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THE SECOND LEG of the Great Greenbrier River Race, boating, is what makes it so unique – and so challenging this year with the river at a low level. Above, participants in Saturday's event drag their kayaks and boats into the Greenbrier River in Marlinton as they prepare to make the four mile journey to Buckeye. *S. Stewart photo*

River Race brings the fun

**Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer**

Running and boating and biking.

It was time once again Saturday for the annual, one-of-a-kind Great Greenbrier River Race triathlon in Mar-

linton.

Hundreds of racers of all ages were pumped up for the day ahead when they met at the Gazebo Park on Main Street before taking off on an adventure that sees them running three miles, paddling four miles down the Green-

brier River and biking 10 miles – from Buckeye south a few miles on the Greenbrier River Trail, then back to Marlinton.

The beautiful day saw families and friends working together on teams of two, three or four, as well as indi-

viduals taking on all three legs of the event. It was a day to enjoy the river and trail, and even made for a unique backdrop for a last minute promposal.

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First Fridays are back

**Lauren Bennett
Contributing Writer**

School Theatre Club.

The 2024 summer series begins Friday, May 3, in collaboration with the Marlinton Woman's Club's Evening with the Arts as we "Celebrate Our Youth!"

The fun will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. in Marlinton at Discovery Junction and the surrounding area.

The event will feature student performances on stage. The list includes such talent as Sal and Fenna Marks, Gavin Walls, Marlinton Elementary and Hillsboro Elementary recorder students, Adrienne Cedarleaf's young dancers, students of Trevor Hammons and the Pocahontas County High

At the same time, student artwork from the county middle schools and high school will be on display in the Opera House. The Woman's Club will also have refreshments available.

The Pocahontas County Farmers Market will be out for the first time this season with a variety of spring produce and plants.

Of course, the evening will be rounded out with the usual fun and games of First Fridays.

Many of our partners will be there with activities for the kids, games in the street, and a not-to-miss Dog Circus put on by Pendleton Community Bank.

Come out and let's get the summer started.

Chamber hosts first dinner since COVID

**Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer**

It's been four years since the Pocahontas County Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner, but everything fell back into place as the organization gathered to celebrate the success of businesses in the county.

It was a night of good conversation with business folk getting reacquainted and great food catered by Dean's Den.

Before the meal was served, chamber president Bill Jordan introduced the chamber board members and asked for a moment of silence for a member who recently passed away.

"We lost a very important board member, Charlie Sheets, a couple weeks ago," he said. "He was an asset to the community and to our board. He will be missed."

Speaker for the evening was Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Chelsea Faulkner, who spoke about how, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Pocahontas County stayed resilient and managed to thrive in those uncertain



POCAHONTAS COUNTY CONVENTION and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Chelsea Faulkner spoke at the Pocahontas County Chamber of Commerce annual-ish dinner last Thursday at the Pocahontas County Opera House. This was the first Chamber dinner since the COVID-19 pandemic. *S. Stewart photo*

times.

While some businesses and schools closed and only the essential workers continued to report to work every day, the county remained a place to recreate and relax.

"When many other destinations were seeing negative numbers and increased

losses, we actually saw, in 2019-2020, \$1.7 million in Hotel/Motel Tax," Faulkner said. "Versus in 2020-2021 where we saw a \$2.2 million in Hotel/Motel Tax collection. So during the height of the pandemic, while so many others were

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Achievements in ag celebrated at FFA banquet

**Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer**

Pocahontas County High School FFA advisor Andy Friel and FFA president Hannah Burks presented awards and inducted the 2024-2025 officers at the annual FFA banquet April 26.

Friel recognized former FFA member and 2020 graduate Charity Morrison, presenting her with the highest honor a FFA member can receive – the American FFA Degree.

"She was qualified to obtain her American FFA Degree last year," he said. "That's the highest FFA degree you can receive. You have to have three thousand hours or you can have \$10,000 earned with \$7,500 invested back into your SAE [Supervised Agricultural Experience] project. Charity had a combination of beef production, poultry and she had a work placement forestry job at a sawmill."

Before announcing the new officers, Burks gave a speech about her time in FFA. She explained how she rose through the ranks and tried to get involved in as many aspects of the agriculture education offered at PCHS.

"Man, what a journey it has been," she said. "It began



AT THE POCAHONTAS County High School FFA Banquet last Wednesday, advisor Andy Friel presented a personalized gavel to senior and FFA president Hannah Burks as her parting gift from the club. *S. Stewart photo*

my freshman year when I got to work out in the meats lab. We got to cut beef and we also got to trim the hams. I learned a couple things – Jessica [Armstrong] and I cut a shoulder off a beef faster than anybody I know and also, that when I cut my thumb, it does not stop bleeding for twenty-four hours."

In her sophomore year, she moved on to the greenhouse and in junior year, ag mechanics.

"I was able to work out in the greenhouse and grow plants for the community," she said. "Anyone that knows me, knows that I love the heat, so I loved being out

there in the summer heat. I took ag mechanics and got to rebuild a stock trailer with my fellow students, as well as help out in the greenhouse."

This year as a senior, she took the ag entrepreneur class and said it has been one of her favorite parts of ag. She took a leadership role and was allowed to plan a field trip to the Perkins Dairy Farm. She also built the monthly FFA newsletter with fellow classmates and organized a community service committee.

"I've shown animals," she said. "I've been out in the greenhouse. I've done a lot

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ARC Broadband Project moving forward – sort of

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

Pocahontas County Broadband Council held a brief meeting April 11, where Brian Tew, of Thompson and Litton, was asked about the status of the ARC Broadband Project. He responded this way:

“With regards the DOH (WV Department of Highways) and Frontier (pole use) permitting, we were in a kind of a holding pattern until the agreement between Pocahontas County and Citynet was finalized,” Tew said. “That was approved at the last county commission meeting, so, hopefully, that’s not going to be a hold-up any longer.”

However, Tew then described another project hold-up which involves the DOH permits. “We’ll get it in expeditiously, but I’m not going to hold my breath,” Tew said. “We’ve got other projects that are in queue (with DOH) and well, we are not even getting responses back. I mean it’s just a process. There are some

hold-ups there outside of anybody’s control.”

Later in the meeting, Tew and Mike Holstine had a conversation during which it was explained that the DOH is very slow in reviewing all broadband permits across the state because they are short of permit reviewers; each DOH region has its own standards for the reviews; and they do not provide a centralized electronic portal to which permit applications can be submitted.

The two West Virginia “State Line Extension Advancement and Development” (LEAD) grants in Pocahontas County were also discussed.

1. Citynet is still working with the state on an agreement about their LEAD project which is bringing broadband south from Valley Head to Marlinton.

2. The Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone Company (SKSRT) is still in the early stages of its LEAD project, which will cover areas in Northern Pocahontas County, including Durbin, Green Bank and Arbovale. They are cur-

rently working with the Flood Plain Coordinator regarding an environmental review of the project.

Regarding the National Telecommunication and Information Administration’s (NTIA’s) Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program, Melissa O’Brien expressed concern that, because of the required 10% letter of credit and the 25% matching funds Internet Service Providers (ISPs) must submit up front to qualify for BEAD broadband grants, large ISPs will have a very big advantage to be the controlling ISP for much of the state’s broadband services. It was suggested that the State of West Virginia should be asked to provide financial assistance to smaller ISPs to enable them to be competitive in obtaining BEAD grants.

Just how important to the state are these BEAD projects?

Holstine announced that the NTIA has just informed the state that they are authorizing \$1.2 billion in BEAD grants in West Virginia.

PCSWA increases Green Box Fees

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority met April 24 and approved its budget for 2024-2025. After receiving a gloomy report for the upcoming fiscal year, a budget which predicted that expenses will exceed income by \$84,167.76, the members voted 4 to 1 to increase the annual Green Box fee by \$5, with member Jamie Walker the only one voting against raising the fee. The current fee is \$115 per year, but, starting July 1, it will go to \$120. It was pointed out that when the 4,200 Green Box account holders each pay the additional \$5, it will raise about \$21,000 for the authority. The members said that there will still be a \$3 discount offered to those who pay their annual fee on

or before September 15.

Mark Smith, the authority’s accountant, reported on the state audit of the 2023 Solid Waste Authority’s operations. He summarized the report by saying the full audit indicated it was a clean opinion and favorable, and that, on the short term, the authority is financially healthy, but on the long term not so much because of the looming costs of closing down the landfill and because of the long-term financial post closure responsibilities.

Smith pointed out that if the Public Service Commission approves the increase in the tipping fee the authority applied for on March 8, that would also help reduce the projected loss next fiscal year. He said they are still waiting for the PSC’s decision about this rate increase, and now the “ball is in their

court.” The authority is asking the PSC to authorize them to raise the tipping fee from the current \$72.75 per ton to \$95 per ton. It was noted that Greenbrier County’s landfill charges a tipping fee of \$61 per ton.

There was also a discussion about construction debris being deposited at the landfill. Landfill Manager Chris McComb said they have recently been receiving a lot of construction demolition debris from Snowshoe.

Walker remarked that after the recent county commission’s pre-bid meeting for the demolition project of the old Board of Education Building in Marlinton, he overheard several of the prospective bidding companies say that since it takes an extra four hours to drive the demolition debris to the

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Capito addressed Department of Education budget request

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Labor-HHS), held a hearing April 30 to review the president’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Budget Request for the U.S. Department of Education.

Below is the opening statement of Ranking Member Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) as prepared for delivery:

“Good morning. Thank you, Chair Baldwin. And thank you, Secretary Cardona, for being here today to discuss the Department of Education’s budget request for fiscal year 2025.

“Last summer, this committee was able to work together to pass 12 bipartisan appropriations bills out of the full committee. And while I regret that it was so delayed, last month Congress passed final bipartisan funding bills for fiscal year 2024. We were able to successfully complete the 2024 process because everyone worked together to find common ground.

“The fiscal year 2025 process is likely to face similar, if not greater challenges, but I am hopeful that we will once again be able to come together and produce a bipartisan 2025 Labor-HHS

bill that prioritizes programs that help provide the opportunity for a high-quality education for all students.

“While this budget proposes to continue spending money on programs and activities that we simply can’t afford, I appreciate the somewhat tempered approach this year compared to your previous budgets. The Fiscal Responsibility Act (FRA) continues to be the law of the land and will govern what is possible moving forward and, just like last year, we’re going to have to make tough choices.

“So I’m concerned that this budget attempts to go around the FRA by proposing \$140 billion in new mandatory spending for programs that this country can’t afford and that Congress has consistently rejected. Expensive new federal programs like free college are ill-advised and unlikely to be considered. Pandemic-era spending is over and we

have to get down to business.

“The challenges facing K-12 education are downright alarming for the current generation of kids. We are facing a crisis of chronic absenteeism and falling test scores in this country. The number of kids counted as chronically absent, missing at least 10% of school days each year, is double what it was before the pandemic. In West Virginia, 28% of kids missed more than 18 days of school last school year—that’s almost a month of school. This isn’t okay.

When kids don’t go to school, they don’t learn, thrive, and grow—not just academically, but also socially. I know you share this concern, and I hope your department will continue working to give states and districts the support they need to help get kids back in the classroom.

