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## Veterans Mural dedicated on Day of Service

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

The latest mural in Marlinton, on the side of the American Legion building, was dedicated last Wednesday, the National Day of Service on the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the United States.

It was a fitting day for dedication with the mural subject matter honoring the military service of local veterans.

The Pocahontas County Arts Council applied for a grant to hire muralist Kelson Thorne to return to Marlinton for his fourth mural in the county seat.

PCAC officer and Marlinton Elementary School fifth grade teacher Peggy Owens said she hoped it would all come together in time for the Day of Service, and she was pleased it did.

Despite getting COVID and having students miss school the previous week, Owens was able to get the project to come together. In conjunction with the mural, Owens had her students do an art project with red, white and blue glass.

Once the individual



MURAL ARTIST KELSON Thorne, of Petersburg, talks about his latest mural in Marlinton – on the Fourth Avenue side of the American Legion building. The mural was dedicated last Wednesday on the National Day of Service. S. Stewart photo

framed mosaics were placed together, they formed a diamond, which Owens said symbolized the characteristics of veterans.

"Veterans are like diamonds," she said. "They're the hardest substance known to mankind. They're rare and precious. They're beautiful beyond measure and the things that challenged me [last week] are just petty things, that wouldn't have even slowed them down.

"If it weren't for them, we

wouldn't be here today."

While working with her students on the project, Owens said she realized there is an entire generation of children in this country that don't fully understand the significance of 9/11.

"I was thinking about 9/11 and the students that are in my classroom that participated in this project weren't even born," she said. "They've never known a world with the Twin Towers. They only hear stories.

"Any one of us that was around then probably remember exactly where we were and exactly what we were doing and exactly how we felt," she added.

As for the theme of the mural, which is geared toward honoring all military personnel who have served and are serving in the armed forces, Owens said she realized during her research that Pocahontas County has gone

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## Droop Artisans Tour ~ worth the trip

Laura Dean Bennett  
Staff Writer

With the onset of fall painting the scenery gold and orange along Route 219 and Denmar Road, the Droop Mountain Artisans Tour welcomed visitors last weekend to its sixth annual event.

Nearly a hundred artists, artisans and crafters were on hand at three venues to demonstrate, entertain and explain their innovative work.

Guests visited three locations – Hillsboro Elementary School and Hillsboro Public Library, Brewood Forge and Broom studio on Denmar Road and Mountain Table in Renick.

I began my tour behind Hillsboro Elementary, in the school cafeteria – where lunch was served in addition to five artisans at work – and at the pavilion behind the school.

Eight crafters enjoyed the shade under the roof of the pavilion behind the school.

One of the first things I noticed was the beautiful quilts.

When Lisa Gandy moved back to York, Pennsylvania, from Seattle in 2007, she took a class in quilting and a



BRIGHT SUNLIGHT STREAMING in on the porch at Brewood Forge and Broom, makes it the perfect place to appreciate Lynn Cetani's amber colored "bubble glass" plate, a part of the Artisans Tour. L.D. Bennett photo

short year and a half later, she took over the class and has been teaching quilting and quilting for fun and profit ever since.

In 2019, Gandy retired and moved to Marlinton, where she continues to quilt – by

hand – and teach quilting.

Gandy will teach a beginner's quilting class at the Community Wellness Center October 11.

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## Safety is our top priority

Jill Malusky  
NRAO and GBO  
News and Public  
Information Manager

**H**U.S. National Science Foundation, science and federal agencies are working on new solutions for communications in the National Radio Quiet Zone

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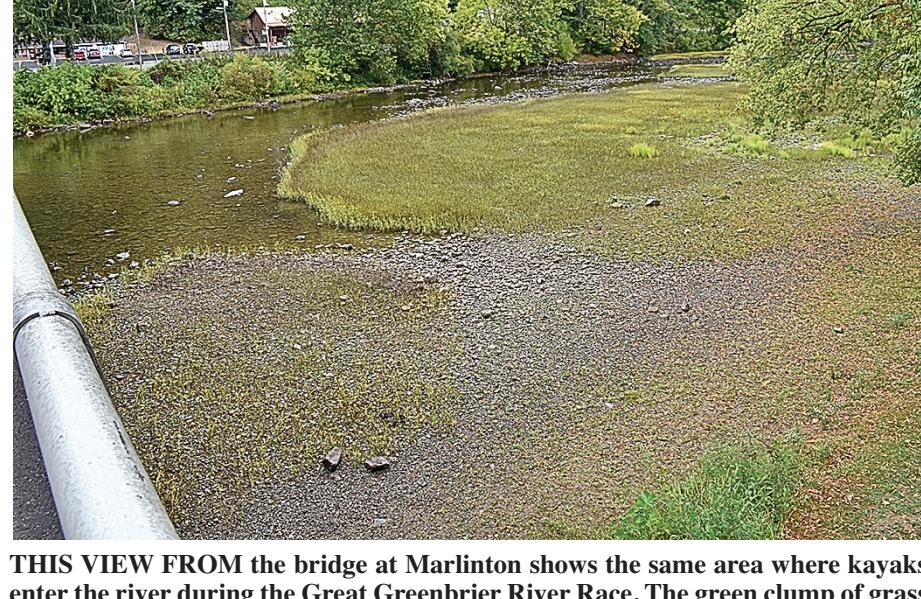
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## All eyes look to the sky



THIS VIEW FROM the bridge at Marlinton shows the same area where kayaks enter the river during the Great Greenbrier River Race. The green clump of grass at the bottom right of the photo is the riverbank. Pocahontas County is in a severe drought situation, and bordering counties are suffering from extreme drought conditions. Many farmers in our area have been feeding hay for a month or more, and some are having to haul water for their livestock. WVU Extension Agent Greg Hamm said all agriculture – gardening and farming – is being affected. Those who rely on springs are struggling, while most wells are holding up at present. Some farmers sold their calves early. Others held out for last Friday night's Special Sale at Pocahontas Producers Stockyards. Due to the lack of precipitation, the county is listed as being in the extreme fire danger category, as well. Light rain entered the county early Tuesday morning and light showers are expected, off and on, through Thursday morning, but it will not be enough to break the drought. The USDA has relief programs in effect to assist farmers. For more information, contact your local Farm Service Agency. Phone number for the Buckeye office is 304-799-4317. S. Stewart photo

## Are you ready for FALL?



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A SMALL CROWD gathered at gazebo park in Marlinton last Wednesday for the 23rd Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps presented a 21-gun salute, followed by the playing of Taps. As is tradition, the Honor Corps then properly and respectfully disposed of old and tattered American flags. *S. Stewart photo*

## 23 years later ~ We Remember

**Suzanne Stewart**  
Staff Writer

Twenty-three years ago on September 11, 2001, the United States was attacked, and patriotism was tested. First responders and the armed forces immediately acted and defended the country they held dear.

Now, September 11, 2001, is a chapter in the history

books and there is a generation of Americans who don't know what life was like prior to the attack.

But there are plenty of Americans who do remember and here, in Pocahontas County, at the gazebo park in Marlinton, they gather each year to remember.

Last Wednesday, the park was once again filled with members of the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor

Corps and individuals who took a moment out of their day to remember and honor those lost on and since September 11, 2001.

Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton shared his thoughts on the meaning of the anniversary and why it's important to never forget that day.

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## September is National Substance Abuse Recovery Month

The West Virginia Department of Health Services (DoHS) joins partners nationwide to recognize the month of September as National Recovery Month. This observance recognizes and promotes evidence-based substance recovery and treatment practices and celebrates those who have taken the long and hard road to recovery, as well as the recovery service providers and the recovery communities that has led to so many lives being saved and put back on track.

Governor Jim Justice proclaimed this month as National Recovery Month and recognizes the success of state programs like the 1-844-HELP4WV helpline, The West Virginia Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP), alongside the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, champions numerous programs across the state aimed at supporting individuals and families on their journey to recovery. Those programs include:

- Quick Response Teams which are composed of

emergency response personnel, law enforcement officers and a substance use treatment or recovery provider who contact individuals within 24-72 hours of their overdose to offer and assist them with recovery support including referrals for treatment options.

- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) which is a robust and coordinated

**see Month pg 10**

## Circuit Court

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

Taylor Cook, 37, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty to three counts of the felony offense of malicious assault and one count of the misdemeanor offense of destruction of property, all contained in Counts II, III, IV and V of the indictment. The court accepted Cook's plea and dismissed Count I of the indictment upon the State's motion. Sentencing is set for October 23. The defendant was remanded to the regional jail to await sentencing.

Defense counsel for Franklin Cook, 66, of Caldwell, has filed a request for a special prosecutor to be assigned in this matter as interim prosecutor Joni Nichols once served as law clerk for Judge Richardson. The court continued the trial. A revised questionnaire has been tendered to the court; and the court noted that some questions are overlapping. A remote status hearing is set for October 30. Cook was indicted by the December 2022 Grand Jury on three counts, sexual abuse in the first degree; two counts, sexual abuse by a custodian of a child; and three counts, sexual assault in the first degree.

In person sentencing and disposition was held in the case State vs Eli Pitt, 24, of Marlinton, who was returned from Anthony Correctional Center to the court. Defense counsel advised the court that their client needs treatment for drug abuse and has been abusing drugs since

he was of a young age due to his upbringing. Pitt was sentenced in one case to not less than one year nor more than 10 years in the state penitentiary and in another case, to not less than one year nor more than 15 years. Sentences to run consecutively.

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## Justice directs agencies to investigate threats of violence to WV schools

Governor Jim Justice has directed the West Virginia Fusion Center to act as the central repository for all threats of violence received at more than 45 schools in West Virginia. The Governor also directed state agencies to act in a coordinated manner to diligently investigate social media posts and warnings circulating in communities across the state.

"We will tenaciously pursue these bad actors and anyone creating an unsafe environment for our children," Justice said. "I just won't tolerate it. Not for one instant. Each and every one of these threats will be investigated and all our resources are working together to protect our students, our schools and our communities."

The West Virginia Department of Homeland Security and other law enforcement agencies are aware of and working with local, state and federal partners to monitor and investigate all leads and information received.

A call was held earlier with school superintendents from across the state to discuss the threats, ongoing response, and safety measures and protocols in place with local schools.

Homeland Security also assured that if additional resources are needed in specific counties, the state can

provide support and facilitate connections as necessary.

