

All 2023 real estate and personal property taxes must be paid in full by April 30, 2024 to avoid penalties and being published as delinquent.



Periodical Postage Paid at Marlinton, WV 24954
THE POCAHONTAS TIMES
(Post Office No. 436-640 - ISSN No. 07388373)



The Pocahontas Times

\$1.00

Serving Pocahontas County in the Endless Mountains of Appalachia

APRIL 18, 2024 VOL. 141 NO. 48

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA 24954

visit us on the web at pocahontastimes.com

Cass train seats get a facelift

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

When Mountain Rail West Virginia took over operation of Cass Scenic Railroad State Park train excursions, the fleet grew to include a 100 year old Western Maryland Railway coach with plush, velvety seats that harkened back to an earlier time.

Those seats, while comfortable, have aged – some up to 100 years – and the wear and tear was beginning to show.

In preparation for the new season, MRWV president and vice president John and Kathy Smith reached out to skilled upholsterer Melody Phillips, of Marlinton, to breathe new life into the antique seats.

Phillips, who has been a seamstress and costumer since 2007, took her sewing skills to the next level of upholstery on set in 2014.

“I started during film work,” she said. “I started helping with set deck. They needed a chair upholstered and because I could already sew, they figured I could do it, so they said ‘here do this,’ and I was like ‘okay.’ I got thrown into the fire, but it turned out really good. I’ve been doing it ever since.”

Phillips met with the Smiths and the contract went from fixing 10 seat bottoms, to doing all 40 seats for one car.



SEAMSTRESS, COSTUMER AND upholsterer Melody Phillips pries staples from a seat bottom in her home workshop in Marlinton. Phillips was contracted by Mountain Rail West Virginia to refurbish 40 seats from the Western Maryland Railway coach train at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. Some of the seats are nearly 100 years old and still have the original materials. S. Stewart photo

Because she works out of her home, Phillips takes two seats at a time and when she is finished, she trades them for another set.

In addition to being her largest commercial job, Phillips said working on the seats has been very interesting and a glimpse into the materials used in the past.

Just like a box of chocolates, Phillips didn’t know what she was going to get when she disassembled the seats. Each was different – from materials used, to age, to condition.

“I’ve been trying to figure

this out,” she said of the seats’ ages. “The reason I can’t tell is because some of these seats have been re-upholstered at different times and the styles and materials used are different in all of them. One of the foams that I pulled out – the ones that were really in bad shape – from what my research shows – the foam was used in the 1930s. So, it could have been the 1930s was the last time those particular seats were recovered.

“Some have this type of foam and horsehair and cotton,” she continued, showing

the interior of a seat. “I think these are some of the newer ones because these actually have staples. Some of them use tacks. Staples became more popular in the 50s, so some of these seats were done way before then.”

There are also springs in some of the seats, while others just have a wooden frame. Regardless of the condition, Phillips takes great care when removing the old fabric, assessing the quality of interior materials and either replacing those

see Cass pg 6



Photo courtesy of Andrea Kessler/Shutterstock.com

Wellness Center adds pickleball to the court

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

You might be surprised to learn that pickleball was created in 1965 by Washington state Congressman Joel Pritchard and businessman Bill Bell. The two returned home after a golf game to find their families sitting around, doing nothing.

They found a badminton net, ping pong paddles and a whiffle ball. They set up the net and started volleying the ball back and forth.

Pickleball is a sport for young and old players, with a ridiculous name – the origin of which is a bit muddied. It is said the name came from the Pritchard family dog, who was named Pickle.

Matriarch of the family

Joan said the game reminded her of the pickle boat in crew. The crew of the pickle boat consisted of leftover oarsmen from other boats. Since the sport used equipment from several other sports, the name seemed to fit and thus it became pickleball.

From there, the sport has grown to be a national sensation with televised tournaments and people looking for the closest place to play.

Now, the closest place to play in the county is at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton.

The sport was added to the menu of activities offered at the center after director Lauren Bennett was contacted by former resi-

see Court pg 5

Carpentry students join tiny house fad

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Through the years, the carpentry class at Pocahontas County High School has built a lot of different structures – from houses to bus shelters, garages and cabinetry.

This year, a class of juniors and seniors set their sights on something tiny for their class project. A tiny house to be exact.

In his first year as the carpentry teacher, Jonathan Taylor is continuing the curriculum used by former teacher Duane Gibson and said the tiny house project helps the students go through the steps of a building – from the very beginning.

The class – Devon George, Devon Burgess, Joey Cassell, Austin Rider, Remington Cook, Justin Lizotte, Caleb Ritter and Jayden Her-

shman – worked together to design the tiny house.

In addition to doing research online, the class asked several teachers for their opinions and got feedback on what they should include in the design.

“They did research on tiny homes and one [teacher] wanted to know how her kids could play in the inside and still be safe,” George said. “We did a bit of research and watched a lot about tiny houses on TV. She knew more than we did. We used all their information and feedback on what to do on ours.”

The group used CAD – computer-aided design – software to do the layout of the house, which includes one bedroom, one bathroom, two loft rooms and a kitchen/living room area.

One reason the group chose to do a tiny house is

because the carpentry class already owned a trailer which they were able to build the house on.

“The carpentry teacher from last year already had the trailer and had plans to build on it, but never got to it, so we just took the opportunity to try and build on it.”

A tiny house gives the students the same experience of building a regular-size house, but with the added bonus of finding innovative ways to include as much as they can in a small space.

“It’s a good learning experience because we’re working on such a small scale,” Cook said.

After the design was complete, the group made a materials list and contacted outfitters for pricing. Although they didn’t have a set budget, they wanted to find

see House pg 6



A CLASS OF eight carpentry students at Pocahontas County High School designed and are in the process of building a tiny house. The group did plenty of research to create a living space that is tiny, yet big enough for an individual or small family to call home. Pictured in the house are, from left: Devon Burgess, Devon George, Remington Cook, Joey Cassell, Austin Rider, Caleb Ritter and Justin Lizotte. Not pictured: Jayden Hershman. S. Stewart photo

MONEY MATTERS

In this ever-changing, fast-paced world, we can help by offering the following services:

- Online Banking
- Debit Card
- Mobile Banking and Electronic Statements

Call us today to sign up!

City
NATIONAL BANK
304-799-4640 Member FDIC
www.bankatcity.com

Earth Day is April 22.
Here are some ways you can celebrate:
• Plant a tree
• Plant a bee-friendly garden
• Pick up litter in your neighborhood
• Start a home recycling plan
• Repurpose something

“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children.”
– Chief Seattle

Nature's MOUNTAIN PLAYGROUND
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WV
304.799.4636 • 800.336.7009

In This Issue

Local News	2	Calendar	4	Obituaries	6	Legals	10
Crossword	3	Opinion	4	Preserving Pocahontas	7	Classifieds	13

Commission meets with Solid Waste Authority and WV DEP

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

During a special Pocahontas County Commission meeting April 12, the commission met with the members of the county's Solid Waste Authority, Scott G. Mandirola, Deputy Cabinet Secretary of the WV Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and DEP General Counsel Jason Wandling. The purpose of the meeting was to clarify what the DEP's closure and post closure monitoring and maintenance requirements are and what they will cost once the land-

fill reaches its capacity and closes in a couple of years.

The Solid Waste Authority has been trying to decide how to continue garbage collection and disposal in the county post landfill.

The authority has been negotiating the purchase of the landfill site from Renee Fertig-Hill, whose family has been leasing the property to the Solid Waste Authority for decades.

There had even been a suggestion that if the Solid Waste Authority does not purchase the landfill from Fertig-Hill, that her family would be liable for the required 30 years of post-clo-

sure maintenance and monitoring of leachate – which is the water that settles in the bottom of a landfill and picks up contaminants – at the closed landfill.

Mandirola quickly put an end to that speculation. He said that under West Virginia law, "The landfill itself is owned by the Solid Waste Authority, even if the surface of the property is owned or leased by someone else."

He explained the landfill is actually what was disposed of under the surface by the authority while it was operating under a permit is-

see Meets pg 8

Lawmakers declined to fully fund Medicaid

By Erin Beck,
Mountain State Spotlight

This story was originally published by Mountain State Spotlight. Get stories like this delivered to your email inbox once a week; sign up for the free newsletter at mountainstatespotlight.org/newsletter

Across West Virginia, it's already hard for many people to access health care. And unless state lawmakers change the budget they passed last month, it's about to get even more difficult, especially for people who live in the most rural areas and those considered lower income.

Starting in July, at the start of the next fiscal year, West Virginia officials will be forced to dramatically cut the state's Medicaid budget. Roughly one-third of the state's population relies on the government health insurance program.

Despite testimony from state officials that the pro-

gram needed more funding because of increased health care costs and the end of COVID relief funding, lawmakers gave the program about \$150 million less than what was needed. They also didn't pass a proposal for a bill recommended by health officials to fund some of the increase by increasing the tax on managed care organizations.

And because the state will also lose three federal matching dollars for each dollar that West Virginia spends on the program, the cuts could be severe.

West Virginians covered by Medicaid include single adults who make about \$20,000 a year up to families of four earning around \$40,000 annually. Along with low-income adults, the insurance covers nearly half of the children in West Virginia as well as people whose conditions prevent them from working.

Under federal law, the insurance has to cover some services, such as inpatient

and outpatient hospital visits and some doctor visits. But facing funding problems, state health officials could cut services such as hospice care, dental care, physical therapy, speech therapy, in-home care for people with disabilities and prescription drugs.

They could also pay providers who accept Medicaid patients less money for seeing those patients – which could mean more medical professionals around the state could decide not to accept Medicaid patients at all. This would severely impact the most rural areas of the state, which already suffer from a lack of health care providers.

State health officials at the Department of Human Services didn't respond to emailed questions about how they might reduce services.

But Akeiisa Coleman, senior program officer for Medicaid at the Commonwealth Fund, a health care advocacy

see Declined pg 13

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

April is designated as Alcohol Awareness Month to raise awareness about the dangers of alcohol misuse and help those struggling with addiction find support and treatment. Alcohol misuse is the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States, with more than 178,000 people dying from alcohol-related causes each year, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Research shows that even moderate alcohol consumption significantly contributes to at least seven types of cancer, yet at least half of US adults are unaware of this association. Additionally, alcohol use contributes to motor vehicle crashes, intimate partner violence, suicide and, of course, Alcohol Use Disorder.

Help4WV is West Virginia's substance abuse and mental health helpline. Program Director Ann Hammond says people are often surprised to learn that among helpline callers, alcohol is the second most cited substance of abuse. Last year, 1,140 helpline callers cited alcohol as their primary drug. The only drug category cited more frequently was opioids, mostly heroin or fentanyl.

"Many people don't take alcohol use as seriously as other drugs, yet it contributes to far more ER visits and deaths than opioids,"

Hammond said.

If you have any of these signs of Alcohol Use Disorder, further screening is warranted.

- Drinking alone or in secret
- Drinking in the morning or at inappropriate times
- Drinking to cope with stress, anxiety or depression
- Drinking to the point of blacking out or passing out
- Increasing tolerance to alcohol

alcohol

• Neglecting responsibilities and obligations

• Continuing to drink despite negative consequences such as problems at work, in relationships or with the law

• Engaging in risky behaviors while under the influence of alcohol, such as driving or unsafe sex

see Month pg 8

Cowboy's Fresh Produce
Every Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Seneca Trail Physical Therapy
Parking Lot at the bridge in Marlinton.
Check our Facebook page for weekly specials.
304-646-4493
★★ TAKING ORDERS FOR NORTH CAROLINA STRAWBERRIES★★
"Keep your family fed with fresh produce."

Rayetta's Lunchbox
Located behind State Farm Insurance/Second Avenue
Open Monday - Friday • 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Call for specials,
304-799-4888
or visit our Facebook page.

Open Thursday - Saturday
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
7847 Seneca Trail
Hillsboro
304-653-2646
HILLSBORO PUBLIC HOUSE
EST. 2023
Serving lunch and dinner, desserts, milkshakes, ice cream, lattes, espresso, and more.
~Dine in or carry out~
Specials and menu posted on Facebook/HillsboroPublicHouse • Event schedule: hillsboropub.com

Voter Registration Deadline

Voter Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 23, 2024, for

the May 14 Primary Election. Be sure your registration is current.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Pocahontas County Clerk's office at 304-799-4549.

Manchin announces more than \$1.6 million in SRS funding

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, announced that 14 West Virginia counties will receive a combined \$1,684,201.95 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service through the Secure Rural Schools program to support public schools, roads and watersheds and to reimburse counties for providing emergency services on national forest and grasslands. Manchin secured this funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) that

reauthorized Secure Rural Schools through fiscal year 2023. Manchin recently moved a three-year extension of the program through the Committee.