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Manchin’s Commonsense Connections

Representative from U. S. Senator Joe Manchin’s office will be at the Pocahontas County Courthouse Monday, May 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Manchin (D-WV) announced the launch Commonsense Connections Week from Monday, May 6, to Friday, May 10. Representatives from Manchin’s office will visit all 55 counties to hear West Virginians’ priorities and concerns and

offer the Senator’s assistance with federal agencies through casework. Please note that Senator Manchin will not be in attendance.

“I have always believed in the importance of retail government – bringing good government directly to our constituents, hearing their concerns and finding commonsense solutions to the issues that matter to them,” Manchin said. “Constituents come first, and for the last 13 years, my office has oper-

ated the best constituent services team in the United States Senate, ensuring the federal government works for West Virginians by handling more than 100,000 cases. This upcoming Commonsense Connections Week demonstrates my continued dedication to the hardworking people of our great State, and I encourage all West Virginians to stop by at one of the locations as my staff travel to all 55 counties.”



Weather Recap

April

by Jason Bauserman

As of the end of March, I have completed 400 months of weather reports. I have never seen a month of contrasts like this April. There was a record high temperature and a cold Nor’easter snow. There was flooding and a dry spell. There was a solar eclipse and hail. Also, there was a 42-degree temperature movement in eight hours.

This was the second warmest April in my 33 years of records. The average high temperature was 63.2 degrees and the average low temperature was 39.4 degrees. The mean was 51.3 degrees and that was four degrees above normal.

For the new calendar year, all months have been above normal by 17 degrees. Last year at this time, temperatures were 17.8 degrees above normal.

On April 29, a record 86-degree temperature popped up. I called the National Weather Service in Charle-

ston and they were surprised. They said Charleston and Huntington both had 83 degrees but more cloud coverage.

In 2009, my records show a record 86 degrees on April 26 with 84 and 85 degrees surrounding them. Those were the highest temperatures for the year.

In my 33 years of records, there have been 18 years with no 80 degree temperatures in April.

Precipitation looked great for the first 13 days when 3.53 inches fell. However, in the last 17 days only 0.60 inches was measured. Normal April precipitation is 3.77 inches.

A Nor’easter showed up April 4-6 and produced 4.5 inches of snow. Normal snow for April is 2.6 inches.

April snow has quietly surprised me. In 33 years, I have recorded 86 inches. There was only one year when no snow was recorded.

Precipitation for the calendar year is now 15.41 inches. Normal precipitation at the end of April is 14.14 inches.

Trends of warmer temperatures are definitely continuing from last year.

In the last 10 months only November was below normal by 1.9 degrees. I predict that trend should continue.

The lack of rainfall at the end of April is concerning.

May is the wettest month with normally five inches of precipitation.

If we are way below that – look out for the rest of the year.

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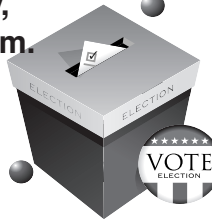
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Forever Wild team successful at national championships

Joe Schnapp
Snowshoe Mountain

Snowshoe Mountain's Forever Wild team ventured out to Copper Mountain, Colorado, earlier this month for the USASA National Championships. The 2024 event marked Forever Wild's third year in attendance, bringing along six snowboarders and 11 skiers. The team came away with three snowboard podiums and six ski podiums after two weeks of competition.

The competitions began with Snowboard week. The athletes competed in Slopestyle, Half Pipe, Snowboard Cross, Rail Jam, Slalom and Giant Slalom during the week.

Chole Anderson, aged seven, had a standout performance in her first year of competition. She was able to end her season with a second place in Slalom and a third place in Giant Slalom.

"It's just fun," Anderson said about the Giant Slalom. "Not as many turns so you go faster."

Hailing from Warrenton, Virginia, the Anderson family makes the three and a half-hour journey to Snowshoe every weekend for practice. Anderson's love for the sport and for her team can be summed up in three words, "It's just fun."

Snowboard week also saw a podium finish for Payton Moyer with a second place Slalom finish in her age group, and a third place overall finish for Georgianna Fritz in her age group.

The second week of Nationals was reserved for the skiers. Ali Gregory, age nine, was able to etch her name into Forever Wild history. She came into the season with a lot of potential after a strong 22/23 season and worked hard to put down a third place run in Slopestyle, the first national slopestyle podium for the Forever Wild team.

Gregory is no stranger to adversity and fought hard for this result.

"I wanted to quit because I felt like I wasn't good enough," Gregory said.

Fortunately, the Forever Wild coaches are dedicated to each of their athletes.

The ski team also saw various age group podiums from Evelyn Simmons (second in Half Pipe, second overall), Isla Zollars (third overall), and Nolan Street (third overall). Making these results more impressive is



NOLAN STREET, MEMBER of the Snowshoe Mountain Forever Wild Freestyle ski and snowboard team performs a backflip at one of the USASA – United States of America Snowboard and Freeski Association – competitions. Photos courtesy of Snowshoe Mountain Resort

that, for a lot of the Forever Wild athletes, the only time they see a half-pipe, let alone a full on 22-foot tall pipe, is at Nationals.

The team is led by coaches Seth Ruckle, Clay Edwards and Bradin Baum. The coaches work with these athletes, week in and week out, doing everything from hiking rails in the park to indoor training to gate practice, totaling over 150 hours a season.

The results from Nationals show that it pays off.

Although a competition team, Forever Wild is about more than the results. The team aims to be competitive at both regional and national competitions but the coaches also work toward the development of personal progression through a sense of family and community and strive to turn their athletes into ambassadors for Snowshoe Mountain beyond the ski hill.

This camaraderie proved vital in securing Gregory's slopestyle podium.

"I have really great friends [on Forever Wild]," Gregory said. "One of my friends, Isla Zollars. She kind of gives me pep talks like five times before every single run."

As these athletes train throughout the season they are able to build bonds and a trust in one another that can



TEAM COACHES ARE, back row from left: Clay Edwards, Seth Ruckle, and Bradin Baum, shown here with Ali Gregory, who placed third in Slopestyle at nationals.

only be built by pushing themselves and having teammates and coaches that provide support when tricks are landed, and more importantly, not landed.

The Forever Wild team is made of driven athletes and passionate coaches. They can be found riding all over the mountain and competing

across the region and country.

To support Forever Wild, participate in their fundraisers throughout the summer and winter seasons.

Give them a follow on Instagram @foreverwildwv and cheer loud when they're competing at Snowshoe.

Drama Workshop auditions May 11

The Pocahontas County Drama Workshop will hold auditions for the Neil Simon comedy, *Rumors*, Saturday May 11, at 2 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Opera House.

Five men and five women of varying ages are needed. The play is a hilarious look at an anniversary party that goes hopelessly awry, starting with a gunshot, a missing hostess and lies so profuse no one can be sure of the truth.

The audition process promises to be friendly and welcoming to all experience levels.

Rehearsals will begin in July. Performances are set for September 20 and 21.

Lake Buffalo Fishing Derby

Lauren Bennett
Contributing Writer



It's time for the annual Lake Buffalo Fishing Derby.

The derby will be held Saturday, May 4, at Buffalo Lake, located off of Rt. 28, north of Bartow. The event is sponsored by the U. S. Forest Service, Pocahontas County Parks and Recreation and the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

The derby is open to all children ages two to 13. A section of the lake will be netted off and stocked with trout. Participants will be allowed to catch up to two fish. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. There is no entry fee.

Due to limited shoreline, each age group will fish at the following designated

times: ages 2 and 3 from 9 to 9:30 a.m.; ages 4 and 5 from 9:40 to 10:10 a.m.; ages 6 and 7 from 10:20 to 10:50; ages 8 and 9 from 11 to 11:30; ages 10 and 11 from 11:40 to 12:10; and ages 12 and 13 from 12:20-12:50.

Anyone who didn't catch a fish in their time frame will be allowed to fish for 30 minutes after the last group.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be ongoing throughout the event.

The boat ramp will be unavailable for use from 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, until 3 p.m. May 4.

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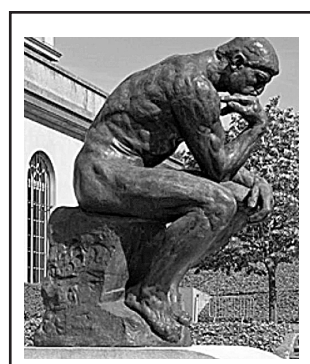
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Editor;

A recent letter writer used the words of MLK to introduce a multi-paragraph collection of half-truths, no-truths, and just general negativity.

"My country, right or wrong.

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I wonder if that letter writer is actually interested in making our country right, or just wants to blow off steam.

Wolf Knight
Marlinton

continue to prepare our kids for the world of the 21st century. They have the responsibility to make hard calls and tough decisions, each time knowing that those choices will impact our entire community for decades. The last few weeks have been a particularly vivid illustration of that, as the Board has been weighing budget and staffing issues as they plan and prepare for the next school year. Those worries are shared by not only parents, teachers, and students, but by everyone that lives in Pocahontas County. And after listening to the community, on April 22nd the Board chose not to make the dramatic changes to the high school staff and course offering that many people feared would deal a fatal blow to quality education at PCHS. I am grateful to the Board members for taking their duty seriously, for listening, and for making thoughtful decisions. I'm also grateful for all of the people that have been writing letters, making calls, attending meetings, crafting presentations, and pouring over detailed spreadsheets and the specifics of West Virginia state law to better understand what is going on and what we can do. Most of all, I'm grateful for the students that made themselves heard, giving all of us an example of commitment and perseverance.

Unfortunately, the Board's work is not done; they have many more difficult decisions ahead. There are many more people that need to be heard, giving all of us an example of commitment and perseverance.

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Editor;

The Pocahontas County Board of Education has volunteered for a responsibility that is as difficult as it is vital — ensuring that our schools

MEETINGS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The USPS will host a Grow Your Business Day Friday, May 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Marlinton Post Office at 819 4th Avenue. Come and see how USPS can meet your shipping and advertising needs.

A representative from Senator Joe Manchin's office will be at the Pocahontas County Courthouse Monday, May 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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.

Pocahontas County Landfill and the Solid Waste Office will be closed Tuesday, May 14, for Primary Election Day.

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

Marlinton Town Council regular meeting Monday, May 6, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building Auditorium.

Pocahontas County Commission Tuesday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. Due to early voting, the commission will meet in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

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

EVENTS

First Friday — "Celebrate Our Youth" Friday, May 3, 5 to 7 p.m. at Discovery Junction. Evening with the Arts, musical performances and more.

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. Quil-

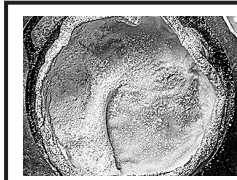
ters and sewers won't want to miss the wide selection of fabric, patterns, etc.

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.

Annual Lake Buffalo Fishing Derby Saturday, May 4. Registration begins at 8:30. Open to ages two-13. For more information, call the Forest Service at 304-456-3335 or Parks and Recreation at 304-799-7386.

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.

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What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

flour and blend until just incorporated. Carefully remove skillet from oven and add 2 Tbsp. butter to skillet to melt. Swirl butter in pan then add the batter. Return the skillet to the oven and bake until pancake is puffed and golden, about 20 minutes.

Make sauce while pancake is baking.

Strawberry Sauce
2 Tbsp. butter
1/4 cup sugar
2 cups sliced strawberries
Melt butter in a small saucepan. Add sugar and berries. Boil 5 minutes.

Remove pancake from oven and cut into 4 pieces. Spoon sauce over the top. May substitute blueberries or blackberries for strawberries.