"We are working with local, county, regional, state, and federal authorities to investigate and address these threats," said Secretary of Homeland Security Mark Sorsaia. "As we fulfill our mission to protect our students, teachers and staff and coordinate our response

and investigation with local and federal authorities, we ask the public to share any and all information they may have regarding these threats."

Threats early in the school year are not uncommon. Each instance is taken very seriously and punishable by strict disciplinary measures, including possible suspension, expulsion, and legal consequences. The school safety unit takes all threats seriously and supports zero tolerance when dealing with threats to schools.

The West Virginia Fusion Center, under the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security, will continue coordinating response efforts and investigations at the state level.

"Our ongoing priority is to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our students and communities," said Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security Rob Cunningham. "We will continue our investigation of each event and are prepared

**Reporting a Threat**

The West Virginia Department of Homeland Security reminds all West Virginians to immediately call 911 if there is an immediate danger or law enforcement intervention is necessary.

Additionally, West Virginia has partnered with My Mobile Witness to implement a "see something,

**see Schools pg 8**

## Planned Power Outage

Mon Power has announced a planned outage for Wednesday, September 25, to upgrade facilities. Inclement weather "make-up" day will be Wednesday, October 2.

The outage will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Approximately 1,555 cus-

tomers will be affected in the vicinity of Buckeye, Friars Hill, Hillsboro, Mill Point, Renick and Seebert.

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Park (Riverside Campground) will be impacted.

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# Opera House kicks off 25th Season with Kindred Valley

Ryan Kroccheck  
Contributing Writer

The Pocahontas County Opera House is thrilled to announce the opening of its 25th season. What better way to commemorate this significant milestone than with a heartwarming performance by the immensely talented indie folk band, Kindred Valley. Join us Saturday, September 28, at 7 p.m. as we celebrate this joyous occasion.

Kindred Valley began its journey in 2020 when three friends with a shared passion for music met at Marshall University.

Originally known as Back Row Baptists, Blake Lacy, Noah Freeman, and Brett McCoy started writing and recording music in Huntington. The band's lineup expanded in 2021 with the addition of husband-and-



**Kindred Valley**

wife duo Rachael and Jadon Hayes, and Kaden Salmons. This new ensemble catalyzed a creative surge, resulting in the band's evolution and their rebranding to Kindred Valley.

Their debut album, re-

leased at the end of 2022, features remastered versions of their early singles along with new tracks that reflect their deep Appalachian roots and ambitious future. Their evocative melodies and heartfelt lyrics will resonate

within the historic walls of the Pocahontas County Opera House, offering a night of music that is both touching and inspiring.

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## Drama Workshop presents 'Breaking Legs'

The Pocahontas County Drama Workshop will present Tom Dulack's comedy "Breaking Legs" Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas Opera House.

"Breaking Legs" centers on the humorous and chaotic events that unfold in an Italian restaurant owned by a successful mobster and managed by his beautiful, unmarried daughter. When the daughter's former college professor arrives seeking financial backing for a play he's written about a murder,

the funny business quickly begins. The three main Mafiosi find the idea of producing a play intriguing, and the daughter becomes enamored with the playwright, who eagerly embraces the family's support. However, the situation turns complicated when the playwright discovers that his backers are, in reality, gangsters who demand serious script revisions.

In this madcap spoof of every mob movie you've ever seen, audiences can expect a delightful mix of murder, menace, and romance served with plenty of pasta

and laughter. The talented cast includes:

Craig Goheen as Lou Graziano, the restaurant owner with a scary side hustle.

Lauren Bowlin as Angie Graziano, the infatuated daughter.

Jeff Marcum as Terrance O'Keefe, the unsuspecting playwright.

Chris Curry as Mike Francisco, a dangerous and dyspeptic gambler.

Nate Dameron as Tino De Felice, the laconic and sinister Mafioso.

Joe Miller as Frankie Salvucci, a family friend

with a risky habit of owing more than he can pay.

General admission for "Breaking Legs" is \$10. Please note that the language may not be appropriate for all ages, as the production carries a PG-13 rating.

The Pocahontas County Drama Workshop is dedicated to producing high-quality theatrical performances that entertain and inspire the local community. Through its diverse range of productions, the Workshop aims to enrich the cultural life of Pocahontas County and provide a platform for local talent.

## Annual Cranberry Shindig ~ Sunday, September 29

The annual Cranberry Shindig is set for Sunday, September 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center on Monongahela National Forest. Bring the whole family to enjoy a day of mountain music, square dancing, artisans and fall color.

This year the event will feature old-time square dancing and the Old Dominion Cloggers. Starting at 11:30 a.m. in the picnic shelter, long-time caller and dancer Lou Maiuri will provide square dancing instruction. Anyone can participate, no matter the skill level. At 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., the Old Dominion Cloggers will perform. Music will be provided for both by Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters.

In the nature center auditorium, The Bing Brothers featuring Jake Krack will perform starting at noon. Roy Moose with his Snakes of West Virginia program will be set up outside during the event.

In addition, demonstrators and artisans will share their skill and wares in soap making, apple cider pressing, fly tying, crocheted and knitted items, wood carvings, handmade jewelry and more. Vendors will

display and sell their wares, and food will be available for purchase.

Enjoy these special scenic places while you are in the area.

- Cranberry Glades, celebrating 50 years of designation as a National Natural Landmark, is especially beautiful during the fall when cotton grass is blooming, and plants and trees are displaying their fall colors.

- View three cascading waterfalls from the boardwalk at the Falls of Hills Creek.

- Take a scenic fall drive on the Highland Scenic Highway. Complement your Highland Scenic Highway drive with an audio tour.

The Nature Center is located 16 miles west of Marlinton and 23 miles east of Richwood at the intersection of Rt. 39/55 and Rt. 150 (Highland Scenic Highway). For more information, call the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center at (304) 653-4826. The Nature Center is open Thursday day through Monday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information about Monongahela National Forest visit [www.fs.usda.gov/mnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf) or [www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF](https://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF)



**TRIVIA** – a little something to think about

1. Which Christmas tune was the first song performed in space?

2. What popular detective did Robert Downey Jr. portray in a series of movies?

3. What was the only James Bond film to crack the top ten list for highest grossing movies of the 1960s?

4. What popular snack food was invented in Italy in 610 AD, and was shaped to look like a child's hands folded in prayer?

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## Letter to the Editor

Editor,

Let me begin by saying I am completely in favor of our right as Americans to voice our opinions about almost everything. This includes our opinions about elections/candidates. As the general election draws near, political signs are popping up like ragweed.

It is unfortunate some folks think it is appropriate to display signs that support

their candidate of choice alongside signs that have uncouth messages about an opposing candidate.

On a recent visit to my favorite place in the world, I encountered this situation in Mill Point. Prominently displayed beside the main road through Pocahontas County were signs that left me scratching my head. I do not want to portray myself as prim and proper, I am defi-

nately not. I just cannot help but wonder about residents and visitors driving by having to explain to children in the vehicle what "kneepad Harris" means. It just seems so unnecessary to me.

Maybe you agree supporting your candidate with civility and class is the right thing to do?

Tim Dillon  
Huntington

## PMH Health Beat

Your Health – Your Hospital

### PMH receives 5-Star Patient Recommendation Rating

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is proud to announce that it has received a 5-star rating for patient recommendations from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HC-AHPS) survey.

PMH is listed on Becker's

Hospital Review as one of 464 hospitals nationwide that patients would highly recommend. Only six other hospitals in the state of West Virginia made this list.

"We are thrilled to have received such a high HC-AHPS rating and made Becker's Hospital Review," Michelle Deeds, Chief Executive Officer said. "We thank all our staff throughout the facility for everything they do each day for our patients. We have worked hard over

the years to improve our HCAHPS scores, and this is a testament of the dedication of our entire staff to provide an excellent patient experience."

The HCAHPS survey is a national standard by which all hospitals are measured by CMS, with input taken directly from hospital patients. The patient recommendation rating uses data from three HCAHPS survey questions and summarizes how well patients feel that their physicians explained things clearly, carefully listened to them, and treated them with courtesy and respect.

See the entire list at beckershospitalreview.com

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Brian will discuss the importance of soil pH and fertility as we head into fall, and it is a great time to develop a plan for future soil amendments, possible fall lime applications and improving soil fertility heading into 2025.

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brown sugar, vanilla and salt in a small saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook and stir for a minute, then pour over the toasted oatmeal mixture. Add the dates, apricots and dried cranberries and stir well.

Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish. Wet your fingers and gently press the mixture into the pan. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until light golden brown. Cool 2-3 hours before cutting into squares or bars. Wrap in wax paper or plastic wrap. Serve at room temperature. Makes 12-16 pieces.

speaker Agriculture Extension Agent Brian Wickline from Monroe County. Brian is a veteran extension agent with years of agriculture experience and knows the importance of soil fertility.

The importance of liming soil is often overlooked as we focus on adding synthetic fertilizers and other nutri-

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Place the butter, honey,

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With Sally Cobb

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1 cup shredded coconut, loosely packed  
1/2 cup toasted wheat germ  
3 Tbsp. unsalted butter  
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1/4 cup lightly brown sugar, lightly packed  
1 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup chopped pitted dates  
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots  
1/2 cup dried cranberries  
Extra butter for baking dish.

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## Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

tion. For instance, the ability to transfer a call from the office to the water plant, and yet save monthly charges. Also, phone system representatives have assured the Town of a smooth transition that should be completed within the next 45 days.

Meanwhile, if you have called and left a message in the last two or three weeks, call again. We have not received your message. Remember you can go to the webpage at townofmarlin tonwy.com for a citizen concern form or email.

Again, we thank you for your patience.

Sam

For your information – The phone system at the Marlinton Town Office has been in and out of service at random periods this summer. When service for out-going calls was restored, there often remained an inability to accept incoming calls. While trying to address the issue of failure to receive incoming calls, we discovered voicemails have

been lost in the system and remain unretrievable. It is a wonder to me that we have not had more complaints.

Regardless, the current town phone system is more than a decade old, and the issues have been consistent enough these last months, that a replacement phone system is in the works.

