar and oil. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well.
Bake at 350° in a well greased and floured tube pan for 1 hour.

Applesauce Cookies
Danith Miller

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1 1/2 cups unsweetened applesauce
2 tsp. soda
2 1/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt

1 cup raisins
1/2 cup nuts
Cream together the sugar, shortening and egg.

Dissolve soda in applesauce and add to the mixture. Sift in flour, spices and salt. Add raisins and nuts. Drop several inches apart onto greased baking sheet. Bake at 300° for 15 minutes. Yields: 30 cookies

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WVU experts caution seeing is not believing with everything online

WVU Today

Two West Virginia University experts with extensive knowledge of deepfakes and AI-assisted technologies are sounding the alarm about their prevalence in our daily lives at a time when headlines about potential AI-generated photos and videos, and questions by the public about what's real and what's not persist.

Deepfakes — digitally manipulated synthetic images or recordings made to look like a person is doing something they didn't do or to sound like a person saying something they didn't say — can be created by computers or by people with even a small amount of tech savvy.

Laurel Cook, an associate professor of marketing in the WVU John Chambers College of Business and Economics, and WVU College of Law lecturer and legal scholar Amy Cyphert, weigh in on just how complicated the subject is.

"When navigating content, particularly online, adopting a perspective that treats deepfakes and other tech-al-

tered information akin to spam — similar to our approach with junk mail or pop-up ads — proves advantageous.

"Common engagement-baiting approaches include using emotional appeals, especially those that incite anger, splitting the audience and being outlandish like using purposeful, yet incorrect pronunciation. Additionally, this type of content may include the theft or distortion of publicly available information. Such tactics are often combined with deepfake content designed to provoke an immediate response, usually in the form of word-of-mouth which search engines and social media algorithms richly reward. This outcome may also negatively affect the bottom line for those who publish original content. When these tactics are used, healthy consumption of such content should include fact-checking and/or triangulating sources.

"Regularly exercising discernment is also an important part of this discussion. Currently, deepfakes and

other tech-enabled content are error prone in the visual representation of faces. Deepfakes can be perceived as credible, overall, but small details in the eyes, skin and other parts of the face reveal flawed transformations.

Looking at other static visual elements like shadows and hair, and dynamic visual elements like lip and eye movement, will help viewers determine if content is natural and credible. By adopting these practices, we are attenuating the effects of deceptive tactics and contributing to a more informed and resilient online community."

— Laurel Cook, associate professor, marketing, WVU John Chambers College of Business and Economics

"Deepfakes are very concerning because we tend to trust video and the sound of people's voices as evidence sufficient to believe what we're hearing or seeing to be real. That's just not the case anymore. I've been worried about this for years, and I'm really worried about it in terms of election interference.



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY experts Laurel Cook and Amy Cyphert are concerned with the increasing prevalence of AI-generated photos and videos, and suggest people use significant caution when viewing content online. (WVU Graphic)

"There is evidence AI and deepfakes will play a role in the upcoming presidential election. We already saw it happen during the New Hampshire primary when a robocall using President Biden's voice urged voters to stay home and not go to the polls.

"Many people are trying to take action. Some states have already passed bills to regulate the use of AI and creation of deepfakes. But, despite our best efforts to regulate it, there will still be problems not addressed by regulation. There are also potential constitutional issues that have to be addressed when we're considering new laws to address

deepfakes. There are important First Amendment issues — is this art, is this parody — and there is a subjective nature to those answers. Then you have to figure out who the law will target. Will we prosecute the person who made the deepfake? Can we find them and are they subject to our jurisdiction? Do you also prosecute the people who helped spread the deepfake? What if they did not know it was a deepfake? Even with all these thorny questions, I think some regulation, if carefully crafted, could be better than none. Maybe we can't stop people from making harmful deepfakes, but we can stop those deepfakes from going viral.

It might require working with social media companies, though locking these things down can sometimes fuel their virality and interest by the public. It's also about getting rid of the bad without getting rid of the good. This gets really complicated.

"Education on the topic is important and there are some attempts at technological fixes like watermarks that humans can't necessarily see but that could serve as some kind of detector to establish an image or recording's authenticity. You also can't really teach people to not believe anything they see or

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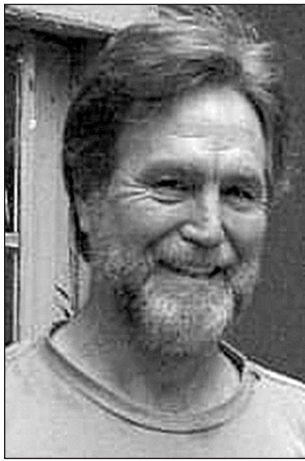
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Obituaries



Bob Allder

Robert Carl "Bob" Allder, age 74, of Hillsboro, died suddenly at home Friday, October 27, 2023.

Bob loved many things during his life – his family, many rescued fur babies, building things (though not always at the fastest pace), good music, helping others, couch-coaching Washington even when they seemed to be trying to "snatch defeat from the jaws of victory," baking delicious goodies, living in the country, growing a garden, yelling about politics, and the list could go on and on. He was a big man with a big heart who made a big impact on the lives of so many over the years. He was even-tempered, perpetually late, never forgot a birthday, and took care of those he loved to the best of his ability. Bob was often a quiet thinker, but was always ready to offer advice and ideas. He taught his sons the skills of DIY home repair, chopping wood, and car maintenance, the value of hard work, and offering help to others in need. Never was his love more visible than when he was spending time with his grandchildren.

Bob's family was such an important part of his world.

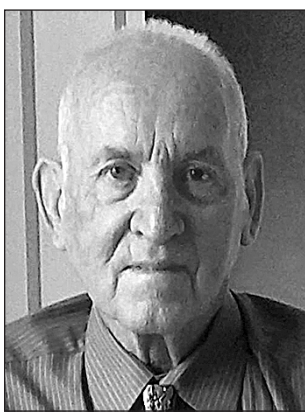
He was preceded in death by his father, James Allder; mother, Gloria Akers; step-father, Carl DeMarsh; and siblings, Tom Allder and Judy Allder.