Spinach, Feta Egg Muffins

6 eggs
2 Tbsp. water
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/3 cup frozen leaf spinach thawed, squeezed dry
1/4 cup diced baked ham
1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
2 Tbsp. drained diced pimientos
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Coat 6 muffin cups with cooking spray. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, water and pepper until blended stir in the spinach, ham, feta and pimientos. Divide mixture evenly among muffin cups.

Bake until set in centers, 18-20 minutes.

Dutch Baby Pancake with Strawberry Sauce

1/2 cup whole milk
3 eggs, room temperature
2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
Pinch salt
1/2 cup flour
4 Tbsp. unsalted butter
Place a 9-10 inch cast iron skillet in the bottom third of the oven and preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Heat milk in the microwave or on the stove until very warm. Using a blender, mix milk, eggs, 2 Tbsp. sugar and salt at low speed until combined. Add the

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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

The Town of Marlinton was officially notified April 25 that Governor Jim Justice had announced the allocation of funds for 61 outdoor recreation projects across West Virginia. Banking on recreation efforts in 34 counties, including nearly 700 miles of new or enhanced outdoor recreation trails.

The Town of Marlinton was awarded \$100,000 for new and replacement sidewalks in the central business district and residential area.

Please NOTE: This federal grant award is not for construction, but for the Design Phase of the project only.

The following is the funding breakdown:

\$80,000 – Federal Funds (80% of the project)
\$20,000 – Sponsor Match (20% of the project)
\$100,000 – Total Project Cost

Justice said the awards leverage state, federal and local funds and represent nearly \$19 million of outdoor recreation infrastructure that will soon be underway.

Also, the National Forest Service has secured \$1,250,000 to reconstruct the Cranberry Glades Boardwalk.

Sam

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, drinking water serves a vital role in daily life, serving an essential purpose to health, hydration and hygiene needs for the quality of life our citizens enjoy; and

WHEREAS, tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the hard work performed by the entire water sector, designing capital projects, operators ensuring the safety and quality of drinking water or a member of a pipe crew maintaining the infrastructure communities rely on to transport high quality drinking water from its source to consumers' taps; and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus pandemic has shone a light on the importance of drinking water for health,

hydration and hygiene needs, and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which current and future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our Town are called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved with their water by familiarizing themselves with it:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as



Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, and in accordance with the WV Rivers Source Water Protection Communities program, I do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2024 as Drinking Water Week.

Samuel M. Felton, Mayor

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Who is running for office?

The following is a brief introduction to candidates running for a few offices in the May 14 Primary. Most of these candidates have a website and or Facebook page.

The voting public has more information at their fingertips than ever before.

As they say, "Google that stuff."

Be informed before you vote.

Candidates for U. S. Senate

Bryan Bird (R) is from Beckley. He is an associate pastor, having attained his degree in Bible from Piedmont Baptist College. He also has a forestry degree from Glenville State College. He has worked in forestry in West Virginia for 18 years. He is married and has two children.

Jim Justice (R) is from Lewisburg. Justice is coming to the end of his second term as Governor of West Virginia. He was first elected governor as a Democrat, then, in 2017, he switched to the Republican party.

Zane Lawhorn (R) from Princeton. Lawhorn is a graduate of West Virginia University. In 1985 he attained his Doctor of Optometry degree at the Southern College of Optometry, and has been in private-practice for nearly 40 years. He says he is a conservative Christian.

Don Lindsay (R) is from Lost River. Other than the filing info on the Secretary of State's website, there is no information available on this candidate.

Bryan McKinney (R) is from Inwood. Answering questions on Ballotpedia, McKinney said he works in the private sector with automated robotics.

Janet McNaulty (R) is from Martinsburg. She previously ran for House of Delegates in the 94th district. One of McNaulty's ideas is to curb inflation by replacing the current fiat currency with goldbacks. She is a published author and IT professional.

Alex Mooney (R) is from Charles Town. He is a former Maryland state senator and has served in the House of Representatives since 2015, representing the 2nd

Congressional District in West Virginia. Mooney serves on the House Financial Services Committee which oversees banking, insurance, housing and investment policies.

Don Blankenship (D) is from Mingo County. Blankenship ran for the U. S. Senate as a Republican in 2018. Blankenship, the former CEO of Massey Energy, served a year in federal prison after being found guilty of conspiring to violate safety standards, a misdemeanor, at West Virginia's Upper Big Branch mine before a 2010 explosion that killed 29 men. In 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court denied a request by Blankenship to review the conviction. *AP News*

Glenn Elliott (D) is from Wheeling. He is a seventh generation West Virginian currently serving his second term as Mayor of Wheeling. Elliott is a 1990 graduate of The Linsly School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business with a dual concentration in finance and political science. In 2001, he received his law degree cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center.

Zachary Shrewsbury (D) is from Princeton. He is a Marine Corps veteran and a community organizer. He has orchestrated flood relief drives, fed the homeless, participated in harm reduction training, rallied for affordable accessible healthcare, mobilized West Virginians to stand up to the harmful extractive industry and worked as a climate justice organizer for a progressive veterans organization.

For House of Representatives, 1st Congressional District

Derrick Evans (R) is from Prichard in Wayne County. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 2020 to represent the 19th district, but resigned in 2021 as a result of his participation in the January 6, 2021 breach of the U. S. Capitol. Evans pleaded guilty to one count of the felony offense of civil disorder and served three months in prison.

Carol Miller (R) is from Huntington. She is a farmer and politician. Miller was elected to the House of Representatives in 2018 and has served ever since. Prior to that, she was elected to serve the 15th and 16th districts in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 2006 to

2018, where she served as the first female Majority Whip.

Chris Bob Reed (D) lives in Charleston. He was a 2016 Mountain Party candidate for West Virginia House of Delegates District 39. No other information is available.

Jim Umberger (D) lives in Lewisburg. He is a retired mental health counselor and an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with a reconnaissance unit.

For Governor

Patrick Morrissey (R) is from Harpers Ferry. Morrissey has served as West Virginia Attorney General since 2013. His current term ends January 2025. He received his B. A. in history and political science from Rutgers College and a law degree from Rutgers Law School - Newark. Prior to his involvement in West Virginia politics, Morrissey worked as staff director and chief healthcare counsel to the House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee, and as a lawyer and lobbyist in Washington, D. C.

Moore Capito (R) lives in Charleston. He is graduate of Washington and Lee University School of Law and Duke University. He served in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 2016 until he resigned in 2023 to run for governor. He is the son of Senator Shelley Moore Capito R-W.Va.

Mitch Roberts (R) is from Poca. Roberts is the manager of an equipment rental store. He graduated from Parkersburg High School and has lived in the Cross Lanes area for 29 years.

Mac Warner (R) lives in Charleston. He is an attorney and veteran and is serving his second term as West Virginia Secretary of State. He is a graduate of the United

States Military Academy at West Point and a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law. He earned Master of Law degrees from the University of Virginia Law School and the Army's Judge Advocate General's School.

Chris Miller (R) lives in Huntington. Miller owns and runs the Dutch Miller Kia car dealership in Barboursville. Miller is the son of U.S. Congresswoman Carol Miller.

Kevin "KC" Christian (R) is from Chloe. No other information is available.

Steve Williams (D) is from Huntington and currently serves as mayor. He is the first three-term mayor in the city's history, and was named the youngest city manager in Huntington's history in 1984. Williams' background is in finance, business and public administration. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Marshall University in 1978, and a master's degree in public administration from West Virginia University in 1980.

For State Senate, 11th Senatorial District

Robbie Morris (R) is from Elkins. He is a graduate of Elkins High School and West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he received his Master's Degree in Business Administration. Morris serves as Chairman of the West Virginia Broadband Enhancement Council, Vice-Chairman of the Region VII Planning and Development Council, and Chairman of the Corridor H Highway Authority.

Robert Lee Karnes (R) lives in Helvetia. He has served in the West Virginia State Senate since 2020 and is known for his controversial, conservative rhetoric. Karnes career experience includes being a life guard, working in the construction industry, and as a satellite communications technician,

a database programmer, a field engineer, a network engineer, and operating a communications business.

Mandy Smith Weirich (D) lives in Elkins. Weirich serves on the board for Meals on Wheels of Randolph County and Highland Community Builders, and is a member of the National Adult Protective Services Association Policy Committee, and represents the Cheat District on the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee. Weirich is a social work educator and a member of AFT Academics. She received her Bachelor's Degree from St. Leo University in St. Leo, Florida, and holds a Master's Degree in Social Work as well as a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from West Virginia University.

House of Delegates 46th Delegate District

Trey Ewing (R) lives in White Sulphur Springs, and serves as a member of the State Republican Executive Committee, Treasurer of the Federation of Young Republicans, and on the board of the Greenbrier Pregnancy Center, "a non-profit that works to prevent abortions and share the gospel."

Jeff Campbell (R) lives in Lewisburg. He is a graduate of Greenbrier East High School and Concord College where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Bachelor of Science in Education; and was named Outstanding Alumnus of the Year in 2019. Governor Jim Justice appointed Campbell to the House of Delegates to fill the unexpired term of Mike Honaker. Campbell teaches Social Studies at Eastern Greenbrier Middle School. He is a radio broadcaster and

serves as statistical coordinator for WVU football broadcasts.

Thomas Perkins (R) lives in Frankford. He identifies himself as a Libertarian Conservative. Perkins earned a high school diploma from Allegheny High School. His career experience includes working as a crypto currency specialist, formal web designer and photographer.

Paul S. Detch (D) lives in Lewisburg. He has a background in political science and government. Detch is an attorney, who has practiced law in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties for more than 50 years. Detch says he has spent his life championing the causes of the working men and women living in these mountains.

House of Delegates 66th Delegate District

Jonathan Kyle (R) lives in Mill Creek. Kyle attended schools in Randolph County and graduated from Marshall University. He helps operate his family's farm. He serves as treasurer of the Tygart Valley Lions; is Chairman of the Board of Directors for Valley Healthcare Community Health Center as well as a board member of the Elkins/Randolph County Chamber of Commerce.

Dama M. Nestor (D) lives in Elkins. She graduated from Elkins High School and attended Fairmont State University. She has spent her working career as a medical transcriptionist. This is her first campaign for office, but she says she has always been involved with grassroots activism.

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Obituaries



Donald Circosta

Donald James Circosta, 78, of Ronceverte, formerly of Marlinton, died Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at home.

Born July 30, 1945, at Marlinton, he was a son of the late James Circosta and Hallie Grimes McCarty.

He was a 1963 graduate of Marlinton High School and was a Veteran, having served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard. He was a correctional officer, a member of the Trinity Baptist Church at Buckeye, Loyal Order of the Moose and Marlinton Lodge #127 AF & AM.

On November 8, 1969, he married Barbara Ann Vanscoy Circosta, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Angela McMillion (Sidney), of Ronceverte; sons, Travis James Circosta (Treana), of Cumberland, Maryland, and Brandon Circosta, of Low Moor, Virginia; sister, Judy Wilfong (Oliver), of Pennsylvania; step-sisters, Charlotte Thomas (Randy), of Clifton Forge, Virginia, and Sandy Circosta, of White Sulphur Springs; five grandchildren, Adreanna, Dena, Caroline, Amanda and Brandon; and a great-granddaughter, Macy.

