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Curiosity created a librarian

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Emily Castilleja loved the library when she was in school. So loved it so much she volunteered and worked during electives in her local libraries since middle school.

Although she never set out to be a librarian, she jumped at the chance to be a substitute librarian in the Pocahontas County Free Libraries system.

"I was super stoked and when I was asked to do part-time, I was even more stoked," she said, laughing. "I feel like I'm living the dream right now, working here."

Castilleja was hired in June to be the full-time librarian at Hillsboro Library, and she has enjoyed every second of serving the community and reading the books on the shelves.

She explains that her love for libraries comes from her curiosity to learn more about every possible subject. Although the internet existed when she was younger, it wasn't as easy to just Google what you wanted to know, so Castilleja turned to books.

"The library holds such an amazing wealth of knowledge," she said. "For example, what is synchronized



HILLSBORO LIBRARIAN EMILY Castilleja has an exuberant personality and love of books that is infectious the moment you meet her. Her enthusiasm for matching people with books is palpable when she talks about the books at Hillsboro Library. She's especially proud of the collection of homesteading and farming books, as well as the non-fiction shelves, shown here behind her. The non-fiction shelves hold the books in her favorite genre. *S. Stewart photo*

swimming? I don't know. You look it up and wow, I didn't even know that was possible.

"Then you start learning about history and you're like, 'cool,'" she continued. "I'm terrible at math, so there are books on math, and they explain it to you. I always love that it satisfied my

curiosity about things." As a reader, Castilleja says she is primarily drawn to non-fiction.

"I like reading about history, different viewpoints," she said. "I like health and science. I am a huge science fan. Anything that has to do with biology research, medical research, I love that sec-

tion." Even the fiction she reads has inspiration from non-fiction and historical events.

"I love the dystopian viewpoint of 'the world is ending due to the crash of society' kind of thing," she said. "That's actually how

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Pocahontas Schools receives COPS grant for school safety

The Pocahontas County School District recently announced it was awarded a \$408,631 grant from the 2024 COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program. This funding will be used to enhance security measures and safeguard the well-being of students and staff at all county schools.

The COPS Office received more than 1,000 applications and awarded 203 nationwide, with a total of \$73,022,696 going toward safety and security.

Pocahontas County Schools will use the grant for various security improvements including new access controls for the entries at all schools, rekeying all doors in the schools and upgrades to camera systems.

"We are incredibly grate-

ful to receive this generous grant from the COPS School Violence Prevention Program," superintendent Lynne Bostic said. "This funding will allow us to significantly enhance the security measures across all our schools, creating a safer environment for our students and staff."

The school system has an additional local match of \$136,210 that will be added to the grant to achieve the upgrades needed.

"We will be able to implement crucial steps in our ongoing commitment to school safety and violence prevention," Bostic said. "We thank the COPS office for its continued support and investment in the safety of our schools."

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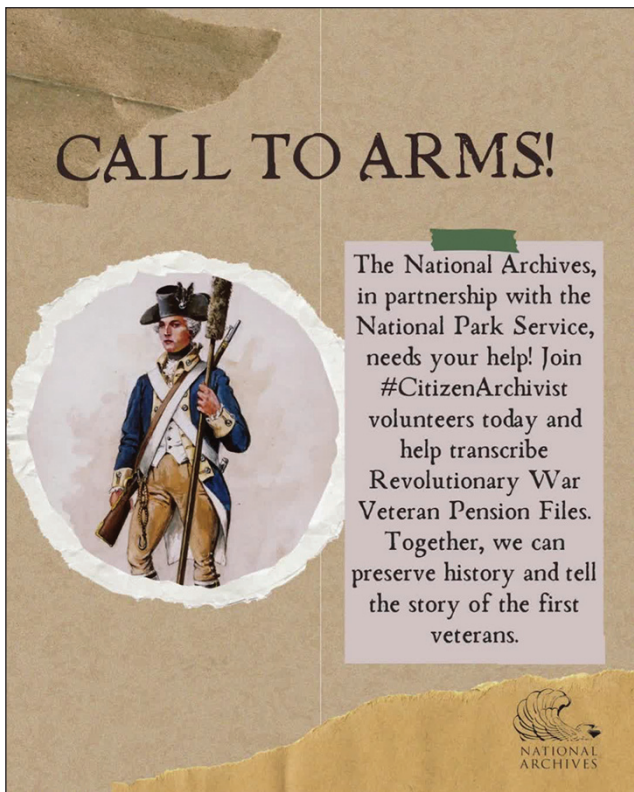
Become an archivist for the National Archives

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Since it was established in 1934 by President Franklin Roosevelt, the National Archives of the United States, in Washington, D.C. has been collecting documents, photographs, journals, maps and more from as far back as 1775.

According to archives.gov, the Archives holds items such as slave ship manifests, the Emancipation Proclamation, captured German records, Japanese surrender documents from World War II, journals of polar expeditions, photographs of Dust Bowl farmers, Indian treaties making transitory promises and a "richly bound document bearing the bold signature 'Bonaparte' – the Louisiana Purchase Treaty that doubled the territory of the young republic.

Billions of documents and millions of photographs and



motion picture film, as well as sound recordings and electronica data have been collected through the years

to create the incredibly extensive archive of American history.

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Take a sweet tour



IT'S THAT TIME of year again when the sugar shacks open to the public to give a behind-the-scenes look at the maple production industry in West Virginia.

Several maple syrup producers in Pocahontas County will open their shacks for tours Saturday, February 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They include Hillsboro Maple Works, shown above, and Fort Warwick, in Green Bank, at left.

Local restaurants will serve special maple inspired dishes. Visit pocahontascountywv.com/2025-maple-days/ PCCVB and Fort Warwick photos

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Commission considers establishing countywide ambulance service

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

At its February 4 meeting, the Pocahontas County Commission discussed a possible ordinance that would establish a special emergency ambulance fee. Commission President John Rebinski said that such a fee is needed to fund the paid Pocahontas County Ambulance Service. He said the Tucker County's EMS tax generates \$300,000 to \$400,000 per year. Rebinski added that his thoughts were to set the fee as a sort of sales tax, perhaps a 1% or 2% tax which would be in addition to the normal state sales tax. His reasoning was that since tourists and travelers through the county account for a percentage of the ambulance calls, the ordinance fees should also apply to them, not just residents. He also suggested that the tax should not be imposed on sales within the Snowshoe Resort Area District (RAD) – basically stores located in the Snowshoe Village area – since the RAD taxpayers already pay the Shavers Fork Fire and Rescue Service to provide fire and ambulance service there. Rebinski said this proposed ordinance is still in the discussion phase, and asked for ideas from his fellow commissioners. Commissioner Thane Ryder said he was not sure that people will accept excluding the RAD from this tax, but Rebinski replied that only the top of the mountain at Snowshoe would be excluded as they are already paying an ambulance fee, so to charge them twice while adding no extra service would not be right. Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton reminded the commission that the town's "Home Rule Tax," which is a 1% additional sales tax on businesses in the Town of Marlinton will become effective July 1. He said that tax will be used to help re-establish the town's police department. Rebinski explained that the revenue from this tax could be reserved strictly for ambulance service, or could be set up to be used for any emergency service, such as fire service, but that can be decided during a discussion on the ordinance at a future meeting. In a related matter, Rebinski said that when he met with the County Emergency Medical Services Board (EMS Board) last month, there was agreement that when that board takes responsibility for the county ambulance service there should be a full-time Emergency Medical Service Director running it. He added that he would like to see the director run ambulance

calls in addition to being an administrator. After explaining that he intended to put together a job description and run it by the commission then by the EMS Board, the other commissioners suggested that he turn the information he has gathered over to the EMS Board and let them develop the job description and present it to the commission for approval. Rebinski agreed with that approach. The commission also approved to pay the Fertig Family Farm \$9,000 for six months' landfill rent that was due on January 1, but they specified that amount would be subtracted from the already-agreed upon final purchase price of \$157,297.50 – taking the actual purchase price down to \$148,297.50 – and that if the settlement occurs after July 1, when more rent becomes due, any additional rent paid would also be subtracted from the purchase price. They said this offer will need to be accepted within the next 30 days or the purchase offer expires. In other actions the commission approved: • having Doss Electric repair wiring and install a baseboard heater in the basement of the courthouse, based on an estimated cost of \$2,116.20. Payment will be from the Bricks and