"West Virginians are proud to host some of the most beautiful federal forests and public lands in the country," Manchin said. "I am proud to have secured an extension of the Secure Rural Schools program in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law because it is so important to the West Virginia communities that provide crucial services on these federal lands. From supporting education to fixing roads, it is critical that we maintain

Secure Rural Schools funding and I have advanced legislation to do just that."

- Individual awards to counties**
- \$446,859.79 – Pocahontas
 - \$360,583.12 – Randolph
 - \$229,471.19 – Webster
 - \$174,310.67 – Greenbrier
 - \$147,515.73 – Pendleton
 - \$122,937.25 – Tucker
 - \$70,363.44 – Hardy
 - \$53,596.51 – Nicholas
 - \$35,047.12 – Grant
 - \$31,195.24 – Monroe
 - \$8,097.65 – Preston
 - \$4,112.63 – Hampshire
 - \$102.60 – Mercer
 - \$9.00 – Barbour

DoHS's Bureau for Medical Services to audit Medicaid waiver providers

The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS), Bureau for Medical Services announced it will begin auditing Medicaid waiver providers on American Rescue Plan Act (APRA) funds that were received during the COVID-19 pandemic. Providers were notified of this intention by letter on Friday, April 12, 2024.

BMS will conduct the audit to ascertain how ARPA funds were spent, and to assure that 85% of those funds were provided directly to the direct care workforce in the form of wages or other incentives. The purpose of the audit is to monitor that ARPA funds have been spent properly and will be expended by March 31, 2025. Ultimately, any unused or misused funds will need to be returned.

ARPA funds that equaled a 50% increase in rates during the pandemic were provided to waiver programs from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, with the un-

derstanding that 85% of those funds were to be passed on to the Direct Care Workforce. The 85% pass-through must have benefited workers that provide or bill for the services that received the rate increases, but could also include workers that provide other Medicaid and state-funded Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). Organizations who received those funds attested to their agreement with this requirement.

Close to \$390 million worth of ARPA funds were distributed with \$200 million directed to Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Waiver (IDDW) providers, \$116 million to Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW) providers, \$73 million to Personal Care providers, and \$984,000 to Traumatic Brain

Injury Waiver (TBIW) providers. These providers were notified they had until the March 2025 deadline to utilize the ARPA funds for direct care workers and other costs carrying them through Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and the majority of FY2025.

The timeline for these reviews and details for submitting supporting documentation will be shared with providers on or after May 15, 2024. Details regarding the final reconciliation process will also be provided at that time.

It is important to note that DoHS and BMS do not pay wages; they reimburse for services. Rates are paid to providers who then make business decisions about rates of pay and how to pay employees out of reimbursements.

MIM'S KITCHEN Home-cooked food from scratch
304-799-2240
DINE IN / CARRY OUT
Open Fri. and Sat. 4 - 7 p.m. • Sun. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Closed April 26 - 28
View menu on Facebook
3756 Jerico Road, Marlinton
2.5 miles off Stony Creek Road

RE-OPENING APRIL 20!
BREAKFAST LUNCH & COFFEE
LEVELS
Depot Cafe
Serving Breakfast and Lunch
Wednesday - Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Local coffee, eggs, meat and veggies used daily. Find us on Facebook.
To Go Orders available. 304-653-4111
INSIDE LEVELS DEPOT • RT. 219 HILLSBORO

LOCUST HILL RESTAURANT
Open Friday and Saturday
5 - 7:30 p.m.
Entrée menu:
WV Black Angus steaks, salmon, homemade crab cakes, trout and more.
Reservations recommended.
304-799-5471
Rt. 39 • Marlinton
Follow us on Facebook

Greenbrier Grille
facebook.com/greenbriergrille/
Daily specials posted on Facebook
Daily Specials April 18-24
THURSDAY: Chef's choice.
FRIDAY: Shrimp Hibachi.
SATURDAY: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and roll.
SUNDAY: Barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans and roll.
MONDAY: Chef's choice.
TUESDAY: Chicken enchiladas, rice and beans.
WEDNESDAY: Chef's choice.
FREE WI-FI
At the bridge in Marlinton • 304-799-7233 • www.greenbriergrille.com
Open daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Earth Day celebration at Lost World Caverns

Louanne Fatora
GRWA Coordinator

The Greenbrier River Watershed Association will host its annual watershed celebration at Lost World Caverns Saturday, April 20, 3 to 7 p.m. Admission is a suggested \$10 donation per person or \$25 for families, which gets you in the cave for free.

Learn about the GRWA water quality project in the watershed in collaboration with WVSOM, stream ecology, and karst geology. Greenbrier Grotto will be present with their Squeeze

Box activity to demonstrate what it's like for spelunkers inside tight spaces. There will be lots of kids activities, music and a fiddler inside the cave. Fairway Fork Food Truck will have great food available, plus beautiful T-shirts, hats and maps of the watershed will be available for purchase.

The rain barrel workshop will start at 3:30 p.m. with a free rain barrel and attachment kit for registered participants to take home.

The rain barrels are sponsored through a grant from Mountain Resource Conservation Development. There



RAIN BARRELS PAINTED by students in Greenbrier County.

is a limit on the numbers of barrels available so register at <https://forms.gle/eb9wTe>

SFDdNKJip1A keep the beautiful Greenbrier River clean and support ongoing projects to healthy.

TRIVIA — a little something to think about

1. M&M'S Fruit Chews would eventually become what popular candy?
2. What U.S. state is home to Acadia National Park?
3. Who is considered the "Father of Relativity?"
4. Which branch of the U.S. armed forces used the slogan "It's not just a job, it's an adventure?"



A Blast from the Past
Courtesy of the Ruth Friel Estate

The wolf is shaved...
So neat and trim...
Red Riding Hood...
Is chasing him.
Burma Shave

Candidate says...
Campaign confusing...
Babies kiss me...
Since I've been using...
Burma Shave

Tommy Rafes' Herbal Arts Workshops

Carnegie Hall's Classes and Workshops Series offers many different learning opportunities for all ages, taught by regional artists.

Herbal Arts instructor Tommy Rafes' classes have become some of the most attended for the series, offering something different, fun and practical. This spring she is teaching students how to make Natural Liquid Soap, Body Butter and Natural Shampoo Bars.

Limited Scholarships are available for students 50 years of age and older and all materials are provided.

Rafes' first workshop is Soap Making for the Natural

Home on Friday, May 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Students will learn how to make an all-natural liquid hand wash that benefits both the skin and the environment.

"If you are trying to avoid harsh chemicals and synthetic fragrances that may cause skin irritation, then you might enjoy learning how to make an all-natural liquid hand wash that is perfect for individuals with sensitive skin," Carnegie Hall Education Director Harmony Flora said.

The class will also discuss how natural hand washes use biodegradable ingredients, minimizing the environmental impact on our local water systems. Students will make



BODY BUTTER.

two different formulas to try while discussing various options for ingredients to try at home.

Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rafes will

see Herbal pg 13

Home Farm & Garden Grow Your Business Here!

Promote your business to more than 4,000 subscribers by advertising in Home, Farm and Garden. This supplement focuses on content of local interest alongside gardening tips, composting, and more.

Call 304-799-4973 or email shgiven@pocahontastimes.com for details and to reserve space.



Deadline is Friday, May 3. Publication date is Thursday, May 16. **The Pocahontas Times**



105 Duncan Road, Suite A • Buckeye, WV 24924

Outstanding service from people you know.

Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- Next day availability on medications or OTCs not in stock • Over-the-counter items
- Easy prescription transfers
- Health and personal care products
- Coffee Shop • Gifts



Amy Kelley, PharmD, Kelley Warner and Lisa Burdette, CPhT, and Quin Hatfield, PharmD

In a hurry? Use our drive-through service window!

WE WANT TO BE YOUR LOCAL FAMILY PHARMACY. 304-799-1077



SATURDAY, APRIL 27 10 A.M.

Register online at runsignup.com/Race/WV/Marlinton/GreatGreenbrierRiverRace
Registration ends April 15, 2024!

Come for the race - stay for dinner, then enjoy live music at the Opera House:
ZUZU'S HOT 5 - Roarin' hot, traditional New Orleans Jazz!



Jump into Summer!

with Compass

Discover something Wild and Wonderful in every direction in Pocahontas County

Compass is the best source for news about tourism, nature and adventure in Pocahontas County – including shopping, dining, outdoor activities, events, history and more. Compass is mailed to all subscribers, and available for free viewing on our website. Additional copies are also distributed FREE to more than 80 locations in the county.

ADVERTISERS – don't miss this opportunity to reach nearly 10,000 readers during the height of tourist season in a product with a three-month shelf life.

Call to schedule your ad - 304-799-4973
Publication: Thursday, May 30
Advertising Deadline: Monday, April 29

Super Crossword

APPLICATION PROCESS

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Big trucks</p> <p>5 "Serial" podcast host</p> <p>10 Brothers Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan</p> <p>15 Like GI garb, often</p> <p>19 Woeful things</p> <p>20 Bingham of "Baywatch"</p> <p>21 Slobber</p> <p>22 Nivea rival</p> <p>23 Outfit</p> <p>26 Lassies</p> <p>27 All upset, with "up"</p> <p>28 "... flaw — feature?"</p> <p>29 Actor Knots</p> <p>30 Wrung (out)</p> <p>32 Dell classic</p> <p>33 Bother a lot</p> <p>35 Frank of rock</p> <p>38 Outward display of courage</p> <p>40 Attachable with a click</p> <p>42 Hits, as a fly</p> <p>44 Fill with love</p> <p>45 "The X Factor," e.g.</p> <p>47 Congeal</p> <p>49 Short sleeps</p> <p>50 Diane once of NPR</p> <p>51 Gentlemen</p> <p>53 Breather</p> <p>56 Apple option</p> <p>59 Cow sound</p>	<p>62 Primer for a wall, e.g.</p> <p>67 Names anew</p> <p>70 Outdoor enclosure for a tabby</p> <p>72 Abundant</p> <p>73 Cow sound</p> <p>74 Despot Amin</p> <p>75 It's often played during a massage</p> <p>78 "Let us spray," e.g.</p> <p>79 Recognize</p> <p>80 Central Asia's — Sea</p> <p>81 Honking birds</p> <p>82 Old Jewish ascetic</p> <p>84 Snootiness</p> <p>87 Cur's warning</p> <p>89 Snake's warning</p> <p>90 Not bogus</p> <p>91 Small plateau</p> <p>93 Give relief to</p> <p>96 Choir female</p> <p>99 Responses to massages</p> <p>101 Something revealed by a scale</p> <p>107 Fly without a co-pilot, e.g.</p> <p>110 Like a famed Vatican chapel</p> <p>112 Roll around in mud or dust</p> <p>113 Mascara, e.g.</p>	<p>115 Writer Calvin</p> <p>117 Ethiopia's — Selassie</p> <p>118 Ovid's lang.</p> <p>119 Tubers often candied</p> <p>120 Engine speed meas.</p> <p>121 By way of</p> <p>123 Tattooist's supply</p> <p>124 Otherwise</p> <p>126 What eight answers in this puzzle might say if they could talk?</p> <p>131 Increase, with "up"</p> <p>132 Internet sales</p> <p>133 Increase, with "up"</p> <p>134 Villain in "The Avengers"</p> <p>135 609-homer Sammy</p> <p>136 AC — (big name in auto parts)</p> <p>137 Promotes heavily</p> <p>138 Leg joint</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Most wealthy</p> <p>2 Actress Douglas who starred in "Grace of My Heart"</p>	<p>3 Pertaining to an opening of the larynx</p> <p>4 Former jet to JFK</p> <p>5 Mix, as batter</p> <p>6 Desi of Desilu Studios</p> <p>7 Sleazy paper</p> <p>8 King topper</p> <p>9 Furry feet in back</p> <p>10 Biblical utopia</p> <p>11 Shirt part</p> <p>12 Clemente of baseball</p> <p>13 Oompah band genre talk?</p> <p>14 Shirt part</p> <p>15 Tooth on a gearwheel</p> <p>16 A Gulf state</p> <p>17 Patroller around a food court</p> <p>18 Bivalve mollusks</p> <p>24 Sweltering summer day</p> <p>25 Ivory, e.g.</p> <p>31 Lion's hideout</p> <p>34 Burst glance</p> <p>36 Burnt residue</p> <p>37 Gp. once led by Arafat</p> <p>38 Raft wood</p> <p>39 Soda brand</p> <p>41 Utmost</p> <p>43 Dickens' miser</p> <p>46 Opposite of lge.</p> <p>48 Three, to Fifi</p>	<p>52 Slippery road condition</p> <p>54 "The Hunger Games" escort</p> <p>55 Blueprint data, in brief</p> <p>56 From Dublin or Cork</p> <p>57 Jason's wife, in myth</p> <p>58 "Ta-tal," in Tours</p> <p>60 Central Florida city</p> <p>61 Crayon stuff</p> <p>63 Less of a lie</p> <p>64 Louvre</p> <p>Pyramid architect</p> <p>65 Adjectives modify them</p> <p>66 Message-leavers' cues</p> <p>68 Astronomer Tycho —</p> <p>69 Mattress brand</p> <p>71 Fierce female feline</p> <p>76 1972 Eric Clapton hit</p> <p>77 Chinese menu letters</p> <p>83 Aussie girl</p> <p>85 Newlywed man</p> <p>86 "Got it, man" San Luis —</p> <p>128 Endeavor</p> <p>129 Spying setup</p> <p>92 Slightly excessive</p> <p>94 "How cute!"</p>	<p>95 Ugly foe of Popeye</p> <p>96 Neverending</p> <p>97 Not deserting</p> <p>98 Frightful flies</p> <p>100 Like always</p> <p>102 "Ode — Grecian Urn"</p> <p>103 Costa — Sol</p> <p>104 Use as a skating surface</p> <p>105 Mount — College (Elaine Chao's alma mater)</p> <p>106 12-year-old kid, say</p> <p>108 Set in place</p> <p>109 Gave the nod</p> <p>111 — City (Ohio town named for William Henry Harrison's moniker)</p> <p>114 Theatricalize</p> <p>116 Like sheep</p> <p>120 Move, to a Reator</p> <p>122 Tattooist's supplies</p> <p>125 Green org.</p> <p>127 Ocasek of The Cars</p> <p>128 Endeavor</p> <p>129 Spying setup</p> <p>130 Big name in civ. rights</p>
--	---	---	---	---	---



