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Grow Your Own taking root at PCHS

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

GFor the past several years, West Virginia has suffered a teacher shortage leading to many school districts searching for certified educators to teach on all grade levels. In an effort to fill vacancies and help high school students find a career, the West Virginia Department of Education founded the Grow Your Own initiative.

Grow Your Own is a program in which high school students, who want to become teachers, start their college courses in high school which, in turn, leads to them graduating college with a Bachelor's Degree in two to two-and-a-half years.

High schools partner with universities to offer the college courses. For Pocahontas County, that is Glenville State University. Students are enrolled at GSU and take classes online along with their high school courses.

PCHS has four seniors who have been enrolled in the Grow Your Own program.

Taylor Arnold and Mi-



FOUR POCOHONTAS COUNTY High School seniors – from left: Taylor Arnold, Bailey Zickefoose, Miranda Gum and Alex Harrah – are part of the Grow Your Own initiative, which offers college courses to high school students who want to become teachers. The students will be able to graduate from college early with education degrees. S. Stewart photo

randa Gum knew from a young age they wanted to be teachers, while Alex Harrah and Bailey Zickefoose entered the program because they were told it would be a good fit for them. Arnold has always wanted to be an art teacher and when she learned about the free program, she was excited to get started in high school.

"It's a great program that basically pays for half of your college years," she said, "and you get the experience

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Library Lines

by Joe Miller,
Director of Development

Thanksgiving might be my favorite holiday. It's all the good parts of Christmas—family, friends and food—minus the stresses of shopping and logistics.

Over the weekend, Caroline and I celebrated an early Thanksgiving with a large group of friends. I was struck again by just how rich our lives have been since moving to Pocahontas County almost exactly two years ago.

When we purchased our house, Caroline and I imagined it as a base of operations for exploring Nature's Mountain Playground. A place to escape the bustle of DC and reconnect with nature.

We didn't expect that we would find our community. That we'd see someone we know every time we went to the grocery store, the café, the tavern. That we would spend evenings with people from an incredibly diverse set of backgrounds and interests, some born just down the street and others born on the other

side of the globe, and all united by our love of this wonderful place.

I certainly didn't expect to be working with the library.

So, here on this day we set aside for doing that which we really ought to remember to do daily, I'd like to offer up some thank yous:

To the people of Pocahontas County, for welcoming Caroline and me into the community. I've not once felt like a stranger here.

To my friends, for the conversations, the laughs and for being good-natured about the (sometimes-ridiculous) board games.

To Caroline, for being an incredible partner and the kindest person I know. Thanks for sharing your life with me.

To Jaynell and the staff at *The Pocahontas Times*, for offering us this space to talk with you each week.

To the County Commission and all our other fun-

see Library pg 11

A gift to honor and educate



THE MARLINTON LIONS Club recently made a donation to McClintic Library in memory of Shenda Smith. Retired teacher Glenda VanReenen and Smith served together on the Pocahontas County Opera House Board, and Smith also served as the head of the Youth Committee for Children's Theatre productions.

VanReenen wanted to do something to honor Smith, who unexpectedly passed away in March 2024. Smith had a wide variety of interests and held degrees in music and environmental science.

Working with the staff at McClintic Library, donated funds will be used to purchase books and materials aimed at elementary and middle school aged students. Those books and materials – including water testing kits – will educate a new generation as well as honor the memory of a very talented teacher and friend.

Pictured, l to r Jim Smith, Diane Smith, McClintic Library Head Librarian Pam Hoover, Glenda VanReenen and Lions Club officers Daniel Sharp and Gary Taylor.



SRCD Sensory Protection Program receives funding to join Project Lifesaver

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The Snowshoe Resort Community District wants to ensure that all its visitors are happy and safe while vacationing at the mountain. Thanks to the efforts of Chief Ranger Shannon Morris, there is a new level of security on the mountain that will add to families' peace of mind.

After learning about Project Lifesaver when he was a police officer in Greenbrier County, Morris wanted to find a way to implement the program at Snowshoe.

Project Lifesaver is a program that provides training and devices to assist law enforcement, fire and rescue, and caregivers in protecting and locating individuals who have cognitive disorders.

As Morris was doing research, he found that Disney World in Orlando, Florida, has a Sensory Protection Program through Project Lifesaver.

"I thought, well, this is a resort area, too," Morris said. "So, we have partnered with the Adaptive Program at

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Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving

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Commission votes to purchase lot next to courthouse

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

Anticipating newly elected County Commissioner Thane Ryder replacing current Commissioner Walt Helmick on January 1, 2025, two of the three commissioners voted, at the November 19 Pocahontas County Commission Meeting, to purchase the lot next to the courthouse for \$85,000.

Helmick originally planned to build a new courthouse annex on that site, but he explained that he has given-up on the annex build since he has run out of time to do it, and because of opposition to it. Helmick still wanted to purchase that property since it is available, out of the flood plain, and next to the courthouse, despite that there are no plans to utilize it. Helmick and Commissioner John Rebinski indicated that a future commission might want to build an annex or a parking lot there. It was also acknowledged that once the commission buys the lot, it will be responsible for demolishing the unusable house on it, which will cost an additional \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Commissioner Jamie Walker was the only commissioner to vote against this purchase.

Regarding the division of hay cutting on the East Fork property among several interested parties, the commission decided to have the county prosecutor draw up lease agreements with each of those farmers.

The commission voted to move Animal Shelter part-time employee Mia Friel to a full-time staff management position. Sheriff Jeff Barlow had asked the commission to remove the cost of that position from his budget since he needs to hire an additional court

bailiff. The commission decided to leave the position on the Sheriff's budget until their next meeting when they can fund it differently.

The "on-again-off again" purchase of the Pocahontas County Landfill property by the commission from the Fertig Family on behalf of the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) may be off again. Rebinski identified three problems with the lease as written, but said all three can or have already been worked out.

1. The lease incorrectly states Landfill Road from Route 28 to the landfill is a private road and requires it to have insurance coverage. However, it is an official WV State Road, not needing insurance. He said that can be easily corrected.

2. Spelling out who is responsible for fencing that road has also been agreed upon after months of negotiations, so that should not be a problem.

3. A new restriction in the deed only allows the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) to access the Fertigs' water source seven months per year, and it also restricts the use of that water to controlling dust on the Landfill Road. The Fertig family indicated they are willing to reach a compromise on that issue.

The remaining problem, which may very well sink the whole sale, is that some Solid Waste Authority members refuse to accept any side agreements being written into the deed, including those listed above. They want a simple deed containing no restrictions or agreements, or they will refuse the sale.

SWA Member Dave Henderson was adamant on that, calling it an "ultimatum." However, the Fertig family and their attorney insist those be left in the deed and reworded or revised if necessary.

This issue was not resolved during this meeting, after a disgusted Helmick ended further discussion on this topic.

Rebinski proposed advertising jobs to staff the County Ambulance Service, after it is expanded to cover the lower half of the county.

Marlinton Fire Chief Herbie Barlow challenged Rebinski's right to single handedly manage the county's paid ambulance service. He asked Rebinski to identify the Board of Directors for the county ambulance service, and did not accept Rebinski's reply that the other two commissioners serve in that role. Barlow said the Pocahontas Emergency Medical Service Authority should be running a county ambulance service, not a commissioner.

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Christmas is on the way



WHILE MANY PEOPLE headed to the woods Monday morning for the first day of deer season, other folks headed to Marlinton Presbyterian Church to do their annual thing – load up cases of shoe boxes filled with toys, hygiene items and school supplies for Operation Christmas Child – to be hauled to Elkins, for the next step of the journey.

Churches, individuals and organizations around the county have been busy filling shoe boxes to be distributed to children in countries affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine or disease. For many of these children, the shoebox is the first gift they ever receive. Marlinton Presbyterian Church has been the collection site for the county for many years – under the guidance of Lauren Bennett. With rare exception, Bill Graham delivers them to Elkins each year.