The updated system will have new features that should improve communica-

## Community Calendar

### OPERA HOUSE

Pocahontas County

Drama Workshop will present the Tom Dulack comedy "Breaking Legs" Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21, at 7:30 p.m. PG 13

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Bloodmobile Tuesday, October 1, noon to 6 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton. Sponsored by Mitchell Chevrolet. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org

### MEETINGS

Pocahontas County

Local Emergency Planning Committee Thursday, September 19, 2 p.m. in the Community Room at the Marlinton Municipal Building. For more information, call Emergency Management office at 304-799-4624. The public is invited.

Pocahontas County

Solid Waste Authority regular meeting Wednesday, September 25, at 8 p.m. at the courthouse.

Open Sew with Library Quilters of Marlinton, second Monday of each month 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McClint-

tic Library. Everyone welcome.

Upper Pocahontas Community Cooperative Second Monday of each month 6:30 p.m. at Durbin Community Library.

### EVENTS

Family Science Day at the Green Bank Observatory, Sunday, September 22, 1 to 5 p.m. Free tours and family activities.

FREE Community Dinner Thursday, September 26, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by area churches and community volunteers.

Rockin' Redneck Square

Dance at the Pocahontas County Opera House Friday night, September 27, 7 to 9 p.m.

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Cranberry Shindig at Cranberry Mountain Nature Center Sunday, September 29 – a one-day celebration of Appalachian culture.

Mulligan Stew Thursday, October 24, 4 to 6 p.m. at Arbovale Community Center. Sponsored Pine Grove Men's Brotherhood.

LIBRARY EVENTS Composting workshop hosted by WVU Extension Service of Pocahontas County at Green Bank Public Library, Thursday, September 19, at 6 p.m.

History of Mill Point Federal Prison Camp, presented by Rosanna Springston of the USDA Forest Service, Saturday, September 21, 1 p.m. in the Hillsboro Library Community Room. Light refreshments. Sponsored by Hillsboro Library Friends.

Budding Bookworms at Green Bank Library Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning September 11. Story time and play group for children ages five and younger, accompanied by a grown up. Cancelled when schools are closed.

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## THE HISTORY OF MILL POINT PRISON CAMP



Join us as Rosanna Springston, Visitors Services Information Assistant, USDA Forest Service, speaks about this fascinating, unfenced federal prison in the Monongahela National Forest.

## Saturday, September 21, at 1 p.m. Hillsboro Library

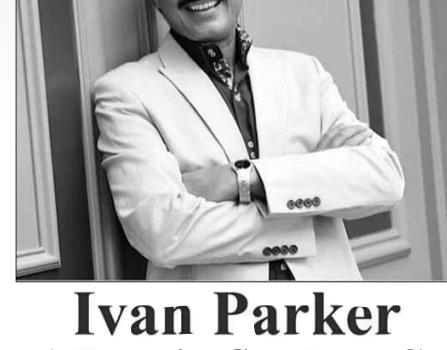
In the Community Room. Refreshments will be served.

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## Senior Legal Aid

Deb Miller, JD Volunteer

**W**hat does it mean to be judgment proof or collection proof?

In general, a creditor can always go to court to collect a debt by filing a civil lawsuit, showing appropriate information, and getting a judgment against the person for the unpaid amount.

However, that doesn't mean the creditor will be able to collect all or any of the debt, unless it is secured by collateral of some type or the debtor's wages can be

garnished.

On the debtor's side, many continue to worry about the collectability of a legal judgment against them on a debt even when they don't have any property, wages or assets that can be taken by the creditor. At that point, with no way for a creditor to collect the debt, the debtor is said to be judgment or collection proof.

Under federal law, a person's Social Security, Veterans Administration, Supplemental Security Income, from a pension plan are shielded from protection. However, funds in traditional and Roth IRAs and

and other federal benefits are automatically protected from collection. If the benefits are electronically deposited into a bank account or prepaid card, up to two months' worth of the federal benefits are protected from collection, but higher amounts in the account can be legally withdrawn by the creditor if available. Learn more at <https://consumerfinance.gov>

Further, under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, funds in retirement accounts such as a 401(k) are protected from creditor claims. Also, funds

some 403(b) accounts can be taken to satisfy a judgment.

With certain exceptions, West Virginia Code sec. 38-9-3 provides a \$5,000 homestead exemption on a home from collection by creditors. If medical expenses from a catastrophic illness are involved, an additional amount up to \$7,500 of the home's value can be protected from collection. Filing for bankruptcy can protect more of the home's value. Also, a \$5,000 exemption on a personal vehicle from collection is available.

When a person's financial situation makes them collection proof, they do not have to file for bankruptcy

to prove it or do anything further about their debts. The lack of collectible assets or property protects the debtor from any actions by creditors.

Having a civil judgment filed against a person on a debt is not a crime and has nothing to do with the criminal system. The debtor cannot be arrested or sent to jail over the unpaid debt or court judgment.

If the debtor is a tenant living in a rental unit, he or she can't be evicted because of the judgment unless the debt was unpaid rent.

Some whose debts go to judgment have run up large credit card account balances. They may not be aware that credit card com-

panies can charge very high interest rates on unpaid amounts, which are legal in West Virginia because of the state laws where the company was incorporated.

After a debtor dies, the heirs of the debtor will not be responsible for paying the debts themselves, but a creditor can file a claim against the estate's assets if the judgment is still valid. That can reduce or eliminate the inheritance.

Anyone age 60 or over living in West Virginia with questions about garnishment, collections or other legal issues may contact West Virginia Senior Legal Aid at 800-229-5068 or info@seniorlegalaid.org

## Tour, from page 1

Cheryl McLaughlin Beverage is doing hand work while she speaks to visitors perusing her magnificent creations.

She's been doing hand work and sewing most of her life.

"My niece, Jane Hunter, taught me to crochet when I was 12 years old," Beverage said.

"My mom taught me to sew when I was about six years old. My mom was really patient. I caught her finger under the sewing machine needle one time. It must have been excruciating, but she didn't even get mad at me."

"But I didn't learn how to knit until I was about 40 years old."

Beverage makes quilts, purses, beadwork jewelry, Christmas ornaments and has recently begun painting freeform pieces of wood.

I'd never before heard of the "amigurumi" craze, but was instantly beguiled by what Maria Degroff calls her crocheted "lovelies," and amigurumi animals. Amigurumi is the art of knitting or crocheting small, yarn creatures which originated in Japan.

Degroff's table was covered by an endearing collection of dragons, chickens, cats, mermaids, pigs, octopi, and even Mexican salamanders called axolotls, which – according to a particularly well-informed nine year old of my acquaintance – are all the rage right now.

Apparently, they are characters in the game, "MineCraft."

Jan Skellion has been a professional hair stylist for 48 years, and was an art major in college and dabbled in ceramics in the 1970s.

Several years ago, she started making needle-felted animals and about four years ago, she got into pottery.

"I'm what they call a hand builder," Skellion said. "All my pottery is hand built."

"My love of nature comes out in all my art. Pottery is so much fun. It's therapeutic. And it's really rewarding – you can accomplish things quickly."

Cheryl Cain's business, "A Basket Affair and More," came into being after Cain took a sewing class in Hillsboro at Debra Ann Walker's shop six years ago, and the rest is history.

On display were Cain's quilts and all manner of quilted crafts.

With Cain, nothing is wasted.

"I started making hot pads as a way to use the extra scraps of material," Cain explained.

Cain's display also included her husband, Danny Cain's "Brush Country Flies," fishing flies made from squirrel, raccoon, fox and coyote fur and turkey and pheasant feathers.

Sandy Simmons is a well-known local crafter, specializing in beeswax candles,

soy candles, quilted and embroidered Christmas ornaments.

Her display included crocheted foxes, baby turtles and many colorful microwave bowls as well as jars of light honey made primarily from locust blossoms.

Larry and Sandy Simmons were some of the original members of the Pocahontas County Beekeeping Club.

"We went to a beekeeping meeting in Lewisburg and a lady was showing her beeswax candles there," Simmons said. "I just loved them, so I started making them."

Lisa Stallworth brought her innovative paintings and clay creations from Charles-ton.

She said she learned pottery at West Virginia State College, had a pottery shop and taught pottery classes at one point.

"When I became semi-retired, I picked the pottery back up," Stallworth said. "And I am enjoying painting now. I like to paint animals and flowers, and I'm starting to get more into abstract subjects."

The artist said she was glad to be back in Pocahontas County.

"When I was young, my parents had a camp here, and we had lots of good times. But I'd forgotten how beautiful it is here."

Also from Charleston was Stallworth's friend, Nancy Brumley, who brought her "Woodland Creatures," a charming collection of sewn animals.

"I've been sewing all my life," Brumley said. "And after I retired, I wanted to do the things I couldn't do when I was working. My friends were having grandchildren and I started making these animals for them."

The animals had such lovely faces, they were irresistible.

### BrenWood Forge and Broom

Brenda Harmon and her late husband, Woody, both equestrian enthusiasts, moved from Ohio to their mountaintop paradise above Hillsboro 27 years ago. They built a home, blacksmith shop and a broom-making studio.

Woody turned his passion of hand crafting ironwork into a business as an artist-blacksmith.

For many years before Woody's death, Brenda and Woody operated their broom-making and blacksmithing enterprise together.

Brenda has since carried on with the business of BrenWood Forge & Broom on her own, surrounded by Woody's beautiful ironwork and countless memories of their wonderful life together.

"Woody started the artisans tour six years ago to give the public the opportunity to see how things are made," Harmon explained. "The first tour was here at our house, and we showed the blacksmithing and broom making. Some of our arty neighbors came and they said, 'We'd like to do this, too.'

Right now, Harmon's home is the only one left that opens its doors to visitors on the tour.

"It's really a good way to make a connection with people who appreciate art and let them learn about the tools of the trade and find out how things are done."

Each of Harmon's brooms and brushes are original pieces of art which are not only beautiful but are also functional and each has its own personality.

Harmon uses time-honored traditional methods to fashion the brooms and brushes which are hanging all around her in her mountain-eerie studio. The picture window view from her worktable is so seductive, I

wonder how she can concentrate on her work.

Wandering around the home and outbuildings was a journey of discovery of so many artists and their work.

I caught up with Ron Ferguson, sitting opposite the back porch, off the kitchen, on his homemade "mule" – a smooth sawhorse specially designed for woodworking.

Ferguson is a retired electrician living in Seebert, who moved to Pocahontas County in 2009.