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

While the town continues to address abandoned and dilapidated structures, I commend others who are going forward with their own private demolition projects. The former EL Poca property is one such project. Still, in today's society, no good deed goes unpunished. After months of planning, preparation and coordination, the work began last week at that site. Before the week was over, a bogus complaint was filed regarding the demo of that property and a state representative called the Town Office to confirm the demolition was being completed according to rules and regulations.

Bruce VanMeter, the municipal FPM/Building Inspector reported to me that he had received a call from DHHR who informed him that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) had received an anonymous complaint of "Air Quality" from the demolition of the (former) EL Poca Motel. In speaking to both agencies, the Town FPM/Building Inspector answered questions and concerns regarding proper permits and compliance for the demolition of structure.

Van Meter also informed me that all buildings that are condemned and scheduled for demolition, whether pub-

lic or private, are tested by certified companies for asbestos. This is a paramount step in the demolition process. If a building tests positive for asbestos, it must be abated and reported to the DEP Air Quality Control office 10 days prior to the demolition. VanMeter said, "this is what I do. I am always out to protect our citizens in everything we do and assist our businesses in every way I can."

The beautification of our amazing town is an on-going process. It is often a slow and cumbersome process which entails a lot of preparation, research and certifications. On the county level, the former county school board office was one such project. I started working on possible demolition funding after the 2016 flood, with the former WV Rise program. After that program's demise in about 2018, Mike O'Brien and I pursued potential funding through a slum and blight program.

I commend the county commission and Region 4 staff for finally gaining the funding needed to see the old school board office being advertised for bid. Hopefully, by the time the kids return for a new school year, that whole area will have a fresh look about it.

see Mayor's pg 14

Letter to the Editor

Editor;

As an observer at the 4/12/24 special session of the County Commission, I observed a few things:

1) The SWA has leased the landfill property for ~40 years, and only now realizes that the lease would have to continue indefinitely unless they buy the property. To which I can only blink and say "really?"

2) The new proposal is to purchase the landfill property (after leasing it for 40 years) and construct a transfer station on the site. How can it

be less expensive to haul refuse to another landfill and pay the tipping fees there than it is to purchase (not lease) a new landfill site in the county? One thing we do have in this county is land. Why are we not using that to our advantage? The idea of creating a new landfill in the county finally did come up, but was discouraged because of a ridiculous-seeming quote of ~\$2.5M per acre to prepare the site. I will note that this estimate came from a person who resides outside Pocahontas County. I find it

hard to believe. I think the SWA owes it to itself and the county citizens to do a little research and get some unbiased numbers to compare the costs of a transfer station vs. a new landfill.

Since the discontinuation of the recycling program at the green boxes, this citizen has been hauling her recycling (every other month) to an out of state municipality that has a lovely recycling facility. I recycle ~60% of the volume of my household waste, no exaggeration.

By taking the business

view of a landfill, where it makes money on tipping fees, one encourages the filling of said landfill. I would suggest taking a resource view of this municipal property instead, and think about minimizing the volume of refuse delivered to make the resource last longer.

How does one do that? It's been said before: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. In the long-term analysis, I would bet it makes business sense, as well.

Carla Baudet
Green Bank

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Voter Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 23, 2024, for the May 14 Primary Election. You may contact the Pocahontas County Clerk's office at 304-799-4549 for information.

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

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

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority regular meeting Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m. at the courthouse.

Pocahontas County Vietnam Veterans of America Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m. at McClintic Library.

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

EVENTS

FREE Community Dinner, Thursday, April 25, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

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

Street in Marlinton.

Calling All Crafters - Do you have craft materials you'd like to sell or swap - or give away? You are invited to set up beside Handmade WV during the First Friday event, May 3. Quilters and sewers won't want to miss the wide selection of fabric, patterns, etc. that will be available that evening.

Fill the Bus fundraiser for Communities in Schools Friday, May 3. A bus will be at each Dollar General store during the day and at First Friday in Marlinton. Items collected will be for the children in all Pocahontas County schools.

The Yew Mountain Center's 8th Wildflower and Ramps Festival Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free, family-friendly activities throughout the day. Guided wildflower walks, art class, music, native plant sale, "Ramps By Robin" and more are on the menu. Pre-register for the art class and the 5K at www.yewmountain.org or call 304-653-4079.

LIBRARY NEWS

Intro to Birding Walk at Green Bank Public Library, Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to noon. Binoculars are limited. Bring your own if you can. Call the library to register, 304-456-4507. Rain date: May 4.

Cards and Coffee at the Green Bank Library Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginners welcome. Hot drinks provided.

Friday Fun Day 4 p.m.

West Virginia University
Extension Service ~ Pocahontas County
Greg Hamons, Luci Mosesso and Connie Burns
You Can Count On Us! 304-799-4852

Dramas, Fairs and Festivals Grant applications are due in the Extension Office by May 1. Stop by the office or email mosesso@mail.wvu.edu for an application.

Sponsors are needed for this year's Pocahontas County 4-H Camp T-shirts. Your donation of \$50 or more secures your spot on the back of the shirt.

Please help us make camp costs affordable by sponsoring our camp T-shirts.

Checks should be made payable to the Pocahontas County 4-H Leaders Association.

The deadline is April 30. Please mail or deliver to: WVU Pocahontas County Extension Office, 900 E. 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Curried Chicken Salad
1 1/2 pounds roasted or baked chicken
1 Granny Smith apple, diced into 1/4" pieces
1/4 cup raisins or Craisins
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion tops
2 stalks celery, diced small
1/2 cup plain Greek-style yogurt
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice
1 Tbsp. curry powder
1/2 tsp. ground ginger
1/2 tsp. sea salt
6 butter leaf lettuce leaves, washed and dried
1/4 cup slivered toasted almonds for garnish
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro for garnish

Chop the chicken into 1/2" pieces and put in a bowl. Stir in the apples, raisins, green onion tops and celery. In another bowl, whisk the yogurt, mayonnaise, lime juice, curry powder, ginger and salt. Add the yogurt mixture to the chicken and stir gently until thoroughly combined. Serve on top of the lettuce leaves topped with the almonds and cilantro, if desired.
Serves 6.

see Cook'? pg 14

WILDFLOWERS & RAMPS Festival
Sat., April 20
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- NATIVE PLANT SALE
- LEARN TO GROW RAMPS
- WILDFLOWER WALKS
- ARTS WORKSHOPS ALL AGES
- RAMP 5K

Live Music
The Yew Mountain Center
yewmountain.org • 304-653-4079

Calling All Crafters -
Do you have fabric or craft materials you'd like to sell or swap - or give away?
You are invited to set up beside Handmade WV during the First Friday event, May 3.
Quilters and sewers won't want to miss the wide selection of fabric and patterns that will be available that evening.
For more information, call 304-653-4684.

YARD & BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT PCHS
Theater Club
SAT. APRIL 20
AT THE WELLNESS CENTER MARLINTON: 10A.M. - 2P.M.

NOTICE TO MON POWER CUSTOMERS WITH RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACROSS THEIR PROPERTY

Mon Power has contracted to maintain portions of its rights-of-way with an aerial saw consisting of approximately ten 24-inch rotary blades powered by a motor and suspended on a vertical boom beneath a helicopter. This maintenance method allows for the quick, safe, and efficient trimming of trees along our transmission lines. The aerial saw will be operating January through September 2024 in the following counties in West Virginia:

Pocahontas and Randolph Counties (TMU-158 Loughs Lane-Pickens 138kV Line, Loughs Lane-Tygart 69kV 164 Line)

Beginning in Randolph County at the Loughs Lane Substation off of CR 250/12 Loughs Ln west of Elkins West Virginia. The line runs in a southerly direction crossing the Tygart Valley River, CR 21 Georgetown Rd, CR 23/1 Sullivan's Crossing, White Wolf Dr, and Beaver Creek. The line passes through the Beverly Substation off CR 37/8 Rich Mountain Rd, CR 21 Georgetown Rd, CR 219/7 Eakin Ave, CR 219/8 Jones Run, CR 219/9 Rudd Rd, CR 219/10 Bradley Rd, Right Fork Mill Creek Rd, CR 46 Helvetia-Adolph Rd, Spice Run Rd, CR 42 Old Adolph Rd, Birch Fork, Spring Rd, Left Fork Buckhannon River, CR 46 Helvetia-Adolph Rd, CR 54 Hicks Rd, Farnher Rd, CR 46/1 Metzner Hollow, and terminates at the Pickens Substation off CR 45 Helvetia-Pickens Rd northeast of Pickens West Virginia.

The line taps along the Right Fork-Mill Creek Rd and proceeds in a southeasterly direction crossing US Rt's 219 and 250, the Tygart Valley River and Jones Run, and enters the Tygart Substation off of CR 3/9 Back Rd east of Mill Creek West Virginia. The line then continues in a southerly direction crossing CR 3/9 Back Rd, CR 39/3 Dry Run, George Yokum Ln, Indian Lick Rd, Prison Farm Circle, US Rt 250 Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike, Riffle Creek, Lil Cheat Rd, Public Road 26, US Rt 250, Public Road 92, CR 250/4, and Shavers Fork. The line then enters Pocahontas County crossing CR 250/1 Simmonds Rd and terminates at the Durbin Substation off US Rt 250 Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike north of Durbin West Virginia.

For more information about Mon Power's Transmission Aerial Saw Program, call 1-800-686-0022. When contacting, please alert our Representatives that your call is pertaining to our Transmission Aerial Saw Program.

MonPower
A FirstEnergy Company

THINK SPRING!
Maine Seed Potatoes
Kennebec, Red, Yukon Gold
• Fertilizer - 50 lb. bag or by the ton
• Lawn Grass Seed
Sweet Corn and Blue Lake Green Bean Seed
SAT. APRIL 20 SPECIALS
8:30 - NOON:
10-10-10 Fertilizer 50 lb. \$11.95
Yellow Onion Sets 99¢/lb.
TAKING ORDERS FOR LAYER PULLETS
WADE FARM & FEED
304-799-6468
Corporation Curve, Marlinton

POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to:
The Pocahontas Times
206 Eighth Street
Marlinton, WV 24954
Telephone 304-799-4973
Fax 304-799-6466
www.pocahontastimes.com

EDITORIAL:
jsgraham@pocahontastimes.com
sastewart@pocahontastimes.com

DISPLAY ADVERTISING:
shgIVEN@pocahontastimes.com

SUBSCRIPTIONS, LEGAL ADVERTISING, OBITUARIES AND COMMUNITY NOTICES:
jsgraham@pocahontastimes.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING:
ACCOUNTING:
clj@pocahontastimes.com

Published every Thursday.
Entered at the Post Office at Marlinton, West Virginia 24954 as periodicals ISSN 0738-8373

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES
In county \$35
In state \$43
Out-of-state \$43
Online \$29
Online/In Print \$59

ADVERTISING RATES
Display: \$6 per column inch
Contract Rates Available
Classified: 35¢ per word
MICHAEL SHOWELL,
General Manager
JAYNELL S. GRAHAM,
Editor
WILLIAM P. MCNEEL,
Editor Emeritus

Obituaries



Ollie Curry

Ollie Mae Curry, age 87, of Louisville, Kentucky, widow of Samuel Wentz Curry, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2024, at The Pinnacle of Louisville.