School Menus

December 2 – 6

Monday, 2: Whole grain breakfast pizza and fruit. Meatball sub, whole grain bun, sweet potato fries, peas, frozen fruit cup and milk.

Tuesday, 3: Sausage and cheese on whole grain biscuit and fruit. Whole grain pizza, garden salad with Romaine lettuce, Italian blend vegetables, pineapple, brownie and milk.

Wednesday, 4: Whole grain French toast stick with syrup and fruit. Chicken and broccoli stir-fry, seasoned brown rice, whole grain breadstick, fresh carrots, mandarin oranges and milk.

Thursday, 5: Whole grain pretzel with cheese cup and fruit. Taco meat, whole grain tortilla chips, romaine let-

tuce with shredded cheese, tomato, sour cream, refried beans, corn, pears and milk.

Friday, 6: Fruit strudel and fruit cup. Chicken patty on whole grain bun with lettuce and tomato, French fries, roasted broccoli, fruit and milk.



Hey, Kids!
Dinner with Santa
Marlinton Elementary Cafeteria
**Friday, December 6,
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Ages 6 and Younger Free
Ages 7 to 12 - \$3 • Ages 13 to Adult - \$5

Funds raised will be used to support the Pocahontas Cooperative Parish Food Pantry.
Sponsored by the Marlinton Rotary Club



Get ready to kick off the Christmas season

The Marlinton Christmas Parade is set for Friday, December 6, at 7 p.m.

Line-up will begin at the Marlinton Elementary School. Floats will travel along Fourth Avenue to Main Street; turn left onto Second Avenue, then left back to Ninth Street to the point where it all began.

Santa will ride through the parade and visit with children at Discovery Junction following the parade.

Many businesses will be hosting open houses, including the Town of Marlinton from noon to 2 p.m. at the Municipal Building and Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau from 5 to 7 p.m. on Main Street. Other activities that evening include: Dinner with Santa pancake supper, sponsored by the Rotary Club, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Elementary School; Ornament Making with the Pocahontas County Youth

Prevention Coalition beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Discovery Junction, and the Holiday Craft Show from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Opera House.

Holiday Craft Show
The Opera House will sponsor its annual Holiday Craft Show Friday, December 6, from 4 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 20 crafters will participate with a variety of items available, including baskets, ornaments, pottery, forged metal, jewelry, quilts, knitting, books and much more.



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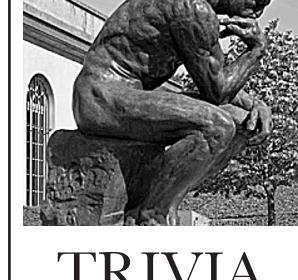
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TRIVIA
— a little something to

1. Who was the blonde who was preferred in *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*.

2. Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling starred together in this 2016 movie.

3. In this 1961 movie, Audrey Hepburn had a cat with no name.

4. Name the three stars of *Rebel Without a Cause* who met with untimely deaths.



A Blast from the Past

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Any resident or business owner within city limits wishing to participate must register at the town office. Entry is free.

Voting will be open to the public December 6 - 15.

Prize Winnings:

First Place - \$300

Second Place - \$200

Third Place - \$100



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Settlers of the Plymouth Colony and their Wampanoag tribe predecessors kicked off a grand tradition, one which we continue to celebrate. The original Thanksgiving dates back to 1621, two hundred years before the naming of Pocahontas County, a place for which to be thankful.

The motivation for the first thanksgiving was to cel-

ebate a particularly bountiful harvest. If the pilgrims could find time to give thanks – after all they had been through – then we can do the same. I appreciate the extra time off, but Thanksgiving should be recognized for more than a day off from work or school. Thanksgiving should be practiced every day and certainly should not be put off until

the fourth Thursday in November.

Practice the habit of being Thankful every day. We have so many things to be Thankful for.

This year, focus on family and friends and less on a weekend of football.

As you enjoy turkey, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie, try to be among the 61% of people who will try to avoid talking politics at the Thanksgiving meal.

Time will be better spent giving thanks for all the other things we have to be thankful for.

Sam

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bloodmobile Tuesday, December 3, noon to 6 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton. To register, call 1-800-733-2760 or visit redcrossblood.org

Pocahontas County Landfill and Solid Waste Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Green Boxes will be open from 1 – 4 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The Pocahontas Times will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Marlinton Town Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, in Observance of Thanksgiving. Garbage pickup for these days will be Wednesday, November 27.

Free Day at Pocahontas County Landfill for disposal of up to one pickup truck load of residential garbage will be Monday, December 30. Landfill hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Green Boxes winter hours: Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MEETINGS

The Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority regular meeting Wednesday, December 4, 7 p.m. at the courthouse. Combined meeting for November and December.

Allegheny Post 117 Tuesday, December 17, 6 p.m. at the Arbovale Community Center.

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 second Monday of each month 6:30 p.m. at Durbin Community Library. Call 304-456-4994 for more info.

EVENTS

59th Annual Jansky Lecture Wednesday, December 4, 7 p.m. in the Green Bank Science Center Auditorium. Topic: "Discovery of the Radio Universe." Guest speaker Dr. Ken Kellermann, Senior Scientist, Emeritus at the

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NRAO, will offer a retrospective on how radio astronomy opened a new window on the Universe, leading to the discovery of a variety of unexpected cosmic phenomena. Light refreshments following the lecture.

Yew Mountain Center Maker's Workshops and Activities Saturday, December 7, 2 to 9 p.m. Highlights include STEAM projects in the Elves Workshop, Create Your Own Wreath Workshop, and Bread and Puppet Cantastoria Workshop: Lubberland. A Grain Bowl Bar dinner will also be available. Get tickets and learn more at yewmountain.org/maker workshops

Wreaths Across America Saturday, December 14, noon at the Arbovale Main Cemetery with a salute to Services by the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps.

LIBRARY EVENTS
Big Book Sale at Green Bank Public Library Thursday-Saturday, December 5 to 7.

All Pocahontas County Libraries will accept non-perishable donations through January 2 to be added to the Be Kind Boxes in place of overdue fines.

New! Budding Bookworms Playgroups at McClintic Library, Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and at Hillsboro Library, Saturday

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"Hello Universe" Book Club for fifth through seventh graders. After school until 6 p.m. Hillsboro Library on Tuesdays and McClintic Library on Thursdays.

"Paper Towns" Book Club for eighth through 10th graders at McClintic Library. Wednesdays, after school, until 6 p.m.

Friday Fun at the Durbin Community Library Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m. for ages three to 10.

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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Drive-through Christmas Lights display at Boyer Campground, Fridays through December 21. Displays by the campground and area businesses.

Dinner with Santa Friday, December 6, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Marlinton Elementary School Cafeteria.

Ages 6 and younger – free. Ages 7 to 12 – \$3. Ages 13 to adult – \$5. Proceeds will benefit Pocahontas Cooperative Parish Food Pantry.

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This year, focus on family and friends and less on a weekend of football.

As you enjoy turkey, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie, try to be among the 61% of people who will try to avoid talking politics at the Thanksgiving meal.

Time will be better spent giving thanks for all the other things we have to be thankful for.

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What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Apple Butter Pumpkin Pie

3 large eggs, beaten

1 cup canned pumpkin

1 cup apple butter

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 can (5 oz) evaporated milk

1/3 cup whole milk

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

1/8 tsp. ground ginger

1/8 tsp. ground cloves

1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg

1 unbaked pastry shell

Whipped cream, optional

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

In a medium sized bowl, beat eggs and add rest of ingredients. Blend well.

Pour into pie shell. Bake at

400 degrees for 50-55 minutes

or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. (cover edges loosely

with foil during last 30 minutes of baking, if necessary).

Cool on wire rack. Garnish pie with whipped cream, if desired.

Serves 8

Corn Pudding

4 large eggs

2 1/2 cups half & half

2 (15 oz.) pkgs. frozen corn, thawed

8 oz. Swiss cheese, shredded

1/2 cup grated yellow onion

6 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tsp. dried thyme

2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. black pepper

Garnish: thinly sliced chives or green onion tops.

Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes.

This is not coincidence.

~ Erma Bombeck

garlic, thyme, salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Transfer to a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Can make and chill up to 2 days in advance. Preheat oven to 350. Bake uncovered, until golden and bubbly around edges and center is just about set, about 45 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with chives or green onion tops. Serves 10.

Old-fashioned Christmas Program

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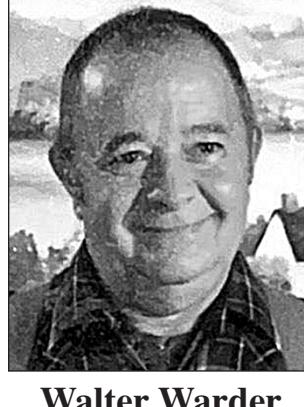
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Obituary

**Walter Warder**

Walter Paul Warder, 82, of Slaty Fork, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2024, in Mon General Hospital.

Born October 2, 1942, he was a son of the late Paul and Audra Warder.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Warder.

He married Ramona Mace

Warder March 1, 1989.

He is survived by his wife and their children, Matthew and Sarah Warder, both of Slaty Fork; and his children with the late Mary Warder Haymond, Holly Ball (Richard), of Hollywood, Maryland, Joseph Warder (Tonya), of Arbovale, Reverend Annette Sines (Jeread), of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and Beth Wilfong, of Slaty Fork; grandchildren, Jeremiah Ball, Zachary Ball (Melissa), Drake Warder (Autumn), Charity Hickman (Aaron), Ciera Wilfong and Cooper Sines; and four great-grandchildren, Linus, Harleigh, Robert and Dixie.

In keeping with his wishes, the body will be cremated.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Seeing God in the holidays

by Dawn Reed

We are about to enter the most wonderful time of the year.

The combination of Thanksgiving and Christmas will have our hearts stirring and racing as we cook, shop and celebrate. Before life gets completely out of control, let's take a quick look at the main characters of the holidays to see what makes them stand out.

The COURAGE of the Pilgrims – even when it was scary. It took a gigantic leap of faith to step onto the Mayflower. A 66-day journey to a new world is hard to grasp. That day in 1620, 102 men, women and children sailed from England for a new life. God still calls us to stand for what we believe in.

Can we do it when we're scared?

Mary surrendered everything. The COMPLETE RENDER of Mary – even when it would cost her everything. A young, poor teenager who was already engaged. Her simple life was turned upside down by the angel's news. Yet, her answer was: "I am the Lord's servant. May it be as you have said," Luke 1:38. It's not so hard when God's call only takes a small sacrifice. Mary surrendered everything.

The QUICK OBEDIENCE of Joseph – even when it wasn't going to be easy. It was not at all what he had planned for his life. People would question his actions, his judgment, his sanity, but when God spoke, Joseph moved quickly. Lives depended on it. Do we obey quickly when God leads, or do we ponder

and/or procrastinate? Let's move this season and next at the speed of God.

The EXCITED EVANGELISM of the shepherds – even when it sounded crazy: angels appearing to them at work, good news for all mankind, a baby wrapped in cloth in a manger. Not just an ordinary night in Bethlehem. They couldn't keep it in. Luke 2:17 tells us they told everyone they saw. May we have that same excitement as we share Jesus this Christmas.

Last one. The PERSEVERANCE of the wise men – even when they didn't know how long their journey would take, they continued to search for the Messiah. Life can bring hardships that we must endure for a season. God will guide us through that valley, that tough part of our journey, just as He did



Dawn Reed

for the stargazers in the Christmas story.

As we navigate this wonderful/crazy time of the year, I pray we will be courageous, surrendered, obedient, evangelistic, and persevering. And that God will use us to tell of His great love and most precious gift.

Senior Legal Aid

Deb Miller, JD Volunteer

Facing the painful and unexpected truth that he had already been cheated out of at least \$30,000, Jerry had thought financial exploitation involved only scammers from some faraway place. But his granddaughter lived only a couple miles away.

Those closest to us have far easier access to the information needed for financial exploitation because we know and trust them. Anyone of any age with income or assets can be a victim, according to Federal Trade Commission statistics.

Those who live on fixed incomes, such as Social Security or SSI benefits, especially need to look out for their future well-being by learning about financial protection.

Looking back, Jerry realized that the fast pace of change had made it more difficult and frustrating for him to handle his finances the way he used to. He was 73, his wife had died some years before, and he was still grieving and lonely.

Among other things, he neglected checking his bank statements and other financial account records. Things just piled up on the table, and he didn't care.

Jerry's lack of interest in financial matters had allowed his granddaughter Ana to clean out most of his bank account without his noticing it. He had always trusted her.

Ana justified taking Jerry's funds along the lines of "you have it, I need it now, I'm taking it."

Without his permission, Ana had also set up new credit card accounts in his

name and run up high charges. She had a lot of computer savvy and took advantage of him and the merchants. She had no intention of paying the credit card bills.

As many others have learned, the "family thief" can create or alter online accounts that the victim is blocked from opening or reviewing because they don't have the new passwords. Jerry didn't want to face the reality that his granddaughter probably used illegal drugs and was always asking him for money.

Even when warned, family members often fall victim to the theft of funds and misuse of credit cards more than once.

When the amount of Jerry's missing funds was discovered, the option of getting help from law enforcement was considered. He wanted to get his money back but was also reluctant to pursue criminal prosecution for fraud and theft against Ana. She was already in trouble for stealing from the company where she had once worked.

Looking for light at the end of the tunnel, Jerry considered going to court to petition for a financial

exploitation protective order from the county circuit or magistrate court. He was eligible since he was over 65.

The financial protective order, as authorized by West Virginia Code sec. 55-7J-1, et. seq., would specify that Ana was not to contact him or come to his house, as well as return the missing funds. It could also result in the criminal prosecution of Ana.

Further, Jerry realized he was a victim of identity theft and that the effects would likely go far beyond the present if not corrected.

The ramifications and

headaches could show up for years. Higher insurance premiums and interest rates on loans and credit card accounts, as well as a bad credit record and score,

were on the horizon unless he took care of cleaning up the problem. A family member he trusted offered to stay involved to help him do that.

Sad to say, ignorance of

protective measures and confusion about what's happening actually increase the risk of financial exploitation.

West Virginians age 60 and over can get help to avoid or handle financial exploitation or deal with other legal issues by contacting West Virginia Senior Legal Aid at 800-229-5068 or info@seniorlegalaid.org

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With a grateful heart, the family of Arnold "Bob" Bond would like to acknowledge the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended at the time of his passing. We very much appreciated the cards, flowers, food, phone calls and our AOL friends.

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Special thanks to our children, Brandy, Adam, Robert and Sheldon and their families, and Brittney; as well as all our friends.

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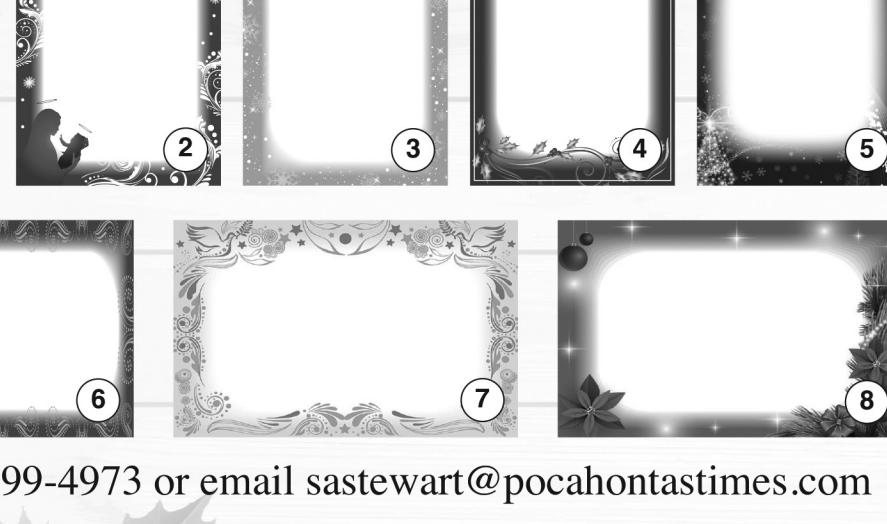
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Forever in our hearts.

