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All Veterans Memorial dedicated in Marlinton

It was a pretty day last Saturday as veterans, families and friends gathered in Gazebo Park in Marlinton for the dedication of the All Veterans Memorial.

In his opening remarks, Pocahontas County Vietnam Veterans of America president Norris Long reminded those present that residents of West Virginia and Pocahontas County have a long history of military service.

Long also thanked members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter, Pocahontas County Commission, Glades Building Supply, Town of Marlinton and Randolph Memorial Company for their assistance in completing the project that led to the day’s dedication.

Veteran and Pocahontas County native Kent Leach was the keynote speaker for the day.

“Today is a special day,” he said. “It is a day that we honor all veterans for their service with this memorial. I count it as a real honor to be



POSING WITH THE newly dedicated All Veterans Memorial at Gazebo Park in Marlinton last Saturday, front row, l to r: Norris Long, Joe Smith, Jay Kniceley, Harry Kelley. Back row: Duke Fry, Sollie Workman, Kent Leach, Jack Goldizen, Ed White, Mike McNaull, Rodney Farley. Photo courtesy of Floyd Hanna

able to speak at this ceremony. We gather today to dedicate this veteran’s memorial to honor those men and women who have served this country, those who continue to serve our country, those who will continue to serve our country in the fu-

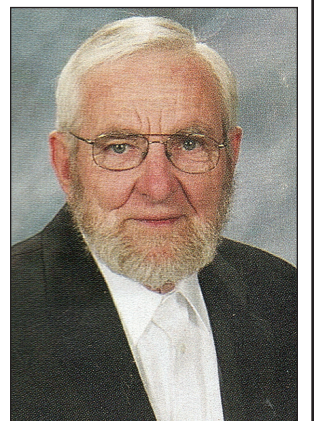
ture and all of those who have taken that sworn oath to defend our country and our Constitution that begins with, ‘We the People of the United States... And to protect same from all enemies, foreign and domestic... so help us God.’

Leach said that those who served and are serving never know where their career will lead them and whether they will serve during wartime or peace time. They follow the

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Memorial Day service at Arbovale United Methodist Church

Bob Sheets, President Arbovale Cemetery Association



Rev. David Rittenhouse

The Arbovale Cemetery Association invites members of the community and especially family and friends of loved ones who were laid to rest in the Arbovale Cemetery during the past year, to the annual Memorial Day Service Sunday, May 26, 2 p.m. at the Arbovale United Methodist Church.

Over the past years, it has been a tradition to honor those who were interred during the year by calling their name and presenting a flower in their honor to a family member or friend. We are requesting that family and friends of the deceased be present to designate a person to accept the flower and place it in a basket which will be taken to the cemetery fol-

lowing the service.

The Pocahontas County Honor Corps will complete the program with a flag ceremony at the main gate of the cemetery following the memorial service. They will also acknowledge approximately 400 veterans who are interred in the Arbovale Cemetery by placing a flag at the grave of each veteran.

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What in the world is that?



JAMES TAYLOR, OF Fenwick, brought in this oddity for identification. He purchased some pine trees from WVU in the 1980s. After the recent wind storms damaged some of the now grown pines, he had someone top the rest of them. In “the top” of one of the trees was an abnormality known as an Evergreen Witches Broom.

The American Conifer Society writes, “A witch’s broom may be a broom used by a witch in folklore (a Besom) but in its horticultural sense it is more familiar as a diseased or mutated mass of dense deformed twigs and foliage forming a bird’s nest-like structure in a tree or shrub. They are the source of some of our most choice and beautiful dwarf conifers.” S. Stewart photo



IT’S BEEN A long, and sometimes arduous, journey, but members of the Pocahontas County High School Class of 2024 survived to see their graduation day Sunday. After a ceremony full of appreciation and good advice, the class turned their tassels and shot off confetti cannons. S. Stewart photo

Class of 2024 turns to the next chapter

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

It was a day for smiles, cheers and happy tears at the Pocahontas County High School graduation ceremony Sunday. Taiyler Hoke welcomed

the gathered well-wishers and her fellow classmates, stating, “this is just the beginning.”

“To the graduates, this moment marks the beginning of a new chapter in our lives – a chapter filled with endless possibilities and opportuni-

ties waiting to be seized,” she said. “As you walk across the stage this afternoon, remember the journey that has led you here – each late night study session, every challenging assign-

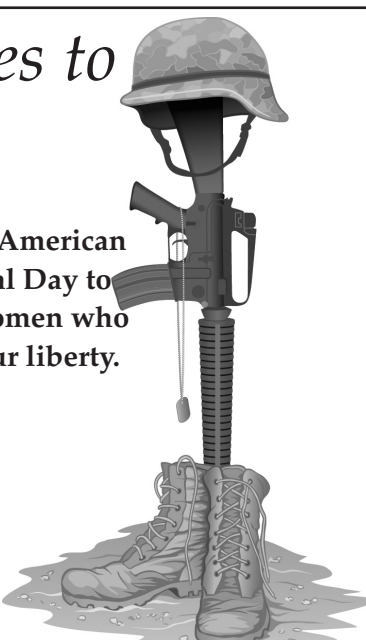
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Update on state's finances from Department of Revenue officials

West Virginia Press Association Staff Report

In an abbreviated meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on Monday, committee members heard remarks from Acting Cabinet Secretary Larry Pack with the West Virginia Department of Revenue.

"We've got a good story to tell in West Virginia," Pack began. "Through 10 months the total revenue that West Virginia has received is over \$4.7 billion. That means our year-to-date surplus through the first 10 months is nearly \$637 million."

According to Pack, West Virginia has exceeded its April economic estimate by approximately \$114 million, noting, "We expect that by

June 30, our fiscal year will be over budget by \$750 million."

"It's been consistent all year with respect to what we really felt like that we would get," Pack said. "Probably the biggest story as far as any revenue is the Corporate Net Income Tax – it was up 36.5% in April, and more than 50% from the month before. Corporate net collections for the year are up almost 19%."

"West Virginia corporations are making money and paying taxes," Pack continued. "They're growing, and that's a really good story. I think a lot of it relates to the hard work that this body has done over the past number of years."

Personal Income Tax collections, Pack further ex-

plained, are down "about 18%" over last year. Pack stated that the decrease in collections is due to the record tax cut passed by the legislature during the 2023 Regular Session.

"We believe that by the end of the year, that reduction will be more in the 15% level," Pack added.

Joining Pack for the presentation was Revenue Secretary Mark Muchow, who began by advising committee members that the state's General Revenue Fund collected \$634.7 million during the month of April.

"That was \$114.5 million above estimate," Muchow said. "Compared to last year, it was down 23.2%."

According to Muchow, sales tax revenue for April was approximately \$3 mil-

lion below estimate, and personal income tax collections were 18.3% below estimate.

"A year ago we had very high energy prices," Muchow noted. "Lots of income coming in from royalties and whatnot that came in on the individual income tax return. We also passed a salt bill that was retroactive to 2022, and those payments were due in April of last year. So that enhanced April collections for last year."

"This year, we incorporate the 21.25% [personal income] tax reduction, and a few other factors – the salt is no longer the big player, it's no longer a retroactive double-pay tax, and that's the reason why we're down," Muchow added.

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New EMS Treat-in-place Law takes effect

A bill signed into law by Governor Jim Justice is expected to provide much needed relief to West Virginians in need of emergency services and first responders this month.

The new "treat-in-place" protocols took effect on May 1, 2024 and will allow for patients with qualifying conditions to be treated in the comfort of their own home. It is a move the governor said will help alleviate long wait times in emergency rooms and keep am-

bulances from being tied up at the hospital.

"This is victory for not only the countless lives that will be saved, but the EMS providers they depend on to answer their call," Justice said. He signed the bill into law on March 9, 2024.

The measure also gives EMS companies the ability to bill for certain services provided in the home that do not require an ambulance transport to the hospital. West Virginia Department of Health Secretary Sherri A. Young, DO, MBA, FFAFP, who oversees the

state's Office of Emergency Medical Services, said the initiative will free up EMS units to respond faster to emergencies.

"Too often, we hear of hospitals on red diversion and patients being diverted to other facilities. These are critical minutes this law gives back to the patient. One 911 call that goes unanswered is one call too many, and I'm proud to be a part of this effort that will help make sure there are ambulances available for anyone who has to make that call."

The Department of

Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services Director Joseph Ratliff said Medicaid will also be able to bill for services rendered.

"This gives EMS units across the state the added support they need to operate which will in turn save lives."

OEMS has developed the education for the protocols and will send them out through the state system to the agency training officers. The training officers educated providers on the protocols prior to the May 1 start date.

USPS pauses planned changes

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee, released the following statement after the United States Postal Service (USPS) committed to pausing its planned changes to mail delivery networks until January 1, 2025. Postmaster General Louis DeJoy's decision is a direct response to the letter Senator Manchin and his bi-

partisan colleagues sent last week, which expressed concern over the impacts that these changes have already had on timely mail delivery in communities across the country, including West Virginia.

"I'm glad Postmaster DeJoy has heeded our repeated, bipartisan calls to pause these changes to the USPS's mail delivery network, which would jeopardize timely mail delivery in communities across West

Virginia and our entire country," Manchin said. "It is essential we understand the full impact of these proposed changes, especially on our hardworking postal employees, before moving forward

on their implementation. I will continue working with the Postal Service and my bipartisan colleagues to protect reliable mail service for all West Virginians and Americans."

Planned Power Outage

Mon Power has announced that a planned outage to upgrade facilities is slated for Thursday, May 30, Inclement weather "make-up" day will be Friday, May 31.

The outage will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Approximately 860 customers will be affected in the vicinity of Dunmore, Hillsboro, Huntersville, Marlinton and Minnehaha Springs.

NOTE: Downtown areas of Marlinton and Hillsboro will not be impacted.

Affected customers will receive an automated call to

the phone number associated with their account of record.



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Memorial Day Services

Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps Speaker: Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton
Arbovale Main Cemetery 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 26, 2024 Mountain View Cemetery 12:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Dave Ritzenhouse

Veterans Benefits Administration opens virtual access sites

We've teamed up with the State of West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance (WVDVA) to launch Virtual Access Sites (VAS) at WVDVA benefits offices across the state of West Virginia. The VAS provides Veterans and Claimants with a comfortable, private space equipped with Internet access and the help and technology needed to meet virtually with VARO staff via a secure video connection.

WVDVA Benefits Offices:

- Beckley** – 109 Randolph St, Beckley, WV 25801
- Charleston** – 300 Technology Drive, Suite 201, South Charleston, WV 25309
- Clarksburg** – 153 West Main St, Clarksburg, WV 26301
- Lewisburg** – 30 Red Oaks Shopping Center, Roncove, WV 24970
- Logan** – 120 Nick Savas Drive, Logan, WV 25601
- Martinsburg** – 115 Aikens Center, Suite 16, Martinsburg, WV 25404
- Parkersburg** – 1824 Murdoch Ave, Suite F101, Parkersburg, WV 26101
- Spencer** – 216 Market St, Suite 301, Spencer, WV 25276
- Summersville** – 848 Northside Dr, Summersville, WV 26651
- Teays Valley** – 3772 Teays Valley Rd, Suite, B, Hurricane, WV 25526
- Wheeling** – 1082 East Bethlehem Blvd, Wheeling, WV 26003

If you have limited Internet connectivity at home, don't feel comfortable setting up a virtual meeting by yourself, or simply don't want to take the trip to Huntington, you can drop in the WVDVA benefits offices Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and they'll set you up in a virtual meeting with a benefits counselor at the Huntington Regional Office.

Virtual Access Sites are available at the following



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The Saga of Lisa and Kelly Lange The Conclusion

At the end of their first day's ride, Lisa and Kelly were glad they listened to Joe's trail recommendation. The narrow razorback ridge offered breathtaking views of mountains, plunging streams, and deep canyons boasting pastel sedimentary layers.

At one stop, they found an intact Shoshone basket under an overhang where they had lunch. They wondered aloud how other visitors had not noticed such a beautiful piece of art. Believing it to be an artifact and fearing someone might remove the basket, they carefully hid it in the deepest recesses of the rock shelter.

Lisa's 2002 cell phone was not GPS-equipped but it had a camera. So, she took a picture of the artifact and approximated its location using a topo map. She then texted Joe a picture of the basket and the coordinates.

Late in the afternoon, twenty-one miles out and on day two of their trek, the sisters hobbled their mustangs and set up a picket line for the pack mule. The women then set about cooking a meal over their camp stove.

The wind shifted in the early evening. Lisa got up to check the horses and thought she smelled wood smoke rising from the canyon below their camp.

Alarmed that it may be a wildfire, she and Kelly hiked a short distance down the slope toward the canyon's rim. There was no sign of a fire in the area, and Joe had said no other permits were issued for the Tonopah region.