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Circuit Court

The following hearings were recently held in Pocahontas County Circuit Court before the Honorable Judges Robert E. Richardson and Patrick I. Via: Randall Moore, 45, of Arbovale, appeared by video from the Tygart Valley Regional Jail for a status hearing wherein it was revealed that the parties are discussing plea negotiations. A pre-trial conference is set for May 1, and a four-day jury trial is set for May 20. Moore was indicted on one count, murder in the first degree. A plea offer has been accepted but not reduced to writing in the case the State vs Roy Lambert, Jr., 56, of Bartow. A change of plea hearing is set for February 19. Lambert was indicted on one count, sexual abuse in the first degree. Jonathan Keith Bennett, 35, of Marlinton, appeared by video from the Tygart Valley Regional Jail for a hearing to revoke his bond. The court found probable cause that the defendant had violated the terms and conditions of his bond, and an evidentiary hearing on revocation is set for March 5. Bennett was indicted on one count, driving a vehicle while impaired by alcohol and/or a controlled substance, and such was the cause of a crash which led to the death of Josey W. Armstrong; one count, negligent homicide; and one count, operating a vehicle while license was suspended by the Magistrate Court for failure to appear for a hearing. A status hearing was held in the case the State vs Roy Myers, 50, of Durbin, wherein the special prosecutor advised that they had received the file but asked for a continuance in the matter. The defendant's plea of guilty was not accepted by the previous judge. Myers waived his right to a speedy trial, and the matter is set for a status hearing April 9. Myers was indicted by the April 2022 Grand Jury on one count, child neglect resulting in serious bodily injury; and one count, child neglect creating a substantial risk of death. Franklin Cook, 66, of Caldwell, waived his right to a speedy trial during this term of court. Pre-trial conference/motions hearing is

set for May 1. Four-day jury trial is set for June 23. Cook was indicted by the December 2022 Grand Jury on three counts, sexual abuse in the first degree; two counts, sexual abuse by a custodian of a child; and three counts, sexual assault in the first degree. A hearing on petition to revoke extended supervised release was held in the case the State vs David Ryan, 53, of White Sulphur Springs, wherein newly appointed defense counsel asked for a continuance. The hearing is continued to March 5. An evidentiary hearing was held in this case February 18, 2022, wherein the defendant agreed with the allegations in the revocation petition. The court revoked Ryan's extended supervised release. He was ordered to serve two consecutive 30-day periods of monitored home incarceration, which was to be served in Taylor County. He was to pay all fees associated with that program. Upon release, he would be reinstated to the original period of extended supervised release and may need to re-register on the sex offender list. A change of plea hearing was held in the case the State vs Dakota Aaron Beverage, 28, of Marlinton, wherein the defendant entered a plea of guilty to one count of the misdemeanor offense of cruelty to animals and one count of the misdemeanor offense of shooting within 500 feet of a dwelling. The matter was referred to the probation department for a presentence investigation. Sentencing and disposition is set for March 27. Philip Leone, 40, of

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How did we get here?

Erin Beck
mountainstatespotlight.org

Counties and cities across West Virginia filed lawsuits against drug distributors, manufacturers and pharmacies, saying they fueled the opioid epidemic resulting in thousands of lost lives, grieving families and overwhelmed law enforcement and treatment providers. But Cabell County and Huntington have been fighting one case on their own. Opioid litigation cases across the county were consolidated in a court overseeing multi-district cases in the Northern District of Ohio. U.S. District Judge Dan Polster selected the lawsuit filed by Cabell County and Huntington to serve as a "bellwether" case, meaning it could indicate how similar cases might fare. He sent the case back to federal court in West Virginia. Those municipalities alleged drug distributors

AmeriSource Bergen Drug Corp., Cardinal Health, Inc. and McKesson Corp. caused a public nuisance by knowingly shipping an excessive amount of pills to the area, resulting in more than 700 deaths from opioid overdoses in Cabell County between 2015 and 2020. They said to abate the crisis — abatement means remedying a public nuisance — companies should pay them \$2.5 billion dollars, which a Johns Hopkins researcher estimated it would take to support their recovery. Cabell County and Huntington lost their case when in 2022, U.S. District Judge David Faber ruled in favor of the companies, agreeing with their argument that public nuisances don't include lawful product distribution. Soon after, more than 100 cities and counties settled with the same companies for \$400 million, to be dispersed throughout the state. This meant while they received money, companies

didn't have to admit liability. Cabell County and Huntington appealed, and they presented their case to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia, last year. A three-judge panel there decided that the West Virginia Supreme Court should determine if state law considered drug distribution as something that would be found to be a public nuisance. Why is the Supreme Court's decision important? Huntington and Cabell County say prescription drug distributions are different from other product distributions as federal law requires companies to monitor and report large prescription requests, because these drugs have potential for misuse. Companies say applying the law would result in a flood of new nuisance cases. In oral arguments last week, an attorney for the compa-

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911 Center Report

Pocahontas County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Michael O'Brien provided the following report of the 862 calls received by the 911 center during the month of January:

- Nature of Call/Total Calls Received**
911 ABD, open, hangup – 40
Abandoned vehicle – 7
Accidental dial – 3
Agency assistance – 2
Law, animal control – 18
Assault/battery – 2
Accident with injuries – 14
Auto accident – 53
Law, breaking and entering – 2
Law, BOLO [be on the lookout] – 5
Fire, brush – 1
CAD2CAD – 2
Law, citizen assist/non-emergency – 75
Destruction of property – 2
DOA/unattended death – 1
Law, domestic – 10
Law, drug complaint – 4
Fire, alarm elevator – 51
Alarm, fire – 31
Fire, non-emergency – 6
Law, fraud – 1
Law, general alarm – 11
Highway traffic hazard – 31

- Law, home confinement – 2
Triple I inquiry – 28
Information/notice – 22
Law, criminal investigation – 6
Law, general complaint – 60
Law, lost/found property – 5
EMS, medical – 114
Fire, medical alarm – 6
Law, mental hygiene – 2
Missing/overdue person – 3
Law, paper service – 11
Phone outage – 2
EMS, patient transfer – 52
Search and rescue – 1
Fire, secure landing zone – 6
Fire, smoke investigation – 1
EMS standby – 20
Theft of vehicle – 3
Fire, structure – 5
Fire, suspicious odor – 14
System test – 1
Theft of property or items – 8
Law, traffic complaint – 4
Law, traffic stop – 19
Transferred to another agency – 1
Law, transport person – 3
EMS, trauma – 65
Law, trespassing – 3
Law, warrant service – 6
Law, welfare check – 13
DNR, wildlife management – 4

Orchids

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Library Lines

by Joe Miller,
Director of Development

Hello friends.

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A significant portion of our funding comes from donations from individuals and businesses.

It's an especially important source of funding, as well.

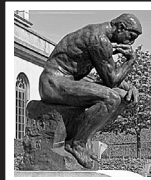
The grants available for libraries are usually restricted to funding specific projects. So, if we need a new roof or an updated HVAC system, we can apply for grants that cover much of those costs. The same is true for specific programs, like our Summer Reading Program.

But those grants don't fund things like paying the electric bill or buying new books to put on the shelves.

For those basic operational costs, we rely on tax funds from the County and donations from individuals.

We are grateful to the County Commission for its commitment to funding a vibrant library system. And we are grateful to the many residents—both present and past—who donate both time and money toward keeping our libraries running.

Hallie and I are humbled by your generosity and grateful for your ongoing support.



TRIVIA – a little something to think about

1. What 1863 Civil War battle resulted in more than 50,000 casualties in a three-day period, the most of any Civil War battle?
2. Who directed the Indiana Jones movies released in the 1980s?
3. "Shrimp on the barbie" is a seafood dish with origins in what country?
4. What company introduced Spam to the market in 1937?

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Sweet Surprises

by Dawn Reed

At age 78, Miss Gay has thrown caution to the wind. She tried her very first Pop Tart last week - and loved it.

"I ate the whole thing!" she exclaimed.

Oh, Miss Gay had heard plenty about Pop Tarts. Lots of it was from me. I had a love affair with toaster pastries for decades. Yet, she had never once tasted even a bite.

So, on a whim, Miss Gay purchased a box of frosted strawberry Pop Tarts. At

home she opened one of the little bundles of goodness. She was pleasantly surprised at the sweet, delicious taste, confessing that she may eat the whole box. Not all at once, of course.

If this much-loved lady almost 80 hadn't been willing to try something new, she would have missed a sweet treat, a blessing even. This isn't a commercial for Pop Tarts. It's an advertisement for trying new things.

Do you like trying new things?

If I'm honest, sometimes new things scare me. Looking back, I realize I was afraid to take a chance on microwaves and then VCRs. I never used our first computer that came from Radio Shack.

(It looked like it was straight out of the movie *War Games*.) When I was younger, I was too chicken to try Chinese food, sushi and cheesecake, plus a million other foods. These days learning new technology makes my heart race but not with excitement.

Now that I'm older, my couch often calls my name and I long to play "The Floor is Lava." Because of that, last year one of my New Year's resolutions was to be flexible – not bendy, but ready and willing to get out of my comfort zone. Boy, did I ever.