He is survived by his wife, Shay Huffman; sons, Jim Allder (Tasha Allder), and Corey Allder (Katie Shreve), from his marriage to Betsy Scott; step-children, Aracoma Smith (Chris), Tate Huffman (Faith Levine), Aaron Huffman (Sparrow), and Gavin Huffman (Bekah); four grandchildren, Ceili, Cedric, Clementine and Zaiyah; four step-grandchildren, Kendal, Byram, Mason and Vivienne; siblings, Paul DeMarsh (Lisa Beck-DeMarsh), Debbie DeMarsh and Kim Lesniak (Rob Lesniak); and many others, including nieces and nephews.

Bob had many friends and loved ones who shared parts of his journey with him. While there are too many to name, he cherished each of these friendships.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held Sunday, June 2, 2024, at Blue Bend Recreation Area beginning at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Bob's memory be made to WV Healing Home, 1500 Maplewood Ave, Ronceverte, WV 24970.



John Byer

John Duane "JD" Byer, 88, of Staunton, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah, in Fishersville, Virginia.

Born November 2, 1935, in Alleghany County, Virginia, he was a son of the late John Wesley Byer and Muriel Marie Helder Byer.

Mr. Byer retired as a Civil Superintendent with Casey Industrial Inc. He was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force.

He graduated from Covington High School and

Chicago Polytechnic Institute. He served a Tour of Duty in 1955 at the Ben Guier Air Force Base in Morocco, North Africa, and a Tour of Duty in 1957 at the Royal Air Force Base, Brize Norton, England. After active duty, he served in the Air Force Reserve as a SSGT. He was a member of American Legion Post #4 in Covington, Virginia, and a lifetime member of the Sampson AFB Veterans Association. Following his military service, he worked in residential and commercial construction. After working at the Virginia Power Pumped Storage Station in Bath County, Virginia, J.D. traveled to multiple states with Flour Daniels and Casey Industrial, retiring as a Civil Superintendent from Casey Industrial. He was a past member of the Mountain Grove United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher, Lay Leader, Lay Speaker, and actively participated in special services and other activities. After moving to Staunton, he attended the Greenville United Methodist Church.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the McLaughlin Hunt Club in Mountain Grove. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nobel McLaughlin Byer, whom he married August 7, 1959; daughter, Dana Byer German, and husband, Robert "Chip," of Charlottesville, Virginia; grandson, Phillip Duane Abbott, and wife, Shannon, of Charlottesville, Virginia; great-granddaughter, Nora Marilyn Abbott, of Charlottesville, Virginia; sisters, Muriel Louise Byer, of Clemmons, North Carolina, and Jessie Ellen Byer Turner Rose, of Mechanicsville, Virginia; brothers-in-law, E.B. Reynolds, of Clemmons, North Carolina, and Donald Morris, of Thaxton, Virginia; sisters-in-law, Shirley May McLaughlin, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Leta Foster McLaughlin, of Covington, Virginia; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Sue Byer Reynolds and Jean Marie Byer Morris; a niece, who was raised as a sister, Gloria Jean Byer Topping; two brothers, Charles Byron Byer and Stephen Kent Byer.

Funeral service was conducted Monday, March 25, 2024, at McLaughlin and Young Funeral Home with Reverend Sam Felton officiating. Interment was in Warm Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Phillip Abbott, Steve Byer, Vernon "VP" McLaughlin, Harper Douglas McLaughlin, Steve Gibson, Frankie Chestnut, Dana Pritt, Ricky Shinault, and Bart Ailstock.

Memorial donations may be made to Warm Springs Cemetery, c/o Bruce McWilliams, 277 Cedar Field Lane, Millboro, Virginia 24460 or St Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Sandra Mason

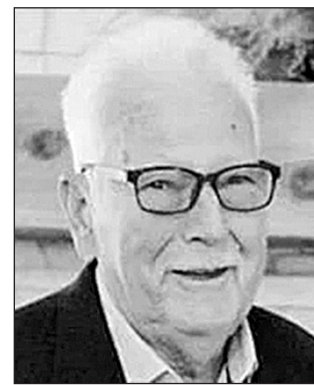
Sandra McNellan Mason passed away Thursday, March 21, 2024, at her home in Charlottesville, Virginia, with her son, Andrew P. Mason, and his father, James S. Mason, by her side.

Born in Marlinton, she was a daughter of the late Paul McNellan and Bertha McNellan Galford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gail McNellan; sister Paula Sharp; and step-father, Otis Galford.

She is survived by a brother, Charles McNellan; two sisters, Dreama Burns, and husband, Tom, Linda Sharp, and husband, Ray; and brother-in-law, Ralph Sharp, all of Marlinton.

In keeping with her wishes, the body was cremated, and there will be no service.



Lewis Sharp

Lewis Elmer Sharp, 94, of Marlinton, passed away Friday, March 15, 2024, at the home of his daughter in Cape Coral, Florida after an extended illness.

Born November 1, 1929, in Marlinton, he was a son of the late Dolpha Yeager Sharp and Regina Sue Underwood Sharp.

Lewis was a proud United States Air Force Veteran serving from 1949 to 1953 as a member of the crash and rescue team at Andrews Air Force Base. After his time in the Air Force, he eventually returned to Marlinton and opened his own auto body business, "Sharp's Body Shop." He enjoyed hunting and fishing his entire life, and after retiring from his business, he lived his dream, during the summer and fall season for several years, as a big game hunting guide in Wyoming for several years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Hubert J. Sharp, Lowell A. Sharp, Dharl L. Sharp, Thomas E. Sharp; and sister, Louise Sharp Carpenter.

