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Huntersville Traditions connects us to the past

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The sun was beaming as visitors were transported into the past Saturday at Huntersville Traditions Days last Saturday.

Visitors had the options of riding in a horse-drawn wagon, a tractor-drawn wagon or walking around the historic town to take in all the activities.

Many familiar faces were seen at Terry and Connie Carr's home where Terry demonstrated blacksmithing and was joined by fellow crafters who shared their skills in chair caning, weaving and apple cider making.

On the lane to the schoolhouse, old-time music was performed by the Hefner family and Mud Hole Control, as vendors shared their apple wares, such as apple cider vinegar, apple cider and apple butter.

At the schoolhouse, the yard was filled with demonstrators and vendors, sharing their traditional crafts, local

history and good food.

The Appalachia Cloggers, with caller Lou Maiuri, led visitors in square dancing as Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters provided music. The Viney Mountain Bluegrass Boys also performed at the event.

Among the vendors were several first-timers, who joined in the celebration of historic Appalachian life.

Eric Ewing, of Red Oak, New York, first visited Huntersville in 2012 when he was learning more about his family history and found a connection to the area.

"My ninth great-grandfather was the first European settler here," he said. "His name was James Ewing. He settled right over there in what's called the Knapps Valley. That was his land in 1751. Knapps Creek used to be called Ewing's Creek. It was named after him."

When Ewing was contacted to participate in the Traditions Days, he was more than ready to return to

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ERIC EWING, AND his fiancé, Bronwen, traveled from Red Oak, New York, to participate in Huntersville Traditions Days last weekend. Ewing has a familial connection to Pocahontas County, and he was eager to return to experience more of his ancestors' home. L.D. Bennett photo

A big Friday night in Huntersville

Laura Dean Bennett
Staff Writer

The weather couldn't have been more cooperative for Huntersville's festivities on the first weekend of October. There were bright sunny days and cool crisp nights in the midst of the beautiful colors of fall on the surrounding mountains.

Huntersville Historical Traditions started the fun by inviting the public to enjoy a free will offering supper. Again, this year, it was "dinner on the ground" at the old Huntersville schoolhouse the Friday night of Huntersville Traditions Days.

The feast was provided by Rayetta Barnisky and Anna Landis, of Rayetta's Lunchbox, with pork loin and all the fixins – mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and Rayetta's famous rolls. There were more guests in attendance than ever before, with 165 meals served.

The picnic tables were gathered around the stage where The Bing Brothers and Jake Krack kept toes tapping to their old-time Appalachian music, and there was even a little square dancing to add to the fun.

After supper, the pie auction commenced, with 24 pies being auctioned off by local auctioneer, Gary Galford, who has, for many years, offered his services for free as his way of helping the HHT cause.

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'Born of Rebellion' exhibit visits Pocahontas County

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

All West Virginians know the importance of June 20, 1863 – the day the Mountain State was officially formed.

The days, weeks and years leading up to it were full of blood, sweat and tears – the Civil War was raging, and the state of Virginia was being torn apart by differences that could not be settled.

That battle is the subject of the latest West Virginia Humanities Council exhibit to travel to Pocahontas County. "Born of Rebellion" retells the story of the tumultuous time in American History that led to the formation of this great state.

Last Tuesday, Humanities Council program officer Kyle Warmack and Pocahontas County librarian Margaret Worth spent the day traveling from library-to-library in the county setting up the exhibit for its six-week run in the county.

Worth said she first learned of the exhibit from the Humanities Council newsletter and after seeing it on display at West Virginia



WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES Council program officer Kyle Warmack installed a section of the traveling exhibit "Born of Rebellion" at the McClintic Library last Tuesday. The exhibit, which is usually located in one place, has been divided among the five libraries in Pocahontas County during its six-week stay here. The exhibit displays articles, photos and historical facts about the formation of the state of West Virginia during the Civil War. S. Stewart photo

Wesleyan University, she knew it would be great to have it come to the county.

Unlike other places the exhibit has been, it will be spread out here with panels at each of the five county libraries.

Worth said that would have taken six weeks of programming possibilities away from one location.

The only place in the county that could have possibly housed the entire ex-

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MARLINTON TOWN COUNCIL recognized local teen Dixie Schoolcraft, center, for her volunteer work in the town. Schoolcraft received a Certificate of Appreciation from town building inspector Bruce Van Meter, left, and Mayor Sam Felton. S. Stewart photo

Proposed setback ordinance raises questions at MTC

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

After learning that the suggested set back footage for new construction was handwritten in the ordinance, Marlinton Town Council sent the ordinance to the town's attorney to be rewritten.

Two months later, at Monday night's town council meeting, the new ordinance was on the agenda for its first reading. Town building inspector Bruce Van Meter

presented the ordinance to council, explaining the additions to the ordinance and things that were removed.

Businessowner Crystal Dean voiced her concern with the new draft of the ordinance, stating that several sections of the ordinance give her heartburn.

Her biggest concern was with the "Grandfather Clause" that gives the town authority to decide which properties are allowed to have a structure rebuilt on a former foundation — that

would not be in line with the new setback rule.

The ordinance requires a five-foot setback for businesses and a 10-foot setback for residences. Dean used the example of a house burning down and said if the new house was not grandfathered in, it would be impossible to build a new one.

"That rule would say that, if someone's house burns tomorrow and they live on a 30 by 80 lot, they no longer

see MTC pg 18

CVB receives awards, chief deputies set to retire

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Chelsea Faulkner, delivered that organization's annual report to the Pocahontas County Commission at its October 1 meeting.

She said the bureau received two awards from State Tourism – an Advertising Award; and a Digital Marketing award for their outstanding website and social media efforts to promote tourism in Pocahontas County. Faulkner also said that spring, summer and fall tourism visits to the county continue to increase. Mountain biking, motorcycling, hiking, fishing and other out-

door activities are the draw during those seasons.

She said the bureau continues to work with Nature's Mountain Classroom which is designed to not only help students with their STEM education, but to introduce them to outdoor activities and hopefully encourage them to remain in the county after graduation.

Faulkner also said the trail development and maintenance program has been very successful this year.

Sheriff Jeff Barlow received authorization from the commission to hire Bethany Lovelace as full-time Law Enforcement Administrative Assistant with a start date of October 15. The commission also authorized the Sheriff to award Chief

Deputies Troy McCoy and Dave Walton their service weapons upon retirement.

Barlow said this is authorized by West Virginia law. Barlow said that after these retirements, there will only

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Magistrate Court

According to Magistrate Court records, the following individuals had activity in their cases:

In Magistrate Cynthia Broce-Kelley's court:

Phillip Wayne Shinaberry, 34, of Dunmore, pleaded guilty September 9 to a charge of seat belt violation. Shinaberry was assessed a \$25 fine.

In Magistrate Jennifer Dunz's court:

Kerry Stephen Johnson, 60, of Buckeye, pleaded no contest September 6 to a charge of left of center. Johnson was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Richard Douglas McMillion, 50, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest September 1 to charges of driving while license suspended or revoked and operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. McMillion was assessed \$522.96 in court costs and fines.

Keeley S. Starcher, 23, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty September 13 to a charge of speeding. Starcher was assessed \$201.48 in court costs and fines.

Steven K. Bennett, 49, of Green Bank, pleaded no contest September 10 to a charge of seat belt violation. Bennett was assessed a \$25 fine.

Dustin L. White, 36, of Arbovale, pleaded guilty September 30 to charges of unsafe and improperly equipped vehicle and opera-

tion without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. White was assessed \$382.96 in court costs and fines.

Brian Keith Swope, 61, of Renick, pleaded guilty September 10 to a charge of no operator's license. Swope was assessed \$221.48 in court costs and fines.

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General Election Dates and Details

Voter Registration Deadline is Tuesday, October 15.

Deadline for Application to vote Absentee by mail is Wednesday, October 30. Don't wait until the last minute. Applications are available now.

Early voting at the court-

house will begin Wednesday, October 23, and continue through Saturday.

Sample ballots will be published in *The Pocahontas Times* October 10, October 17 and October 31.

For more information, contact the Office of the Pocahontas County Clerk at 304-799-4549.

A Rational Look at Renewables

Charlotte Lane
WVPSC Chairman

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia welcomes all forms of energy production. The idea of electricity powered by alternative fuels is popular across the United States and resonates across the globe. These fuels include gas, solar, wind, coal, and even nuclear energy.

In line with that, the Commission is seeing an increased number of applications to approve alternative fuel developments in the Mountain State. Our record shows we have welcomed every alternative fuel application we have received.

A quick review of what

has happened recently will give you an idea of the diversity of these applications. We have approved gas-fired, wind-driven, and solar-energized projects.

We have not gotten an application for nuclear power... but if we do... we will give that due consideration, too.

Here's what we have done in just the last year. In April, we approved the siting in Doddridge County of one of the largest gas-fired electric production plants in the nation. This truly incredible project will provide enough power for 1.8 million homes annually. Furthermore, the \$3.3 billion development will not affect any of your rates.

Also, last April, we approved a major solar power plant and accompanying battery storage unit in Mineral County. Last December, we

endorsed one wind and seven solar projects in conjunction with the state of Virginia. We authorized a major solar project in Mason County last October.

What we do is take each application we receive and give it a fair hearing. I am pleased to say we have approved every alternative energy source petition we have received. Our website has a link called Renewable Energy Projects that lists all the renewables we have approved, and it provides details of those cases. Please take a look.

Coal remains the primary source in West Virginia for

electricity production because it is reliable. Maintenance of reliability is one of our top goals. Coal produces electricity at night or when the wind is not blowing.



Charlotte Lane

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Library Lines

by Joe Miller,
Director of Development

This week's post comes from Emily Castilleja, who has recently been promoted to branch librarian for Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Centers' Hillsboro branch. Emily reflects on her experiences at the library and the role that rural libraries play in shaping their communities.

In this evolving world, literacy and lifelong learning are more important than ever, even in our remote corner of the world. For those on tight budgets, libraries offer free access to books, newspapers, computers and more, helping people start new chapters in their lives.

The local lore is a hot topic in our libraries. The library attracts a diverse range of visitors, from locals and tourists to families who have long since relocated. Many come in search of their ancestry, historical gravesites, and significant cultural landmarks in the area.

Libraries are committed to offering cultural enrichment to all. The libraries achieve this through various initiatives, such as hosting exhibits like *Born of Rebellion*, which runs until November 12. They also organize events, such as the Hillsboro Friends hosting speakers to discuss local and regional history.

Additionally, our libraries strive to acquire books that highlight local themes and authors like Denise Giardina—an American Book

has been seeing the wide variety of people who rely on our services. From small business owners, artists and nonprofits using our space to strengthen our county, to retirees catching up on long-neglected hobbies, to single parents balancing work and family—the library is a gathering place for all.

Libraries truly value the wealth of offerings from the local area and aim to showcase them to both residents and visitors.

But Pocahontas County Libraries aren't just about books—they are about providing access to knowledge, fostering community and helping people navigate the ever-changing world around us. Whether it's through a book, an internet search, or a community event, the library supports and empowers our neighbors, ensuring we all grow together.

As I reflect on my time with Pocahontas County Libraries, I realize how deeply intertwined the library has become with my own life and the lives of so many others in this community. It's more than just a place to borrow books or access information—it's a space of connection, growth and belonging.

Every day, I'm reminded of how libraries enrich lives, offering comfort in times of change and sparking curiosity that transcends boundaries. I'm grateful to be a part of something so meaningful, and it's an honor to contribute to the well-being and resilience of this incredible community.

In regions where geographical isolation can limit access to resources, public libraries are critical in ensuring that even the most remote communities have the tools to thrive and grow.

One of the most eye-opening aspects of working here

Award winner—and Breece Pancake, the short story writer whose works influenced everyone from Kurt Vonnegut to Dire Straits. Furthermore, libraries actively engage in community gatherings, showcasing their support by having a booth with children's activities at the First Friday events in Marlinton.

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A taste of Tastee-Freeze history



LINDA CARPENTER BURGESS, of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, formerly of Buckeye, collected these Miss Tastee Freeze dolls from the Tastee Freeze in Marlinton prior to 1957, when her family moved to Ohio.

Linda said customers received a card and the card was punched once for each purchase of ice cream. A fully punched card resulted in a free doll.

Owners of the Tastee Freeze back in the day, were Neal Kellison; Paul and Ida Lou Hensil; Jesse and Wanda Eye; Chester and Lola Vanscoy; and BJ Johnson.

The business was reopened last year as Dari-Land. S. Stewart photo

Highland County Barn Quilt Trail

The Highland Tourism Council is excited to introduce a revised and expanded version of its popular Highland County Barn Quilt Trail Brochure. Highland County's Barn Quilt Trail was the first in Virginia, beginning in 2011 with just 13 barn quilts. The updated brochure now has 80 barn quilts for travelers to explore throughout Highland County. The new version includes 28 additions since the last revision in 2020. The release of the new brochure coincides with the fall tourism season with stunning foliage currently on display in the mountains, as well as the upcoming county-wide Hands & Harvest Festival October 11 – 13.

Barn quilts are colorful painted wooden squares and diamonds that hang on barns, outbuildings and homes. These unique works of art are the merger of traditional roles on the farm, blending the customs of quilting bees together with outdoor barn work into a beautiful combination.