"That's strange," said Kelly, "there must be someone down there, don't you think?"

Lisa agreed, saying, "Not to overreact, but maybe we should read about the serial killer that Joe told us about."

Edward Moffat was wanted by the FBI and law enforcement agencies in California and Nevada for at least 14 abductions and murders of young women hiking in three large national forests over a 10-year period, in-

cluding Humboldt-Toiyabe.

The 44-year-old monster was previously a blackjack dealer at a Las Vegas casino. Before he turned to murder, he was arrested as a sex offender and was on parole. It was at this time that he went on the lam.

The FBI warned local law enforcement groups that, even though he had been inactive for close to a year, this type of predator rarely quits altogether and that he could resume activities at any time.

The flyer warned that the suspect should be considered armed and dangerous and that no attempt should be made to approach or apprehend him.

Early the following morning, Lisa and Kelly broke camp and mounted their horses for another day on the ridge trail. Shortly after their departure, the ridge narrowed considerably. The drop to the canyon floor was steep but visible from the saddle, so they rode single file to be safe.

Less than a mile down the trail, Lisa turned to get Kelly's attention by pressing her shush finger to her lips and dismounted without speaking. She motioned for Kelly to stay and carefully walked over to the edge of the precipice. Looking down, she saw a red-headed bearded man making his way down to a small stream, where he filled a container.

Lisa backed away from the cliff's edge and whispered, "Follow me," to Kelly. Together, they walked a short distance back the trail and gathered behind a large boulder where they could talk.

"Kelly, remind me what the description of Moffat was on the FBI flyer," said Lisa.

"It said he was approximately six foot tall, with red hair, freckles, and green eyes. It also said he has a black widow spider tattoo on the left side of his neck," Kelly replied.

Lisa's eyes widened, saying, "I think he's down in the canyon right now."

"Oh crap, what do you think we should do?" replied Kelly.

"If this guy is a serial

killer, we can't let him get away, he'll do it again, that's what serial means," said Lisa.

"Yeah, but before we do anything, we better make sure it's Moffat." Why don't we call the ranger station?" Kelly remarked.

"We can't, said Lisa. The battery is dead, and we don't have any way to charge it. Let's both take a gander at him, grab Dad's 30/30 on the pack mule."

The sisters edged carefully toward the canyon on all fours. Kelly slowly pushed the rifle barrel over the rim until the scope lined up with her right eye, saying, "He's still down there at the stream. He has red hair all right, but I cannot see the left side of his neck. We gotta get him to turn around without giving our location away."

Lisa said she had an idea. While Kelly kept the scope's crosshairs on the man, she backed away and carefully made her way back the trail a few yards.

Signaling Kelly first, Lisa lobbed a rock high into the air and down into the canyon. The thud made the man turn around momentarily, long enough for Kelly to see the ugly tattoo; he was undoubtedly Edward Moffat.

Certain who they were dealing with, they retreated back to the boulder to discuss their next move.

"You know, one well-placed shot with the carbine, and all of this would be over," Kelly exclaimed.

Neither of the sisters was capable of pulling the trigger when other options were available: Neither wanted to live with the prospect of having killed someone.

That evening in their tent, they discussed several strategies for ending Moffat's crime spree. By the first light of dawn, they had agreed upon a plan.

Assuming that Moffat's morning trip to the stream for water is a daily affair, the Langes decided to split up and put Moffat in the middle, the old military "pincer" move.

Shortly after dawn, Kelly headed back up the trail and down a side trail into the canyon, where she would slowly and cautiously make her way up to the stream.

Leading her pack mule, Lisa went further down the trail where the map indicated another trail descending into the canyon. From there, she proceeded toward the stream as quietly as possible in the opposite direction from Kelly.

When Lisa caught sight of the stream, she tied the mule to a tree and took the carbine

with her on her mustang. She just hoped that Kelly was somewhere hiding in wait on the other side of the creek.

After an hour of monitoring the creep's watering hole, Lisa heard loosened rocks rolling down a steep hillside to her right, just out of view. When she saw a shock of red hair come into view among a grove of junipers, she told herself to be patient and to wait until Moffat was squarely in the open section of the streambed.

He seemed to be proceeding straight to the target and not as cautious as she would have assumed.

Kelly made the first move and burst out of the junipers on the far side of the creek at a full gallop. Lisa squeezed her legs and lifted her horse's reins; he bolted straight toward Moffat, catching him totally off-guard.

Kelly later said she would never forget the look of panic on the monster's face, the same fear and panic he had inflicted on his victims for a decade. He looked at Kelly coming at him like a runaway train, and when he pivoted around in the other direction, he saw, heard, and felt Lisa's horse charging at him full bore; there was nowhere to run.

Both horses reached the stream at the same time. Moffat panicked and tried to run, but the sisters were such skillful riders they had him cornered. When he attempted to break out, Kelly's horse reared up, and as the combined weight of the horse and rider came down, the hooves pulverized both knees like a sledgehammer smashing a walnut.

Edward Moffat, a despicable predator, would never slink about in a national forest again.

After a decade-long reign of terror, Moffat was lying on the ground in the fetal po-

sition screaming, a now helpless abuser of women. Lisa dismounted and handed the carbine to Kelly.

Moffat was as limp as a rag while Lisa tied him up. Looping her rope around the saddle horn, her horse dragged the killer up the bank to the sound of him screaming in pain.

At first, he wouldn't speak; he just glared at the two women who had captured him with little resistance. Once he was securely bound to a tree, Kelly and Lisa decided to find his hiding place. Daily trips to the water created a less-than-subtle trail.

The trail went up a steep scree slope, and after several minutes of hiking, they came upon the dark mouth of a cave.

After stepping into the cave and waiting until their eyes adjusted to the low light, they saw numerous boxes of military MREs stacked against one wall. They heard whimpering coming from the recesses of the cavern and were appalled to see an emaciated woman, bound and gagged, sitting in a corner sobbing.

Kelly pulled out her knife and released the woman from her imprisonment; God only knows how long she had been held captive to serve Moffat's perverted needs.

Lisa and Kelly gently helped the young native woman to her feet and walked her out of the cave. Once in the light, they noticed the numerous burns, bruises, and cuts covering her naked body.

When asked her name, she said proudly, "I am Jennifer White Elk of the Shoshone Tribe."

While Moffat moaned in agony, Lisa bathed Jennifer, dug some clothes out of a saddlebag, and helped her get them on. Kelly set about

making a travois from pine saplings.

Although the canyon trail was more rugged and longer than the ridge trail, the sisters decided to drag the monster back on the roughest terrain possible.

When Moffat protested, Kelly knelt beside him, looked him in the eyes, and said, "I'm not going to ask my poor old mule to drag your sorry ass back up to the ridge. Get used to pain; you'll know it well during your ride out of this wilderness."

Moffat spat at Kelly, who just laughed and said, "Is that all you've got, Badass? Enjoy the scenery today; you won't see anything but concrete walls and bars for the rest of your life, you psychopathic miscreant."

Two months later, in Purple Sage, California.

When the Lange sisters stepped onto the Queen's stage to tell their story, everyone in that gymnasium stood up, clapping and cheering until Lisa and Kelly started to speak.

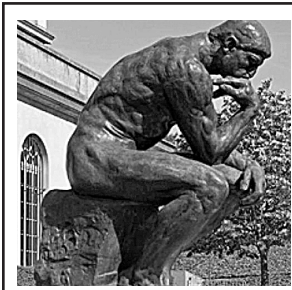
The Lange sister's experience spellbound the large crowd. The assembled consisted of park rangers from several national parks and forests. Also present were representatives of local tribes, including Jennifer White Elk, who was now looking healthy and happy.

Lisa smiled ear to ear when she saw Joe's face in the crowd; she knew that she felt something for this hat-tipping handsome man.

After their presentation, a middle-aged woman holding a Shoshone basket approached the sisters with Jennifer White Elk by her side.

Mrs. White Elk embraced Lisa and Kelly. And, with tears streaming down her

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TRIVIA
— a little something to think about

1. What Andrew Lloyd Webber Broadway show features the characters Mistoffelees and Old Deuteronomy?
2. What year did the comedy sketch TV show, Saturday Night Live, debut?
3. The unicorn is the national animal of which country?
4. What actor played Big Giant Head on the TV show "Third Rock From the Sun"?



A Blast from the Past

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Don't take a curve...
At 60 per...
We'd hate to lose...
A customer.

We know how much...
You love that gal...
But use both hands...
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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

I have a lot of topics to write about – some are in the planning stage, others are too early to comment on, and others that could fall flat before they materialize. So, I am making it easy on myself in this week's Mayor's Corner.

A big THANK-YOU to the Marlinton Woman's Club and each of the volunteers who helped plant the flowers in the street planters this past weekend. Your work and dedication helps bring Main Street Marlinton to life.

Thanks to all involved in

planning, placing and dedicating the Veterans Memorial on Saturday.

In closing, Mon Forest Towns will co-host a Sustainable Trails Workshop in July. Each Mon Forest Town will have the opportunity to send someone to participate. Some towns have active trail organizations and some do not.

If you have an interest in being involved in trail maintenance and/or construction, please RSVP to me at mayor@townofmarlinton.wv.com and I will add your name to the list of potential volunteers.

Dean's List

Sarah Given, of Hillsboro, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Cedarville University for Spring 2024. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,456 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation, and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and high student engagement ranking. For more information about Cedarville University, visit www.cedarville.edu



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Blackberry Jam

1 1/2 qt. fully ripe berries
5 1/2 cups sugar
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 box Sure-Jell
3/4 cup water
Completely crush berries. Mix sugar with berries and add lemon juice. Mix Sure-Jell and water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil for one minute, stirring constantly. Stir into the fruit mixture. Continue stirring and cooking two minutes to prevent floating fruit. Ladle into glass jars. Leave 1/2-inch space at the top. Cover at once with 1/8 inch melted paraffin or put jam in sealed jars. Yields 20 servings.

high heat.

Add ginger and garlic and cook 30 seconds. Add chicken and cook for one minute. Add carrots and cook until chicken is done and carrots are soft. Move chicken and carrots to edge of pan. Add eggs to the center and scramble the eggs until nearly done. Move eggs to the edge and add 2 Tbsp. olive oil to the pan and heat for 1 minute. Add the cooked rice and stir fry for a few minutes, until warm and any clumps have broken up. Add soy sauce, sesame oil and green onions, and bring eggs and chicken to the center and mix well with rice. Stir fry for 2-3 minutes until mixture is well blended and hot. Serves 4.

Chicken Fried Rice

4 Tbsp. olive oil
1 Tbsp. grated fresh ginger
2 cloves garlic
1 chicken breast, cut into small thin strips
1 large carrot, shredded
2 eggs, beaten
3 cups of cooled cooked rice
5 Tbsp. soy sauce
2 tsp. sesame oil
5 green onions, sliced diagonally
Heat 2 Tbsp. oil in a wok or large skillet over medium-

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE

Internationally acclaimed Irish vocalist and visual artist Ceara Conway joined by Anna Roberts Gevalt, Friday, May 31, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$10, are available in advance at the 4th Avenue Gallery, online at pocahontasoperahouse.org and at the door the night of the performance. Ages 17 and younger are admitted at no charge.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The theme for the upcoming First Friday on June 7 is "Happy Birthday!" Lots of places and organizations in our county are celebrating special birthdays in 2024. If you know of one that we shouldn't miss, please call Lauren Bennett at 304-799-7386.

Pocahontas County Landfill and the Solid Waste Office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

The *Pocahontas Times* will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Green Boxes will be open 1 – 6 p.m. on Memorial Day.

Farmers Markets: Green Bank Firehouse Wednesdays 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Hillsboro, across from McCoys, Thursdays 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Marlinton at Discovery Junction, Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Food Handler Course Tuesday, June 11, 10 a.m. at the Community Wellness Center. Wednesday, June 12, at the Durbin Library. Call 304-799-4154 to register. Cost is \$20.

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

MEETINGS

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority regular meeting Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 p.m. at the courthouse.

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

EVENTS

FREE Community Dinner, Thursday, May 23, at Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by area churches and community volunteers.

Ben Botkin Memorial Summer Truck Pull Saturday, June 1, at the Highlands County Fairgrounds in Monterey, Virginia. Gates open at noon. Pulling begins at 6 p.m.

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

100 Miles in 100 Days - Walk a mile each day for better health. For information, contact Pocahontas County Extension Office at 304-799-4852 or Parks and Rec at 304-799-7386.

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.

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.

Marlinton Church of Christ, Lakeview – Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Church, Rt. 219 Buckeye Hill – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor David Moore.

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Pastor David Rittenhouse will speak. Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps will hold a flag raising ceremony at the Arbovale Cemetery, following the service.

During Memorial Day weekend, more than 400 flags will be placed on Veterans' graves at the Arbovale Cemetery.

