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Two arrested on meth lab charges

Two Nicholas County residents were arrested on charges of operating a methamphetamine lab in Fayette County along with several other related felony charges.

Ronald Lucas Jr., 28, of Summersville and Sondra Wayne, 33, of Gilboa were arrested after the Fayette County Sheriff's Office investigated a possible burglary in progress at a residence on Paint Creek Road in Mossy. Once police arrived, they noticed a strong odor emitting from the home and upon investigation discovered a meth lab in operation.

Lucas and Wayne were each charged with the manufacture of a controlled substance, exposure of children to methamphetamine, child neglect creating the risk of

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Ronald Lucas, Jr.



Sondra Wayne

Summer's Bounty



photo by Lundy Bailey II

The sturdy sunflower stands tall against the hot August sun. Gardens throughout West Virginia are full of veggies and fruits as the summer growing season ramps up. For a conversation with Master Gardener Bette O'Steen, see page 9A. Also see Bette's Beds on page 9B.

Local Burger King robbed

A New York state man was arrested and charged with the robbery of the Burger King restaurant in Summersville last week.

The Nicholas County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene of Burger King on Route 19 and Irish Corner on Friday, July 29, at 10:16 p.m. where a robbery had been reported.

According to the criminal complaint filed in Nicholas County Magistrate Court, a man entered the restaurant and ordered food. The accused man then forcibly

stole money by reaching across the counter and took a handful of \$20 bills totaling \$760. He then spoke profanely to the cashier and left the establishment. Several customers were in the restaurant at the time of the robbery.

Later in the evening, police arrested William J. Bean, 27, of Sinclairville, N.Y., and charged him with robbery. He was arraigned in Nicholas County Magistrate Court and taken to the Central Regional Jail where he remains on \$30,000 bond.

Police also determined that Bean was a fugitive from justice from New York on felony charges. A preliminary hearing was held in Nicholas County Circuit Court on Bean being a fugitive from justice on Monday, Aug. 1.

Bean was reportedly arrested in the vicinity of the Summersville Motor Inn motel after the robbery but police declined to comment on where he was arrested.



William Bean

Deputy J.P. Caprio was the investigating officer with assistance from Sgt. R.T. Allison, Cpl. Matt Deitz, Cpl. Jarrod Bennett, Deputy T.E. Withrow, and units from the Summersville Police Department.

Nationally controversial minister to speak at local religious conference

One of the nation's most controversial ministers will speak at a religious conference in Summersville this weekend.

Dr. Terry Jones of Gainesville, Fla., Founder and President of Stand Up America Now, and author of "Islam is of the Devil," will be a featured speaker at a conference at the Summersville Armory and Convention Center Arena on Friday, Aug. 5, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 6, from noon to 9 p.m.

The conference is hosted by Call to Decision ministries and Pastor Butch Paugh of Nettle.

Other speakers include Pastor Ernie Sanders, Pastor Richard Mooneyhan, Robert Merritt, Dr. Eric Benson, biblical historian; Coach Dave Daubenmire and Usama Dadak.

Jones achieved notoriety earlier this year when he enraged Muslims by burning a copy of the Koran following a mock trial by his church that

found the Islamic holy book guilty of crimes against humanity.

According to the Stand Up America Now website, Jones received scores of death threats in response to his burning of the Koran, and more recently his name appeared on a so-called "hit list" of infidels who should be killed that was drawn up by members of an Al Qaeda-linked Internet chat room for jihadists.

ABC News also reported that the FBI had learned that Hezbollah, the Iranian-backed international terrorist organization, had offered \$2.4 million for Jones' murder.

Jones is Senior Pastor of the Gainesville, Florida-based Dove World Outreach Center. The church describes itself as a "New Testament, charismatic, non-denominational church that believes in the whole Bible and that we are to act in response to the word of God in order to change the times we are living in."

Mount Lookout woman dies in Route 19 accident

A young Mount Lookout woman died from injuries received in a tragic single-vehicle accident last week on U.S. Route 19 in Summersville.

According to the Summersville Police Department, Janiece Legg, 19, was traveling south on U.S. Route 19 at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, just south of the turn-off to Summersville Airport and the Salmon Run and Long Point Marina recreational areas of Summersville Lake and Dam. Police say the Jeep Wrangler which Legg was driving went into the grassy median between the southbound and northbound lanes, came back onto the roadway and rolled over three or four times before coming to rest. Legg was ejected from the vehicle.

According to Summersville Police Chief Jay Nowak, officers were unable to determine whether or not Legg was wearing a seat-belt due to the heavy damage to the Jeep but they suspect that she wasn't since she was ejected from the vehicle.

Legg was taken by HealthNet

to Charleston Area Medical Center General Division where she was treated for her injuries before passing away in the hospital on Friday, July 29.

Sgt. Jason Lanham was the investigating officer.

Legg was a 2010 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

"She was a great kid," said NCHS social studies teacher Mary Nutter who taught Legg in class. "She always had a smile on her face. She had lost a brother a few years ago which was hard on her and her family but she still did well in school and was well-liked by the other students."

Kati Shaffer of Mount Lookout was one of Legg's best friends. "There was no one else like her and nobody will ever replace her," said Kati. "She always put other people first before herself and she had so much compassion for others."

Mount Lookout resident Marie Shaffer lived on the same rural road as Legg. "She was a great girl," said Marie. "I remember her best as enjoying riding horses and she really liked country music."

See obituary page 4A.

Man dies in Powell's Mountain wreck

A Fairmont man was fatally injured in a single-vehicle crash on U.S. Route 19 on Powell's Mountain near Birch River on Monday afternoon, Aug. 1.

According to the Nicholas County Sheriff's Department, Ricky Lee Haden, 19, of Fairmont was traveling north in a 1994 Plymouth Sundance at 3:54 p.m. when he ap-

peared to have a tire blow out which caused him to lose control of his vehicle. The car crossed the median and came to rest on its top after going over the embankment on the southbound side of U.S. Route 19.

Haden was pronounced dead at the scene.

Deputy Jerry Hall was the investigating officer.

Five Post Offices in County possibly to be closed

Five post offices in Nicholas County are among the 150 in West Virginia and the 3,700 nationwide that the United States Postal Service announced last week are being studied for closure.

The five post offices in Nicholas County on the list for study and possibly being shut down include all three on Route 39 west of Summersville including Gilboa, Drennen and Swiss along with those in Keslers Cross Lanes and Tioga.

The Postal Service has cited as factors leading to the study the

fact that more customers are choosing to conduct their postal business online such as for paying bills, or on their smart phones and at their favorite shopping destinations. This has diminished the need for the Postal Service to maintain its 32,000 retail offices which is the largest retail network in the country.

As part of this effort, the Postal Service also introduced a retail-replacement option for affected com-

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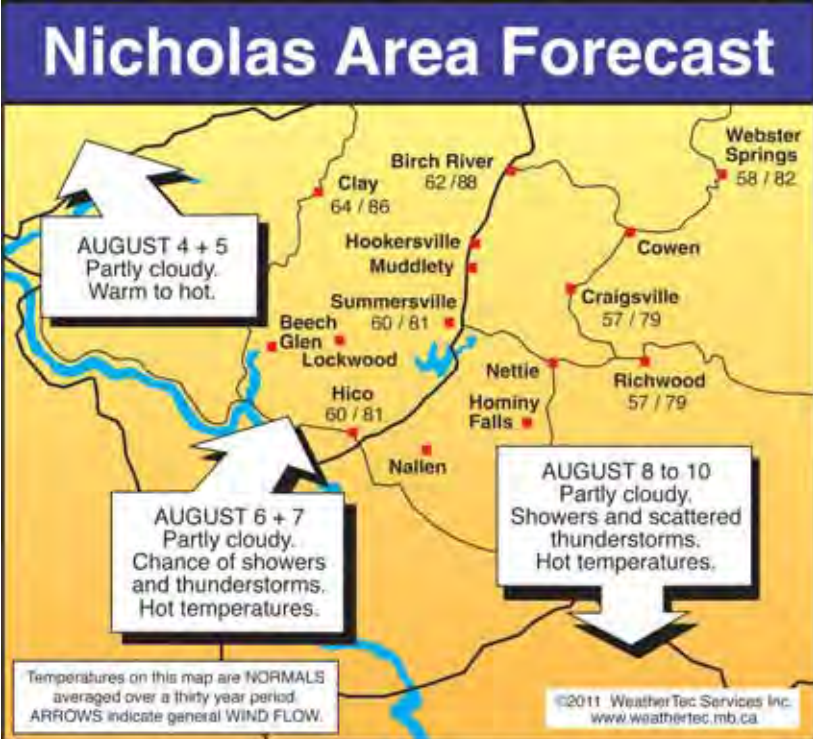
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Thursday, August 4... Partly cloudy skies. Warm temperatures.

Low near 68. High near 84.

Friday, August 5... Partly cloudy skies. Hot temperatures.

Low near 64. High near 89.

The Weekend of August 6 and August 7... Skies will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms during this forecast period. Temperatures will be hotter than normal on Saturday and Sunday.

Lows near 68. Highs near 85.

Outlook - Monday, August 8 to Wednesday, August 10... Skies will be partly cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms from Monday to Wednesday. Temperatures will remain on the hot side.

Lows near 65. Highs 83 to 87.

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A House Divided Cannot Stand!

Have you readers ever seen anything as frustrating as the power struggle that has taken over our government? As I write this “Myside,” the deadline to raise the debt ceiling is exactly one week away. Neither side in the debate seems to be entirely sane at this point. Perhaps they are just not very well educated?

I look at the situation as I look at my personal finances. If I have unexpected expenses, then I must have a reduction in spending somewhere in the budget. Or I can look for ways to bring in more income. Simple mathematics in my world. I also know there are just so many areas where I can cut.

I can conserve as much as possible on utilities. But I automatically do that anyway as I abhor waste of any kind. So unless I want to be overly cold in winter, or overly hot in summer, there will be little savings there.

The grocery store is probably my own personal best place to save. Instead of shopping for the products I want and the brands I normally buy, there are always cheaper alternatives. I may not like the taste as well, but then, I won’t go hungry either. This is the kind of thinking that is needed in Washington.

I also know a budget is worthless unless you stay within bounds. Once you are “in the hole,” it often takes a long time to crawl out. Our government has never followed this premise. That is why the government is in the finan-



The liberal gene

E. O Wilson is a biologist who has spent a lifetime studying ants. From his studies, he has concluded that the social behavior of all animals, including humans, is influenced by genes, a position contrary to the philosophy of John Locke (1632-1704). Locke believed that the mind of a newborn was a blank sheet upon which experience wrote and thus determined the character of the individual. Nurture was everything, nature nothing. Noam Chomsky, a linguist and philosopher, contends that the ability to speak and understand language is built into the human brain, a position also contrary to Locke’s. He believes that a Universal Grammar is wired into the brain of every child; that is, language is in the genes.

In 1996 I wrote an article titled “The Liberal Gene,” which was published in the Nicholas Chronicle, the paragraph above being a paraphrase of the first paragraph of that article. In the article, I argued that “there is a political gene, a gene that determines whether one is conservative or liberal. Liberals are not made, they are born. Or one’s politics is more a matter of nature than nurture.”

I have just recently finished reading Stevens Pinker’s “The Blank Slate,” in which there is a chapter titled “Politics.” In the chapter he expounds: “Liberal and conservative attitudes are heritable not, of course, because attitudes are synthesized directly from DNA but because they come naturally to people with different temperaments. Conservatives, for example, tend to be more authoritarian, conscientious, traditional, and rule-bound. But whatever its immediate source, the heritability of political attitudes can explain some of the sparks that fly when liberals and conservatives meet. When it comes to attitudes that are heritable, people react more quickly and emotionally, are less likely to change their minds, and are more attracted to like-minded people.”

In my 1996 article, I contended: “What the liberal gene builds and the messages it sends constructs the basic characteristics of a liberal.” And I questioned: “What are these characteristics and traits engineered and dictated by the liberal gene?”

Imagination. No person with the liberal gene ever read the following words of John Donne, the English poet, without being intellectually stimulated and emotionally moved: “No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main; ... any man’s death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.”

Verbal fluency. The liberal gene endows the person with skill in words. Liberals are not the tall silent type but the flexible and loquacious type. For evidence of liberal’s verbal assets one can note the difference between the speeches of Clinton and Dole; FDR and Dewey; Stevenson and Eisenhower; Kennedy and Nixon; or any liberal and Bush II.

Sex temperament. The liberal gene tempers the sex; that is, it produces a person that is somewhere in the middle of the sex spectrum. Maleness is modified. Raw predaciousness is diluted with cerebral chemistry. The quarterback spends some time in the library; the hunter cultivates grain. Do or die competitiveness becomes reasonable cooperation. Absolutes give way to compromises.

Empathy. The liberal discerns that no man is an island, that every man is part of the main, and that every man is involved in mankind, and that he is to some degree responsible for mankind’s victories and its defeats, its champions and its scoundrels, its saints and its sinners. He sees that one’s destiny is not always a matter of will but of fate.