Lewis is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Jane Sharp; three children, Theresa A. Daniels, of Cape Coral, Florida, Michael L. Sharp (Gretchen), of Goddard, Kansas, and Vickie Sharp Walton (Carolyn), of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; sister, Lunabelle Sharp Wilfong, of Marlinton; brother, Robert Y. Sharp (Ruth), of Marlinton; five grandchildren, David Clay Pryor, of Dallas, Georgia, Gail Marie Pryor, of St. Pete, Florida, Robert Lewis Sharp, of Wichita, Kansas, Mathilda Louise Sharp-Mathias (Kyle), of Maize, Kansas, and Parker Walton, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; great-grandson, Evan Garrett Anderson; and several loving nieces and nephews.

A Remembrance of Life will be held in West Virginia at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home in Fort Myers, Florida.

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Getting the Words Right

By Dawn Reed

Growing up in church during the 1970s, we didn't listen to many popular tunes. Music back then was thought to lead to dancing and all other debauchery. (In truth, my dance moves weren't that great.) But I knew all the church songs and could even play #203 and #204 in the hymnal on the piano.

I hadn't really heard the other stuff until I was practically grown. My beloved, on the other hand, was steeped in the American Top 40 from childhood. He listened to music on 45s and has a memory for every song. Music is in his blood—his DNA. He loves jazz, pop, rock, blues, country, bluegrass and contemporary Christian. His phone has over a thousand songs downloaded. My phone has about 90. A bunch of those are Bible school tunes.

The problem about not growing up listening to popular music is that I don't know the words to old well-known songs. My beloved sings all of them. I usually just make a stab at whatever I think they're saying and mumble through it. When I am puzzled and truly want to know what the lyrics really are, I Google them. I'm

wrong a LOT. At work, as a variety of music plays each day, we get tickled at the song words we have always gotten wrong.

That can also happen with Scripture. I may think I know Bible verses and the gist of what God's Word says, but I need to make sure I'm accurate. It's important to not just guess – like I do with 70s songs – but to hide the truth in my heart (Psalm 119:11). I can't just settle for what it might say; I need to study it, know it, apply it, and share it!

The apostle Paul encouraged Timothy to stay in the Word and to handle it correctly, or "rightly divide it" (KJV) in 2 Timothy 2:15. The Life Application Study Bible shares: "Consistent and diligent study of God's Word is vital; otherwise we will be lulled into neglecting God and our true purpose for living."

Some of my very favorite verses about the importance of God's Word are Deuteronomy 6:6-9: "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your



Dawn Reed

hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." It is to be an essential part of everyday life.

Psalm 119:105 reminds me: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." I NEED a light on my path. Don't you?

Not long ago, we were headed home from Lexington. Lynn Anderson's "Snowbird," circa 1970, came on the radio. I joined her and belted out every single word.

"Wow!" my beloved declared when I was finished, quite surprised. "Where did that come from?"

"I listened to that when I was growing up," I replied with a big smile. We were in the car so there was no room for dancing.

This week in West Virginia History

To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org

April 11, 1821: Congressman Jacob Beeson Blair was born in Parkersburg. Blair was the first West Virginian to be told by President Abraham Lincoln of Lincoln's support for making West Virginia a state.

April 11, 1847: Diarist Sirene Buntun was born in French Creek, Upshur County. As a teenager, she kept a diary about her daily activities, including emotional accounts of life on the West Virginia home front during the Civil War.

April 11, 1909: Writer Hubert Skidmore was born at Laurel Mountain in Webster County. In his novels,

Skidmore depicted stoic endurance by mountain people in the face of misfortune and economic exploitation by outside interests.

April 13, 1951: Sculptor Bill Hopen was born. The Sutton artist's works appear in government buildings, museums, churches and hospitals around West Virginia, across the nation and abroad.

April 14, 1774: Surveyors met at the mouth of the Kanawha River to establish military bounty claims in Kentucky. They became involved in several skirmishes with Indians in the region. This was the start of Dunmore's War, the name given to the conflict in the Ohio

Valley in the spring of 1774.

April 17, 1871: West Virginians approved the Flick Amendment, which allowed former Confederates to vote. It also applied to formerly enslaved people, but they had been enfranchised already by the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

April 17, 1972: Actress Jennifer Garner was born in Houston but grew up in Charleston, appearing in various stage productions. Now a leading actress in film, television, and theater, she won both a Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild award for her role in the show *Alias*.

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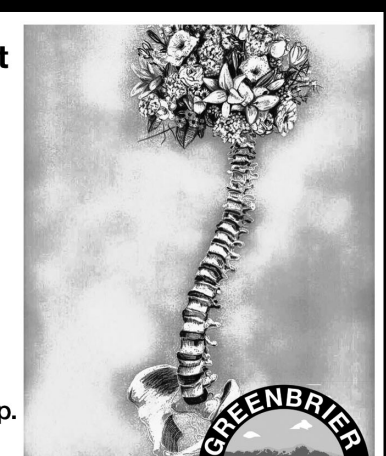
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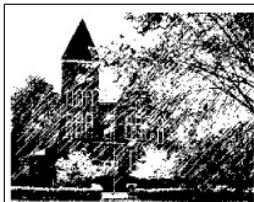
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Durbin Methodist Sunday School Class – circa 1912



Sunday School Class at the Southern Methodist Church in Durbin, West Virginia. Front row, left to right: Maude Burner, Mrs. Harry Guinn, Virgie McClung, Viola Colaw Champlin, Mrs. Mary Folk, Pearl Sizemore Williams, Lexie Sutton Eades. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Houston White, Willa Kerr Wilmoth, Miss Rebecca McKeever (Teacher), Mrs. Minnie Doddrell, Mrs. H. G. Burr (Minister's wife), Lela Hull Arbogast, Bettie Gum Parg, Docia Ashford Hudson. Back row, in windows, left to right: Miss Lena McGraw (Teacher), Martha Graves, Ruth Lowe, Edith Folk Allen. (Pocahontas County Historical Society Collection, Courtesy of Eugene Burner; ID: PHS001557)

Access the "Preserving Pocahontas" Digital Library at www.pocahontaspreservation.org or www.preservingpocahontas.org

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

Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, April 14, 1949

Ruth Turner, aged 7 years, and Mary Margie Kramer, age 8 years, of Millpoint, have recently finished three months of perfect attendance at the Marvin Chapel Sunday School. This is the record perfect attendance at this Sunday School in several years. Miss Ruth Waugh is the teacher of these young girls' class.