He's been doing woodworking for about 10 years now and, as anyone can see by looking at his "Back Home Crafts" cutting boards, he has gotten pretty good at it.

Karen Barnett brought her unique fabric art all the way from Richmond, Virginia, to take part in the artisans' tour.

Barnett's husband grew up in Pocahontas County, so they have been visiting here for years,

She's a quilter who makes quilts, placemats and pillows primarily by machine, but she has recently branched out into what's called "free motion quilting."

This technique uses heat moldable batting to create fabric sculptures.

"Right now, I'm experimenting with flower vases," Barnett said, as she selected a quilt covered vase to show me.

"I find fabric that I love and then mold it and the batte around a vase which is hidden inside."

A few steps outside on the sprawling wraparound porch are tables featuring Lynn Cetani's collection of fused glass. The bright daylight streaming in on the porch makes it the perfect place to appreciate her work.

Cetani holds up an amber colored square "bubble glass" plate to the light, showing visitors the delightful bubbles secreted within.

Cetani, a Marlinton resident, is self-taught.

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# Rescued

by Dawn Reed

It's the sweetest story – if you're an animal lover. My beloved rescued a dog three weeks ago.

In Magoffin County, he saw a lady on the side of the road trying to wrangle a dog. She held a can of dog food in one hand and looked like she needed help. He pulled over, quickly calling out, "I'm Pastor Tommy Reed and am not a crazy man!" He held out a business card.

Paige, the lady with the can of food, had been on her way to work. She had been seeing the dog for four days. Today, she was trying to feed her. As my beloved spoke to Paige about the situation, the dog bypassed the food, crawled on her belly to him and laid on his feet. His heart melted a little. After some discussion, he put the trembling dog in his truck and headed to a recommended vet.

The dog was a mess. Hair matted and wild, they shaved her to get off the ticks and bugs. She looked even worse after. Beneath the fur, she was just skin and bones. Scars showed she had been hit by a car. They bathed her, treated her wounds, gave her vaccines, and antibiotics. We picked her up the next day and named her "Dixie." She's about eight months old.

It's been an adjustment; we haven't had a pet in 30 years. Our routine has been thrown into an uproar. But we love it. We love her. She goes to sleep on the couch (is sleeping by me as I type) and exhales loudly. It's the sigh of contentment. Then she quickly begins to snore. I am a silly goose. I take videos of her snoozing because of all the noise she makes. They are the sounds

of happiness and safety. She has a home now. No longer trying to survive on the side of the road, she is in a good place. She knows she is OK, and loved.

Dixie adores my beloved. She loves me, of course, but



Dawn Reed



Dixie

is over the moon about him. You know why? He rescued her. So, she follows him everywhere. She wants to walk with him, sit with him, just be with him.

I was rescued, too! In August of 1971. Psalm 18 describes it perfectly: "The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help...He reached down from on high and took hold of me...He rescued me...He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me." While those

words sound similar to what happened to Dixie, it happens to anyone who accepts Christ as their Savior. God rescues us from sin and gives us a new life. We can rest in His never-ending love.

Dixie's whole life has changed. She desperately needed help. If she had stayed where she was, she would have died. My husband has driven on that road several times a week for months. That day. That very day, Dixie was rescued. We are thankful God brought her into our lives. He is using her to teach me so many lessons about Him and His love.

## The seed we plant will bring a harvest – of some kind

Dr. Glenn Mollette

When it comes to life, there are no guarantees. A few people will live to be 100 and beyond. The majority of people will die much younger. We don't know for sure. Your health can be great and still anything can happen. Your health might be bad. A friend who lived to be about 77 said, "If I knew I was going to live this long I would have taken better care of myself." He meant it to be humorous.

Seventy-seven doesn't seem very old if you are 80. You may feel if you are 70 that you've just really started to live. It has a lot to do with who you are, how you feel, and the overall condition of your life. Sadly, there are a lot of miserable people who are still very young but can't figure out their lives.

Age is truly just a number especially if you feel good, can take care of yourself, and have something to live for. This could be anything from a grandchild, to a job, a

hobby, your career, or just spending your money. It's important to have an interest. You need to have something to do. Everyone needs to be pursuing something they enjoy. You need a reason to get up in the morning. It will keep you going.

You may be here 30 years from now or maybe you won't. It won't hurt you to plan for the long haul. This means eating as healthy as possible, exercising every day, managing your weight, and routinely visiting your doctor. This may help you to live a little longer and enjoy the remaining years you have. It's not a guarantee, but it's worth a shot. Keep trying to save a few dollars every month. Regardless of your age, there is always something that's going to come up. You will need a new roof, furnace or car. The list is endless.

Yet, today might be our last. We never know. Be kind every chance you have. Say thank you often. Do the small things that may help family and friends. Build

others up. Give them a boost by saying something good to them. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Forgive yourself. Put the past behind you because you can't change the past. Try to do something every day you enjoy. That may be walking, reading, playing music, talking to people, cooking – it could be anything. Regardless of how long we live, life is short.

Recently, a friend lay dying. I asked him what I could do for him. He said, "All I would like to have is one more day."

Today, may be our one more day. Whatever we do on this one day will hopefully be a blessing not only to us but in some way will be a blessing to someone today or years from now.

The seed we plant will bring a harvest, of some kind.

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## Court, from page 2

tively. The defendant is recommended to the G. O. A. L. S. Program and/or RSAT program within WVDOCR. Pitt was remanded to custody.

Roy Myers, 50, of Durbin, tendered an amended plea agreement to the court wherein he pleaded guilty by Kennedy v Frazier to two lesser misdemeanor counts of child neglect resulting in serious bodily injury in Counts I and II of the indictment. The court deferred adjudication of the plea until sentencing. The matter is referred to the probation department for a presentence investigation. Sentencing is set for October 31.

Trial remains on the docket for November

19 for Andrew Baybutt, 50, of Mechanicsville, Virginia. He was indicted by the December 2022 Grand Jury on two counts, sexual abuse by a parent of a child, and two counts, sexual abuse in the first degree.

Christina Giese, 42, of Arbovale, pleaded guilty pursuant to Kennedy v Frazier to one count of the misdemeanor offense of trespassing as contained in Count II of the indictment, and to one count of the misdemeanor offense of destruction of property as contained in Count III of the indictment. The court adjudges the defendant guilty of the same. The State moved to dismiss, with prejudice, Count I of the indictment, the felony offense of burglary. Sentencing is set for October 23. Giese remains on current bond.

## Mural, from page 1

above and beyond in serving its country.

"Pocahontas County is eleven percent veterans," she said. "Eleven percent or more of this county have served time in the military and that is the third highest number in the state of West Virginia. We've represented very well.

"Some of our families have even had multiples," she continued. "There is one family here – the Sharp family – that had eight sons who all served in the military. If you go up toward where the green boxes are, there's a bridge that is dedicated to the Sharp Brothers."

Owens next introduced two individuals – a student and a veteran – who spoke about the importance of the day and honoring veterans.

Fifth grade student Brayden Diller gave a speech about what he thinks when he thinks about veterans.

"Sometimes when people think about veterans, they think about strangers in uniforms, but when I think about what a veteran is, I think of family," he said. "Many of my great-grandparents served in the military, including my granddad, Dwight Diller. He served in the Vietnam War. He was a local of Pocahontas County, a teacher and a great banjo player. I am proud that I have family members who served and very thankful for our military today for keeping us safe."

Chief Master Sergeant Kim MacFarlane, who retired to Marlinton, spoke about her years in the Air Force.

"I spent thirty-nine years in the Air Force and while it wasn't all wonderful – there were challenges – I was, of course, in the service when 9/11 happened, and we were activated," she said. "I want to thank each and every person I ever served with, not just the military, but our first responders, our firefighters, EMTs, police. Today being the 23rd anniversary of 9/11, I think that's very important because we are honored to serve our nation and help our communities."

Thorne then came forward and spoke about the process that led to the mural – on a stark white background are a pair of hands presenting a folded American Flag. The hands could belong to a member of any branch of the military.

"I wanted something that could convey a powerful message in a simplistic way so whenever you drive by, it's easy to take in and it's powerful with a very simplistic design," he said.

This was not the original design Thorne had for the mural, but he said he decided he didn't want battle scenes or to have busy mural with symbols from all the military branches.

Instead, he chose a design that encompasses all branches and all service members with one specific moment in time with which all military members are fa-

miliar.

"Every time the colors are presented, and they're taken down, they're folded out of respect of military members who have been lost," he said. "Being from West Virginia and Appalachia – we are the home of the region of the most Medal of Honor recipients. I think it's very important to convey the authenticity of what makes Appalachia, Appalachia."

"We're hardworking; we stand up for our community; we have family and that is something that's rooted within us and also, we're home to a lot of military personnel," he added.

Although he did not serve in the military, Thorne said his sister works at the VA and has a PhD in psychology.

"She's heard first-hand the horror stories that have happened to some of the military because even though the battle may be over, they have a battle that lasts an entire lifetime," he said. "That alone deserves respect and is to be commended. I just thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be the artist you picked to represent you guys because you guys deserve all the respect in the world."

American Legion member Barry Sharp closed the dedication ceremony with comments regarding the mural and performed an original song.

Sharp said when he was talking to Thorne as he was painting, the artist said this was his favorite project he's ever come up with.

"I think it's great; it's beautiful," Sharp added.

Sharp shared the meaning behind the 13 folds of the American Flag as it is done when the flag is retired or presented to family members at a service member's funeral.

The 13 folds are symbolic of the following:

- The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

- The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

- The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

- The fourth fold represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it is Him we turn to in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.

- The fifth fold is a tribute to our country. In the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."

- The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

- The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

- The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

- The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. It has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that has molded the character of the men and women who have made this country great.

- The 10th fold is a tribute to father, who has also given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.