Born October 9, 1936, in Paris, Texas, she was a daughter of the late Sanders W.D. and Stella Ellen Gilbert Baxter York.

Along with her husband she was a former resident of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and Marlinton. She was a social worker for the state of West Virginia before retiring. She loved being with her family, playing board games such as 42 Dominoes and Scrabble. Her laughter was infectious. She was an active member of the Westport Road Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

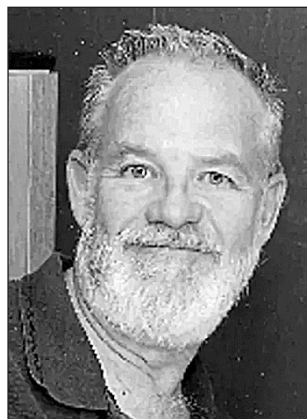
Survivors include a daughter Brenda (David) White, of Louisville, Kentucky; two sons, Samuel (Myra) Wayne Curry, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Paul (Alyssa) Curry, of Georgetown, Kentucky; a sister, Wanda Lavonne Miller, of Hemet, California; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter Julia Mae Jackson; brother, Jesse Velton Baxter; and sister, Agnes Mozelle Connick.

Graveside service will be conducted Saturday, April 20, 2024, 5 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.simsfuneralservices.com

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to contribute to a worthy cause that Ollie supported: St. Jude's Christian Research Hospital (on the web with URL bit.ly/OllieMaecurry).



Randall Ross

Randall Alan Ross, 61, of Tempe, Arizona, peacefully passed away Friday, March 15, 2024, after a hard-fought health battle, surrounded by his loving family.

Born July 3, 1962, in Marlinton, he was a son of the late Dewey and Dianna Kay McLaughlin Ross, and grandson of the late Basil and Geraldine Sheets McLaughlin.

The family settled in Tucson and Randy graduated from Santa Rita High School followed by a BA Accounting degree from the University of Arizona, and a MS Taxation degree from Arizona State University. He spent his professional career as a CPA and built his own business to serve his Tempe community.

Randy was a dedicated and loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was known to all for his unfiltered, quick-witted sense of humor. He spoke in "Randyisms" that brought automatic responses, smiles, laughter and sometimes groans from those who loved him; he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his girls, the greatest pride and joys of his life: wife of 22 years, Lori Northcutt, and daughters, Libby and Haley; sisters, Ronda Swenson

(Steven) and Renee Chocklett (Kevin); father-and mother-in-law, Earl and Peggy Northcutt; sister-in-law, Jennifer Watkins; numerous nieces and nephews; and his loyal dog, Nala.

There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date. Details to be determined.

Contributions in his memory can be made to Hospice of the Valley.



Charles Sheets

Charles Asbury Sheets, 82, of Green Bank, peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family, Wednesday, April 10, 2024, following an extended illness.

Born April 12, 1941, in Pocahontas County, he was a son of the late Clarence Asbury Sheets and Ella Waddell Sheets.

Charles was a proud graduate of Green Bank High School where he was active in basketball and football. After high school, he received a BS degree in business agriculture at WVU, and then was drafted into the U.S. Army. Most of his army life was spent in Germany on a U.S. Air Force base. He spent his leave traveling Europe. He would arrive at a destination by commercial transportation and then catch an Air Force hop at a designated time back to the base. He spent Christmas '64 with a young German couple in Berlin. He considered his experience with the Army in Germany one of the most enjoyable and educational.

After leaving the army, Charles returned home to West Virginia. He worked for the Department of Natural Resources then became a Surface Mine Inspector with the Department of Interior. A new reclamation surface mining law was enacted in '78 and many of the older surface miners were not receptive and could be belligerent toward federal inspectors. Charles' calm and helpful manner caused many operators to mellow and eventually become close friends.

Following his retirement from the Department of Interior, Charles felt a need and desire to return to Green Bank to help manage the Oldsmobile dealership, started by his father in the early 1920s. Charles helped his father during his childhood and teenage years. When GM stopped producing Olds in 2004, with his persistence and determination, Charles received a GMC truck franchise. This was unheard of for a small rural dealership. He did business until the end of 2012, and was always loyal to Olds, GMC and other GM products.

After closing the dealership, he said to wife, Carolyn, "We must do something to get us up in the mornings."

Following in his father's footsteps as an active Lions Club member, Charles became District Governor in 2013. District Governors visit all Lions Clubs in their districts (26) in West Virginia and present goals and objectives to other clubs to motivate them to be active. Charles chose "Lead the Way," since eyesight is one of the main goals of the Lions. He and his wife went to Rochester Hills, Michigan, headquarters for LeaderDog for the Blind and raised a Black Lab puppy to become a Leader Dog. However, he did not qualify so they brought him back home to become a family member.

Charles was always a dedicated member and officer of many community organizations: United Methodist Church, Arbovale Community Building Association, Arbovale Cemetery Association, American Legion, Durbin Lions Club, Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation and GVEDC Foundation.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Gary McPherson; nephew, Chris McPherson; brother-in-law, Ted Carter; and great-nephew, Steve Carter.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Carolyn Nottingham Sheets; his son, Martin, of Fairmont; daughter, Charlynn Buchanan, and husband, John; grandson, Roanin, of Jonesborough, Tennessee; friend, Tatiana Solovieva, of Fairmont; sister, Jeanne Carter, of Wheeling; nephew, Richard (Kim) Carter, of Wheeling; niece, Jane (Jim) Bengier, of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; niece, Missy McPherson, of Jacksonville, Florida; brother-in-law, Richard Nottingham, of Dunmore; nephews, Shawn (June) and Shane (Brenda) Nottingham, of Dunmore; brother-in-law, Allen Nottingham, of Dunmore; niece, Cheryl Nottingham, of Harrisonburg Virginia; nephews, Steve Nottingham (Sarah), Riverton, and Charles Nottingham (Doris), of Arbovale; and several cousins, great-nieces-and-nephews and his Black Lab, Durbin.

Everyone Charles met was a new friend. The family would like to thank those friends who called, sent cards and traveled from

around the country to spend time with him. Your kindness brightened his days and warmed his heart. The family would also like to thank the WVU Cancer Center, caring staff and hospice members.

Above all else, Charles loved his family as he loved the Lord. He served Methodist churches throughout his whole life. His outgoing and engaging personality will be missed in our daily lives, but the many memories that he created with those he loved and cherished will live on forever.

A funeral service was held Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home with Pastor Barry Ball officiating. Burial, with military honors by the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps, was in Arbovale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Durbin Lions Club, C/O Rick Wooddell, PO Box 176, Green Bank, WV 24944, Dunmore United Methodist Church, 101 Dunmore Road, Dunmore, WV 24934, Leader Dogs for the Blind at LeaderDog.org, and the WVU Cancer Institute, Office of Philanthropy, PO Box 9300, Morgantown, WV 26505-9300.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Leo Woodhouse, Jr.

Leo Greg Woodhouse, Jr., 33, of Marlinton, passed away Friday, January 19, 2024, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Born January 28, 1991, at Marlinton, he was a son of Leo Woodhouse, Sr. and April Lester, both of Marlinton.

Greg was a graduate of Greenbrier East High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his step-father, Steve Lester; half-brothers, Adam Thomas Shinaberry and Steve Lester, Jr.; half-sisters, Jackie, Tonia, Kiana and Ella Woodhouse and Eden Lester.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Darkest Time

By Dawn Reed



It was my turn to teach at the jail on Sunday. I shared one of my favorite Resurrection stories...

John 20 begins "while it was still dark..." It was surely the darkest time of Mary Magdalene's life. Jesus had rescued her from seven demons (Mark 16:9). He had given her new life, a purpose, a future. And now He was gone. After being brutally murdered, His body was placed in a tomb.

Devastated and confused after His crucifixion, Mary Mag would have gone home to prepare for the Sabbath. How terrifyingly dark that Sabbath would have been! Jesus had been her hope. Her strength. Her friend.

But. Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Mag went to the tomb. The stone had been rolled away. She ran to tell Peter and John. They raced back to the tomb. Mary stood outside crying.

Sidebar: John reported

that she was "crying." Considering all that she had been through, I'd say it was a bit more than that. Realistically she would have been wailing or sobbing. It was a LOT. She was crying so hard she hadn't realized Jesus was there right beside her.

Jesus spoke her name and she KNEW. She knew it was Him! And He was very much alive!

The takeaway is that Jesus is with us during dark times, life shattering, gut-wrenching times. We may not realize it or recognize Him because of our tears, grief or despair, yet He. Is. There. I love that He told Mary not to hold on to Him, but to go and tell the disciples. I told the girls many years ago - before the Internet - people said there were three ways to

see Time pg 8

JEFF CAMPBELL

House of Delegates

DISTRICT 46 -

EASTERN GREENBRIER AND SOUTHERN POCAHONTAS COUNTIES

Proudly Endorsed by

West Virginia Farm Bureau

and

National Rifle Association

I ask for your vote May 14

Paid for by Jeff Campbell for West Virginia, Bob Haas, Treasurer

New River

★ TRADING ★

1-855-SENGMAN

BUYING GINSENG, ROOTS AND HERBS

Coming Soon!

Black Cohash	Wet: \$1 ⁶⁵	Dry: \$6 ⁰⁰
Golden Seal	Wet: \$6 ⁰⁰	Dry: \$30 ⁰⁰
Blood Root	Wet: \$.80	Dry: \$8 ⁰⁰
Mayapple	Wet: \$.50	Dry: \$3 ⁵⁰
Stone Root	Wet: \$1 ⁴⁰	Dry: \$5 ⁵⁰
Wild Yam	Wet: \$1 ⁷⁵	Dry: \$6 ⁰⁰
Slippery Elm Bark		Dry: \$4 ⁵⁰

plus many other herbs

newrivertradingllc.com • 613 Hughes Street, Summersville, WV 26651
WVMTNMAN@HOTMAIL.COM • Find us on Facebook

WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday 8:45 a.m.

Offering the Light of New Hope, by serving God and our neighbors.

new hope lutheran Church

"God's work, our hands."
Minnehaha Springs

We're not just a funeral home, we're your friends and neighbors - and we're here to serve you.

Kimble

Funeral Home and Cremation Service

18942 Seneca Trail North Marlinton

304-799-2500

kimblefuneralhome.com

KEITH A. KIMBLE, L.I.C.

Wallace & Wallace, Inc.

Funeral Chapel and Crematory

Providing superior service at reasonable prices and supporting the community since 1928.

Arbovale • 304-456-4277

Lewisburg • 304-645-2060

J. L. "Rusty" Arnold, Licensee-in-Charge www.wallaceandwallacefh.com

Obituary Policy:

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

COME AND MEET JUDGE ROBERT RICHARDSON,

Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County

Wednesday, April 17

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Old Mountain Tavern,

Main Street, Marlinton

Please come out and meet your judge for a friendly, relaxed evening!

Paid for by The Committee to Keep Judge Richardson, David G. Hammond, Treasurer

Senior Legal Aid

Deb Miller, JD Volunteer

Facing the fact that you've arrived in your senior years means it's time to prepare for future needs and potential challenges ahead.

Call it your "60+ Plan."

When turning 60, or somewhere near there, an important learning curve starts by contacting your county's Senior Center to talk with the social worker. They have expertise with senior programs and support services.

The question to ask is: In the scenario I have a stroke or heart attack and can't care for myself, what are my options? Can I be cared for at home? Does Medicare pay for that?

Also, what services are there and for how long? Is there a sliding scale fee? What eligibility is involved? How long does the application process take? And is there Estate Recovery on Medicaid care?

The basics are that while Medicare covers home health care services for a short period of time, that's not the same as what is known as long-term care received at home under the Medicaid system (low-income individuals) or via long-term care coverage purchased from an insurance company.

That distinction is very important: Medicare's short-term home health isn't the same as Medicaid's long-term care services.

Under Medicare, home health services are short term for an acute situation, especially after a hospitalization, and involve the services of a visiting nurse, a therapist, and other basically skilled clinicians for the recovery period.

Long-term home care under Medicaid or private insurance basically involves a full-time plan where an aide comes every day for

hours at a time to bathe, dress, cook, clean, etc.

Special income and asset qualifications are needed for Medicaid coverage.

Nursing home care is also available under Medicaid, long-term care policies, and private pay.

If you can get these answers at age 60 and plan financially for the worst, it would be ideal. Most people don't want to think about this, but knowledge is power.

Your 60+ Plan also needs to include doing a Will (or equivalent after-death account beneficiaries, when appropriate) and a pre-paid burial plan to save your family a lot of heartache and hassle.