SOME RECORD

Charles Nottingham, of this town of Durbin, is a fireman at the big Pocahontas Tannery plant at Frank. He has the unusual record of having worked every day beginning December 10, 1944

to the present. It totals up some 1,590 days. This is not counting work days, for the fires must be kept under the big boilers of a tannery all the time. Tanning leather is a continuous process. So, Sundays and Mondays, holidays and repair days, Mr. Nottingham has been on the job every day recorded on the calendar for nearly four and a half years. Part of the time, too, he walked the seven miles from his farm home to the plant. How old is this steady workingman?

Why, just in his prime, along in the middle sixties.

A NICE STORE

Monongahela News The "small businessman" is often referred to as the

backbone of the American Economy, and there is no disposition here to dispute it. In fact, there is a reason to believe that the subject at hand gives strength to the belief.

At Marlinton, a delightful small town of 2,000 population within the shadows of the Appalachian chain in southeastern West Virginia, there's a merchant named P. C. Curry, and he's known to everyone in the community and the surrounding country. Mr. Curry is no ordinary merchant, content to do things as they were done at the turn of the century. He believes in progress, once he's convinced that it is economically sound and socially desirable.

Such a thing as a complete installation of fluorescent lights would have been scoffed at a decade ago, but the world moves at a fast pace and Mr. Curry is determined to keep up...

Mr. Curry handles groceries, clothing, hardware and a little bit of everything one would expect to find in a community shopping place, and it is as well lighted as one will find anywhere.

His storeroom is actually two rooms thrown into one by eliminating a dividing partition. The store windows have open backs, giving passersby a direct view of the well lighted interior. ...

Mark up another A-1 commercial lighting job for Monongahela's commercial staff and another success for a small town merchant who finds that good lighting is one of his best investments. Mr. Curry is thoroughly pleased with the installation.

Incidentally, Carlisle Wade, the company's commercial lighting chief, got a special "kick" out of the Marlinton job because he is a Marlintonian.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, April 10, 1924

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Tiny McCoy shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Hallie Totten McCoy, his mother-in-law, Mrs. William L. Totten, and his brother-in-law, Hobert Totten, at Deer Creek near Cass Sunday afternoon. He then shot himself in the forehead. The bullet ranged up, and while he has a fractured skull, it is not thought he is dangerously hurt. He made away after the shooting but was apprehended at Sitlington and held until the officers arrived.

McCoy and his wife had not been getting along well together. She had left their home at Durbin and returned to the home of her parents at Deer Creek. McCoy had been trying to get her to go back to him, and he had been forbidden to come to the Totten home.

On Sunday, he came down from Hosterman to see his wife, and found her at the home of a nearby neighbor, Laven Wolfe. Mrs. Totten

and her son, Hobert, soon came over to the Wolfe home...

McCoy tried to get his wife to go away with him, which she refused to do, and there was some controversy which was quieted by Mr. Wolfe. McCoy then apparently prepared to leave, and asked Mrs. McCoy to come out of the door and bid him good-by. As she was coming out of the door McCoy shot her above above the ear with an automatic pistol, killing her instantly. Mrs. Totten then came to the door and she also was shot in the head. Hobert Totten tried to grapple him and was shot twice, one bullet making a flesh wound in his breast, and the

other through the mouth. All three died almost instantly.

Mr. Wolfe and Calvin Neighbors were then on the scene and attempted to disarm McCoy, and he tried to shoot them but the weapon jammed...

McCoy made for the river. He swam it and came on down to Sitlington where he was stopped and held for the officers by Charles P. Adams and others.

Tiny McCoy is a son of William McCoy, of Keister, Greenbrier county. He is about 25 years old...

Mrs. Totten was about 45 years old. Mrs. McCoy was 21 years old, and Hobert Totten was 19...

MARLINTON HOTEL

The Marlinton Hotel Company, Inc. has let to contract the large addition to the Marlinton Hotel to A. G. Killingsworth. The contract

price is \$43,200.

The improvements include a thorough overhauling of the present building and an addition with two store rooms and a theatre with a seating capacity of five hundred on the first floor and sixteen bedrooms on the second and third story.

The structure will be of brick and the constructions and fittings will be modern in every particular...

Mr. Killingsworth is a Marlinton contractor and businessman.

His bid was in competition with some of the largest construction firms in this part of the country. It is a

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, April 11, 1974

DEATHS

Pocahontas escaped any serious effects of last week's stormy weather but the wind was high in some places. Kenneth Kelley on Knapps Creek lost the roof from his barn and telephone service was disrupted in places. Lightning struck the Monongahela Power substation at Edray and some local transformers, so some sections were without electricity for five hours.

MARCH WEATHER

Minimum Temperature: nine degrees on the 14th

Maximum Temperature: 78 degrees on the 8th

Average high: 54.6

Average low: 27.8

Rainfall: 4.74. Total precipitation January to March: 13.10 inches. Total precipitation January to March last year: 13.50 inches.

Total snowfall October to March: 38.6 inches.

Total snowfall October to March last year: 62.9 inches

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanna, of Buckeye, a son named Jeffrey, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinnison, of Hillsboro, a daughter named Hope.

Mrs. Mary Madge Lane Sutton, 77, of Durbin, born at Rock Cave, Upshur County, a daughter of the late Walter L. and Minnie Crawford Lane. She moved to Durbin at an early age. Funeral service from the Bethel United Methodist Church; burial in the Bethel Cemetery.