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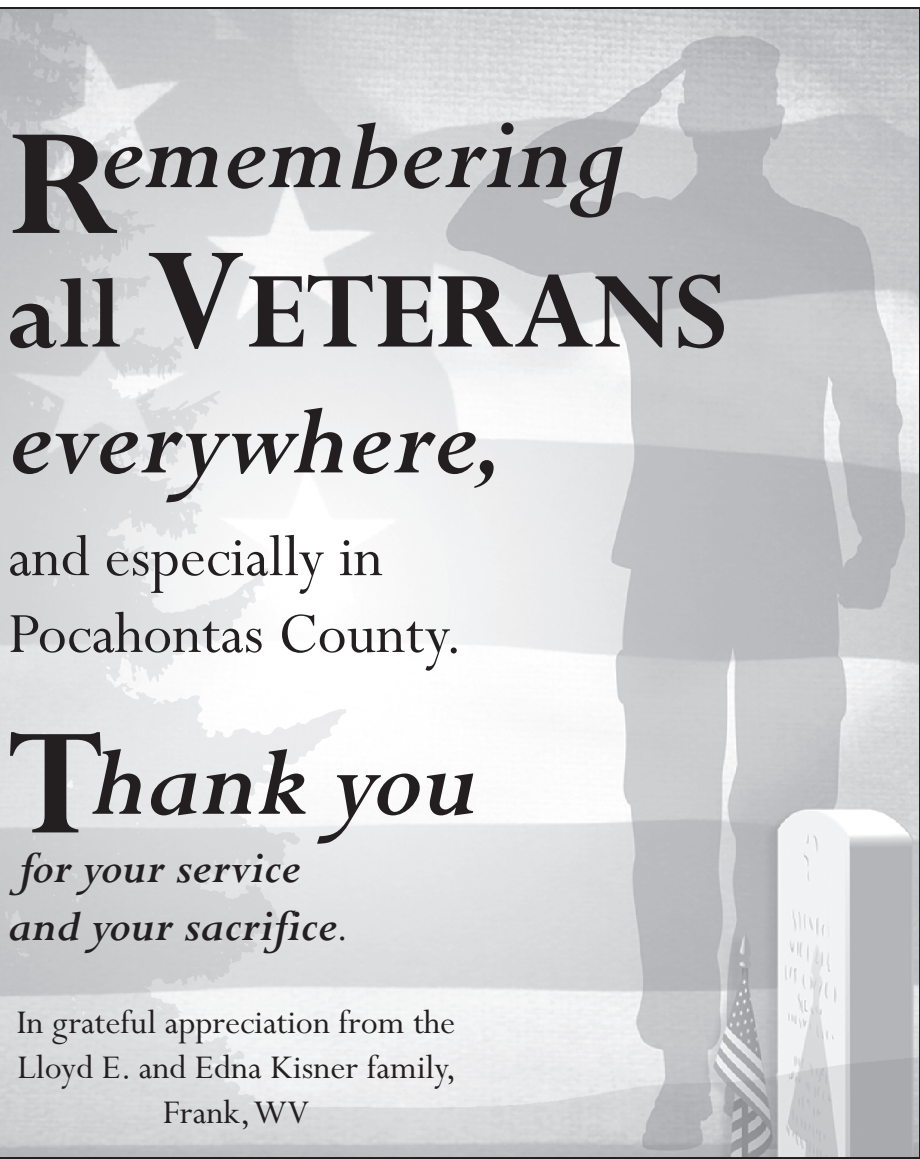
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Nature's MOUNTAIN PLAYGROUND

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ment and the bonds formed with classmates and teachers have all contributed to this milestone.

“Reflect on the lessons you’ve learned beyond the classroom – lessons of resilience, perseverance and the importance of community,” she continued. “Pocahontas County High School has not only equipped you with academic knowledge, but has also instilled in you the values that will guide you through life.”

“Class of 2024, as you embark on this next chapter, remember that you are capable of achieving greatness,” she continued. “Be bold, be compassionate and never lose sight of who you are and what you stand for. Congratulations on this incredible achievement. This afternoon, we celebrate us, and tomorrow, we cheer each other on as we step into a future filled with promise. Here’s to the graduating class of 2024 – may our journey ahead be as bright as our potential.”

In her speech, Hannah Burks reflected on the past four years and said that while she has written many speeches, this was the hardest one to write.

“It’s just so hard to sum up four years of high school and who we are as the class of 2024,” she said. “Back through the years I go wandering once again and I think about all the memories, friends and lessons learned. These lessons aren’t the ones we were graded on – they weren’t posted onto a report card. They are far more important than that. We’ve learned most of them without even knowing and I am most thankful for the people that taught us these.”

The class’s freshman year was at the end of the COVID-19 pandemic and, while they were able to attend school, they did it with masks on and keeping a six-foot bubble around themselves. By sophomore year, things were back to “normal.”

“We didn’t know what a normal year was,” Burks said. “Maybe that’s why being ‘normal’ is so weird these days. More than anything, we were just excited to see each other’s faces again. Junior year is said to be the most stressful. PCHS was back into full swing. We juggled hard classes, extracurriculars and the responsibility of prom.”

Senior year was the culmination of it all and Burks said that no matter where they roam, they will hopefully, always carry the lessons they learned with them.

“Some say because we live here in Pocahontas county we have little opportunity, but I believe Pocahontas has raised some

amazing young people,” she continued. “Pocahontas County is special. It will always be home to us, no matter how far we roam.”

Valedictorian Elizabeth Friel drew inspiration from the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air theme song, saying she didn’t want to give a boring speech.

“Now this is the story all about how our lives got flipped, turned upside down, and I’d like to take a moment so just sit right there as I tell you all about the graduates sitting here today,” she said. “Our story started in preschool and was filled with toys when all of us were little girls and boys. I may not have gone to school with all of you at MES, but we can all agree that preschool was the best. None of us wanted to leave, but no matter where we go, always know you have a friend in me.”

Friel shared memories from those preschool days, as well as middle school, leading to graduation day.

“Graduates say high school is the best time of your life, but for our sakes, I hope that isn’t true,” she said. “In fact, I hope that the worst day of your future is only as bad as the best day of your past. We’ve been in school for the majority of our lives and now that we’re leaving there is no game plan, no set schedule to follow every day.”

“Many of us are worried about our futures being in the air, but as Muhammad Ali once said, ‘if they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they can surely make something out of you.’ So as you continue through life and continue to grow out of the gossip and drama that high school is filled with, remember what I’m about to say: live a life so interesting you don’t have to talk about everyone else’s, and when life shuts a

door, open it again, that’s how doors work.”

Salutatorian Kynlee Wilfong was also inspired by music, but not a theme song. Instead, she began her speech with a quote from Taylor Swift.

“I’m grateful for every lesson, every moment of peace, every ounce of love,” she said. “Grateful for the friends who are family and the family that feel like friends. Thank you for reminding me of who I am. I’ll never be able to fully articulate the magnitude of my gratitude.”

“We would not be here without the support and guidance of others so let us give them thanks.”

Wilfong thanked the teachers and staff at PCHS and the coaches, and mentioned girls basketball coach Mike Kane, who recently passed away.

“We have recently lost Coach Mike Kane who was full of wisdom and taught me so much on and off the basketball court,” she said. “Thank you, Coach Kane.”

She also thanked the parents and addressed her classmates with appreciation.

“To the parents of the Class of 2024, thank you for supporting us 110 percent of the time,” she said. “You have attended sporting events, traveled everywhere and followed us around to support us in anything we needed. You have been there for our biggest achievements and your support does not go unnoticed.”

“To the class of 2024, thank you for the memories that we will remember all too well for the rest of our lives,” she continued. “The past four years have been full of laughter, making every moment memorable. Thank you for supporting each other during the good times and the tough times. It has been enchanting to

know you. Let us carry forward the lessons learned, the loved shared and the bond made.”

After receiving their diplomas, the class was addressed by principal Joe Riley, who said he always gets input from students before he writes his speech.

The consensus this year was that they wanted a short speech and they wanted him to tell them they were the best class ever.

“You are the best class ever, wink, wink,” Riley said, laughing.

He did recognize the class for their ability to pull off a senior prank and just as quickly, clean it up to where it looked like nothing happened. Riley said he and the staff enjoyed watching the surveillance footage of the prank and watching the student problem solve as they decorated the entrance to the school.

In conclusion Riley gave the students four pieces of wisdom to carry with them – 1. Be happy and find things and people who make you happy. 2. Call your parents. No matter how old you are, they want to know how you’re doing and what you’re spending your money on. 3. Be proud of where you come from. Appalachians have a special knowledge and ability that no one else does.

And finally, “If there’s ever any problems or you need help in any way, all you need to do is call 304-799-6564 and Cindy Pritt will answer, saying ‘Thank you for calling Pocahontas County High School, how can I help you?’”

Riley then had the students stand, pronounced them graduates, and, with tassels turned, the students shot off confetti cannons in celebration of the end of their high school career.

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This year’s speaker is David Rittenhouse, who grew up on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In the 1950s, he spent a year in Germany with Brethren Services as a volunteer, and a year in Turkey with President Eisenhower’s “Escape Program” for men fleeing communism in the Balkans. After college and seminary, he and his wife, Laura Jean, moved to Durbin to pastor the Church of the Brethren in 1959. Apart from doing mission work in Ecuador for three

years and pastoring a church in Puerto Rico for one year, they have spent their lives pastoring the Brethren Church and raising their family in Pocahontas County. During those years, he has held revivals in West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. To pastor the church here, he taught school, farmed, and drove the school bus. In 2010 he retired, but he is still an active member of the ministry team of the Brethren at New Hope.

For more information about this service, contact Bob Sheets at 304-456-4815.

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Dr. Tawney will be out of town May 18 – 27.
Robin and Sydnee will be available to help with refills and scheduling. The office will be closed Memorial Day, May 27.

Super Crossword

ACROSS	47 Erwin of old Hollywood	90 British spy novelist John Dozes	134 Vaccine injectors	19 Ruhr city	73 Attendee
1 Choco-coffee flavor	49 Dozes	92 Ice mass descending a mountain valley [British Columbia]	135 Abhor	24 Its cap. is Bismarck	75 “Hooked on Classics” label
6 Low bow of respect	53 Full-size SUV introduced in 2000 [California]	97 Love god	136 Game token	29 Ex-Giant Mel	79 At any time
12 Global rivalry concerning weaponry	58 It’s between tau and phi	98 Magnate Onassis	DOWN	33 Ton of, casually	80 Seer’s skill
20 Customary	60 Curbside city of the 1700s	100 High volcano in Sicily	1 Coffee holders	35 Not pleasurable, colloquially	82 Pool growth
21 Last pope of the 1700s	61 Not given an assessment	101 Society for brainiacs	2 Italian encore song, often	36 Aurora, to the Greeks	88 Baby sheep
22 Bishops’ jurisdictions	63 Very, in slang	102 Bronze-hued	3 Concerning cooking	37 Most wacky	91 Irritating
23 Iconic logo of McDonald’s [Utah]	64 Scottish cap	104 “Sheena” star	4 Couldn’t help but	38 Astern	94 Be a pioneer
25 Proceeds forward	67 “Star Wars” royal	108 Action word	5 Beer for a Brit	40 TV’s	95 Arcane
26 Long, thin cut	69 Opaque quartz with banding [Alberta]	110 “ASAPI”	6 Box lightly	44 Mayberry’s Otis, e.g.	96 Uncooked
27 Three, in Germany	71 Nervous	111 Full-size SUV introduced in 1998 [Alaska]	7 Terrier breed	103 Big Texas city	105 Has too much, with “on”
28 Sgt., say	74 Pol who was John-John’s uncle	116 Natty necktie	8 Saint — (island country)	46 Brand of bottled water	106 Brezhnev of the USSR
30 Poet’s “always”	76 Coll. in Columbus	118 OPEC supply	9 Hearth waste	48 Sassy quality, for short	107 Enter forcibly
31 Suffix with percent	77 Big name in train travel	119 Type of 35 mm camera	10 Get back at	50 Elite NFLer	109 Tabula —
32 “Holmes” (2020 Millie Bobby Brown film)	78 Mac computer platform released in 2014 [California]	120 Part of USSR: Abbr.	11 Violinist Eiman or actor Auer	51 Medieval war weapon	111 Bleating beasts
34 Biblical metaphor for Jerusalem [Utah]	81 Actor Neeson	121 Torah cabinets	12 Computer pioneer Lovelace	52 Catty	112 Singer Cyrus
38 Drs. org.	83 — 10 (acne medication)	123 Rd. crossers	13 Person on a bus, e.g.	54 Wheel bars	113 Not fuzzy
39 Slimy veggie	84 Strong string	125 Like Attu’s island chain	14 Classic soul song by Curtis Mayfield	55 Singer Rita	114 Talk formally
41 “Swell!”	85 Actress Redgrave	128 What each of seven key words in this puzzle is the name of	15 Wolfs (down)	56 “Othello” role	115 Singer Cleo
42 Hush-hush U.S. org.	87 “Ooh” or “tra” follower	131 Really rant at	16 Sidekick of Stimpny	57 Sloping	117 Italian isle
43 Original thing		132 “Beats me”	17 PC character set acronym	59 Counterfeit	122 Make tangled
45 Regal name of Norway		133 Shaw of jazz clarinet	18 Singer Green formerly on “The Voice”	62 Needle case	124 — -Ball
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Obituaries



Josey Armstrong
Josey Wallace Armstrong, 21, of Buckeye, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024, in Marlinton.