MV #8
Days of sadness will come o'er us,
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healed.

MV #2
Those who touch our lives
stay in our hearts forever.

MV #9
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

MV #3
Life and home are not the same
Since you went away.

MV #10
You are gone, but not forgotten
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.

MV #4
If we had all the world to give,
We'd give it, yes, and more,
To hear his voice and see his smile,
And greet him at the door.

MV #11
Thy will be done, dear Lord,
We dare not complain
And in our hearts we have the hope
That we shall meet again.

MV #5
Deep down in my heart is a picture,
Worth more than silver or gold,
A picture of you, dear _____
Whose memory will never grow old.

MV #12
Goodbye is not forever.
Goodbye is not the end.
It simply means I'll miss you
Until we meet again.

MV #6
Some say time heals our aching
hearts,
But no, it isn't true.
For many years have passed, dear
And our hearts still ache for you.
I say you're too precious to forget.

MV #13
We think of you in silence
Few eyes see us weep
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.

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PCHS, from page 1

that you need in the classroom for free. I've always wanted to be a teacher and with this program, I actually get to see what it's like."

Gum, who wants to be in the PreK through third grades, said she also appreciates that the program requires observation hours, so she gets to see at an early stage in her education what it's like to be in the classroom with students.

"It gives you a lot of experience and it really helps you get a feel for what the classroom is like," she said. "We get to do observation hours where we go sit in the classroom and watch the teacher and help her out with everything she needs."

Harrah learned about the program from Arnold and Gum, who told her how it was helping them get ready to become teachers.

Like Harrah, Zickefoose was recruited, in a way, but it was a teacher who sparked his interest in the career.

"I never really had a plan to go into teaching, but about midway through my junior year, I was talking to Aaron Pugh – one of the history teachers up here – and he's like, 'you'd be a really good history teacher,' and that kind of sparked my interest," he said.

While the students are all on different paths – Arnold and Zickefoose looking at high school and Gum and Harrah looking at primary grades – they are all in classes together and working on their college hours.

They are also learning first-hand what it takes to work in all grade levels with their observation hours. Although they have a set grade level in mind, they observe in all grade levels to get a well-rounded look at primary and secondary education styles.

"That's the best thing, just getting to know what grade level fits with you best because I've worked with kindergarten through eighth grade," Arnold said. "I've been up here [at the high school] and I already know what it looks like. But middle school, that is definitely a place for strong people."

The students have learned it takes a thick skin to work with certain grade levels and had to weigh whether the strife of working with difficult children is worth becoming a teacher.

"My junior year, when I first got into the program, I had to do observation hours and I realized that kids are kind of mean sometimes,"

Zickefoose said, laughing. "So, there's the fact that there's really mean kids, but there's also the fact that I really like history and like to teach history. That I'm very passionate about it kind of pushes away [dealing with mean kids]."

Part of the agreement with going through the Grow Your Own program is that once they receive their degree, they must stay in West Virginia to teach for five years before trying to pursue a job in another state.

When it first began, the program required students to return to their home county, but now the parameters have changed. It has also changed that students are no longer required to attend their partner university and can instead attend a university that is part of the Grow Your Own initiative.

"I'm doing art education, so I can't go through Glenville because they don't have that program, but everything will transfer over as long as they're connected with the Grow Your Own program," Arnold said.

"It has expanded," Grow Your Own advisor Courtney Curran said. "The majority of the universities [in the state] are now pretty much involved. It's become so big now; it's broadened out to where you can work anywhere in the state. We want to keep them here in the state of West Virginia."

Along with finishing their degrees in record time, the students will also be able to sign up as substitute teachers their first semester in college. Usually, a substitute teacher has to be at least 21-years-old, but those in the Grow Your Own program will have an exemption to substitute while in school.

Taking college courses in high school is not a new concept, but for the Grow Your Own students, there have been some courses that are more difficult than they anticipated.

The education specific courses have tripped them up a little, but having Curran there to light a fire under them has helped.

"Last year, I was trying to get through this class, and I just couldn't do it," Zickefoose said. "The work was just strange to me. It was my first online class. The education classes are very strange if you're not very, very into what it's talking about."

Zickefoose added that having Curran there to make sure he stays focused has helped him. He's learned that college professors aren't as on top of students as high school teachers are.

Pocahontas County High

School was one of the pilot schools when Grow Your Own was founded in 2023.

The program has grown to be offered in 38 counties in West Virginia. There is an annual conference held where students from those counties can meet and learn about each other's experiences in the program.

"The people you get to meet and the experiences you get to share just kind of open you up to a whole new world," Harrah said. "You get to learn about everybody's own experiences."

Larger counties have more students enrolled and Curran explained that some counties are able to offer the program as a CTE pathway which means all the courses are taught locally by a high school teacher instead of online.

Although Pocahontas County's program is smaller, Curran said she is proud to be a part of it and glad that students have the opportunity to start their college education early.

"For a small county, I'm just glad so see we offer it," she said. "I probably won't have over four [students] ever, but having four is amazing."

Workman wins breakaway event at WVHSRA event

The West Virginia High School Rodeo Association came to Marlinton Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3, and Mya Workman, of Hillsboro, along with 70 other West Virginia contestants competed in numerous events.

Mya, a senior was at Pocahontas County High School, finished in the top five in barrels and pole bending and won the breakaway event on Sunday.

Mya is working toward qualifying for the National High School Finals Rodeo which will be held in Rock Springs Wyoming, in July 2025.

She will compete all year at several high school rodeos in West Virginia and other states, and plans to attend college and compete in college rodeo beginning next fall.

Mya is sponsored by the Pocahontas County Conventions and Visitor Bureau, PCCVB Natures Mountain Playground.



Mya Workman

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Maddy received her Master of Science in Nursing, with a specialization as Family Nurse Practitioner from Walden University in May 2024. Maddy has worked at PMH since 2015 as a Registered Nurse in both Acute Care and the ER. Since 2019 she has been the Outpatient Infusion Nurse.

Maddy is a Pocahontas County native, served with Security Forces in the Air Force, and resides in the county with her husband and children.

“ I have provided care for many of our county residents in the ER and OPI settings. I will be a familiar face to many, and look forward to meeting the healthcare needs of my patients in a new way to improve the health of Pocahontas County. ”



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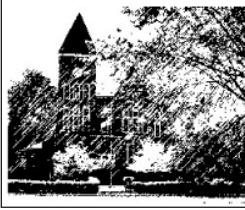
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Hunting Party in Marlinton - 1926



A HUNTING PARTY poses for a photograph on Fourth Avenue in Marlinton, West Virginia. The date on the car's license plate is 1926. Mr. Dyrilia "Darley" Williams is holding the pair of dogs in front of the car and two foxes are hanging off the side. (Preserving Pocahontas Archives; ID: PHP007560)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, December 1, 1949

OUR COUNTY AGENT TOPS

Morgantown – In the Extension Animal Husbandry Programs Contest for county agents, our own Walter Jett was away out in front with nearly fifteen thousand points for this year and last. The runner up was the agent from Randolph with a score of nearly eleven thousand.

The prize money is to be used toward defraying expenses to the International Livestock Show and National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Mr. Jett is there this week...

Among the Pocahontas County stockmen at Chicago this week attending the International Stock Show and the National 4-H Congress are Moffett McNeel, Jr., Richard McNeel, Robert McLaughlin, Hal Moore, Ben Morgan and Remus May.

FIELD NOTES

For the sake of the record, on November 13, there was a heavy thunder and lightning storm in these parts. The day following, a hop toad was seen on a street in

Marlinton. He was headed for a garden, presumably to hole up for the winter. That night, it came on to snow and for two weeks we have had regular November cold weather.