The funeral service was held Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Kimble Funeral Home in Marlinton with Jimmy Arbogast officiating.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, with Military Honors by the Army Honor Guard and Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.kimblefuneralhome.com

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Kimble Funeral Home in Marlinton.



Marshall Markley

Marshall Ward Markley, 41, of Huttonsville, passed from this life Friday, April 26, 2024, at home. He had been in his usual health and death was attributed to a sudden cardiac arrest.

Born Monday, January 24, 1983, in Roanoke, Virginia, he was a son of the late Carson Ward Markley and Elaine Roberta Bell Markley.

On December 4, 2021, in Hartwick, New York, he married the former Julie Marie Field who survives.

Marshall was a 2021 graduate of Tygarts Valley High School where he had played football and was in the band. While in high school, he was active in the Boy Scouts and had attained the rank of Eagle Scout. After high school, he attended Fairmont State College where he received his bachelor's degree in elementary education, he then went on to obtain his master's degree from West Virginia University. He had worked as supervising social worker with CPS for the Department of Health and Human Resources before becoming the superintendent at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. He had just recently accepted a new position as the superintendent of Blackwater Falls State Park.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles, playing guitar, and running, having run in several marathons. He loved his family and spending time with Abbie. He attended Otterbein United Methodist Church in Elkins and later attended Valley Independent Baptist Church in Huttonsville.

In addition to his wife, those left to cherish his memory are his only child, Abigail Elaine "Abbie" Markley, brother, Robert Markley, and wife, Elizabeth; sister, Julie Markley-Kalar, and husband, Kevin; nephews, Charles Markley and John Markley; niece, Katherine Markley; several aunts and uncles; and many friends.

Visitation will be held at the Randolph Funeral Home Friday, May 3, 2024, from 1 to 3 p.m. The funeral will begin at 3 p.m. with Rev. Mike Leedom and Pastor Frank Stanley officiating.

Interment will follow in Brick Church Cemetery in Huttonsville.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Marshall's memory to Blackwater Falls State Park Foundation, 1584 Blackwater Lodge Road, Davis, WV 26260 or Friends of Cass, 214 Main Street, Cass, WV 24927.

Randolph Funeral Home and Cremation Services has been entrusted with the arrangements for Marshall Ward Markley.

Online condolences may be shared at therandolphfuneralhome.com

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Sharing One Verse

By Dawn Reed

Do you have a favorite Bible verse? One that has been with you in the valley and carried you to the other side?

The first Bible verse I ever remember remembering is James 4:8. When I was a kid – probably in Vacation Bible School – a teacher passed around a paper with the letters of the alphabet. Each one had a Bible verse beside it. We were to go down the sheet, finding the first letter of our name. The verse listed was our "Birthday Bible verse." I took what she said as gospel, so James 4:8 has been my birthday Bible verse ever since. Way back in the 1970s, I could

say it without even thinking, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." It was only when I grew up that I realized the importance of the words.

Another Bible verse that meant a lot to me as a kid is Psalm 56:3. Growing up in an abusive home, many was the time I went to sleep holding on to my big sister's hand and whispering, "When I am afraid, I will trust in God," again and again.

God's Word is alive! And the Bible says that in Hebrews 4:12.

God's Word is our weapon against evil. Ephesians 6:17 calls it our sword in the armor of God. A weapon is not just an accessory to look cool. A sword is for battle.

When we don't have God's Word in our hearts and minds, we are unarmed in spiritual combat.

Though James 4:8 and Psalm 56:3 have been favorites over the years, Joshua 1:9 is the one I share most. Who doesn't need strength? Who doesn't need encouragement? "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord will be with you wherever you go." Joshua was telling the whole nation after Moses' death, that the LORD was still in control. He would continue to watch over them, even though things had changed. That's a good reminder for us today.

On Mondays, I try to text



Dawn Reed

or message Bible verses. Everyone can use a little spiritual push at the beginning of the week. I go down my contacts, choosing whomever the Lord lays on my heart. Copying one of the Scriptures I have in the notes in my phone, I paste it, pray for the person, and then hit SEND.

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Everyone has had miracles. Everyone.

By R.A. Mathews

It's a GBD—Great Big Deal.

In 2021, archaeologists discovered a scorched mountaintop in Saudi Arabia. From a distance, it looks as though a heavy shadow rests on the mountain. Except this darkness doesn't move with the sun. As I said, the land is scorched.

It may be one of the holiest of sites created by God. "Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire." (Exodus 19:18)

This mountain is in northwestern Saudi Arabia. If you can picture the map in your head, Egypt is on one side of the Red Sea and Saudi Arabia is on the other. Catty-corner to this area to the north opposite the Mediterranean Sea is the Holy Land.

So, when Moses led the Hebrews across the Red Sea, they landed in what is now northwest Saudi Arabia. As I said, that's where archaeologists found the scorched mountain.

It's a great big deal because some scholars have called the Exodus a myth due to a lack of physical evidence, according to the NY Post, quoting Ryan Mauro, a Middle East expert and the president of the foundation that discovered the mountain.

The Hebrews were only three months out of Egypt when they arrived at Mt. Sinai and God gave them His covenant – the Ten Commandments, which we still follow today. God said,

"You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians ... Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples..." (Exodus 19:1, 4)

Nice. It's such a momentous occasion that God descended on the mountaintop before His people in fire and smoke and actually told them the Ten Commandments. They heard Him. (Exodus 20:1-17)

But the Israelites were terrified. They begged Moses to speak to them instead of God. (Exodus 20:18-22)

The rest of the story is well-known. Moses went up to the mountaintop, received the tablets of stone with the Ten Commandments, and returned to find the Israelites celebrating other gods. The people thought Moses was not going to return and they created a golden calf saying, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt." (Exodus 32:7-10)

Wait. Who? Who had brought them out of the land of Egypt?

Remember, by now, only months had passed since God parted the Red Sea.

There was no golden calf leading them. In the space of days, they had forgotten the mighty power of the Lord, rewriting their history. It's simply amazing!

Oh, but wait. There had been more miracles along the way: Bitter water turned sweet, bread and meat falling from heaven, water from a rock in the desert, and an enemy army defeated by a gaggle of brick layers. Miracle after miracle. There was even God speaking to them from heaven. (Exodus 14:1-17:13, 20:1-21)

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R.A. Mathews

Thank You

The Family of Dennis Doss would like to thank everyone who called, stopped by, sent cards and flowers and ultimately supported us all during his illness and passing. A special thank you to the staff of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital (especially Kelby, JJ and Velma), Dr. Suzan Myles and staff, Dr. Samuel Deem of CAMC Memorial, Pocahontas County Honor Corps, Mountain Hospice, Vince Deeds, Cindy Sabota, the Amish community of Hillsboro and Doug Lantz. We've got a "Dennis-sized" hole in all of our hearts – however, each of you made coping with our loss a little easier. Your kindness will be remembered. God bless, and thank you again.

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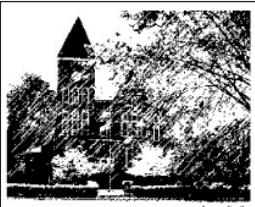
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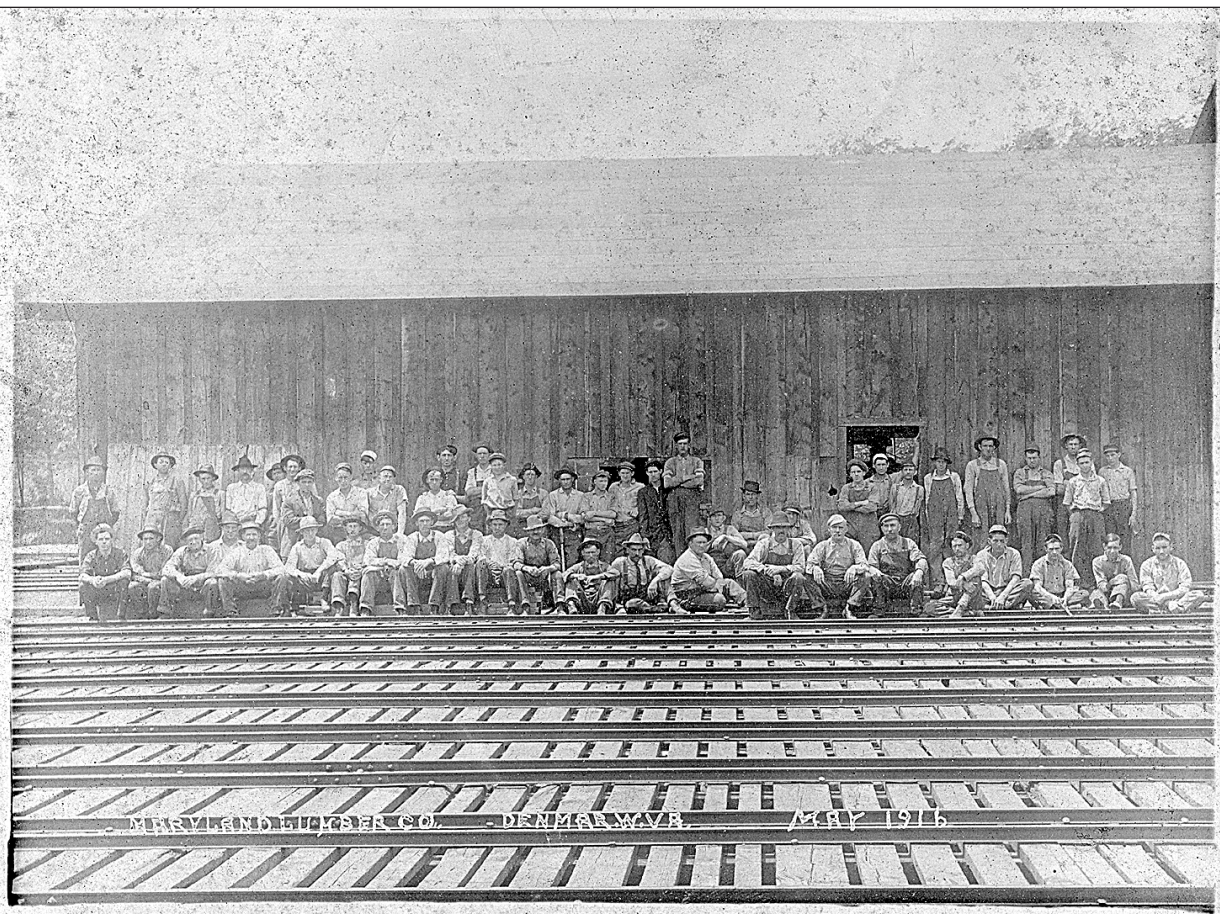
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Maryland Lumber Co. Workers - 1916



A LARGE GROUP of Maryland Lumber Company workers beside the train tracks near the Greenbrier River at Denmar, W.Va. in May 1916. This large band mill operated from 1910 until 1918 when the town and mill site were sold to the State of West Virginia for the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium. The remaining land owned by the company now makes up Calvin Price State Forest and part of Watoga State Park. The photograph was found in the Otto and Olive Hannah House at Riverside, Marlinton, W.Va. (Preserving Pocahontas Archives, Courtesy of Melinda Cutlip; ID: PHP007931)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
May 5, 1949

PIONEER APPLE TREE
Nine years ago, the following was written by the late Squire Coe Beverage about the big apple tree on the Beverage place on Knapps Creek.