Born October 30, 2002, he was a son of Jason Bradley Armstrong and Katrina Faye Pritt.

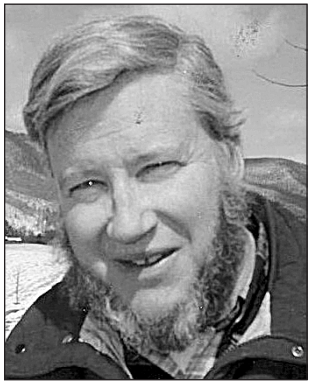
He was employed as a carpenter. Josey was a loving son, brother and friend. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt – especially deer, bear and turkey. He was an excellent athlete and played basketball and baseball for Pocahontas County High School. He enjoyed all types of music and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Thomas Pritt.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Devin Armstrong, of Buckeye, and Bradley Armstrong, of Marlinton; sister, Madeline Pritt, of Buckeye; niece, Annalise Roy; nephews, L. J. and Creed Bostic; paternal grandparents, Lonnie Armstrong, of Marlinton, and Sharon Price, of Mobile, Alabama; and maternal grandmother, Rachael Virginia Pritt, of Buckeye.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday, May 25, 2024, 3 p.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from noon until time of service.

Interment will follow in the Armstrong Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by VanReenen Funeral Home.



Jason Bauserman
Jason Bernard Bauserman, 78, of Bartow, passed away Monday, May 13, 2024.

Born September 11, 1945, in Washington D.C., he was a son of the late Bernard L. "Leo" and Ethel Diehl Bauserman.

Jason was a self-employed contractor. He was Chairman of the Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Committee, supported and was President of UPCC, as well as Vice-President of Pocahontas County Pro Life. Jason had been the Bartow Weatherman since 1991. He wrote weather recaps for *The Pocahontas Times* and was a member of Habitat for Humanity. He was a devout Christian and a member of the Church in The Meadow at Monterey, Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Lynn Bauserman.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Julia Snider Bauserman; sons, Jeremy Donald Bauserman, Jonah Lee Bauserman and wife, Tara, all of Bartow, and Jeffrey Alan Bauserman, and wife, Kayla, of Peterstown; grandchildren, Isabella, Elena, Abby, A.J., Garrett, Marcus, Raleigh, Joshua, Kinnslee, Josiah, Maleigha and Elijah Bauserman; sister, Carolyn Kneisly, and husband, John, of Delaware, Ohio; nephews, John Lynn Bauserman, Jr., and wife, Debra, of Silver Springs, Maryland, and Robert Lionel Bauserman, and wife, Kim, of Owings Mills, Maryland.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Church in The Meadow at Monterey, Virginia.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWalaceFH.com



Charlotte Fertig

Charlotte Anne Fertig, 75, of Bridgewater, Virginia, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Born February 13, 1949, at Marlinton, she was a daughter of the late Paul Luther Beverage and Arlene Alice VanReenen Beverage.

Charlotte was a 1967 graduate of Marlinton High School, a beautician in Marlinton and later worked at Perdue. She had been a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and the Bridgewater United Methodist Church.

On March 10, 1968, she married Glade Raymond Fertig, Jr., who survives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four children, Sandra Renee Morris, Karen Anne Fertig, Christopher Todd Fertig and Brian Raymond Fertig.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Melissa Trent, of Bridgewater, Virginia; five grandchildren, Cody Trent, Cory Trent, Matthew Morris, Josh Whalen and Alisha Dofflemeyer; three great-grandchildren: Riley Trent, Kaleigh Trent and Xander Hinegardner; sisters, Paula "Polly" Durham (William), of Milton, and Sherry Brown, of Beckley; aunt, JoAnn VanReenen, of Marlinton; uncle, Carl Beverage, of Richwood; nephew, Matthew Wamsley; and several cousins.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Kimble Funeral Home in Marlinton with Pastor Sam Felton officiating.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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

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



Alice Roth

Alice Ruth Douglas Roth, 89 of Renick, passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea.

Born September 5, 1934, in Aurora, she was a daughter of the late Paul Gerald Douglas and Mary Syrena Stemple Douglas.

Alice graduated from Aurora High School in 1953. She was an instructional aide at Frankford Elementary School for 27 years. She enjoyed reading, growing flowers, traveling and making memories with her family and friends. Alice was a member of Clifton Presbyterian Church, active in the Greenbrier County Retired School Employees Organization, Senior Citizens of Renick, and organizer of her annual class reunion.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Edward Roth; brothers, Charles Douglas, Frank "Bill" Douglas and Robert "Bobby" Douglas.

She is survived by her children, Larry Earl Roth (Lisa), of Horse Shoe Run, Neal Edward Roth (Marsha), of Lewisburg, and Lynne

Roth Bostic (David), of Frankford; granddaughters, Ashley Bostic Eisenberg (Nick), of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Caitlin Roth (Dan Phelps), of Chesapeake, Virginia; Elizabeth Roth Ford (Jay), of Charleston, and Allison Bostic, of Cleveland, Ohio; great-grandchildren, Noah Eisenberg, Poppy Eisenberg, Theodore Eisenberg and Lucy Ford; and brother, Darrell Keith Douglas (Dee), of Aurora.

A celebration of life will be held later this summer.

Alice's body was donated to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Memorial donations may be made to one of the following:

Frankford Elementary School, 21692 Seneca Trail North, Frankford, WV 24938

Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901

Information submitted by Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.



Betty Workman

Betty L. Burgess Workman, 77, of Louisa, Virginia, died Friday, May 17, 2024, at home.

Born November 17, 1946, at Woodrow, she was a daughter of the late Asa D. and Lillian M. Jones Burgess.

Betty was manager at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Marlinton for several years. She was a homemaker and loved to work in her yard and was of the Presbyterian faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Warren; and brother, David Burgess.

She is survived by her husband, Durrel L. Workman, whom she married August 21, 1967; daughter, Sheila L. Workman, of Louisa, Virginia; Albert J. Johnson, of Louisa, Virginia; sisters, Mabel Arbogast, of Frost, Evelyn Burgess, of Hillsboro, Gail Murray, of Edray; brothers, Wayne Burgess, of Hillsboro, Charles Burgess, of Buckeye; grandson, Jason W. Cook, of Hedgesville; and great-granddaughter, Zoey A. Cook, of Hedgesville.

Graveside service Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 1 p.m. at Ruckman Cemetery with Pastor Fred Goldizen officiating.

I wouldn't drink if I could

by Dawn Reed

My beloved and I recently had the opportunity to explore St. Augustine for a few hours, knowing it was the place Ponce de Leon reportedly discovered the Fountain of Youth.

We found it. The park, that is, and did the thing you do: took a selfie at the entrance. I texted friends that I had found the Fountain of Youth and was bringing some back to all of them.

Upon entering the park, we found that we could pay \$21 (Senior discount) per person to view Ponce de Leon's statue and see some other cool things. We considered it for a minute, then opted to go to the gift shop. We knew that it wasn't the real TRUE Fountain of Youth, after all. Plus, my great-uncle's name is John Ponce de Leon, so there's that.

On the way out of the

park, I pondered the whole Fountain of Youth thing. As humans, even Christ-following humans, we sometimes chase being youthful, being young. As my beloved says from the pulpit, "We nip, tuck, suck, and pluck our bodies trying to turn back time." Our congregation always laughs but we secretly know it's true.

Growing older can be fun – but also difficult at times.

For a woman, the wrinkles and gray hair come at a cost. Literally and figuratively. There are more kinds of wrinkle cream than you can count. I have a carefully chosen balm for "crow's feet" – the little wrinkles around the eyes – and also use it on my neck.

I like to think that wrinkles around my eyes were earned; I've done a whole lotta laughing in my days. The wrinkles on my neck are due to gravity. It just happens.

Early in adult life, women



Dawn Reed

must decide about their hair: color or not to color to look younger. It's more of a commitment than marriage when you choose to enhance the shade of your locks. Years, money and products are invested in the perfect natural looking hair color. While I love and celebrate when others color, I just couldn't do it because I knew I couldn't keep it up. Plus, I'm wiggly

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Cemetery Donations

Donations for the upkeep of the following cemeteries may be made to:

Arbovale Cemetery – Daniel Solland, 1754 North Fork Loop, Green Bank, WV 24944

Beaver Creek Cemetery – Nancy McComb Smithson, 641 Violet Road, Marlinton, WV 24954

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Buckeye Chapel Cemetery – Juanita McNeill, 243 Waugh/Walnut Street, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Cochran Cemetery – Charlotte Alderman, treasurer, 63 Farmhouse Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Dunmore Cemetery – Greg Pritchard, 15249 Browns Creek Road, Dunmore, WV 24934.

Edray Cemetery – Ben Gay, 87 Edray Road, Marlinton, WV 24954.

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Fairview Cemetery – Barbara Campbell, PO Box 11, Marlinton, WV 24954.

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Doris Reed, 26 Lambs Run Road, Arbovale, WV 24915.

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Hill Top Cemetery, Cass – Richard Ryder, 707 Chert Lane, Beckley, WV 25801

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Wesley Chapel Cemetery on Galford Run Road – Nancy Rexrode, 4949 Wesley Chapel Road, Green Bank, WV 24944.

Wilfong Cemetery – Barbara Williams, 1726 Seebert Wilfong Road, Marlinton, WV 24954

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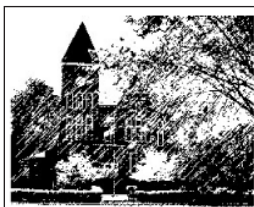
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FIFTY YEARS AGO this month, on May 4, 1974, a large crowd gathered on the lawn of the Stulting Farm for the Grand Opening of the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace in Hillsboro, West Virginia. The Birthplace Museum was the first house restoration completed in West Virginia under the Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Among those on the stage who spoke at the dedication were Mrs. Marie Orndorff Leist, Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation President; Maxine Scarbro, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; U.S. Sen. Jennings Randolph (D-WV); Former West Virginia Governor Cecil Underwood; John D. Rockefeller, IV, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College; Robert S. Jacobson, Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation Director; Houston Simmons, President of the Pocahontas County Commission; and Dr. William Mortagh, Keeper of the National Record of Historic Places. The restoration sponsors were the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation, the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, and the U.S. Department of the Interior (National Park Service and Bureau of the National Register). The Department of the Interior placed it on the National Register of Historic Places. (The Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Collection; ID: PSB000346)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, May 25, 1949

Jeanne Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets, has been chosen as one of the two girl delegates from West Virginia to attend the National 4-H Camp at Washington, June 15-20. This is the highest delegate recognition a 4-H member may receive. The young lady is a student at the University.

W. S. Palmer, of Doughards Creek, raises the question with this editor, how big did I ever see a white thorn tree? Well, 15 inches in diameter was the largest I ever saw measured. Friend Palmer more than doubled that.

Full three feet in diameter is the size of a white thorn on his farm, two miles above Minnehaha. This tree has limbs as large as any thorn trees I ever saw.

4-H Field Day

Approximately 270 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends were in attendance at the Annual 4-H Field Day Saturday at Marlinton High School. Fifteen of the 20 clubs of the county were represented.

FIELD NOTES

Neighbor Bert Smith got himself a half hundred of fine tomato plants the other afternoon. He hurried to get them all nicely planted just

before a nice shower of rain. The next morning, exactly one half of the entire planting had been dug up. The sign showed that a pole cat had systematically gone along the rows and dug out the plants as he came to them. The holes average about the size of a quart measure. There were no other such holes in the garden. The plants were left by the holes. All this just beat my time. What, besides an evil and perverse spirit, would prompt a dumb brute to such an act of malicious destruction?

I was telling all this to Uncle Tom Cashwell, who has been in this world better than a century of years. He is still an active gardener. He said skunks; what for and how come, he could not tell. Only this year, one of the pesky things had worked on his tomato plants. A visit to his big garden patch at day-

break with a shotgun resulted in staying the digging paws of the devastator.

Neal Alderman, of the Beaver Creek, tells me he has the proof that Pocahontas rattlesnakes do attain the length of six feet and better. He has the skin of one which now measures a full 64 inches, with more than a foot of the skin missing. This snake was caught alive in Buckley Mountain by Ulrich Alderman. It died on the way out of the woods. The Alderman brothers tanned and mounted the skin.