Thanks to various urban myths, some rush to put the house in their kids' names. Don't even think of doing that without meeting with an elder law or estate planning attorney who understands Medicaid and will evaluate your overall situation.

Downsize as you become less mobile. For your own health, always keep the house clean (or hire someone to help with that).

Clean out clutter. Don't

keep broken stuff. Look for fall risks: stairs, loose rugs, stuff left all over the place often ends up causing injury.

If there are family antiques, make an occasion of it and give them away while you are living.

Face the reality that reliable family members often don't live close by these days. There is no one available to bring a person home from the hospital or stay a few days afterward.

Adult children assume they can come for two days, set up free caregivers for mom, and then leave to continue their lives.

Getting any kind of benefits from the county or state takes at least three weeks. Even for private pay situations, a lot of time and effort are needed.

Your 60+ Plan lets you figure out where the bridge is before you need to cross it.

If you are a state resident, age 60 or older, and need assistance with legal questions about senior programs or other legal issues, contact the West Virginia Senior Legal Aid program at 800-229-5068 for free support.

House, from page 1

the most cost effective materials possible.

"We got a stackable washer and dryer to save space," George said. "We also learned about a dishwasher - it's not like a regular dishwasher. It's smaller. We had to do a lot of calculating on what would be the best thing for our electrical system."

"It definitely opened our eyes to smaller living area amenities," Cook added.

The actual build started in mid-December and now the building is under roof. The group recently installed the windows and are waiting for supplies to finish the interior.

With other projects and classwork taking priority, the house will be finished next year.

The group is proud of the work they've put into the tiny house and have learned a lot through the process. Lizotte even said there are things they are using in the tiny house that he wants to add to his cabin.

"It's been really fun to work on," he said.

Once the tiny house is finished, Taylor said it will be auctioned. There have already been several people show interest in the house, including a couple of the students in the class who said they wouldn't mind living in it themselves.

Suzanne Stewart may be contacted at sastewart@pocahontastimes.com

Cass, from page 1

to the inside before adding the new fabric.

Most of the materials are still in good enough shape to use and it is mainly the foam that Phillips has had to replace.

"Horsehair lasts a long time and is really good," she said. "Cotton usually lasts pretty good. The ones that I found that did not have any foam in them are sometimes in better shape than the ones that had the foam from the

30s."

Although they knew it would be impossible to find the same fabric that was on the seats, Phillips said she and the Smiths searched for a fabric that would not only match the aesthetic of the train car, but also last a long time.

"We actually spent over a month trying to track down the best fabric to use for this because not only was it the color, but you also have to look at the quality of the fabric," she said. "You want high quality upholstery fabric. You can't just put quilter's cotton on it because it

will break down.

"These seats are so old that it's impossible to match a hundred percent, but one of the ones [Kathy] picked out did really well," Phillips added. "It actually matches really well."

This is the first project Phillips has done for the train, but she said she would like to do more seats and other projects with the Smiths.

"It's been great," she said. "They've been really great to work with, too."

Both the Smiths and Phillips share a common goal - to be as historically

accurate as possible. With this project, it seems they have succeeded.

"When it comes to these seats, it's pretty impossible to make them authentic just because of the fact that some of those materials are not even available today," Phillips said. "That's why I try to use the horsehair and cotton again if it's still in good enough shape."

"It's not really that I'm restoring them, but I'm taking them to a state that they can be used, hopefully, for a very long time."

Court, from page 1

dent Eric Hill, who eagerly offered to give lessons when he was in town. Hill, who lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, has become a big fan and player of the sport and helped Bennett get things started.

"He and his family have been in, and he's done lessons two weekends," Bennett said. "That was very helpful, and we did have several folks come to do that. You can follow the rules pretty easily and figure out how to play."

Pickleball draws similarities to tennis, ping pong and racketball. It can be played by individuals or in pairs.

"They're all just a little bit different," Bennett said. "They all have their techniques. I like playing racketball. It's a lot of the same strategies. You're going low; you're trying to hit the corners or get it above their heads so it drops in behind them. Same thing you're doing in racketball, but in racketball, you've got a wall that's going to stop your ball so you can hit it as hard as you want and you know it's going to go to that corner."

"When I started playing pickleball, everything was going way out of bounds," she added, laughing. "So that's been the hardest thing

to transfer for me."

The wellness center has portable nets that can be set up in the gymnasium or outside. At this time, Bennett said they have set aside Saturday mornings 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with David Gibb there to help those interested in the sport.

The response has been slow, but Bennett is hoping that once people learn about the sport, it will have a bigger draw. After learning to play and picking up some strategic pointers, Bennett said she understands the interest in the sport.

It's fun," she said. "It's social. I can see why it would be popular, especially among the retired community because it is very social. Racketball, there's such an echo in the room, you can't really have much conversation. Tennis - you're farther away - but with pickleball, we have laughed a lot."

Bennett said it is also a good sport for retired individuals to pick up because while it does require physical activity, the coverage area for each person is smaller than in tennis.

"If you're playing doubles, the area you cover is pretty manageable," she said. "I think that's how it started as a big sport with retired folks. It's a little bit easier to get around. You're not having to hit as hard. You're

not having to run as far."

While the sport is easy to play indoors, Bennett said she hopes that in the near future, the tennis courts in the county can be repaved and have the lines and boxes for pickleball added to the court.

"All the tennis courts - Hillsboro, Marlinton, Green Bank - all need redone," she said. "I took pictures of them years ago and started to apply for a grant that I never did get followed through with, with the Tennis Association. I would really like to see one tennis court and one pickleball court or maybe

you can do a pickleball court within a tennis court.

"There are not a lot of people that play tennis," she continued. "If pickleball becomes more popular, potentially, it would be great to get all the courts redone. They all need redone, period, but to do them to where it offers the option for both sports would be the best in my eyes."

The deadline for Letters to the Editor is Monday at noon. Writers may use a maximum of 600 words. Letters should be issue-oriented and never personal. Send letters to jsgraham@pocahontastimes.com The Pocahontas Times at 304-799-4973.

READY FOR CHANGE? SO AM I.

After spending nearly two decades as a practicing attorney before the circuit court encompassing Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, I recognize the need for change in our court system. As your circuit court judge, I would commit to ensuring that those who break the law are held responsible for their actions. I am further committed to kind and respectful treatment of all parties - litigants, witnesses, jurors and court staff.

With your vote and support on May 14, we will make these changes together.

BLAKE FOR JUDGE

Paid for by Ryan Blake for Judge, Jason McDaniel, Treasurer.



GREENHOUSE NOW OPEN!

- Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes
- Vegetable Plants - more coming!
- Pansies • Fruit Trees
- Berry Bushes

SEE US FOR Potting Soil, Bagged and Bulk Mulch, Bulbs, Flower and Vegetable Seeds

Buckeye Home, Farm, Lawn & Garden Supply
Rt. 219, Buckeye • 304-799-0860
Mon. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sun. Noon - 2 p.m.

RIDGE XR

PEAK PREMIUM PERFORMANCE

Kawasaki
Let the Good Times Roll™

Premium off-roading has arrived. RIDGE® XR side x sides set the new standard with smooth performance, high-grade fit-and-finish details, and unparalleled comfort.

- New Kawasaki-Built 999cc, 116 HP*, In-Line Four-Cylinder Engine
- Factory Standard Full Cab w/ Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC Models)
- On-The-Fly Electrically Selectable 4WD & Front/Rear Differential Lock

*This vehicle's HP was measured according to ISO standard 4106. This ISO standard measures HP differently than the SAE standards by which the horsepower of many cars is measured, and as a result the referenced HP measurement may be higher than if it were measured by an SAE standard.

ELKINS MOTORSPORTS
(304)636-7732

304-636-7732
Rt. 219/250 South, Beverly 5-Lane, Elkins
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
elkinsmotorsports.net

Scan with camera to view videos, key features and more.

KAWASAKI CARES: Read Owner's Manual and all on-product warnings. Warning: The RIDGE® XR side x side can be hazardous to operate. For your safety: Always wear a helmet, eye protection and protective clothing. Never operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Avoid excessive speeds and stunt driving. Be extra careful on difficult terrain. Protect the environment. The Kawasaki RIDGE side x side is an off-highway vehicle only, and is not designed, equipped or manufactured for use on public streets, roads or highways. ©2024 Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

VOIR **THOMPSON** MAGISTRATE - Pocahontas County

May 14
MARK
Paid for by the candidate

Time, from page 6

get information out: telephone, television, and tell-a-woman. We all laughed. That's what Jesus did. He told a woman to go and tell. So, she did.

The girls at the jail know what dark times are like.

We've known Lorraine (name changed) for a while.

We've seen her numerous times over the years. Turning 59 this week, she has had a life of struggle. On Sunday, as we talked about how Jesus can help us through dark times, one of her cellmates whispered to her and pointed to her hand. I noticed it was wrapped in white material.

At the end of our study, I had the opportunity to pray with Lorraine. "I've been having a hard time," she told

me in a quiet voice. I saw stitches sticking out from the thin bandage on her hand. She had gotten hard news while in jail about her granddaughter's health, and a family member had stolen all of her money. It's fair to say it was the darkest time of her life. She found the sharpest thing available and slit her wrist. Though still alive - pTL - she had done some damage.

We finished the Bible study with "There was Jesus," by Zack Williams and Dolly Parton. The words say it all. I ugly cried through the whole thing.

If you are experiencing a dark time, Jesus wants to help you through it. He can bring light into your situation. Like Mary Mag, Jesus is my strength, my hope, my friend.

I want that for you, too.

Month, from page 2

- Having physical symptoms of alcohol abuse, such as shaking, sweating or withdrawal symptoms when not drinking
- Developing health problems related to alcohol abuse, such as liver disease or high blood pressure

Although treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder may include in-patient with-

drawal management and residential treatment, many people can find recovery through lower-level intervention, including medication assistance, outpatient counseling, and support groups. If you or someone you know is struggling with Alcohol Use Disorder, free, confidential support is available by calling or texting 1-844-HELP-4WV or chatting online at HELP4WV.com

Sources available upon request.

Meets, from page 2

sued by the DEP, so regardless of who may own the property, the Solid Waste Authority will always own the landfill and all the responsibilities for closure and post closure will be theirs.

There was a discussion about the possible purchase of the landfill, after which there seemed to be a consensus that both parties have pretty well settled on a price of about \$129,990 for the purchase of the 40-acre tract of land. They also have pretty much agreed on the boundaries of the parcel, but the issue of the Solid Waste Authority needing to build a fence along the public road which runs through Fertig-Hill's farm from the state highway (Route 28) to the landfill, remains unsettled. Fertig-Hill explained that the existing fence is too close to the road and unstable, so that when the DOH plows the road, they push snow into it, which knocks it down every winter. Estimates were cited of the cost to build a suitable fence to protect her cows from the traffic varied from \$6 to \$7.50 a foot for the half-mile long fence, which

would be set back further from the road. Commission President Walt Helmick said that could be easily worked out.

Helmick indicated that since the purchase would be too expensive for the Solid Waste Authority, the responsibility for purchasing the land and helping with construction and equipment could possibly fall to the commission. He said the responsibility for running the transfer station would still rest with Solid Waste operating under a state permit.

Mark Holstine suggested that if that works out, there should be a perpetual memorandum of agreement spelling out the responsibilities of the county commission and of the Solid Waste Authority. He said that would ensure that future commissions would remain financially obligated to the agreement.

PCSWA office administrator Mary Clendenon said that the Public Service Commission (PSC) holds two bonded escrow accounts which the authority has been required to fund for many years by providing a percentage of their tipping fees. The first one is a landfill closure bond which has about \$1.2 million in it. Its purpose is to pay for the closure and

capping of the landfill. She said the cost of closing the landfill was estimated by engineers back in 2021 to be about \$1.8 million, but that cost has probably gone up due to inflation. The other escrow account is for construction and equipment and has more than \$700,000 in it. The use of that money is restricted by the PSC.

She also estimated the post closure costs of testing the landfill water and of maintaining the cap will run about \$75,000 per year.

Holstine said the he believes the PSC might very well permit the use of some of that construction and equipment escrow money to build the fence along the road, and maybe also to help with the construction of the new transfer station and with purchase of equipment for it. Wandling said that the PSC might allow that, but the DEP would not be involved in that decision.


Helmick asked for a sales agreement to be brought to him. Helmick said he would schedule another special commission meeting for Thursday, April 18, at 4:30

p.m. with Solid Waste. At that meeting, he said he wants three questions to be answered:

1. What is the exact price to buy the landfill property?
2. What is the cost of the ongoing testing of the leachate?
3. What is the exact cost of the fencing along the road?

The meeting ended with an optimistic sense that the future of waste disposal in Pocahontas County will work out well for all parties.