Cooperation. The liberal’s predisposition is to cooperate rather to compete. There is some socialism in every liberal just as there is some social Darwinism in every conservative. Every economic safety net ever conceived and implemented was the work of liberals over the wails of objections from the more competitive and predacious conservatives. The hunter can’t abide the herder.

Altruism. A world without altruism would be worse than any jungle; for even in a jungle species work together to survive and mothers of whatever kind sacrifice for their young. The liberal gene predisposes the carrier to altruistic action, to an understanding that the welfare of everyone is the welfare of all. And that the raw rule of the survival of the fittest is no longer valid or tenable in a man-made environment.

From the earliest records, the political spectrum has run from conservative to liberal, from radical to reactionary. For every Attila the Hun there has been a Buddha, every Ratko Mladic a Gandhi, every warrior a poet. Political power through the ages has tilted from conservative to liberal and back. The impetus was and is the liberal gene.

Pinker writes: “Liberalism and conservatism have not just genetic roots, of course, but historical and intellectual ones. The two political philosophies were articulated in the 18th century in terms that would be familiar to readers of the editorial pages today, and their foundations can be traced back millennia to the political controversies of ancient Greece.”

Political history is the work of the liberal gene and its civilizing influence.

Meth, *Continued from 1-A*

injury, burglary and conspiracy to commit a felony.

The couple, who had lived at the residence previously and had been evicted six months ago, had broken into the home to manufacture the drug, according to the Fayette County Sheriff’s Department.

Upon further investigation, it was also discovered that their two minor children were in the home, being exposed to the toxic chemicals.

Officers who are trained in meth lab eradication were called in to dismantle the lab. The Division of Environmental Protection came to dispose of the chemicals and the Fayette County Sheriff’s Hazardous Materials Team was brought in to decontaminate the two suspects, their children and the responding officer.

cial mess we are experiencing now, and will be for years to come. Created I might say by leaders, not by the common people who must live or die with what they eventually decide.

I know running a home is nothing like running big government, but aren’t the principles the same? Washington has run the deficit to such an enormous sum, I do not see how anyone could think we could recover with cuts alone.

Cutting spending could possibly keep the country from incurring more debt but we need to pay off the money we have already borrowed. To do this, don’t we need more revenue? More revenue means more taxes. If you can believe anything a politician says about this situation, it was tax cuts for the wealthy that were partly responsible for getting us into this mess. Another factor is the cost of fighting two wars.

If a family was as far in debt, percentage wise to the amount of resources to repay that debt, as is our country, the solution would almost have to entail some form of bankruptcy proceedings.

So what I am really thinking is that our country is truly bankrupt! Going further in debt does not seem to me to be the way out of our mess, but then again, there seems to be no other fix at the present time.

I know government wastes a lot of our tax dollars. There are pet projects that have been passed the likes of which we can no longer afford. One part of the solution could perhaps be an across the board cut in every area of government. That might be fair and I’m sure would not cripple our country. Our government can’t be all things to all people.

What really bothers me about this whole thing is the amount of time that is being consumed by these “discussions.” In reality, it sounds only like the usual politics with the little people being the ones who will suffer if the debt ceiling is not raised.

I wonder if anyone in government realizes that many, many people in our area have only their social security check on which to live. Therefore, nothing can be saved because the cost of living takes it all. This means some retired citizens who worked hard and paid into this system may go hungry.

I don’t think anyone in Congress could begin to realize how frightening this threat of not getting their monthly check is to these elderly people.

The little children we elected to run our country (yes, that is exactly how our leaders are acting, like children) are at it again, or so it seems. No matter the party, this political face-off is not worthy of the elected offices held. A house divided cannot stand! If this is an example of what we can expect until the next election is over, I shutter to think what will become of our way of life in America, of our country.

We need this power struggle to end. Let’s at least pretend to put some effort into creating jobs and getting America moving again, of tending to the business of running our country.

But then, everyone who is up for reelection will soon have no time for work in Washington. They will be too busy running around the country, raising campaign funds and making speeches!

I will never forget a comment made by a participant at a meeting where members of numerous organizations and public officials had gathered for a “conference.” This man, thoroughly provoked by the time being wasted, said to me, “All these so called conferences are simply ways to justify the jobs of those attending.” Perhaps that is what many public officials often do; justify their job while accomplishing little or nothing in the process.

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Rose to Tammy Miles and Rita Hanshaw for their intensive and successful research on the death certificates of the Hawks Nest Tunnel workers, which is considered America's worst industrial disaster.

Rose to Mayor Bob Shafer, the City of Summersville, BB&T and Walmart for establishing the Nicholas County Memorial Skate Park for all our athletic skateboarders.

Rose to Jonah Siminski, Hunter Kalna and Tommy Rose II, youth members of the skateboard park committee who helped select the design for the skate park.

Rose to the Summersville Fire Department for making Little Union Baptist Church unforgettable by keeping the 30-plus teenagers cool during a hilarious game of "Fire Truck Tug of War."

Thorn to whoever suggested to City Council that deer should be hunted and killed in the yards of Summersville residents.

Thorn to the newly elected Tea Party members in Congress who are intent on eradicating Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid but are in favor of huge tax breaks for rich Americans and loopholes for big oil companies.

Unattended death investigated

The unattended death of a Canvas woman is still under investigation by police.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, Helen Ann Ashby, 64, was found deceased in her home at 4398 Canvas/Nettie Road by her husband, Turner Ashby, according to the Nicholas County Sheriff's Department.

According to Nicholas County Prosecuting Attorney Jamie Milam, the body was sent to the State Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy. Milam said the autopsy determined that there was no foul play in the death and there were no injuries to the body.

Sgt. Paul Kutcher of the Central West Virginia Drug Task Force is the investigating officer with assistance from State Trooper Danny White. *See obituary on page 4A.*

Grand larceny reported

The Nicholas County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into a grand larceny which occurred over the weekend.

Deputies were called Saturday, July 30, to a residence located in the Groves Ford Road area near Canvas where it was reported that a green-colored Rhino four-wheeler had been stolen from James Hughes, 55, of North Carolina. The vehicle had been taken from a building in the area sometime between 2 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Police ask that anyone who has information concerning the theft to please contact the Nicholas County Sheriff's Department at 304-872-7880.

Man arrested on charges

A Canvas man was arrested on fleeing and home confinement charges last week after a seven-hour pursuit by law enforcement officers.

Cpl. J.S. Bennett and Sgt. J.S. Ray went to the residence of Gary Bradford Donelson of Canvas at 2:30 p.m. to arrest him on a charge of violating his home confinement sentence. Donelson had been placed on home confinement after a driving under the influence of alcohol conviction in Mineral County.

Donelson crawled out a back window and fled on foot from officers into the woods. Several deputy sheriffs along with members of the West Virginia State Police and a K9 unit from Mount Olive Correctional Center assisted in attempting to locate Donelson.

At 9:30 p.m., after seven hours of searching, Cpl. Bennett and Sgt. Ray located Donelson at the Nettie IGA where he was arrested without incident. He was charged with fleeing from an officer and a home confinement violation.

Donelson was taken to the Central Regional Jail in Flatwoods. He was arraigned in Nicholas County Magistrate Court earlier this week on the fleeing from an officer charge and bond was set at \$4,000. Donelson faces an automatic 30-day jail sentence for violating his home confinement.

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Board of Education Personnel Changes

The following personnel changes were approved by the Nicholas County Board of Education at their July 21 meeting.

Professional Employment

- employed Aundreaisha Bayless as second grade teacher at Cherry River Elementary School, effective for the 2011-12 school year.

- employed Jenny Harden as Richwood High School Title I School Improvement Grant Transformation Specialist for a 210-day contract, effective for the 2011-12 school year. She will be employed in the position for the three-year duration of the grant.

Substitute teacher resignations

- accepted the resignations of Brett Hicks and John C. Skaggs as substitute teachers for Nicholas County Schools, effective July 21, 2011.

Extracurricular

- employed Cathy Maloney as head cheer coach at Summersville Middle School, effective for the upcoming athletic season.

Service Employments

- employed Jodi Bailey as bus operator for bus number 70 for the 2011-12 school year. He will be transferring from bus number 53.

- employed Billy Simms as bus operator for bus number 86 for the 2011-12 school year. He will be transferring from bus number 55.

- employed Paul Williams as bus operator for bus number 4 for the upcoming school year. He will be

transferring from bus number 62.

- employed Charles E. Cole as bus operator for bus number 59, effective Sept. 1. He will be transferring from bus number 118, formerly bus number 18.

- employed Roy Moore as bus operator for bus number 12 for the upcoming school year. He will be transferring from bus number 98.

- employed Barbara Keiper as bus operator for bus number 67 for the upcoming school year. She will be transferring from bus number 57 (half-time afternoon run).

- employed Ralph Zangari as mechanic for the Fenwick bus garage, effective Aug. 15.

Transfers

- transferred Gournina Stewart from special education bus/instructional aide (itinerant) at Panther Creek Elementary School to special education bus/instructional aide itinerant at Craigsville Elementary School for the upcoming school year.

- transferred Kathy Hanna from special education bus/instructional aide (itinerant) at Richwood High School to special education bus/instructional aide (itinerant) at Panther Creek Elementary School for the upcoming school year.

Resignation

- accepted the resignation of David J. Hanks as mechanic for Nicholas County Schools at the Fenwick bus garage to accept other employment, effective July 20.

Consent Items

- approved a request from bus driver Gerald Keith Lawson that the effective date of his retirement be

changed from April 21, 2011, to May 2, 2011.

- granted a request from David Riffle, custodian at Summersville Middle School, to extend his medical leave of absence to include the 2011-12 school year. He has filed for disability and does not plan to return, and as soon as his disability is approved, he plans to resign his custodial position at the school.

- granted permission to post for employment the following positions for Nicholas County High School's 21st Century After School program with the positions to be funded through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program: two academic/enrichment coordinators at \$23 per hour for a maximum of 10 hours weekly; one teaching assistant at \$12 per hour for a maximum of 10 hours weekly; two bus drivers with runs and hours to be determined by the NCHS Site Coordinator based on the needs of the program and location of the students for a maximum of 1.5 hours per run or a maximum of 2.5 hours actually worked, including bus cleanup.

- approved the following NCHS students as program tutors to work on an as-needed basis not to exceed six hours per week: Nichole Hamilton, Adam Rose, Kelsey Harper, Mariah Wickline, Michael Harlow, Greg Moore, Emily Stout, Conor Peyton, Shelia Fearby, Heidi Dennison, Nathan Summers, Zoe Leshner, Katie Murphy and Jesse Borrell.

- granted permission to post for employment one After-School Coordinator at Richwood High School with the position to be funded through the Title I School Improvement Grant. The hours to be worked will be on an

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as-needed basis to be determined by the Federal Programs Director at \$23 per hour.

- granted permission to post for employment temporary academic/enrichment providers to supplement 21st Century After-School programs at both Richwood High School and Nicholas County High School. These persons will be faculty/staff members at each school who are highly qualified in the areas of need as determined by the schools' leadership/improvement teams and the Federal Programs Director. The positions will be funded through the 21st Century Grant at Nicholas County High School and the Title I School Improvement Grant and 21st Century Grant at Richwood High School.

Magistrate Court cases

Crystal D. Sayre pleaded no contest to driving with a suspended or revoked license for a non-driving under the influence of alcohol charge. She was fined \$100 plus \$160.80 in court costs.

Stanley Styles pleaded guilty to possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance. He was sentenced to seven days in jail with credit given for time served and was ordered to pay court costs of \$160.80.

Ricky Lee Roby pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol. He was fined \$275 plus \$270.80 in court costs.

William Daniel Peyatt pleaded guilty to destruction of property. He received a 10-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on six months unsupervised probation. He was ordered to pay \$160.80 in court costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$755.48 to J and J

Wrecker Service of Canvas.

John Bradley Strader pleaded no contest to destruction of property. He was sentenced to six months in jail with credit given for time served on a felony charge of destruction to a burial or burial grounds. He was also ordered to pay court costs of \$160.80.

Bryan Gene Seabolt pleaded no contest to muffler noise. He was fined \$10 plus \$160.80 in court costs.

Shawn Matthew Morrison pleaded no contest to both failure to obey a traffic control device and a seatbelt violation. He was fined \$10 plus \$160.80 in court costs for the failure to obey a traffic control device violation and fined \$25 on the seatbelt violation.

Roger Joseph Ward pleaded guilty to both obstructing an officer and destruction of property. On the obstructing an officer charge, he received a 10-day suspended jail sen-

tence, was placed on six months unsupervised probation and fined \$50 plus \$160.80 in court costs. On the destruction of property charge, he was fined \$25 plus \$160.80 in court costs and ordered to pay \$25 restitution to the Nicholas County Sheriff's Department.

Daniel Ray Martin Jr. pleaded no contest to a fishing violation. He was fined \$10 plus \$160.80 in court costs.

Samuel T. Wilson pleaded no contest to possession of a controlled substance in an amount less than 15 grams. He was ordered to pay \$340.80 in court costs.

SVFD called to local motel

The Summersville Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Hampton Inn off U.S. Route 19 in Summersville last week.

Firefighters went to the motel on Friday, July 29, at 10:03 a.m. Smoke was reported in six rooms of the motel and the motel lobby, according to a spokesman for the SVFD.