John Edward Pritchard, 83, of Marlinton; born at Dunmore, a son of the late Charles Edward and Betty M. Yeager Pritchard. He was an elder in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, was on the board of directors of the First National Bank, a member of Marlinton Lions Club and a Mason. Funeral service was held from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Robert Oswald Eubank, 64, of Morgantown, formerly of Marlinton; a native of Edray. Funeral service from the Marlinton Presbyterian Church with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie E. Taylor, 91, of Hemet, California, formerly of Bartow. Funeral service was held from the Durbin Church of God with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, April 13, 1899

The Gillespie neighborhood has been on quite a boom during the last few weeks, since Col. Dan O'Connell's camp opened up. This camp is situated two miles north of Gillespie and one mile off the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. It is in charge of Theodore Lester and John Warren. They have 175 men and 30 teams under them now. To feed the men it daily requires two barrels of flour, 400 pounds of beef or 15 hams, 15 pounds of coffee and other things in proportion. The horses consume 50 bushels of corn or 60 bushels of oats and a four horse load of hay daily.

COURT

The only criminal case tried in this term was an indictment against Charles McCoy, of Elk, for disturbing religious worship. A Sunday school was held on Elk last summer and James H. Jackson was Superintendent.

He had been annoyed in his position of responsibility by the levity of some young folk. One Sabbath last summer four young people, two boys and two girls, arrived early. They were all present at the trial. Each of the young, red-cheeked boys was wearing in court the largest, greenest necktie ever seen in these parts, which in itself was enough to break up a religious assembly.

On the Sunday in question McCoy was singing a hymn and Snowden Dilley was accompanying him on the

French harp - in his poor weak way. In comes the Superintendent. McCoy very glibly asks him to lead a piece. Mr. Superintendent gets miffed. He is so disturbed in his mind that he reminds the young man that he is getting too smart, and that he is in the House of the Lord and has the law on his side. Thereupon, McCoy takes the liberty to invite him out in the road to discuss the matter further. The superintendent is so ruffled that he goes home...

The two young ladies, Miss Lula Gibson and Miss Dilley, testified that they thought no disrespect was meant to Mr. Superintendent. Miss Lula gave it as her opinion that the French harper could not play at all, but thought that he was in earnest and doing his level best. The superintendent was rather hard on the young folk's church manners, and they retaliated by calling him a cranky old thing. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

A felon was taken off the hands of the county jailer in the case of Jim Lewis who was indicted for cutting his wife's throat. The court appointed counsel for him and a jury was empaneled to try the case, when the prisoner unexpectedly decided to confess to the lesser count of the indictment which was a charge of unlawful and felonious, but not malicious, cutting. When asked in the customary manner if he had anything to say why send him to the penitentiary, he said:

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PMH Flag Ceremony recognizes Donate Life Month

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital held a Flag Ceremony April 5 to recognize National Donate Life Month. According to data from the Center for Organ Recovery and Education, more than 100,000 people are on the waiting list for an organ transplant and every eight minutes another person is added to the waiting list.

In 2023, more than 46,000 organ transplants and over 2.5 million tissue transplants were performed, offering patients a new chance at healthy, productive and normal lives. Just one organ donor can potentially save eight lives and touch many more with additional tissue donation.

people received the gift of sight from two cornea donors. Zieders displayed a beautiful donor quilt, made up of quilt squares showing deceased individuals from across the state whose organs went on to save lives. After a brief ceremony indoors due to the snowy weather, the group moved outside for the traditional raising of the Donate Life flag on PMH's new flag pole.

Visit www.donatelifewv.org to learn more about donation and to register online.



POCAHONTAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held a Flag Ceremony April 5 to recognize National Donate Life Month. Due to the snowy weather, a brief ceremony was held indoors before the traditional raising of the Donate Life flag on PMH's new flag pole. PMH photo

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For several years, PMH has partnered with CORE and Donate Life West Virginia to help save lives by educating the community about the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation and increasing the number of registered donors.

Jeremy Zieders, a professional services liaison from CORE, was on hand to speak about the importance of organ and tissue donation with specific statistics about PMH. In 2022, PMH had two tissue donors. Just these two had the potential to enhance 150 lives by tissue transplant. In addition, four

Circuit, from page 2

Mace will go back to the posture where they were before any plea was entered. The state asked the Court to order the defendant to have no contact with the alleged victim in this matter even though he is incarcerated. The defendant was remanded to custody.

Jury, from page 2

assault, a misdemeanor; one count, wanton endangerment involving a firearm, a felony.

David W. Mace, 38, of Marlinton – one count, strangulation, a felony,

David W. Mace, 38, of Marlinton – one count, strangulation, a felony; one count, domestic battery, a misdemeanor; one count, person prohibited from possessing a firearm, a misdemeanor.

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An indictment is not proof of guilt. All persons are considered innocent until deemed otherwise by their own admission or by a jury of their peers.

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I want to share some information and resources specific to Substance Use Prevention.

West Virginia has six Regions for Substance Use Prevention. Community Connections Inc. is the Lead Prevention Organization for Region 6. Region 6 includes 11 southern counties of Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster and Wyoming.

I am a Certified Prevention Specialist II and the Partnerships For Success Coordinator in six of the West Virginia Region 6 counties. A colleague works in the other five.

Specifics of my efforts include working with community partners to collaborate in providing services and resources to youth, ages nine to 20, who are at a higher than usual risk of underage drinking, marijuana or IV drug use. Therefore, I collaborate with Schools, Expanded School Mental Health, Communities in Schools, Youth Reporting Centers, Community Prevention Coalitions, Youth Groups and others who serve youth. Although my work is specific to the youth mentioned, I want to share valuable resources West Virginia has for everyone that can be accessed online and/or by phone or text.