- The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

- The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

- The 13th and last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

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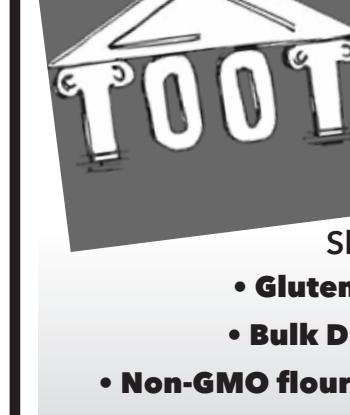
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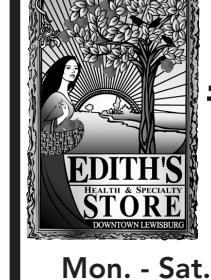
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# Anderson Gentleman at Beard – circa 1902



**PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT OF a well-dressed, unidentified gentleman from the Anderson Family in Beard, W.Va.** The photo is from a collection of glass negatives recovered and digitized by local photographer Doug Chadwick. If you can identify the man in the photograph please contact Preserving Pocahontas. (Doug G. Chadwick Collection, Courtesy of Doug Chadwick, ID: PHP003449)

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## Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times  
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday,  
September 21, 1899

### DUNMORE

And it rained once more. Quite a crowd attended singing at Dunmore Sunday evening. Remember the singing at Stony Bottom next Sunday.

Uncle Henry Rider died at his home near Frost Friday morning, aged 84 years.

We understand there will be a new county road around the snake den.

Mrs. Julia Lockridge and daughter are out on a visit.

### GREEN BANK

Editor, The Times:

I congratulate the people of our county not only for the Greenbrier Valley Railway, now in course of construction, but also above all for the gracious rain, abundant harvests throughout our borders, health, home, friends, peace, prosperity and all material goods abounding bestowed. Inspiring us with new life, new hope and renewed energy, which cannot and will not be overcome. Things new and old are now brought from the storehouse of this Queen County, Pocahontas, the fairest of the fair, coming up out of the wilderness as a bride adorned for her husband, stately, majestically, grandly. We touch our hats and give her a free right of way on the first train to Washington, W. J. Bryan, conductor.

Adieu,  
Fraternally,  
J. R. Warwick

### MURDER

Mrs. Jacob Simmons Shot and Instantly Killed In the Presence of Her Family by Jerome Kellison.

Last Monday night, Jerome Kellison and Charles Apperson went to the house of Liz Cloonan on a branch of Swago Creek to see her

saying she would permit no such language to be used at her house. He shouted, “—you, don’t come out here!”

She was about two steps from the house when Kellison, who had come in at the front gate, raised his pistol and fired.

The bullet took effect in her right breast and she fell and died in a few minutes. She never uttered a word after she was shot.

Mrs. Simmons kept a hotel, it being the principal stopping place for those traveling back and forth from McClinic’s camps...

After he had fired the shot, Kellison ran away, disappearing in some woods below the house. The body was carried into the house and laid on a bed. In a short time, Kellison came back to the fence and called Apperson out to him and the two went away together.

Mrs. Simmons was 45 years of age and widow of the late Jacob Simmons. She was the mother of nine children. Her maiden name was Beverage, being a daughter of the late Peter Beverage. She was much respected and leaves a large circle to mourn her horrible death. It is impossible to think of one extenuating circumstance connected with the shooting of this inoffensive woman...

Following the inquest, warrants were issued for both Kellison and Apperson.

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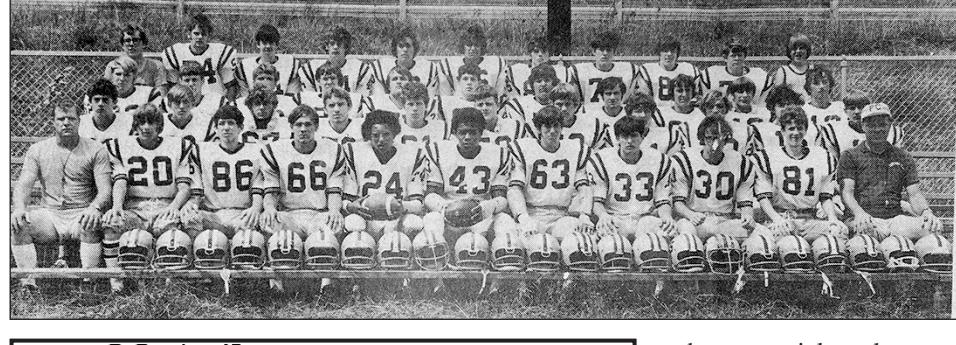
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## Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday,  
September 19, 1974

### Pocahontas County High School Varsity Football Squad – '74

Front row, l to r: Coach Elmer Friel, Johnnie Totten, Phil Keatley, Earle Galford, Albert Ponexter, Fred Tibbs, Ron Mullens, Ronnie Dean, Arbie McLaughlin, Lewis Fromhart, Coach Arch Wooddell. Second row: Mike McLaughlin, Larry Beverage, Paul White, Barry Cutlip, Ken Wilfong, Jim Ryder, Randy Irvine, Kim Wilfong, Gary W. Cassell, Gary Sharp, Jim Cutlip. Third row: Forest Mullenax, Tom Arbogast, Joe McMilion, Brad Thomas, Steve McCoy, Nathan Sharp, Paul Kesler, Chris Mullens, Jeff Shaw, D. C. Gum, David Jones. Fourth row: Manager Philip Horne, Ronnie VanReenen, Pat Schaffner, Rick Doyle, Scott Madron, Tom Valencia, Mike Buzzard, Rick Barkley, John Dilley, James Simmons, Manager Mike Chestnut.

Lewis' March

The descendants of the 1774 marchers to Point Pleasant gathered Saturday at Lewisburg, but with not as much a show of force as their 1,100 forefathers 200 years ago. Senator Robert Byrd and Congressman Harley Staggers honored the occasion with their presence,

and a memorial marker was dedicated later and unveiled by two young descendants, Virginia Lockwood Walls and John Stuart Arbuckle, at Lewis Park in Lewisburg. The event, the first Bi-centennial observance in the State, was sponsored by the Greenbrier Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeel, Richard McNeel, Jane Price Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Beard, from Pocahontas County were among those who attended the event.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilfong, of Seebert, a daughter, Angelena.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller, of Marlinton, a daughter, Kristi Dawn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arbogast, a daughter, Julie Ann.

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## Seventy-five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,  
September 22, 1949

This week, French Johnson and Lanty Gilmore will be getting their steel house ready for their new restaurant and lunch room in Marlinton. The location is on the Richardson lot, opposite the Bank of Marlinton. It is a modern diner of Armeo steel. The diner will be equipped throughout with stainless steel fixtures.

but, sturdy oak stands clear.

Could I recall those happy days of a childhood free, I would like to live on that farm again and play under that old oak tree.

I saw in a recent Times' notice of the passing of my schoolteacher of two terms, T. Darius Moore. The older generation will soon be gone.

Anna Johnson Barnhart Doanville, Ohio

### FIELD NOTES

Cecil Curry of the Municipal water plant, is now the guardian of a flock of 22 wild ducks. They are black mallards, the wildest of all the wild ducks. However, they feed around in the branch below the outlet and come to the feed Mr. Curry puts out for them. At first, there were a dozen of the ducks. It is supposed these were hatched in the thick cover of the island across from the plant. Recently ten more ducks added them-

selves to the flock. It is guessed these are the ones known to have hatched at the mouth of Knapps Creek. Between Swago and Knapps Creek there were perhaps a dozen hatchings of these black mallards this season.

Neighbor William Crigger, of Beaver Creek, reports the loss of better than a dozen chickens, nearing frying size, from the raids of big horned owl. The other night the old raider left a portion, and this provided bait for the trap which caught him. The wing spread was a full 56 inches. This old bird could read, write and cipher when it came to catching chickens. He was getting them out of a pen, which had a door and a small hole in the top. Steel traps had been neatly arranged around the entrance, so the wise old owl just stuck an able foot down through the hole and hooked himself out a nice young fryer.

### BEARS

Durbin—On a recent night at the Le Masters farm home near Durbin, a great commotion was heard down in the

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## 100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,  
September 18, 1924

### TINY MCCOY HUNG

"May God bless us all and take us to Heaven on the Day of Judgment."

Thus, spoke young Tiny McCoy, 23 years old, with only the slightest tremor to disturb the tranquility of his remarkable composure, ten seconds before he met death by hanging at the Moundsville State Penitentiary at 4:56 Friday afternoon. Eleven minutes later, at 5:07 o'clock, actual death replaced a state of unconsciousness, according to the observations of prison physicians.

An unexcelled peace of mind, a perfect evenness of temperament, a most complete reconciliation to fate, and an amazing mental and physical composure unparalleled in state prison annals,

characterized the execution of Tiny McCoy. For the past 86 days, ever since Tiny McCoy was brought to prison, penitentiary officials and religious advisers have marveled at that same remarkable demeanor which he retained to death...

Holding his 43 auditors breathless by his uncanny coolness, McCoy walked on to the gallows unassisted.

Keeping slightly advance of prison officials, the condemned man stepped to the middle of the trap door, and with a last settling shrug of the shoulders, and a matter of fact buttoning of the lower button of his coat. Tiny McCoy was prepared for the ceremonies of execution.

A prayer was spoken in hushed tones by Rev. H. C. Gaunt, the condemned man said his last words in even voice, the black mask of death was drawn about his

head, feet and arms were bound together, and Tiny McCoy was ready to die. Warden S. P. Smith pushed a button, sounding a buzzer in an adjacent room, simultaneously four guards jerked on four ropes, and with Rev. Gaunt's cheery, "Goodbye" ringing in his ears, Tiny McCoy dropped to his death...

A brother, from Pocahontas county, arrived in Moundsville a few days ago, stayed for the execution, and afterward supervised the conveyance of the remains to the old homestead at Keister.

During the long days preceding execution, when the condemned man's existence was occupied solely with contemplation of impending death, McCoy retained constantly an attitude of deep thought and complete belief in eternity. He had previously confessed his faith in "the atoning blood of Jesus Christ," and undergone the ceremonies of baptism...

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# Beverage, Riffe appointed Forest Festival Princesses

**P**rincess Mary Grace Beverage was appointed by Mountain State Forest Festival Director General Peggy Phillips.

She is the daughter of Marvin Gray Beverage, of Cass, and Marsha Lynn Beverage, of Dunmore. She is the granddaughter of Lynn and Linda Grimes, of Dunmore, and Marvin and Lois Ann Beverage, of Marlinton.

Mary Grace has two sisters, Melinda Beverage and Autumn Skan. She is a 2023 graduate of Pocahontas County High School, where she participated in band, softball and soccer, maintained a 4.0 GPA, was active in student government, was an honors graduate, National Honors Society secretary, and was also very active in 4-H.