On Friday, November 18, Henry Perkins, of the National Forest Service, tracked around in nine inches of snow on Cranberry River. On Saturday, the wind blew and melted it all away.

Tuesday, November 22, at bedtime, the thermometer registered 18 above zero. On Wednesday morning, the temperature was the same. At the prison camp on Cranberry at bedtime Tuesday night, the thermometer registered 10 above zero, but on Wednesday morning, the temperature had risen to 30 degrees. In this country, the higher grounds get the weather first.

PERSONAL NOTES

On Sunday afternoon, November 20th, a beautiful Baptism and Christening took place in the Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs, when the children of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. McClure were baptized by Father Edward Balanger. Heather Rosemary, infant

daughter of the McClures, was christened, and Alice Elizabeth and Theodore Russell, Jr., were baptized. Miss Mary Ellis, of Ronceverte, was godmother, and Louis Cross, was godfather.

Richard F. Currence and family spent Thanksgiving in Clarksburg with Dr. Cur-

rence.

Miss Jewel Hiner, of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tate Hiner.

Ollie Meeks, Margaret Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Meeks were guests at the home of S. A. Meeks, at Stony Bottom, Thanksgiving for a turkey dinner. Lyle Meeks is opening his barbershop at Durbin on December 1.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arnott Mc-

Neill, of Edray, Mrs. Devon Johnson and daughter, De-

lores Ann, of Freeport, New

York, spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Kramer, at Campbelltown.

DEATHS

Fred L. Sheets, aged 57, a son of John and Emma McAlpin Sheets, died at his home in Marlinton. The funeral was held from the Methodist church with burial in the family plot in Mt.

View Cemetery. For a num-

ber of years, he was Superin-

tendent of Roads in Poca-

hontas County.

WHO ELSE

A young woman went into a large London store to buy

haired woman who prefers a

poodle dog to a husband and babies? What about the wo-

man with her hair done up over her ears, ear bobs, a

thousand-dollar diamond

ring and things to match,

leading a poodle dog with a

silver chain and extravagant

collar set, with gold and sil-

ver, who positively refuses

to become a mother and neg-

lects to give of her abundance to worthy charity.

What about that man who

slips away at night from his

dear wife who has long,

flowing tresses, to go around

the corner to meet his soul-

mate. This little girl is dear

to some mother's heart. She

has been misled by his oily,

ever ready promises of this

and that and of his tales of

how he and his wife don't

agree, and he can no longer

love her because she is so

plain and wears her hair

straight back and is not one

bit jolly anymore. Also, there

are so many kids now that

they get on his nerves. ... — M.L.T.

Dear Editor:

Just a few lines in answer

to M. S. H. on bobbed hair.

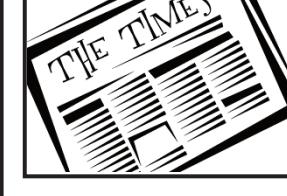
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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, November 28, 1974

Deer Season

A wet snowstorm with temperatures dropping made it uncomfortable for the deer hunters Monday.

Campers streamed into the county and some through the county from Thursday through Sunday nights. There seems to be more hunters than usual this year and first day checkings showed a good kill.

The one accident was the sad death of Sterl Carpenter on Clover Creek at the very

opening of the season. He swung his gun around at a coon, it hit a rock and broke the forearm, exploding the shell.

A young man was lost all night on Mill Mountain near Thornwood and was found unharmed by Forest Service men Tuesday morning.

First thing Monday morning, Wayne Curry killed a four-point buck, his first deer, in exactly the same place he killed a turkey the first morning of turkey season.

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times

Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, December 7, 1899

Brigham looked at his loving three,

And felt like a man who

was up a tree.

Years before, as a Latter

Day Saint,

He had married them all and heard no complaint

To his broad manly bosom, he had taken them in,

And his religion assured him that it was no sin.

But Utah had gone into statehood for life.

And the laws of the land allowed but one wife.

He looked at Catherine, no longer young,

And sighed when he thought of her virulent tongue.

He looked a Jemima, wrinkled and gray,

And thought how she looked on that bright wed-

ding day.

And his glance rested fondly on dear loving Mag,

Who sat by the stove with her face in a rag.

And he swore a great oath

by the head of his church;

"I never will leave you, my dears, in the lurch;

You have stood by my side the whole wearisome way,

And borne the burden and the best of the day;

And be it the law or the devil which drives

I will bluff the whole busi-

ness and

Cleave to my wives!"

They fell on his bosom,

his shoulders, his neck

And wept the glad tears on his face by the peck.

He was elected to office since then, and Miss Gould

endeavored to have him turned out in the cold;

But Brigham H. smiles;

his chances are bright,

He's happy, besides, for he thinks he did right,

And he's ready to bid to the whole gang defiance,

Who would seek to bring grief to the Triple Alliance.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, November 27, 1924

Mrs. Sheldon Hannah was terribly injured in a runaway accident at her home on Elk last Friday afternoon. She was returning home from Marlinton in a wagon loaded with flour. As the team was turned into the Hannah homestead, a line or something broke and the team bolted. The wagon went over a rock and Mrs. Hannah was thrown out. So badly was she cut about the head, 20 stitches were necessary to close the wounds. It is thought that she also suffered a fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Hannah is an aged lady. Two of her daughters, Mrs. John Baughman and Mrs. Pat Gay, live in Marlinton.

MAIL EARLY

There will be no delivery of mail on Christmas Day by city or village carrier after 11 a.m. and there will be no rural delivery service any place in the United States. There will be no window service and no dispatch except first class mail.

It is therefore of the ut-

most importance that mail intended for delivery be posted by the evening of the 23rd at the latest. It avails us nothing to rave at the overloaded postal service and there is not one so much concerned or so badly inconvenienced as the tardy shopper and mailer.

MORE BOBBED HAIR

To the author of the bobbed hair piece in last week's paper, I would say to remember the Bible injunction for him that is without sin to cast the first stone. Also, please remember that all bobbed hair women and girls are not bad. About the toughest character in Pocahontas has long, flowing tresses.

Not all the girls and women who sit in the closed cars, parked in dark corners and along roadways have bobbed hair. Not all the girls and women who choose the wrong road have short hair. What about the man or boy who leads them astray? Wrongdoing went on before women and girls adapted the fashion of bobbing their hair.

What about the long-

Dear Editor:

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Lifesaver, from page 1

Snowshoe, the SRCD Ranger Department and Shavers Fork Fire and Rescue to create the program, be trained and have members trained to use the equipment."

Morris applied for grants to get the program started and received funding through the West Virginia Autism Society to cover costs of equipment, member-

ship in Project Lifesaver, training and certification.

"We're the second program in the U.S. to have something like that, especially in a resort area," Morris said.

With Project Lifesaver, visitors who have a family member or friend with them who has a disorder such as dementia, Alzheimer's or autism, can apply for the Project Lifesaver package when they book their stay at Snowshoe.

The family will be sent a

tracking bracelet and fact sheet to fill out that will include a picture of the individual which they will give to the resort to keep on file.

"We have a handheld, and each bracelet has a specific frequency it can track," Morris said. "In the event that they were to wander off, we'd have their face and all their information. We can mobilize our team, and their search time could be down to probably thirty minutes to an hour as opposed to several days."

"It really decreases the time that it takes to find them."

It will also decrease the amount of manpower needed to find someone. With the bracelet tracking system, the search area will be narrowed down, so the search and rescue team will know where to focus its efforts.

The program also utilizes a drone for search efforts, which will also be able to track the bracelet.

Project Lifesaver International is a non-profit com-

munity-based public safety organization with its main headquarters in Port St. Lucie, Florida, and an office in Chesapeake, Virginia.

"What the SRCD is implementing on behalf of members of their most vulnerable population – not only local residents, but also Project Lifesaver-enrolled visitors to Snowshoe's year-round resort area – reflects the essence of those who live and work to serve and protect others," Chief Gene

International Found and CEO, said in a press release. "We're honored to be working with Chief Ranger Shannon Morris and his team toward the common goal of 'bringing loved one's home' quickly, safely and without consequence."