Highland County's barn quilts include interesting names like "Foxes Making Tea," "California Poppy," "Mug Club," "Creation Sings" and "Rising Star." There is often a story behind

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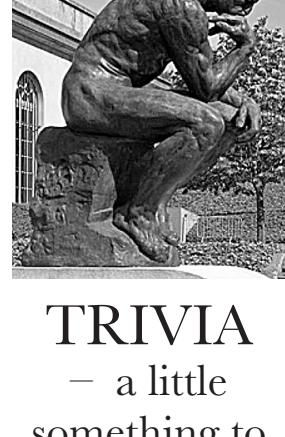
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4. Where is ESPN's headquarters located?

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Huntersville hosts Education Day

Laura Dean Bennett
Staff Writer

In addition to restoring and maintaining the historic sites of Huntersville – Pocahontas County's first settlement – Huntersville Historic Traditions continues its efforts to bring history to life for the younger generation by educating them about the way our ancestors survived and thrived in the western Virginia wilderness.

For many years, HHT has invited local middle school and high school students to take part in "Education Day," twice year – usually on or around West Virginia Day in June and on the Thursday before Huntersville Traditions Days.

Last Thursday, the sophomores from Pocahontas County High School took a field trip to Huntersville to learn a little bit about the county's history.

They spent the day visiting the historic sites of Huntersville – the newly restored "clerk's office" (the last remaining portion of Pocahontas County's first courthouse), the Huntersville jail (the first jail in Pocahontas County) where Jim Buzzard told some old jailhouse tales. They then went to the Civil War cemetery where several Confederate soldiers are buried.

They also toured the historical museum – recently re-named the Mary Jo Fisher Huntersville Historical Museum – in memory of long time HHT trustee and mem-

ber, Mary Jo Fisher, who passed away last year and is sorely missed by all.

The students finally gathered at the old Huntersville Schoolhouse where several demonstrators portrayed life as it was lived in the 18th and 19th centuries here on the Virginia frontier.

Bob Sheets was there to tell them about Pocahontas County's history. He brought several artifacts from the archaeological dig at Ft. Warwick, where the remains of the pre-Revolutionary War fort in Green Bank are being excavated.

Cynthia Gurreri demonstrated calligraphy and how quill writing pens were made.

Joe Rose talked about local Civil War history.

Kathy Henry was in the quilt room explaining quilting techniques and showing locally handmade quilts which are always on display during Huntersville Traditions Days.

Debbie Rapp demonstrated wool carding and taught the students how wool becomes fiber for knitting and weaving.

Brenda Harmon taught the students how she makes her handmade brooms the way our Appalachian ancestors have done for centuries.

Barbara Croft demonstrated the art of pumpkin carving and Beth Guzikowski, who is an expert in the fast-disappearing art of caning, which, at one time, was an essential part of furniture making on the frontier.

Night, from page 1

Local pie makers who've made a name for themselves with their excellent baking skills, and even some of the demonstrators who came from elsewhere, donated two dozen fine pies for the auction. The bidding was lively, with the pies going for \$100 and up, and some bidders even buying more than one pie.

The auction was a big success, and was followed by an old-fashioned cakewalk, which has been named the

Huntersville resident Bob Martin, who came specifically looking for his favorite – coconut cream – snagged the two coconut cream pies and then three others, and generously sliced them up and shared them with his fellow diners. Martin and Dave Buzzard have always been among the pie auction's most magnanimous supporters.

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Mary Jo Fisher Cakewalk in memory of one of HHT's trustees and most valued members. She loved the cakewalk and although she has sadly gone on to her eternal reward, her presence and friendship continues to be felt by all.

About 100 "walkers" took chances on dozens of delicious home baked cakes as they walked around the cakewalk circle to music played by the band.

The last event of the

evening was the ghost walk, led by Betty Aronson, a regular HTD participant who comes all the way from Tennessee every year to take part in HTD.

Aronson led a group of valiant guests on an after dark, lantern-lit walking tour of the historic sites of Huntersville in search of ghostly apparitions.

All in all, the evening was a great success and an auspicious beginning to the festival.



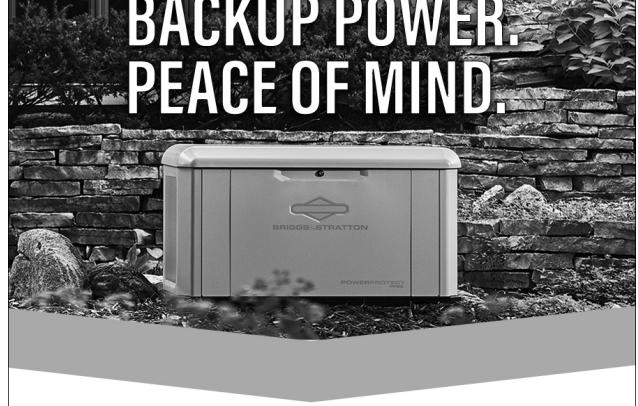
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Can't be trusted

by Dawn Reed

We can't trust Dixie out of our sight.

Dixie is the eight-month-old puppy my beloved rescued a month ago.

The first week she was with us, Dixie got out of her crate twice while we were gone and set off the security alarm. In call number one, the dispatcher informed my beloved that an officer was on the way. At the second call, we increased security on said crate. Though she has many good qualities, Dixie is drawn to mischief. We love her dearly but must keep an eye on her at all times. When we can't see or hear her, we race to see what she is up to. Silence can be alarming.

Joby Martin suggests in his book If the Tomb is

Empty that the same thing might have been true about some of the disciples. For decades, when I read New Testament stories of Jesus with Peter, James and John, I thought they were His "inner three." After all, it's not uncommon for a minister or pastor to have a few really close friends. Peter, James and John were just Jesus' homies - the ones He connected with the most. I get it, I said to myself.

But, in If the Tomb is Empty, Joby explored the idea that Jesus didn't take Peter, James and John with Him because they were His favorites. The other disciples could be trusted. (Except Judas, of course.) Jesus just needed to keep a closer eye on the trio.

That makes sense. Peter had a reputation for looking

before leaping and speaking before thinking. (We must be related.) Out of Jesus' sight, he was easily swayed. Hot one minute - adamantly denying a future denial; cold the next - denying Jesus thrice.

In Luke 9, James and John offered to call down fire from heaven on some people. (Not saying I've never wanted to do that.)

Quite possibly, Jesus was keeping Peter, James and John close to Him to protect them from themselves, and to keep them out of trouble. Just like Dixie, even followers of Christ are prone to mischief.

Jesus didn't discard these special three. He kept them close, teaching them along the way. He knew their potential. He knew their future and how He could use them.



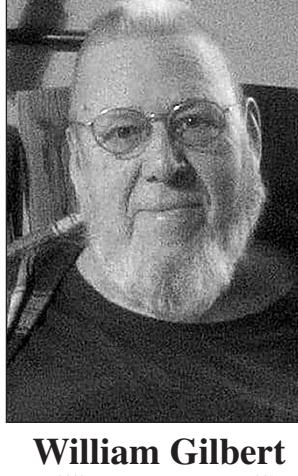
Dawn Reed

He knew they were worth the investment. That thought blesses me immensely. His unconditional love is one of my favorite things.

I read years ago the safest place for a sheep is close to the shepherd. That also applies to disciples - in Jesus' time and today. The closer I stick to Jesus, the better off I will be.

I'll keep an eye on Dixie and Jesus will keep an eye on me.

Obituaries



Nelson.

You will live forever in our hearts because in our hearts you're still alive. We love you more.

There will be no services, as per dad's wishes.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Connie Wilt

Connie Jewel Wilt, 78, of Durbin, passed away Monday, September 30, 2024, at her home.

Born July 13, 1946, in Cass, she was a daughter of the late Edward Clarence and Lela June Friel Cassell.

Connie was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Wilt.

She is survived by her children, Tammy Leach, J.R. Lambert, Rick Lambert, Scott Lambert and Kim Gibson; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Saturday, October 5, 2024, at the Arbovale Methodist Church with Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery Annex.

Online condolences may be shared at Lantzfuneralhome.com

The beautiful sea of red

By R.A. Mathews

Have you ever met a person who was able to live the Christian life without failing the Lord? Who never stumbled, filled with unwavering strength of character? A person of steadfast mercy?

I knew such a man for many years. He died when I was young — before I thought to ask him his secret. Eventually, I think I figured it out.

The answer is in the beautiful sea of red.

Let me show you.

Matthew tells of a time when Jesus climbed a mountain and sat down there to teach. If you have a red-letter

edition of the Bible, Matthew relays three chapters of Jesus' words—they are a beautiful sea of red pages.

The Lord included many of His most important thoughts in this Sermon on the Mount, including the Lord's Prayer. He began with the famous Beatitudes:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

"Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:3-5, NASB)

There are eight or nine Beatitudes in all.



R.A. Mathews

Jesus moved on to one of His greatest teachings: "In

everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Matthews 7:12, NASB)

Many know this Golden Rule, and I thought about it as I was listening to the "Via Dolorosa," one of the most perfect pieces of music, telling the story of Jesus' walk to His crucifixion. It's a work created by the Hand of God. The same is true of "Was It a Morning Like This," which describes the Resurrection.

Listen to them and see if you don't agree.

Both are songs made fa-

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the home of his ancestors.

"It was an opportunity I didn't want to pass up," he said.

Ewing says he's been an artist his whole life and, with his special creation of functional and historically accurate art, he is able to combine his three loves — art, history and the outdoors.

"I do hunting bags, pouches, accoutrements for muzzleloading," he said. "And I make bags for anybody out of a mix of materials that I source. Some of it is leather I tan myself or friends have tanned. Small batches, no commercial tanning; no commercial products."

Ewing also repurposes antiques like coverlet linen, harness hardware, horse buckles, buttons and more.

Traveling almost as far as Ewing to take part in the event was Robert Maletsky, who is from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Maletsky is an artist and re-enactor who has studied the history of Pennsylvania Deitsche Hex Signs and Barn Stars, carrying on the ancient tradition of traditional barn paintings.

"In the area where I come from, it was all Pennsylvania German and Swiss immigrants that started building the barns in the area and started decorating them with these hex signs," he said. "We don't know why they did it. There are rumors that it was to ward off witches, but that's all it is. We don't have any actual evidence that's why [they painted them]."

Maletsky began his own authentic hex signs and barn stars 10 years ago and has been selling them for two years. He paints them directly onto barns or as pan-

els that can be installed on barns or other buildings.

The signs and stars are similar to the barn quilt squares seen in Appalachia, including here in the county, except they are circular in nature. The signs are intricate and symmetrical. The word hex usually carries a negative connotation, but in the case of the signs, they were seen as protection of the home.

"During the Civil War, you really started seeing them because they could go out and buy a can of paint, and everybody started decorating the barns," Maletsky said. "We don't know who did it first, we just know they're around. We have one that was documented as early as 1818."

Along with the paintings, Maletsky is also a Civil War re-enactor and demonstrates open fire cooking.

At Huntersville, Maletsky skewered a rabbit and cooked it over a fire to be used in a Pennsylvania Dutch pot pie he planned to cook on-site.

"Every year we go down with Gettysburg National Park Service and do a weekend there where we do demonstrations," he said. "Every year I [cook] because it's something the soldiers would have been able to forage out of the woods and make fresh meat for themselves."

"I did it one year and the National Park Service loved it," he added. "They've asked me to come back three years in a row to do this."

Also new to Huntersville Traditions, but not the area, was Kevin Pruitt, another re-enactor who was at the Fort Warwick Anniversary celebration in June and was asked to return to the county for this celebration.

Pruitt is from Summer County and specializes in Revolutionary War-era

items that soldiers would have had with them while they were in the area.

Among the items in his display were weaponry, clothing, flatware and dishes, and personal items such as a pipe, playing cards and mirror.

Dressed as a Revolutionary soldier, Pruitt said most kids mistake him for a pirate.

"They equate me with Jack Sparrow, but it's more like George Washington," he said.

When he describes the items in his display, Pruitt said the kids are always amazed at the source material of some of the items, including what looks like a simple plastic cup.

"This is something that gets them all," he said. "It's cow horn. Cow horn was the plastic of its day. You could boil it in oil, mold it and make it into all kinds of things. It's keratin just like a fingernail. They would even peel it and use it as lenses for lanterns on ships because glass breaks and fire is the worst enemy on a ship."

Most of the items in his possession are reproduction of the original items, except for a couple things, including his gourd canteen.

"I grew the gourd," he said.

Also taking place on Saturday was the salt rising bread and cornbread compe-

tition which saw a large number of bakers bring out their best loaves for the judges to sample.

First place winners received \$100 each which was provided by Pendleton Community Bank. Second place was sponsored by Legacy Insurance, with each winner receiving \$75 and third place was sponsored by The Hub and Total Tech, with winners receiving \$50 a piece.

The salt rising bread competition is in memory of Joyce Varner and winners were: first place, Angela Hill; second place, Teresa Dunbrack; and third place, Dee Hill.

The cornbread competition is in memory of Hazel Sherbs and attracted 17 entries. Winners were: first place, Tina Barkley; second place, Charlotte Hammons; and third place, Tom Simkins.

History continues to grow as each day passes, but the traditions remain the same and will always be celebrated by the Huntersville Historic Traditions committee that works tirelessly to put together events that connect us to the past.

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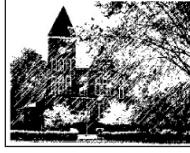
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Preserving Pocahontas

B. J. Gudmundsson, Preservation Officer

Pupil at Caesar Mt. School - 1921



THE PHOTOGRAPH OF this little girl was taken at the Caesar Mountain School by Lewis Wickes Hine on October 6, 1921. Mr. Hine documented the students as part of his work for the National Child Labor Committee, when he turned his attention to rural agriculture and education. The original photo and negative are housed at the Library of Congress. The school was located on Caesar Mountain along the Lobelia Road. It was in use by 1917 and closed in 1955. (Courtesy of National Child Labor Committee Collection, Library of Congress; Preserving Pocahontas ID: PHP003988)

PHOTO UPDATE: Huntersville Masonic Lodge, ID PHP003317, published Oct. 3, 2024. The second man from left is Amos Barlow, identified by Tom Burns.