It was determined that the smoke had come from a mulch fire burning outside.

Firefighters cleared the building of smoke.

Five firefighters responded to the call with a tower truck.

Man seriously injured in accident

A Webster County man was seriously injured last week in a two-vehicle accident that occurred on Route 20 in Allingdale.

According to the Nicholas County Sheriff's Department, the accident happened on Thursday, July 28, at 7:36 p.m. near L. Adkins Oil at the Nicholas and Webster County line. Elden Mullens, 65, of Tioga was driving a Ford F-150 pickup truck and Rodney Johnson, 44, of Cowen was driving an Amigo sport utility vehicle when the two vehicles collided head-on.

Both drivers were injured in the accident and heavy damage was reported to the front of both vehicles. Johnson was trapped in his vehicle and had to be extricated. Johnson was taken by HealthNet helicopter to Charleston Area Medical Center General Division. He is in the intensive care unit listed in critical condition, according to a spokeswoman for CAMC.

Mullens was taken by ambulance to Summersville Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Deputy T.W. Withrow and Sgt. R.T. Allison were the investigating officers.

Notice

The regular meeting of the Summersville Planning and Zoning Commission scheduled on Aug. 9 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Aug. 11. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

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Helen Ann Ashby

Helen Ann Ashby, 64, of Canvas, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at her home. Born Oct. 4, 1946, she was the daughter of Colleen Preast of Summersville and the late Robert Preast. She was employed at Southern States at Summersville. Surviving besides her



Helen Ann Ashby

mother are her husband, Turner Ashby; two sons, Shane Anglin of Franklin, Tenn., and James “Jimbo” Yeary of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Bobby Preast and wife, Sandra, of Fayetteville and Richard Preast and wife, Bobbi, of Summersville; two sisters, Mary Auxier of Mt. Lookout, and Eula “Evie” Reed and husband, Jerry, of Mt. Nebo; and three grandchildren. In keeping with her wishes the body will be cremated. There will be no visitation. White Funeral Home at Summersville is in charge of the arrangements.

Violet Faye Cantrell

Violet Faye Cantrell, 91, born April 1920 in Kanawha County to the late William S. and Lucy Shaffer, passed away July 29, 2011. She lived most of her life in the Charleston area and last worked for Holiday Inn before retirement. Afterwards, she worked as a volunteer at St. Francis Hospital for nearly 20 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and husbands, Ray W. Kinser Sr. and Herman Cantrell; son, Archibald Kinser; grandson, Jack Cooper; three brothers, Archibald Karl Shaffer, Darrell Shaffer and Charles Shaffer; three sisters, Audra Kormmier, Beulah Hicks, Barbara Lewis and a son-in-law, Jack D. Copper who passed away just hours before her. She is survived by her children, Ray Kinser Jr., of Summersville, Elma Jeanne Cooper of Ravenswood, and Judith Stover of Charleston; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Per her request, her body will be cremated and services will be held at a later date.

Charlie H. Coffey

Charlie H. Coffey, 85, died June 23, 2011, in Louisville, Colo. He was a former resident of Richwood. He is survived by wife, Joanne; daughters, Susan Albright and Sandy Talbott; all residents of Colorado; brother, Harold Coffey of Richwood; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held June 30 at Olinger Highland Mortuary Chapel, Thornton, Colorado. Interment followed at Olinger Highland Cemetery, Thornton.

Sandra Sue Green

Sandra Sue Green, 56, of Webster Springs, passed away on July 28, 2011, at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, W.Va. She was born April 12, 1955, in Toledo, Ohio, to John and Pauline Feeney Sr. and was a PI Monitor for Webster and Nicholas Counties and also worked for Webster County Senior Citizens. She was Pentecostal by faith, enjoyed crochet, quilting, sewing, and cooking. She was a graduate of Spencer Sharples High School in Toledo and Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Leroy Green of Webster Springs; daughters, April Haney of Webster Springs, Charity Chandler of Beckley, and Paula Haney of Webster Springs; brothers, John Feeney Jr. of Greenville, Tenn., William Feeney of Orlando, Fla., and Robert Feeney of Hollywood, Fla.; sister, Cora Hamrick of High Point, N.C.; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Harold Feeney; and sisters, Ruth Mills and Alice Feeney.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, at the Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Green of Webster Springs officiating. Interment followed in Joe McCourt Cemetery, Webster Springs.

Patrick Dean Hamrick

Psalms 55:6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away, and be at rest. Patrick Dean Hamrick, 33, of Arabia, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, July 20, 2011, after a long and courageous battle with leukemia at the Community Hospice House in Ashland, Ky. Patrick was born Dec. 12, 1977, in Summersville. He was the youngest child and son of Burnell and Helen Hamrick of Nallen. Patrick

lived for 27 years in Nallen. He was married to Alicia Clark Hamrick of Arabia.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, William and Tressie Hamrick, and maternal grandparents, John and Bernice Plummer.

In addition to his parents and left to cherish his memory include brothers: Bobby Hamrick and wife Pam of Clintonville, W.Va.; Scott Hamrick and wife Kelly of Mt. Nebo; sisters: Pam Lilly and husband Don of Dameron, W.Va.; Jeanette Hanna and husband Danny of White Sulphur Springs; Judy Hamrick and fiancé J.D. Hicks of Beaver, W.Va. Patrick had eight nephews, three nieces, three uncles, and two aunts and many other family and friends.

Patrick graduated from Midland Trail High School. He played football for Nuttall Middle School and Midland Trail. His favorite NFL team was the Pittsburgh Steelers, and he liked watching NASCAR. Patrick was of the Baptist faith.

Patrick was a sweet, kind and gentle soul. He was the light that shined upon us all until the day he went to heaven where he will suffer no more. He will live in our hearts forever until we see him again one sweet day.

Services were held Sunday, July 24, 2011, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Ironton, Ohio, with the Rev. Rock Massey officiating. Patrick’s wishes were to be buried in Ohio. He was laid to rest at the Bradshaw Cemetery in Arabia. Pallbearers were family members. Patrick will be sadly missed by his family and those who were lucky enough to know him. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home in Ironton, Ohio.

Lloyd “Buddy” Hitt

Lloyd “Buddy” Hitt, 61, of Vine Grove, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2011. He had retired from Philip Morris, was Past Master of Masonic Suburban Lodge #740, a member of the Eastern Star and Alcoholics Anonymous. He was an Army Veteran and had attended Victory Memorial Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Fruchtenicht-Scott) Hitt; his mother and stepfather, Maycil Reel



Patrick Dean Hamrick

Wright and Herb; daughter, Ellen Hitt-Ferguson (James); step-daughters, Michele Wright-Cornelius and Cynthia Jagers (Mike); grandchildren, Stephanie Ferguson, Corey Ferguson, Christopher Wright, Kelsey Wright, Brittney Davis and Breanna Jagers; 5 great grandchildren; brothers, Charlie Reel (Patricia “Tish”) and David Reel (Vickie); sisters, Carolyn “Tinkie” Collins (Lloyd), Mary Morales (Shorty) and Shirley Boblett (Bill); numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved pet, Gracie.

His service will be noon Thursday, Aug. 4, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Ky., with entombment in Louisville Memorial Gardens, West. Visitation will be Wednesday 1-9 p.m. and Thursday after 10 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Adam’s Pantry, c/o Park Tower Third Floor at Baptist Hospital East or Alcoholics Anonymous.

Kenneth Sterling Johnson

Kenneth Sterling Johnson, 59, of Summersville, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at his home. He was the son of the late Sterling C. and Vera Arlene Gray Johnson and was born at Montgomery on Nov. 22, 1951. He was a coal miner and carpenter.

Surviving: wife, Janie L. Bond Johnson; son, Sterling Johnson of Erbacon; daughter, Shanon Johnson of Summersville; step-son, Tomas Alba of Indianapolis, Ind.; brothers, Curtis of Pool, Clyde of Nettie, Chris of Craigsville, and Kevin Johnson of Glade Creek; sisters, Karren Zenzick of Windsor Locks, Conn., and Clarissa Johnson of Summersville; and four grandchildren, Kimber, Dakota, Alexis and Zachary.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 29, 2011, in the Waters Funeral Chapel at Summersville with the Rev. James Gray officiating. Burial followed in the Brewster Cemetery on Mill Creek Road at Birch River.

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Janiece Moriah Legg

Janiece Moriah Legg, 19, of Mt. Lookout, died Friday, July 29, 2011, in the CAMC-General Division Hospital at Charleston. Born Aug. 30, 1991, at Beckley, she was a daughter of George and Janet Hall Legg of Mt. Lookout and Yvonne Janiece Poddey Legg of Mt. Nebo.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bradley Earl Legg, on Sept. 17, 2009. She was a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at Pool, was a graduate of Nicholas County High School, was attending Bluefield State College studying Radiology, loved horseback riding, deer hunting, and she was the love of our lives.

Surviving besides her parents are, one brother, Dustin Legg of Mt. Lookout; and a sister, Makala Legg of Mt. Lookout; stepsister, Mary and husband Matt Estep of Canvas; two stepbrothers, Aaron Hall of Summersville, and Chris McMillion of Canvas; paternal grandparents, Earl and Helen Legg of Mt. Lookout; and maternal grandmother, June Waugh of Buckhannon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011, in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at Pool with Pastor Doug Beam officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery at Mt. Lookout under the direction of the White Funeral Home at Summersville.

Mrs. Edna “Judy Milam” Jewel Turcotte

Mrs. Edna “Judy Milam” Jewel Turcotte, 63, of Panama City, Fla., died Monday, May 17, 2010, at her home. She was a long time resident of Craigsville and a 1964 graduate of Richwood High School.

She is survived by her husband: Albert (Butch) Turcotte of Panama City; one son: James (Frankie) Russell of South Carolina; one step-daughter: Judy Turcotte of Panama City; two sisters: Bernice Pierce of Anderson, S.C., and Karen Johnson of Summersville; and two brothers: Gary (Bub) Milam of Craigsville, and Bernard (Bo)



Janiece Moriah Legg

Milam of Battleboro, N.C. She was Preceded in death by her son: William (Billy) Russell and her parents: Harry and Eloise Milam. Memorial services were held recently at a Craigsville cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, 107 W. 19th Street, Panama City, FL. 32405, in memory of Edna Jewel Turcotte. Those wishing to extend a word of condolence may do so at www.heritagefhille.com.

Bernadine Butcher Woods

Bernadine Butcher Woods passed away on Aug. 1, 2011, following a long illness.

Born October 12, 1921, at Widen, she was the daughter of the late Theodore Spurgeon and Elma Keener Butcher. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Woods; three sisters,

Auline Heaney, Maxine Roach and Veraline Butcher; two brothers, Orlen Butcher and Ovis Butcher. She was a member of the Olive Branch Baptist Church at Nettie.

Survivors include her son, Jack Woods and wife, Jane, of Orlando Fla.; her daughter, Karen Dorsey and husband, Randall, of Palmyra, Va.; four grandchildren, Randy Dorsey and wife, Christina, of Palmyra, Melissa Ainsworth and husband, Blake, of Springfield, Va., Mark Dorsey of Palmyra, Melinda Lis and husband, Jim, of Orlando; eight great-grandchildren, Emily and Carolyn Ainsworth, Jordan and Andrew Dorsey, Henson, Maya, Darius and Anthony Lis; one brother, Oral Butcher and wife, Rita, of Vienna, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at the White Funeral Home in Summersville with the Rev. Larry Gawthrope officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Nettie.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue Squad, 828 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902.



Bernadine Butcher Woods

Alpha Natural Resources Awards Renewable Scholarships to Area Graduates

Forty-nine high school graduates, including three from Nicholas County, will collectively receive approximately \$322,000 in college tuition over the next four years, courtesy of a high school scholarship program sponsored by Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

The Nicholas recipients are:

- Katelyn Bennett of Summersville, (Nicholas County High School), \$1,500 Sons and Daughters Scholarship

- Mackenzie Johnson of Craigsville, (Richwood High School), \$1,500 Sons and Daughters Scholarship

- Morgan Mullens of Craigsville, (Richwood High School), \$1,500 Sons and Daughters Scholarship.

The winners were selected by an independent educational support organization from more than 600 applicants drawn from more than 150 high schools located in Alpha’s geographic footprint, which includes Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Kentucky, Southwest Virginia, Northeast Tennessee, Wyoming and West Virginia.

Alpha’s scholarship program for high school seniors, initiated in 2009, is one of the largest in the U.S. mining industry. During the first 10 years of the scholarship program, more than 500 students will receive college tuition assistance, which represents an estimated \$4 million commitment on the part of Alpha. Forty-seven scholarships were awarded in 2010.

“We are pleased to award Alpha scholarships to this truly outstanding

group of 49 high school students,” says Kevin Crutchfield, Alpha’s CEO. “Their accomplishments to date presage future academic and career success. Encouraging young people to achieve their highest potential, while assisting with the financial burden of higher education is the goal of our scholarship program. We congratulate each of this year’s recipients.”