Mary Grace is a sopho-

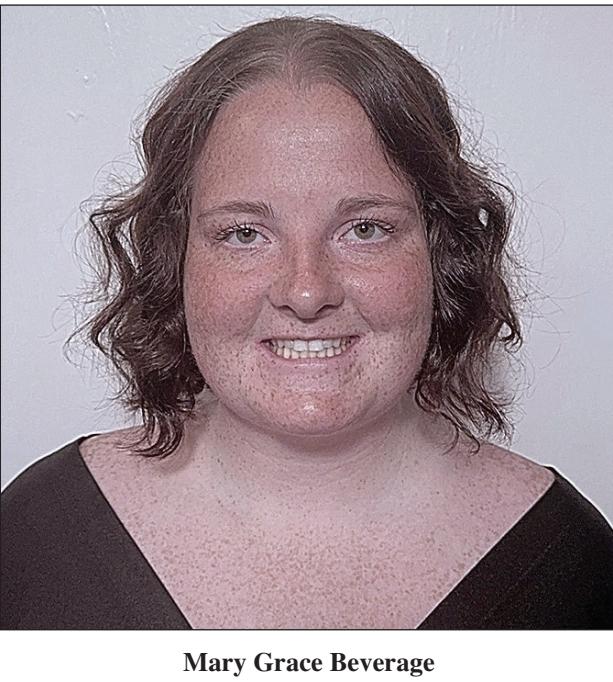
more at Davis and Elkins College where she is majoring in Nursing with a minor in English. She is a student ambassador, a member of Baptist Campus Ministries, Intervarsity and VP of social events for Zeta Kappa Xi.

Princess Emma Joy Riffe was appointed by Mountain State Forest Festival Board President Lydia Jones.

She is the daughter of Allen and Melissa Sisler, of Bartow, and the late John Riffe Jr. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis Mick, of Durbin, Linda Riffe, of Marlinton, and John and Ann Riffe, of Kerens.

Emma has one brother, Justin Sisler.

She is a 2023 graduate of Pocahontas County High School, where she was an honor graduate, a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical



**Mary Grace Beverage**

Honor Society, Warriors CTE Completer. In the fall, Above the Influence and a member of the soccer and softball teams. She was also involved in 4-H and was a

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**Emma Riffe**

## Schools, from page 2

send something" reporting system that can be completed on a smartphone or other mobile device. All

West Virginians are encouraged to participate in this initiative by downloading the free See, Send application from the App Store or Google Play.

My Mobile Witness is also compatible with web-based reporting and is not strictly

for cell phone use. Once the app is downloaded to a device, users will be prompted to enter their first and last name (though any reporting can be done anonymously, if the user prefers), their phone number, and then select a state of residence. Once

those fields are entered, the app will be ready to use. The user may submit tips for "Crime/Suspicious Activity" or "School Threat or Safety Issues," and they may also request help for "Suicide or Addiction."

## Top, from page 1

Leaders, scientists and engineers from the NRQZ and affiliated agencies have been meeting with local officials from several surrounding counties to develop solutions over the past three years, which include:

- Exemptions Granted: Multiple exemptions have been provided to facilitate emergency communications in surrounding areas, including Pocahontas and Bath counties.

- \$2 Million Engineering Study: Funded by the NSF, this study aims to identify permanent solutions for emergency communications, with Pendleton County serving as the pilot program. It has identified eight new sites that could potentially cover

95% of the county without violating NRQZ restrictions.

- Focus on Radio Communications: The county's emergency communications strategy has been primarily focused on cell phone towers, while the actual needs are better served by lower frequency radio communications in the 150 – 174 MHz VHF or 450 – 470 MHz UHF bands.

- Collaboration with Cell Phone Companies: NSF NRAO and NSF GBO remain committed to collaborating with local stakeholders to improve access to emergency communications and internet connectivity. Ongoing efforts include discussions with the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) program and the West Virginia broadband office, and new agreements with SpaceX that expand access to this service within the NRQZ. The NSF NRAO has established a new collabora-

or affiliated agencies.

- Importance of Existing Facilities: Closing the NSF Green Bank Observatory and federal Sugar Grove facility are not in the best interest of county, state or federal leaders, as both facilities play crucial roles in national security and scientific research, and are major local employers.

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tive agreement with StarLink to make satellite internet service available to the majority of NRQZ residents, allowing 99.5% of the area's population to access the network.

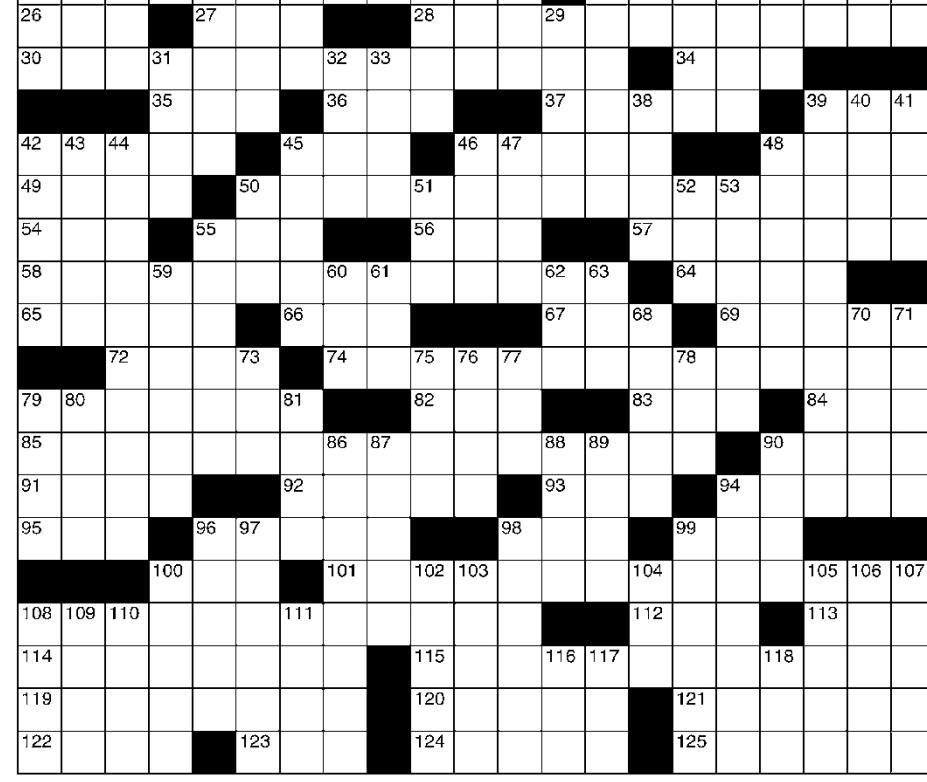
"We've been working hard to do everything we can to improve overall communications in the NRQZ, not just for first responders, but for local residents, as well," adds Chris De Pree, Deputy Spectrum Manager for the NSF NRAO.

"There are many entities involved in the NRQZ," adds Jackson, "The Observatory isn't the controlling factor here, but we are committed to putting in the resources we have to improve what we can. This is our community, too, and we want everyone to be safe."

## Super Crossword

### DISORDERLY CREATURES

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ACROSS                                                        | 46 Ready — (precooked)                    | 92 Fix up, as an old house                                   | 125 Sailor's morning warning       | 33 Aussie birds                  | 78 Novelist Tan                  |
| 1 Old-time croner                                             | 48 Region                                 | 93 Hard wood                                                 | 94 Actress Blair                   | 38 "... three men in —"          | 79 Future atty.'s exam           |
| Julius                                                        | 49 Tesla's Musk                           | 95 Kid's amuser                                              | 96 Eighth Greek letter             | 39 She starred in "Room"         | 80 Other, in Oaxaca              |
| 7 James — Garfield                                            | 50 Lobe-finned swimmer turning red?       | 100 Waterloo marshal Michel                                  | 1 Starting boost                   | 40 — Actress (award for 39-Down) | 81 Pertaining to 39-Down         |
| 12 Taxing org.                                                | 54 Pioneering email co.                   | 101 Wheel-spinning rodent that's a Bay State college mascot? | 2 Actress — De La Garza            | 41 Thai currency                 | 82 Return to reality!"           |
| 15 Old news-paper section                                     | 55 One-eighth Mini-guitar                 | 108 Large lizard from northern South America?                | 3 More scarce                      | 42 Serenity                      | 87 SeaWorld whale, once          |
| 19 On cloud nine                                              | 56 Elizabeth — Browning                   | 112 Dialect suffix                                           | 4 Gambling parlor, in brief        | 43 "Hi," in Hilo                 | 88 Leaves                        |
| 20 Having fine granules                                       | 57 Spiny anteater on a leash?             | 113 Penny prez                                               | 5 "Look here, too," in a reference | 44 Nonpolluting power source     | 89 Vent vocally                  |
| 21 Refilled to the brim                                       | 58 Put in very hot water                  | 114 Electric circuit component                               | 6 Shut-eye site                    | 45 Bonnie's pal                  | 90 Sty animals                   |
| 23 Nocturnal burrower wearing clothes?                        | 65 Stolid ground                          | 115 Mimicking bird that's predatory?                         | 7 Dust picker-upper                | 46 — torch                       | 94 Greenish citrus drink         |
| 25 "Rocky" star                                               | 66 Actor Wallach                          | 119 Classic typewriter brand                                 | 8 Shut-eye site                    | 47 Linear, briefly               | 95 All wound up                  |
| 26 French "a"                                                 | 67 Seat winners                           | 120 TV show blocking device                                  | 10 Take — of faith                 | 48 Sahara's land                 | 97 "Regency" hotels              |
| 27 Taking after 28 Semiaquatic reptile that's really zealous? | 69 Florida city                           | 121 Text alterer                                             | 11 Actress Loy                     | 50 Agent's cut                   | 98 Pie charts, e.g.              |
| 30 Big spotted cat released from jail early?                  | 72 Quark's place                          | 122 Trail carrier                                            | 12 "Agreed"                        | 51 "Say what?"                   | 99 Quartz type                   |
| 34 Doc treating laryngitis                                    | 74 Very small monkey from the red planet? | 123 Enervate                                                 | 13 Campus mil. gp.                 | 52 Seize                         | 100 Easily duped                 |
| 35 Orig. texts                                                | 75 Rhine siren                            | 124 Latin abbr.                                              | 14 Zoned (out)                     | 53 Spruces up                    | 102 Presnell of "Fargo"          |
| 36 Sports official                                            | 82 "Silver" writer Levin                  | meaning "and the following"                                  | 15 Ignited again                   | 55 Sinful                        | 103 Legislate                    |
| 37 Interprets                                                 | 83 "Emma" has two of these                | 125 Ready — (precooked)                                      | 16 2004-11                         | 59 Group of PC gurus             | 104 That girl                    |
| 39 Antifraud org.                                             | 84 Stalom, e.g.                           | 126 Text alterer                                             | 17 Laker Lamar                     | 60 Hard wood                     | 105 Petite pies                  |
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| 45 "McQ" actor Gulager                                        | going off course?                         | 128 Text alterer                                             | 18 Unbox, e.g.                     | 62 Actress Long                  | 107 New attempt                  |
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|                                                               | 91 Composer Khachaturian                  | 91 See 24-Down                                               | 24 With                            | 68 Fajita meat                   | 109 700-mile-long Congoles river |
|                                                               |                                           | 92 Humdinger                                                 | 31 Down, it doesn't bode well      | 70 Was keen on                   | 110 "The check — the mail"       |
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# WARRIOR SPORTS