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

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

Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

**Thursday,
October 12, 1899**

One of the most extraordinary scenes ever witnessed in a courtroom took place at this court. Last spring, Enos R. Sharp testified that Scott Kelley or Scott Bowers had admitted that he had killed Dick Knapp, whose fate has been a mystery for the last 10 years. A justice of the peace committed him to jail, and he was released at the June court, the evidence being considered insufficient to hold him. Sharp attended this court as a witness before the grand jury and was standing in the hall outside the courtroom. Kelley came up the stairs with a horse whip in his hand and, seeing Sharp, attacked him with the whip. Sharp sought sanctuary in the presence of the Judge who was presiding in the court and came running through the door into the bar, Kelley striking him terrible blows with the whip every step of the way. Kelley was leaping at every blow and the whip fairly whistled.

Forest Hill, Deputy Sheriff, jumped at Kelley and with the aid of several lawyers and bystanders got Kelley down and overpowered him. Kelley had every appearance of a lunatic. He was shouting and cursing that Sharp had sworn a lie against him. They hustled him off to jail. Sharp's face was literally cut to pieces.

When brought before the Judge to be sentenced, Kelley said he did not remember the occurrence of the day. He is not very bright at best. He said he had taken a drink or so.

He was given 30 days in jail for contempt of court...

expense and trouble, and they take care that everybody sees it. One old gentleman and his son got so hilarious that they were put in jail to sober up. The son announced his intention of tearing the jail down and was only restrained by the earnest entreaties of the old man. The young man kept swearing he would do it, and the old man kept begging him not to. The old man's entreaties prevailed evidently, for the jail still stands.

The lick at this particular court seemed to be located somewhere on the Huntersville Road. It was reported that someone had a supply of whiskey in the brush which he was selling to all comers. Wednesday, there were a lot of drunk people in town. With this exception, Marlinton is as quiet and orderly a town as is to be found in the State. But the spirit of toleration for a drunken man's antics is fast wearing out, and someday we will rise in our might and illustrate to the man who wishes to indulge in alcoholic jags that this is no place to come to get drunk. To be drunk on the roadside or noisy and drunk, or racing horses on the road, intimidating women and children, are all distinct offenses in themselves, and the sooner the citizens of the town make it so recognized the better. The man who lets people know he is drunk should be quietly removed from sight either by his friends or the law, and not be allowed to go at large until he is again clothed in his right mind.

EDRAY

H. J. Shelton and family on Elk killed over a hundred rats in their grainery last week.

Dame rumor has it that a panther has been prowling about from time to time in the vicinity of H. Shearer's

on Elk Mountain.

Mrs. Hannah Moore is very ill at her home. Her friends expect to move her to John Gibson's on Elk this week.

Rev. R. R. Little came through here last week. He lectured at Mary Gibson's Chapel Saturday evening and at Edray Sunday morning. Those who heard him, so far as we know, expressed themselves as well pleased with his talk. He will lecture at Edray again on his return from a trip up north. His talk this time was on Methodism; next time the theme will be Alexander the Great.

WADE AND CURRY NUPTIALS

One of the notable society events of the season came off at Huntersville Wednesday, October 4th, at 7 p.m. when Miss Lillie J. Curry and Mr. Harry A. Wade were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Wm. T. Price. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. William Curry, of Huntersville. The groom is the youngest son of the late Colonel Anson Wade, of Valley Centre, Va. ...

A sumptuous supper elegantly spread on ample tables was enjoyed by more than 100 guests, comprising all the near neighbors and many friends from a distance. Thursday morning, they set out for Virginia, where a reception awaited them at the groom's home.

The Poet of the Seasons must have had like event in mind when he wrote:

But happy they, the happiest of their kind,

Whom gentle stars unite and in one fate

Their hearts, their fortunes and their beings blend.



Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

**Thursday,
October 10, 1974**

1964 MHS Class Reunion

The Marlinton High School Class of 1964 held its 10-year class reunion July 12, 13 and 14, during Pioneer Days.

The Class first met on Friday night at the American Legion Hall for an informal get-together.

Saturday night, the class members and their guests were served a 7 p.m. dinner in the dining room at Watoga State Park. They were delighted that Mrs. Florence Bailey, former Senior Class Sponsor, of Milton, North Carolina, was able to attend the dinner.

In addition to Mrs. Bailey, the following other teachers attended one or more of the

weekend activities: Mrs. Jane Ruckman Mott, Miss Anna Lee Dean, Elmer Friel, Charles Edward McElwee and Sam Brill.

The weekend consisted of many activities and concluded with a family picnic Sunday at the Shelter at Watoga State Park.

There were 67 members in the graduating class, three of whom are deceased. Thirty-six attended the 10-year reunion.

Our next reunion will be held in 1979.

Pictured, seated, first row, l to r: Janice Bailey Chappelar, Peggy Friel Fitzgerald, Marsha Madison Beale, Bille Gay Counts Jarvis, Nancy Harper Pottmeyer, Martha Kay Dilley Mullett, and Rev. Riger H. Irvine.

Seated, second row:

Brenda Kellison Poage, Nancy Evans Mosley, Cheryl McNeill McCallister, McArthur Lee (Jerry) Buzzard, Phillip Anderson and Warren McCloud.

Standing, third row: Dwight Diller, Suzanne Jett, Lois Ann Barlow Beverage, Sharon Hedrick Compton, Patricia Jordan, Carolyn Ann Rimel Landis and Glade Fertig, Jr.

Fourth row: Susan Yeager Duncan, Mary K. VanReenen Biller, Harriet Faye Waugh, Judith Bennett Double, Randall Shields, Gary Layman and Thomas Michael.

Fifth row: William (Bill) Clark, Wilbur Boggs, Carman Sharp, Jr., Kenneth Job and John L. Hudson.

Additional class members attending the activities, but not included in the picture were Helen Pennington Harlow, Jack Nelson, Wayne Harper and Shirley Gallaher Sage.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

**Thursday,
October 14, 1949**

No Sunday Movies Yet

At a continued meeting of the Town Council Monday night, the matter of Sunday moving pictures was up for discussion.

The council took the position that the present ordinance against Sunday

movies was enacted following a decisive vote of the citizens of the town; that, before this action would be voided, the matter should again be referred to a vote, and the matter continued to the next regular meeting.

THE BUCKEYE

A lady writes in that a group of her friends have had the buckeye under dis-

cussion. Is there anything to the old saying that there is a good side and a poison side to the buckeye nuts, and the squirrel knows which side to eat and which side to leave alone?

The answer is that buckeye buds and buckeye nuts will poison cattle when eaten in quantities. It is a kind of a cheap drunk and the poor dumb brutes are liable to repeat it the next chance they get. With a good dose, they pitch and tumble something dreadful. Milk cows are dried up almost overnight,

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

**Thursday,
October 9, 1924**

...An empire that ruled the world sank into nothingness when the government, instead of stressing the importance of work, sought to entertain the public. Rottenness in public and private life ensued and the northern barbarians, our ancestors, conquered the country. The national character of the Romans prior to the conquest had undergone a complete and fatal alteration. A Roman had been noted for the simplicity and stern integrity of his life, the religious gravity of his deportment and the fidelity with which his official and business duties were performed. The aphorism was "Better to be a good farmer than a great senator."

Luxury, morbid appetites, pursuit of pleasure, voluptuousness, in a country made up of wealthy persons and slaves, took the place of the old Roman faith, so deep and strong and stern. The end was confusion and discord and the country fell, and for over 900 years that part of the human race to which we belong went through the twilight of the Dark Ages, when education almost disappeared from the earth, and in

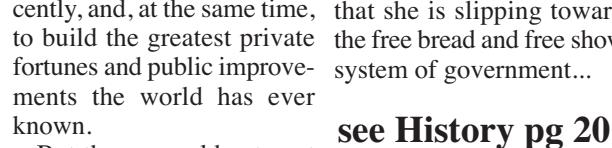
which there was no form of government to provide peace and comfort for the poor, and out of which the world might never have come, but for the great American experiment, from which even Europe and the Oriental countries learned to treat the poor decently, and, at the same time, to build the greatest private fortunes and public improvements the world has ever known.

But the same old autocrat

Look with suspicion on every man who would tear down the only practical plan ever proposed for equality under the law.

England at one time was thought to be founded on a rock. Late events such as the unemployment dole indicate that she is slipping towards the free bread and free shows system of government...

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Queen Candidates: Ellena Bauserman, Riley Pollack and Mackenzie Taylor



King Candidates: Noah Nutter, Trenton Brock and Dillon Dunz

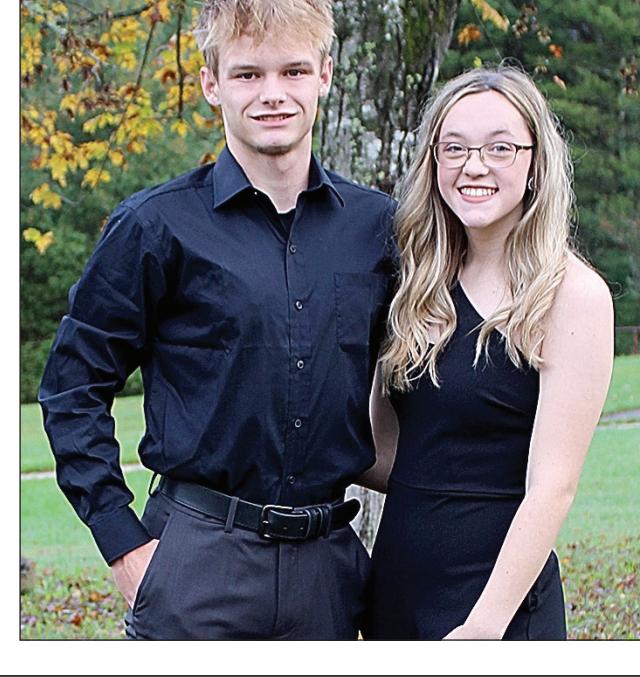
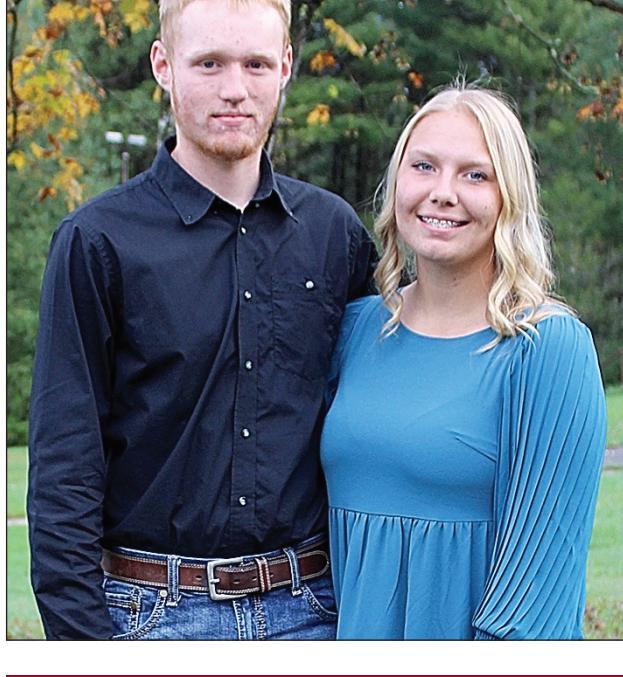


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R.T. Hill and
Lillie Cassell

Sophomore
attendants,
top right –
Morgan Beverage
and Erin Rider

Junior attendants,
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Luke Gainer and
Shayla Bennett

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**Pocahontas County
Commission**

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be three deputies in the Sheriff's Department, but they are interviewing new applicants.

Eula Harper, the Membership Manager for the AirMedCare Network (AMCN,) gave a presenta-

tion about their membership program. She said AMCN is the largest network of medical air transport companies in the country. She explained that if someone is injured and requires an air transport to a hospital, the cost of that transport can be huge, in some cases \$50,000 or more and sometimes insurance won't pay for all or even most of it. She said that

AMCN has partnered with a number of medical air ambulance companies and for a small fee people can become a member of AMCN which will pick up the cost of emergency medical air transports that exceeds what their insurance pays, or the entire cost if the patient does not have medical insurance. She said that the coverage includes everyone living in the member's household.

Harper told the commission that they would offer membership to all county employees and their household members for a cost of \$75 per year, which can be directly deducted from their paychecks.

She said the cost for non-county employees would be \$99 a year for their households. She said AMCN is not an insurance company but shares the cost of air transports among all its members. She also said the coverage only includes medevac flights conducted by AMCN affiliated medical air flight companies.

- approved Resolution #6 for the Pocahontas County PSD Thornwood Water Project.
- approved the 2023 – 2024 Pocahontas County financial statement.
- appointed Susan Davis to a 4-year term on the county Farmland Protection Board
- rescheduled their November 4 commission meeting to 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, due to the General Election. The meeting will be held following the canvass of election results which begins at 8:30 a.m. November 12.

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mous by Sandy Patti with her extraordinary voice. Many may recall that Patti fell on hard times during the 90s after her divorce and confession of adultery. She knew it was wrong and sought forgiveness from God and her fans.