Both of the officials from the DEP remarked that they are impressed with the level of cooperation they see here to work things out, and they wish they saw those same levels in other counties they work with.



**Communication
Collaboration
Transparency
Funding**

facebook.com/DawnForBOE

DAWN BALDWIN BARRETT

Ready to Serve!

Pocahontas County Board of Education

Paid for by candidate



**EXPERIENCED.
DEPENDABLE.**

Re-elect Jennifer

DUNZ

MAGISTRATE

Division 2


Vote May 14, 2024

Paid for by Candidate

Elect Buster

VARNER

SHERIFF



Republican candidate for Sheriff of Pocahontas County

Your vote May 14 is appreciated!

Paid for by candidate

G.C. SALES

THE BUILDING LOT



LOCALLY OWNED AND FAMILY OPERATED
CHECK WITH US BEFORE YOU BUY!

304-647-8180

LOCATED ON RT. 219 NORTH IN LEWISBURG
ACROSS FROM TUDOR'S BISCUIT WORLD
LEWISBURG, WV



RS ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT

• LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED
WV#062157

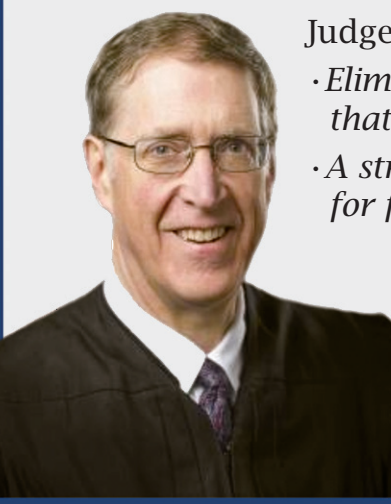
ROOFING AND ROOF REPAIR EXPERT

• Free Roof Inspections
• 30 Years' Experience
• Familiar with all roof types

304-642-0334
rsroofingllc@gmail.com

Keep Circuit Judge

RICHARDSON



Judge Robert Richardson has:

- Eliminated the huge backlog of cases that existed before he took office.
- A strong reputation for integrity and for fairness to all parties.
- Broad experience with the wide range of legal issues that come before the circuit court.
- Served 10 years as a judge and 27 years as a practicing lawyer.

Hardworking. Honest. Experienced.

Paid for by Committee to Keep Judge Richardson, David Hammond, Treasurer

Elect the current Assistant Prosecuting Attorney!

VOTE Joni Nichols


For Prosecutor

I ask for your vote May 14.

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Joni Nichols Prosecutor, K. Newton Nichols, Treasurer

ELECT

Timothy Walter Helmick




for County Commissioner

A STRONG CONSERVATIVE LEADER


- Republican for 12+ years
- Small Business Owner for 30+ years
- Graduate of PCHS and WVU (Political Science/Government)

A highly qualified candidate, ready to work for Pocahontas County



- Hardworking
- Honest
- Trustworthy

Paid for by the candidate.



DEAR POCAHONTAS COUNTY VOTERS,

I came to Pocahontas County in early 2016 as a young lawyer. There was a shortage of lawyers at the time, and I hoped that I could be of service. It hasn't always been easy, but it has been worth it.

I'm asking to be your Prosecuting Attorney because I have the experience and expertise to do the job, and because I'm a part of this community. What happens here matters to me.

If hard work, respect and integrity are important to you, I would like the opportunity to earn your support. If you have any questions, please call me at 304-653-4255 or email laurafinch@outlook.com

Thanking you,
Laura M. Kershner (Finch)

Elect Laura M. Kershner Prosecuting Attorney

✓ Experienced ✓ Proven ✓ Local

Paid for by candidate



Eyes to the ground

Agnes Kalland
Contributing Writer

This odd looking creature is called a Collared Earthstar. In its odd form, it will become a more easily identified type of puffball or smokeball. This one growing by our shed is unlike any I have been able to find in our mushroom book or online.

A pretty thorough Google search turned up zero pics of any mushroom that looked exactly like these.

I learned that Earthstar spore pods have a fleshy interior; cheesy and white at first, they turn yellowish or pinkish like this one, gradually darkening until part or all of the interior becomes filled with dust-like spores. All the many Collared



Earthstar pictures I could find were of mushrooms that had already matured, turned brown and spit out their spores. This one is younger, much younger. And a great deal prettier, in a creepy sort of way. Definitely peculiar. The book says Collared

Earthstars are not good to eat; even so, it appears something had dined on the spore pods of most of these. According to the USDA, squirrels and other woods creatures are able to eat what we cannot or should not.

GBEMS Students of the Month



GREEN BANK ELEMENTARY-Middle School congratulates its Students of the Month for April.

Front row, l to r: Kynslie Bennett, first grade; Hope Sharp, Pre-K; Caleb Dickenson, second grade; and Elick Ryder, kindergarten. Back row: Olivia Kimble, eighth grade; Brian Douglass, fifth grade; Mari Boyd, third grade; Madelyn Brock, fourth grade; and Palmer Simmons, sixth grade.

School Menus

April 22 – 26

Monday, 22: Pancake with syrup and fruit. Chicken tenders with dipping sauce, whole grain pretzel stick, sweet potato fries, mashed beans, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, 23: Breakfast and egg patty, whole grain biscuit, gravy, hashbrowns, baked apples and milk.
Wednesday, 24: Breakfast bagel with cream cheese and fruit. West Virginia Wednesday meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, whole grain crescent roll, red pepper strips, frozen fruit cup and milk.
Thursday, 25: Breakfast muffin and fruit. Fish patty, whole grain bun, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, carrots, Jell-O with fruit cocktail and milk.
Friday, 26: Professional Learning Day. No School for students.

**Advertising Deadline is Monday at noon.
Call 304-799-4973**

On-site Solutions for Smooth Operations

- From oil changes to complete rebuilds
- Computer diagnostics for John Deere and other select brands

Steven VanReenen,
Owner/Operator

On-site Repair on all types of Agricultural Equipment in southern Pocahontas and northern Greenbrier counties

540-815-8159

Hillsboro - call now to schedule!

Voted
People's Choice
two years in a row

2023
People's
CHOICE

VALENTINE
ASSISTED LIVING
Quality Senior Care

Denise Campbell, RN,
Administrator

521 Davis Ave., Elkins, WV
For more information call
304-636-3900

valentineassistedliving.com

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Welcome
Misty Lee Wray, MD

Speak to your optometrist or primary care provider for a referring appointment!

Ophthalmology

304.637.3650

Community Care
of West Virginia

NOW ACCEPTING PATIENTS!

821 3rd Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954

Phone: 304-799-4404

Welcoming Dr. Greg Peters to Marlinton

www.ccwv.org

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FACSIMILE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Pocahontas, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

NATIONAL TICKET	○ BRIAN WOOD Winfield Pulnam Co.	○ HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)	○ KEN REED Hedgesville Morgan Co.	
	○ KRIS WARNER Charleston Kanawha Co.	Write-in, If Any
	○ DOUG SKAFF JR. South Charleston Kanawha Co.	
○ RACHEL HANNA MOHAWK SWIFT Hagerstown, MD	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	
○ DONALD J. TRUMP Palm Beach, FL	FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)	
○ NIKKI R. HALEY Kiawah Island, SC	○ CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.	
○ DAVID STUCKENBERG Tampa, FL	○ MARK HUNT Charleston Kanawha Co.	
○ RYAN L. BINKLEY Dallas, TX	○ TRICIA JACKSON Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	Write-in, If Any
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	○ CALEB L. HANNA Charleston Kanawha Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
	○ ERIC L. HOUSEHOLDER Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	
	○ S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co.	
○ BRYAN McKINNEY Inwood Berkeley Co.	FOR TREASURER (Vote for ONE)	○ ELGINE HECETA McARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.
○ JIM JUSTICE Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	○ LARRY PACK Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ MYCHAL S. SCHULZ Charleston Kanawha Co.
○ BRYAN BIRD Beckley Raleigh Co.	FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)	
○ ZANE LAWHORN Princeton Mercer Co.	○ JOSHUA KURT HIGGINBOTHAM Charleston Kanawha Co.	
○ ALEXANDER X. MOONEY Charles Town Jefferson Co.	○ ROY RAMEY Lesage Cabell Co.	
○ JANET McNULTY Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	○ KENT LEONHARDT Fairview Monongalia Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
○ DON LINDSAY Lost River Hardy Co.	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for ONE)	
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	○ DERICK EVANS Pritchard Wayne Co.	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 66TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) Precincts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 21, 22
	○ CAROL MILLER Huntington Cabell Co.	
	○ MIKE STUART South Charleston Kanawha Co.	
STATE TICKET	○ JOHN "JB" McCUSKEY Charleston Kanawha Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 27TH FAMILY COURT JUDGE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)	○ ROBBIE MORRIS Elkins Randolph Co.	
○ PATRICK MORRISSEY Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	○ ROBERT LEE KARNES Helvetia Randolph Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)
○ MOORE CAPITO Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ TREY EWING White Sulphur Springs Greenbrier	
○ MITCH ROBERTS Poca Putnam Co.	○ JEFF CAMPBELL Lewisburg Greenbrier	○ Joyce HELMICK CARPENTER Webster Springs Webster Co.
○ MAC WARNER Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ THOMAS PERKINS Frankford Greenbrier	
○ CHRIS MILLER Huntington Cabell Co.	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 66TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) Precincts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 21, 22	
○ KEVIN "KC" CHRISTIAN Chloe Calhoun Co.	○ JONATHAN B. KYLE Mill Creek Randolph Co.	

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Pocahontas, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

NATIONAL TICKET	○ RICHE ROBB South Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ PATRICK I. VIA Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)	○ TERESA TORISEVA Wheeling Ohio Co.	
	FOR STATE SENATOR 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	
○ STEPHEN P. LYONS Damasco, MD	○ MANDY SMITH WEIRICH Elkins Randolph Co.	○ JOYCE HELMICK CARPENTER Webster Springs Webster Co.
○ ARMANDO "MANDO" PEREZ-SERRATO Orange, CA	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 46TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) Precincts: 10, 12, 18, 23, 26, 27, 29	
○ JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR Wilmington, DE	○ PAUL S. DETCH Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	
○ JASON MICHAEL PALMER Baltimore, MD	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 66TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) Precincts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 21, 22	
○ DEAN PHILLIPS Wayzata, MN	○ DAMA M. NESTOR Elkins Randolph Co.	○ CYNTHIA D. BROCE-KELLEY Pocahontas Co.
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	○ DON BLANKENSHIP Sprigg Mingo Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
	○ ZACHARY SHREWSBURY Princeton Mercer Co.	
	○ GLENN ELLIOTT Wheeling Ohio Co.	
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	○ HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.	
	○ CHRIS BOB REED Charleston Kanawha Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
○ JIM UMBERGER Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	○ RYAN BLAKE Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	
STATE TICKET		
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)		
○ STEVE WILLIAMS Huntington Cabell Co.	○ CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.	
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for ONE)		
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)		
○ THORNTON COOPER South Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co.	○ LAURA M. KERSHNER Hillsboro
FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)		
○ MARY ANN ROEBUCK CLAYTOR St. Albans Kanawha Co.	○ ELGINE HECETA McARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.	○ JONI O'NEAL NICHOLS Marlinton
FOR TREASURER (Vote for ONE)		
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED		
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)		
○ DEBORAH STILES Parsons Tucker Co.	○ ROBERT E. RICHARDSON Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	○ TROY McCoy Hillsboro
○ RYAN BLAKE Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.		
Write-in, If Any		

NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	
○ CYNTHIA D. BROCE-KELLEY Pocahontas Co.	○ TIMOTHY W. VANREENEN Hillsboro	
Write-in, If Any		
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR - UNEXPIRED TERM (Vote for ONE)	
○ JENNIFER DUNZ Pocahontas Co.	○ MICHELLE D. WILFONG Dunmore	
○ MARK THOMPSON Pocahontas Co.	○ DONALD McNEEL Hillsboro	
Write-in, If Any		
COUNTY TICKET		
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE) Not more than one resident of each magisterial district may be elected		
○ TIMOTHY WALTER HELMICK Hillsboro Southern District		
○ THANE A. RYDER Marlinton Southern District		
FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)		
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED		
FOR SHERIFF (Vote for ONE)		
○ KENNETH "BUSTER" VARNER Durbin		
FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)		
○ JOHNNY PRITT Marlinton		
FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for ONE)		
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED		
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION		
NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For No More Than TWO) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Northern District (2); Central District (1); Southern District (0)		
○ SAM GIBSON Marlinton Central District		
○ DAWN BALDWIN BARRETT Barlow Northern District		
○ EMERY GRIMES Marlinton Northern District		
○		
Write-in, If Any		
○		
Write-in, If Any		

COUNTY TICKET	
FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for ONE)	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For No More Than TWO) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Northern District (2); Central District (1); Southern District (0)	
○ SAM GIBSON Marlinton Central District	
○ DAWN BALDWIN BARRETT Barlow Northern District	
○ EMERY GRIMES Marlinton Northern District	
○	
Write-in, If Any	
○	
Write-in, If Any	
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	
○ TIMOTHY W. VANREENEN Hillsboro	
○	
Write-in, If Any	
FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR - UNEXPIRED TERM (Vote for ONE)	
○ MICHELLE D. WILFONG Dunmore	
○ DONALD McNEEL Hillsboro	
○	
Write-in, If Any	

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sample of the official Republican Ballot to be voted in the Primary Election, said election to be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024, showing correctly all names of candidates certified by Mac Warner, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said County this the 10th day of April 2024.