My home is on Knapps Creek as the records show. This property owned by the Poages, from them to the Devers and the Jordans and from them to the present owners. On this property still remains some old landmarks. Three old apple trees, one of which I wish to speak. This particular tree stood at the yard entrance and made a fine shade to the porch on the east and south.

I do not know who planted this tree but it shows a growth of about 130 years.

This tree most always had apples of three varieties, Crow-eggs, Bellflowers and the other variety, the name I do not know. I think a conservative estimate of the apples this one tree has produced would be more than 2,000 bushels. This tree has been the home of many birds, and it has been entertaining sitting on my porch and watching the activity of the different kinds of birds which made their home in this mammoth apple tree. Many song birds were mothered in this good old tree.

One Sunday, about three years ago, an old blacksnake got in the apartment occupied by the starlings and after the snake was killed, four starlings were taken from the stomach of the snake...

From all I can gather, I think it is most likely Mrs.

Beverage's great-great-uncle Peter Lightner, who planted this tree. I wish I knew for certain. I know this was a productive, useful planting. If all the acts of our life produced as much fruitage as the planting of this apple tree, our country would be a haven to stay in.

Well, I must tell you more of this tree. It had grown so old as to become a menace to the safety of our residence. We have talked of taking it down, but it seemed no one liked to fell that mammoth tree, and from time to time we have waited and this morning, January 10, 1940, after some hesitation, my son, Roscoe, and Wilmer McCarty, felled the old tree with a Simon saw and a double bitted axe. It sure made me feel queer when this good old tree fell to the earth with a crash and was cressed in the beautiful and pure white snow. Mrs. Beverage had shut herself in a chamber of the residence. I look at the loneliness of the tree that still stands and it seems I can hear it say, "why

have I been left?"

I should have told you earlier, but could not get the dimensions. The diameter three feet above the ground was 34 inches and the height, 48 feet...

The American Chestnut By Carl Burgtorf Forest Ranger

There are times when we miss an acquaintance dreadfully after he is gone. So it is with the American Chestnut which was so important in our local life and economy. The chestnut tree occupied a place which was unique among our hardwoods. Few, if any tree could compete with the chestnut in vigor of sprouting, rapidity of growth, and yield of a great variety of useful products such as high grade lumber, poles, ties, posts rails, slack cooperage, paper and fiber boards, tannin extract from bark and wood and the abundance of nuts which served as food for both animal and man.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
May 1, 1924

Dale Adkison and other high school boys have been exploring a cave on the M. J. McNeel farm on Swago, the cave being known locally as the Big Tub. The entrance to the cave is small but once inside it assumes large proportions. About a hundred feet in the mountain, the explorers came upon the jawbones of some unknown animal. The teeth back on the jaw are deeply indented and present the appearance of the cutting teeth of a cross cut saw. This indicates a meat eating animal but the teeth are a little large for panther or a bear. Some research is being done to identify the animal

MILLPOINT

In spite of the cold weather, the grass is growing fine, and the farmers are busy getting ready to plant corn and sow oats.

The dipping vat at Millpoint is a great thing.

We dipped 372 head in less than three minutes per head and one could see the lice dropping off after they pass through the dip. This writer thinks that it is the

greatest thing for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that has ever been in the country.

Lice costs the farmers from \$2 to \$3 a month in the way of fed.

TROUBLE IN ALLEGHANY

On last Thursday afternoon, Prohibition Officer McManiway, of Alleghany County, and Sheriff C. A. Gum, of Bath County, met an automobile at Flynn, Va., being driven by a man named Scott and Sam Palmer. Sheriff Gum wanted Scott for breaking jail, and stopped the car to arrest him. McManiway went after Palmer, and shooting began. The officer was instantly killed and Palmer severely wounded in the chest.

The sheriff had his man

down, and was struck three times on the head with a heavy pistol by Palmer. Each blow cracked the skull. Scott got away and is still at large, but Palmer was too badly wounded to go far.

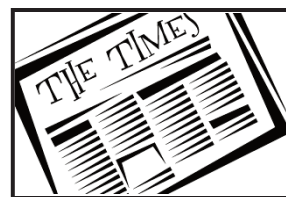
In the hunt for Scott, the militia at Clifton Forge was called out. While searching the woods, they came upon a man operating a still. He failed to stop when called upon and he was shot through the body. He was McKinley Smith, a brother of Ben Smith, who was before the Pocahontas court sometime ago on a moonshine charge.

Sheriff Gum, Palmer and Smith are in the Clifton Forge Hospital recovering from wounds. Also, one Sam Thacker, who was shot in the intestines when he resisted arrest when officers raided his still on Monday, April 21. All this trouble occurred in Alleghany County, Virginia, near the Bath county line.

Editor Times:

The boarders at the County jail enjoyed a bounteous Easter Sunday Dinner which filled their hearts with joy and thanks for the liberal treatment received at the hands of jailer W. A. Eskridge, who is a highly efficient officer and evidently believes in justice. Tempered with mercy also the best way to reform offenders is through the direct appeal to the man through the medium of good food, well cooked, and in abundance. Great and permanent good may be accomplished through this method of treatment of prisoners as it may inculcate a sense of shame at their humiliation and disgrace that will have a lasting influence

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday,
May 1, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin brought a Chinese Bible to the Pearl Buck Home in Hillsboro Sunday. It was the New Testament translated by Absalom Sydenstricker, Pearl Buck's father, while he was a missionary in China. The Bible had been given to Dr. David D. Sydenstricker, Pastor of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, and then to his daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, who was Polly Sydenstricker, a niece. Miss Buck had asked her to give it to the home when it was restored.

A most unusual sheet of paper dolls has been prepared for sale at the Pearl Buck Gift Shop, inspired by an old 1890 copy. Betty Barlow did some art work, copying two of Pearl Buck's childhood dresses. A picture of the nine year old girl and her sister is in the middle of the sheet.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert VanReenen, of Hillsboro, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Larry Wayne Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simmons, of Hillsboro.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arbogast, of Bartow, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lewis Ray Arbogast, II.

DEATHS

Harold E. Wilfong, formerly of Bartow; funeral service from the Durbin United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Faith Wooddell Dille, 57, of Marlinton, a daughter of the late Edgar and Geneva Sharp Wooddell. Funeral service from VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Thursa Lester Sharp, 76, of Marlinton, widow of Clifford I. Sharp. Funeral service was held from Stony Creek Presbyterian Church with burial in Sharp Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth Robertson Rider, 61, of Washington, D. C.; born at Edray, a daughter of the late Edward and Daisy Robertson. Funeral service was held at Hot Springs, Virginia, with burial in the Warm Springs Cemetery.

Oley W. Jackson, 82, of Marlinton, a son of the late Frank and Margaret Jackson. Funeral service from the Central Union Methodist Church with burial in the Wilfong Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Corrine Allen Daugherty, 34, of Richmond, Virginia, a daughter of John E. and Nancy Wallace Allen. She married James Daugherty, Jr., of Cass, who was killed in action in Viet Nam. Funeral service from the Gilfield Baptist Church in Charles City county, Virginia, interment in the church cemetery.

Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday,
May 4, 1899

J. A. Whiting has a well trained team. At Buckeye, he left them stand and they decided that, as it was getting late, they had better not wait, and they came on to Marlinton, four miles, in a steady swinging trot, making all the difficult turns without mishap. They were stopped at the post office and driven back to meet their owner who was trying to overtake them.

The Stamping Creek debating society meets every Saturday night. The question for debate next Saturday night is, "Resolved, that morality increases with civilization."

The most interesting debate of the season occurred at Mt. Zion Friday night. The question discussed was "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." To affirm: J. Grimes, G. S. Weiford, A. L. Reed, E.S. Grimes. To deny: E. B. Moore, W. B. Sharp, M. Grimes, D. Hively. The question was discussed at length on both sides, resulting in a unanimous decision for the negative from the five distinguished judges.

HUNTERSVILLE

We have been blessed with a shower that extinguished the fires in the mountains.

The people are beginning to plant corn. Wheat and grass look fine in this locality. Times are very good and getting better.

W. McClintic's mule team went through town last week on their way to the railroad after fertilizer.

More eggs than you could shake a stick at in S. J. Boggs' store. His prices are good for trade: Eggs 8¢, Butter 15¢, Potatoes 35¢, Corn 65¢, Beeswax 25¢. Young Spring Chickens, 10¢ per pound, Hens 5 1/2 ¢, Crows 4¢. Wool will be taken and the highest market prices paid.

ARBOVALE

Dry weather, fire, smoke and clouds, but no rain.

The farmers are getting ready to plant corn.

William Hill has moved to Green Bank to do Lawrence Dysard's hauling.

Bud Arbogast has shaved off his whiskers.

Will some correspondent please tell me why the sun is like a loaf of bread.

Saul Brown had 50 panels of fence destroyed by fire last Saturday.

As I am writing, the gentle zephyrs bear the sweet music of the Arbovale Band to my ears.

Robert Brown, Sr., is progressing nicely in the construction of Rhodes Wengert's house, which is just outside of the incorporation.

K. W. Lambert and Joseph Sutton came down North Fork with over 100 trout, some of which measured 13 inches in length.

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THE 1983 MARLINTON Copperheads Football team was undefeated and unscored on for the season. Pictured: Front row, l to r: Brian Reed, Dennis Wilfong, Eddie Hevener, Lonnie Ratliff, Allen Grimes, Kenny Hill, John Cutlip, David Irvine, Jimmy Grimes. Second row: Randy Sharp, Steve Mick, Greg Waugh, Steve Rodriguez, Chad Parkhurst, Steve Poage, Jason Barton, Denton Circosta, K. G. Underwood, Jimmy Pritt, Lindsey Gorby. Third row: Coach Mike Wilburn, Bart Mullens, Earl Irvine, Nick Circosta, David Varner, Mike Howard, Rick Moats, Scott Warwick, John Shaw, Joe Akers, Dan Bennett, James Lawrence, Coach Ed Hill. *A. Grimes photo*

PCHS FFA members honored at annual banquet



RECEIVING THE GREENHAND Degree were, kneeling, from left: Rachel Felton, Katherine Lambert, Sierra Nelson, Charleigh Halterman and Caroline Bennett. Back row, from left: Trenten Harwell, Riley Cassell, Amber Defibaugh, Dixie Schoolcraft and Griffin Taylor. *S. Stewart photos*




RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SAE projects were, front row, from left: Cammi Warner and Charleigh Halterman. Back row, from left, Hannah Burks, Kaden Wayne, Kirsten Friel, Griffin Taylor and Amber Defibaugh.



POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH School 2020 graduate Charity Morrison received the American FFA Degree – the highest award offered to a FFA member. Morrison achieved the honor by finishing her beef production and poultry production SAE, as well as her work placement in forestry at a local sawmill.

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Helping at the hospital

Melody Phillips
Staff Writer

A New Jersey high-school civics project in 1944 spawned, what would eventually become, a highly recognized group of nationwide volunteers. The teacher provided the class with a red and white striped fabric to make student uniforms. They then began volunteering near the school at the East Orange General Hospital. The project gave young people real world experience in the healthcare system as well as a good foundation in community service.

Candy strippers were very popular until the 1990s.

Another volunteer organization called the "Gray Ladies," which began in 1918, was made up of adult female volunteers who wore grey uniforms. This program continued through the 1960s. The Red Cross also started a program called the "Blue Teens" who wore blue and white striped pinafores. The term "Candy Stripper," along with the highly recognized uniforms, started phasing out in the 1990s as young men and women, of all ages, started joining this society of volunteers.