Even so, the Christian community shunned her. Christian radio stations refused to play her work, and Christian magazines no longer wanted to interview her. All went quiet with Patti for nearly a decade, a woman who at one time had over 200 concerts a year.

Did the Christian community extend to Sandi Patty the words of Jesus? "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you."

The harder situation is with Christian artists who have not sought forgiveness from God. One dug her heels in when she was criticized for disappointing the Lord, refusing to acknowledge her mistake.

There are many who sing secular music and talk of being a Christian. One recently re-released a song she named "Slut."

"And if they call me a slut You know it might be worth it for once..."

Millions of young girls who idolize her will sing those words and think: Ahh, being a slut is cool!

It isn't cool.

I have a young author friend who has gone down the same road. She's a Christian and truly loves the Lord, but her writing doesn't reflect that. I look for opportu-

nities to talk to her, to do for her what another Christian did for me.

In fact, I dedicated my book, **Emerald Coast**, to Patricia Zintgraff, who is now deceased, but was the mother of one of my closest friends. Pat read the early drafts of **Emerald Coast** and told me I didn't need to use curse words in my pieces of police fiction. I am so grateful to her—she was right, and I took those words out.

But someone needed to tell me.

I'm also thankful for guidance from an older woman in my church. I ran into her at the post office one day and, as we talked, I said something I truly believed. She gently took the opposite side of my position. The Holy Spirit stood with us in that moment, and I knew she was right.

I dearly love her for turning me around!

As I said, I always wondered how this man I once knew could be so on target in how he cared for other people. I see now that he treated every person as he would want them to treat him.

I encourage you to read that beautiful sea of red—Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Do it each day with the Holy Spirit, focusing particularly on these words:

"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you."

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AMCN has partnered with a number of medical air ambulance companies and for a small fee people can become a member of AMCN which will pick up the cost of emergency medical air transports that exceeds what their insurance pays, or the entire cost if the patient does not have medical insurance. She said that the coverage includes everyone living in the member's household.

Harper told the commission that they would offer membership to all county employees and their household members for a cost of \$75 per year, which can be directly deducted from their paychecks.

She said the cost for non-county employees would be \$99 a year for their households.

She said AMCN is not an insurance company but shares the cost of air transports among all its members.

She also said the coverage only includes medevac flights conducted by AMCN affiliated medical air flight companies.

Commissioner John Rebinski pointed out that, although one of the AMCN affiliated medevac flight companies does

year, which can be directly sometimes respond to emer-

Open Letter to Pocahontas County Voters - Part 3

Two weeks ago, a brief article appeared in The Pocahontas Times purporting to explain the different meanings of a "Yes" or "No" vote on Amendment 1 to the WV Constitution regarding "people" who commit medically-assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing. I felt that the article provided an incomplete and misleading interpretation of Amendment 1 which will be on the ballot in November. I submitted a Letter to the Editor as a concerned citizen but was told that because I'm a "politician" – as a candidate for County Commissioner – printing my letter would be inappropriate during the closing days of the election cycle. In my mind, running for County Commissioner has nothing to do with voters' consideration of ethical or moral choices regarding death and dying – and that my thoughts on the matter should be shared with voters deciding whether to support or oppose the amendment. Consequently, because my letter to the editor has become a political issue, I am paying to print it as a political ad.

Editor: This letter is in response to an abridged reprint of an entry in Ballotpedia that appeared in the September 26, 2024, issue of The Pocahontas Times regarding Constitutional Amendment 1 - which will appear on the general election ballot to prohibit "medically-assisted suicide, euthanasia, and mercy killing" in West Virginia.

As presented, it would seem that anyone voting "No" on this measure is in favor of allowing "people" to kill someone else by means of "medically-assisted suicide, euthanasia, and mercy killing".

This proposed amendment is a solution in search of a problem that does not exist. The actual text of the amendment defines "people" who are prohibited from such action as a "person, physician, or health care provider", but allows these same people to withhold life sustaining treatment if that is the express wish of a dying patient. The unspoken implication is that it would be illegal for anyone to kill a dying person or allow them to die against their will. Such action against a dying person's wishes to go on living is already a crime – call it murder or voluntary homicide.

This proposed amendment to the West Virginia constitution is an affront to common sense that was ginned up by a bunch of politicians in Charleston to make themselves feel good about protecting innocent life. Voters should vote "No" and let the law stand as it is. Only mischief can result from encouraging such grandstanding to address a phantom issue.

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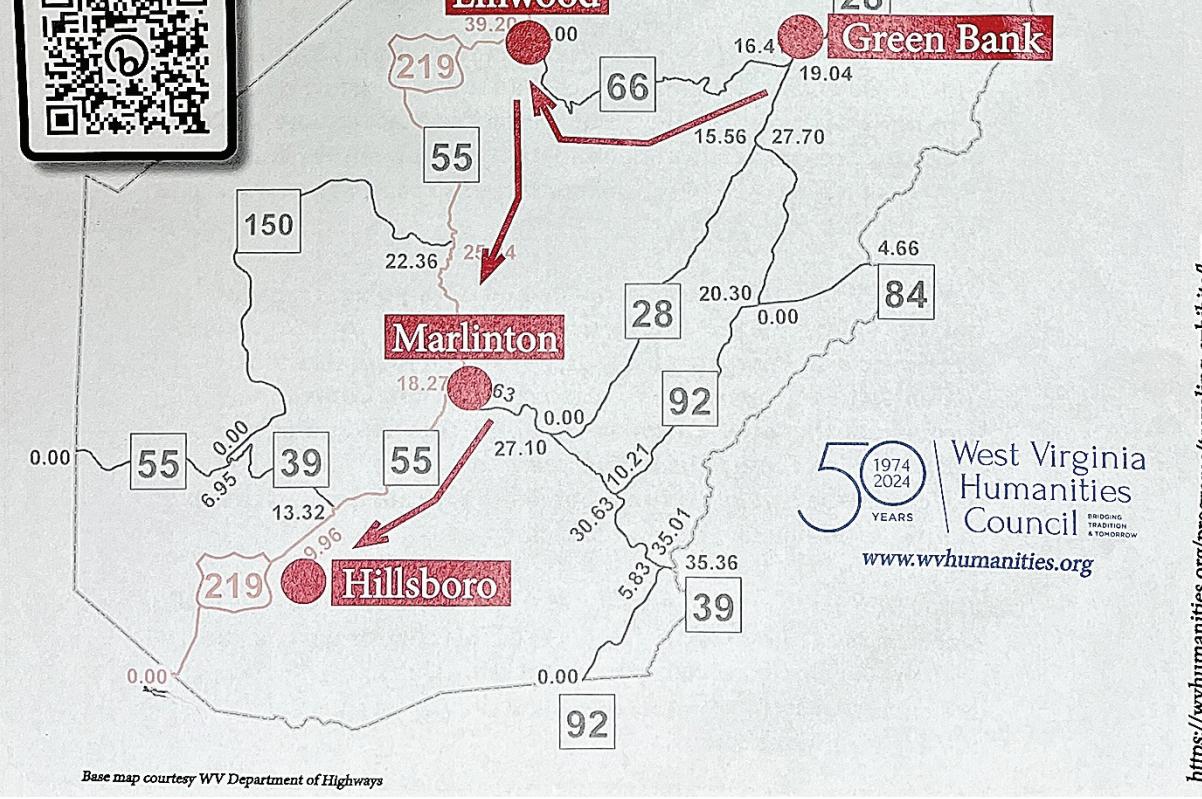
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THE MAP FOR the "Born in Rebellion" exhibit is available at all five Pocahontas County libraries. In a first, the exhibit is spread out among the five locations and this map shows what visitors can expect to find at each library. There is also a QR code which leads to more information about the exhibit online.

Exhibit, from page 1

with Warmack on planning the separation of the exhibit for the libraries.

The exhibit was designed by West Virginia University graphic design students in collaboration with the Humanities Council. The panels are connected in a zig zag pattern that creates a welcoming atmosphere, as well as an interesting illusion when viewed in just the right way.

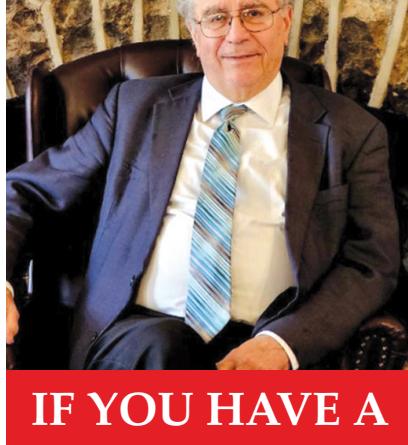
"Two of the sections have one lenticular piece," Warmack explained. "There is a picture of a black school in Wheeling shortly after the Civil War. It was one of the first black schools in the state, so we have a photograph of the students and the teachers."

The photograph is divided onto three panels and when they are viewed from the right angle, the picture lines up perfectly.

"All credit has to go to the WVU design kids on that one," Warmack said. "There were a number of different designs that were proposed during the pitch phase. There was a specific group that pitched that lenticular design, and it was just too cool to resist."

The exhibit is on display now at the five libraries and will be here for six weeks. A special map was printed by the Humanities Council to show which portions of the exhibit are at each library.

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WVU Extension invites youth to join 4-H to be 'Beyond Ready' for their future

West Virginia youths in Pocahontas County have an opportunity for 4-H to prepare them to be beyond ready for their future, as part of National 4-H Week, October 7-12.

This event is hosted nationally each year to encourage young people to join a local club where they will meet other youths, participate in meaningful learning opportunities, serve their communities and enjoy the host of activities offered by the nation's largest youth development program. This year's theme, "Beyond Ready," invites incoming members to learn how 4-H builds a ready generation with skills needed for the future.

West Virginia 4-H is a free youth development program of West Virginia University Extension that reaches more than 32,314 young people each year through clubs, camps, schools and other specialized programs, such as science, technology, engineering and math education. Faculty, staff and volunteers provide unique environments where young people can grow and learn about a host of activities and educational programs, including annual projects.

By signing up for the Pocahontas County 4-H program, clubs also provide youths with new experiences, important leadership skills and enhanced confidence. There are two types of 4-H clubs — community clubs and special interest clubs. Community clubs meet monthly to plan social, promotional, service and fundraising activities for club members. Special interest clubs focus on a specific topic, such as teen leadership or robotics.

Youths between the ages of nine and 21 can join 4-H with a parent or guardian's permission. Younger children, ages five to eight, who are interested in the practices of 4-H, can join a pre-4-H program called Cloverbuds, which focuses more on fun and social activities that set the stage for future learning. Older members can become active in any of the seven collegiate 4-H clubs in the state.

According to Luci Mosesso, WVU Extension 4-H youth development agent in Pocahontas County,

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4-H is an opportunity for those in the Pocahontas County area to join an organization that is helping to empower youths to become true leaders within their communities.

While 4-H programs of the past have focused on agriculture and farming, today's 4-H programs are more diverse, exposing kids to hands-on learning experi-

ences in areas such as science, engineering, technology, citizenship, land judging, shooting sports and healthy lifestyles. Club members may also learn about higher education opportunities and even be eligible for scholarships that are available through WVU Extension.

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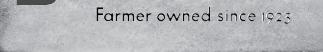
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Amber Defibaugh, Charity Morrison, Trey Sattler, Coleton Taylor at the Livestock Quiz Bowl Competition.



Zara Fanning, Riley Calhoun, Hannah Burks, Amelia Rogers and Natalie Irvine repaint the flagpole at Camp Thornwood during camp clean-up days.



Kysor, Ryley and Kegan Calhoun plant flowers in the Brushyflat Bushwackers barrel in the community pollinator garden.



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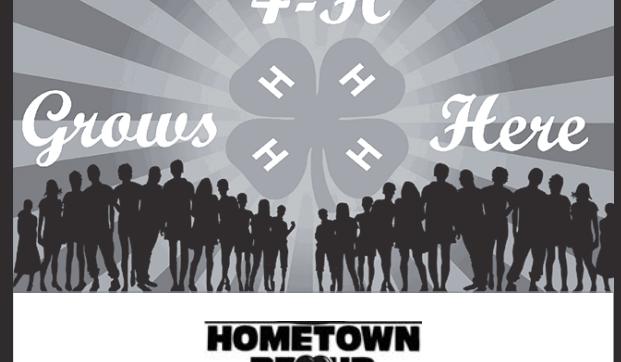


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Warriors pounced by Cougars

Mitchell B. Koerber
Student Sports Journalist

Friday night saw the least exciting second half of a Pocahontas County High School football game.

Facing off, at home, against the East Hardy Cougars, the Warriors came out firing on all cylinders. For the young team, they played good football for the first half. But then the wheels came off. The disappointing truth of the matter was a soul crushing 54 – 6 loss which the team will never forget.