It's a scary thing to get out of our comfort zone. But if we stay there, never moving, we will miss out on sweet experiences God had planned for us all along (Ephesians 2:10). Almost like spiritual Pop Tarts, they are unexpected, delicious opportunities.

If I let my fear freeze me in place, I wouldn't have taken a job as a dental assistant 18 years ago – the most wonderful and terrifying job ever. I wouldn't have gone on mission trips both far and near. I would have never, ever gotten involved in prison ministry.

All through the Bible, God led people to do new things



Dawn Reed

and go new places, even when they were scared. He promised to guide them and stay with them through the whole journey. He does the same today for those who follow Him.

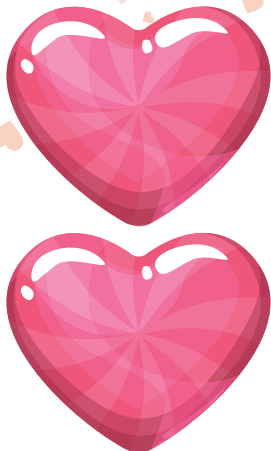
Isaiah 43:18-19 remind us, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!" God is always doing new things, if we have the courage to take the step of faith and go with Him.

Is God calling you, inviting you, to serve Him in a new and unexpected way? It might be out of your comfort zone. It may be scary, but He can be trusted. He may just have a spiritual Pop Tart – a sweet blessing or delicious adventure – in store for you.



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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

So that local businesses can begin to plan accordingly, you should know that a Tentative Date of Saturday, May 17, has been set for the Grand Opening of the Monday Lick Trail. Also, a committee is working on extra activities that could result in visitors coming into town as early as the Thursday or Friday before and staying over until the Sunday after. These other festivities are meant to encourage overnight stays in and around the Town.

These different activities throughout the weekend could include group rides or hikes. Music in Marlinton on Friday and Saturday night is (almost) a certainty. Stay tuned for other notices, as

events and planning remain a work in progress.

Also, the Town is still accepting contributions toward the refurbish and improvements to the First Avenue Mini-Park. The plan is to rebuild a new and slightly larger pavilion. Depending on funding, we would like to add additional playground equipment and rename it the “Roger L. Trusler Memorial Park” in honor of Roger Trusler. Roger was an active member of the Marlinton Community for the past 40 years. He passed away last August, while serving as a member of the Marlinton Town Council.

Another reminder – Don’t forget your Valentine.

Sam



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Pineapple Shrimp

1 can (20 oz.) pineapple chunks

2 carrots, thinly sliced

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil

2 sweet red peppers, diced

1/4 cup orange juice

2 Tbsp. white wine vinegar

3/4 tsp. salt

1 Tbsp. cornstarch

1 Tbsp. water

2 lbs. peeled, deveined medium shrimp, sliced lengthwise

Cooked white or brown rice for serving

Drain pineapple, reserving liquid. Mix 2 Tbsp. reserved pineapple juice with carrots in a large skillet. Cover and cook over medium heat 5 minutes; add oil and diced peppers and cook another 5 minutes.

In a small bowl, mix remaining pineapple juice, orange juice, vinegar and salt; add to skillet along with pineapple chunks. Simmer 5 minutes. Mix cornstarch with water. Add to skillet along with shrimp. Cook 2 minutes or until shrimp are cooked through. Serve over rice.

Serves 4-6.

Chocolate Walnut Tart

1 pie crust

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

1/4 cup salted butter

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar

3/4 cup dark corn syrup

3 large eggs, beaten

1 tsp. vanilla

Whipped cream for serving (optional)

Heat oven to 360 degrees. Place oven rack in lower 1/3 of oven. Fit piecrust in a 9-inch tart pan or pie plate. Melt butter, stir in brown sugar, corn syrup, eggs, and vanilla. Add chocolate chips and chopped walnuts. Beat until smooth. Pour into crust. Bake in heated 350 degrees oven 45 minutes. Let cool on wire rack. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

Serves 8.

Letter to the Editor

Editor;

Regarding the article, “BOE discusses Quiet Zone limitations affecting Green Bank School.”

It is mentioned that GBEMS is “affected” because of not having WiFi. It also included a remark that stated, “That GBEMS is probably the only school in the United States that does not have WiFi.” This is misinformation (a lie) as more and more counties, states and countries are banning WiFi usage in their schools because of the serious mental and physical health issues that arise, especially, but not limited to, children when WiFi and devices are being employed.

Obviously, this attack on the Green Bank Observatory is solely based in ignorance. May I suggest these decision makers at least take, and pass, a college level course in radio astronomy that these decisions would be made from knowledge and education and not a general assumption by people who are not knowledgeable about the subject?

Is it not the GBEMS students that have spoken to the International Space Station? GBEMS was one of few schools selected to do this and it was because we have the Green Bank Observatory.

Which school sent up a high altitude balloon to ~35,000 ft with the kid’s experiments on it? Do the other schools in the county have this kind of experience in their schools?? When the children in Pocahontas County schools are tasked to learn about archeology, do they not come to Fort War-

wick in Green Bank?

It seems in most of these decision maker’s eyes, anything north of Huntersville is a vast wasteland. Au contraire, mon frère! Green Bank is a community unique not only to the county, but to the state, the country and to the world. Green Bank has a diversity not matched in this state. Astronomers, mathematicians, engineers, etc., all settling nicely with the farmers, loggers, teachers and the like.

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Community Calendar

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“Opry Night: Story Sessions Live” Saturday, February 15, at 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10, are available in advance at the 4th Avenue Gallery and online at pocahontasoperahouse.org or at the door the night of the performance. Ages 17 and younger are admitted free of charge.

West Virginia Prayer Alliance Thursday, February 20, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton. Non-denominational. Everyone welcome. Gather to pray for our community and our country. For more information, call Kim at 304-439-0593.

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.

Budding Bookworms Playgroup at McClintic Public Library Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Story

time and play for children five and younger.

PARKS AND REC

Pickleball Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center.

Yoga at Durbin Library, Tuesdays through March 11, 5 p.m. \$7/class or \$35/6-week series. Call 304-799-7386 to register

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pocahontas County Landfill and Solid Waste Office will be closed Monday, February 17, for Presidents Day.

The Marlinton Town Office will be closed Monday, February 17, in Observance of Presidents Day. Garbage pickup for this day will be Tuesday, February 18.

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

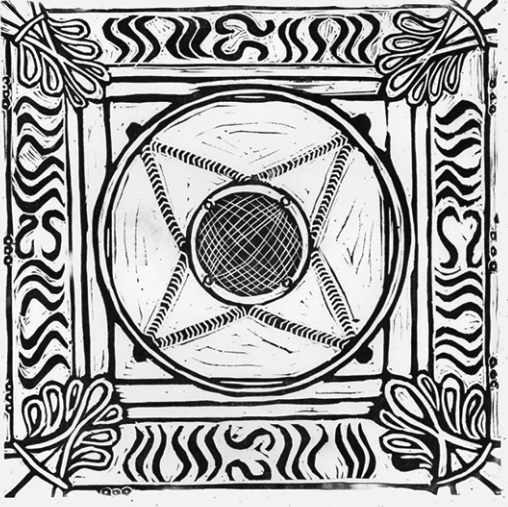
LIBRARY EVENTS

Game Night at Green Bank Public Library, Friday, February 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cards, board and video games. Refreshments provided.

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89 From Tehran or Tabriz

90 Ladle, e.g.

91 Concerning

92 Iris coverer

94 With 108-Down, "Piece of cake!"

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97 Squint

98 End of the riddle

101 Cottage cheese bits

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103 Alternatives to coffees

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106 Like fishes without appendages

108 Casino fixture

110 Hoier-than- —

112 Rock's Reed

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116 Riddle's answer

120 Crouch down

121 Fill with panic

122 Vacant elected positions

123 1,000-kilo metric unit

124 Conical tent

125 Analyzed to detect the presence of

DOWN

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3 Protein unit

4 Blasting stuff

5 Kept in check

6 1950s Ford

7 "I smell —"

8 Yanks

9 — cone

10 Astrological diagrams

11 Writer Sarah — Jewett

12 Scan or skim

13 Aries animal

14 Ukraine port

15 "Tell me about it!"

16 Ale grain

17 Generalized rivalry situation

18 Zinc — (cosmetics ingredient)

19 Brand of tortilla chips

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30 Competitor of McDonald's and Burger King

31 Big Swiss city

32 Extol

33 Toward a stream's source

35 Calculate

36 Ornament hanger, e.g.

37 Italian rice dish

38 Lot in life

39 Makes the decision

40 Sheriff Andy Taylor's boy

41 PC shortcut code

42 Barter

44 Consumer advocate Ralph

49 Signaled, as an actor

51 Pre-euro Italian money

54 Bank of China Tower architect

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56 One of the Muses

61 He played Santa in "Elf"

62 Recoiled in fear

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83 Not yet final, in law

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86 Gets on it right away

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Obituaries



Gloria Knox

Gloria Dean Eye Knox, age 92, a native of Durbin and resident of Canton, Georgia, peacefully passed away Thursday, February 6, 2025.