SOPHOMORE, #2 GRIFFIN Taylor tied the game, 20-20, with this extra point. M. Koerber photo

## Beverage/Taylor display team's progress

**Mitchell B. Koerber**  
Student Sports Journalist

Pocahontas County High Warriors felt the pressure of the tough Sherman Tide during Saturday's game.

The afternoon game was a show of great force, unbribled pride, devastating excitement and mountains of effort. Although the day was quite the spectacle, the Warriors came up on the losing end in an exhilarating 34 – 20 game.

The Warriors found themselves down 14 to 6 at half-time but clawed their way back into the game. After halftime sophomore, #9 Gavin Delair would connect with #3, sophomore Morgan Beverage two different times for touchdown passes. Then, following two good extra point field goals, from #2, sophomore Griffin Taylor, the Warriors tied the game at 20-20.

"I mean, I felt great on kicking the ball," Taylor said. "I just needed more better and need to keep

reps with the holder and to get the steps down a little better on the defensive side.

"I didn't know exactly what I was doing [on defense] but I got the opportunity to play and get in there and make a few tackles. I just watched where the ball went and tried to tackle the ball carrier every chance I got. My favorite part was when I made the last field goal to tie the game and the crowd went wild."

Wild was an understatement.

Sophomore Morgan Beverage was the star of the show. He and QB Delair rallied the team and set the stage for an epic comeback.

"I worked my butt off at practice and it paid big during the game," Beverage exclaimed. "I want to keep making touchdowns and tackles.

"I was able to make the great plays by the team working together, blocking, and giving the QB time for the passes. We are getting better and need to keep

working hard."

"The guys didn't give up," Coach Doug Burns said after the game. "This team doesn't quit! "They just don't have it in them to quit."

And quit – they didn't.

Causing two sacks and three turnovers by Sherman, the Warriors had them on their heels. The stadium atmosphere was electric as the game went into the fourth quarter. Then, unfortunately, a sack and a fumble, returned for a Sherman TD, sealed the deal for the night.

Excitement is on the horizon for this team. The attitude, the fight and the grit speak volumes. This could not have been better stated than by a quote from young Taylor.

"Overall, the team is playing and getting along great together," Taylor said. "We just have to work out little things, but we are all young, we are still learning, and we couldn't ask for a better coaching staff to learn from.

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## Moore shines as Warriors fall short

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After the first heartbreak of a game for Pocahontas County High School, the Warriors entered the home turf of Meadow Bridge and had a close, yet rough, fight with the Wildcats. Although losing 26-18, there were many pros hidden inside the con.

A missed tackle in the first play of the game allowed the Wildcats to jump to an early 8-0 lead. Then, on offense, junior, number 5, Haydon Moore broke out

impressive runs for 21 yards, 14 yards and 12 yards. The Warriors' attack was in full swing, picking up two consecutive first downs. Unfortunately, the drive stalled on the Wildcats 30-yard line. On defense, the Warriors stood strong recovering a fumble at their own 30-yard line.

The turnover did not result in any points however, as the Warriors were forced to punt. Pocahontas County

gave up their second big run of the night when Wild-

cat running back Kaiden

Moore would return the kick for 65-yards and a touchdown.

On the night, Moore ran the ball a total of 17 times for 95 yards. He was instrumental in the passing game as well with four receptions for 56-yards

with one of his catches putting the Warriors in scoring

position on the Wildcats' 10-yard line. Moore would

finish the night with a total of 216 all-purpose yards

and two Warrior touch-

Sims exploded for a gut wrenching 90-yard scramble to the end zone (Sims

would end the night running for 304 yards).

The Warriors denied Meadow

Bridge the 2-point conver-

sion and head- ed into the

locker room at the half trail-

ing 14-0.

After half-time Haydon

Moore would make the

Wildcats pay.

As Meadow

Bridge kicked the ball off to

Pocahontas County, Moore,

from his own 25-yard line

bobbled the ball but quickly

picked it up and hurried to

the center of the field.

The Warriors' kick return team

created a seam for him and

he was off to the races.

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"We started off a little slow but we all got together at halftime and stepped up and made plays to change the game," Moore said later. "I wouldn't have had the yards that I had, or made the plays that I did, without the help of my teammates."

Another standout player, number 4, senior Devon Burgess, would repeat his performance from last week. He would go on to have a total of three passes totaling 108 yards with an impressive touchdown catch for 64 yards that got the Warriors back into the game.

Sophomore quarterback Gavin Delair connected on nine of 19 passes for 176 yards. He scrambled out on two plays during crucial points of the game that gave the Warriors first downs both times. The runs kept the Warriors in the game.

Editor's Note:

*This article ran in last week's edition, but part of it was not published, and for that error - we apologize.*

## School Menus

September 23 – 30

**Monday, 23:** Breakfast burrito and applesauce. Ham, cornbread, Great Northern beans, carrots, orange wedges and whole grain cookie.

**Tuesday, 24:** Banana bread and orange slices. Pizza, romaine lettuce with mixed garden salad, corn, pears and milk.

**Wednesday, 25:** Homemade cinnamon roll with cheese stick and fruit. Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, whole grain crescent roll, red pepper strips, frozen fruit cup and milk.

**Thursday, 26:** Whole grain bagel with cream cheese and banana. Spaghetti with beef, Romaine lettuce with mixed greens garden salad and tomato, whole grain garlic breadstick, fruit and milk.

**Friday, 27:** Egg and cheese biscuit and fruit cup. Chicken cheese rice burrito on whole grain wrap with lettuce, tomato and salsa, roasted broccoli, pineapple and milk.

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## Later, from page 2

"I can imagine every one of us here remembers where we were when we first heard the news about what happened," he said. "So, if we don't keep doing this, who's going to? I think it's very important that we reflect on how blessed we really are. Freedom is not free."

As he was gathering his thoughts for the ceremony, Felton said he couldn't help

but think of the commitment it took from the terrorists who formulated the plan and executed the horrific act that took place that day.

"It's hard to comprehend," he said. "It changed everything around us since that time. That's my biggest sorrow in a way that our children, our grandchildren do not even know what it used to be like, because it did change everything about our nation going forward."

"I know one thing," he continued. "Though we are

small in number here today, your presence here reminds me that we still have a nation to be proud of. So, when we think about that, these ceremonies are worth taking time out of busy days to be reminded of how blessed we really are to be Americans."

The Honor Corps presented a 21-gun salute, followed by the playing of Taps. The ceremony closed with music by Barry Sharp, and the Honor Corps properly disposing of old and tattered American flags.

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- Many other state anti-addiction and treatment programs.

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## Season, from page 3

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support of our community, the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, the West Virginia Commission on the Arts, Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## Month, from page 2

nated community system of response that replaces the traditional pipeline of incarceration and punishment with a coordinated effort between multiple local agencies from law enforcement, prosecuting attorneys, public defenders, case managers, and community stakeholders. It is a pre-booking program that allows law enforcement officers to give low-level offenders the opportunity for rehabilitation in the place of incarceration. LEAD is available in 30 West Virginia counties, including Pocahontas County.

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## Calendar, from page 4

### PARKS AND REC

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

**Zumba** Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

**Yoga** at Durbin Library Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and at Lintonwood Center Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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

### REUNIONS

**PCHS Class of 1974 – 50 Year Reunion**, Saturday, September 28, 6 p.m. at The Shelter at Allegheny Lodge in Minnehaha Springs. Questions? Call Susie Workman, 618-303-6376.

**PCHS Class of 1979** – 45th class reunion Saturday, September 28, at Mim's Kitchen in Marlinton. Full details on Facebook at PCHS Class of 1979 or via email at Karen.hamed33@gmail.com RSVP required by August 15.

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

**Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene** – Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night 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.

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

**New Vision Praise and Worship**, 215 Fifth Street, Marlinton – Praise and Worship 10 a.m.; Preaching and Teaching 11 a.m.

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

**New Hope Lutheran – Minnehaha Springs** – Parish-wide worship, 11 a.m. in Franklin.

**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.

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Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

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

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

**First Publication Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024**

**Claim Deadline: Monday, November 11, 2024**

**ESTATE NUMBER: 14638**

**ESTATE OF: MONICA J. MOORE**

**ADMINISTRATRIX: Emilie Bozik  
2228 Lakeview Drive  
Powhatan, VA 23139**

**ESTATE NUMBER: 14672**

**ESTATE OF: ALLIE ELIZABETH MCPATERS**

**EXECUTRIX: Sarah Jane Gibson  
4004 Browns Creek Road  
Marlinton, WV 24954-7048**

Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 6, 2024  
Melissa L. Bennett  
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission  
9/12/2c

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

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

An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Pocahontas County Commission through the County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of first publication or 30 days of service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred. The Pocahontas County Commission, upon receiving any timely objection thereto, shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, if any, it considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

**First Publication Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024.**

**ESTATE NAME: DOLORES COLLIER MCCULLOCH**

4800 Fillmore Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22311-5070

**ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: Bruce C. McCulloch  
206 Lloyds Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22302-3707**

Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 12, 2024.  
Melissa L. Bennett  
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission  
9/19/2c

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**First Publication Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024**

**ESTATE NAME: JANICE YVONNE DOTSON**

155 Morning Pointe Dr  
Lenoir City, TN 37772-6447

**ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX: Cynthia V. Ray  
293 Colony Lane NW  
Cleveland TN 37312-7506**

Subscribed and sworn to before me on September 5, 2024.