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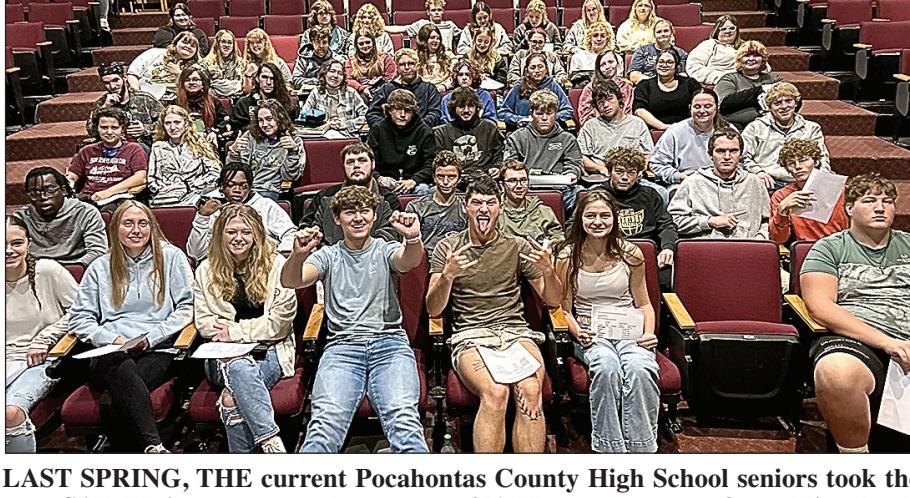
When they received the ball on offense, sophomore, #9 Gavin Delair, from the

Cougars 21-yard line, would pump fake and connect with senior, #4 Devon Burgess in the back of the endzone. Burgess, who has been one of the Warriors' stand out players each week would dive and catch the ball, one-handed, with two East Hardy defenders attempting to bring him down. He made an amazing touch-down catch and the crowd went wild with excitement. Coach Doug Burns would later state during the film review, "that was maybe the best catch I've ever seen at Pocahontas County High School."

Unfortunately, for the Warriors, they couldn't get much going in the third quarter, and beyond. The Cougars were able to take the wind out of their sails with some long runs behind a behemoth offensive line. "This is what a full off-season spent in the weight room will get you," noted Coach Doug Burns. The team and the staff will never forget such a defeat. The Warriors will have plenty of time to reflect on this game, post season, but for now the team turns its attention to Homecoming against the Wirt County Tigers at Warrior Field Friday, October 11.

Kick-off is 7 p.m.

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School Menus

October 14 – 18

Monday, 14: Biscuit and gravy and fruit. Chicken strips with dipping sauce, whole grain breadstick, Italian blend vegetables, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, 15: Pancakes with syrup and fruit. Philly steak and cheese sub on whole grain bun with onions and peppers, baked beans, potato wedges, fruit cup and milk.

Wednesday, 16: Sausage biscuit and fruit cup. Pepperoni roll with marinara sauce,

garden salad with romaine lettuce, cherry tomatoes and cucumber slices, California blend vegetables, fruit and milk.

Thursday, 17: Breakfast parfait and cheese stick. Chicken alfredo and broccoli with a twist, whole grain bread stick, brownie, fruit and milk.

Friday, 18: Whole grain blueberry donut and fruit. Pulled pork on whole grain bun, coleslaw, sweet potato fries, green beans, fruit and milk.

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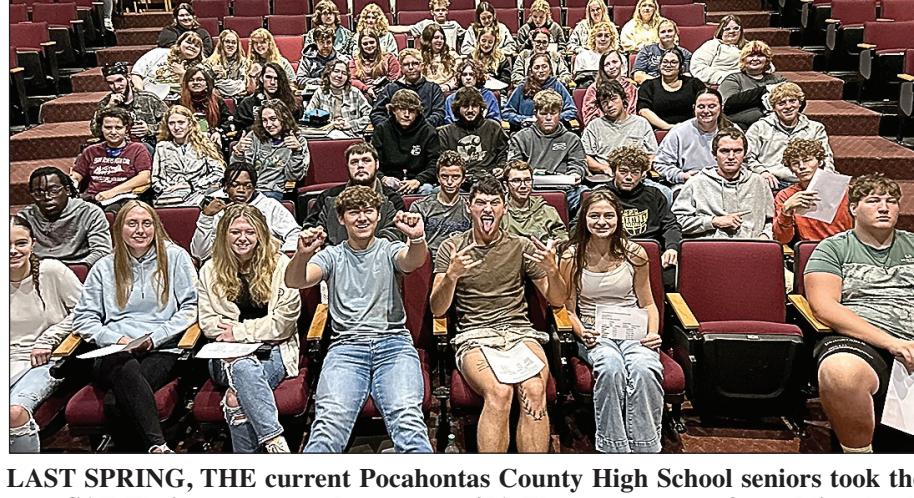
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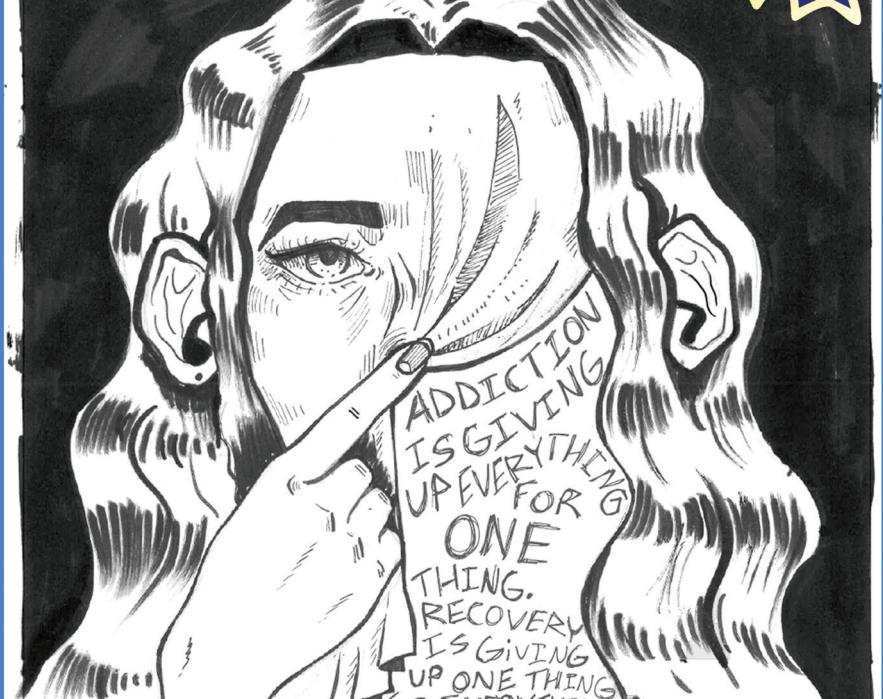
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POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Program Revenues					Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position							
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Governmental Activities	Emergency Medical Services	Farmland Protection	Parks & Recreation	Board of Health	Free Libraries	Building Commission	Fire Board		
	Expenses												
Functions / Programs													
Primary government:													
Governmental activities:													
General government	\$ 3,260,479	\$ 959,136	\$ 1,678,605	\$ --	\$ (622,738)								
Public safety	2,818,630	--	20,788	--	(2,797,842)								
Health and sanitation	103,000	--	--	--	(103,000)								
Culture and recreation	2,071,080	--	--	--	(2,071,080)								
Social services	122,609	--	--	--	(122,609)								
Capital projects	169,357	--	--	--	(169,357)								
Total governmental activities	<u>8,545,155</u>	<u>959,136</u>	<u>1,699,393</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(5,886,626)</u>								
Total primary government	<u>\$ 8,545,155</u>	<u>\$ 959,136</u>	<u>\$ 1,699,393</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>(5,886,626)</u>								
Component units:													
Emergency Medical Services	75,457	--	--	--	--	\$ (75,457)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	
Farmland Protection	24,035	--	--	--	--	--	(24,035)	--	--	--	--	--	
Parks & Recreation	375,418	15,163	--	--	--	--	--	(360,255)	--	--	--	--	
Board of Health	495,630	41,695	242,644	--	--	--	--	--	(211,291)	--	--	--	
Free Libraries	448,510	7,222	72,736	--	--	--	--	--	(368,552)	--	--	--	
Building Commission	276,256	276,256	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Fire Board	300,025	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(300,025)	
Total component units	<u>\$ 1,995,331</u>	<u>\$ 340,336</u>	<u>\$ 315,380</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(75,457)</u>	<u>(24,035)</u>	<u>(360,255)</u>	<u>(211,291)</u>	<u>(368,552)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(300,025)</u>	
General revenues:													
Ad valorem property taxes					3,420,787	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Other taxes					3,231,311	--	150,762	228,328	--	220,963	--	--	
Coal severance tax					27,638	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Licenses and permits					--	--	--	--	98,595	--	--	--	
Intergovernmental:													
Local						75,000	--	--	28,000	16,550	--	180,000	
Interest						327,811	83	23,767	828	7,663	21,783	342	
Gain/(loss) on securities						--	--	--	--	112,953	--	--	
Contributions and donations						--	--	--	--	103,015	--	--	
Miscellaneous						657,929	75	--	45,452	2,729	23,916	--	
Total general revenues					<u>7,665,476</u>	<u>75,158</u>	<u>174,529</u>	<u>274,608</u>	<u>136,987</u>	<u>499,180</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>180,342</u>	
Change in net position						<u>1,778,850</u>	<u>(299)</u>	<u>150,494</u>	<u>(85,647)</u>	<u>(74,304)</u>	<u>130,628</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(119,683)</u>
Net position						<u>9,672,612</u>	<u>154,256</u>	<u>2,010,741</u>	<u>806,499</u>	<u>357,611</u>	<u>2,209,397</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>273,481</u>
Net position - ending						<u>\$ 11,451,462</u>	<u>\$ 153,957</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,235</u>	<u>\$ 720,852</u>	<u>\$ 283,307</u>	<u>\$ 2,340,025</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 153,798</u>
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA													
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS													
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION													
June 30, 2024													
Total fund balances on the governmental fund's balance sheet						\$ 8,938,588							
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:													
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds. (Note III-C)						2,352,153							
Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-year expenditures and are therefore not reported in the funds. (Note III-F)						93,821							
Certain revenues are not available to fund current year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (Note III-B)						98,856							
Deferred inflows and outflows related to pension and OPEB activity are not required to be reported in the funds but are required to be reported at the government-wide level (Notes V and VI):						(64,182)							
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of expense						226,340							
Deferred outflow - Employer contributions after measurement date						33,439							
Deferred inflow - Differences between projected and actual investment earnings						41,595							
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences between expected and actual experience.						44,164							
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences in assumptions.						(313,312)							
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note III-F)													
Net position of governmental activities						<u>\$ 11,451,462</u>							
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA													
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS													
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024													
	Coal Severance Tax	American Rescue Plan	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds									
General	E-911	LATCF											
REVENUES													
Taxes:													
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 3,396,796	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 231,681	\$ 3,231,311							
Other taxes	2,999,630	--	--	--	--	--	27,638	--					
Coal severance tax	--	27,638	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Intergovernmental:													
Federal	1,067,304	--	--	98,356	222,426	180,224	1,568,310						
State	110,295	--	--	--	--	20,788	131,083						
Charges for services	115,143	--	684,663	--	--	105,833	905,639						
Fines and forfeits	12,532	--	--	--	--	40,965	53,497						
Interest and investment earnings	108,407	14,971	28,440	54,974	77,538	43,481	327,811						
Miscellaneous	118,043	--	41	856	--	538,989	657,929						
Total revenues	<u>7,928,150</u>	<u>42,609</u>	<u>713,144</u>	<u>154,186</u>	<u>299,964</u>	<u>1,161,961</u>	<u>10,300,014</u>			</			