Alpha’s High School Scholarship Program opens in January of each academic year to high school seniors at schools located in Alpha’s geographic footprint. Students may apply for four types of tuition funding, all of which can be renewed annually for four years of study if recipients maintain a consistent academic record.

The program consists of the following scholarship categories:

- General Scholarship of \$1,000 per year for high school seniors who live in Alpha’s geographic footprint;
- Sons and Daughters Scholarship of \$1,500 per year for children of Alpha affiliate employees;
- Engineering Scholarship of \$2,500 per year for high school seniors in Alpha’s geographic footprint interested in pursuing engineering degrees; and

- Career and Technical Scholarship of \$1,000 per year for high school seniors in Alpha’s geographic footprint who plan to pursue a career and technical education.

Students can apply for and receive more than one scholarship if they meet the specified eligibility and performance criteria. Alpha’s High School Scholarship Program is administered by Scholarship America, the nation’s largest private-sector scholarship and educational support organization. Recipients are chosen based on several factors, including their academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, unusual personal or family circumstances and outside appraisals. For scholarships to be renewed annually, winning students are expected to maintain a 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Any questions about the Alpha High School Scholarship Program should be directed to Alpha Natural Resources’ Manager of Recruiting, at jkibler@alphanr.com.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mary Kathryn Milroy. To all who sent gifts of food, flowers and cards, to those who donated in her name to the Holy Family Church, to Richwood Public Library and to those who prayed for us, we offer humble thanks. Special thanks to the considerate, caring doctors, nurses and support staff at both Nicholas County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Summersville Regional Medical Center for the excellent care received. We treasure memories of Mary and are grateful for and will remember your generous kindness to us during her illness and at her passing.

The Milroy family

Card of Thanks

The family of Larry (Pete) Griffith would like to thank everyone who helped us in any way. It was a great comfort to know how much everyone loved and cared about us. We can’t explain what it meant to us. We would like to give a special thanks to Redi-Care; our Chief of Police and patrolmen; Simon-Coleman Funeral Home; my brother Evangelist Denver Jarvis and wife, Molly, for the poem she wrote for me. I certainly hope I haven’t forgotten anyone. Love and prayers to all.

Thank You.

Karen and Chris Griffith, Jimmy Roberts, my family and Larry’s family

Card of Thanks

We would like to offer our special thanks to everyone for their expressions of kindness during the loss of our loved one. We appreciated all your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, food, and kind words. Special thanks to White Funeral Home for their support.

May God bless all! The James Nelson Deitz Family

Anna “Jackie” Stout



June 30, 1940 – July 27, 2009

Blessed are the pure at heart, for they shall see God.

We miss you so much and we will keep you close in our hearts forever.

“Jackie’s” family

Juvenile Accountability Block Grant awarded to city

Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin announced recently that his office has awarded \$431,343 in Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program funds, including two grants to the City of Summersville and one to the Nicholas County Commission.

The City of Summersville received two separate \$20,000 grants with funds from one to be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Summersville Middle School and funds from the other to be utilized to provide a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Nicholas County High School.



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Mount Nebo NCHS grads of 2011 open time capsule



Josh Short, right, and Josh Brown, left, look at some of the items buried in the time capsule 11 years ago.

Do you remember what you were doing 11 years ago?

This year's Nicholas County High School Class of 2011 graduates who attended first grade at Mount Nebo Elementary School in 1999-2000 now remember what they were do-

ing. They recently took the opportunity to take a quick look back to that time.

On the evening before graduation ceremonies, the Mount Nebo classmates, along with their first grade teacher Barbara Crawford, gathered



Front, from left, Devin Thomas, Jessica Meadows, J.P. McClung, Cody Hanshaw and Josh Short. Back, from left, Joel Neal, Josh Brown, Caitlin Herndon, Brian Buckland, Heather Bailes, Tim Simpkin and former first grade teacher Barbara Crawford.

at the elementary school to open a time capsule they had buried there 11 years ago when they were in the first grade.

Some of the items were a bit damp but all were basically intact after 11 years of being buried underground.

Among the items put in the time capsule was a girl's necklace that was stylish at the time. There were also in the time capsule several video games that were popular at the time which was a period when the industry was still in its infancy.

Landmark tree in Glade Creek no more



High winds and thunderstorms blew down this very old gigantic tree in Glade Creek a few weeks ago.

A huge giant tree, which had become a landmark on Route 41 in Glade Creek, is no longer. The 120-foot tall oak tree was blown down by high winds during thunderstorms on June 22.

Property owner Roy Bailes explained that the oak tree was estimated to be between 150 and 200 years old by a few American Indians who came to cut up much of the wood of the fallen tree to be used to make Indian drums. They are members of the Cherokee and Navajo tribes and reside along Williams River in Webster County.

After some previous thunderstorms, the tree had begun to Hoover up at the bottom until it finally toppled down from the force of the June 22 storm.

Presbyterian Women host Church Women United



The Women of the Summersville Presbyterian Church recently hosted the annual Church Women United dinner in the fellowship hall of the church on Water street. More than 100 women from churches in Summersville attended. The evening began with the program which was a performance by the Nicholas County Girls Choir in the sanctuary. Among the Presbyterian Women hosting the dinner were, front, from left, Cindy Shelton, Martha Perilli, Becky Adams and Charlesetta Comer. Back, from left, Lauren Jarroll, Heather Tully, Beth Goette, Cindi Kupar, Betty Sigler and Betty Henshey.

Church youth group helps upgrade home

Maxine Corbett
Richwood Editor

A youth group representing Central Wesleyan Church in Highland, Mich., spent a week in Richwood helping to renovate a home.

The young people built on an addition, installed a shower, did electrical rewiring including installing lots of outlets, and helped with general cleanup.

Richwood is much smaller than their hometown and the workers noted it was a culture shock for some of their group. They found it interesting just cruising the streets after working all day. They reported they found the general public very friendly and everyone they met very supportive.

Ben Stone, pastor of Richwood Christian Church and the Treasurer of the Richwood Food and Clothing Pantry where the group of 35 was housed, made a big impression on the young adults. One said, "He is so willing to give and give."

The volunteer workers were also impressed with the generosity of Laurel Hardwoods who donated lumber to be used in the house renovation. They were guests at Christ's Kitchen for some meals and the Christian Church congregation also provided meals.

The 23 high school students and 12 adults enjoyed their stay in Richwood.



Trent Kujawa, Tyler Ingalls, Ethan Webster and Josh Rutgers talked about their Richwood experience. They were part of a church volunteer work crew from Michigan.

County native becomes published author

A Nicholas County native has become a published author.

Author Linda L. McGrath (Persinger), born in Richwood, is the daughter of James Sandy of Craigsville and the late Betty (McClung) Sandy.

McGrath became a published author of two books in June 2011. She said, "I did not say to myself one day I am going to write a novel."

After being in a car accident that left her less mobile and unable to pursue her normal work and life, she woke up one morning with a story in her head that she just could not shake. Needless to say, she began to put it on paper and after that came a juvenile book that is dedicated to her two young grandsons. They are the children of Michael Persinger and Brian Persinger, formerly of Richwood.

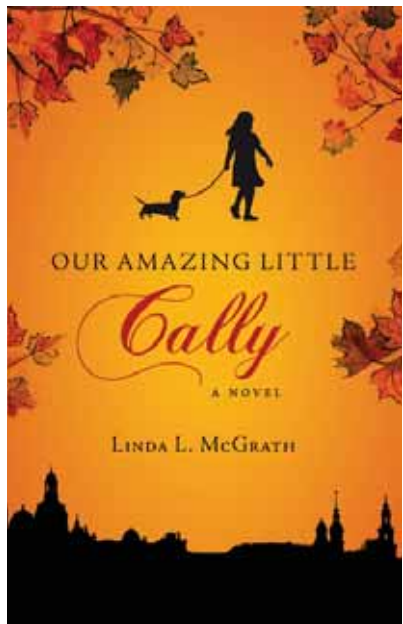
The titles are "Our Amazing Little Cally" and "A Most Unusual Day at Gemini Springs."

Books may be purchased on Amazon or where books are sold.

McGrath is currently working on her next novel. One of her favorite quotes is: "Nothing in life makes us grow more than the way we respond to challenge."

Linda also has family living in Summersville.

She moved to Florida in 1987 and has been a realtor in central Florida and owner/president of Linda McGrath Interiors. She has three children and four grandchildren.



The cover of "Our Amazing Little Cally."



The cover of "A Most Unusual Day at Gemini Springs."



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• **First Neighborhood Watch meeting** for Runa and surrounding areas will be held at Pleasant Hill Methodist church on Lower Anglins Creek Road at 7 p.m. A representative from the Sheriff's office will answer questions and give helpful advice for residents' concerns. 7/28, 8/4

Friday, Aug. 5, 2011

• **Richwood Middle School Open House/ Information and Registration Day** from 4 – 6 p.m. Meet and greet teachers, Pick up class schedules, and purchase lockers! **All new students need to have the following information before enrolling into RMS:** Child's Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, TB test results (if enrolling from another state), Immunization Record, Name and phone number of the last school attended, Last report card, Current IEP (if applicable) 7/28, 8/4

• **Richwood Middle School Football/ Cheerleading Meeting** at 5:30 p.m. LOCATION: RICHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. Any student interested in participating in football or cheerleading, please attend this meeting and bring the following: Copy of current physical, Copy of Insurance Card. 7/28, 8/4

Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011

• **Richwood Lions Breakfast:** Richwood Lions Club will sponsor a pancake breakfast (Cherry River Festival weekend) from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Richwood High School Cafetorium. The menu is blueberry or regular pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Donate your old eyeglasses to help others.7/28, 8/4

Monday, Aug. 8, 2011

• **Drug Prevention** Sponsored by Cowen Odd Fellows Lodge No. 176. 5 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall beside Post Office in Cowen, Children 5 – 15. All children registered will be eligible to win prizes. First - Wii game system with game; second - \$50 savings bond. Must stay for the whole program in order to win prizes. Pizza, drinks, and snacks will be provided for children. Info contact 304-226-5611, 304-649-9500, or 304-226-3311.

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011

• **MS Group Meeting** – 6 p.m. at the Summersville Regional Medical Center Extended Care Facility ICU Family Lounge Conference Room in Summersville. Meetings are held regularly on the second Tuesday of the month. Call Stephany at (304) 872-4011 for further information. 7/28, 8/4

Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011

• **Nicholas County AARP chapter 4211 and NARSE members** will meet at Shelter #1, Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park at 11:30 a.m. for their monthly meeting. Please bring a wrapped gift for Bingo prizes and school supplies for the Dixie Elementary School. 7/28 8/4

• There will be a meeting of the **Summersville Regional Medical Center Medical Staff Executive Committee** at 7:30 a.m. in the ICU Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting is to consider monthly reports and any other business that may come before the Committee. For further information, please call 872-8402. 8/4, 8/11

• The **Craigsville Library Board** meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Craigsville Library conference room. 8/4, 8/11

Friday, Aug. 12, 2011

• **Craigsville Elementary School New Student Registration**

Any child new to the area or new kindergartner who has not registered for school in Craigsville may do so from 9 a.m. until 12 at the Craigsville Elementary School Office. Please bring birth certificate, shot records, proof of residency, social security card.

Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011

• At 6 p.m. Brown House lawn in Summersville, **The Rarely Herd** presented by Ivy & Stone as a FREE Summer Serenade concert outdoors under the majestic trees. The Rarely Herd is known around the globe as one of the premier groups in Bluegrass music. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Nettie-Leivasy 4 H will sell supper starting at 5. In case of rain, we move to Old Main Auditorium. Call 872-4228 for questions or directions. 7/28, 8/4, 8/11

Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011

• Craigsville Senior Citizens **Second Sunday Covered Dish Dinner** at 1 p.m. 8/4, 8/11

Monday, Aug. 15, 2011

• The **Nicholas County Beekeepers** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Summersville Library. Everyone welcome. For more information call Vaden Young at 846-4483 or Marilyn Boyce at 846-4056. 8/4, 8/11

American Red Cross

• American Red Cross **Bloodmobile** will be at the following Nicholas County locations during the month of August.

Aug. 8 at the First Baptist Church in Craigsville from noon – 6 p.m.

Aug. 25 at Summersville Regional Medical Center in Summersville from noon – 6 p.m.

Reunions

August 6 and 7

• **Walton-Humphreys Golf Tournament** will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011 at the Summersville Golf Course. Please arrive at 8 a.m. as the first foursome will tee off shortly thereafter. The **Walton-Humphrey's Homecoming** will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7 at Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park, Shelter #4. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. 7/28, 8/4

Saturday, August 6

• **RHS Class of 2001 – 10 Year Reunion** is scheduled for August 6 at the Woodbine Picnic Area, 5 pm. Please RSVP in advance to Pam Nettles, pmnettles@gmail.com.