To learn more about Project Lifesaver, visit www.projectlifesaver.org or contact Morris at 681-202-7173.

Suzanne Stewart may be contacted at sastewart@pocaontastimes.com

Calendar, from page 4

Christmas at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park Saturdays, December 7, Annual Town Lighting and square dance; December 14, Holiday Craft Market; December 21, Christmas Cookie-Bake-off and Bingo. Brunch with Santa every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Santa arrives at Arbovale Community Center Saturday, December 7, at 5 p.m. Tree lighting, free coffee, hot chocolate and cookies, Carols by The Hilltoppers, and door prizes.

Spaces are available for the Holiday Craft Show at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. For more information, or to reserve a spot, call Lauren Bennett at 304-799-7386 or 304-799-4009.

Start planning your float for the Marlinton Christmas Parade which will be held Friday, December 6. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 304-799-7386.

West Virginia Symphony Orchestra Friday, December 6, 7 p.m. at Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg. Tickets start at \$45/adults and \$20/student. Enjoy Club Carnegie in the Board Room before the concert from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Free admission. Cash bar and snacks available.

Marlinton United Methodist Church Christmas Concert Sunday, December

8, at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Community Christmas in Dunmore, Saturday, December 21, 4 to 6 p.m. at Dunmore Community Center. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Christmas Caroling at Discovery Junction Sunday, December 22, 6 to 7 p.m. Hosted by Marlinton United Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

PARKS AND REC

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

Gingerbread House Painting, for ages 15 and older, Wednesday, December 4, at Linwood Center; Wednesday, December 11, at Durbin Library; and Friday, December 13, at Hillsboro Library; from 5 to 7 p.m. each location. Cost, \$20. Cash only. Includes all supplies. Pre-registration is required.

After School Club Thursday, December 5, and Thursday, December 12, at the Wellness Center. Pre-registration is required.

Candy House Workshops Tuesday, December 10, at Linwood Center at 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, December 12, in Hillsboro, after school until 5:30 p.m.; Friday, December 13, at Green Bank Elementary, after school until 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, December 18, at Durbin Library at 6:30 p.m.; and Friday, December 20, at the Wellness Center after school until 4 p.m. Cost, \$3. Children ages 5 and younger

must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call 304-799-7386.

Cardio/toning class. Low impact aerobics plus core/major muscle group strengthening, Mondays and Wednesdays 5 to 6 p.m.

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
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.

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 Presbyterian Church – Bible Study 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Joy Gift Program and Dinner Sunday, December 1, 5 p.m.

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

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

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

Marlinton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 16741

Seneca Trail, Marlinton. Bible Study Saturday 9:30 a.m. Church service, 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

New Hope Church of the Brethren, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Pine Grove Church of

School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

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Marlinton Church of Christ, Lakeview – Sunday Service 5 p.m. Book of Daniel.

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The First Spinner

Melondy Phillips
Staff Writer

Going to the store to buy new clothes or to purchase fabric for sewing projects is second nature these days. Even in Colonial America, the purchase of imported fabrics was commonplace for many years. However, in 1767, the Homespun Movement began, due in part to the British Townshend Acts. This movement was an effort to become more self-reliant by removing dependency on taxed imports from Britain. This encouraged even those who did not spin to start doing so.

A few years later in December 1790, the first permanent American cotton spinning mill began production, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. This revolutionary creation spurred the proliferation of textile mills in early 19th century America and helped the colonists to secure another level of independence from imports. Prior to this commercialized spinner mill, spinning fibers into yarn at home was an intricate part of daily life for many colonists living on the frontier. Spinning wheels were found in nearly every household.

Taking yet another step back in time, before the spinning wheel, was the simple spindle; one of the oldest forms of spinning fibers. Spindles are very basic in construction, lightweight, and easy to carry. This allowed the carrier to spin fiber whenever other chores gave way for the opportunity. A skilled spinner of this kind could even make yarn while relaxing and reading a book. This homespun yarn was an essential resource for weaving or knitting cloth.

There are three main types of spindles: suspended (often called a "drop spindle"), supported and grasped – historically most common. Sus-

pended spindles hang freely while it spins but can include either a long-suspension spinning method or a short-suspension spinning method. A supported spindle is used for spinning very fine thread or very fine fibers such as silk and rests on a table or other support while it spins. A grasped spindle remains in one hand while the fingers or wrist action turns it, such as a Romanian spindle as well as many others.

The main body of a spindle is the center shaft with one or both ends tapered into a point. Some spindles may only be comprised of this part. A disk, or whorl, can be located near the top, middle or bottom of the shaft. The weight of the whorl maintains centripetal force as it pulls on the twisting fiber when used as a drop spindle. A lightweight whorl may be present on grasped spindles to help keep the finished yarn wound onto the shaft without it sliding off the end. A hook or notch may be present at the top end of the shaft to help support and guide the fiber while spinning. The size and weight of the spindles, when using the long suspension spinning method, corresponds to the finished weight of the spun fiber; the heavier the spindle, the heavier the spun yarn must be. This is not the case for grasped spindles or when using the short suspension spinning method.

Spinning the fiber to the right, or clockwise, is called a Z-twist while spinning in a counterclockwise direction is called an S-twist. It is important to keep track of this twist in case a plied yarn is created later.

As the spun fiber strand grows longer, it is wound onto the shaft to form a "cop." The cop can be wound below, above, or around the whorl to resemble a ball, football, or conical shape. The process of spinning the fiber and wind-

ing it onto the spindle continues until there is no more fiber to spin or the spindle is full. Care must be given as a spindle fills up. As the spindle grows heavier it can affect the tension and spin causing the thread to change thickness.

Most of the time a distaff accompanied the use of a spindle. This is a separate spindle that holds loosely gathered pre-spun fiber. Placing the unspun fibers on the distaff allows the spinner to have both hands free to work the spindle.

Many cultures around the world had their own style of spinning fiber with spindles. In historical European cultures, the spindle was normally held and turned (twiddled or finger turned) in one hand while the other hand drew fiber from the distaff. This technique is similar to Romanian wool spinning. The long suspension drop spinning method, often portrayed by American historical representations, was not recorded in historical records, pictures or videos of long standing traditional "living" spinners of Eastern European culture. However, the long suspension drop spinning method has been used in American history, as well as in Vikings' history.

The Akha women used their thigh to turn the spindle. The spindle was placed horizontally on the thigh as one hand pushed it across the thigh to create the spin and while the other hand drew fiber from the distaff.

Traditionally, single spun yarn was used for weaving. Not many colonists owned looms since the ones large enough for weaving cloth were pricey and had a large footprint. Most of the homespun yarn would be plied to use for knitting, crocheting and darning. To ply the yarn, several strands of the same

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SPINDLES ARE ONE of the oldest forms of spinning fiber into yarn but consists of many more styles and techniques than just the "drop spindle." Photo courtesy of Exarc.net



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much care as it ever did, and there is nothing to being too lazy to comb it. I think that a girl with bobbed hair would make just as good wife as those with long hair, but you boys need not worry, no bobbed hair girl is going to get down on her knee and beg any self-conceited goody-goody man to marry her, at least some of them won't.

I don't see why bobbed hair should be the downfall of any girl. If you men would keep your places and not come around with so many honeyed words and such good promises, there would not be so many girls with ruined lives.

Of course, some girls do dress unreasonably and paint up like clowns, but some of them don't. I don't think you should judge all girls with bobbed hair as being bad even if some of them are. You men would not want to be judged by one bad man, would you?

And I think that the girls

are just as good looking with all their short dresses and paint as a man with his hat over on one side of his head and a cigar, cigarette or pipe between his lips and his nose red from the effects of alcohol.

Even if you don't want a bobbed hair wife, who cares?