For a couple of summers, during my high school years, I had the opportunity to volunteer as a candy stripper. I worked in the long-term care unit at a local hospital. Most of the residents were either critically ill or elderly and

unable to stay in a nursing home.

While the nurses' priority, most of the time, pivoted around the medical needs of the patients, the candy strippers helped with small mundane tasks such as picking up trash or food trays from the rooms, returning the trays to the kitchen, passing out sodas and cookies to the residents (according to the approval list posted in the snack storage room), and other simple chores.

The main purpose of the candy strippers, however, was to provide companionship for the patients. My days were spent picking up the residents from their rooms and escorting them to the game room for crafts or movies, to the cafeteria for a meal if they could go, or just sitting with them for a couple of hours to listen to their life stories and the adventures of their youth.

It took several days to learn the basic ins and outs of the place – where supplies were stored, how to pick up specific meal trays and for whom, and the different nuances and personalities of each person.

We received instructions and special information about the patients, such as which ones really liked to chat while others preferred to be left alone, or which ones would try to trick us into giving them snacks they were not allowed to have.

Even though it has been more than 30 years since I

volunteered at that first hospital, I still remember one lady I had grown very fond of – her name was Mary. A very frail lady, in her 90s, who could no longer walk very well, so I pushed her around in a wheelchair. Although her body was giving out, her mind was still sharp as a tack. I would listen to stories of her youth, paint with her during craft time, take her out around the hospital's park, and listen about how her family never visited her there. She would laugh and cry and was always eager to give me a hug. Whenever the summer drew to a close, and I had to return to school, my heart would be heavy as I said my good-byes and watched the tears roll down her cheeks.

Before returning to school at the end of the summer program, the hospital held a reward's ceremony for the volunteers. There were usually a dozen or more candy strippers each year. Some of the girls only worked a day or so and didn't come back, while others came more consistently. The two items presented as a "thank you" for volunteering, were a cap and a pin. Those who worked at least 50 hours received a cap, and the pin was awarded to the few who worked more than 100 hours. One year only three of us received both items; and only two of us received them another



CANDY STRIPERS BEGAN working in hospitals in 1944. At the time, they were defined as volunteers. They were typically young women, who assisted hospital nursing staff. M. Phillips photo

year. These mementos of the hospital's appreciation of our work were very nice, and I still have them, but I think the impact of being with those patients and getting to know them for the amazing individuals they were, was the greatest reward I received.

Although the term "candy stripper" is no longer commonly used, volunteers, or "auxiliaries," are still present in many hospitals. They provide help and support for many functions throughout the hospital, from working in gift shops to being greeters,

or helping with the nursing staff and care teams with patients. Volunteering to work at a hospital is not always easy nor is it for everyone, but it can be very rewarding.



This Week in West Virginia History

e-WV Encyclopedia

May 3, 1917: Fire destroyed the West Virginia Preparatory School in Keyser. The school was rebuilt, and it evolved into the institution now known as WVU Potomac State College.

May 4, 1896: The Children's Home Society of West Virginia was formed by a group of Charleston ministers. Their goal was to place orphaned and neglected children with caring families rather than crowd them into county poor-houses.

May 6, 1968: [Shown above]. A continuous miner machine at the Gauley Coal & Coke Saxsewell No. 8 mine at Hominy Falls, Nicholas County, cut into an adjacent mine, which was filled with water. The resulting flood drowned four miners and trapped 21 others.

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Race, from page 1

A crowd of friends, family and community members cheered on the racers as the returned to Marlinton in the final portion of the race. Whether they had someone in the race or not, the crowd was supportive of everyone who participated.

Afterward, everyone gathered back at Gazebo Park for a catered celebration and live music and awards.

Winners of the race are as follows:

Top Male Finisher – Hansel Lucas, 40, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Top Female Finisher – Peggy Novak, 66, of Derry, Pennsylvania.

Male 0-16 – first place, Leo Hoover, 13, of Charleston; and second place, Trendon Ritchie, 14, of Lavalette.

Female 0-16 – first place, Madeleine Rose, 16, of Glen Allen, Virginia; and second place, Lila Foster, 16.

Male 17-29 – first place, Daniel Parlock, 29, of Huntington; second place, Jeremiah Jordan, 23, of South Charleston; and third place,

Garrett Eads, 25, of Asheville, North Carolina.

Female 17-29 – first place, Rachel Rubin, 27, of Charleston; second place, Hannah Parlock, 28, of Huntington; and third place, Elizabeth Ford, 25, of May-seville.

Male 30-39 – first place, William Blake, 39, of Scott Depot; second place, William Ross, 36, of Charleston; and third place, Tyson Price, 37, of Glenville.

Female 30-39 – first place, Marie Hedges, 35, of Spencer; second place, Tiffany Harless, 38, of Charleston; and third place, Shannon Rittenhouse, 35, of Dunmore.

Male 40-49 – first place, Mike Renner, 41, of Lewisburg; second place, Kevin Flaim, 40, of Kernersville, North Carolina; and third place, Richard Lewis, 42, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Female 40-49 – first place, Allison Blanton, 44, of Charleston; second place, Teresa Segelson, 45, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and third place, Kellie Blake, 45, of Scott Depot.

Male 50-59 – first place, Bruce Poacher, 52, of Jones-

borough, Tennessee; second place, David Burkwall, 52, of Mechanicsville, Virginia; and third place, Andrew Rose, 50, of Glen Allen, Virginia.

Female 50-59 – first place, Judy Jordan, 54, of Hurricane; second place, Kim Lucas, 59, of Brockport, Pennsylvania; and third place, Melissa Gamponia, 58, of Charleston.

Male 60-69 – first place, Sven Jonsson, 62, of Brevard, North Carolina; second place, William Jeffrey, 60, of Charleston; and third place, Ray Legge, 62, of Winchester, Virginia.

Female 60-69 – first place, Anita Swanson, 63, of Fayetteville; second place, Liz Wickline, 61; and third place, Cindy Evans, 60, of Ronceverte.

Male 70 and older – first place, Lynn Brookhouser, 77, of Tilghman, Maryland; second place, Dennis Pinkley, 76, of Hardy, Virginia; and third place, Ronald Salisbury, 75, of Charleston.

Female 70 and older – first place, Lynne Ryan, 70, of Maidsville; second place, Susan Chappell, 70, of Hillsboro; and third place, Joan Phillips, 70, of Winfield.

Teams Adaptive – first place, Challenged Athletes of West Virginia.

Co-ed – first place, That is All You, of Ashland, Kentucky; second place, Team GHM, of Upper Tract; and third place, Collins Run Road Runners, of Durbin.

Family – first place, Mom is 74, of Lewisburg; second place, River Runners, of Fort Defiance, Virginia; and third place, Joneses, of Frankford.

Female – first place, South Branch River Pirate, of Morgantown; second place, Wonder Twins, of Charleston; and third place, Annie's Kruger Cruisers, of Fayetteville.

Male – first place, Sunny Hotdogs, of Green Bank; second place, Segars Engineering, of Charlottesville, Virginia; and third place, Mech Double, of Lewisburg.

Masters – first place, Faster Than We Look, of Huntington; second place, Snap, Crackle and Pop, of Fayetteville; and third place, Speckled-Hound Racing, of Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Youth – first place, Back for More, of Buckeye; and second place, Bus Gang, of Marlinton.

FFA, from page 1

with it and I learned a lot. I've attended officer retreats and speaking competitions. I also loved the Envirothon. When I first heard about it, I thought it was really nerdy, but it's a lot of fun when you go."

In conclusion, Burks encouraged her fellow FFA members to take chances and get involved with as many parts of the agriculture education program.

"I'm so excited about handing down these amazing opportunities to the upcoming students and new officers," she said. "Though I get picked on for talking to anyone and everyone, I've made lifelong friendships throughout all the trips and journeys. I encourage all of you to take every opportunity. Don't be scared or embarrassed. Go talk to people. Just do it. It will fly by, and you'll miss it when it's gone. So just know, I might be miles away at college, but I'm always a phone call

away."

The following students received the Greenhand Degree which is presented to students who have learned the FFA creed and motto, the history of FFA and passed a test – Alexis Arbogast, Clair Buzzard, Kylie Casey, Riley Cassell, Amber Defibaugh, Elijah Evans, Rachel Felton, Zoe Good, Leanne Green, Charleigh Halterman, Trenton Harwell, Kaylee Hershman, Kenslee Lane, Catherine Lucabaugh, Sierra Nelson, Maia O'Doherty, Ricky Osborne, Kohlton Pyles, Dixie Schoolcraft, Tanner Smith, Jasmine Tuskan, Hayden Waddell, Nicholas Loudermilk, Silas Beezley, Kenton Mick, Griffin Taylor, Trevor Tuskan, Devin Armstrong, Caroline Bennett, Jayden Bennett, Emileigh Friel, Gavin Groff, Ethan McLaughlin, Cornell Morris, Douvaughn Morris, Addyson Puffenbarger, Erin Rider, Adelyn Warner and Benjamin Workman.

Sierra Nelson received the Star Greenhand Award which is presented to the student who had top honors in

class and excelled in learning about FFA.

The Chapter Degree is presented to students who have invested a certain amount of money and hours into their SAE projects. Earning the award this year were Dominic Bennett, Heather Cain, Robert Mayle, Kendra Moyers, Jax Peck, Hayden Walker, Cammi Warner, Kaden Wayne and Calli Propst.

Proficiency awards are presented in categories specific to the SAEs the students chose to do and excelled in completing. Agriculture Communications – Hannah Burks; Agriculture Mechanics Repair and Maintenance, Griffin Taylor; Agricultural Sales – Charleigh Halterman; Beef Production – Kirsten Friel; Diversified Livestock Production – Kaden Wayne; Equine Sciences – Cammi Warner; Goat Production – Leanne Green; Poultry Production – Amber Defibaugh; and Swine Production – Brianna Cochran.

The following students received the Community Service Award – Brianna Cochran, Hannah Burks, Kaden Wayne, Cammi Warner and Kirsten Friel.

Amber Defibaugh was recognized for placing third in the Regional Freshman Creed Competition. Hannah Burks was also recognized, for placing first at the Regional Extemporaneous Speaking Competition.

Those participating in the West Virginia Envirothon Competition received certificates – Kirsten Friel, Cammi Warner, Sierra Nelson, Mackenzie Taylor and Amber Defibaugh.

At the end of the banquet, the 2024-2025 officers were announced. They are President Kirsten Friel, Vice President Cammi Warner, Secretary Gracie Sisler, Treasurer Sierra Nelson, Sentinel Griffin Taylor, Reporter Whitney Robertson, Historian Brianna Cochran, Parliamentarian Caroline Bennett and Chaplain Kaden Wayne.

Miracles, from page 6

But when Moses didn't return, fear overcame them. They doubted the Lord their God and abandoned Him.

It happens every day. Depression is one of the greatest epidemics of this nation. And the root cause of depression is the loss of hope, that things aren't going to change, no matter what you do.

A people afraid. But with God, that's not true. He will help you. If you keep hitting a brick wall, He can lead you around it. He can make your path known to you.

Open your Bible and read the miracles. Review your own miracles. The most powerful thing you can do for yourself and your children is to write your miracles down. Review and relive them regularly so you don't end up like the Hebrews. Fear will lead you to

make mistakes. To turn on the Lord.