• **RHS Class of 1981** reunion scheduled. Calling all members of the Richwood High School Class of 1981. A 30th reunion will be held at the Cherry Hill Country Club on Aug. 6. For additional information or registration, phone Shanda Evans at 757-234-0939, or Robbie Taylor at 304-846-4255. 7/28, 8/4

• The **Cox Reunion** will be at Ethel's Oliver's house this year. Ethel lives at 606 Ashley Lane, Tara Estates, Summersville. Everyone meet at her house about 11 and we will eat at noon. Everyone is to bring a covered dish. On Friday, Aug. 5, we will all meet at 5 p.m. at the Ranch House in Craigsville, to eat together as a group. Everyone is welcome. 7/28, 8/4

Friday, August 12

• **Murphy/Beirne/ Sweeney reunion**

Murphy/Beirne/Sweeney families will meet at the Good Evening Ranch, Watusi cabin from 5 p.m. - ? and on Saturday, Aug. 13 from noon – 6 p.m. Bring covered dish. Contacts: Barbie Beirne Fennel at 704-608-2082 or Maria Beirne Yeager at 304-872-7282. 7/28, 8/4

Saturday, August 13

• **Cobb/Justice reunion**

The descendents of Aberham and Amandi (Roberts) Cobb and Iria and Nelpheie (Cobb) Justice will hold a reunion from 10 a.m. - ? at the Summersville Lake recreation area shelter #3. Bring a covered dish and reminisce with family and friends. Musically inclined please bring your instruments. More information call Junior Cobb at 304-226-9927. 7/28, 8/4

Sunday, Aug. 14

• The descendents of German immigrant Peter Kesler will be meeting for the **63rd Annual Kesler/Kesler Reunion** at the Kesler Memorial Presbyterian Church at Clifty on

Sunday Road at Hico. This will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday School Service and 11 a.m. morning service. Picnic luncheon at noon. Special singing at 1 by Fisherman Quartet from Ohio. Paperware, silverware and drinks are provided. Info: President Bill Kessler at 438-9158 or secretary, Gerriann Kesler Fair at 658-5144. 8/4, 8/11

Saturday, Sept. 3

• **Birch River Grade School reunion.** Go back in time at the Birch River Grade School Reunion. Looking for pictures from years gone by: 1953 – 2011 at the school and old pictures of the old town of Birch River (building). Call 649-8209. We would like to invite antique car owners to join us for our parade, which starts at 1. Come join the fun in the 50s. Special invitation to the students of the 50s. 8/4, 8/11

Notices

• **Line Dance classes** are offered at the Summersville Moose Lodge Wednesday evenings from 6 – 8 p.m. The public is invited.

• **Step aerobics classes** are being offered at the Community Health and Education Complex (located adjacent to Friends-R-Fun Child Development Center) Highway 41N. Classes are held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. For more information including class fee please call Elaine Buchanan at 304-742-3620.

• The **Hicks-Hamrick Detachment #339, Marine Corps League** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at 6 East Main Street in Richwood (the Cherry River Navy Building).

• **TOPS WV Fenwick #577** meets at New Hope Community Center, Rt. 39, Nettie-Fenwick Road, Fenwick on Tuesdays. Weigh-in at 4 p.m., meeting at 4:30. Contact leader Susy Geneva at 304-846-4073 or by email at supearlie@hotmail.com.

• **TOPS WV #86** meets in the fellowship hall of the Cottle First Church of God each Thursday. We will meet at 12:00 noon each Thursday.

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• **TOPS – Take off pounds sensibly.**

TOPS #WV111 will meet at the Summersville City Building on Broad Street on Mondays. Weigh-in at 5 p.m. Meetings at 6 p.m. Brenda Nutter, Leader – 304-872-2683. Mary Triplett, co-leader 304-872-1980. Charlotte Dancy – weight recorder 304-649-2785.

• **AA MEETINGS**

Need help with drinking problems? AA meetings are held at St. Martin's Church on McKees Creek Road on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Summersville Presbyterian Church on Water Street on Saturdays at 8 p.m. Call 1-800-333-5051 for information.

• **PANTRY HOURS**

The Richwood Food & Clothing Pantry will be open Monday and Tuesday each week, and closed on Wednesday and Thursday. This schedule will be in effect until further notice.

• **The Summersville Salvation Army** invites you to shop at its Thrift Store located at 731 Broad St., Summersville Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come in and shop and be a part of our new frequent shopper card program and receive huge discounts on all merchandise by using your frequent shopper card. We are also in need of good furniture items and bric-a-brac donations. Any questions, you may call 304-872-1837.

• **Habitat needs you!** Please come volunteer and help us with fundraising events for Nicholas and Webster counties. Interested, call 304-872-7473.

• **FEMA** (Federal Emergency Management Agency). Joe Hancock will be taking applications for FEMA every Wednesday from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Richwood Food & Clothing Pantry for those in need of assistance with utility bills (shut-off notice needed and social security card and photo ID required).

• The Family Learning Center, located beside Friends-R-Fun in Summersville is offering **FREE GED prep classes**. These classes let you work at your own pace with qualified and friendly staff here to help you. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Anyone interested in getting their GED can contact Dave at 304-872-7060.

• **Applications for the Home Winterization Program**, a service administrated through Nicholas County Community Action, are now available at Richwood Food and Clothing Pantry.

• **Neighborhood Watch** on the fourth Thursday of each month at Pierson Chapel Church Fellowship Hall.

• Aspect Foundation is a non-profit educational exchange organization **seeking volunteer host families** for international high school students from over 30 different countries who want to experience the American way of life. For more information about becoming a host family, please call Susan Leggett at 304-872-1717 or 304-619-3492, Aspect Foundation's National Office at 1-800-US YOUTH, or visit www.aspectfoundation.org.

• **The Neighborhood Watch** meeting for the Craigsville, Beaver, Cottle and Tioga area will be held on the third Tuesday of the month. For updates go online at Nicholas County Sheriff's Department website, www.vvncsd.com.

• **Emotional Support Group**

Emotional Support Group now meeting at the Nicholas County Resource and Drop-In Center/Peer Recovery, 4 1/2 East Main St., Richwood, WV 26261 on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. For more information call 304-846-4900.

• **The Richwood Drop-In Center/Nicholas County Resource Center** is now open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or looking for new friends, "drop in" at 4 1/2 East Main Street or call 304-846-4900.

• **Jam Room Fridays**

Every Friday at 6 p.m. Leivasy Peoples' Place (Old Leivasy school). All pickers and players to participate. Fundraisers ongoing to pay utility costs. Come and enjoy a variety of music.

• **The Nicholas County Airport Authority** will conduct its regular business meeting on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m., in the office of the Nicholas County Commission, Nicholas County Courthouse, Summersville.

• **Family Life Center** - Summersville Baptist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Do you have hurts, habits or hang ups that are negatively impacting or controlling your life? Come to any Thursday night meeting for encouragement and support while learning about steps to healing in an environment of confidentiality and respect. Childcare is provided for participants needing that service.

• **FREE GED classes!** If you are interested in getting

your GED or simply refreshing basic skills, please attend. Classes are held at the Work-Force WV office at Northside Plaza. Please contact Lisa Conley at 872-5679 for more information. This program is sponsored by the WV Adult Basic Education Program.

RHS Class of 2001 Reunion
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- Safety awareness presentation by law enforcement to include recognition of strangers, vehicle safety, and drug and alcohol awareness.
- Firearm and hunting safety education.
- Health awareness issues, including vaccinations, handwashing, and encephalitis.
- Fitness and diet issues, including healthy meal plans, healthy snacking, marathon scholars program information and exercise information.
- ATV safety information and bicycle and skateboard safety.
- Poison control and medication safety.
- Distribution of school supplies, including backpacks, crayons, pencils, and pencil sharpeners.
- Distribution of first aid kits.

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Second in a series — Civil War Weekend Sept. 10 & 11, 2011 at Carnifex Ferry State Park

Precursor to the Battle of Carnifex Ferry: The Battle of Knives and Forks

By James Connell
Nicholas Chronicle Summer Intern

It was now August, 1861. On the Union side, General Jacob Cox and his men were occupying Gauley Bridge until further notice, and General W.S. Rosecrans was busy building up a formidable force in Clarksburg. On the other hand, General Henry A. Wise and his men were stationed in Lewisburg, where General John Floyd and “Floyd’s Brigade” were stationed as well. While Wise’s men were recovering from an outbreak of measles, Wise and Floyd discussed their next move. Floyd had been given the

rank of Brigadier-General, which made him Wise’s senior in rank. The two had never gotten along, and this made it difficult for them to agree on their next move.

General Floyd was determined to move into the Kanawha Valley to combat General Cox’s forces at Gauley Bridge, but, as stated before, Wise’s tactics were defensive in nature. He felt that it would be the better decision to draw out the enemy from their current position before confronting them, instead of trekking to their position to combat a rested and potentially more numerous army. With neither side compromising, Floyd prepared

to lead an attack without the help of Wise, but when General Robert E. Lee learned of this, he ordered cooperation from both sides and to undergo the plans of Floyd because of his higher rank.

After many of General Wise’s forces were once again ready for duty, they, accompanied by General Floyd and his men, moved west in the direction of the Kanawha. When they arrived east of Carnifex Ferry, Floyd ordered Wise to send a scouting group to the area north of Carnifex Ferry, and also a group west towards Gauley Bridge. Both groups encountered the enemy and turned back. The enemy

encountered east of Gauley Bridge was most likely General Cox and his men, whereas the opposition north of Carnifex Ferry was Colonel E.B. Tyler and the 7th Ohio Infantry, which had been stationed there just days prior to General Wise’s scouting mission.

Upon the return of the scouts, General Wise and General Floyd rendezvoused and decided that Wise was to confront the enemy at Carnifex Ferry. When Wise arrived there, they found that one of the ferryboats had been sunk and the other had been set adrift down the river. Needless to say, this was the work of E.B. Tyler and his men, and

they had headed north. Floyd then ordered Wise to hold the position south of Carnifex Ferry and, against the advise of Wise, attempted to cross the Gauley River by means of the sunken ferry boat. Floyd and his men successfully crossed, though four of the men drowned.

After crossing the river, General Floyd and his men engaged Colonel E.B. Tyler and the 7th Ohio at Keslers Cross Lanes. Tyler had been completely taken by surprise. At the time, the 7th Ohio were enjoying breakfast. The ambush left one of Tyler’s men dead and 20 wounded. On top of that, Floyd managed to capture 96 of the men. Tyler and

his remaining men retreated west towards Charleston. At the time, the takeover of the Carnifex Ferry area by Floyd was fairly significant. This area had been a used a part of a chain of communication from General Cox at Gauley Bridge to General Rosecrans at Clarksburg. After learning about what had happened at Keslers Cross Lanes, Wise entitled the ambush, “The Battle of Knives and Forks.”

Information from this article was obtained from George A. Hall’s Civilian War in West Virginia: The Moccasin Rangers — available for purchase at the Nicholas Chronicle office in Summersville for \$18.61.

Rare Breeds



Jen and Tucker Harden enjoy a summer morning at Davis Ridge Fiber Farm.

By Michele Olexa Yeager

Tucked away in Nettie on a wooded hilltop, Davis Ridge Fiber Farm is an unexpected treasure. Owners Jen and Brandon Harden make their home there with sons, Dawson, 7, and Tucker, 3.

The Harden family embarked on their farming journey with the arrival of “Sally” a pet Boer goat that they first considered a “lawn mower” that didn’t require expensive gasoline. They now

have a menagerie of animals that provide fiber and high quality heirloom pork.

“Sally” is still thriving, along with her fellow goats, which include several Pygora, Angora, Nubians and an Alpine. The Pygora and Angora are known for their luxurious mohair, shorn twice a year. “We learned (fiber processing) on the job,” said Brandon. “We wanted to do everything — from start to finish.” Jen and Brandon process the mohair by picking and carding, which lines up the fibers and removes debris from the mohair. Then the batting and roving, which are long strands of raw mohair, are spun into yarn. Jen spins on a “drop spindle,” and Brandon prefers the spinning wheel.

Jen, a teacher, is from Pennsylvania, and Brandon, a North Carolina native, worked for the U.S. Forest Service. They have lived at Davis Ridge for 10 years. Neither grew up on a farm. Jen always wanted to show goats at the Pennsylvania State Fair, but her suburban upbringing was more akin to raising cats than livestock. Brandon’s family was the caretaker of an apple orchard. Both have “jumped in with both feet” on their journey to create a sustainable family farm.

A recent addition to the farm is the Tamworth pig. The “bacon breed” as they are known, forages in the woods surrounding the



Silky mohair adorns the Davis Ridge Fiber Farm goats.

Harden’s home. The Tamworth is a threatened species, according to Brandon, because they have been cast aside by the industrial-farming giants that favor the fattier breeds. Tamworth provide a high quality, lean product and are known for their substantial bacon cut.

The Hardens are firm in their commitment to raising a natural product, free from the antibiotics and hormones found in factory-farmed animals. The Davis Ridge Tamworths are free to forage and root around in the woods, and Brandon employs natural worming and pest control measures to keep the animals healthy. “Great pork comes from happy pigs,” is the Harden’s motto.

The Davis Ridge heirloom pork is USDA inspected and processed at the Greenbrier Meat Company. Heirloom refers to pork from rare breeds of pigs, such as the Tamworth, and is favored by culinary experts.

The pigs are butchered when they reach a proper weight, 220 to 260 pounds. The Hardens sell most of their pork — sausage, pork chops, Picnic, Boston Butt, neck bones, fresh bacon, fresh ham roasts, back bones, liver and heart at the Lewisburg Farmers Market held on Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., located behind the Lewisburg



Brandon Harden pets one of his Tamworth pigs.