In this connection, let me say these gentlemen have taken courses in taxidermy, but have been most too busy to work at the art systematically. However, they have discovered and perfected a process by which they can tan a snake hide and preserve the scales intact.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, May 22, 1924

The May 15, 1924 and May 22, 1924 editions of The Pocahontas Times were not digitized for our archives, so we will take a look back at the timber industry in the county from 100 years ago.

From History of Pocahontas County - 1981

The history of the lumber industry in Pocahontas County did not end with the close of the boom period, of course, but the writing of the history from 1930 on will have to be done at another time. During the period of the 30s, 40s and 50s, the county timber production was turned out by small companies (except Cass) that moved their mills around the county to the available timber. They were usually locally owned and that had the

advantage of keeping the profits at home as compared to the out-of-county ownership of the big mills during the boom period. The history of one of these companies, W. W. Harper Lumber Company, follows this article as a typical example.

The locally owned company with the longest existence was the Williams and Pifer Lumber Company which began as a partnership between E. H. Williams and A. C. Pifer in 1913. In Octo-

ber 1917, the firm incorporated with Mr. Williams, Mr. Pifer, and Dr. M. S. Wilson as the major stockholders. This company had mills in several locations in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties until it ceased the production of lumber in 1952. In 1938, the company branched into the wholesale business in gasoline and oil and also had a general merchandise store in Marlinton.

In 1956, the company was consolidated with the Ashland Oil Company. Lee Barlow joined A. C. Pifer in continuing the lumbering as Pocahontas Lumber Co. Mr. Barlow continued after Mr. Pifer's death until about

1970. As this is written in 1981, the major lumber producers in the county are three band mills. These are the mill of the W. M. Cramer Lumber Company at Stillwell (formerly R. S. Burruss Lumber Company), Beckwith Lumber Company at Slaty Fork, and the mill of the Inter-State Lumber Company at Bartow.

W. W. HARPER
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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, May 25, 1974

The top 10 percent of the Pocahontas County High School Class of 1974 has been selected. They were chosen because of their high grade averages and will be honored on Awards Day.

They will also be the first group of seniors to receive their diplomas in the graduation ceremonies.

PCHS recognizes its top 10 percent at graduation rather than selecting a valedictorian and salutatorian. Four of these students will be speaking at the graduation exercises.

The following students are in order of their academic standing in the senior class.

Gary Crawford, Sarita Lantz, Joyce Gum, Cheryl Oref, Jeanie Hill, Phillip Becker, David Moore, Cheryl Nelson, Sharon Wooddell, Ralph Waugh, Vonnie Cook, and Genny Mitchell.

WALKATHON

Richard Faulkner and Ronnie VanReenen were the first two walkers to arrive in Marlinton Saturday afternoon in the Walkathon. They protested it wasn't a race, which it wasn't, and they had started ahead of the others. Mayor Guy Fultz was waiting to greet them. Twenty-eight of 75 entrants finished the 27-mile hike and helped earn over \$1,100 for the Exchange Students Fund.

Maggie Gibb, 7, was the youngest entrant in the

Walkathon. She walked 18 miles and wanted to finish, but they thought she would be late for the picnic. A student in Mrs. Bryant's first grade at Green Bank, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gibb.

PCHS TRACK MEET

The PCHS thinclads placed first in 11 of the 18 events in a quadrangular track meet in Lewisburg last Friday. Four PCHS records were broken and one tied as the Warriors rang up a total of 106 points. Greenbrier West was a distant second with 83 points, followed by Greenbrier East with 49 and Meadow Bridge with 14.

School records were set by John Wilfong in the pole vault by clearing 11'6"; Matt Withers in the long jump with a leap of 19'2"; Ken Wilfong in the two mile run in 11:12.3; the 440-yard relay team of Mark Beverage, Jim Rose, Danny Cain and Matt Withers in 46.0. Gary A. Cassell tied the school record in the 220-yard dash in 24.0 as well as winning the 440-yard dash.

Other first places came in the 880-yard relay with Beverage, Cain, Rose and Withers leading the way; Jim Rose in the discus; the two-mile relay team composed of Richard Akers, Tom Moore, Mike Buzzard and Ken Burgess; the mile relay team with Akers, T. Moore, Dave Moore and Cassell; and Dave Moore remained undefeated in the open 880 yard run.

Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, May 25, 1899

The log drive got as far as Bird's mill dam, which is opposite Renick's Valley on the road. It was a most remarkable drive. The water kept up well and was at no time high enough to throw the logs far out of the channel. A number of woodsmen have been visiting Marlinton since the work ceased.

Last week the profile and map of the Greenbrier Railway from Marlinton to the forks of the river was filed with the county clerk. About 10 miles above Marlinton, the road crosses the river at the mouth of a tunnel. There is a remarkable bend in the river at this point. A man can stand on top of a ridge and throw a stone into the water of the river on either hand. It is between two and three miles around.

Died, May 16, near Buckley, of dropsical affection, Mrs. Susan Kellison, wife of John Kellison, aged about 73 years.

Married, April 19, on Swago, by Rev. Joshua Buckley, Claiborne Morrison and Miss Bertha, daughter of Tillison Aldridge.

The recent sensational news in the papers about tornadoes and hailstorms in Ohio and Pennsylvania last

week, have prompted some of our older citizens to reminiscences of similar occurrences in this county 70 years ago. One of the most remarkable took place on Black Mountain on the western confines of Pocahontas. Parties on Swago heard the noise resembling a prolonged peal of distant thunder, saw a black funnel shaped cloud whirling on the horizon and finally disappeared in the sky towards the north. The fragments of tree branches and leaves fell like a shower near the Marony place and on the Young place easterly points 12 or 15 miles distant from the track of the storm. Nothing was left standing and had there been dwellings, all would have been wrecked in reach of the cyclone.

The Black Hole and the Devil's Kitchen

L. Tuke, an English gentleman, has recently completed and now occupies a tastefully arranged residence near Linwood. On his farm is the "Black Hole," which has been frequently mentioned as one of the famous curiosities of West Virginia. At present, it is a circular depression in the earth about 75 feet in diameter, and is full of water that is so deeply blue as to give it the name it is so widely know by. When dipped up, the water is found

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Senior Awards Night features achievements

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Pocahontas County High School Class of 2024 was honored May 15 when members of the class received scholarships and awards.

The event is hosted by the National Honor Society which consists of seniors Jessica Armstrong, Mileya Bircher, Hannah Burks, Ashley Bussard, Clayton Burns, Elizabeth Friel, Taylor Hoke, Olivia Vandevender and Kynlee Wilfong; and juniors Taylor Arnold, Florian Baudler, Ellena Bauserman, Kirsten Friel, Miranda Gum, Ella Markl, Willie O'Ganian, Ryleigh Parker, Caleb Ritter, Eden Smith, Addisyn Waddell and Courtney Waugh.

Elizabeth Friel received the Valedictorian Award for being the top student in the class.

Salutatorian Kynlee Wilfong received the W.E. "Tweard" Blackhurst Award, which is given in memory of the noted conservationist, author and teacher.

Receiving medals for being honor graduates were Elizabeth Friel, Kynlee Wilfong, Hannah Burks, Olivia Vandevender, Jessica Armstrong, Taylor Hoke, Correanna Jordan, Mileya Bircher, Madeline Ray, Ashley Bussard, Emily Loftis, Sabina Leyzorek, Katie Jack, Cheyenne Dean, Cameryn Boggs and Benjamin Lambert.

Senior Super Scholars are Andrea Alderman, Emily Arbogast, Jessica Armstrong, Mileya Bircher, Hannah Burks, Ashley Bussard, Cheyenne Dean, Elizabeth Friel, Taylor Hoke, Katie Jack, Coreanna Jordan, Benjamin Lambert, Sabina Leyzorek, Emily Loftis, Madeline Ray, Cierra Sharp, Olivia Vandevender, Adelyn Warner and Kynlee Wilfong.

Students with faithful attendance with four or fewer days missed for the 2023-2024 school year were Luke Blechl, Remington Cook, Wyatt Hendrick, Correanna Jordan, Cody Lewis, Timmy Shifflett, Jersey Simmons

and Madeline Ray.

Spanish teacher Shirlene Groseclose recognized Emily Loftis and Madeline Ray for being the first two recipients of the prestigious West Virginia Seal of Biliteracy. Both are also members of the National Spanish Honor Society.

The Orr Lee McMann award, presented in memory of the agricultural education teacher, went to Cheyenne Dean, Hanna Burks and Wyatt Hendrick.

Cierra Sharp received the Pocahontas County Humane Society Award.

The Workman Solutions Award was presented to Lane Butcher.

Civics teacher Anita Workman recognized the seniors who have enlisted to serve in the Armed Forces – Logan Warf, Army National Guard; Jersey Simmons, U.S. Navy; Timothy Shifflett, U.S. Navy, Remington Cook, U.S. Navy; and Christopher Williams, U.S. Air Force.

Lee Dean of the West Virginia Secretary of State's office presented PCHS with the gold level Jennings Randolph Award for registering 100 percent of the senior class that is eligible to register to vote.

The CTE – Career and Technical Education – students received credentials and certificates and were recognized for being completers.

The NOCTI Workforce Competency Credential recognizes students who exceed National Standards on their respective content area test.

The NOCTI West Virginia Workforce Certificate recognizes students who successfully met the workforce entry-level score for their content area.

CTE students who score above a 70 percent on their NOCTI are eligible for three hours of college credit in their respective field.

Students who pass two random drug tests during the school year receive the Drug Free Credential.

CTE completers who have a 3.3 GPA or higher, exhibit strong character, leadership

and community service are eligible to become members of the National Technical Honor Society.

Adam Workman is a completer in forestry and career work skills training. He earned the drug free credential.

Adelyn Warner is a completer in culinary. She also participated in the EMT program. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential and EMT certification.

Alea Carr is a completer in agriculture and career work skills training. She also participated in the EMT program. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential, NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate, drug free credential and EMT certification.

Andrea Alderman is a completer in information management. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential.

Ashley Bussard is a completer in career work skills training. She also participated in the EMT program. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential and EMT certification and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

Benjamin Lambert is a completer in carpentry and career work skills training. He earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential, NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate, college credit and drug free credential.

Cheyenne Dean is a completer in agriculture and career work skills training. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential and NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate.

Christopher Williams is a completer in welding. He earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential and NOCTI West Virginia



POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH School received the Gold Level Jennings Randolph Award for helping register 100 percent of the Class of 2024 who were eligible to register to vote. Presenting the award were Lee Dean of the West Virginia Secretary of State's office, left, and Pocahontas County Clerk's office representatives Lisa Workman and Jaelyn Hollandsworth, right. Accepting the award were, from left, Clayton Burns, civics teacher Anita Workman and Olivia Vandevender. *S. Stewart photo*

workforce certificate.

Cody Lewis is a completer in agriculture. He earned the NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate.

Elijah Evans is a completer in welding and career work skills training. He earned the NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate and NOCTI workforce competency credential.

Emilynn Hall is a completer in career work skills training. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential and NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate.

Gavin Harrison is a completer in information management. He earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential.

Hailey Meeks is a completer in agriculture. She earned the drug free credential.

Hannah Burks is a completer in agriculture. She

earned the NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate and EMT certification, and is also a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

Hannah Williams is a completer in information management.

Hayden Walker is a completer in agriculture. He earned the drug free credential.

Jacob Arbogast is a completer in welding and career work skills training. He earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential, NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate and drug free credential.

Jeremie Mick is a completer in forestry and career work skills training. He earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential and NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate.

Jersey Simmons is a completer in culinary and career work skills training. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential and NOCTI West Virginia workforce certificate.

Jessica Armstrong is a completer in agriculture. She earned the NOCTI workforce competency credential,

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Warrior athletes recognized with awards

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Pocahontas County High School athletes were celebrated May 13 at the athletic awards event held at the school's gymnasium.

There was a noticeable absence among the coaches seated beside the athletes after the loss of girls basketball Coach Mike Kane, who passed away April 30.

Athletic director Chasity Taylor, assistant girls basketball coach Tim McClung and track coach Josh Abbott all honored Coach Kane by sharing memories of working with him and honoring the example he set for countless athletes through the years.

"One thing he always said was 'let us all be friends, amen,' after each prayer at every game," Taylor said.

She added that when the girls won a game, Kane would lead them in chanting "Hip, Hip, Hurray," three times, which she and the girls did at the awards event in his honor.

After asking for a moment of silence for Kane, McClung said he was grateful to work with Kane in his final season as a coach.