It is no disgrace to be an old maid anyway. I would rather die an old maid a hundred times than marry some men and have to drag them home drunk every few nights like some I know. —XYZ

G. W. WILMOTH

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He leaves one son, K. B., and two brothers, J. D. and W. Lee, with the family relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Out beneath the oak here, just upon the hill

In sight of the dear old home, they are lying still.

Father, mother and brothers, dear,

Who have passed through the gate

And their spirits now do linger

With loved ones who wait...

Library, from page 1

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Spinner, from page 9

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

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

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024

Claim Deadline: Monday, January 20, 2025

ESTATE NUMBER: 14663

ESTATE OF: KENNETH W. CUTLIP
ADMINISTRATRIX: Tabitha Ann Stump
3922 Amma Road
Amma, WV 25005-9504

ESTATE NUMBER: 14680

ESTATE OF: BARBARA ANN SHAW
EXECUTOR: Ernest Shaw, Jr.
1197 Thomastown Road
Marlinton, WV 24954-1453

ESTATE NUMBER: 14704

ESTATE OF: STEWARD JUNIOR GALFORD
EXECUTOR: Roy L. Galford
1311 Victorian Way
Eugene, OR 97401-7020

ESTATE NUMBER: 14706

ESTATE OF: PHYLLIS ARLENE FRIEL
ADMINISTRATOR: Richard Friel, Sr.
43 2nd Street
Bartow, WV 24920-8034

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 15, 2024.

Melissa L. Bennett

Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission

11/21/24

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MICHAEL C. DOSS, Trustee, by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Tena L. Bennett and bearing date the 24th day of June, 2002, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 201, at page 534, the maker, having defaulted in payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by the terms thereof, and the beneficial holder of the said note, Pendleton County Bank now known as Pendleton Community Bank, Inc., having declared the whole of the indebtedness there under to be due and payable; and having demanded the undersigned in writing to make sale of the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the 16th day of December, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the premises, being and consisting of the following:

All of those two certain tracts or parcels of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and on the west side of Secondary Route 219/3, and being Lot 12 and a part of a right of way of the Neal Kellison Subdivision (Map Book 1, Page 72) and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1

Beginning at a 1/2 inch iron rebar set on the northwest right of way line of a 40 foot wide access road, and on the common corner of James E. Cutlip of Tract No. 1 (Deed Book 217, at page 433), and Larry Price (Deed Book 189, at page 47); thence leaving the property of Larry Price, and with the northwest right of way of said 40 foot wide access road, S 71-51-00 W 291.60 feet to a 3/4 inch

**NOTICE OF PART-TIME POSITION
POCAHONTAS COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

The Pocahontas County Commission is accepting résumés for an individual to work part-time at the Pocahontas County Animal Shelter. Duties will include daily routine care of animals, maintenance of the shelter, and assisting with other duties as needed.

Applicant must be comfortable working with and/or handling animals. The position will be for a total of 1,039 hours per year.

Hours may be adjusted as necessary to meet the needs of the shelter and will include weekend hours.

This position does not include benefits.

Interested persons may submit résumés to the Pocahontas County Clerk, P.O. Box 209, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954, no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2024.

For further information please contact the County Clerk's Office at 304-799-4549.

The Pocahontas County Commission
11/28/2c

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE,
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345****APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5
UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT**

Public Notice No.: MF-05-24

Public Notice Date: November 28, 2024

Paper: The Pocahontas Times

The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Application No.: 1567-24-075

Applicant: HIDDEN MEADOWS CAMP LLC
17739 POTOMAC HIGHLAND TRAIL

BARTOW, WV 24920

Facility: Camp Hidden Meadows

17739 Potomac Highland Trail

Bartow, WV 24920

Latitude: 38°33'50" Longitude: 79:43:45

Business conducted: Children's Summer Camp

Activity: Inject solely sanitary wastewater, as defined in 47CSR13, to subsurface distribution systems.

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP

601 57th Street SE

Charleston, WV 25304-2345

ATTN: Michelle Finney, Permitting

The public comment period begins 11/28/2024 and ends 12/27/2024.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of the document(s) are free unless obtaining them on a disc.

For further information contact the person identified above at 304-926-0495 or michelle.l.finney@wv.gov.

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iron pipe found on the north right of way line of aforesaid 40 foot wide access road; thence crossing the branch and with the northeast right of way line of said access road, N 47-27-00 W 43.55 feet to a point on a concrete drive, and on the northeast right of way line of aforesaid access road, and being the southeast corner of Tract No. 2 of James E. Cutlip (Deed Book 217, at page 433); thence with a line crossing to the opposite side of, and end of said access road, and running along the south edge of said Tract No. 2, N 66-24-33 W 57.28 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe found on the west edge of, and the end of said access road, and on the northwest corner of Tract No. 2 of James E. Cutlip (Deed Book 217, at page 433), and on the corner of Karen S. Lane (Deed Book 183, at page 272); thence leaving said access road, and leaving Tract No. 2, and with the line of Tract No. 1 of James E. Cutlip, and with the line of Karen S. Lane, N 47-28-00 W 179.72 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar set on the corner of Cutlip and Lane; thence with the line of Cutlip and Lane, S 70-00 W 794.39 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe found on the corner of Cutlip and Lane, and on the line of residue of Neal Kellison; thence leaving the property of Lane, and with the residue of Neal Kellison, and with the line of James E. Cutlip, N 20-40-21 E 986.07 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar set on the line of Ivan Burgess (Deed Book 246, at page 306), and on the corner of James E. Cutlip and Lawrence Price (Deed Book 189, at page 47); thence leaving the property of Ivan Burgess, and with the line of James E. Cutlip and Lawrence Price, S 26-35-50 E 385.53 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe found on the corner of James E. Cutlip and Lawrence Price; thence with the line of James E. Cutlip and Lawrence Price, S 34-37-11 E 134.09 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe found on the corner of James E. Cutlip and Lawrence Price; thence with the line of James E. Cutlip and in part with the line of Lawrence Price (Deed Book 189, at page 47), S 67-04-26 E passing a 3/4 inch iron pipe found on line at 217.2 feet, and passing a 3/4 inch iron pipe found on line at 356.0 feet, in all a total of 546.84 feet to the beginning and containing 7.594 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Greenbrier Surveying in October, 1998, and as shown on a plat of survey of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 257, at page 293.

TRACT NO. 2

Beginning at a 3/4 inch pipe at the end of the right of way and corner to Lot 16 and running N 67-53 E 40 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the North East edge of the right of way, corner to Lot 12; thence with Lot 12 S 22-07 E 44 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe; thence crossing the proposed right of way N 64-24 W 59.5 feet to the place of beginning and containing 880 square feet, more or less.

And being the same tracts or parcels of real estate as acquired by Tena L. Beale by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from James E. Cutlip and Delores A. Cutlip, said Deed bearing date the 16th day of November, 1998, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 257, at page 290.

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 and all taxes hereafter due and assessed against the said property.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or prior approved credit.

CONDITION OF SALE: Said property shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder, with the right reserved to the said Pendleton Community Bank, 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 the 20th day of November, 2024.

Michael C. Doss, Trustee

11/28/3c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Campbell Woods, PLLC, Substitute Trustee by Notice of Substitution of Trustee which notice is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and by Deed of Trust dated August 31, 2011, executed by Daniel N. Bails to BBT Collateral Service Corporation, Trustee, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 334 at Page 387, the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said deed of trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust.

Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the real estate described in the Deed of Trust, at a public auction on December 13, 2024 at 2 p.m. to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County of Pocahontas, in Marlinton, West Virginia, which real estate is more completely described as follows:

All of those two certain tracts or parcels of real estate, together

ADVERTISEMENT MR-34-BR

Applicant: WVDEP OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION

Type: Reissuance, NPDES #2

Reference ID: Vickie Energy U-53-85 NRP 2 (11/02/2023)

Permit ID: WV1028651

MR-34-BR: NPDES Reissuance Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that WVDEP OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION 601 57TH SE, CHARLESTON, WV 25304 has submitted an application for the reissuance of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1028651 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 1159 Nick Rahall Greenway, Fayetteville, WV 25840 in order to operate a treatment facility in the N/A seam/mineral bed. The operation will discharge Treated Untreated Storm water into South Fork Cherry River of Cherry River of Gauley River and is located 7.75 (miles), west of Hillsboro, in Little Levels District(s) of Pocahontas County(ies).