Post Office and Wednesdays from 3 until 7 p.m. on the corner of Arbuckle Lane and U.S. Route 219.

A farmer’s work is never done, and Brandon and Jen rely on some canine helpers to manage their flock. “Susie” and “Abbie,” Great Pyrenees, and “Dottie,” a Great Pyrenees/Anatolian shepherd mix, live among the goats and ward off possible predators. The Hardens say roving domestic dogs are the greatest danger. The Harden’s dogs are carrying on the centuries-old work of their ancestors that guarded sheep in the Basque area of Northern Spain and Anatolia, central Turkey.

Two adorable pet dogs also call Davis Ridge Farm home, “Izzie” a blue heeler and Woody, a beagle/corgi mix. “Izzie” has working-dog

roots too, and sometimes helps out with herding the animals. Jen needed “Izzie’s” herding help, as a 485-pound pig decided to wander outside the fence. The adventurous sow romped through the woods for a while until she decided to return on her own to the pigpen.

Davis Ridge Farm offers the youngest Hardens, Dawson and Tucker, everything a young person needs to cultivate a fertile imagination. These busy young fellows are eager to show visitors their special goats and pigs. Both young men have shown goats at the Nicholas County Fair. Showing “Speck,” Dawson took home first-place at the Fair. He started showing goats at age 5. All the goats have names, and Dawson is especially fond of “John Jacob.” He loves to sing the song that inspired the name, “John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt.” Tucker helped name “Little LuLu.” Brandon and Jen were quite taken with the 3-year-old’s pronunciation — “wittle wuwu.”

The newest farming venture at Davis Ridge is the addition of California and New Zealand breeds of rabbits, which are being raised as meat rabbits.

Brandon and Jen have also built a high tunnel, an unheated greenhouse, which will allow an extension of 2 to 3 months of the vegetable growing season. Currently the high tunnel houses lots of tomato plants. The pigs and rabbits are the beneficiaries of a lot of the weeding of the garden. In keeping with their commitment to sustainable farming, the Hardens recycle rainwater in a 275-gallon container, which provides water for the gardens through drip-irrigation

techniques.

Jen has taught home economics for 17 years. She was the ProStart teacher in Greenbrier County and will be bringing her considerable talents to Richwood High School this year. Jen finds a use for almost everything the farm offers. Eggs go into her delicious baked goods, milk from the goats becomes fresh cheese for her family and empty animal feedbags become sturdy totes.

Look for the Hardens at the Lewisburg Farmers Market and online at davisridgefiberfarm.com.



Brandon Harden displays the luxurious yarn produced from Davis Ridge Fiber Farm’s goats.



Dawson Harden has a great rapport with his goats.

Wilt – Brown Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Lance Alexander Brown
Bride is the former Amber Dawn Wilt

Amber Dawn Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilt of Spruce Run Rd., Summersville, and Lance Alexander Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Brown of Hamrick Lane, Fenwick, were united in marriage on June 11, 2011, at the home of the groom’s parents.

The Rev. Adam Hanna performed the double-ring ceremony in a beautiful bridal setting on the stairs of the deck. The staircase was dripping with 30-year-old Chinese wisteria and the risers were draped

with white organza trimmed with fresh red rose pedals. Urns of ruby red geraniums rested against green and white variegated hosta highlighting the newel posts of the staircase. The music was provided by Mike Hanna.

The bride’s gown was a strapless creation of taffeta and Venice lace styled by the bride. The fitted bodice was covered with an array of tiny seed pearls and sequins. The gown was designed with an elongated train with burgundy gores. Her

mantilla was designed with the matching lace, pearls, and sequins. The bride carried a stunning bouquet of red roses, baby’s breath, ivy and a show-stopping lily that centered the arrangement from Glade Creek Floral.

Brittany Nicole Wilt, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Tiny Kendra, the bride’s niece, was the flower girl. Jody Bess, longtime friend of the groom, was best man. Cheryl Greathouse, cousin of the groom, catered the rehearsal dinner, wedding reception, and Sunday brunch. The wedding cake, a creation of Ina Rosenburg, was a five-tier square design that was most delectable.

Amber, a Nicholas County High School graduate, is currently working at the Sears store in Summersville and has completed her third year of college through the Bluefield extension.

Lance, a graduate of Richwood High School and the Lincoln School of Welding of Cleveland, Ohio, is working for Alpha Resources in Summersville. Lance also completed six years of service with the #1092 Summersville Army National Guard, served in OIF and is a Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Lance is the grandson of Nora Pauline Brown and the late S. L. Brown of Richwood, and Ruth Rhodes and the late Curtis W. Rhodes of Ravenswood, W.Va.



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From terrorists to tuna

✿ A conversation with “Bette’s Beds” columnist and Master Gardener Bette O’Steen, 53, of Leivasy

By James Connell
Nicholas Chronicle Summer Intern

Where did you grow up?
In the Dallas/Fort Worth area in Texas. The “little” town I lived in between Dallas and Fort Worth had 50,000 people and it was considered a “little” town! And everybody goes “Why did you move to West Virginia?” Well, I have about 9,000,000 reasons, and one is the population.

So you wanted out of the bigger areas?
Yes, out of the bigger areas and out of the 100-degree heat 100 days a year.

What was the main thing that drew you to West Virginia?
Population, weather, things to do. You get four real seasons here.

How long have you been here?
I showed up here in August of last year to work on buying a house. My husband and I finally achieved that in the tail end of January, so we finally got to move in and call ourselves West Virginians, by choice, in February. In one of my

first articles, I teased the population with, “I’ll teach you what a tuna is” since that’s actually a part of a cactus, and there aren’t many of those grown around here, and they taught me that a “ramp” is more than just a means of getting on and off the freeway! I was a master gardener back in Texas — actually an herb specialist.

Is that your profession?
No, I’m actually a highly trained volunteer; I am actually retired Army. I used to be a JAG (Judge Advocate General) officer. Once upon a time, I did the hunt-down-and-prosecute-terrorists kind of thing.

How long did you do that for?
Only about three years.

How was that? Was it enjoyable?
No (laughs), that’s why I’m a gardener now. Yes I’m now retired out of the Army, and now I’m gardening, relaxing, enjoying, having fun. This is my mission in life.

When did you get the idea to start “Bette’s Beds”?
Master gardeners have to do

certain things to put information out to their communities and we earn hours for these things to count towards our re-certification every year. I’m one of only two master gardeners in Nicholas County, and it was my way of doing my community service project that earns me hours towards my re-certification. And the “Tour of Trees” and “Tour of Champions” that we did Saturday, other master gardeners come to that and they earn educational hours as well. I earn educational hours for that because we brought in a tree expert to teach us all. That’s part of my function as a member of the Extension Service through West Virginia University.

So your work is related to West Virginia University?

Yes, all of the master gardener programs are part of the WVU Extension Service. The Agriculture & Natural Resources agent Brian Sparks would be my boss, so to speak. Yes, [Master Gardener] is a certification. You have to attend “x” number of hours at WVU. You have a mid-term and a final exam and lab hours that you have to put in just like any college degree, except that



Master Gardener Bette O’Steen

it’s a certification and not a degree. Mrs. O’Steen was recently appointed to the Master Gardeners’ State Board of Directors as the chair of the membership retention committee and is the president of the New River Master Gardeners Association, which covers Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh and Summers counties. She holds an MBA from University of Texas (Arlington).

You can read “Bette’s Beds” each week here, and you can contact Bette at (304) 846-2754 or (304) 872-7898, or by email at cactus15@hotmail.com.

Birth Announcement

McClung



Mason Thomas McClung

Chris and Jessica McClung are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mason Thomas. Mason was

born on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at Chambersburg Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are James and Karen McClung of Mt. Lookout. Maternal grandparents are Craig and Kim Thomas of Mt. Nebo.

He also has two great-grandmothers, aunts, uncles, and cousins who are happy he has arrived.

Chris, Jessica and Mason reside in Chambersburg, Pa.

Recent Marriages

Kurtis Short and Bonita Hamrick
Cody Standridge and Kelly Beydler
Wade Boyce and Samantha Bailes
Brian O’Dell and Chasity Thompson
Shawn Bass and Randi Hall
Adam Grose and Jessica Cowger
Teddy Osborne Jr. and Shirley Lawson
Jesse Longs Jr. and Jessica Stewart
Scotty Dix and Shirley Bryant
John Grogan Jr. and Catherine Clark

Michael Casey and Holly Wilson
Hutch Delaney and Tyler Groves
Michael Tallamy and Amber Corbett
Jason Compton and Sha Sigley
Phillip Harrison and Tara Dodrill
Jeremiah Bleigh and Amelia Shaffer
Tony Bennett and Kimberly Ratliff
David O’Dell and Gail O’Dell
Jackie Stephenson and Michelle Case

Barnette

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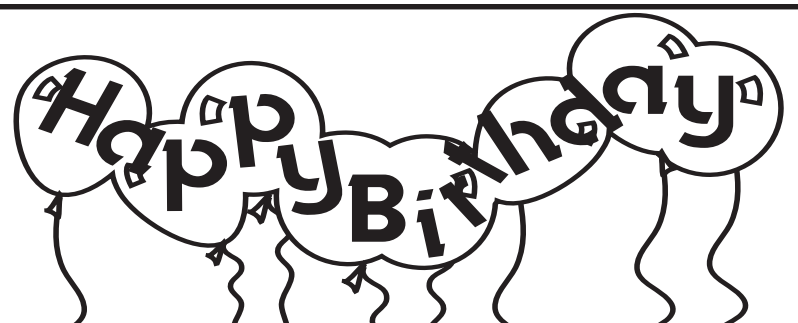
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Best Wishes

The families of Daneen Franco and Jeff Lackey send them best wishes on their forthcoming marriage, August 6, 2011.



Daneen Franco and Jeff Lackey

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Lori Nutter, Aug. 3 — Aaron Vickers, Aug. 3
Sapphire Swanagin, Aug. 4 — Stephanie Swanagin, Aug. 4
Morgan Whiteley, Aug. 4 — Crystal Spencer, Aug. 5
Dawn Whiteley, Aug. 5 — Mary F. Young, Aug. 5
Margaret Kinser, Aug. 6 — Holden Smith, Aug. 7
Stevee Paige Taylor, Aug. 8 — James (Willey) White, Aug. 9
Pami Garvin, Aug. 11 — David Sharp, Aug. 11
Max Thompson, Aug. 11 — Rusty Whiteley, Aug. 11
McKenzie K. Johnson, Aug. 13 — Daniel Deal, Aug. 14
Rebecca Moul, Aug. 15 — Bobby & Billy O’Dell, Aug. 15
Marcie Vaughan, Aug. 17 — Sami Cunningham, Aug. 18
Jewell Skaggs, Aug. 18 — Jayden Johnson, Aug. 19
Elizabeth Hill, Aug. 20 — Susan Chandler, Aug. 21
Chandra Bailey, Aug. 22 — John Dawson, Aug. 22
Regina Hill, Aug. 22 — Maddison Roark, Aug. 23
Gary Hill, Aug. 24 — Dustin Smith, Aug. 25
Joyce Willis, Aug. 25 — Donald Bailes, Aug. 26
Joseph Turley, Aug. 26 — Delmas Sartin, Aug. 27
Jarett Johnson, Aug. 29 — Lovie Jacobs, Aug. 30

Our August birthday drawing winner was Kalysta Keaton, Aug. 26

Winners of a Summersville DQ Cake were Judy Frazer, Aug. 3
Janice Paxton, Aug. 16

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He was born in Holland and moved to New York with his parents when he was a very young child. How he ended up in central West Virginia and managed to stay for his entire career is still a bit of a mystery to me, but we are glad that he did.

Lex DeGruyl is a very quiet, unassuming man, so when he begged me not to have the huge retirement party for him that we had planned, I had to comply although



Lex DeGruyl, Stephanie Caldwell, and a group of second graders are in line for their wristbands.



Lex is getting sprayed with the fire hose with the kids.

A Sea Turtle Story Study Guide Questions By Jessica Harris (Story on 13A)

Chapter 6: Pancake Returns!

• In this story you learn about four sea turtles that have come to the sea turtle hospital in need of help. Make a table to record this information.

Type of turtle	Injury
Loggerhead (Pancake)	
Loggerhead	
Loggerhead	
Green turtle	

• In Chapter 6 you learn how a sea turtle has babies. List the steps involved in this process.

• This story has a happy ending. Find two other stories in your newspaper that have happy endings. Use a highlighter to show the happy ending on each article. Choose one article and write a short summary.

• An author is a person who writes (books, articles, stories etc.). Mary Maden is the author of this story. Find out more about the author and list five facts about her. You can look on her website at: www.marymaden.com for some facts. (Your class may want to write to the author and ask her one fact that you didn't find anywhere else.) Bonus: An illustrator is the person who does the artwork. Who is the illustrator of this story?

There Will Never Be Another Lex

I begged just as hard for him to let us have it. He insisted on just a party with the kids, so we celebrated in style with a huge Fun Day at school. It is no wonder kids loved

him—he always thought of them first.