"Coach Kane was a Warrior," he said. "He really was. When you come to practice every day and you have cancer, and you're taking chemo, you're tired, you're sick. He was a trooper. He put the effort forward, and he wanted to be here. I appreciate the time I got to spend with him. I appreciate that he called me and asked me to help him."

Abbott said he didn't know Kane well, but he felt he learned a lot about him

“Whether you believe it or not, despite what we’re told sometimes, every decision that you make will affect others – some for good and some for bad. So a good name is more credible than good riches, and my hope is that is what you seek in your futures.”

Track Coach Josh Abbott

through others sharing stories about him.

"I was fortunate enough to have met him and had a few conversations with him, but I honestly did not know him that well," he said. "But, in a sense, I feel like I did because of all the stories I heard about him, and the fondness of him that is shared by his friends and his current and former athletes he coached."

This led Abbot to think about Proverb 22 – "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."

"It had me thinking about what's in a name?" he said. "A good name is more desirable than great riches. We currently live in a very self focused culture. 'You do you, don't worry about others; you've got to do what's best for you.' I know from everyone in this community that that's not how Coach Kane lived his life. The amount of time, money and energy he sacrificed and the ways he gave back to those he loved is how I'll remember him and his name, and that's my challenge to all these athletes behind me."

"As you finish your careers here at the high school or as you move on to the next stage of your life, what's in your name?" Abbot continued. "How is the world going to remember

you when they hear your name? Are you going to be someone who shows up or will others say don't waste your time, they're not coming? Are you going to be a hard worker? Or will you be satisfied doing the bare minimum. Will you be a person of integrity, where your yes means yes and your no means no, or will you make others constantly question you?"

"Whether you believe it or not, despite what we're told sometimes, every decision that you make will affect others – some for good and some for bad. So a good name is more credible than good riches, and my hope is that is what you seek in your futures."

Several awards were presented during the evening. The Arch Wooddell Award was presented to Kynlee Wilfong and Wyatt Hendrick. Wilfong also received the June Riley Award.

The William Dilley Memorial Scholarship was presented to Jessica Armstrong. During the event, coaches recognized their teams and handed out certificates to those who were named to the Potomac Valley Confer-

ence teams and the All-State teams.

Darlene Arbogast honored the cheerleaders – seniors: Jersey Simmons and Taiyol Hoke; junior: Kendra Moyers; and sophomores: Braelyn Gibson, Serenity Cochran, Berkley Buzzard, Heidi Jordan, Madilyn Hicks, Winsor Aldermand and Callie Davis.

The cheerleaders have the longest season of all the athletes because they cheer at football games and basketball games.

Boys soccer coach Justin Dilley recognized Ben Withers, who was PVC player of the year, as well as Trenton Brock, Kaden Wayne, Wyatt Hendrick, Matthew McQuain and Clayton Burns, who joined Withers on the PVC team.

The team is – seniors: Clayton Burns, Ben Withers and Wyatt Hendrick; juniors: Dauvaughn Morris, Trenton Brock, Willie O'Ganian, Cornell Morris and Matthew McQuain; sophomores: Dylan Keller, Kaden Wayne, Wade Garber, Florian Baudler and Warren Burns; and freshmen – Griffin Taylor, Quincy Sharp and Ben Workman.

Girls soccer coach Shannon Arbogast presented the team – seniors: Mileya Bircher, Andrea Alderman, Kynlee Wilfong and Elizabeth Friel; juniors: Riley Pollack, Ellena Bauserman, Mackenzie Taylor, Miranda Gum, Eden Smith, Brianna Cochran, Jasey Kramer and Mallori McCoy; sophomores – Ramona Hardy and Shayla Bennett; and freshmen – Alexis Arbogast, Riley Caspell, Erin Rider, Leanne Green, Baylee Nelson and Allyson Taylor.

Arbogast recognized the players who made the PVC team – Brianna Cochran, Shayla Bennet, Mackenzie Taylor, Mallori McCoy, Riley Pollack, Eden Smith. Smith was also named PVC player of the year.

Golf coach David Moore said the team did not make it to the state championship this year, but it did win the all-tournament regional championship. Dillon Dunz placed all-tournament at the regional championship where he shot a 76 – four over par – game.

The team is made up of seniors: Stone Hall, Ronny Simmons, Reggie Whiting; juniors: Rachel Felton, Dillon Dunz and Bailey Zickfoose; and sophomores – Austin Hillery, Reagan Friel and Warren Burns.

Moore also recognized

Gavin Walls who was the team manager.

Football coach Brad Carpenter announced the PVC team members – Honorable mention defensive back, Devon Burgess; second team offensive line, Cody Lewis; honorable mention running back, Haydon Moore and Austin Price.; and honorable mention quarterback, Brady Carpenter.

The football team includes – seniors: Christopher Williams and Cody Lewis; juniors – Devon Burgess, Caleb Ritter, D.J. Wilfong, Clayton Sharp and Landon Hebb; sophomores – Haydon Moore, Brady Carpenter, Jesse Dean, Dominic Bennett, Gary Warner, Jacob Bennett, Nathaniel Wimer and Justin Dean; and freshmen – Morgan Beverage, Gavin Jordan, Noah Friel, Logan Keatley, Austin Price, Gavin Doolittle, Thomas Arbogast, Draven Hannah, Anthony Bennett, Aiden Jordan and Camden Gregory.

Boys basketball coach Scott Garber recognized Dillon Dunz who was named to the PVC second team and All-State honorable mention.

The team consists of – seniors – Clayton Burns and Wyatt Hendrick; juniors – Matthew McQuain, Dillon Dunz, Trenton Brock, Devin

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH School senior Hannah Burks signed to attend Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where she will join the rodeo team. Attending the signing were, from left, Billy McCormick, National Director for WV High School Rodeo, representing NTCC Head Rodeo Coach Justing Hampton, Burks, and her parents, Cindy and John Paul Burks. Photo courtesy of Andy Friel

Burks signs with NTCC

Pocahontas County High School senior Hannah Burks signed to rodeo for Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Hannah is the current West Virginia Goat Tying Champion and is a four-time qualifier of the National High School Finals Rodeo and has been President of the West Virginia High School Rodeo for the past two years. She will be competing in Goat Tying and Breakaway Roping during her college years while in her studies she will major in Nursing.



AT THE ATHLETIC Awards Event held May 13 at Pocahontas County High School, seniors Kynlee Wilfong and Wyatt Hendrick received the Arch Wooddell Award. S. Stewart photos



PCHS PRINCIPAL JOE Riley, right, presented the June Riley Award, given in memory of his grandfather, to Kynlee Wilfong.

BELOW, SCIENCE TEACHER Justin Dille with Jessica Armstrong, who received the William Dille Memorial Scholarship, which was founded in memory of his father.



Good Luck to the Class of 2024

It has been an honor to record your academic achievements in the pages of this newspaper.

The Pocahontas Times



SENECA WOODLAND WOMAN'S Club and Marlinton Woman's Club collaborate in presenting a scholarship to a young lady who plans to attend college after graduation. The three finalists for the scholarship received a book – from left, Mileya Bircher, Ashley Bussard and Elizabeth Friel. Winner of the scholarship was Elizabeth Friel.

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The Pocahontas Times will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.
Early deadline for the May 30 edition is Friday, May 24, at 3 p.m.

A sad and sobering story

Thomas Kincaid
Contributing Writer

In going through some old boxes, I came across the enclosed article from the *Marlinton Journal*. It was probably 1947.

Although it is a sad and sobering story, I thought it would be of interest because the words are so moving and were written by the Editor at that time.

Bob Williams was from my hometown of Durbin. He was a survivor of the Bataan Death March in the Philippines in 1942 and spent the war years in a Japanese prison camp.

I remember the day, in 1946, when he came home to Durbin.

Many of the local folks went to the train station to welcome him home.

(His mother was the third grade teacher at Durbin Elementary School.)

He got married and was preparing lunch for him and his wife. As I recall, some kerosene exploded, and he was severely burned, passing away some weeks later.

The words of the Editor are so touching:

It Impresses Me

I WAS TO SPEAK at a Legion celebration at Durbin. Near me sat a

handsome young man. During the preliminaries, the toastmaster called the young man to his feet, and presented to him, on behalf of the community, a watch, stating that while this boy was a prisoner of the Japanese, they took his watch and his high school ring — things which gave him a little comfort, kept alive his thoughts of home while he endured the March of Death on Bataan, and horrors afterward.

As Robert S. Williams accepted those gifts, he cried in manly fashion. As I sat looking on, I, too cried, and so did others. And I thought that surely here is one who has had his share of suffering; young as he is, he has earned a life of peace.

Today, a year after his marriage, Bobby Williams is dead from an explosion.

I'm glad I'm not a cynic. For everywhere that a thought may dare to gallop, mine have trod.

Only to stand at last on the strand where out beyond lies God ... — **The Editor**

Robert S. Williams, age 28, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Durbin. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial, from page 1

where they are needed — whether in the most freezing arctic temperatures or the hottest of tropics, they leave behind their friends and family to lay their lives on the line to protect America.

“So, today, and every day, let’s take the time to show our support for our service members, military families and veterans who keep this nation strong and safe,” he said. “To every soldier, sailor, airman, marine and coast guardsman who proudly served and serves in the armed forces of the United States of America, thank you for your service and your sacrifices. We are so proud of you.”

“To quote President Abraham Lincoln, ‘Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere who bravely bears his country’s cause,’” he continued. “‘Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause — honor to him, only less than to him, who braves, for the common good, the storms of heaven and the storms of battle’ and ‘that we highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth.’”

Leach ended with the following prayer:



THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY Veterans Honor Corps participated in the All Veterans Memorial dedication last Saturday at the Gazebo Park in Marlinton. The ceremony ended with a 21-gun salute and the “Pledge of Allegiance.” Photo courtesy of Floyd Hanna

“Holy and Eternal God, we give you thanks for our nation’s veterans as we come here to dedicate this veteran’s memorial on this most honored and cherished day. Even as we celebrate our freedom and remember the sacrifices it cost, we are mindful of the rest of the world, especially those places where people continue to suffer. We pray for your children around the world suffering from war, for victims of terrorism and for refugees fleeing violence and seeking the kind of safety and security we enjoy today.

“Please protect those deployed in foreign places, remote areas and areas of conflict where they are in harm’s way. Keep them alert and safe. Strengthen them and guide them.

“Our fervent prayer is that all of those in our Armed

Forces will be guided by a strong faith in you as their Protector, Provider, Leader and Friend. With them, we look forward to the day when the threat of war will cease and our soldiers will rest from their duties as God’s perfect peace at last reigns over all humankind.

“Accept our humble thanks for the opportunities that abide in our land, for your guidance in hours of peril and for your tender love in times of need. Bless this gathering today, and hear our prayer of hope and gratitude as we remember and reflect today. All this we pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

The ceremony concluded with a 21-gun salute presented by the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps, and the collective voices joining in the “Pledge of Allegiance.”

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The Pocahontas County Opera House will host the final performance of the season Friday, May 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Gracing the opera house stage will be the internationally acclaimed Irish vocalist and visual artist Ceara Conway joined by Anna Roberts Gevalt.

The upcoming event will see history and contemporary art come together as Conway, renowned for her captivating vocal and visual artistry, performs. She has recently completed a successful series of performances and exhibitions in Europe and has received accolades from the Arts Council of Ireland as well as nominations for the RTE Radio 1 Folk Awards.

“For my residency, I wanted to use the opportunity to work with Anna Roberts Gevalt, a singer/visual artist I have long admired since hearing her stunning album Anna and Elizabeth,” Conway shared, as she reflected on the creative journey leading up to the performance.

“Both of our art practices have similar resonances and intersections. We have both studied and worked as visual artists and have gone on to meld and merge singing as part of our contemporary work. We have been liaising online over the last few weeks, sharing songs and materials, and developing ideas. We will spend a few days preparing for a unique performance.”

The Opera House, a cornerstone of cultural enrichment in Pocahontas County, offers this performance as part of its commitment to inclusivity and accessibility. An informal and family-friendly atmosphere ensures that everyone, from local community members to international guests, feels at home. Special accommodations are available upon request to ensure a welcoming experience for individuals with disabilities.

Tickets are moderately priced at \$10 for adults, with free admission for those 17 and younger. Available for purchase at the 4th Avenue



Ceara Conway



Anna Roberts Gevalt

Gallery in Marlinton, online at pocahontasoperahouse.org and at the door on the evening of the event, this performance embodies the Opera House’s mission to bring together diverse audiences in celebration of arts

and culture.

The Opera House extends heartfelt thanks to the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, along with Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, Mid-Atlantic Arts, and the Pocahontas

County Convention and Visitors Bureau for their ongoing support. This collaboration and community backing ensure the Opera House remains a beacon of heritage and vibrant cultural exchange.

Library Lines



by Joe Miller,
Director of Development

I’m writing these words from McClintic Library on my first day as the new Director of Development for the Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Information Centers.