Mrs. Knox was a 1950 graduate of Green Bank High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Blanche Eye; and her husband, L. Jeff Knox.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeffney (Alan) Fletcher, of Canton, Georgia; two sons, George (Mary) Knox, of McKinney, Texas, and Garth (Denise) Knox, of Fairhope, Alabama; six grandchildren, Tiffany (Devin), Katy (Josh), Drew (Katie), Christopher, Maci (Cody) and Allie (Logan); six great-grandchildren, Knox, Madeleine, Sloan, Ava, Brody and Madison Dean; and special friends, Doris Reynolds and Earlene Starr.

Mrs. Knox will be brought back to West Virginia to be laid to rest with her husband and family.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 1 p.m. at xArbovale

Cemetery.

In the event of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Wallace and Wallace Chapel in Arbovale.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com



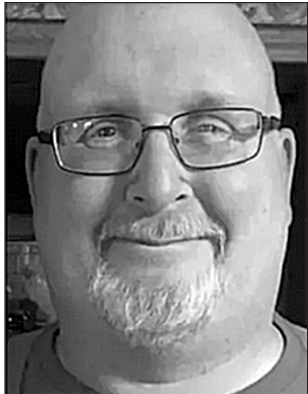
Barbara Dilley

Barbara Ann "Barb" Beveridge Dilley, who was born November 15, 1958 and raised on her family farm, Sunrise Farm, in Clover Lick, passed away January 28, 2025 in Buckhannon.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, February 16, 2025, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton.

Barb became involved in 4-H through her daughters. She helped with meetings and activities, and helped with meals at county camp.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Pocahontas County 4-H. Donations should be made to and mailed to: Pocahontas 4-H Leaders Association, 900 E 10th Avenue Marlinton, WV 24954



Brent Lucabaugh

Brent Allen "Luke" Lucabaugh, 54, of Hillsboro, passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at Genesis Healthcare in White Sulphur Springs after an extended battle with cancer.

Born February 28, 1970, in York, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late George C. and Bernice Walker Lucabaugh.

Brent graduated from Pocahontas County High School in 1988. After graduation, he attended Bluefield State Community College and worked at Droop Mountain State Park. After college, he was an accounting tech for Denmar Correctional Center for nearly 20 years. Brent had a love for fishing, hunting and racing.

He is survived by his daughter, Kristi Dinkins (Gage), of Hillsboro; grandson, William; brother, Nevin (Carol), of Hillsboro; nephews, Jarrett and Waylon; and niece, Catherine.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In keeping with his wishes, the body was cremated.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com



Brian Willhite

AECS (AW) Brian Allen Willhite, USN Retired, was born January 16, 1962 in Beech Grove, Indiana. He was a son of the late Sharon Kay Belcher-Willhite and Eddie Lee Willhite.

He married Sandra Marie Wooddell May 22, 1982, at the Big Springs Presbyterian Church in Slaty Fork.

Brian had an illustrious career, serving his country for more than 20 years in the United States Navy. Most notably, being selected to serve in the Elite Naval Flight Demonstration Team, the Blue Angels.

After retiring from the military at age 39, he became the Power Manager for Verizon in the Washington D.C. area. He was responsible for maintaining backup power systems for central office telephone buildings in the D.C., Northern Virginia and Maryland districts.

After leaving Verizon and moving his family to West Virginia, he was employed by Snowshoe Mountain as Solid Waste Manager. He transferred to Silver Creek and maintained their compressor house as well as re-

pairing computerized snow guns and then transferred to Snowshoe Building Maintenance until he permanently retired in December 2023.

Brian was an avid fisherman, hunter, shade tree mechanic and BBQ aficionado.

He is survived by his devoted spouse of 43 years, Sandra; their loving son, Joshua Brent Willhite, and fiancée, Amanda; elder brother, Larry Willhite; and baby sisters, Anissa McCrory (Clyde) and Erin Willhite (Billy); aunts, Jean and Betty; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Bill Wooddell (Lisa), Katie Hogan (Mike), and Lt. Colonel Sidney Eilertson, whom he loved wholeheartedly as true siblings, and not in-laws. He was loved and admired by his numerous nieces and nephews on both sides of the family.

He was loyal to his friends, witty, funny, generous and filled with a passion to make the world a better place.

He is alive in Christ and reunited with his mother and father, parents-in-law, Brent (Woody) and Gladys Wooddell; brother, Kevin Willhite; baby sister, Tonya Ashpugh (Brent); sisters, Carolyn Eilertson and Barbara Eck; and his nieces and nephews, who preceded him in death.

Funeral service was held Sunday, February 9, 2025, at the Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye.

Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites.

Online condolences may be shared at Lantzfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Nottingham

Kenneth Karl "Ken" Nottingham, of Hoschton, Georgia, passed away Sunday, December 15, 2024, just days before his 75th birthday.

Born December 23, 1949, he was the only child of the late Ralph and Mary Nottingham.

He spent much of his early life living in a two-story white house on Third Avenue in Marlinton.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 1 p.m. at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, where he was a member for many years, or to Hillsboro Elementary School.

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Collecting the items is just part of what the National Archives does. Restoration, digitization and cataloging of all items is also integral to keeping all the history alive.

To get help with the items that need catalogued and transcribed, the National Archives created the Citizen Archivist program.

After creating a free user account for the archives' website, anyone can help from the comfort of their own home. All they need is a computer and a few special skills.

One skill in particular – the ability to read cursive – is at the top of that list. The majority of the handwritten documents in the collection are in cursive and along with digitizing the original version of the document, the Archives wants transcriptions of all the documents to make them easier to search.

In addition to needing transcriptions, the Archives also ask Citizen Archivists to help with tagging items and adding comments to items in which they are knowledgeable.

Tagging is a way to add descriptive words to a document that makes it pop up during a search. For example, if someone is searching the Archives for the photograph of Dorothea Lange,

who took photos of the Dust Bowl farmers, the tags for those photographs would include Dorothea Lange, photography, Dust Bowl, farmers, 1920s, etc.

For transcribing, the Archives asks that each document be typed as it is written, including misspellings, abbreviations and words that are capitalized although they don't need to be in the context of the document.

After setting up a user account and logging in, archivists can click on Citizen Archivists Missions and find a selection of featured missions that need transcriptions, tagging and comments.

There are also "outside the box missions" which feature records that require special work, including knowledge of the court system and heritage of other countries.

Some of the current featured missions include:

- Awards Cards, 1942-1963. Help transcribe index cards for awards that include the Purple Heart, Air Medal Decoration, Commendation Medal and Distinguished Service Cross.
- Revolutionary War Prize Cases, 1780-1787. Transcribe files documenting the hearings of appeals from Colonial courts in cases of ships captured and labeled as prizes. These records are mostly in cursive.
- Correspondence Relating to Public Comments and Inquiries, November 30,

1963-September 24, 1964. Transcribe correspondence, newspaper clippings, telegrams, editorials, magazines, publications, pamphlets, annual reports and other files reflecting public attitudes concerning the work of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, or unofficially the Warren Commission, during its existence.

- U.S. Submarine War Patrol Reports, 1941-1945. Transcribe narrative reports describing the activities of individual submarines. A typical report consists of a daily narrative summary of the location and activities of the submarine, which is usually followed by additional information relating to topics such as meteorology, the physical and mechanical condition of the submarine and any attacks made against enemy ships by the submarine.
- Carded Service Records of Hospital Attendants, Matrons and Nurses, 1861-1865. Transcribe forms filled out in cursive, containing employment information for military nurses and matrons during the Civil War.

For more information on the National Archives and the Citizen Archivist program, visit archives.gov

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Librarian, from page 1

those authors normally start writing – it's because they love history so much, they read about it and they're like, 'I'm going to make something that seems like it's non-fiction, but actually it has a fantasy twist.'"

In addition to serving the community, the Hillsboro Library is used as a school library by Hillsboro Elementary students. Three days a week, all the students make the short trek to the library for a little enrichment and to check out books.

"They get a story read to them, they do a little craft, and they pick out a book," she said. "It's nice because it shows them a little bit of responsibility whenever they have to keep track of their book."

Castilleja said she also likes to teach the students that it's important to always introduce yourself, even if the person they are talking to is familiar with them.

When she is checking out their books, she always asks, "what's your name?" They reply with "you know my name." She acts confused and says, "I don't think I do."

It's a fun little game that

has become a ritual with the students.

While it's obvious the library is a place for people to find books, there is much more to explore at Hillsboro Library. Among the collections are items that people can check out, including projectors, a sewing machine, fishing poles and a telescope.