The archeologists didn't just find a scorched mountain. They also discovered depictions of the worship of cows. The carved art was not everywhere around the mountain, just in one place.

The researchers also found a burial site. Scripture says at least 3,000 men died during the golden-calf incident. (Exodus 32:28)

Do not doubt your Lord. Scripture says, "...ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind." (James 1:6)

Believe. The way to believe is the same today as it was for the Hebrews at a scorched mountain some 3,500 years ago: Remember the Red Sea, all the Red Seas of your life.


Everyone has had miracles. Everyone.

The Rev. Mathews (B.A., M.Div., J.D.) is a faith columnist.

Thomas Perkins (R)

Republican For District 46 of the WV House of Delegates

Thomas Perkins' fight for juvenile justice reform stems from his own experience, having spent two years in the state's custody as a child, witnessing abuse and human rights violations. Today, many juvenile treatment facilities remain unchecked, allowing children to be abused regularly and denying them their right to a quality education. Shockingly, some of these facilities even serve as controlled pharmaceutical testing facilities, exploiting vulnerable youth for profit. Perkins is committed to shining a light on these injustices and advocating for meaningful reforms to ensure the safety and well-being of all children.



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Work hard, strive to finish strong!

VOTE MAY 14

Sam Gibson,

Pocahontas County Board of Education

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Writers may use a maximum of 600 words. Letters should be issue-oriented and never personal.

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1 Offer hush money to

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23 Unconcealed

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25 Lee of Marvel Comics

26 Like a swine

28 Also-rans

29 Like a diluted drink

31 Parceled out

33 "Haven't — before?"

34 Shout of discovery

35 Having two hues

37 "It could go either way"

39 Rival of Delta or United

41 Urgent

42 Fire residue

46 Taxpayer's ID

48 Dedicates

50 Fender guitar, for short

52 Ltd. cousin

53 Pot toppers

55 Edits for publication

57 Conflict

59 Sad paper notices

61 Say a different way

63 Michael who co-hosted "Live" with Kelly Ripa

64 Gets broader stopover

66 "No outlet" street

68 Always, in music scores

69 Keyboard instrument

71 One of three womb-sharers

73 Florida's Key —

74 Charges for not paying on time

76 Decongestant brand

78 Legal claim on property

79 Broke a fast

80 Filmflam

82 Non-PC person?

84 Suffix with Taiwan

85 Bothersome types

87 Boring type

89 Relax after working hard

91 Red-tinged jewelry alloy

94 Removes hair from

97 Second-to-last king of Egypt

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103 Tropical rabbit lookalike

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106 Brings about

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111 Like many allergy sprays

112 Robbie Knievel's father

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115 Actress Russo

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117 Puts in order

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2 Italian municipality west of Turin

3 Perfect choices to fill positions

4 Stereotypical setting for a brawl

5 Having a right (to)

6 In prison, informally

7 Vardalos of "Connie and Carla"

8 Toddler bed attachment

9 Like a truck ascending a steep hill, gear-wise

10 Silly, like a honking bird in "naive" or "Bronie"

12 Fly-catching warblers

13 Shakespeare work part

14 Imitated a cat

15 Small restaurants

16 Lauder of fragrances

17 Lois' partner

18 Its capital is Nairobi

21 Aspiring doc's major

27 Person stashing stuff

30 In the buff

32 Cracked, as a cryptogram

36 Info group to be input

38 "Dagnabbit!"

40 Bee-luring fluids

43 Chief female officers in sacred rites

44 Gets bigger

45 First division of a 13-Down

46 Sparse start of some rounds of applause

47 Utter with a hissing sound

49 Arena relative

51 Crafts' counterparts

54 Apple's Jobs

56 Pop in a blended family

58 Egypt's Nasser

60 Detects like a dog

62 Intertwined

65 Crystal ball gazer, e.g.

67 Neutralized, as a bomb

70 "The Cloister and the Hearth" novelist Charles

72 Planes' first fliers, often

75 Operations

77 Infer (from)

81 Like a district bishop's jurisdiction

83 Faith

86 Difficulty

88 Finisher just under the winner

90 Beach footwear

92 Overalls for hitting the slopes

93 Sci-fi automatons

95 Grand home

96 Purloined

97 Soundboard control knob

98 Mojave plant

99 Northern French city

101 Inflicted upon

105 Actor Bert

109 "Well well!"

110 Fedora, e.g.

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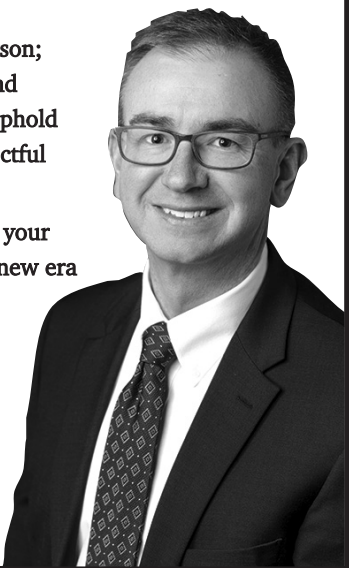
With me, Ryan Blake, you're not just voting for a person; you're voting for a commitment to fairness, integrity and accountability. Our courts need new leaders who will uphold the law without fear or favor, ensuring equal and respectful treatment for all.

Voting, whether early or on Election Day, May 14, is your chance to make a difference. Together let's welcome a new era for Justice. Choose **Ryan Blake** as your advocate for a judicial system that works for everyone.

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FOR JUDGE

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Pocahontas County Landfill, which would have to accept it.

Walker, who is also a county commissioner, asked what would happen if they were to do that. PCSWA administrator Mary Clendenen said it would close the landfill well before the county was ready to implement a transfer station.

Authority Chairman Ed. Riley reported that the toxicity report on the landfill was basically good.

During a recent special county commission meeting,

the commission agreed to purchase the landfill from the Fertig Family Farm on behalf of the Solid Waste Authority, who will build a transfer station on it so that waste collection can continue after the landfill closes. The commission and the Fertig Family asked the Solid Waste board members to approve building a fence along the left side of the access road to the landfill. At this solid waste meeting, the Fertig family also asked for them to build an additional 356 feet of fence along the right side of the road, saying the authority had already offered to do that during previous negotiations. After much discussion, the authority

members voted to build the 1,864 feet of fence on the left side of the road from Route 28 to the second cattle guard at the top of the hill, and they also agreed to build the 356 feet of fence along the right side of the road from Route 28 to the first cattle guard. In return the Fertig Family Farm agreed to allow the authority access to the stream water on their property through two 10-foot sectional gates. The authority will also provide additional gates, and the family will maintain the fences.

The county Prosecutor is reportedly preparing the deed so the sale can be completed.

Chamber, from page 1

showing positive growth.”

That growth has continued as those who visited during the pandemic – possibly for the first time ever – are returning year after year, and they’re bringing friends and family.

Faulkner said that in addition to introducing visitors to the serenity and beauty of Pocahontas County, the pan-

demical served almost as a reintroduction to those of us who live here and take for granted the many destinations and activities we have right in our own backyard.

“I do think that during COVID, we all kind of rekindled our love for Pocahontas County and West Virginia,” she said. “We have a new found appreciation for the connection and what we have here. That love is continuing to make an impact as we continue doing the hard work that we’re doing.”

Now that everything is back on track and business is booming once again, Faulkner said she is excited to see where the future takes Pocahontas County and its residents and businesses.

“I’m really excited for what the future holds,” she said. “I think this room and this county is home to a lot of hard workers and big dreams. I’m really excited to be on this journey with all of you. I can’t wait to see where the future takes us. I believe it’s going to be truly great.”

Verse, from page 6

Heavens, how God can use His Word!

Last week I sent, “The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid,” Psalm 118:6. It spoke to so many. I got texts back saying, “I really needed that!” and sharing hard

things they were going through. A woman whose husband has dementia, more than one going through cancer treatments, a lady who had suddenly been declared a high-risk pregnancy, college students overwhelmed with finals, a friend who is care-giving for her father, and on and on. God was using a verse written thou-

sands of years ago to bolster people I care about here in the mountains.

If I read God’s Word and keep it to myself, it will change only me. But, if I share it, it can help others.

There are over 30,000 verses in the Bible. Which one is God using in your life? Don’t be stingy. Share it with someone today!

Letters, from page 4

issues that still need to be addressed, and perhaps the most pressing is how we go about facing these challenges going forward. I believe the process over the last few weeks has shown a level of confusion, lack of communication, and uncertainty that hasn’t pleased anyone. Thankfully, these are problems that can be

solved. For example, The Board can create a committee to go over the budget line by line and present new ideas for how we can deal with financial issues. The Board, superintendent, and other administrative staff can be more transparent, effectively communicating an overall vision for our schools, plans for achieving that vision, and current work being done to get us there. They could provide more information to the local school improvement councils, and

benefit from the wealth of experience and skill people in our county can bring to the table.

Our schools still face challenges, and the Board will have to keep wrestling with funding concerns, staffing issues, and rising costs. But they are not alone. If we keep working together, I am confident we can continue to overcome all of these challenges.

Nathaniel D. Sizemore
Huntersville

Calendar, from page 4

Pre-register for the art class and the 5K at www.yewmountain.org or call 304-653-4079.

LIBRARY NEWS

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

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

PARKS AND REC

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

Zumba is back! Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

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

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

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

CHURCH NOTICES

Central Union United Methodist Church, Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.

Marlinton Presbyterian

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

Arbovale United Methodist – Worship 11:15 a.m. Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m. Thursdays.

New Hope Lutheran – Minnehaha Springs – Worship 8:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church – Huntersville – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 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 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 Sundays, May 5 and 19, 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.

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bipartisan congressional priority should have been a top priority for the Biden administration. The deadline to update the FAFSA should have come as no surprise. In fact, Congress even gave the administration an extra year to complete it.

“But, instead of prioritizing this important work, the political leadership at the Department of Education chose to spend time, resources, and personnel to advance the administration’s priorities around canceling student debt. That is indefensible.

“I have spoken with so many West Virginians who are angry about your department’s misplaced priorities and feel discouraged about their futures because of the bungled FAFSA implementation.

“FAFSA completions are down 36% nationally compared to this time last year. In my home state of West Virginia, the number of high school students that have completed FAFSA is down almost 40% compared to this time last year.

“For non-traditional age students in West Virginia, students ages 25 and up, FAFSA completion rates are down 35%. Maybe students put off postsecondary education to work, or to care for a family member, and now because of this mess, they are having to delay their goal of furthering their education more. Some students may never end up enrolling in postsecondary education because the hurdles to complete the FAFSA were just too high. And many of those who have managed to overcome the difficulties and submit their FAFSA are still left in the dark about what financial aid they are eligible for in the fall.

“This is obviously a huge issue for students and their families, but it is also a challenge for colleges and universities as well. Because of the delays and challenges concerning the rollout of the new FAFSA, \$482 million is

hanging in the balance for students in West Virginia, severely jeopardizing college access and affordability for those students, many of whom would be the first in their families to go to college.

“Tomorrow is May 1, traditionally known as College Decision Day. In a typical year, high school graduates across America would be finalizing their decisions about which college or university to attend in the fall. But this year, your department just yesterday sent colleges the correct information they need to package aid awards. Students are still unable to make plans or informed financial decisions about what is likely to be the most expensive and important choice they will have to make so far in life.