Lex earned his degree in School Psychology from Pace University in New York. He also holds a Master's Degree in Counseling. Lex not only spent his entire career in central West Virginia, but all 33 years were spent part time at Birch River Elementary. He has been with us through the good times and the hard times and has seen several

generations pass through the school. Although he did not hold a teaching degree, he was always teaching. His very conversation with students, teachers, parents and grandparents was filled with the teaching of life lessons in a very non-threatening and compassionate way.

Lex has a very unique counseling style. Every Tuesday, he would arrive at school very early to help serve breakfast. He was there to greet the kids and hand them their tray as they entered the lunchroom.

Then he sat down and visited with every group from Pre-k to fifth grade while they ate. After dumping trays, taking out the garbage and wiping tables, he rushed off to another school. On Fridays, we were fortunate to have him all day. After the same breakfast scenario, he would come upstairs where I would fill him in on the week's activities and needs. Sometimes he was in



Lex is helping with our Thanksgiving dinner for parents.

the black (counseling) chair and sometimes I was, even though we never actually changed seats. Then he was off down the hall to read to Kindergarten and any other class that asked him.

I remember walking out into the hallway one day to find him on his

hands and knees cutting out this life sized paper doll made out of bulletin board paper. It seems Mrs. Blake had asked him to teach a lesson on bullying, so he had dug out his book on bullying to read to the class. Every time something hurtful was said in the story, the kids would tear a piece of the paper doll. The torn

and tattered paper figure hung in Mrs. Blake's classroom the rest of the year as a constant reminder of the pain we can inflict on others just with words. What a lesson!

Lex did everyone's lunch duty on Fridays and recess duty if we needed him to cover for one reason or another. He was always sitting in a group of kids and you had to look



Lex and Ritchie are trying to put the torn and broken figure back together.

Summersville CEOS Meet

The Summersville CEOS met on July 27, 2011 at the Summersville Methodist Church.

Mozelle Brown was the lesson leader for "Discover Your Fountain of Youth." She gave suggestions to obtain your fountain of youth: Quit smoking, drink alcohol in moderation, eat fewer calories, get physical, lose weight, get enough sleep, drink enough water, avoid overexposure to the sun, keep your mind in shape, work longer and volunteer more.

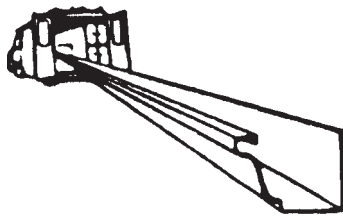
It was announced that Summersville CEOS placed second at the 87th Annual Nicholas County Fair that was held July 11 – 16, 2011.

The club will have a club activity on Aug. 24, 2011. The members will meet around 12:30 – 1 p.m. at the Longpoint Restaurant. Turn right toward Summersville Dam on 129. It is about 1 mile after you make a right. Hope to see a large group.

Members attending the July meeting were Nancy Callahan, Mozelle Brown, Beulah Summers, Martha Cuff, Irene Callahan, Mary Callahan and Charlotte McClung.

Mozelle led the group with "The Village Blacksmith" and "Gossiping Neighbors." Beulah Summers led the members with "Essay on Faith."

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hard to find him. Thankfully, he sat just slightly taller than they did so you could spot him at a table. Later, he would walk laps around the track with the kids at recess. After lunch, Lex always took out the trash and wiped tables, and if we did not have a custodian, he would sweep and mop the kitchen. Then the afternoon would be a repeat of the morning—with kids and counseling and whatever the need was at the time. Adults and kids alike could always count on him to tell us what we needed to hear whether it was what we wanted to hear or not. I have been on the receiving end of that a time or two myself over the years. I never heard him use the term "reality therapy", but I recognized it from my own training in counseling. That was what was so unique about Lex. He never used any fancy terms or strategies. He just spent time interacting with people.

Lex loves to cook and is quite an accomplished chef. Sometimes he would cook with the kids. I remember one time he was reading a book to the Kindergarten class and had them all eating "mush" because that is what the kids in the story were eating. They were actually eating oatmeal, which they ordinarily would probably have turned their noses up to. He always provided food for our grown-up parties and worked tirelessly at our Grandparent's Day and Thanksgiving dinners.

We shared a great compassion for kids. He always worried that



Lex is smiling at something the kids are doing.

they might be hungry or not have anything special to eat over the holidays. I'll bet that very few people know that he would leave food on the doorsteps of kids at Christmastime and then wait in the distance to make sure that they got it.

Although he is retired, he will never be forgotten, nor is he that far away. He lives just down the road from the school and we can visit him anytime we want at his restaurant, P.J. Berry's, on Main Street in Sutton, but still, there will be a huge void in our school. Even though we are very happy for him, we are truly grieving for ourselves and our school. Friday's will just never be the same.

HAPPY RETIREMENT, LEX! We wish you the very best, and we thank you for your years of service to the students in Nicholas County Schools.



Lex and Mr. Rose are discussing a better way to display the Wild Thing projects.



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1. Contestants must be 16 by January 1, 2012 and must not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2012.
2. Contestants must be single and the Queen must remain single through her reign.
3. Contestants may not be a daughter, sister, or granddaughter of any member of the Potato Festival board.
4. Contestants must be a resident of Nichols County and the Queen must remain such a resident throughout her reign.
5. Contestants may not be expecting or have given birth to a child.
6. Vital statistics of contestants, other than height, hair color and color of eyes will be eliminated.
7. The contestant selected as Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign. She must be willing to represent the Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities through the year as the official Festival representative, including the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Pageant in January.
8. The contestant selected as Teen Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign. She must be willing to represent the Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities through the year as the official Festival representative.
9. Contestants must not be a former titleholder of the Nicholas County Potato Festival Teen or Queen.
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A Christ-Centered Message
By Vic HUGHART

Friends, Romans 12:1,2 tells us what to do. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

“Conformed” means to be poured into a mold. Your life will be formed according to your own personal choice. Don’t be poured into a mold of the world, “but be ye transformed.” The word transformed means “to change.” We change by renewing our minds so that we can line up to the Word of God.

In our born-again spirit, we are already changed. In our spirit we are as perfect as we are going to get. The only thing that is stopping us from experiencing the life of God within us is our brain. As we

think, that is the way we will be. You can have the life of God within you and never experience it because of your head; your un-renewed mind prevents you from enjoying God’s peace, joy, and deliverance.

When we are born again we become new creations that do not have a nature to sin. It’s not natural for a Christian to sin. It’s the nature of a Christian to be holy. God has changed your “want to.”

In your spirit, you’re 100% complete. But you also have a body and a personality (soul-or what makes you a thinking person). If you yield to Satan, he will come to your emotional, mental, and physical realm to try to destroy you. Don’t give the enemy inroads of sin, sickness, poverty, or anything else. Renew your mind and keep the door closed to Satan!

Some people teach and believe that the part of man that they call the “soul” is what gets saved at our conversion, and they also teach that the so-called “soul” departs and goes to heaven to be with God at death. Actually, our old man (the old spirit man inside) gets saved. Our old devil spirit dies and is replaced with the very Spirit of God—then we have the perfect spiritual mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16). Our spirit gets born again, not our soul, and that spirit returns to God at our death. Actually it is God’s Spirit that returns back to Him at death, and it is God’s

Spirit that returns back to us on the resurrection day when Jesus returns (Eze. 36:27 and 37:12-13).

When Jesus comes the reverse of creation happens. 1 Thes. 4: 16-17 clearly tells us that “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. When Christ who is our life, shall appear (on the resurrection day), then shall ye also appear with him in glory” (Col.3: 3,4). Please take off your religious cap and turn to 1 Cor. 15: 42- 58 9 read this on your own). Here you will see that we will be recreated on the resurrection day, when God puts His Spirit in us on that day, as we once again become a living soul. Body (dust) + spirit (God’s breath of life)= a living soul. At our new birth our spirit is totally redeemed to be made perfect, and at our resurrection (at Christ’s return) our soul (Body and personality is redeemed) then we are totally redeemed forever. Did you get it? We all go to heaven totally redeemed on the same resurrection day. Now that’s good news!!!

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to the following

at Panther Creek Elementary: Dalton Burwell and Jacob Underwood on August 4, Johnathan Blevins on August 5, Kaysee Amick and Isaiah Griffin on August 7, Jarred Freeman on August 9 and Abigail Browning on August 10.

Happy birthday wishes are sent to Glen Amick and Eddie Evans on August 4, Rick Walton, Molly Roberts, Denny Davis and my son-in-law, Jeremy Miller on August 5, Selena Varney and Michelle Bess on August 7, and Molly Roberts on August 5 and Buck Nottingham of Crichton on August 8.

Carol and Austin Kramlich celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 4. This anniversary is

doubly special because Austin has recently retired! Congratulations on both!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be held at Leivasy People’s Place, Inc. on Monday, August 8, at 7 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lois Sears needs a lot of prayers for her severely damaged knee. Continue your prayers for Sigle Stein of Leivasy and Bob Stein of New York.

A Morning Blessing

By Joseph J. Mazzella

I have been given a special morning blessing several times this summer. It usually happens on the weekends when I am not awakened by an alarm clock beeping in the dark but instead by the dawn light peeking through my window. After the first rays of sunshine pry my eyelids open, I get up, put my clothes on, and take my dogs out for their morning walk. It is while I am walking my furry friends that I get to see this special morning blessing. It is the rising sun climbing over the trees and shining down on the cemetery next to my backyard.

Every time this morning miracle occurs I gaze in awe while my dogs sit patiently by my side. The silent gravestones stand solemnly as a testament that life on this world is brief. They whisper to me that one day I too will no longer be here. They remind me that every moment here is precious and should be treasured. At the same time, the glorious sun shining down on those

stones gives me a fresh sense of hope for the new day ahead. It reminds me that I have at least one more day to shine brightly from my own heart and to share the light from deep within me. It helps me to start that day too with a thankful heart, a prayerful spirit, and a loving soul.

This wonderful morning blessing feels like a kiss from Heaven. I begin the day wrapped in light, love and truth. I pet my dogs, smell the sweet summer air, and watch the last twinkling of the fireflies, floating above the solitary deer nibbling grass at the far end of the meadow. I go inside smiling, knowing that God loves me and that I too can share love in this world.

This life is full of blessings in the morning, evening, and all throughout the day. It is up to us to see them, however. It is up to us to welcome them into our hearts and souls. It is up to us to be a blessing ourselves to everyone we meet. Life itself is a blessing from God. Let us always rejoice in it and be a part of it ourselves.

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Sunday, Aug. 7
There will be a gospel sing on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the **Hilltop United Methodist Church** on the Snow Hill Road, Mt. Nebo. Featuring The Believers Quartet from Nettie and The New Creation from Nettie. Pastor Rev. Harold Dusky. Everyone is welcome. 7/28 8/4

Aug. 4 – 7
Revival at **Locust Grove Baptist Church**. Evangelist Bro. Hance Peyatt starting Aug. 4 – 7 at 7 p.m. nightly. Special singers nightly. Minister George Peyatt. 8/4

Saturday, Aug. 6
Special service at **Alta Church of God** on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m. Joe Mullins, Hallalujah Boys & Sister, Save by Grace, Four for Jesus and others will be singing. Pastor Paul E. Young. 8/4

Sunday, Aug. 7
Zoar Baptist Church
Homecoming on Aug. 7, 2011. Pastor Doug Eades will be bringing the message at 11 a.m. Special Singing. Picnic at noon. 8/4

Homecoming at **Fowlers Knob Baptist Church**, Old Nicholas Road, Mt. Nebo on Sunday, Aug. 7. Pastor James Lynch. 8/4

Homecoming at **Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**, Mt. Lookout, on Aug. 7. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning preaching at 11 a.m. Dinner on the grounds. Afternoon preaching. Eddie Groves. Afternoon singing. Interim Pastor Bud Truman. 8/4

Tuesday, Aug. 9
Vacation Bible School - SonSurf Beach Bash will be held at the **Ward Road FWB Church** in

Church Events

Canvas on Aug. 9 - 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. Come out to Meet Up, Join Up, Look Up, and Fire Up for Jesus. All will enjoy snacks, crafts, singing, bible lessons and a surprise party. 8/4

Revival at Walnut Grove Community Church Aug. 8-12. Preaching by James Lynch and special singing nightly. Service Beginning at 7 p.m. Monday- Doug Martin, In God We Trust, Tuesday – Esther/Brian Hamrick, Wednesday - Cam Carpenter, Thursday – The Over Comers, Friday - Gary and Brenda Perrine. Everyone Welcome. No early arrivals please. 8/4

Thursday, Aug. 11
Rummage Sale at **St. John’s Catholic Church** Marist Hall on Thursday, Aug. 11 from 6 – 8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. – noon. 8/4, 8/11

Saturday, Aug. 13
The 4th Annual Gospel Singin’ At The Lake #2 will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Presented by R.E.A.C.H. BY F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRIES; the sing will be held at the Mountain Lake Campground Amphitheater located on Airport Road at the Summersville Lake (between the Airport and Marina). If raining, the

sing will be held under the Pavilion. Many local groups will be singing including The Chosen Ones; Patty, G.G. & Janet; Phyllis Mourey; The Morrello Family; Martha Bell; Gary & Brenda Perrine; and The Priest Family. Admission is free. Seating is available or bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on. Food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome. 8/4, 8/11

Sunday, Aug. 14
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Surbaugh Appeals Murder Conviction

Julia Surbaugh of Webster Springs filed an appeal with the West Virginia Supreme Court Of Appeals in mid-July, seeking to overturn the 2010 first-degree murder conviction in the shooting death of her husband Michael Surbaugh.