There are also programs and classes offered at the library for those interested in enriching their minds and improving their abilities.

"During the spring, we'll be starting up craft days," Castilleja said. "We're going to work with WVU Extension to get different gardening and canning classes and different things like that to help people who homestead or want to."

As for what she is currently reading, it should be no surprise that the book is non-fiction and part of the library's collection.

"I'm reading this book by Han Kang," Castilleja said. "In October, she won the Nobel Prize. I'm reading *Human Acts*. It's about how after North Korea and South Korea separated, South Korea still had fascist dictatorship rolling around and they were really swept under the rug for a long time."

"I had heard about Han

Kang, and then we had a lovely patron drop off four of her books and as soon as I got them catalogued, I was like, 'I'm reading this!'"

The book, which was originally written in Korean, was translated to English and Castilleja said the translator did a great job of keeping the tone and meaning behind the words.

"It is a really good book, and [Kang] is such an amazing writer," she said. "I can't even imagine how hard that translator had to work to keep the same feel when translating it."

She adds that the book can be a difficult read because of its subject matter.

"It's a really sad and terrible book," she said. "It's very well written and very well translated, but, of course, it's one of those books where you read and you're like 'I'm going to sit here and stare at the ceiling for a little while.'"

The love of books and libraries runs in the family – Castilleja's younger sister, Jessica Walton, is the librarian at Durbin Public Library.

"She's pretty great," Castilleja said.

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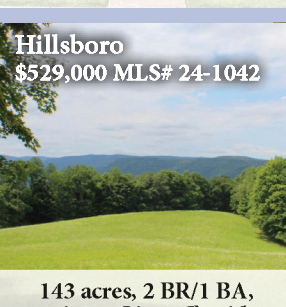
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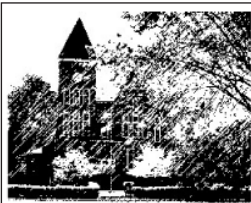
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Black Railroad Workers – Marlinton, 1900



A SMALL GROUP of black railroad workers at the Pitts Camp near Marlinton, West Virginia. These young men were employed by the C&O Railroad to work on the crew constructing the Greenbrier Railway line. The photograph was taken on March 7, 1900. Much has been written about black railroad jobs following the Civil War. According to the Southern Railway Museum “Southern railroads were eager to hire black workers after the war because they could pay them far less than white employees.” And from the National Park Service, “African Americans made up the majority of workers whose sweat, muscle, and blood carved the C&O Railway, its branch lines, and other railroads through the mountainous landscapes.” (Pocahontas County Historical Society Collection; ID: PHS002092)

Black History Month was first celebrated in 1970 at Kent State University. In 1976, President Gerald Ford recognized Black History Month during the United States Bicentennial celebration. He urged Americans to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history”.

Photographs in the “Preserving Pocahontas” Digital Library may be found at www.pocahontaspreservation.org or www.preservingpocahontas.org

If you have photographs or documents 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 from the archives are available.

Seventy - Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,
February 15, 1950

FIELD NOTES

Friend Johnnie Keen writes in from Chicago for the know-how of the well-nigh lost art of smoke curing meat with hickory wood. It appears like store bought creosote mixture – liquid smoke to be daubed on with a brush – had done out that labor of love; the springtime chore of smoking the year’s supply of meat. The big idea behind such processing was to discourage the bugs and to favor an acquired taste for a flavor of creosote.

In this community of long past generation, the older colored men were past masters in the art of smoking meat to a flavor disgusting to bugs and pleasing to the taste of men. Some held that smoking should be a contin-

uous performance, day and night, with smoke rolling all the time, for best results. Another would run day shifts only; to let the meat “sweat” of night. They said this was to give a good sticking surface for more smoke...

The procedure in smoking meat was to bring into the smoke house one of the heavy fifty-gallon iron kettles from the sugar camp. Set the pot on rocks and pour in about three pecks of live coals. Lay on your hickory and whatever else and watch it smoke.

Through long years of using on meat cured against bugs by daub and smear treatment with factory smoke juice, taste becomes too perverted and depraved to appreciate the delicate flavor of homegrown, hand cured, hickory smoked meat.

UNIVERSITY MEETING

The Pocahontas County Know Our University supper meeting at Hillsboro High School last Friday night was largely attended and a big success in every way.

Adolph Cooper was the toastmaster. Response from the Ruritans was by Richard McNeel; from the Lions by Richard F. Currence; and from the Rotarians by Walter Jett.

The oldest university graduate present was Henry Beard, class of 1918. He spoke of his day at the University when it had a capacity attendance of 500. One year, he was the only student from Pocahontas County. Last year, there were 39 students from our county...

HONOR STUDENT

Rex White, of Minnehaha Springs, a student in Concord State College, stands eighth in the freshman class off 336 with a rating of 2.5 honor points. Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White. He graduated from Marlinton High School, class of 1948.

FISH AND GAME By George Sharp, Chief Deputy Game Protector

Within the memory of men, who refuse to be called old “log rollings,” were grand social parties in the mountains of West Virginia. People would gather for miles to assist a neighbor to clear a spot of ground for farming. The men would cut and pile timber to be burned while the women baked pies and prepared elaborate meals for the workmen. The evening would see a platform dance of the square variety in which everybody had a good time.

Millions of feet of the finest timber was destroyed in this manner. We realize the mistake they made in thus destroying valuable natural resources. Not only did they destroy the timber, but they destroyed the homes of the wildlife of the State.

In addition to destroying the habitat of the animals they killed the game in the forests at any season of the year to supply the tables. Fish were caught in streams

BROWNSBURG

Miss Virginia Walker was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sal-lie McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walker celebrated their seventh anniversary at their home January 22 with a lovely dinner. Their guests were Misses Virginia and Hazel McChesney, Houston Jefferson and Dale Boggs.

Little Ruth McChesney celebrated her seventh birthday February 4. Those present were Ann, Bernice and Philomine Walker, Sharon, Mary Frances and Isaac Cashwell, Jr., Gene and Sally Faye Stewart, Mildred, Carl, Edward and Wilbur Boggs, Johnny and Gloria Boggs and Mrs. Jane Gloga. A delightful time was had by all, and many nice presents were received.

Early Walker is confined to his home due to an eye injury received while cutting wood.

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every month. Little or no consideration was given to the mating season or the entire elimination of certain species of wildlife.

We have entered a new era. We have learned by experience that the destruction of forests by burning or by wasteful cutting of timber is an irreparable loss. We have also found that unless the game in the woods and the fish in the streams are given a certain amount of protection, they will soon be eliminated...

HONOR ROLL

Raywood School, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, teacher. Advanced room: Richard Conley, John Friel, Charles Malcom, Hunter Sprouse, Holland Sprouse, Oliver Sprouse, Earl Sutton, Dan Friel, Charles Pritchard, Roy Gum, Valera Frazee, Mc-Neer Kerr, Martha Conley, Rosalie Frazee.

Intermediate room: Lynn Kerr, teacher. William Plyer,

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday,
February 13, 1975

Ten below zero at Seneca State Forest Monday morning.

The You Said It section of the February issue of TODAY, the United Methodist magazine, contains a brief article by Mrs. Richard (Harriet J.) Ottaviano, of Webster, New York. It is an inspiring account of the success of the West Africa famine relief program in the Webster United Methodist Church, where she is a member of the Social Concerns Commission.

Mrs. Ottaviano is the former Harriet Johnson, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, of Marlinton.

The time of year has arrived to get out the buckets and spiles and get the old evaporator ready. With the coming of warm days and cold nights, sap will start to flow in the sugar maples. Some spare time could be used to turn a good profit by producing maple syrup.

Pocahontas County has many old sugar camps scattered around. Most of them have not been used for years. The potential is here for a profitable wintertime industry, especially with the increased price of cane sugar. Many of these sugar camps could be put back into production by the owner or

leased to a neighbor. There is also the possibility of leasing sugar camps that are located on public land. Maple syrup made in Pocahontas County can be just as good as Vermont Maple Syrup. Pocahontas syrup was sold for many years to Vermont dealers.

All of the maples commonly found in West Virginia can be tapped for sap collection; however, the Sugar Maple and the Black Maple are the most satisfactory for syrup production. Healthy trees of 10 inches or more in diameter can be tapped, using one tap for 10- or 15-inch trees, two taps for 16-to-20-inch trees, three taps for 21 to 25 inch trees, and not more than four taps for larger trees.

In addition to maple syrup, there are many other products that can be made from the sap of a maple tree – maple sugar cakes, crumb sugar, confections such as maple cream, which is the consistency of peanut butter, and maple taffy.

An individual tap may produce 10 to 12 gallons of sap over an average season. With an average concentration of two percent sugar, 43 gallons of sap would be required for each gallon of syrup to be produced. Taps should be made early in February and the best runs usually occur in March.