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AT THE MARCH 26 Pocahontas County Board of Education meeting, the board recognized Jimmie Ryder, Jr. for 40 years of service to the Pocahontas County High School basketball program and for providing the scoreboard in the gymnasium. Ryder was employed by the BOE as a bus driver and continues to train new drivers in the state. Pictured: BOE member Morgan McComb (l) and Ryder. Photo courtesy of Pocahontas County Schools

School Menus
April 15 - 19

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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, April 11, 2024
Claim Deadline: Monday, June 10, 2024

ESTATE NUMBER: 14590
ESTATE OF: **BERNARD GEORGE ALEXANDER**
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ESTATE OF: **FANNIE MABEL BENNETT**
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ESTATE OF: **PHYLLIS MARIE ESTEP**
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 5, 2024.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
4/11/2c

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

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

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County Commission, upon receiving any timely objection thereto, shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, if any, it considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

First Publication Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024.

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EXECUTRIX: Raquel Sue Walker
6512 Shamrock Road
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ESTATE NAME: **ALFRED THOMAS DONET, SR.**
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ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX:
Nancy L. Donet
2725 Kirkleigh Road
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 26, 2024 and April 2, 2024.

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Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
Magistrate Court Case No.: 24-M38D-00012
Family Court Civil Action No.: FC-38-2024-DV-13

TO: Samuel Poggi
ADDRESS: Unknown

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER/HEARING DATE

The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.

The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This Order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

If appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above.

A copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Pocahontas County Circuit Clerk's office.

This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until April 23, 2024.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 23rd day of April, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. before the Pocahontas County Family Court.
Issued this 3rd day of April, 2024 at 6:09 p.m.

Connie M. Carr
Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County
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MEETING NOTICE

Region 4 Planning and Development Council will have an Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Meeting.

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The Region 4 PDC Office is located at 885 Broad Street, Suite 100, Summersville, WV 26651.
Please call 304-872-4970 ext. 314 for further information regarding attending this meeting online.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

The Pocahontas County Commission is now accepting résumés for the positions of full-time and part-time Courthouse Security Officers. Résumés will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, the 3rd day of May 2024.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Pocahontas County Commission is now accepting bids for the demolition and removal of one condemned structure located at 926 5th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24965 being the former Board of Education Facility.

Sealed bids will be received by the Pocahontas County Commission, 900 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954 until 6:00 p.m. on the 21st day of May, 2024, at which time all sealed bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. **A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the same location Tuesday, April 23, at 10:00 a.m.** Virtual or phone attendance will be an option for the pre-bid meeting. To join the meeting remotely the following telephone number or link may be used:

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Bid packets may be obtained by contacting Cassandra Lawson of Region 4 Planning and Development Council located at 885 Broad Street, Suite 100, Summersville, West Virginia 26651 by phone at 304-872-4970 ext. 303 or by e-mail at clawson@reg4wv.org. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure proper contact is made.

All Bidders will be required to certify, indicate and acknowledge that the Contractor has all appropriate licenses and meets all qualifications required by the statutes of the State of West Virginia, Community Development Block Grant Program and Pocahontas County.

The following will be required for the faithful performance of the contract: a Performance Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the Pocahontas County Commission, OR an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price.

Asbestos abatement for this structure will be part as part of the demolition contract. Bidders do reserve the right to subcontract for this portion of the work.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's executive order No. 11246 and HUD Section 109, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

This work is being funded by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development/(HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprises participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents.

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

The parties of this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. Bidders' attention is directed to the Section 3 "Clause" set forth in the contract documents.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprises participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Copeland Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Act, and the

West Virginia Division of Labor Wages for Construction of Public Improvements pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-5A-3. The Pocahontas County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the time of opening of the bids.

Any contractor submitting a bid on this project hereby certifies, indicates, and acknowledges that he/she has a license and meets all qualifications required by the statutes of the state and subdivision in which the work is to be performed.

For questions, please contact:
Cassandra Lawson, Senior Project Specialist
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BBQ, from page 1

“The first day, the chicken wasn’t thawed out enough,” he said. “We go to trim it – we’re skinning it – and it was pulling the meat. I said, ‘chicken’s done.’”

The chicken placed sixth. “We get into the ribs, and I guess when the pig was a baby, he got a bunch of ribs broken and they were all grown together,” Collins said. “That was the best set of ribs we had. I told them, ‘we’re done.’”

Those ribs placed third. The team quickly admits that Collins is hard on himself and, fortunately, the judges disagreed with his assessment.

Currence’s theory is that when Collins brags about the meat, they don’t place. When he thinks they’ll do terrible, they win.

Despite mishaps like using rib rub on chicken by accident or setting a smoker on fire when cooking the ribs, the team has a great time going to competitions and enjoys sharing their culinary creations.

“I can’t do it without these guys,” Collins said.

“It’s a lot of fun,” Linda added. “We have a lot of fun, and we’re just like one big family.”

“There’s a lot more work involved in it behind the scenes than you would think,” Greathouse said.

A lot of work, indeed. The team has to pack up all the ingredients and equipment and travel up and down the east coast to compete. They either stay in hotels or camp out at the competition area.

At one competition, Collins slept on the ground, Greathouse was in the trailer and Currence was in the truck. It wouldn’t have been too bad, but then came a downpour.

“It was a monsoon,” Collins said. “It was like a river runs through it.”

Then the pressure heats up on the day of, and the team tries to present the judges with the best possible portion of each dish.

“We’ll cook twenty-some chicken legs,” Collins said. “We pick six. We turn it into them, they take one bite. You don’t know where they’re going to take the bite from, so you’ve got to make that whole chicken leg taste the same.”

The team taste tests to ensure the rubs and sauces are perfect. All of them, but one.

“I don’t eat it,” Collins said. “I just cook it.”

“I argue with him all the time that he needs to taste it,” Currence said. “He makes us taste it.”

“I don’t eat my own cooking,” Collins replied.

It takes a lot to compete on the backyard barbecue circuit and the team has amassed several sponsors that help with funding.