I just can’t stop thinking about how excited I am to be here.

Who am I? My name is Joe Miller. Caroline and I moved to Pocahontas County in November 2022.

I’m a newcomer, but I’ve some history here. One of my earliest memories is fetching nails for my dad, Grandpa, uncle and older cousins as they built an addition onto Grandpa’s hunting cabin off Back Mountain Road near Durbin. We made the drive over from Ravenswood every summer. My cousin still brings his kids and grandkids up to the cabin to fish.

Years later, my brother Josh worked in Snowshoe’s marketing department, where he built the resort’s first website. My niece is a Pocahontas County native.

I left West Virginia for college, stayed gone for graduate school, and then moved up and down the Atlantic for a career that’s probably best described as eclectic.

It’s included stops teaching philosophy at West Point; covering elections at FactCheck.org; managing the website at the Congressional Budget Office; leading communications at The Century Foundation; and helping people like the US EPA, Oxford University, the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, United Nations University and the National Weather Service as a consultant.

The one throughline in my career has been making information more accessible.

That’s what public libraries are all about, too.

Lending libraries trace their origins to French and Italian literary salons (a fancy Enlightenment term for “book club”). Some of those book clubs evolved into subscription libraries, where people—mostly wealthy men—would pay subscriptions (dues) that were used to build members-only libraries. It was

like a country club, but for books.

Benjamin Franklin brought the subscription library to the colonies in the 1730s. But Franklin believed that knowledge—like government—should be of, by and for the people. He donated a large collection of books to Franklin, MA—and, no, the name of the town was not a coincidence—whose residents then voted to make the books freely available to any resident of the town.

Franklin wasn’t the only founder committed to making books broadly available. Thomas Jefferson donated books that formed the nucleus of the library at the University of Virginia (where I received my PhD) and the Library of Congress (where Caroline and I had our engagement photos taken).

Public libraries proved popular. In 1833, the first fully tax-funded public library opened in Peterborough, NH. A few years later, the Boston Public Library welcomed all Massachusetts residents to read any of its 16,000 volumes.

The so-called gilded age sparked an explosive growth in free libraries, as wealthy industrialists sought to reform their robber baron reputation through philanthropy. By 1920, the most prolific of these patrons—Pittsburgh steel magnate Andrew Carnegie—had directly funded about half of the 3,500 free public libraries in the country.

A lot has changed in the 105 years since the last U.S.-based Carnegie library was chartered. The work week shortened and wages improved. Radio, television and the internet gave us new ways to spend our new-found leisure time and higher pay.

These days, you can find a lot of stuff online. Like, a whole lot. In 2023, the world produced around 330 million terabytes of data every single day. For context, one terabyte will hold the entire Encyclopedia Britannica—with room left over for 199 additional copies.

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2024 Valley Head Homecoming

The Valley Head Community has announced the details of its 2024 Homecoming.

The celebration will take place Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27.

Festivities will kick off Friday night, May 24, 4 to 6 p.m. at the Valley Head Community Center, 76 Ellen Avenue, with a “take out or eat in” Barbecued Chicken dinner. The dinner will include a 1/2 chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans and dessert.

If you decide to eat at the center, you will be treated to a historical presentation by local author Steve Bodkins on the Files Creek massacre. Bodkins has uncovered what he calls “history-shaking” information about that event. The presentation will be followed by county/western style music with Rodger Ware performing.

Saturday, May 25, events are as follows:

The Valley Head Fire Department will sponsor a pan-

cake and sausage breakfast, 8-11 a.m. at the firehall.

At 10 a.m. on the Post Office porch, the Mingo District Historical Society (MDHS) will have an Authors’ Table featuring local authors Steve Bodkins and Don Teter. They will have their books available for autographing and purchase and always enjoy chatting with attendees. Syl Fretwell, Society president, will have MDHS materials, such as historical bookmarks and local pictures, for viewing or sale. Steve Bodkins is writing a new book and is looking for old photos of local store fronts. If you have any photos, bring them to him at the MDHS table.

At 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., the Calvary Assembly of God church will be sponsoring a silent auction at their outreach center across from their church on Rt 219.

At 11 a.m. there will be pork sandwiches and hot dogs for sale at the Post Office intersection. Homecom-

ing T-shirts will also be available there.

The annual parade will begin at 1 p.m.

After the parade, Rodger Ware will play music at the Post Office intersection

The Gospel Sing will begin at 6 p.m. at the Valley Head United Methodist Church.

On Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m. a memorial service will be held at the Valley Head United Methodist Church.

And finally, at noon, on Monday, May 27, the Memorial Day service at the Civil War statue on Mingo Flats Road, will be led by Ellen Doyle.

The deadline for **Letters to the Editor** is Monday at noon. Writers may use a maximum of 600 words. Letters should be issue-oriented and never personal.

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	VOTE FOR	VOTE FOR 1	VOTE FOR	VOTE FOR	VOTE FOR
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PRECINCT 2	77	30	65	0	0
PRECINCT 3	98	53	80	0	0
PRECINCT 4	15	11	14	0	0
PRECINCT 6	44	11	38	0	0
PRECINCT 10		60	60	0	0
PRECINCT 12		61	54	0	0
PRECINCT 13	86	56	67	0	0
PRECINCT 15	42	25	20	0	0
PRECINCT 18		38	35	0	0
PRECINCT 21	45	28	33	0	0
PRECINCT 22	29	20	23	0	0
PRECINCT 23		49	59	0	0
PRECINCT 26		20	32	0	0
PRECINCT 27		56	80	0	0
PRECINCT 29		24	22	0	0
Totals	492	567	717	0	0

	DEM FOR STATE SENATOR 11TH	DEM FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATE	DEM FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATE	DEM FOR COUNTY	DEM FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	DEM FOR
	VOTE FOR	VOTE FOR	VOTE FOR	VOTE FOR	VOTE FOR 1	VOTE FOR
	MANDY SMITH WEIRICH	PAUL S. DETCH	DAMA W. NESTOR	JAY MILLER	LAURA M. KERSHNER	JONI ONEAL NICHOLS
PRECINCT 1	16		18	16	15	9
PRECINCT 2	17		19	17	10	11
PRECINCT 3	54		57	48	33	33
PRECINCT 4	17		18	19	11	7
PRECINCT 6	26		30	30	23	19
PRECINCT 10	71	73		68	40	49
PRECINCT 12	26	34		27	19	19
PRECINCT 13	61		56	49	53	30
PRECINCT 15	29		24	22	16	17
PRECINCT 18	15	17		12	13	15
PRECINCT 21	17		15	16	15	7
PRECINCT 22	15		15	16	9	11
PRECINCT 23	29	39		34	27	25
PRECINCT 26	17	18		15	16	11
PRECINCT 27	51	60		48	50	19
PRECINCT 29	19	34		30	37	7
Totals	480	275	252	467	387	289

	JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 29TH CIR - DIV 2	FAMILY COURT JUDGE 27TH CIR - DIV 1	MAGISTRATE - DIV 1	MAGISTRATE - DIV 2
	VOTE FOR 1	VOTE FOR 1	VOTE FOR 1	VOTE FOR 1
	PATRICK L. VIA	JOYCE HELMICK CARPENTER	CYNTHIA D. BROCK-KELLEY	JENNIFER DUNZ
PRECINCT 1	64	65	74	47
PRECINCT 2	94	96	98	84
PRECINCT 3	149	156	166	152
PRECINCT 4	37	36	40	28
PRECINCT 6	66	71	78	64
PRECINCT 10	158	164	180	140
PRECINCT 12	109	101	119	113
PRECINCT 13	139	133	156	124
PRECINCT 15	54	56	72	63
PRECINCT 18	67	69	84	48
PRECINCT 21	59	56	76	58
PRECINCT 22	44	44	54	48
PRECINCT 23	104	107	116	97
PRECINCT 26	53	54	59	46
PRECINCT 27	151	155	171	116
PRECINCT 29	57	55	68	43
Totals	1,405	1,418	1,611	1,271

	NONPARTISAN BOARD OF			FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR - UNEXPIRED TERM
	VOTE FOR 2			VOTE FOR 1	VOTE FOR 1
	SAM GIBSON	DAWN BALDWIN BARRETT	EMERY GRIMES	TIMOTHY W. VANBEENEN	MICHELLE D. WILFONG
PRECINCT 1	34	52	51	75	74
PRECINCT 2	52	51	76	97	88
PRECINCT 3	114	119	104	176	122
PRECINCT 4	20	29	22	38	31
PRECINCT 6	53	48	54	81	61
PRECINCT 10	131	105	101	183	86
PRECINCT 12	89	73	72	131	62
PRECINCT 13	125	94	104	168	85
PRECINCT 15	70	42	28	72	45
PRECINCT 18	67	48	46	87	31
PRECINCT 21	58	38	45	72	39
PRECINCT 22	42	33	28	52	17
PRECINCT 23	96	73	81	128	78
PRECINCT 26	55	29	31	72	19
PRECINCT 27	121	85	97	196	26
PRECINCT 29	52	45	37	79	17
Totals	1,179	964	977	1,707	881

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COURSE	SUBJECT	DAY	TIME	COURSE	SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
Acct 201	Principles of Accounting I	T	4-5:15 p.m.	Math 109E	College Algebra Enhanced	M, W	12:30-2:45 p.m.
Acct 202	Principles of Accounting II	TH	4-5:15 p.m.	Mgmt 210	Principles of Management	T	4-5:15 p.m.
Acct 215	Managerial Acct	WEB	WEB	Mgmt 226	Human Resources	WEB	WEB
Biol 105	Intro to Anat./Physiology	T, TH	5:30-6:45 p.m.	Psyc 103	General Psychology	T, TH	12:30-1:45 p.m.
Biol 231	Human Anat./Physiology I	WEB	WEB	Psyc 103	General Psychology	WEB	WEB
Biol 232	Human Anat./Physiology II	WEB	WEB	Soci 210	Principles of Sociology	TH	5:30-6:45 p.m.
Comm 208	Fund of Public Speaking	M, W	2-3:15 p.m.	Socs 161	Intro to Social Work	M	4-5:15 p.m.
Comm 208	Fund of Public Speaking	WEB	WEB				
Comm 212	Interpersonal Comm	WEB	WEB				
Crmj 151	Intro to Crim Justice	M	5:30-6:45 p.m.				
Crmj 210	Correctional Manag	WEB	WEB				
Econ 211	Principles of Economics I	WEB	WEB				
Econ 212	Principles of Economics II	WEB	WEB				
Engl 101	Composition I	M, W	12:30-1:45 p.m.				
Engl 102	Research	W	7-8:15 p.m.				
Engl 102	Research	WEB	WEB				
Hist 105	American History	M	9:30-10:45 a.m.				
Mast 105	Medical Terminology	T	5:30-7:45 p.m.				
Math 101	Quantitative Reasoning	T, TH	3:30-4:45 p.m.				
Math 101E	QR Enhanced	M, W	9:30-11:45 a.m.				
Math 109	Algebra	M, W	12:30-1:45 p.m.				

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05-HILLSBORO CORP		
JEFFERS MICHELLE	2015 CHEV Mali	129.22
Total For 05-HILLSBORO CORP		129.22

06-HUNTERSVILLE DIST		
IRVINE BROOKE N	2014 CHEV Equi	100.72
LESTER KAITLYN E	2003 NISS Xter	60.72
MATHENY BRITTANY & VINT ZACHARY	2016 JEEP Comp	122.76
MAYLE WANDA	2007 FORD Expl	76.56
PRINCE TIFFANY	1998 FORD RANG	58.84
WALTON JASON & LISA	2020 QUAL TRLR 2001 DODG Dako	
	2022 HOND RIDG	328.76
Total For 06-HUNTERSVILLE DIST		748.36

07-LITTLE LEVELS DIST		
GREENLEAF MICHAEL	2006 NISS SENT	38.62
HUBBERT KAYLEIGH R	2016 NISS Rogu	98.48
JOHNSON FAITH E	2018 SUBA Outb	185.16
LACEK WILLIAM	2017 NISS Vers	98.52
LAMBERT JESSICA OR ADAM	2003 CHEV SUBU	36.52
SCOTT DAVID A	1986 CHEV K20	53.06
Total For 07-LITTLE LEVELS DIST		510.36

08-MARLINTON CORP		
ANNETT JONATHAN & LORA	2018 NISS Rogu	108.57
BARRETT PAUL H II	2021 HOND SXS	66.07
GRIFFITH TIMOTHY & PATRICIA	2018 KARA TRLR 2015 FORD ESCA	
	2014 JEEP CHER	263.48
GUTHRIE DEBBIE	2010 FORD Edge	78.88
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ROBINSON JAMIE R	1976 SHAS CAMP	25.54
WILFONG JOHN E	2012 GMC CANY	167.50
Total For 08-MARLINTON CORP		1,185.60

Total For 2023 Supplemental 8,542.45
Total Delinquency This Report 8,542.45

The sheriff, after ascertaining which of the taxes assessed in his or her county are delinquent, shall, on or before the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the taxes were assessed, prepare the following delinquent lists, arranged by districts and alphabetically by name of the person charged, and showing in respect to each the amount of taxes remaining delinquent on April thirtieth: (1) A list of property in the landbook improperly entered or not ascertainable; (2) a list of other delinquent real estate; and (3) a list of all other delinquent taxes: Provided, that the list shall conclude with a notice, substantially as follows: **"Any person holding a West Virginia business registration certificate under the authority of article twelve, chapter eleven of this code who does not pay all delinquent personal property taxes shall have his or her license to do business in this State suspended until the delinquency is cured."**

The sheriff on returning each list shall, at the foot thereof, subscribe an oath, which shall be subscribed before and certified by some person duly authorized to administer oaths, in form or effect as follows:

I, Jeffrey P. Barlow, Sheriff, Sheriff and Treasurer of POCAHONTAS County, do swear that the foregoing list is to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and that I have received none of the taxes listed above.