Melissa L. Bennett
Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk
Pocahontas County Commission

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sample of the official Democratic Ballot to be voted in the Primary Election, said election to be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024, showing correctly all names of candidates certified by Mac Warner, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said County this the 10th day of April 2024.

Melissa L. Bennett
Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk
Pocahontas County Commission

Subscribe to The Pocahontas Times

304-799-4973 • pocahontastimes.com

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FACSIMILE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE MOUNTAIN PARTY		
Pocahontas, WV		
Primary Election May 14, 2024		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	STATE TICKET	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 46TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 27TH FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
NATIONAL TICKET	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 66TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> JOYCE HELMICK CARPENTER Webster Springs Webster Co.
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> JILL STEIN Lexington, MA	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA D. BROCE-KELLEY Pocahontas Co.
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> JENNIFER DUNZ Pocahontas Co.
STATE TICKET	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> MARK THOMPSON Pocahontas Co.
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> CHASE LINKO-LOOPER Saint Albans Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	COUNTY TICKET
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE) Not more than one resident of each magisterial district may be elected
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> ELGINE HECETA McARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.	FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> MYCHAL S. SCHULZ Charleston Kanawha Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR TREASURER (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	FOR SHERIFF (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> ROBERT E. RICHARDSON Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> RYAN BLAKE Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR STATE SENATOR 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> PATRICK I. VIA Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT		
Pocahontas, WV		
Primary Election May 14, 2024		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 27TH FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR - UNEXPIRED TERM (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> JOYCE HELMICK CARPENTER Webster Springs Webster Co.	<input type="radio"/> MICHELLE D. WILFONG Dunmore
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> DONALD McNEEL Hillsboro
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA D. BROCE-KELLEY Pocahontas Co.	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.	<input type="radio"/> JENNIFER DUNZ Pocahontas Co.	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> MARK THOMPSON Pocahontas Co.	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	
<input type="radio"/> S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co.	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
<input type="radio"/> ELGINE HECETA McARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.	NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For No More Than TWO) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Northern District (2); Central District (1); Southern District (0)	
<input type="radio"/> MYCHAL S. SCHULZ Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> SAM GIBSON Marlinton Central District	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> DAWN BALDWIN BARRETT Bartow Northern District	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> EMERY GRIMES Marlinton Northern District	
<input type="radio"/> ROBERT E. RICHARDSON Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	
<input type="radio"/> RYAN BLAKE Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> TIMOTHY W. VANREENEN Hillsboro	
<input type="radio"/> PATRICK I. VIA Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any		

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For No More Than TWO) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Northern District (2); Central District (1); Southern District (0)
<input type="radio"/> SAM GIBSON Marlinton Central District
<input type="radio"/> DAWN BALDWIN BARRETT Bartow Northern District
<input type="radio"/> EMERY GRIMES Marlinton Northern District
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT
FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> TIMOTHY W. VANREENEN Hillsboro
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR - UNEXPIRED TERM (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> MICHELLE D. WILFONG Dunmore
<input type="radio"/> DONALD McNEEL Hillsboro
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sample of the official Nonpartisan Ballot to be voted in the Primary Election, said election to be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024, showing correctly all names of candidates certified by Mac Warner, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said County this the 10th day of April 2024.

Melissa L. Bennett
Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk
Pocahontas County Commission

Cattlemen's LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

34906 Midland Trail East
Caldwell, WV 24925

PURCHASING CATTLE EVERY FRIDAY, 8:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Located in the Caldwell Stockyard.
Paying top dollar for cattle, mostly for personal use.
Sellers paid at weigh-in with check in hand.

Price list at:
cattlemenlivestockexchange.com
For more information:
Call Brandon Myers, 304-667-2178

Vermeer



Vermeer TE1710 Four Basket Tedder. Call!

QUALITY PRODUCTS

P. Bradley & Sons
www.pbradleyonline.com
540-434-2352
2955 John Wayland Hwy., Dayton, VA 22821

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sample of the official Mountain Ballot to be voted in the Primary Election, said election to be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024, showing correctly all names of candidates certified by Mac Warner, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said County this the 10th day of April 2024.

Melissa L. Bennett
Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk
Pocahontas County Commission

**Early Voting at the courthouse
May 1 – May 11**

Beset by Seasonal Allergies?

We have a great selection of natural remedies to help you!

HOMEOPATHICS • BOIRON® ALLERGY RESCUE
ALLERGY EYE DROPS • IMMUNE SUPPORT
VITAMINS & SUPPLEMENTS • LOCAL HONEY
HERBAL TEAS • SPECIFIC REMEDIES FOR
GRASS/TREE/DUST/MOLD/ANIMAL DANDER

Don't forget MOTHER'S DAY - May 12
CHECK OUT OUR SELECTION OF BEAUTIFUL,
WV ARTISAN -CRAFTED,
WV GLASS SOAP DISHES!



EDITH'S HEALTH & SPECIALTY STORE

Mon. - Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.
EASY PARKING • CURBSIDE SERVICE
We ship anywhere!

1035 Washington St. East • Lewisburg
edithsstore.com • 304-645-7998 • facebook/EdithsHealthStore

Decline, from page 2

and research group, said the easiest and most likely way for state health officials to reduce Medicaid costs would be cutting payments to providers.

"They may reduce the number of Medicaid patients that they accept or stop taking new Medicaid patients," she said.

Sen. Eric Tarr, R-Putnam and chair of the Finance Committee, which writes the budget, denied an interview request through a spokesperson.

In a committee meeting, he indicated that he wants to reduce Medicaid costs, asking health officials questions about whether Medicaid dollars are resulting in improved health and if people who use Medicaid are receiving better benefits than those using private insurance.

Among his committee members, there's some interest in revisiting the issue.

Sen. Mike Oliverio, R-Monongalia, said in an interview that he hopes lawmakers allocate more funding to Medicaid later, possibly during a special session.

He said lawmakers passed a tight budget in part because they weren't sure if the federal government was going to require the state to return funds, after the state failed to meet certain education spending requirements.

But another member of the finance committee, Sen. Rupie Phillips, R-Logan, said lawmakers want to see more people working and fewer people on programs like Medicaid.

"If you need help, I want you to have help," he said. "People just — they just gotta quit mooching off the government and go to work."

For advocates like Rich Sutphin, executive director of the West Virginia Rural Health Association, the cuts are counterproductive, and could be permanent even if more money is added back into the budget later.

He said that some rural hospitals and health clinics would likely have to permanently close if provider reimbursements are cut. Especially amid layoffs at large employers like Allegheny Wood Products and Cleveland-Cliffs, people need the health care they receive through programs like Medicaid to be well enough to find work.

"Medicaid serves as a safety net," he said. "It just takes something like that for folks to fall on hard times and need that safety net program to make sure that their kids are healthy, make sure that families still get the care they need and make sure that their chronic conditions are managed."

Kelly Allen, executive director of the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy, said that recovering from diseases like substance use disorder can take multiple attempts at treatment.

"We have a long history of negative health outcomes in West Virginia," she said. "Recovery takes a long time."

She blamed the current shortfall on lawmakers' failure to fund Medicaid on pace with inflation, and for taking a chunk out of state revenues with moves like the 2023 personal income tax cut.

"If we want to study the effectiveness of Medicaid, I'm all for that," she said. "But I don't think cutting it right now and just seeing what happens is an effective way of studying that."

Reach reporter Erin Beck at erin@mountainstatespotlight.org

Herbal, from page 3

teach a Body Butter making class. Students will learn how to create body butter that is luxurious as well as an effective solution for promoting skin hydration and health.

Body Butter is typically a thick cream made of nut butters, skin moisturizing oils and a fragrance. Each butter is unique and offers different textures, absorbency, and viscosity. In class, students will learn how to formulate body butter to help protect against dryness and rough skin.

Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rafes will teach students how to make Natural Shampoo Bars using an easy-to-follow recipe. Solid shampoo bars are an excellent choice for those trying to reduce their use of plastics while also looking for a natural product without the use of harsh chemicals.

To enroll or for a complete list of classes and workshops visit carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops or pick up a Classes and Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street in Lewisburg.

Carnegie Hall WV is a member-driven nonprofit organization supported by individual contributions, grants, and fundraising ef-

orts such as TOOT and The Carnegie Hall Gala.

For more information, please call 304.645.7917 or visit www.carnegiehallwv.org

Calendar, from page 4

First Baptist Church – Huntersville – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.

Marlinton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 16741 Seneca Trail, Marlinton. Bible Study Saturday 9:30 a.m. Church service, 11 a.m.

Seebert United Methodist Church – Sunday School every Sunday 9:20 a.m.; Worship second and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.

Catholic Mass: St. John, Marlinton – Sunday 9 a.m.; St. Mark, Bartow – Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Liberty Presbyterian, Green Bank – Worship at 11 a.m.

Dunmore United Methodist Church –Worship 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study via Zoom 8 a.m.

Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene – Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Marlinton United Methodist Church – Worship at 11 a.m. Parking lot service on 90.3 FM radio, or join us on Facebook.

New Hope Church of the Brethren, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study 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

Classifieds

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - New GE gas range. Never used. \$500. 304-799-6187. 4/18/1p

FOR SALE - 2001 Honda Shadow Sabre with saddlebags, Bluetooth and windshield. 19,000 miles. 304-799-6329. If no answer leave message. 4/18/2p

FOR SALE - Registered Angus Bulls. Long yearlings, balanced EPDs, great temperament, good feet and legs, fertility tested, free delivery. Good bulls at a fair price. Gingseng Angus, 540-474-5137. 4/11/2c

FOR SALE - 2005 GMC Sierra, camper top with sunroof. 196K miles. Some rust, runs good. \$5,600. 304-497-3332. 4/11/2p

FOR SALE - Hulled wheat, emmer (Lucille), for spring planting. \$3.49 per pound. 304-456-4255. 3/28/6p

FOR SALE - 27 ton log splitter, \$1,000; 14hp brush chipper, \$2,500; 4x8 utility trailer, \$600. Call 681-368-3351. 3/21/tfnc

HELP WANTED

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. Taking applications for Store Clerks. Pay: \$12/hour. Applications available at Park Headquarters. Call 304-456-4300 with any questions. 4/18/2c

HOUSES AND REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - 2.4 acres in Dunmore with 1993 doublewide in good condition. Attached two-car garage. \$95,000. 681-206-7138 or 305-608-6838 or sunnybeach@tutamail.com 4/4/4p

FOR SALE - 1.8 acres at 138 Wildcat Run Road, Rimel. Overgrown bushes, dilapidated singlewide. Assessor appraised at \$22,500. 681-206-7138 or 305-608-6838 or sunnybeach@tutamail.com 4/4/4p

WANTED - Secluded land, cabin or house in Pocahontas County. Reasonable/cash. 252-675-3869. 1/25/tfn

NOTICE

Breakers Galore Inc.

Circuit breakers and Electrical Equipment

Mark Owens - Owner

978 Huntersville Road
Marlinton, WV
304-520-7776
breakerman1@msn.com

INDUSTRIAL
COMMERCIAL
RESIDENTIAL

Can deliver to job site
24 hr. Mobile/Emergency Service

Roberts' Tree Service

Tree Trimming & Removal • Shrub Trimming • Lot Clearing
• Light Excavation Work • Bucket Truck Service • Chipper Service

Free Estimates! Brandon Roberts, 304-661-4086
Owner Frankford, WV
robertstreeservicewv@gmail.com

Serving Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties

Discounts for Veterans & Seniors!

BEVERAGE'S

TIRE & AUTO REPAIR LLC
304-642-3383

We do farm calls!
ONSITE TRACTOR TIRE/
MECHANICAL REPAIRS

Tire Repair • New Tires • Oil Changes
• Brakes • Engine Repair • AC Repair
• Batteries and Wipers

Tyrel Beverage, Owner.
Call to schedule an appointment **304-642-3383**
315 Buffalo Mtn. Rd., Arbovale

REGISTERED NURSE POSITION AVAILABLE

Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of part-time Registered Nurse. Hours will vary based on job duties. This position assists with the oversight of the In-Home Programs and includes paid personal leave and nine paid holidays.