Melissa L. Bennett  
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission  
9/12/2c

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT****OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA****THAT BEING THE JUVENILE COURT OF SAID COUNTY**

Case No.: 24-JA-03(D)

**IN THE MATTER OF: A. T.**

The object of this action is to notify Adult Respondent Unknown Father of A. T. of an Adjudicatory/ Disposition/ Termination of Parental Rights Hearing scheduled herein so that said Adult Respondent Unknown Father of A. T. may appear to protect his interests.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING****To: Unknown Father of A. T.**

You are hereby notified that an abuse and/or neglect and/or abandonment Petition has been filed with the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 10th day of October 2023, and assigned Case Number: 24-JA-03(D); and a Second Amended Petition was filed on the 10th day of September 2024, wherein the mother of the infant, A. T., is Brittany Moore. The father of the infant, A. T., is unknown.

**An Adjudicatory Hearing will be held in this matter on the 24th day of October 2024 at 3:15 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Courthouse, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.**

You are hereby notified that you have the right to have Counsel present at all stages of these proceedings, and ERIC FRANCIS has been appointed as Counsel for Adult Respondent Unknown Father of A. T., telephone number 304-647-3058.

**ALL SUCH PROCEEDINGS CAN RESULT IN THE PERMANENT TERMINATION OF CUSTODIAL AND PARENTAL RIGHTS TO SAID INFANT CHILD.**

Accordingly, you who may have an interest in these proceedings must attend and may make such defense as you shall deem advisable on or before the date and time aforesaid, or termination of your custodial and parental rights may be ordered by the Court.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the Pocahontas County Courthouse, Marlinton, West Virginia, 304-799-4604.

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND****WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,****CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION**

By Counsel,

Joni O. Nichols

Prosecuting Attorney

WV State Bar No. 12898

900 Tenth Avenue

Marlinton, WV 24954

304-799-6424

Entered by the Clerk of said Court: September 11, 2024.

Connie M. Carr, Clerk of Court

By Cindy D. Beverage, Deputy

9/19/2c

**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION**

2023-C-000086- Pocahontas County – Lake Vaughan

**To: RHONDA M. THAYER, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BARBARA E. DEAN LIVING TRUST DATED 1/29/2018, SYLVIA A. AMOS, BRITTANY N. DEAN, or heirs-at-law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs,**

guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT: LITTLE LEVELS MAP 35 PARCEL 0020 0000 0000**

You will take notice that LAKE VAUGHAN, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certificate No.: 2023-C-000086, located in LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT, DROOP MOUNTAIN 4.21 AC COMB ACCT 07/35-20 & 7/32-28.1, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DEAN, BARBARA, and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. LAKE VAUGHAN requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 14078. \$ 370.09

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00

Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-14130. \$ 281.26

Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 209.85

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 934.40

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00

**Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 1,795.60**  
**You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office  
County Collections Division  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Building 1 Room W-114  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

**PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LAW LICENSE**

Jarrell L. Clifton, II, whose West Virginia law license was annulled on November 18, 2015, has petitioned the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals for reinstatement of his law license.

The Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel is soliciting written public comments on the reinstatement petition, with a deadline of November 1, 2024.

Please submit your comments to:

Clifton Public Comments

Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel

4700 MacCorkle Avenue SE, Suite 1200

Charleston, WV 25304

9/19/3c

**NOTICE****TOWN OF MARLINTON**

The Marlinton Town Council will hold the third and final reading of an Ordinance to Reduce the Business and Occupation Tax Imposed by Article 737.08 of the Marlinton Town Code and an Ordinance to Implement a Municipal Sales and Service Tax and a Municipal Use Tax Pursuant to West Virginia Code Subsection 8-1-5a on Monday, October 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Marlinton Municipal Building Auditorium.

The proposed ordinances are being implemented as required by the Town of Marlinton's Home Rule Plan, which was approved by the West Virginia Home Rule Board on July 17, 2024.

Both ordinances are available to the public at the Town Hall Office, Marlinton Municipal Building, 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954 Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting to be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances.

Mary K. Clendenen  
Recorder, Town of Marlinton  
9/19/1c

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

**FOR SALE**

rabbits. Nanette Beckwith. 304-799-4687. 9/19/2c

(cell) 304-667-6398. 8/1/9p

**MOVING SALE**

**FOR SALE - 2003 Chevy Silverado, extended cab, bedliner, 4WD, short bed. Good mileage. Some scratches and dents. \$4,600 firm. 304-456-5279. 9/19/2p**

**WANTED TO BUY**

Rabbit hutch for two

**BUYERS OF LAND AND TIMBER****Speyside Bourbon Stave Mill**

Speyside Bourbon Stave Mill, with multiple manufacturing locations including Millboro, VA, is seeking to purchase land and/or timber tracts that are 25 acres and larger with a component of mature White Oak. If you are interested in selling your land or timber, please call Hunter McCoy at 540-278-3006. You can also check us out at www.speysidebci.com.

**HELP WANTED**

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

1/19/tfnc

**MOVING GARAGE/PORCH**

**SALE - Friday, September 20, noon - 6 p.m. and Saturday, September 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rain or shine at 905 Back Draft Road, Green Bank. Tools (hedgeclippers), houseswares, kitchenwares, décor, AVR battery backup, and more.**

9/19/1p

**TWO-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

- Thursday, September 26, 9 a.m. to

**Pocahontas Producers****SPECIAL****CALF SALE**

**Friday, Sept. 27,**

**7 p.m.**

**REGULAR****SALE**

**Saturday,**

## Rogers-Kellison Reunion

The 47th Rogers-Kellison family reunion was held at Watoga State Park July 20 and 21. Saturday afternoon was spent visiting with family members followed by a delicious meal.

After dinner, we had a family trivia game which was won by Phyllis Barnett. She received a beautiful framed stained glass picture.

The trivia game was followed by a talent presentation by Iris Krack that she choreographed herself.

The annual auction followed the talent show.

We had a business meeting Sunday morning before lunch and discussed plans for next year and gave out coins for special people.

Birthdays: Debbie Sharp, Roger Sharp, Steve McCree and Jeanine Carpenter.

Anniversaries: Tom and Anne Workman, Sollie and Anne Workman, and Jason and Michelle Workman.

Graduations: Adam Burgess from high school; Dustin Null from WVU; Will Foster from Mississippi

State. Traveled the farthest: Danny and Dee Jackson. Youngest: Sam Sharp. Oldest: Phyllis Barnett. In attendance this year: Barnett Family: Phyllis, Bill, Steve, Bev and Julie. Carpenter Family: Sam and Jeanine.

Jackson Family: Danny and Dee.

Sharp Family: Gary and Marie, Roger and Jeanie, Jennifer, Conner, Henry, Brooks, Ronnie and Debbie, Tessa, Allison, Ben, Ashley and Sam.

Rogers Family: Melody, Tom and Anne, Katie, Jake Richard and Hunter and Iris.

Workman Family: Susie and Steve, Sollie and Anne, Next year's reunion will be July 19 and 20 at Watoga.

**TRIVIA ANSWERS:** (3) Thunderball (4) Prezel Holmes (5) Jimbel Bells (2) Sherkock

**Family Science Day at Green Bank Observatory Sunday, September 22, 1 to 5 p.m.**

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and a reward is offered for their arrest as follows: For Kellison \$200; for Apperson \$100. At the request of the authorities we publish the

following descriptions:

Kellison is from 19 to 20 years of age, medium height, dark complexion and has a rather slim face. On Sunday, he was dressed in a dark suit of clothes, a white shirt, celluloid collar and small tie. He has lived lately in Randolph Co. He was raised on

Droop.

Apperson is 24 years of age, has lived at Marlinton all his life, tall and angular, with prominent cheek bones, very prominent upper teeth, and when last seen wore a light mustache, is of rather light complexion.

76; born at Dry Branch, a daughter of the late Henry and Savannah Beverage Waugh. Funeral service from the Dunmore United Methodist Church with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Henry William Shaver, 88, of Slaty Fork. Funeral from the Slaty Fork United Methodist Church with bur-

ial in the Gibson Cemetery.

Albert Eugene Scruggs, 41, of Cary, North Carolina. His wife is the former Phyllis Oliver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oliver, of Dunmore. Funeral service from the Dunmore United Methodist Church with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Ralph William Waybright, of Arbovale, a daughter, Eugenia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Franklin Gordon, of Dunmore, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Sheets, a daughter, Brenda Mae.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Combs, a son, Larry Joe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis Sage, a son, Thomas Creed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cleveland Sheets, a daughter, Catherine Fay.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Cora Jane Lowe Barnes, aged 76, widow of the late W. J. Barnes; funeral held from the home of her daughter, Maude Bumgardner, in Marlinton, with burial in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

Mason Bell, aged about 71 years, of Lewisburg, took ill Tuesday afternoon while attending Greenbrier Presbyterian in Marlinton. A few minutes later, he passed away in a nearby physician's office. He was one of the outstanding men of the Greenbrier Valley.

E. B. Pennington, aged 53 years, died of a heart attack at his home at Slaty Fork. He was stricken when about his

work. Burial was in the Sharp cemetery near Slaty Fork with military honors. The deceased is survived by his wife and a number of children. He had a fine service record in the First World War. By occupation, he worked on the railroad.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cleveland Sheets, a daughter, Catherine Fay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Bussard, a son, James Robert Bussard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edison Earl Sutton, a son, Patrick O'Curran Sutton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dean Buzzard, a daughter, Helen Gladys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Trainer, of Minnehaha Springs, a daughter, Dorothy Susan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hevener Tacy, of Cass, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

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On Sunday, April 6 last, just 160 days preceding execution, Tiny McCoy entered a home at Cass, and after a brief but bitter quarrel, drew a revolver, aimed it at his wife, Mrs. Hallie Virginia McCoy, and pulled the trigger. Then, stepping over her prostrate body, McCoy shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Totten, and his brother-in-law, Herbert Totten...

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