Longitude 80° 21' 34" and Latitude 38° 08' 43" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.

An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, a full Tier 2 anti-degradation review has been conducted.

Comments on the Article 11 WV/NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by 12/28/2024, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered.

A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit, rational page, and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.

DEP Telephone No. 304-574-4465

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Cherry River

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Hillsboro P.O.

7.75 Miles

LAT 38° 08' 43" N

LONG 80° 21' 34" W

LOCATION MAP

Pocahontas & Greenbrier County Highway Maps - Scale: 1"=1 Mile (5280 feet)

Little Levels District, Pocahontas County WV

WVDEP Revoked Permit No. U-53-85 NPD No. WV1028651

Lobelia 7.5' USGS Quadrangle

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

8. Such other terms as may be announced at the time of Sale. Given under my hand this 15th day of November, 2024.
 Campbell Woods, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
 J. Patrick Jones, Member
 304-529-8560
 11/21/2c

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION
2023-C-000026-POCAHONTAS COUNTY-ELEMENTAL RESOURCES

To: OCCUPANT, BARRY SCOTT MILLICAN, POCAHONTAS COUNTY P. S. D., RE: JUDGEMENT 17/66 (CASE #19-M38C-00329), POCAHONTAS COUNTY P. S. D., RE: JUDGEMENT 17/227 (CASE #CC-38-2019-C-11), POCAHONTAS COUNTY P. S. D., RE: JUDGEMENT 17/646 (CASE #CC-38-2021-C-40), BANK OF MARLINTON NKA FIRST CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO., RE: TRUST DEED 138/225 (BARRY S. MILLICAN), DAVIS TRUST COMPANY, RE: TRUST DEED 191/425 (BARRY S. MILLICAN), B. SCOTT MILLICAN, BARRY SCOTT MILLICAN LISA ANN BROWN, LISA A. MILLICAN, DAVIS TRUST COMPANY, BANK OF MARLINTON, FIRST CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY, POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, 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: EDRAY MAP: 23 PARCEL 0015 0001 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000026, located in EDRAY District, LT 2 BIG SPRINGS FORK 1.93 AC FEE, which was returned delinquent or non-entered in the name of Milligan Barry Scott and was sold was by the Deputy Commission of DELINQUENT AND NON-ENTERED LANDS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY at the sale for delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024.

ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022-3675.

\$ 447.48

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Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 1,841.80

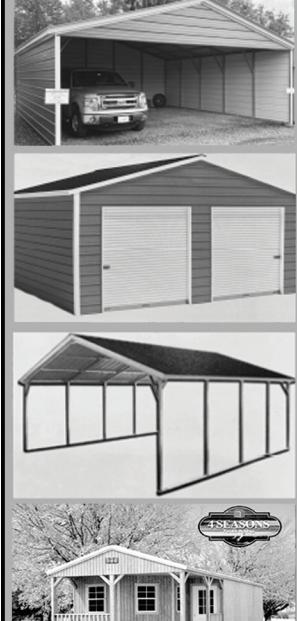
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Vehicle	VIN	Approximate Mileage
2009 GMC Envoy	1GKDT43S792132045	189,000
2013 Chevy Tahoe	1GNSKBE01DR309816	190,000
2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee	1C4RJFAG0FC777935	157,493
2015 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXKT7FH853067	140,190

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Surplus will be sold separately, in "as is" condition, and contain no warranties. The purchaser will be required to make payment in full on the day of sale and further agrees to remove said vehicle/vehicles from the county property within five (5) days from purchase and will pay all costs of removal.

The vehicles may be inspected at 900 Tenth Avenue by contacting the Pocahontas Sheriff's Department. For further information, please inquire at the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office, 304-799-4445, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Pocahontas County Commission hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, and/or to continue said sale from time to time as the Commission may decide.

Walt Helmick, President
 Pocahontas County Commission
 11/21/2c

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HELP WANTED**NOTICE**

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Super Crossword**Answers**

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Happy Thanksgiving from *The Pocahontas Times!*

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**CITATION AND
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Sergeant Albert W. "Butch" Smith, II, distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned to the Drug and Alcohol Section of Social Actions, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, from 14 June 1972 to 8 November 1974.

During this period, Sgt. Smith's outstanding job skill, professional knowledge and leadership aided immeasurably in the identification and treatment of problems in the area of drug and alcohol abuse. Sgt. Smith's "can do" attitude and professionalism have been instrumental in the overall success of the drug and alcohol rehabilitation program at Keesler Air Force Base. The distinctive accomplishments of Sgt. Smith reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Smith has accepted a position as Correctional Officer with the United States Bureau of Prisons and will work at the Englewood

Youth Center at Denver, Colorado.

He is a graduate of Marlinton High School and Concord College. He is the son of Mrs. Rubye Smith, of Marlinton, and the late Albert Smith.

**Hillsboro Elementary
Honor Roll**

Fourth grade: James Burks, Rhonda Hunt, Sara Riley, Charles Workman, Teresa Workman.

Fifth grade: Terri Dilley, Christine Dulaney, Angela Hefner, Robin Hilleary, John Lewis, Carolyn Wilfong, Shelly Tyree.

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Seventh grade: Kimberly Alderman, Brenda Clutter, Meg Crickenberger, Rhonda Hammons, Patricia Kellison, Jeffrey Pritt.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Morris, of Marlinton,

ton, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan C. Spargo, of Arbovale, a son, Keith.

DEATHS

Sherman Harper Moore, 78, of Marlinton, died in the Denmar hospital. Born at Mill Point, a son of the late Lee and Elizabeth Hicks Moore. Funeral service was held from the Marlinton United Methodist Church with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Sterl E. Carpenter, 43, of Marlinton, a son of the late Clarence E. and Cora Dilley Carpenter; employed by Telephone Utilities of West Virginia. Funeral from Central Union Church with bur-

ial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Blanche Doyle-Bible, 87, of Elkins. Born on Spruce Flats, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Jane Beverage Doyle. Service from the John W. Lohr Funeral Home Chapel in Elkins with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day ; Thanksgiving Day;

Oh, it has come once more,

And does our thankfulness keep pace,

With basket and with store?

Bread daily given, waters sure,

Health, comfort, friends

and home — Not from the ground to us arise,

Whence do these mercies come?

Lift up our eyes and view the Hand

Supplying all our need And think! One day of giving thanks,

Is small return indeed. Surely, in church, at home, afield

We hail Thanksgiving Day,

And bless our gracious Lord above

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BARLOW-MOORE

An interesting society event came off on Browns Creek at noon November 29, 1899, when Samuel Isaac Barlow and Miss Lulu Myrtle Moore were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The groom is a son of Amos Barlow. The bride is the second daughter of C. L. Moore on Browns Creek. A sumptuous dinner was served and enjoyed by twenty or more guests, mostly the nearest neighbors.

DIED

A pall of sadness is cast on the entire section of country caused by the death of W. C.

Mann, which occurred so suddenly last Thursday morning in the neighborhood of the Fairview church. He was hauling stone for the railroad and an accident took place which brought about his death in a moment by the falling of a rock on his head. His head and face were so disfigured that his friends did not recognize at first.

The burial took place at Edray Friday afternoon in the presence of perhaps five hundred people. The scene was a sad one indeed, and I have no language to express my sympathy for the bereaved.

Mr. Mann was a member of the M. E. Church South. He left behind a widow and sixteen children to mourn their sad loss.

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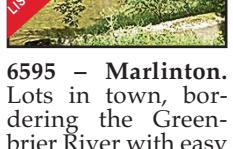
6668 – Nallen. Greenbrier County. Five wooded acres. Country setting; end of the road location. Property has large trees, building site and potential views. – \$37,500



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