PCSC is an equal opportunity employer, and gives preference to persons age 60 and older.

For more information, please call 304-799-6337, Ext. 7 to speak with Kayla Shaw, Executive Director.

It was a bad day.

Talk about a bad day, started out with a flat tire and the garage said I needed new tires, had 20 minutes to get to the Doctor, had an upper GI on the 3rd of April and came home sick, couldn't get a Doctor's appointment till the next week.

Went to the Family Dollar Store to see what I could find on sale. Found a wallet with no ID and \$683.00 in it. Who carries a wallet with that much cash in it and no ID was my first thought.

I know I should have turned it in, but I didn't know the person behind the register and I have found money before, turned it in and the person kept it. Yes, it was wrong, I took the money and turned it in to the State Police. After that, I heard that the amount was \$1,000.00. Now, who is trying to benefit from my transgressions. That is the reason I am writing this. I am sorry that I let my family, friends and people that know me down. I'm not perfect, but I'm not a thief, either. I've seen a lot of bad things said about me on Facebook. Even saying things about my mother and my husband, who had nothing to do with it.

Bonnie Puffenbarger

I am glad that the people that have said bad things about me have never sinned.
May God bless each and every one of you.

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

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

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

Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 5 p.m. Study of Revelation. Sunday evening evangelistic service Sunday, April 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.

POCAHONTAS VETERINARY SERVICES

Our office will be closed Thursday and Friday, April 18 - 19.

Taking orders for **LAYER PULLETS**

Wade Farm & Feed
304-799-6468

WANTED: OFFICE ASSISTANT / LEGAL SECRETARY

The Pocahontas County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is seeking a full-time experienced office assistant/legal secretary. Salary is dependent on experience and will include a full benefits package.

To apply, please send résumés to thelmick@court.state.wv.us

SHOOTING MATCH

Saturday, April 20 • 6 p.m.

I.O.O.F. Lobelia Lodge #386, Lobelia Road, Hillsboro

No choke tubes or sleeves.

Not responsible for accidents. No alcohol allowed on premises.

MOVING SALE

The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department will conduct a Moving Sale **Friday, April 19, noon to 6 p.m.** **Diane Apartment #1, Marlinton.** Home furnishings. CASH ONLY. Everything must go. Not responsible for accidents.

DEALER-QUALITY SERVICES, CLOSE TO HOME - FOR LESS!

★Tires ★Brakes ★Inspections ★Engines ★Transmissions ★Differentials ★Transfer Cases ★Driveshafts ★Steering ★Check Engine Light ★Computer Diagnostics ★AC ★Heaters ★Air Bag Systems ★Anti-Lock Brakes ★Fuel Injection Systems ★Springs ★Suspensions ★Air Suspension Systems ★Tire Mounting/Balancing ★Fluid Flushes

Domestic • Japanese • European

HILLSBORO AUTOMOTIVE
1/4 mile east of Rt. 218 on Denmar Road, Hillsboro

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday by appointment **304-653-4988**

Join Our Team at Casago Snowshoe!

homes on the go

Seeking an in-house Maintenance Technician (benefited position which includes PTO and sick time) or a contracted service provider for maintenance.

Contact Matthew Samples, Field Operations Manager, at 304-924-7065 or email snowshoefieldopsmanager@casago.com for more information on either position!

A-1 PUMPING SEPTIC TANK PUMPING & INSTALLATION

DURBIN, WV
304-456-4505

Quality Service – Affordable rates, starting at \$424 • Certified, Licensed
Installation & Repairs WV#54-93-0015

MOUNTAIN LODGE
SNOWSHOE, WV

is looking for a full-time **Front Desk Attendant.**

Must be available for all shifts. Please contact Lisa Cutlip at 304-572-0171 or email gm@snowshoemtnlodge.com

Cookin'?, from page 4

Banana Chocolate Chip Cake

2 1/2 cups cake flour
3/4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 cups mashed ripe bananas (2 large)
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
3/4 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 sticks butter, softened
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/4 cup chocolate chips for garnish

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter and flour two 8-inch cake pans.

Sift the cake flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt together in a large bowl. Whisk together the bananas, vanilla and buttermilk in a medium bowl. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with paddle attachment, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat until well mixed.

Add 1/2 of the dry ingredients to the butter mixture and blend well. Add all the

wet ingredients and mix well. Then add the rest of the flour mixture and blend well.

Fold in the chocolate chips. Divide the batter between the pans. Bake for 25 minutes or until springy in the center. Allow cakes to cool in pans for about 10 minutes. Remove from pans and allow to cool completely on a wire rack. Spread icing between the layers and on sides and top. Sprinkle with chocolate chips if desired.

Peanut Butter-Cream Cheese Icing

1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

8-ounce package cream cheese

1 1/4 cups confectioners sugar

1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
Cream peanut butter and

cream cheese in mixer with paddle attachment, scraping

sides once or twice till light and fluffy. Add in sugar gradually. When completely mixed, beat in vanilla.

TRIVIA ANSWERS:
(1) Maine
(2) Starburst
(3) Albert Einstein
(4) Navy

Mayor's, from page 4

With so many buildings going down, we need to see buildings going up. All offi-

cials, at this time, should try to understand and analyze the future housing needs of the community and plan accordingly.

The growing number of long-term rentals turning into Airbnbs, at the same

time more and more retirees are looking to move from metropolitan areas to more rural areas, plus the already critical need for employee housing, has created a problem that must be addressed sooner rather than later.

50, from page 7

Everette Brannen, 84, of St. Albans, formerly of Seebert; a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brannen. Interment in Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans.

Arthur G. Gray, of St. Albans, formerly of Cass, a son of the late Jerry M. Gray and Maye Shaffer Gray. Burial in Spring Hill Cemetery at Charleston.

Marvin Eugene Beaver, 39, of Fort Knox, Kentucky. His wife, Gloria Sharp Beaver, died in 1971. Funeral service was held at VanReenen Funeral Home with burial in the Ruckman Cemetery.

James Douglas Hubard, 64, of Virginia Beach, Virginia; a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tazewell T. Hubard, Sr. In 1933, he married Ann Lockridge Price, of Marlinton. His body was given for medical research. A memorial service was held

in Galilee Episcopal Church.

William Maurice Dodson, 56, of Renick; funeral service was held from Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home with burial in Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

Lewis H. M. Christie, 79, of Renick, a postmaster at Renick for 29 years, a World War I veteran, farmer and teacher. Funeral service was held from the Spring Creek Presbyterian Church with burial in the Morningside Cemetery.

100, from page 7

DIED

James Mathew McClure died at the Marlinton Hospital Sunday morning, April 13, 1924, aged 77 years. He was born March 20, 1847, on Bruffeys Creek and had been a resident of Pocahontas county all his life. For 60 years, he had been a member of the Mt. Zion M. E. Church...

Funeral service was conducted from the Presbyterian Church with burial in Mt. View Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Rebecca Weiford died Saturday night, April 12, 1924, aged 66

years. She was the widow of the late Rev. G. S. Weiford, of Warwick. On Tuesday, the body was brought to her old home at Warwick and buried in the Waugh graveyard on Indian Draft... Mrs. Weiford was a daughter of the late John Dilley and his wife, Naomi McNeil Dilley, who lived in the Hills near Dilley's Mill.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Pleas Smith, of Edray. She became the wife of Millard Fillmore Ruckman, who preceded her in death 35 years.

Ralph M. Musser, aged 57 years, died at his home at Frankford March 8, 1949. A former county agent, the deceased was one of the best known and highly respected men of Greenbrier county.

75, from page 7

DEATHS

The body of Sergeant Emil L. Grogg was returned to the United States and buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Scott, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon, April 20. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grogg, of Greenbank.

Mary Sydenstricker Friel, formerly of Hillsboro; widow of the late Craig L. Friel. Funeral service conducted from the Huntersville Methodist Church with burial in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Guy Bratton Frame, wife of Dr. Ray I. Frame, of Sharples; burial in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery. Mrs. Frame was a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Brat-

ton, of Marlinton, and the late Mr. Bratton.

Mrs. Sarah Hill McMillion, aged 79, widow of the late Wade McMillion, died at her home at Jacox April 17, 1949. On Tuesday, her body was laid to rest in Beulah cemetery, the service being held from Hill Chapel.

Mrs. Hazel VanDevander, aged 48 years, died at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, April 12, 1949. She was a daughter of the late Lee Ervin and Virgie Ervin. The funeral service was held from the Arbovale Church.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Ruckman, aged 92 years, died at her home near Millpoint April 16, 1949. On Tuesday afternoon, her body was laid to rest in the Ruckman cemetery. The funeral was held from Marvin Chapel church.

RON'S TREE SERVICE, LLC
• Complete Tree Care and Removal
• Lot Clearing • Rights-of-Way
• Stump Grinding
Veteran and Senior Discounts
FREE ESTIMATES
304-799-2476
Cell: 681-298-0556
rrk24954@yahoo.com
Since 1991 WV 2226-1961

**CRAZY HARRY'S SAYS:
LET'S GET GROWING!**
COOL WEATHER PLANTS NOW IN STOCK
• Cabbage • Broccoli • Pansies
• Shrubs • Berry Bushes
• Roses • Trees
Mulch and Potting Soil in stock
The PRICES ARE RIGHT!
You CAN'T BEAT OUR SELECTION!
CRAZY HARRY'S GREENHOUSES
Open seven days a week
Beverly 5-Lane, South of Elkins
304-636-4051

MARLINTON OFFICE
304-799-0579
18102 Seneca Trail, Rt. 219
Marlinton, WV 24954
888-799-0579
SNOWSHOE BRANCH
304-572-4440
Located two miles north of Rt. 219/66
Downtown Mace

RED OAK REALTY

Oak Hall, Broker
Sales Associates:
Kathy Owens,
Lisa Circle
www.property4u.com

Agents Wanted, NO MLS FEES. Call Oak Hall to apply.

LISTINGS

6624 - Boyer. 4BR/1BA unfinished cabin with wraparound deck on 11.4 mostly private acres. Views of mountain range. Near Greenbrier River and national forest. - \$122,000

6627 - Marlinton. "Bubble Laundry" in downtown Marlinton. Convenient parking lot and street parking. Private office, large storage room. New HVAC and metal roof. - \$219,000

6523 - Mill Point. Lot C-2. Little Mountain Retreat. 2.5 acre lot close to national forest, Highland Scenic Highway, Greenbrier River and Trail. Near Cherry, Cranberry and Williams rivers. - \$14,000

6536 - Cass. Approximately .55 acre just 30 minutes from Snowshoe Resort. Near national forest, Deer Creek and trout fishing. Short drive to Greenbrier River and Trail. - \$14,000

6623 - Alderson. 2BR/1BA home with attic and beautiful natural light throughout. New roof, new heat pump and new windows installed in 2016. Located just outside of town. - \$115,000

6498 - Hillsboro. Lot A-1. Offering 2 wooded acres in restricted development of Little Mountain Retreat with easy access. Near national forest and fishing. Owner financing available. - \$15,000

6595 - Marlinton. Lots in town, bordering the Greenbrier River with easy step-down access. Great location to set up base camp to explore the river and trails, state parks and national forest. - \$24,000

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

6617 - Cass. 1.56 acres bordering Greenbrier River and Allegheny Trail. Sloped to steep land with building site out of floodplain. Electric, phone, spring. Near Cass Scenic Railroad and Greenbrier River Trail. - \$34,000

6616 - Huntersville. 8.88 mostly level acres with good access. Property is partially cleared with acreage for a few horses. Close to Watoga State Park, Greenbrier River and Trail and Knapps Creek - \$45,000

6622 - Dunmore. 3BR/2BA chalet-style home with full basement and two-car detached garage on 50 very private acres. Surrounded by national forest. - \$625,000

6604 - Marlinton. House in poor condition on a 0.76 mostly wooded acre. Located at the end of a graveled lane just outside of town. Semi-private setting. - \$22,000

5633 - Lewisburg. Exclusive Lamplighter Subdivision. Lot 17. 0.552 acre. Property is close to all the best the Greenbrier Valley has to offer! Title insurance available. - \$5,500

5634 - Lewisburg. Exclusive Lamplighter Subdivision. Lot 19. 0.55 acre. Property is close to all the best the Greenbrier Valley has to offer! Title insurance available. - \$5,500

6636 - Rupert. 1.91 acre nicely wooded fishing lot on the Meadow River. Public sewer and water. Owner Financing. No restrictions. Great for camper. - \$24,000

Wonder what your minerals can be worth? Find out BEFORE you lease. Land pools have a louder voice! Call us TODAY about how you can join. wvminerals.com