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday,
February 15, 1900

The cofferdam put in at the railroad bridge at Knapps Creek went out in the flood entailing a serious loss on the part of the contractors. The rise was so sudden that there was no time to move the derrick or pump, and these were washed out and tangled up in the wreckage. This work is located at a very swift place in time of flood.

The landings were broken in on Knapps Creek Tuesday. The first logs reached Marlinton about 9 o'clock and for a while they passed at a rate of about fifty a minute.

The roads between Lewisburg and Hillsboro are almost impassable for teams. It is reported it requires six horses to pull a two-horse load in places.

A rumor of flood in Swago creek kept the mail at Academy two whole days, Monday and Tuesday. In the meantime, persons were crossing as usual. The mail carriers are a sadly discouraged lot. Better pay would put new life in them and bring the mail in on time. “Money makes the mare go.”

Fifteen men and 10 hounds were involved in a wolf chase. The wolf started on Elk River near Peter Hamrick’s home. Men were

put on the various stands and the first day he was shot at seven times, the day’s work leaving him on Point Mountain.

January 2, the wolf crossed the mountain and was followed nearly to the headwaters of the Back Fork of Elk. January 3, the quarry started back and as he passed near Peter Hamrick’s, six shots were fired without effect, tho the wolf nearly ran over some of the men.

January 4, he retraced his steps and went nearly to Pickens. During the night, he killed a sheep for L. M. Hull. January 5, he went towards Hacker Valley but was turned back by a party of hunters. January 6 and 7, he was hunted over Point Mountain and around the headwaters of Back Fork. January 8, he was surrounded by men and dogs but broke through the lines. A second time, he was surrounded, and all the dogs were loosed. As he was passing out of the circle, Stephen Hamrick shot and killed him.

MEASLES vs SMALLPOX

Editor Times;
Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to correct a report that has been circulated over the county that my son, Massie, came home from the West Virginia University with the small-pox. There is not one word of truth in the report. The

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This place is for the birds

Laura Dean Bennett
Staff Writer

Backyard birds are well cared for in Pocahontas County.

All year long, we supply our fine feathered friends with mixed seeds, millet, sunflower seeds and suet.

But we are especially generous at our bird feeders in the winter, when our winged winter visitors are especially in need of a handout.

There are several places in the county that sell bird seed – and they sell thousands of pounds of it each year.

Starting in the late fall, our winter migrants arrived, and they could be found hopping around in the trees and at our feeders.

Your winter birds are probably much the same as mine – mourning doves, juncos, black capped chickadees, white breasted nuthatches, tufted titmice, downy woodpeckers, blue jays and cardinals.

And maybe you have some that I don't have.

Now that I have learned to leave the hornet and wasp nests alone, I even see eastern blue birds occasionally at the feeder.

They usually have plenty of hornet larvae to eat, but occasionally, when the weather has been especially bad, the blue birds will come up to the flat feeder and

through Monday, February 17.

There is an event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of our bird populations.

Participants are asked to count birds for as little as 15 minutes (or as long as they wish) on one or more days of the four-day event and report their sightings online at birdcount.org

Anyone can take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count, from beginning bird watchers to experts, and you can participate from your own backyard, or from anywhere in the world.

Each checklist submitted during the GBBC helps researchers at the Cornell Lab



Cardinal



Tufted Titmouse



Junco



Bluejay



Black Caped Chickadee

check out the menu.

I hear my phoebes, but I never see them at the feeders. I guess they are dining elsewhere.

If you are a serious bird watcher, you probably already know about the Great Backyard Bird Count.

But, if you are like me, someone who doesn't consider herself a serious birder, but you love birds and enjoy watching them at your bird feeder, you may not have heard about it.

This year the GBBC will be held Friday, February 14,

of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society learn more about how birds are doing, and how to protect them.

Last year, 642,003 participants submitted their bird observations online, creating the largest instantaneous snapshot of global bird populations ever recorded.

You'll need an email address and access to a computer to participate because the bird count reporting is only done through the website.

The very first GBBC was

an experiment," says the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Marshall Iliff, a leader of the bird program.

"We wanted to see if people would use the Internet to send us their bird sightings. And, clearly, the experiment was a success."

The eBird program collects bird observations globally every day of the year and is the online platform used by the GBBC.

Last year, bird watchers in more than 100 countries submitted more than 175,000 checklists reporting sightings of approximately 7,920 species.

"The Great Backyard Bird Count is a great way to introduce people to participation in citizen science," says Audubon vice president and chief scientist Gary Langham.

"No other program allows volunteers to take such an in-

stantaneous snapshot of global bird populations."

If you are interested in being part of the bird count this year, visit the official website at birdcount.org for information and directions.

With the bird count in mind, you'll want to be sure that you are filling up your feeders and drawing in as many feathered friends as you can.

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

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, February 13, 2025
Claim Deadline: Monday, April 14, 2025

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EXECUTOR: Charles David McDowell
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ESTATE NUMBER: **14699**
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ESTATE NUMBER: **14726**
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ESTATE OF: **NAOMI ZOE SULLIVAN**
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ESTATE NUMBER: **14732**
ESTATE OF: **CHARLOTTE LOUISE RATLIFF**
EXECUTOR: Lonnie J. Ratliff
324 Sunset View Court
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on February 7, 2025
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
2/13/2c

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 Craig A. Gilson and bearing date the 11th day of March, 2022, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 406, at page 164, 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 Community Bank, Inc., having declared the whole of the indebtedness thereunder 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 10th day of March, 2025, at 1:30 p.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 that certain tract or parcel of real estate, including the improvements, appurtenances and easements thereunto belonging, situate in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the Erehwon Subdivision, situated on the waters of Clover Creek, and on Secondary Route 9, better known as the Linwood Road or Clover Creek Road and being more particularly described as follows:

PROUD FEATHER

BEGINNING at a ½ inch iron pipe set in a hollow, on the west side of a run, and a corner to Lots White Fox and Dream Weaver, thence leaving White Fox and with Dream Weaver for the next 2 lines

S 27-29-42 E 276.07 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set, on the bank below the road by a Thorn tree, thence

S 19-17-35 W 54.13 feet to a point in the center of two 40 foot wide right of ways, thence leaving Dream Weaver and with the center of a 40 foot wide right of way and running with land still owned by Jonathan and Sandra Ridley

N 67-31-12 W 214.42 feet to a point in C/L, thence

N 65-04-13 W 132.94 feet to a point in C/L, thence

N 55-06-16 W 69.18 feet to a point in C/L, thence

N 60-58-54 W 113.96 feet to a point in C/L, thence

N 53-57-15 W 89.47 feet to a point in C/L, thence

N 55-42-20 W 152.16 feet to a point in C/L, thence

N 46-05-55 W 21.71 feet to a point in C/L, thence

N 15-40-27 W 16.82 feet to a point in C/L, thence leaving the center line of said 40 foot right of way and cutting through the lands of Jonathan and Sandra Ridley

N 58-46-53 W 67.01 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set in a hollow on the east side of a run, from which a 7 inch Locust bears N 41 E 1.20 feet, thence

N 45-58-03 W 685.03 feet to a ½ inch pipe found in a fence corner, on top of a ridge, a corner to Beckwith Lumber Co., Inc., thence leaving Ridley and with Beckwith Lumber Co., Inc., and running along a fence line for 1 line

N 28-11-09 E 347.22 feet crossing a deep hollow to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the east side of hollow of the hillside, a corner to Lot Stone Heart, thence leaving Beckwith Lumber Co., and with Lot Stone for 1 line

S 75-57-52 E 362.56 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the east side of a run on a little point, a corner to Lot White Fox, from which a 7 inch Buckeye bears N 11 E 11.0 feet, thence leaving Stone Heart and with White Fox for the next 3 lines running down the hollow

S 40-13-37 E 452.83 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the west side of the run, thence

N 34-19-15 E 255.42 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe set on the west side of the run, thence

S 33-02-29 E 332.63 feet to the point of beginning containing 13.59 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William E. Dilley, LLS of Dunmore, West Virginia, in December 2000.

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate as acquired by Craig A. Gilson, by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from Stephen K. Reed and Teresa S. Reed, husband and wife, said Deed bearing date the 20th day of October, 2021, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 397, at page 35.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Pocahontas County Assessor will accept bids for a new Mid-Size SUV for use by the Pocahontas County Assessor's Office.

All bids should be submitted in writing and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid – Pocahontas County Assessor's Office Vehicle" and delivered by mail or in person to the Pocahontas County Assessor, 900 Tenth Ave., Marlinton, WV 24954 no later than Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

Bid Specifications for the vehicle:

2025 Mid-Size SUV, White, Automatic Transmission, Remote Start, Forward Collision Alert, Pedestrian and Bicycle Braking, Following Distance Indicator, Intersection Alert Braking, Rear Cross Traffic Braking, LED Headlamps, Deep Tinted Rear Glass, Compact Spare Tire and Jack, 17-inch Wheels.