“I agree with your statement that ‘there is nothing more important right now at the Department of Education,’ and I hope moving forward you will be singularly focused on addressing outstanding issues and ensuring that these problems are not repeated in the 2025-2026 FAFSA cycle. Our students deserve better.

“On that note, I am concerned with all of the regulations coming out of the department right now or expected out soon, including the new ‘plan B’ student loan forgiveness rule, Title Nine, and new cash management rules that would increase the cost of educational materials for students. I urge you to abandon these efforts.

“Finally, I want to ask you to take action to protect Jewish students and restore order on college campuses across America. Discrimination based on national origin violates Title six of the Civil Rights Act and your department is required to enforce the law. No student should have to fear for their safety while attending school. Last week, 26 of my Republican colleagues and I sent you a letter on this topic and look forward to your prompt response.

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

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ESTATE NUMBER: 14635
ESTATE OF: **SHENDA FAYE SMITH**
ADMINISTRATOR: Braeden Hayhurst
398 Greenbrier Hill
Marlinton, WV 24954-1246
Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 19, 2024.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
4/25/2c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: ZACHARY LOUIS RIDER, Petitioner and SAMUEL POGGI, Respondent Civil Action No. 24-DV-13

THE OBJECT OF THIS PUBLICATION IS TO GIVE NOTICE OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER.

To the Above Named Respondent: SAMUEL POGGI
Notice is hereby given to the parties above that a Domestic Violence Protective order has been issued by the Family Court of Pocahontas County on April 24, 2024, and shall remain in full force and effect until midnight Monday, July 22, 2024.

A copy of said Order can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court April 25, 2024.
Connie M. Carr
Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County
By: Cindy D. Beverage, Deputy
5/2/1c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: CONNIE JEAN KREGER, Petitioner and BYRON EDWARD DOWNS-QUINN, Respondent Civil Action No. 24-D-28

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE

To the Above Named Respondent: **Byron Edward Downs-Quinn**
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Byron Edward Downs-Quinn, whose address is out-of-state, is hereby ordered to serve upon the pro se Petitioner, whose address is 2020 Sitlington Road, Dunmore, WV 24934, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before May 29, 2024.

A hearing on the Petition for Divorce is set in the Family Court of Pocahontas County at 818-C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV, on June 25, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.

If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court April 29, 2024.
Connie M. Carr
Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County
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The Pocahontas County Commission is now accepting résumés for the positions of full-time and part-time Court-house Security Officers. Résumés will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, the 3rd day of May 2024.

- Qualifications:**
- Must be 21 years of age
 - Have a High School Diploma or equivalent
 - Must be able to pass a criminal background check
 - Must be physically fit
 - Good written and verbal communication skills

The starting salary for a full-time position will be \$15.00 per hour and will include PEIA Health Insurance, Public Employees Retirement, vacation, and sick leave. Part-time salary will be paid at \$15.00 per hour.

You may apply by filing a résumé with the Sheriff of Pocahontas County or the Pocahontas County Clerk by email or in person:

Jeff Barlow, Sheriff
900 10th Avenue, Suite A
Marlinton WV 24954
Phone: 304-799-4710
jbarlow@sheriff.state.wv.us

Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk
P. O. Box 209
Marlinton WV 24954
Phone: 304-799-4549
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PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Telephone: (304) 926-0495
Fax: (304) 926-0463

GENERAL WV/NPDES MULTI-SECTOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT STORMWATER ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES
WV/NPDES PERMIT NO. WV0111457
Public Notice No.: SM-38-2024

Publication: Statewide/West Virginia Press Association
Publication Date: April 26, 2024

The State of West Virginia, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water and Waste Management is proposing to reissue the West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Multi-Sector Water Pollution Control Permit for Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities. The General Permit will authorize discharges associated with industrial activity from industrial categories determined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to surface waters of the state for industrial operations.

It is proposed that this General Permit be issued for a five (5)-year term. All facilities covered under the existing general permit within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the reissued general permit will be required to submit a new registration form to obtain coverage under the new Multi-Sector Stormwater Permit.

The Draft Permit and Fact Sheet are available on the WVDEP website at: <https://dep.wv.gov/WVWE/Programs/stormwater/multisector/Pages/home.aspx>.

Hard copies can be mailed upon request.
The comment period for the Draft General Permit begins April 26, 2024 and ends on May 31, 2024.

During the public comment period, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and/or request a public hearing. Comments and/or a request for a public hearing shall be made in writing and addressed to:

Director
Division of Water and Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Attention: Sharon Mullins
Phone: (304) 926-0499, Extension 43808
E-mail: sharon.a.mullins@wv.gov

The request shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and must be received within the comment period. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever he or she finds there is a significant degree of public interest in issues relevant to the draft permit.

For more information, contact Sharon Mullins at the email address or phone number listed above.

Hearing impaired individuals having access to a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact our agency by calling (304) 926-0489. Calls must be made between 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Mandatory Garbage Disposal Regulations pursuant to the requirements of West Virginia Code.

These regulations require the owner of each residence, defined as any structure or shelter in which a person spends one or more nights per year, to pay the annual Solid Waste Assessment Fee (Green Box Fee), or contract for the entire year with a certificated solid waste collection service operating in Pocahontas County, or utilize the Free Day at Pocahontas County Landfill each month during the fiscal year, July 1 through June 30.

Property owners who do not comply with this regulation are subject to a civil penalty of \$150.00 for each year the fee is not paid per West Virginia Code Subsection 22-C-4-10.

The 2023 Green Box fee must be paid by June 30, 2024 to avoid the \$150.00 civil penalty.

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority
5/2/2c

NOTICE GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING REQUESTS POCAHONTAS COUNTY COMMISSION

In order to better serve all individuals, groups and organizations seeking contributions and/or funding from the Pocahontas County Commission, our office has set aside the first Tuesday of August, November, February and May for discussion and/or action of requests made for consideration. Letters or other correspondence may be addressed to our office at 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954.

Appointments or scheduling of presentations may still be made at any meeting, noting that decisions may be deferred until one of the above-scheduled dates. Guidelines for contributions for fiscal year 2023-2024 are listed below.

Requests to be placed on the agenda for the May session must be made no later than 2:00 noon on Thursday May 2, 2024.

Please contact the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at 304-799-4549 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by email at pocaclk@clerk.state.wv.us for further information.

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until **JUNE 11, 2024 10:00 A.M.** (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project (s):

CALL: 013; CONTRACT: 2024880001; STATE PROJECT: R088-REMGR 25 00; DESCRIPTION: GUARDRAIL, D8 2025 REM GUARDRAIL, D8 2024 REM GUARDRAIL; COUNTY: PENDLETON, POCAHONTAS, RANDOLPH, TUCKER. BRIDGE: BRIDGE CLASS: STRUCTURE STEEL.

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

West Virginia Department of Transportation
5/2/2c

Snowshoe Resort Community District 2025 Budget

	FY25 Budget
Income	
Late Fees	
MTA Contributions	
Resort Rental Fees	543,276
Resort Service Fee	1,324,590
Total Income	1,867,866
Expense	
Administration	
Administration - Member Communi	4,000
Insurance	7,863
Misc Expense (Travel, Stipends	7,000
Office FF&E	500
Outside Services - Accounting	8,000
Outside Services - Admin	-
Outside Services - Legal	10,000
Total Administration	37,363
Law Enforcement	
Payroll	135,738
New Ranger	58,240
Training	4,000
Cruiser/Cruiser Equipment	-
Uniforms/badge/PPE	3,720
Fuel/Maint on Cruiser	4,400
Benefits	34,572
New Ranger Benefits	15,547
Lease Space	-
Telephone Setup & Annual Cost	-
Other cost of Ranger program	14,923
Total Law Enforcement Total	271,140
Expenses	
Capital Reserve Study	
Beautification	
Contingency	10,000
District Sponsored Comm Events	9,000
Education/Training	1,000
Office Expense	2,500
Projects Approved by Board	-
Rent	26,328
Road Repair	-
Shaver's Fork Fire Rescue	975,000
Total Expenses	1,023,828
Payroll	
Payroll - Life Ins Company Pd	258
Payroll FUI Expense	420
Payroll Health Insurance Exp	8,880
Payroll IRA Expense	2,475
Payroll SS and Med Expenses	8,880
Payroll SUI Expense	972
Salary	116,075
Workers Comp	5,610
Total Payroll	143,569
Total Expense	1,475,900
	391,967
25% Reserve Acct Funding	466,967
Adjusted Net Income	(75,000)

* Fund \$75,000 SFFR increase from reserves

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Barnisky's green thumb



LOUISE BARNISKY, A resident of Pocahontas Center, recently spent an afternoon helping members of the staff plant flowers around the Center.

Louise is well-known in Pocahontas County for her excellent gardening skills.

A donation from the Marlinton Woman's Club helped purchase flowers in honor of Louise, who is a member of the club.

School Menus

May 6-10

Monday, 6: Pretzel with cheese sauce and fruit.

Pizza, garden salad with cherry tomatoes, romain lettuce, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, 7: Sausage, egg and cheese croissant and fruit.

Cheeseburger on a whole grain bun with lettuce and

tomato, French fries, peas, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, 8: Apple stick whole grain, yogurt and fruit.

Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, whole grain bread stick, seasoned vegetarian beans, sweet potato fries, frozen fruit bar, fruit and milk.

Thursday, 9: Breakfast parfait mixed berry with freeze dried strawberries from Sunset Berry Farms.

Pepperoni roll with marinara sauce, spinach salad, carrots, Italian vegetable blend, whole grain cookie, fruit and milk.

Friday, 10: Cooks' choice.

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Records indicate the total value of chestnut products produced in 1909, not including nuts, amount to over 19 million dollars, and in 1910, chestnut comprised seven percent of the total amount of hardwood timber cut. Now the remaining chestnut snags stand bare of bark or small twigs serving their most useful purpose as den trees for forest wildlife...

Varner-Herold

Mrs. George Taylor, of Charlottesville, Virginia, an-

nounces the marriage of her sister, Miss Pollyanna Herold, to Clyde L. Varner. The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Marlinton, Saturday afternoon, April 23, 1949.

Mrs. Varner is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wise Herold, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Hevener Dilley, of Huntersville.

DIED

John Henry Higgins died April 11, 1949, at the home of Wilbur Shinaberry, at Campbelltown.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Rachel Sheets

Higgins. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Blanch Higgins, sister, Mrs. Laura Clark, and six sons and four daughters from a former marriage: Ellet, Carl, Guy, Harry, James and Daniel, and Wanda Morgan, Ethel Akers, Grace Hill and Arleen Fertig.

Funeral service was held at the Edray Church with burial in the Poage Lane cemetery.

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on their future lives, and a vivid recollection of the Easter Message the lilies bring. The spirit of Easter, born in suffering and grief, voices the highest aspiration of the human soul. - Prisoners

DIED

Miss Eula Ray Lightner died suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of her brother, Henry Lightner, in Philadelphia, Sunday afternoon, April 27, 1924. Her age was 22 years. Her

mother is Mrs. J. K. Ray, of Upper Camden, Marlinton. On Tuesday, her body was brought here, and will be buried at the Buckley graveyard on Buck's Run Thursday afternoon.

HUSBAND LOST

I want to know the whereabouts of my husband, Edgar R. Varner, who left his home five weeks ago, headed for West Virginia. No word has been had from him. Age 22; weight, about 130. Anyone knowing anything about him, please write:

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