“The community is the only sponsors we’ve got,” Collins said. “Matthew Taylor – he’s awesome to us. He’ll buy pork to grind up for sausage, and he’ll cut that one muscle out that we cook and donate it to us. Donnie Ervine at Trent’s – they’ve been real good to us, helping us out. Frostmere Farms, they jumped on board this year. They give us the maple syrup, and we use a lot of maple syrup. It’s actually some of the best maple syrup around. We’ve got people [at competitions] that want it.”

“Inter-State [Hardwoods], they never say a word to us if we want to go somewhere,” he continued.

“They’re behind us a hundred percent. You couldn’t ask for a better company to do that for us. The Locker Room, they sponsored us for the last competition, and Adam Bosley, he donated us a truck to make it to the con-

tests.”

The list of sponsors continues to grow with J&A Trucking, Travis Taylor Contracting and Mick’s Logging, in memory of R.J. Nelson, offering support, as well.

Although the team has only had one competition this year, it is already the top team in the mid-Atlantic by 130 points. The goal is to continue to dominate and come out on top at the end of the season.

Later this month, they will be traveling to Kannapolis, North Carolina, to compete in the Jiggy with the Piggy contest.

“If we can actually win the mid-Atlantic, that would be a great thing,” Collins said.

“And getting in the top ten in the KCBS and stay there all year. Right now, we’re nineteenth with one contest. Some of these teams have done four contests, and we’ve done one, and we’re right there with them.”

“On the next one, we’ll be top ten.”

In addition to competitions, the team also cooks for special events and benefit dinners at no charge.

“If people want us to do them, we’ll do them,” Collins said. “We don’t charge; we just do it.”

While they take competition seriously, the team still finds time to inject humor into everything and to have fun with it at all times.

“If you see a bunch of one legged chickens running around...” Craig started, making the whole team laugh.

“Eighty percent of the world is right-handed,” Collins said, giving an explanation. “A chicken leg is moist on one side, dry on the other. If you’re right-handed, you want a right-handed chicken leg, so if you see a bunch of chickens running around with just the left leg, you know why.”

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hear. Because, in a world where anything can be a

History, from page 1

This is not the first time UPCC has recorded oral histories. Fuller said she spoke to Charlie Bryant about the history of the Mower prop-

USPS, from page 2

was hundreds of billions of dollars in debt. We did so because of the essential services it provides to communities, especially rural ones, but that historic investment of taxpayer dollars came with an obligation to address the concerns of American taxpayers when making major decisions. This is clearly not

Your, from page 3

From the old days, I recall the frustration of dripping food, things like salsa, pho, etc., on a nice silk tie. Those stains rarely came out.

“In a post-pandemic world, business dress has become much more casual. Except in certain industries, it is rare to see someone with a tie or suit. In a management role and working with executives, I may wear a sport coat, but not a tie.”

Dr. J has an interesting take on the continued use of the necktie in today’s world: “In my observation, wearing a necktie is mostly about conforming to rules or societal expectations. The act of wearing one shows that one is either following a mandated dress code or showing respect for the situation or occasion.

“When we go to a wedding, funeral, church service, theatre, trial, party, fund-

deepfake then we might accept nothing as truth which is problematic in itself. I don’t think the only answer can be to teach people to be skeptical because then they

might be skeptical about everything, including reality.” — Amy Cyphert, Lecturer in Law, WVU College of Law, director, WVU ASPIRE Office

erty and his involvement with Snowshoe acquiring a portion of the land to build the ski resort. She has also done several interviews with individuals who had COVID-19 during the pandemic.

In addition to recording the tannery employee’s his-

tories, the AmeriCorps volunteers also took photographs of the men to include with the multi-media project.

The AmeriCorps volunteers are working with the U.S. Forest Service and the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area.

the case, as this downgrade comes after months of strong opposition from thousands of West Virginians through the public comment period, as well as from our bipartisan Congressional delegation. This decision directly defies the Postal Service’s self-proclaimed mission of reliably serving every community, and I will be asking for a complete audit of the services being given in exchange for the money taken.”

raiser, etc., wearing a necktie—we are either acquiescing to what is expected or we are making a statement of acknowledgment that the event is important enough for us to dress up in addition to just showing up. The other element of neckties is fashion. Some people probably believe they look better or more important wearing a necktie or they are answering the call of consumer obedience.

“I look at the ways of the world through a lens of practicality and, to some extent, evolutionary biology. I feel that our species is squandering our relatively unique trait of opposable thumbs and excellent manual dexterity on the necktie. We’ve chosen to waste those gifts on the act of tying pieces of cloth around our necks to be purposefully uncomfortable and put ourselves at risk of being choked to death in the event of being assaulted or accidentally getting the thing caught in a machine or

something. As a species, we can do better.”

I am publicly giving the following notice to the executor of my will: If you plant me in the ground with a tie around my neck, I will haunt you ceaselessly until you exhume my body and take the damn thing off. I mean, who wants to wear a tie for eternity?

Well, folks, we have discovered some strong opinions about neckties, both pros and cons. Unfortunately, this rational rant about neckties has run out of column space.

In the next episode of *For Your Consideration*, we’ll examine the challenges of bringing back the codpiece as a fashion accessory for the modern man - or not.

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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 Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Pine Grove Church of

the Brethren, Arbovale – Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Campbelltown Church, Marlinton – Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.

Cook Town Community Church, Rt. 219 – Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Edray United Church – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights – Sun-

day School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 5 p.m. Study of Revelation. Sunday evening evangelistic service April 14 and 28 at 5 p.m.

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.

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matter of not a little local pride that the town is assured of such a hotel building and that the work will be done by a townsman...

TOWN COUNCIL

Water line ordered extended to the property of

Walter McMillion on Lower Camden.

Sewer line extended to W. J. Killingsworth's tenement property occupied by Mr. Armstrong.

Town will erect a hitching post on the vacant lot below the bridge or below Harlow Waugh's store.

Chief of Police not required to wear a uniform.