Bids will be opened in the Office of the County Assessor located in the Pocahontas County Courthouse, Friday, February 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

For further information, please inquire at the Pocahontas County Assessor's Office at 304-799-4750, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Pocahontas County Assessor reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to continue this matter from time to time as may be necessary.

Johnny A. Pritt
Pocahontas County Assessor
2/6/2c

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 Conveyance 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 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 5th day of February, 2025.
Michael C. Doss, Trustee
2/13/3c

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000002- Pocahontas County – WVTK LLC
To: SHOWSHOE MOUNTAIN, INC, SHANE GAGNE, SHERRY GAGNE, SHANE GAGNE, SHERRY GAGNE, SHANE GAGNE, SHERRY GAGNE, OCCUPANT, 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: EDRAY MAP 8E PARCEL 0022 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Certificate No.: 2023-C-000002, located in EDRAY DISTRICT, LT 14 WEST RIDGE SD .97 AC 150X290X136X302.59, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ATWOOD ENTITES LLC,** and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after July 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before June 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 - 414.

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 514.90
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-2046. \$ 0.00
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 431.93
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 166.59
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 939.77
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 0.00
You may redeem at any time before June 30, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000009- Pocahontas County – WVTK LLC
To: 3553 PROPERTIES LLC, 3553 PROPERTIES LLC, 3553 PROPERTIES LLC, 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: EDRAY MAP 8AA PARCEL 0318 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Certificate No.: 2023-C-000009, located in EDRAY DISTRICT, HIGHLAND HOUSE UNIT 318 .0054869% INT .655 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FCBR PROPERTIES LLC,** and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after July 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before June 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 -1855.

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 886.49
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-291. \$ 0.00
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 784.81
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 212.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 917.54

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with West Virginia State Law, the Pocahontas County Board of Education is required to hold two public meetings **with the purpose of discussing the school calendar for the 2025-2026 year.**

The first public meeting will be held Tuesday, March 11, 4:30 p.m. at Pocahontas County High School Media Center, 271 Warrior Way, Dunmore.

The second meeting will be Tuesday, April 1, 5:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Board of Education Office, 404 Old Buckeye Road, Buckeye

Pocahontas County Board of Education
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ACCEPTING BIDS
POLICE PURSUIT SUV

The Pocahontas County Commission is accepting bids for a Police Pursuit SUV for use by the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department.

All bids should be submitted in writing and placed in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid – Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department Vehicle" and delivered by mail or in person to the Pocahontas County Commission, 900 Tenth Ave, Marlinton, WV 24954 no later than **March 3, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.**

Bid Specifications for the vehicle are listed below:

2025 or newer Full Size Police Pursuit SUV, 900 CCA Battery, Electrical Power and Vehicle Signal for Customer Connection Located at the Center Front Floor, Auxiliary Battery Connection at Rear Cargo Area, Heavy Duty Police Rated Suspension, 275/55/ R20 All Season Tires, Police Brakes, Front Skid Plate, 20-Inch Steel Wheels, Surveillance Mode Interior Lighting, 250 Amp High Output Alternator, 760 CCA Auxiliary Battery, Certified Speedometer, 100 Amp Rear Electrical Center, Brembo Brake Calipers and 16" DuraLife Brake Rotors, Auxiliary Transmission Cooler, Limited Slip Differential, V8 Gas Engine with 355 HP and 383 lb-ft of Torque, 7600 lb GVWR, Four Wheel Drive, Radio Suppression Package, 3:23 Axel Ratio, Trailer Equipment With 7 Way Wire Harness and Plug, Forward Collision Alert, Lane Keep Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Blind Zone Steering Assist, Automatic Emergency Braking, Front Pedestrian Braking, Intersection Automatic Emergency Braking, Side Bicyclist Alert, Rear Camera Mirror, IntelliBeam Headlamps, Front and Rear Air Condition, Bluetooth, High-Definition Surround Vision, 10 Speed Automatic Transmission, Color keyed carpeting, Left LED spotlight, Recovery hoods, Flasher system headlamp and taillamp, Wiring horn siren circuit, Remote start, Assist steps, Theft protection unauthorized entry

Bids will be opened in the Office of the County Commission, located in the Pocahontas County Courthouse, Tuesday March 4, 2025, at 8:45 a.m.

For further information, please inquire at the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at 304-799-4549, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Pocahontas County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to continue this matter from time to time as may be necessary.

John Rebinski, President
Pocahontas County Commission
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Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,800.89

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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000015- Pocahontas County – WVTK LLC
To: STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA , MAGISTRATE COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, GEORGE JORDAN, DONALD JORDAN, POCAHONTAS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, GEORGE JORDAN, DONALD JORDAN, OCCUPANT, 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: EDRAY MAP 45A PARCEL 0009 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Certificate No.: 2023-C-000015, located in EDRAY DISTRICT, LT 5 ONOTO HILLS SD STONEY CREEK 1.04 AC FEE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JORDAN DONALD PAUL & GEORGE ALBERT,** and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after July 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before June 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 -2919.

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 890.16
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-2944. \$ 0.00
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 716.80
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 212.05
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 960.77
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 0.00
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000027- Pocahontas County – WVTK LLC
To: BARRY MILLICAN AKA SCOTT MILLICAN, SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN INC, BARRY MILLICAN AKA SCOTT MILLICAN,

see Legal Advertisements pg 11

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

Public Information Office

601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

304-926-0440
PUBLIC NOTICE

RECEIPT OF VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION APPLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE NO.: VRP #25011
NEWSPAPER: Pocahontas Times

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: February 7, 2025

Pocahontas County Commission (PCC) has submitted an application to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) to participate in a voluntary environmental cleanup at the former Howes Tannery site under the Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act.

The site is located at 165 Industrial Park Road, Frank, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is approximately 16 acres in size.

The former Howes Tannery property is located in a mixed residential and commercial area at 165 Industrial Park Road in Frank, WV (Green Bank District, Tax Map 22, Parcel 0005). The site was occupied from the early 1900s until the early 1990s by Howes Tannery, a leather tanning and finishing property. In 1994, the Howes Tannery plant ceased operations and after closure of the tannery, the Pocahontas County Commission obtained the property in the mid-1990s to develop new businesses in the County. Based on historical usage of the site, known and/or suspected contaminants include metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

The Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) at the WVDEP is currently negotiating a Voluntary Remediation Agreement with the applicant to address environmental conditions associated with the site. The agreement includes provisions for assessing potential environmental contaminants; evaluating human health and ecological risks; establishing remediation standards; and, performing any cleanup necessary to meet the standards.

At project conclusion, the applicant will submit a Final Report, documenting that all work is complete.

Application No.: VRP #25011

Applicant: Pocahontas County Commission
900 Tenth Avenue
Marlinton, West Virginia 24954

Site Location: 165 Industrial Park Road
Frank, Pocahontas County, WV

Current Site Use: The former Howes Tannery site is currently vacant. Demolition of the on-site structures will be completed by the end of 2025.

Suspected Contaminants: Contaminants of potential concern include metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and PAHs.

Proposed Cleanup Method and Methods to Control Possible Health Exposure: It is anticipated that a combination of institutional and/or engineering controls will be used to control possible health exposure, based on the results of the environmental risk assessment.

Proposed Future Use

(Brownfields Sites Only): Commercial

Application Availability: Interested individuals may review and/or copy the Voluntary Remediation Program application at the following locations:

Green Bank Public Library
5683 Potomac Highlands Trail

Green Bank, West Virginia 24944
Phone: 304-456-4507

WVDEP – Office of Environmental Remediation
601 57th Street SE

Charleston, WV 25304
Phone: 304-926-0499

Questions or Comments: Questions or comments regarding this application should be directed to either:

Audrey Sampson, Licensed Remediation Specialist
292 Oak Carriage Drive
Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901
Phone: 304-520-4260

Or
Kevin Richardson, WVDEP

1159 Nick Rahall Greenway
Fayetteville, West Virginia 25840

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, BARRY MILLICAN AKA SCOTT MILLICAN, BARRY MILLICAN AKA SCOTT MILLICAN, BARRY MILLICAN AKA SCOTT MILLICAN, OCCUPANT, 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: EDRA Y MAP 8U PARCEL 0080 0002 0000
You will take notice that **WVTK LLC**, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Certificate No.: 2023-C-000027, located in EDRA Y DISTRICT, TWIN GREEN TOWNHOUSE UNIT 2 HAWTHORNE CALLEY SD P, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MILLICAN BARRY SCOTT**, and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after July 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before June 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 -3676.
\$ 823.97
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-3704. \$1,084.39
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 212.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$1,020.08
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$3,140.49
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000070- Pocahontas County – WVTK LLC
TO: DUSTIN AMBROSE, SHIRLEY AMBROSE, DUSTIN AMBROSE, SHIRLEY AMBROSE, 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 74 PARCEL 0003 0000 0000
You will take notice that **WVTK LLC**, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Certificate No.: 2023-C-000070, located in HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT, LT 1 COCHRANS CREEK 1.6 AC (C), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of AMBROSE DUSTIN L & SHIRLEY D**, and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. WVTK

LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after July 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before June 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 -11397.
\$ 489.74
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-11467. \$ 981.47
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 212.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 862.78
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,546.04
You may redeem at any time before June 30, 2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000081- Pocahontas County – WVTK LLC
TO: JOHN RIDER, JONATHAN RIDER, JOHN RIDER, JONATHAN RIDER, 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 69 PARCEL 0007 0000 0000
You will take notice that **WVTK LLC**, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Certificate No.: 2023-C-000081, located in Huntersville District, Cochran's Creek 6.25 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of RIDER JOHN JR & JONATHAN**, and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after July 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before June 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 -12811.
\$ 505.63
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-12887. \$ 380.48
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 212.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 862.78
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,960.94

CHIEF RANGER POSITION

The Snowshoe Resort Community District (SRCD) Ranger Department is currently accepting applications for Chief Ranger. All certified, experienced law enforcement officers are encouraged to apply. The SRCD is an equal opportunity employer. This position offers competitive salary, vacation and paid medical benefits. Interested, qualified candidates should submit their résumé to the SRCD District Manager, Lisa Cutlip, at lisa.cutlip@snowshoedistrict.com



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Call **Carlton Guffey, 304-642-5039**, for more information if interested.
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NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

2023-C-000075- Pocahontas County – WVTK LLC
TO: TROY FITZGERALD, AMANDA FITZGERALD, 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 70 PARCEL 0001 0012 0000
You will take notice that **WVTK LLC**, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Certificate No.: 2023-C-000075, located in HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT TRACT 12 ALLEY MTN 3.343 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FITZGERALD TROY D & AMANDA**, and was sold by the Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on July 3, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after July 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before June 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 -11967.
\$ 462.38
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-12050. \$ 338.19
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 212.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State, with interest. \$ 837.24
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor – cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,849.86
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POSITION AVAILABLE - Burns Motor Freight, Inc., an equal opportunity employer, is currently taking applications for a mechanic position in our Marlinton shop.

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Elkins, entered a plea of guilty to the felony offense of grand larceny. The court deferred adjudication while the defendant is participating

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DEATHS
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Leroy Sprouse, Roy Sutton, Domineck Circosta, Everett Ray, Rose Circosta, Mary Malcom, Pearl Weatherholt, Rella and Olla Gum. Primary room: Verna Siple, teacher. Robert Friel, Buster Frazee, Lottie Gentile, Carl Conley, Linsley Flannigan, Bricie Micks, Elmer Wolverton, Harry Scofield, Martha Lee Pritchard.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dean, near Watoga, a

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VALENTINE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camper honored their son, Charles Lowell, with a Valentine Party, at their home on Second Avenue. Games were enjoyed by the children after which refreshments consisting of ice cream, cookies, popcorn, candy and pop were served by Mrs. Camper and Mrs. Crede Dunbrack.
Guests were Sue Ann Withers, Barbara Ray, Mary Sharon Sharp, Joan Grimes, Terry Beard, Jimmy Yeager, Jerry Withers, Steve McCarty, Georgie Cochran, Emmett Lee Fitzgerald and Berton Smith.

BEAVER SEALING
A representative of the Conservation Commission

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facts are that my son had been feeling badly for several days before he left Morgantown. He went to a physician who examined him and told him he was threatened with typhoid fever and advised him to come home at once. He came to Huntersville Saturday, the 20th, where he stayed all night. On Sunday morning Dr. Bosworth phoned to me that he had a genuine case of measles.
I understand that the patrons of Mr. James W. Warwick's school at Academy fear that he might have carried the measles into this school. In justification of Mr. Warwick, I will say that he left my house before my son came home and only passed along the public road the next day, where he couldn't possibly have contracted the measles from him. I hope this statement will satisfy the

in the Family Treatment Court Program of Randolph County.
An evidentiary hearing on petition to revoke probation was held in the case the State vs Angela Turner, 50, of Marlinton, to which a special prosecutor and public defender have been assigned.

John Mitchel Matheny, 92, of Greenbank, died in the Denmar State Hospital. He was a son of the late John Mitchel and Altha Gardner Matheny. Funeral service from the VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Noble T. Fisher, 65, of Green Bank, a retired circulation manager for Charle-

son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. French Kirkpatrick, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beverage, a daughter. This is the 12th child in this family, and all are alive and hearty.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Morrison, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, a daughter.

DIED
Lucy Maude Diehl Hannah, wife of Page W. Hannah, age 32 years.
She was a loving wife, a kind, faithful mother, and a friend to all who knew her. She was always ready to

will be at the courthouse Monday for the purpose of sealing beaver skins, according to conservation officer John Casto. This arrangement is made for the convenience of those who have pelts for sealing as required by state law. Under the law, all pelts must be sealed within 30 days after the trapping season...

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gray Geiger, of Cass, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Richard Dean, of Marlinton, a son, Richard Cecil.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dale May, of Marlinton, a son, David Hamilton.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacy Pugh, of Arbovale, a daughter, Bonita Faye.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harper Lambert, of Ar-

public of the erroneous report...
Respectfully, A. C. L. Gatewood

INDIAN DRAFT
Bill Gay is building a handsome barn which adds greatly to the appearance of his farm.
Billy Gay doesn't care who builds barns - It's a girl.
Robert Miller will build a dwelling on the land he recently purchased of the Barlow boys.
John Waugh has lately purchased a pair of Mammoth bronze turkeys.
The measles seem to be the order of the day in this part of the county.
O. W. Ruckman is trying hard to get points for his Allison plow as he wants to turn the soil.

Another enterprise I would mention in the way of machinery is a knitting machine operated by Mrs. Mary A. Landes, which does its work to perfection, bringing out a pair of socks, heel and

The public defender asked for a continuance due to being newly appointed to the case. The matter is continued to March 13.
The current prosecutor asked for a special prosecutor to be appointed in the case the State vs Brandon A. Waddell, 38, of Durbin.

ston Newspapers, veteran of World War II and Cass Scenic Railroad employee. Funeral service was held in the St. Andrews United Methodist Church in St. Albans, Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rusha Ida Meadows, of Rio, born on Beaver Creek, a daughter of the late William and Phoebe J. Al-

help those in distress; one thing in her life very noticeable was the true pleasure she took in caring for flowers and the taking them to both the church and the sick.
She was an earnest Sunday School worker, having acted as secretary and treasurer of the Slaty Fok Sunday School for a number of years...
Her last hours were cheerful ones - she complimented on her good night's rest and calmly passed away.
The funeral was conducted from Mary's Chapel with burial at the home graveyard...

bovale, a son, Johnny Paul.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hunter McQuain, of Dunmore, a son.

DEATHS
Mrs. Annie Muller Walker, aged 60 years, died February 8, 1950, at her home in Montreat. Burial was in the Hollywood cemetery in Richmond. The Walkers have many friends in Pocahontas County. Dr. J. M. Walker is a former pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

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toe, large or small, in a few minutes.

GREEN HILL
The Green Hill school is running with two scholars on account of measles.
Mr. Jimmie Bartley met with a serious accident Sunday. As many as half dozen girls kicked him!
On the morning of January 30, Mr. Elva Ratliff went out rabbit hunting and accidentally shot his best horse.

Waddell was indicted on one count, domestic battery, second offense.
NOTE: The current Pocahontas County Prosecuting Attorney served as a Public Defender prior to her election and must disqualify herself from cases that she was assigned at that time.

derman. Funeral service from the McKee Funeral Home with burial in Rio Cemetery.

Mrs. Plummie Ora Hill, 82, of Caldwell; born at Droop, a daughter of the late George and Rebecca McCarty. Funeral service from the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church at Auto with burial in the church cemetery.

School Menus

February 17 - 21
Monday, 17: Professional Learning Day. No school for students.
Tuesday, 18: Fruit and cream waffle dunkers. Open-faced turkey sandwich on whole grain bread, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, baked apples and milk.
Wednesday, 19: Oatmeal muffin and fruit. Pepperoni roll with marinara sauce, spinach salad with cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, ro-
maine lettuce, Italian vegetable blend, whole grain cookie, fruit and milk.
Thursday, 20: Breakfast smoothie with granola and fruit. Chicken pot pie, whole grain biscuit, mixed vegetables, carrots, frozen fruit cup and milk.
Friday, 21: Sausage, egg and cheese wrap and fruit. Philly cheese steak on whole grain bun with onions and peppers, roasted potatoes, spinach salad with cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, ro-

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