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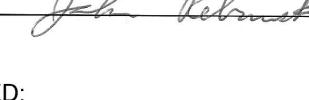
POCAHONTAS COUNTY VENDOR LIST JUNE 30, 2024		
Vendor	Expenditure Code	Amount
Fund: 001 GENERAL FUND		
Walter D. Helmick, Commissioner	A	43,908.96
John Rebinski, Commissioner	A	43,908.96
Jamie Walker, Commissioner	A	43,908.96
Melissa L. Bennett, County Clerk	A	65,862.96
Connie M. Carr, Circuit Clerk	A	65,862.96
Jeffrey P. Barlow, Sheriff	A	55,572.96
Teresa Helmick, Prosecuting Attorney	A	113,589.84
Johnny Pritt	A	55,621.26
Employee Salaries and Wages	A	1,977,601.77
Assessor's Commission/Supplemental Salaries	A	21,298.43
Sheriff's Commission/Supplemental Salaries	A	15,000.00
Overtime	A	59,445.19
10-42 Tactical LLC	C,F	88.00
A.V. Lauttamus Communications, Inc.	F	89.12
Aaron Jackson	F	52.08
Adam Workman	F	622.73
Alere Toxicology Services, Inc	F	505.70
Alesia Wayne	F	330.04
Alicia Tallman	F	188.99
All American Uniform	C	5,616.01
Allegheny Surveys Inc.	F	8,700.00
American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida	F	2,331.00
Amy Paul	F	245.00
Andrea O'Brien	F	225.00
Anna Landis	F	245.00
Anne R Owens RPR	F	138.60
APCO International	F	120.00
April Roush	F	225.00
Ashley Bussard	F	225.00
Ashley Sharp	F	225.00
AT&T Mobility	E	10,008.24
Avery Friel	F	245.00
Axon Enterprise, Inc	F	21,147.20
B.J.'s Garage	C,F	829.69
Back Mountain Service, LLC	C,F	166.45
Barbara Crist	F	335.40
Barbara Pugh	F	225.00
Barbara Riffe	F	245.00
Barbara Shinaberry	F	267.73
Benjamin Workman	F	350.00
Beverly McPaters	F	245.00
Blue360 Media	F	271.66
Bonnie Gum	F	225.00
Brenda Hinkle	F	323.66
Bryan's Battery Inc. dba Battle of Dry Creek	F	1,500.00
Buckeye Country Mart	C,F	6,023.58
Caleb J Barkley	F	125.00
CAM Systems	C	93.00
Carola Waybright	F	225.00
Caroline Cassell	F	245.00
Cass Fire Department	F	25,100.00
Casto & Harris Inc	C,F	1,866.15
Cathy Vonstetina	F	225.00
CentiMark	F	607.94
Central Union Community Center	F	100.00
Champion Output Solutions, Inc.	F	5,451.34
Charlotte Hamons	F	225.00
Christine Burton	F	225.00
Christine Smith	F	225.00
Christy A Sharp	F	274.43
Cindy Brock	F	245.00
City National Bank	F	3,600.00
Citynet,LLC	E	1,200.37
County Commissioners Association	F	2,950.00
Commonwealth Spectrum Management Services, LLC	F	125.00
Compiled Technologies	C,F	32,834.00
Constance Cutlip	F	225.00
Corey E W Rose	F	754.71
Cynthia D Broce-Kelley	F	119.97
Dana Safety Supply Inc	B,C	7,567.54
Dash Medical Gloves	C	149.65
Debra Corbin	F	225.00
Dell Marketing LP	B,F	3,884.20
Delsie L. Swearingen	F	303.24
Department of Tax & Revenue	F	58.10
Division of Water and Waste Management	F	1,050.00
Dixie Penner	F	225.00
Donald E McNeel	F	14,000.00
Doss Electrical LLC	F	813.59
Doug's Body Shop, LLC	B,F	159.00
Drema Sharp	F	225.00
Dunmore Community Center	F	100.00
Durbin Fire Station	F	100.00
Earl Friel	F	225.00
Eddie's Service Center	B,F	780.65
Eleanor Gay	F	50,000.00
Election Systems & Software	B,C,F	23,418.02
Encore One, L.L.C.	F	4,205.75
Eric Panner	F	1,507.08
F & F Service Center	C,F	948.90
FILE & SERVEXPRESS LLC	F	53.31
Fred C Hess, CPA, PLLC	F	5,000.00
Frontier Communications Corp	E	40,578.95
Frost Vol Fire Department	F	100.00
Galls Inc	C,F	782.57
George Fleck	F	225.00
Geotistics, LLC / James B. Boggs	F	2,800.00
Glades Building Supply	C,F	2,517.12
Glenda Charlotte Slagle	F	264.38
Global Science & Technology Inc.	F	1,555.80
Grainger	C,F	580.54
Greenbrier Ford	B,F	498.04
Greenbrier Valley Economic Development	F	9,836.25
Greg Hamons	F	2,924.93
Greg Pritchard	F	225.00
Hart Office Solutions	F	117.76
Heather Simmons	F	245.00
Humane Society of Pocahontas County	F	2,500.00
Huntersville Baptist Church	F	100.00
Internal Revenue Service	F	195,961.04
J T Martin Fire & Safety	F	479.70
J.D. Power & Associates	F	521.00
Jaclyn Hollandsworth	F	121.94
Jacob Kinnison	F	225.00
James Boggs	F	300.00
James Chestnut	F	125.00
Janet Ghigo	F	225.00
Janice Goode	F	245.00
Jaynell Graham	F	625.00
Jeffrey Barlow	F	811.14
Jennifer M. Dunz	F	148.89
Jessica Oxier	F	225.00
John R Simmons	F	600.00
John R Sparks	F	225.00
John Rebinski	F	1,053.12
Johnny A. Pritt	F	683.02
Joni O. Nichols	F	1,710.38
K9 Working Dogs International, LLC	B,C,F	1,395.00
Karen McCoy	F	125.00
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Kustom Signals Inc	C,F	2,590.25
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L. Jay Kniceley	F	15,755.28
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Lauttamus Communications, Inc.	F	1,298.00
LEAF	F	4,168.88

Linda Taylor	F	225.00
Linwood Community Library	F	100.00
Lisa G Workman	F	75.90
Lorene Lambert Crist	F	225.00
Loretta Joan Lantz	F	225.00
Lucia Mosesto	F	3,470.27
LyAnn B. Zelinsky	F	225.00
Mabel Arbogast	F	225.00
Margaret Blankenship	F	225.00
Margie Sparks	F	330.04
Marion C Beverage	F	225.00
Mark Walton	F	125.00
Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene	F	100.00
Mary Walkup	F	268.40
MAS Modern Marketing Inc.	F	1,708.36
Matthew Bender & Co Inc	F	762.62
Melinda Bussard	F	301.59
Melissa Bennett	F	164.53
Melissa L Sparks	F	225.00
Michael A. O'Brien	F	110.70
Michael C Doss	F	225.00
MindEase Solutions, LLC	F	27,522.54
Mitchell Chevrolet Inc	B,C,F	48,913.06
Mon Power	E	64,903.50
Monica Green	F	295.20
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	F	203.52
Mountain Media, LLC	F	78.61
Mountain State Hotspot	F	100.00
Mt Olivet Church	F	100.00
Municipal Emergency Services	F	1,526.22
Murphy's Body Shop & Wrecker Service	B,F	210.64
Nancy Turner	F	225.00
NAPA Quality Auto Parts	B,C,F	1,272.00
NI Government Services, Inc.	F	470.42
Norman W. Shaw Jr.	F	1,535.00
Northern Greenbrier Sprinkler Co./ Wayne Wellman	F	480.00
Northern Pocahontas County Community Assistance, Inc	F	2,500.00
OpAns, LLC.	F	2,305.00
Oscar Halstead	F	382.30
Pace Analytical Services, LLC	F	4,009.50
Pamela Halstead	F	245.00
Patrick Lambert	F	225.00
Pearl S Buck Birthplace Foundation, Inc.	F	2,500.00
Pendleton Community Bank (Direct Deposit Fees)	F	250.33
PharmChem, Inc.	F	6,716.85
Pitney Bowes Inc.	C,F	22,318.25
Pocahontas County Arts Council Inc	F	25,980.01
Pocahontas County Convention & Visitors Bureau	F	1,307,286.42
Pocahontas County Emergency Med	F	74,999.99
Pocahontas County Fire Board	F	120,000.01
Pocahontas County Free Libraries	F	4,478.95
Pocahontas County Health Dept	F	28,000.00
Pocahontas County Hist Landmarks	F	44,537.19
Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Information	F	218,207.03
Pocahontas County Parks & Recreation	F	119,541.06
Pocahontas County Parks & Recreation	F	105,939.47
Pocahontas County Senior Citizens Inc.	F	100,000.00
Pocahontas County Parks & Recreation	F	4,628.25
Pocahontas County Sheriff: Deposit to: Poc. Co. EMS	F	275,000.00
Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office- Hotel Occupancy	F	37,114.26
Pocahontas County Sheriff	F	500.00
Pocahontas County Sheriff-Bricks and Mortar Fund	F	20,000.00
Pocahontas County Sheriff-Dramas Fairs & Festiva	F	163,303.00
Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office	F	7,097.02
Pocahontas IGA	F	457.64
Pocahontas Memorial Hospital	F	80,750.00
Pocahontas Times Inc	F	7,196.85
Pocahontas Veterinary Services PLLC	F	9,049.18
Precision Printed Products	F	82.57
Preserving Pocahontas	F	18,557.15
Professional Business Products dba PBP Tech	F	6,733.98
QLabs, Inc.	F	31,128.25
Quill Corporation	B,C,F	23,027.88
R D Wilson-Sons & Co	C,F	5,832.16
Ray Allen Manufacturing LLC	F	783.95
Rayetta L Barnisky	F	225.00
Rayetta's Lunchbox LLC	F	1,625.00
Rebecca Clayton	F	245.00
Region 4 Planning & Development</td		

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Region 4 Planning & Development	F	7,869.00	Pocahontas County Free Libraries	F	2,000.00
Renown Cargo Trailers	B	27,500.00	Pocahontas Trails	F	6,000.00
Rice Tire Co.	F	1,191.28	Pocahontas County 4-H Livestock Club	F	3,050.00
Richard R. Miller	F	67.31	Pocahontas County Saddle Club	F	3,650.00
Rita Kelly	F	245.00	Pocahontas Little League	F	9,700.00
Robert Simmons	F	260.36	Pocahontas Playground Adventures	F	3,500.00
Robin Butcher	F	281.80	Pocahontas Explorers	F	5,000.00
Rusty Pipe Plumbing	F	600.22	The Burner Homeplace	F	10,000.00
Sandra Stimpson	F	225.00	Town of Marlinton	F	8,650.00
Sarah E. Hamilton	F	225.00	Watoga State Park Foundation, Inc.	F	3,692.20
SecuriTech LLC	F	20,586.25	Whole Harvest Farms	F	8,000.00
Security Detection Solutions	B	24,540.00	WV High School Rodeo Association	F	4,000.00
Seneca Designs	F	202.50	WV Scenic Trails Association	F	7,250.00
Seneca Health Services Inc	F	800.00			
Shentel Cable Company	E	984.51			
Sherri L. Bennett	F	30,000.00	Fund: 018 DRUG COURT FUND	F	77.87
Shinaberry's Graphics LLC	F	282.75	Buckeye Country Mart	C,F	1,027.86
SIRCHIE Acquisition Company LLC	F	425.48	US Bank	C,F	506.11
Sondra Fowler	F	225.00	Glades Building Supply		
Southern States Marlinton Coop	C,F	1,036.84			
Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone Inc.	E	249.90	Fund: 022 DAY REPORT CENTER	C,F	748.47
Stacy Coleman	F	225.00	Glades Building Supply	C,F	2,553.00
State Tax Department-Property Tax Division	F	15,955.16	Lauttamus Communications, Inc.	F	1,009.72
Stephens Auto Center	B	41,346.00	Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office	F	1,486.00
STI Networks	E	33,625.69	QLabs, Inc.	C,F	3,617.47
Susan Jenkins	F	245.00	Quill Corporation	B,C,F	2,444.25
Tabatha D Mann	F	635.70	US Bank		
Tamela Hill	F	284.48	Fund: 027 POC CO BROADBAND PROJECT	E	126,575.81
Tammy L Broce	F	442.74	Mon Power	F	1,000.00
Teresa W. Helmick	F	1,240.68	Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office	F	28,599.61
The Exponent Telegram	F	58.66	Region 4 Planning & Development	F	11,265.00
The Inter-Mountain	F	193.38	Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC	F	11,292.00
Thomson Reuters-West	F	3,713.00	Thompson & Litton, Inc.		
Timothy Liptrap	F	268.40	Fund: 028 PMH/HVAC ROOF FUND		
Tina Barkley	F	245.00	Becker Morgan Group	F	28,742.37
Tina L Jackson	F	364.88	Region 4 Planning & Development	F	3,002.42
TK Elevator Corporation	F	942.97			
T-Mobile	E	180.03	Fund: 029 EMS AMBULANCE FUND		
Toshiba Financial Services	F	2,909.37	Bartow, Frank, Durbin Volunteer Fire Co.	F	600.00
Total Tech Inc.	B,F	16,313.47	Bureau for Public Health	F	200.00
Town of Marlinton	F	12,888.82	Cass Volunteer Fire & Rescue	F	271.00
TRAC Solutions	F	744.00	Green's Auto Shop	F	1,287.89
Trinity Baptist Church	F	100.00	HD Media LLC	F	100.65
Tucker Community Foundation	F	2,500.00	Medical Claims Assistance Inc	F	4,763.90
U.S. Postal Service	F	186.00	Pocahontas Memorial Hospital	F	527.00
ULINE	F	408.45	Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office	F	112,902.41
Unemployment Compensation Div	F	9,781.44	Stephanie Marquez	F	275.00
US Bank	B,C,F	193,579.48	US Bank	B,C,F	7,798.92
Vada Boback	F	245.00			
Vada Wilson	F	263.04	Fund: 033 POCAHONTAS COMMUNITY CAMPGROUND		
Valley Boiler & Mechanical	F	3,647.82	Buckeye Country Mart	F	448.00
Vintage Heating & Cooling LLC	F	360.00	Ethan A Burgess	F	625.00
Virginia E Deputy	F	225.00	Glades Building Supply	C,F	162.53
West Virginia Counties Group	F	138,161.34	S&D Contractors/Shirley McCarty	C,F	500.00
West Virginia Sheriffs Association	F	1,800.00			
West Virginia State Police	F	100.00	Fund: 034 HOWES TANNERY EPA CLEAN UP GRANT		
William Jordan	F	225.00	Greenbrier Valley Economic Development	F	2,767.23
Wise Guys Police Training & Services LLC	F	315.00	Greenbrier Environmental Group Inc.	F	9,700.00
Woodford Oil Company	E,F	75,950.26			
WV Association of Circuit Clerks	F	525.00	Fund: 035 LEPC FUND		
WV Association of Counties	F	5,850.00	US Bank	F	202.16
WV Chiefs of Police Association	F	200.00			
WV Consolidated Public Retirement	F	163,290.04	Fund: 042 EMS SALARY ENHANCEMENT		
WV Deputy Sheriffs Retirement	F	52,567.57	Cass Rescue Squad	F	10,164.55
WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation	F	155,663.48	Pocahontas County Sheriff: Deposit to: Poc. Co. EMS	F	10,623.60
WV Division of Labor	F	90.00			
WV Emergency Management Council	F	75.00	Fund: 200 POCAHONTAS LATCF		
WV EMS Retirement	F	10,521.71	Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	F	4,500.00
WV Hardwood Alliance Zone	F	500.00	K9 Working Dogs International, LLC	C,F	3,895.00
WV News	F	78.54	Pocahontas Co. Sheriff's Office: Deposit to ARP Fund	F	856.03
WV Prosecuting Attorney's Institute	F	4,800.00	Triad Engineering, Inc	F	12,500.00
WV Public Employees Insurance Agency	F	660,134.56	US Bank	C,F	886.52
WVNFT	F	300.00	WYK Associates Inc.	F	199,788.90
WVU	F	11,307.70			
Xerox Financial Services LLC	F	7,198.63	Fund: 207 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT 2021		
			Pocahontas County Public Service Dist	F	25,000.00
Fund: 004 GENERAL SCHOOL FUND			Pocahontas County Sheriff: Deposit to LATCF Fund	F	1,242,883.96
Pocahontas County Sheriff-General School	F	16,527.97	Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Tel. Inc.	F	72,500.00
US Bank	F	10,280.00	US Bank	C,F	856.03
Fund: 005 MAGISTRATE FUND					
Cynthia D. Broce-Kelley	F	239.94	Aggregate/Vendors paid less than \$50.00		580.43
Frontier	E	3,919.02			
Jennifer M. Dunz	F	417.75			
Pocahontas County Sheriff-Magistrate Court	F	280.74			10,714,266.86
Fund: 007 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS 911			Notes to Vendors List:		
A. V. Lauttamus Communications, Inc.	F	71,163.50	Classification Codes for Expenditures:		
Aaron Jackson	F	440.99	A. Personal Services Expenditures		
Allstate Tower	B,C,F	88,717.00	Elected Officials Salaries		
Atlas Geographic Data, Inc.	C,F	5,800.00	Salaries and Wages		
BEARCOM	C,F	7,848.00	Sheriff's Commission/Supplemental Salaries		
Burgess Resources	F	2,800.00	Extra Help/Overtime		
Buzzard Contracting, LLC	F	485.00	B. Equipment Expenditures		
Citynet,LLC	E	308.07	C. Supplies Expenditures		
Compton Office Machines	F	1,719.94	D. Construction Expenditures		
Computer Projects of IL, Inc.	F	396.00	E. Utility Expenditures		
Commonwealth Spectrum Management Services, LLC	F	3,875.00	F. Other Expenditures		
Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc.	F	2,090.00			
Frontier	E	19,958.95	We, the undersigned members of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing FINANCIAL STATEMENT is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.		
Glades Building Supply	F	679.98			
Global Science & Technology Inc.	F	405.00			
JH Consulting LLC	F	3,000.00	THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY COMMISSION		
Kevin Stitzinger	F	211.72	 PRESIDENT		
Lauttamus Communications, INC.	B,C,F	89,663.06	 MEMBER		
M & L Miller Excavating, LLC	F	13,500.00	 MEMBER		
Michael A. O'Brien	F	1,357.21			
Mitchell Chevrolet Inc	B,C,F	55,448.00			
Mon Power	E	534.21			
SecuriTech LLC	F	314.00			
Shentel Cable Company	E	337.50			
Shinaberry's Graphics LLC	F	544.25			
State Electric Supply Company	F	3,167.12			
Universal Engineering & Contracting LLC	F	750.00			
US Bank	B,C,F	38,099.34			
Valley Steel Service, Inc.	F	623.50			
Vintage Heating & Cooling LLC	F	2,500.00			
WV Enhanced 911 Council	F	968.96			
WYK Associates Inc.	F	178,190.10			
			MELISSA L. BENNETT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY CLERK		
Fund: 009 HOME DETENTION FUND					
Alere Toxicology Services, Inc	F	547.48			
Outreach SmartPhone Monitoring	F	3,830.00	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA		
Fund: 010 DRAMAS, FAIRS, & FESTIVALS FUND			COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS TO-WIT:		

I, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing FINANCIAL STATEMENT is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

With Kind

Samir Maffei, PRESIDENT
MEMBER

John Wayne, MEMBER
J. L. P.P. I. MEMBER

John Lebamet, MEMBER

ATTESTED:

Melissa Bennett

MELISSA L. BENNETT, POCOHONTAS COUNTY CLERK

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS TO WIT:**

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me in the said County of

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in the said County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, this 1st day of October, 2024.

Monogrammed by T S. G.

My commission expires: January 8 2025

The official seal of a Notary Public from the State of West Virginia. It features a circular design with the words "OFFICIAL SEAL" at the top and "NOTARY PUBLIC" in the center, surrounded by a decorative border.

The seal of the State of West Virginia, featuring a central shield with a plow, a sheaf of wheat, and a picket fence, surrounded by a circular border with the state's name.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
LISA G. WORKMAN
1796 BEAVER CREEK ROAD
MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA 25401-4406

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA 24953
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 8, 2025

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General Election

November 5, 2024

Pocahontas County, WV		STATE TICKET	STATE TICKET
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER		FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)	
		FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> PATRICK MORRISEY REP Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co.	<input type="radio"/> KENT LEONHARDT REP Fairmont Monongalia Co.
		<input type="radio"/> STEVE WILLIAMS DEM Huntington Cabell Co.	<input type="radio"/> DEBORAH STILES DEM Parsons Tucker Co.
		<input type="radio"/> ERIKA KLINE KOLENICH LBN Buckhannon Upshur Co.	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
		<input type="radio"/> CHASE LINKO-LOOPER MTN Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> S. MARSHALL WILSON CST Hedgesville Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> JOHN "JB" McCUSKEY REP Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> TERESA TORISEVA DEM Wheeling Ohio Co.
		<input type="radio"/> THORNTON COOPER DEM South Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
		<input type="radio"/> ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. IND Katonah, NY	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> NICHOLE SHANAHAN Portola Valley, CA	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> JIM JUSTICE REP Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	<input type="radio"/> MARK HUNT REP Charleston Kanawha Co.
		<input type="radio"/> GLENN ELLIOTT DEM Wheeling Ohio Co.	<input type="radio"/> MARY ANN ROEBUCK CLAYTON DEM St. Albans Kanawha Co.
		<input type="radio"/> DAVIN MORAN LBN Egion Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> ROBBIE MORRIS REP Elkins Randolph Co.	<input type="radio"/> MANDY SMITH WEIRICH DEM Elkins Randolph Co.
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 46TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	
		Precincts: 10, 12, 18, 23, 26, 27, 29	
		<input type="radio"/> JEFF CAMPBELL REP Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	<input type="radio"/> PAUL S. DETCH DEM Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 66TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	
		Precincts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 21, 22	
		<input type="radio"/> JONATHAN B. KYLE REP Mill Creek Randolph Co.	<input type="radio"/> DAMA M. NESTOR DEM Elkins Randolph Co.
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM
		<input type="radio"/> LAURA M. KERSHNER DEM Hillsboro	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR SHERIFF (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> KENNETH "BUSTER" VARNER REP Dunbar	<input type="radio"/> TROY MCCOY DEM Hillsboro
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> JOHNNY PRITT REP Marlinton	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	
		FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for ONE)	
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	

COUNTY TICKET		OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POCOHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
		NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION UNEXPIRED TERM (Vote For No More Than One)
		<input type="radio"/> DONNA DILLEY Northern District
		<input type="radio"/> ANDREW "FROSTY" McNABB Central District
		<input type="radio"/> DAWN BALDWIN BARRETT Northern District
		<input type="radio"/> JARYD M. WILFONG Central District
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN
		<input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
		BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
		Amendment No. 1: Protection of Persons Against Medically Assisted Suicide
		Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to protect West Virginians against medically assisted suicide.
		Instructions to Voter: To vote in favor of this Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".
		<input type="radio"/> FOR
		<input type="radio"/> AGAINST
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF POCOHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sample of the official Ballot to be voted in the General Election, said election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024, showing correctly all names of candidates certified by Mac Warner, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said County this the 4th day of October 2024.

Melissa L. Bennett,
Clerk
Pocahontas County Commission

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ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEE & LEGATEES

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, October 10, 2024

Claim Deadline: Monday, December 9, 2024

ESTATE NUMBER: 14650

ESTATE OF: LARRY DAVID FASSETTE
ADMINISTRATRIX: Susan Charles

4411 Woodrow Road

Marlinton, WV 24954-6787

ESTATE NUMBER: 14678

ESTATE OF: WILLIAM LEE McMANN
ADMINISTRATRIX: Brittany Sue McMann

368 Windship CV

Virginia Beach, VA 23454-1852

ESTATE NUMBER: 14679

ESTATE OF: BEVERLY SUSANNA McMANN
ADMINISTRATRIX: Brittany McMann

368 Windship CV

Virginia Beach, VA 23454-1852

ESTATE NUMBER: 14687

ESTATE OF: PATRICIA LEE HILLIARD
EXECUTOR: Lance Shroades

P. O. Box 408

Ester, AK 99725-0408

ESTATE NUMBER: 14691

ESTATE OF: CAROL GRIFFIS JR.
ADMINISTRATRIX: Krystal Griffis

594 Newman Road

Buckeye, WV 24924-9108

ESTATE NUMBER: 14695

ESTATE OF: CONNIE JEWEL WILT
ADMINISTRATOR CTA: Rick Lambert

Box 8

War, WV 24892-0008

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 4, 2024

Melissa L. Bennett

Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission

10/10/2c

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEE 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,

The above-described real estate shall be sold subject to any claims, liens, assessments, taxes, restrictions, covenants, conditions, and encumbrances against the same.

The Trustee shall convey title with covenants of Special Warranty. The purchaser shall pay all taxes due and payable against the said property, the cost of the preparation of the Deed of Con-

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Pocahontas County Deputy Sheriff's Civil Service Commission will be conducting competitive examination for entry level Deputy Sheriff position(s).

The written test will be given at the Pocahontas County Courthouse Friday, October 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m..

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and be between age 18 and 45. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Successful applicants shall become a resident of Pocahontas County within (6) months of their hire date.

Deputy Sheriffs are full-time benefited positions, including retirement, medical insurance, vacation, and sick leave. Initial annual uncertified officer salary is \$40,000, increased to \$42,500 upon completion of Academy and increased to \$45,000 after twelve months of Academy Certification. WV Certified Officers in good standing start at \$42,500 and increased to \$45,000 upon completion of a twelve-month probationary period.

Applications may be obtained from the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office or the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office.

Applications must be received by the County Clerk's Office no later than the close of business Monday, October 21, 2024.

The applications may be dropped off or mailed to 900C Tenth Avenue Marlinton WV 24954.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To: All owners of residential improved property located within the South Precinct of the Snowshoe Resort Community District

You will take notice that, pursuant to West Virginia Code, 7-25-1, et seq. and Articles III and IV of the Bylaws of Snowshoe Resort Community District, an election will be held on the 15th day of November 2024. This election shall be for the

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veyance from the Trustee, the cost of any transfer tax and recording fees due upon the recordation of the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% of bid payable to the Trustee on the day of sale and the balance within thirty (30) days.

CONDITION OF SALE: Said property shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder, with the right reserved to the said Citizens Bank of West Virginia, Inc., to bid at said sale and to continue the said sale by declaration from time to time, as they may choose.

Given unto my hand this 27th day of September, 2024.

MICHAEL C. DOSS, TRUSTEE
10/3/3c

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION
2022-C-000044-POCAHONTAS COUNTY-WVTA LLC
To: ULRIC ALDERMAN, WAYNE NEIL ALDERMAN, WAYNE NEIL ALDERMAN, WILMA UNDERWOOD, JANET BECK, SHELBY JEAN RYDER, ALONZO GEORGE DEAN JR, HAROLD SAWYERS, MELVIN HILL, BESSIE HILL, NORMAN ALDERMAN, CHARLOTTE ALDERMAN, PAULINE NEVADA HANSFORD, LEONARD GEORGE UNDERWOOD, ANNA MARY ROBINSON, JANET LEE BECK, MILDRED LOUISE SYMES, SHELBY JEAN RYDER, LAWRENCE ALDERMAN, JOEL HILL, PAUL HILL, RUTH WRIGHT, RUTH WRIGHT, WOOD HILL, MURL HILL, MURL HILL, MADELINE HILL, MADELINE HILL, DOROTHY TELIZZI, BETTY SILVA, BETTY SILVA, BETTY SILVA, MARY INESEU, MARY INESEU, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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: HUNTERSVILLE MAP: 9999

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You will take notice that **WVTA LLC**, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000044, located in **HUNTERSVILLE District, BEAVER CREEK MINERALS 100 AC, which was returned delinquent or non-entered in the name of ALDERMAN ULRIC**, was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and non-entered lands of **POCAHONTAS County** at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 11, 2023, **WVTA LLC** requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before December 31, 2024 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 2021-11374.

\$ 93.90

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 2022-11390.

\$ 5.07

Additional taxes with interest.

\$ 0.00

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

\$ 107.97

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

\$ 1,045.42

Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.

\$ 2,022.89

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 3,275.25

You may redeem at any time before December 31, 2024 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
Question, please call 1-888-509-6568
Given under my hand October 4, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner

Delinquent and Non-entered Lands of

Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia

10/10/3c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

The Pocahontas County Clerk's Office will conduct a public test of the **Express Vote and DS200 voting machines, and Election-eation Election Management System** for Early Voting & Election Day for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The test will take place Tuesday, October 15, 2024, in the hallway of the Pocahontas County Courthouse beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Melissa L. Bennett

Clerk Pocahontas County Commission

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MTC, from page 2

have a home, but they no longer have a piece of property they can do anything with," she said. "Where I have a lot of heartburn, is this was brought up in an August meeting, two months ago, where it was realized that properties were grandfathered in and could be built on and two months later, we have an ordinance saying no it can't."

Van Meter addressed the Grandfather Clause and explained that the town would review on a case-by-case basis whether or not it is safe for a structure to be rebuilt on an existing foundation that does not comply with the ordinance or if the property owner would have to rebuild according to the ordinance.