Given under my hand this 15 day of May

Jeffrey P. Barlow
 Sheriff & Treasurer of POCAHONTAS County

Sheriff Jeff Barlow
 Sheriff and Treasurer of Pocahontas County
 5/23/1c

POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025	
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to wit:	
In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Pocahontas County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2025 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:	
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:	
GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 5,937,310
Other local sources	167,000
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	6,768,980
Other unrestricted	3,723,290
Federal sources:	
Unrestricted	
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	16,596,580
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	848,150
Estimated beginning balance	3,182,400
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 20,627,130
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 7,878,720
Supporting services:	
Students	944,260
Instructional staff	365,020
Central administration	518,610
School administration	917,720
Central services	257,120
Operation and maintenance of facilities	2,365,640
Student transportation	2,057,220
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	15,304,310
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	1,236,120
Estimated budgetary reserves	4,086,700
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 20,627,130

POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property Taxes (Net of allowances)	\$
Other local sources	
Miscellaneous sources	1,505,030
Total estimated revenues	1,505,030
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, transfers, and beginning balance	\$ 1,505,030
Estimated expenditures:	
Capital projects	\$ 1,505,030
Total estimated expenditures	1,505,030
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 1,505,030

POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025	
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources	\$ 12,600
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	
Other	574,510
Federal sources	1,750,750
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	2,337,860
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	396,170
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 2,734,030
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 866,030
Supporting services:	
Students	36,520
Instructional staff	89,250
Central administration	
School administration	85,260
Business	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	
Food services	1,168,940
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	2,246,000
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	488,030
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 2,734,030

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4-WHEELER: Two 4-wheelers. One with snowplow.

TOOLS: Chainsaws; Misc.hand tools; ext. ladders; stepladder; air tank; air compressor; Hitachi chop saw; leaf blower; misc. electrical hand tools; DeWalt pneumatic nail gun; small King Kutter bushhog; insulated chimney; Craftsman riding mowers; lawn roller; wood splitters (like new); Murray push mower; rear tine tiller; 3-pt. hitch post hole digger (small); Troy Bilt chipper; snowblower; chimney cleaning rods and brushes; misc. lawn and garden tools; utility carts; bolt cabinets.

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Your, from page 3

cheek, she handed them the basket, saying, "I can never thank you enough for bringing my daughter back to me and her tribe.

"This is the basket you found in the backcountry; it is not an old basket; in fact, my sister made it just a few years ago. Jennifer was gathering pine nuts in the basket when that terrible man abducted her nearly two years ago. She wants you to have it so you will always be reminded of your courage and strength. Our tribe will never forget you."

As the women prepared to leave for their trip back to Sedona, Joe helped them load the horses and mule into the trailer. While Kelly said her goodbyes to the Queen of Purple Sage, Lisa

and Joe chatted on a bench.

When Kelly returned, Lisa rose from the bench, saying, "Well, I guess this is goodbye, Joe; I would have loved to get to know you better."

Joe stood up and, holding both of her hands, replied, "I visit my family often in Thoreau, and it's only a three-hour drive to Sedona. Perhaps we could both get to know each other better."

Lisa hugged Joe and whispered in his ear, "I would like that, Joe. Just make it sooner rather than later."

Ken Springer
 ken1949bongo@gmail.com

This short story is dedicated to my young granddaughters, Kahlan and Elianna, in the hope that they will grow up to have the courage and confidence of the real Lisa and Kelly.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Parker Gibson, of Marlinton, a son, named Stephen Douglas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dice Fertig, of Marlinton, a son, named Wayne Randall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elden Smith, of Marlinton, a daughter, named Martha Jo Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lane, of Marlinton, a daughter, named Barbara Sue.

DEATHS

Mrs. Eva Welch Little, aged 80, of Durbin, widow of the late Dr. L. L. Little, died Sunday, May 22, 1949. On Wednesday, her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Greenbank.

Henry Milton Vaughan, aged 93 years, of Hillsboro,

died Friday, May 20, 1949. On Sunday afternoon his body was laid to rest among his people in Emanuel Church Cemetery near Lohelia. He was a son of the late Burrell and Mary Anderson Vaughan. Thus is noted the passing of one of our oldest and best citizens.

James Gilbert Wilfong, aged 72, of Buckeye, died Wednesday, May 18, 1949. On Friday afternoon, his body was buried in the Ruckman cemetery near Millpoint. The service was conducted from Marvin Chapel. He was a son of the late Eli and Mary Wilfong.

Prays for Rain

The pious, but cranky, old lady was put out because her neighbors had not invited her to their picnic.

On the morning of the event, one of them called to ask her to go along.

"It's too late," she snapped, "I've already prayed for rain."

History, from page 7

to be clear and sparkling as the purest spring water. In very warm weather, it is tepid at the surface, but is found to be cool three or four feet beneath; the depth being about 30 feet. It is regarded as an ideal place for bathing, and is much used for the purpose by the proprietor and visiting friends...

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah A. Gregg (nee Hoover) died Tuesday evening, May 9, after a

week' illness at the home of her son, John Gregg, on Back Alleghany, in the 95th years of her age.

"Grandmother" Gregg, as she was known, was born in Pendleton county, November 16, 1804. At the age of 18, she was married to Zebulon Gregg, and was the mother of 14 children, 13 of whom she raised, and nine of them still living. She has 68 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

She professed religion at an early age and joined the Lutheran church; she was thoughtful and kind to everybody, and lived a consistent Christian life. The end did not come unexpectedly or undesired. She was calmly awaiting the word of release from the multiplying pains and infirmities of age. With the praise of God upon her lips, and a gentle farewell to her children, the present and the absent, she passed into the heavenly rest. - Durbin, W. Va. May 11, 1899

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YARD/GARAGE/ MOVING SALES

YARD SALE - Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1012 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton. Shonda. 5/23/1p

YARD SALE - Dave Plank's residence, Boyer Hill. Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to ? . Craft supplies, baskets, rugs, houseware, doors, windows, duct registers, tools, bar and chain oil and more. Rain or shine. 5/23/1p

TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE - Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 6478 Wesley Chapel Road, Green Bank. Pier 1

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BIG GARAGE SALE - Bennett's residence in Boyer. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25, 26 and 27, 9 a.m. to ? Oak gun

cabinets, primitives, lots of new items, clothes and lots more. 5/23/1p

MOVING SALE - Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Boyer Station Campground. Lots of furniture, household, lots of baby stuff (boy), exercise equipment and clothing. (Melissa Murphy Walker). 5/23/1c

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4wt \$333	7wt \$243	4wt \$263	7wt \$221
450 \$312	750 \$232	450 \$256	750 \$215
5wt \$293	8wt \$220	5wt \$253	8wt \$208
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6wt \$271	9wt \$208	6wt \$231	
650 \$258		650 \$227	

- Property weaned, vac and #1 cattle receive substantial premiums
- Number 2 and 3 feeder calves evaluated off truck
- Feeder bulls evaluated off truck
- Please sell calves cow fresh and 6+ months old or wean for 30 days.
- Cows high dressing \$130, average cows \$115, thin cows \$lower.
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MES Students of the Month



MARLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL congratulates its Students of the Month for April. Front row: Henlee Teter, first grade; Cayson Bennett, kindergarten; Amelia Rogers, third grade. Back row: Tyler Faulknier, fifth grade; Mara Ramsey, third grade; Harlyn Harwell, second grade; and Selenah Smith, fourth grade.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 10521 – front row: Carmen Fetty (Brownie), Gracie Anderson (Daisy), Chloe Curry (Daisy), Avery Smith (Brownie). Back row: Leaders Kayla Smith and Carrie Curry.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Four members of Marlinton Girl Scout Troop 10521 held a cookie sale April 27 in front of Walgreens. The girls were quite enthusiastic – often offering customers cookies before they were out of their cars.

Each girl was able to explain the price for a box of cookies, the reason for cookie sales, and their goal. Sales were brisk with more than 150 boxes sold.

Girl Scout Cookies is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. Through this program the girls learn how to communicate with customers, take and deliver orders, and create a budget. It's an excellent introduction to setting up and running a business.

Eighteen percent from each box sold stays with the troop to be used for trips and

activities, 11% goes toward rewards each girl earns for the number of boxes they sell, 25% goes to the bakery, 46% goes to the Black Diamond Council to fund camps, programs, training and other activities.

Girl Scouting is an excellent opportunity for girls, ages five to 18, to join with other girls and learn about adventure, science, opportunity and service to others.

Membership is renewed every year and runs from October 1-September 31. The cost is \$35.

Extended membership is open now and will allow girls to participate in summer activities.

If you would like to enroll your daughter, message Kayla Smith, Carrie Curry, or Roz Curry on Facebook or go to bdgsc.org

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And then we'd all go browse the stacks for something to read.

Dr. Joe Miller is the Director of Development at the Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Information Centers. You can contact him at joe@pocahontaslibrary.org

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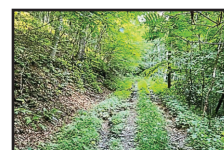


6665 – Elkins. 3-4BR/2BA home, with large cinderblock garage, concrete floor and large attic. House needs full rehab. As-is. Cash sale. – \$17,900

MORE LISTINGS



5175 – Beaver Creek. 2.03 level to rolling acres of woodland. Lot 4. Nice building sites. Near Watoga State Park, Greenbrier River and Trail and Knapps Creek. Seller wants offers. – \$24,000



6578 – Hillsboro/Mill Point. Lot B8. Lovely 3.3 wooded acres close to national forest, Highland Scenic Highway, Summit Lake, Cranberry Glades, Williams and Cherry rivers. – \$17,000



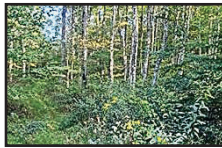
6658 – Marlinton. 4BR/2BA, two-story home with attached one-car garage on a large town lot. Spacious rooms. Plenty of kitchen cabinets; hardwood flooring; tiled bathrooms, solar energy. – \$299,000



6545 – Marlinton. 3BR/2BA brick ranch with attached carport on 0.33 acres. Features living room with gas fireplace, built-in bookshelves, display case and hardwood floors. – \$179,000



6632 – Exchange, Braxton County. Home that can be torn down or used as a shed on 0.78 acre. Small stream, culvert, and drive to building or camper/trailer site. – \$12,900



6548 – Hillsboro. Lot C-1. Offering 2 wooded acres in Little Mountain Retreat with easy access. Protective covenants apply. Near national forest and fishing. Owner financing available. – \$15,000



6546 – Mill Point. Little Mountain Retreat, Lot D-6. Offering approximately 4.5 wooded acres in restricted development. Easy access, nice building site and great views. Owner financing available. – \$15,000



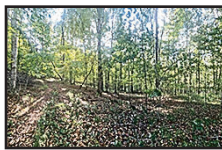
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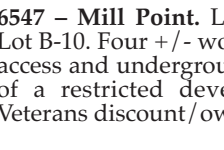
6659 – Rainelle. 3BR/2BA manufactured home on raised block foundation. Ramp access, detached garage and shed. Near Sewell Creek. – \$44,900



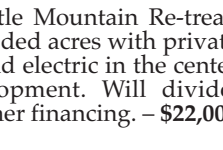
6633 – Sutton. 0.25 acre wooded ridge in remote mountain-top setting. Borders one-lane paved road. Mountain view. – \$11,000



6547 – Mill Point. Little Mountain Retreat, Lot B-10. Four +/- wooded acres with private access and underground electric in the center of a restricted development. Will divide. Veterans discount/owner financing. – \$22,000



6609 – Rainelle. Fenced lot. Shell of a house with metal roof. – \$12,500



6634 – 2009 16' x 76' extra-wide angle, Brook Clayton Home. – \$65,000



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