WEATHER

Local weather observer S. L. Brown gives us the following report on the weather for the month of March.

Hottest 66 degrees on the 29th; coldest, 12 degrees on the 9th and 15th. Mean temperature for the month, 36 degrees. Total rainfall was 3.65 inches. Greatest in 24 hours was 1.20 inches on the 29th. Three and a half inches of snow in the month.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Grimes, a son, named Ronald Odell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheets, a daughter.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. A. C. McLean, of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a son named John Carl. The mother will be remembered here as Miss Phyllis Sheets, daughter of Carl L. Sheets.

DEATHS

Henry Higgins, aged 69 years, died Monday night, April 11, 1949. The funeral

will be held from the Edray Church on Thursday afternoon. His body will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Poage Lane. He was a son of the late Samuel and Rachel Higgins.

Doctor Wallace Cutlip, aged 78 years, died at his home at Droop Friday, April 8, 1949. On Sunday afternoon, the funeral service was held from the old log church on Droop with burial in the Whiting Cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons, Verner and Okie; and three daughters, Mrs. Audra Dean, Mrs. Olive Hollandsworth and Mrs. Neva Starks.

Oliver E. Wilson, of Mill-

point, departed this life April 5, 1949. The funeral service was conducted Thursday afternoon at Marvin Chapel with interment in the Ruckman Cemetery. His age was 76 years. He was born at Clawson, a son of the late Ben and Nancy Wilson. ...

For over forty years, Mr. Wilson worked as a miller. He spent his entire life in the Millpoint community. He often used to speak of his experiences at log driving on the Greenbrier River, riding the logs to Ronceverte and walking through the country back to his home. He was a friend to all who knew him and a special friend to the little children of the commu-

when Mr. F. J. Kincaid and Miss Hattie Patterson and Mr. J. D. Pullin and Miss Edith Patterson were united in marriage by Rev. William T. Price.

The brides are the daughters of J. H. Patterson, our Circuit Clerk. Mr. Kincaid is a young business man of this town who has been in Marlinton for about a year and is well known and liked by our people. Mr. Pullin is a popular merchant of the firm of J. D. Pullin & Company.

ing suffering, aged twenty-eight. She was a wife of Charles Arbuckle and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ligon, and leaves an infant. Her memory is worthy of being specially cherished as a dutiful daughter, self-sacrificing wife, affectionate sister and a truly devout Christian lady in the pale of the P. E. Church. The interment took place Sunday at the Clover Lick graveyard and was attended by a large and sympathetic concourse...

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tence should not be passed upon him, he said that he was moved to do the act through jealousy. The Judge gave him a severe lecture for his murderous attempt upon the woman whom he had placed himself under a solemn obligation to cherish, and sentenced him to a term of two years...

A DOUBLE WEDDING

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DIED

Mrs. Rosa Arbuckle died at Clover Lick Saturday, April 9, after a prolonged illness attended by excruciat-

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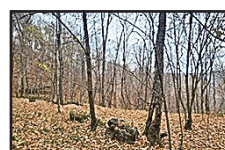


6650 – Dunmore. 38.54 mostly wooded acres with two small cabins and a 12' X 24' barn-style outbuilding. Underground phone lines and electric with 3 transformer boxes in place. Close to the GBO. – \$299,000

MORE LISTINGS



6557 – Green Bank. 5BR/4BA mountain retreat with manufactured log home, cabin, picnic pavilion, outbuildings and serene views. Just steps to national forest. Near the Greenbrier River and Trail. – \$329,000



6613 – Mill Point. Lot B9. Offering approximately 9 acres of woodland in a small mountain development. Potential views. Short drive to national forest, Highland Scenic Highway and Summit Lake. – \$40,000



6415 – Huntersville. This property offers a unique 4BR/1BA home and 5BR/2BA lodge on 1.5 acres bordering national forest. Great recreational business opportunity. Close to hiking, fishing and hunting. – \$159,900



6313 – Slaty Fork. 2.76 acre lot in Fassiern Fields subdivision at the base of Snowshoe Mountain. Just minutes from the Raven Golf Course and mountain activities. Near Elk Springs Resort. – \$30,000



6612 – Green Bank. 128 acres of lush mountain forest land. This large property is adjacent to the Monongahela National Forest and offers endless outdoor adventures. – \$299,900



6591 – White Sulphur Springs. Small lot, approximately 0.33 acre, bordering one-lane paved road. Well and city water. – \$12,500



6571 – Summersville. 2.23 percent interest in 208 acres. Use for hunting, 4-wheeling, etc. Partial ownership only. – \$11,000



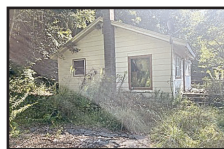
5531 – Rimel. 9BR/4BA home on 20.59 acres bordering national forest. Perfect for hunting, corporate or family retreat. – \$599,000



6614 – Marlinton. 6BR/6BA stone lodge with 2BR/1.5BA apartment, and separate 3BR/1BA innkeeper's home in town. Would make a great Airbnb. – \$120,000



6581 – Arbovale. 3BR/1.5BA farmhouse on two semi-private acres. Nice sized yard; two outbuildings. Close to GBO, Cass Scenic Railroad and Greenbrier River. – \$160,000



6587 – Charmco, Greenbrier County. 2BR/1BA home in need of repair. Sits on 1.43 acres. – \$18,900



6569 – Little Birch, Braxton County. One tenth acre. – \$6,900



4600 – Edray. 2+/- acres with city water and sewer. – \$89,900

6045 – Edray/ Cass. 87.55 mostly wooded acres with small clearing and spring bordering national forest. Private. Near Marlinton and the Greenbrier River and Trail. – \$213,000

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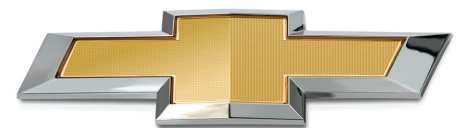
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