"This was recommended by our attorney," he said. "It's not that you can't rebuild on that property. Say you bought a house from 1920 that has a sandstone foundation, and the left-hand side of that foundation was two feet from the property line of the neighbor's house. That now violates the ordinance; however, you can still build on that property, you just have to bring that section into compliance within that ten feet."

Recorder Mary Clendenen added that she spoke with the town's attorney, and he said the case-by-case portion of the Grandfather Clause

was added for safety concerns. If buildings are too close and one does happen to catch on fire, it is easier for the fire to jump from house to house.

Dean reiterated that her main concern is that the ordinance is giving council permission to pick and choose who can rebuild on a non-compliant foundation and who can't.

"I have done nothing but tear down and build back better in this town," she said. "I brought this to the town's attention two months ago and now you are punishing me for building back."

Mayor Sam Felton said council was not targeting Dean with the ordinance and agreed that there are several issues with the ordinance that need to be addressed.

Felton asked council what it wished to do, and council voted to send the ordinance back to the town's attorney to review the concerning portions and have it revised for council's approval.

Volunteer recognized for service

Felton and council recognized Dixie Schoolcraft and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to her for her volunteer work in town. Felton said the town is grateful to Schoolcraft for her desire to donate her time for the betterment of the town and thanked her for all the hard work.

In other business, council approved:

- third and final reading of

ordinance amending business and occupation tax.

• third and final reading of ordinance implementing sales and use tax.

• to sponsor a community parade for Pocahontas County High School's Homecoming week Tuesday, October 8.

• a donation of \$300 Pocahontas County Free Libraries. Councilmember Joe Smith recalled that he stated last year, when this request was fulfilled, that council consider no longer making any donations. He said he appreciates what the libraries do, but that council is not in the business of making donations.

With that said, Smith made a motion to make the donation which was unanimously approved by council.

• set the date for Trick or Treat and Trunk or Treat for Thursday, October 31, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Crystal Dean is also organizing a block party at the same time and requested the town block off Third Avenue, from Eighth to Ninth

Street for the event. Council approved to do so for the safety of the children.

• to have the annual Christmas lighting contest this year. Councilmember Olivia Dean said she has plans to add categories to the event and hopes to have horse drawn carriage rides through town for the first two weeks of December.

• to increase the garbage fee by 35 percent. The ordinance will reflect this increase, which is due to the increase in landfill fees. It was also noted that there will no longer be any special pick-ups in town. The new residential fee will be \$42.52 every two months.

• approved to accept the bid from Lester Brothers, in Norton, for a 35G mini excavator, at a cost of \$49,500.

Marlinton Town Council meets the first Monday of each month, excluding holidays, at 7 p.m. in the municipal building auditorium. The public is welcome to attend in person or online through a Zoom link.

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October 15 - December 7

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Quilt, from page 3

the name that corresponds with the design. The barn quilt may memorialize a special friend or moment, showcase a business, or represent the love of plants, animals, or other natural wonders.

The public is invited to learn about the history and inspiration of Highland County's barn quilts in the brochure. Local artist Margie Boesch created most of the barn quilts on the trail, but more and more creators have been inspired to develop their own. Whether viewing the county's LOVE-work letters in Monterey, striking designs on generational farms in McDowell, or an old maple syrup-producing barn with multiple barn quilts on it in Blue Grass, everyone can enjoy the beauty and rich traditions of Highland County while experiencing the self-guided

barn quilt trail. Can you spot them all?

Thousands of brochures have been distributed across the country since its inception. The 2024 Highland County Barn Quilt Trail Brochure will be available at the Highland County Visitor Center at 27 W. Main Street in Monterey, as well as local businesses throughout the county. Physical copies can also be ordered online at www.highlandcounty.org/brochures

A corresponding website with digital versions of the brochure is available at www.highlandcounty.org/barn-quilt-trail

For children of all ages, there are even barn quilt design templates online to be printed out and colored in. For inspiration, use the colors of a current barn quilt on the trail or create your own! Have fun, and happy trails!

The Highland County Barn Quilt Trail Brochure is brought to you by the Highland Tourism Council.

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JEFF CAMPBELL
House of Delegates

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SHARC, for serving on the Engineering select-committee for the planned projects. We received proposals from eight engineering firms. The pre-selection process narrowed the field to three firms. It was a very difficult decision, as all three firms were very professional and each was qualified, providing outstanding proposals for services.

The selection came down to the word coordination, and The Thrasher Group was selected.

E.L. Robinson and Destination by Design tied for second place. With Thrasher as the engineering firm on the water/sewer/stormwater project, it will take significant coordination while phases of each project begin to overlap with Trailhead, Streetscape and sidewalk construction. Also, each recreational project will be dependent on substantial grant funding.

Also, The Thrasher Group received 45% of all Direct Congressional Spending (earmarks) during this last cycle.

More to come next week. Until then...

PMH, from page 4

well as gift bags for every mammogram patient. Call Lisa today at 304-799-1060 to schedule your mammogram.

PMH also invites the community to join them and Pocahontas County Parks and Rec for the fifth annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk Monday, October 21, on the Greenbrier River Trail beside the Community Wellness

Center in Marlinton. The walk will take place between 4 and 6 p.m. The self-paced walk will feature educational signs over a one mile stretch with facts and prevention tips about breast cancer. The first 40 walkers to participate will receive a free Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirt. No fee or pre-registration is required.

The walk is possible through a donation from the Spring 2024 Lady Warriors "Pink Out" game. The late Coach

Mike Kane first began coordinating this donation to a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported back to the facility and provide the practice with a comprehensive report that can be used for continuous practice improvement.

** The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting specific requirements based on ACR Practice Parameters and

Calendar, from page 4

Allegheny Post 117 meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, has been canceled. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 19.

The Pocahontas County Chapter of the West Virginia Farm Bureau and Pocahontas Producers Livestock Cooperative will hold their Annual Dinner and Meeting Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. at the opera house. To attend, please RSVP by calling the WVU Extension Office at 304-799-4852 before 3 p.m. Friday October 18.

Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee Monday, October 21, 6 p.m. at McClintic Library. Open to the public. Contact Jay Miller at jvmiller2008@gmail.com for the Zoom connection.

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

Upper Pocahontas Community Cooperative Sec-

ond Monday of each month 6:30 p.m. at Durbin Community Library.

EVENTS

Apple Butter Making Saturday, October 12, beginning at 5 a.m. at the Frost Church. Pulled pork dinner Saturday, October 12, 4 p.m. at the Frost Firehouse. Everyone welcome. Apple Peeling Friday, October 11, at the Frost Firehouse 9 a.m.

Highland County's annual Hands and Harvest Festival returns with county-wide fall fun October 11–13 in Monterey, Virginia.

Hillsboro Library Friends present "Robert E.

Lee's Feuding Generals: Wise vs. Floyd. Civil War historian and author Hunter Lesser will discuss these hostile rivals in Lee's Confederate Army. Saturday, October 12, at 1 p.m. in the Hillsboro Library Community Room. Light refreshments.

Eighth Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser Thursday, October 17, 5 to 7 p.m. at the opera house. First 200 ticketholders take home a handcrafted bowl made by local artists. Tickets \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.

Trick or Treat and Trunk or Treat in the Town of Marlinton Thursday, October 31, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Sponsored by Family Resource Network and Pocahontas County Arts Council.

Mulligan Stew Friday, October 25, 4 to 6 p.m. at the Arbovale Community Center. Carry-out only. Bring quart jars if you have them.

Fifth Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk Monday, October 21, 4 to 6 p.m. on the Greenbrier River Trail at the Community Wellness Center. Self-paced. Free breast cancer awareness T-shirts for the first 40 people to complete the walk. Sponsored by Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and Pocahontas Parks and Rec.

LIBRARY EVENTS

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.

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 Linwood Center Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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

CHURCH NOTICES

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

11 a.m. Bible Study Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Led by Pastor Tim Scott.

Marlinton United Methodist Church – Worship at 11 a.m. Parking lot service on 90.3 FM radio, or join us on Facebook. Bible Study Thursdays 1 p.m.

Marlinton Presbyterian Church – Bible Study 9 a.m.

Worship 10 a.m.

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

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Family-friendly Trunk or Treat in the parking lot at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Wednesday, October 30, 5 to 7 p.m.

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DEATHS

William Wardell Harper, 72, of Proctorville, Ohio; born at Hillsboro, a son of the late Harry W. and Mary F. Auldrige Harper. Funeral from the Methodist Church at Proctorville with burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens near Barboursville.

Ralph (Cleve) Noonan, 22, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Clover Lick; funeral service from the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale with burial in the Stony Bottom Cemetery.

William Tolbert Waugh, 94, of Marlinton; born at Harter, a son of the late James B. and Euranie E. Dilley Waugh. Funeral service from the Stony Creek Pres-

byterian Church with burial in the Sharp Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Tinney, of Marlinton, a daughter, Debra Lynn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gibson, of Marlinton, a daughter, Stephanie Sanna.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart Remines, of Bluefield, a son, Charles Douglas.

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and a buckeye drunk starts the winter poorly for the victim.

As for squirrels knowing the right side to eat, this grew out of the fact that half eaten nuts are found under every tree which squirrels are attending. If hungry enough a squirrel will eat the whole of a buckeye. Sometimes a squirrel will accidentally drop a half-eaten nut, and sometimes he is scared away.

As an article of diet, leave the buckeye to the squirrels. It is poor eating and drinking for cattle and people. They do make doctor medicine out of extract of buckeye, and moonshiners have been known to put buckeyes in their runs.

FOREST FESTIVAL

The parade of the Forest Festival on Friday was full two miles long. An item of especial interest was the splendid floats numbering 35. The float entered by the Monongahela Power Company placed first in the judging, with the Monongahela National Forest in the third place.

The champion wood sawyers were Lewis Taylor, of Green Bank, and Harold Collins, of Durbin. They sawed through a 14-inch

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson, of Cass, a daughter, Sandra Lynn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan William Geiger, of Cass, a daughter, Margaret Alice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Simmons, a son, Clifford Milton.

ANTICLIMAX

Two old gentlemen in

wheelchairs on the porch of a hotel got into a conversation.

"What's your trouble?" asked one.

"Can't walk. Got rheumatism," replied the other. "Tried everything for it, but nothing helps."

"Then, let me tell you about the wonderful Recluse of Waste Mountain," the first one said. "I couldn't find a cure for rheumatism, either, until five years ago I heard about this fellow. I fitted out a safari and crossed the Gobi Desert. Had myself carried up to the baldest peak you ever saw. Here was this hermit, all hair and eyes, and he took one look at me and pointed his finger and yelled: 'you are cured! Throw away your left crutch.'"

"You didn't do it, did you?"

I threw it on the ground. Then the hermit pointed at me again and yelled, "Now throw away your right crutch."

"Did you do it?"

"Yes."

And then what happened?"

"I fell flat on the ground."

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

(1). Peacock (2). Victoria's Secret (3). 60th year as queen (4). Matt Damon (5). Bristol, Conn.

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WOMEN DEMOCRATS

Women who have sought Democratic nominations in the primary this year have been unusually successful; one woman holds a gubernatorial nomination; three hold Congressional nominations; and two have been nominated for Secretary of State...

THE SPEAKERS

A wonderful flow of political speaking, to say nothing of oratory, was turned on at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. Judge Sharp following the usual good custom, called off the court business, and gave the speakers a clear field. Senator N. C. McNeil presided, and Allan P. Edgar and J. E. Buckley paraded the orators. The day was pleasant, and the courtroom was crowded with polite assemblage of ladies and gentlemen....

Women speak on the is-

sues of the day. The general election is approaching. There is a division of sentiment. Some citizens would like to have the power of voting many times, the plural vote, other citizens just as intelligent, patriotic and righteous, will not vote at all. Here is the quandary:

To vote or not to vote, that is the question.

To take my foot in hand and wander to the polls

Insert the ballot in the box and have it count

For those I think best suited for the work,

And find out afterwards I voted wrong

Better to refrain from voting than vote wrong.

But if I am so timid that I fear to vote,

That is a sign I need no safety valve.

And that I am content to leave with the others

The onus of the judgment of the polls

As a policeman said, "So be it."

But there is one thing sure: Vote or forever after hold your peace,

For he, who will not when he may,

Is not entitled to a say.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malcomb, of Huntersville, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Burgess, of Woodrow, a daughter.

DEATH

Mrs. Frankie Kellison Dilley, beloved wife of Odey Dilley, of Rainelle, died Sunday morning, October 5, 1924, at the Marlinton Hospital. For two years or more, she had been in failing health. Her age was 31 years. Mrs. Dilley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kellison, of the Levels, who survive. She is survived by her husband and their daughter, Pearl. Burial at the Ruckman graveyard at Marvin Chapel on Monday afternoon.

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Rebate – \$1,000

Price Drop – \$1,500

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24164

2024 Chevy SILVERADO 1500 RST

Crew cab, 4x4, 5.3 V8, XM, heated seats, remote start. Priced to sell.

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Price Drop – \$1,500

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Rebate \$1,250

Trade Assist – \$1,000

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24144

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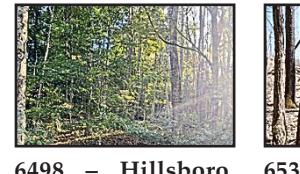
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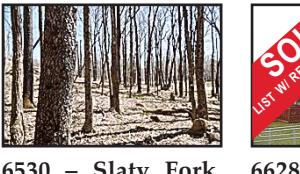
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