A jury found the defendant guilty in the May 2010 trial. Surbaugh was sentenced to life in prison, without mercy.

Michael Surbaugh of Webster Springs died after sustaining three gunshot wounds to the head with a .22 caliber revolver, in August

2009.

The Webster County prosecuting attorney has until Aug. 25 to file an answer to Surbaugh's appeal. Following that, a hearing before the high court will be scheduled.

Forfeiture Petition Seeks Alleged Property Of Convicted Drug Dealer

The Webster County prosecuting attorney has filed a petition in circuit court seeking the forfeiture of three tracts of real estate and a mobile home located in Camden-on-Gauley allegedly belonging to convicted drug dealer Gerald Faulkner of Camden-on-Gauley. However, in an answer to the petition, Faulkner's attorney responded that Faulkner's appeal of the conviction to the state Supreme Court was still pending, and therefore the forfeiture petition was not ready for a hearing.

Faulkner was found guilty by a jury in April 2010 of seven counts of delivery of a controlled substance and one count of conspiracy.

The prosecutor's amended petition for forfeiture was filed on behalf of the Central WV Drug and Violent Crime Task Force and the Webster County Sheriff's

Dept., in May. The petition alleged that from Dec. 18, 2008 through Jan. 8, 2009, Faulkner used and/or permitted to be used, the four pieces of property sought in the petition, to sell drugs to a cooperating individual.

Faulkner's answer to the petition, filed in June, denied that he had owned or had been in possession of the properties sought in the forfeiture petition during the time frame alleged. Faulkner's answer also denied that he had used and/or permitted the properties to be used to sell drugs from Dec. 18, 2008 through Jan. 8, 2009, as alleged in the forfeiture petition.

Faulkner's answer demanded a jury trial in the lawsuit. A status hearing was scheduled to be held on Aug. 1.

Past 80 Party recognizes volunteers



The Past 80 Party is a long-going event that could not be done without the help of a lot of people. It never fails to amaze us the people who seem to remember when the event is and when to be there without us having to tell them. We would like to thank everyone who makes it possible

to carry on another year: Jackie Stull, Kyle Garris, Jay Martin, Rosa Seabolt, Tom Thompson, J. C. Callaghan, Bill Rosenburgh, Rev. Larry Russell, Eddie Dunn, Wayne Plummer, Ernie Dennison, Lloyd Collins, Gerry Juergens, Suzie Seabolt, Maxine Corbitt, Carlyn Scarber, Debbie Facemire,

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A special thanks to the two lovely ladies who make the stockings every year, Sally Gwinn and Janice Skaggs.

We would like to thank the staff at Richwood High School. We greatly appreciate them allowing us to use RHS to hold this event. They are: Carter Hillman, Laura Bever, Gary Adams, and Lisa McClung. Thanks also goes to Alicia Olcott and Diana Stull.

Summersville Elementary School News Student Registration Aug. 10

On Wednesday, August 10, 2011, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., any student who needs to register at Summersville Elementary School may do so. Kindergarten students need to have their immunization records reviewed by the school nurse. The school nurse's office is located at the Nicholas County Board of Education office.

Nicholas County High School Ninth Grade Orientation Aug. 8

Nicholas County High School will be holding its ninth grade orientation on Monday, Aug. 8, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to meet their teachers and receive their schedules. All ninth grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

“Table Of Plenty” Provides Free Meals, Fellowship To Hundreds

Over 300 people enjoyed a free meal with a menu of barbecued chicken, macaroni salad, applesauce, and peach cobbler on June 27, at the “Table Of Plenty,” held monthly at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Webster Springs.

The meals are bought, prepared, and served by members of local churches. The July luncheon was the effort of Redeeming Grace Baptist Church, Compassionate Hope Church of God, First United Methodist Church, and St. Anne's Catholic Church, all in Webster Springs, and the Bergoo Baptist Church.

“It's wonderful to have all of these churches working together under one roof,” commented a

member of St. Anne's who was helping with the meal. “It's a blessing from God.”

The “Table Of Plenty” meal was begun three years ago, with preparations made in the first months for enough food to serve 150 people. The event has consistently grown and now an average of 250-300 come out to the luncheon.

The “Table Of Plenty” provides fellowship and is also a financial boost for those who can use a free, home-cooked meal once a month. Many of the people taking advantage of the “Table Of Plenty” enjoy the meal at the church, but most choose to take their meal to their own homes. A lot of the same

people keep coming to the “Table Of Plenty” meals, but every time, there are also new faces, there for the first time. At the July 27 luncheon, approximately 45 people ate in and over 260 were take-outs. Among those attending the event was a group of Work Camp volunteers from New York who were in the county that week.

The “Table Of Plenty” meal is usually held from 11-1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The dates may change in November and December due to holidays. The next “Table Of Plenty” luncheon is scheduled for Aug. 24. The menu planned will be hot dogs with chili, chili dogs, cole slaw, and dessert.

Nicholas County Senior Center News

Hot Dog! It's Friday. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Fridays. Normal donations for seniors in the dining room for hot dogs, BBQ and chicken salad are priced as listed. All take-outs and deliveries. Hot dogs and chicken salad croissant - \$1.25; BBQ - \$2.25. \$10 minimum delivery in local area. Call 304-872-8147 to order on Thursday or Friday before 10:30 a.m. Eat-in lunches are served at 11:30 a.m.

Menu – lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 4: Pinto beans, vegetables, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert
Tuesday Aug. 9: Pork, potatoes, peas, rolls, applesauce
Thursday, Aug. 11: Beef stew, cole slaw, cornbread.
Tuesday, Aug. 16: Cook's choice.
Thursday, Aug. 18: Taco salad, corn, dessert.
Tuesday, Aug. 23: Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

Steve Young with Mountaineer Physical Therapy did a Balance and Fall Assessment on Thursday. Several of our members were assessed and enjoyed Steve's presentation. Thanks to Steve and Josh for a great job!

Sunday Lunch: We serve lunch every third Sunday at 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Come enjoy lunch after church and forget cooking. This month, we are planning to serve chicken.

Rent our Facilities!

Our facilities are for rent with very competitive prices. Our front room is \$150 for the whole day and \$75 for half-day. Contact the office, 304-872-8147, for details if you are planning birthday parties, baby or bridal showers, graduation parties, reunions, seminars, lectures, etc. We have two rooms available with

separate entrances and audio/visual equipment.

News

Our prayer list this week includes Doyle Waggoner family, Sam Baughman, Ken Johnson family, Geraldine Haney family, Barb Robinson, Marsha Pierson, Maxie Tully, Larry Brown family, Mary Robinson, John Morton, Bonnie O'Dell, Sam Brady, our center, the sick and our Servicemen and Servicewomen.

We have Bingo at no charge for everyone on Tuesday after lunch, Thursday at 10 a.m. before lunch. Progressive Cover-All Bingo jackpot is \$60 and available only to members.

Thursday night at 6:30 join us for covered dish meal and Bluegrass music. Bring a dish and an instrument and join the fun. We have the cards

Trips

Join us on a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York from Sept. 18 - 22. This trip includes three nights in the Tropicana Casino on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City on the coast. Call Joe Rapp at 304-872-1864 or at the Senior Center, 304-872-8147 for more information. The trip is a good deal with double occupancy only \$449 per person. Joe needs to finalize plans, so call soon if you plan to go. Remember, these trips are open to the public. You do NOT have to be a member of the Senior Center to go on our trips.

We still have room on the Panama cruise in October. Call Gloria or Charlie Monroe at 872-4387 for details.

Remember we need your support. We raise almost all of our own funding.

Service Awards To Staff At Friends-R-Fun

At the most recent Children's Program at Friends-R-Fun, several staff were honored for their years of service and dedication to the children at the Center. Nancy Legg, lead teacher in the Tiny Tots room of 1-year olds, received a pin, certificate and a gift of recognition for her 20 years of service. Jeannie McCray, lead teacher of the Rainbow Room (4-5 year olds) received the same for 15 years of loyal service. Barbara Trent also received recognition for 20 years working in various capacities at Friends-R-Fun.

Connie Caldwell, Assistant teacher in the Collaborative Pre-K room and Dianna Pierson, administrative assistant received recognition for 5 years of experience each.

Even though recognition awards are only given for every 5 years of service at Friends-R-Fun, there were nine other staff members who have been at Friends-R-Fun for 5 to 24 years. That type of tenure in childcare is very rare, as the industry is known across the country for high turnover. The combined number of years of service for all staff at the Center came to 220 years. Friends-R-



Recipients of service recognition awards, from left to right: Dianna Pierson (5 year), Connie Caldwell (5 year), Jeannie McCray (15 year) and Nancy Legg (20 year). Not pictured: Barbara Trent (20 year)

Fun Director Judy Olson, said “working well with children is a talent and gift,” and she looks for staff with those special gifts. She said she is very thankful for the loyalty, dedication to the children and talents and experience of the staff. Some staff members have had literally hundreds of hours of

training over the years and have become experts in the field of early education with the particular age groups they work with. When asked what they enjoy most about their job in evaluations, the staff almost unanimously answers that it is “working with the children and watching them learn and grow.”

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THE STORY SO FAR... Pancake, a hurt loggerhead turtle, is rescued, treated and sent to a sea turtle hospital. At the hospital, a young girl named Lolly helps take care of Pancake. The young girl bonds with the sea turtle. After the turtle is totally rehabilitated, (including regaining the use of a flipper), she is well enough to be released. Finally, the big day arrives! Pancake is released back to her ocean home. But, how will the sea turtle fare?

Chapter Six Pancake Returns!

Time passed. School was out for the summer, and Lolly worked more hours at the hospital. The place seemed a little empty without Pancake. But not for long!

Three new patients arrived. A loggerhead turtle came in with a fishing hook stuck in its throat. Another had eaten a plastic bag, mistaking it for a jellyfish. A green turtle named Emerald had tangled both of her front flippers and one back flipper in the webbing of an old beach chair that had washed into the ocean. Her back flipper was so damaged that it had to be amputated. Happily, Emerald was able to swim with only three flippers.

Even though weeks had passed and Lolly was busy helping with the new patients at the turtle hospital, she still thought about Pancake. She wondered how the turtle was doing. But there was no time to brood!

It was sea turtle nesting season. Lolly and her friend Zack had signed up with the local sea turtle program. They walked the beaches looking for turtle tracks and other signs of turtle activity. Lolly loved turtle patrol!

One evening, Lolly and Zack were busy patrolling. Just up the beach, a loggerhead turtle made her way to the shore. The mother sea turtle had come back to the very same beach where she was born. Like her mother before her, she would make her nest here and lay her eggs.

The turtle looked for a suitable spot for her nest—a place where the tide couldn't reach. Finally, she found a good spot and began making her nest.

With her front flippers, the turtle dug out a "body pit." She used her back flippers to dig a hole. Then the mother sea turtle deposited her eggs—120 in all! The eggs dropped into the hole or "egg cavity." The turtle eggs were white and soft-shelled. They were a little like rubbery ping-pong balls.

After the mother turtle had finished laying her eggs, she used her hind flippers to cover the nest with sand. The turtle buried her eggs to protect

them. Covering the nest would also keep the eggs moist and at the right temperature. The mother turtle covered her nest so well that it was barely visible!

Her task completed, the mother turtle crawled toward the water. She would not return. The eggs would hatch into baby sea turtles without any more help from their mother.

As Lolly and Zack walked the beach, they spotted some turtle tracks in the sand. The tracks looked like tractor tire tracks, but they recognized them for what they were—loggerhead turtle tracks!

"Look over there," Zack said. "A turtle's heading for the water. I bet she laid some eggs!"

Lolly looked at the turtle. She couldn't believe her eyes. It was Pancake! "I don't believe it!" Lolly said, then added softly. "She's all right."

"More than all right, I'd say!" Zack commented.

Quietly, without disturbing Pancake, Lolly watched her special friend return to the ocean. She knew in her heart that the sea turtle was happy. Lolly felt very proud.

Silently, Lolly made Pancake a promise. "I'll protect your nest," Lolly said to herself, "I promise!"

Lolly and Zack searched for Pancake's nest. When they finally found it, they carefully marked the spot.

Lolly kept her promise. For two months, she checked on the nest to make sure nothing disturbed it. Soon the eggs would hatch into baby sea turtles. Lolly planned to be there when it happened!

Many evenings, Lolly would go down to the beach to check on Pancake's nest. She sat and waited for the eggs to hatch. Suddenly one evening, Zack showed up and plopped down beside her.

"What are you doing here?" Lolly said, surprised to see Zack.

"Your mom sent me to

tell you to come home soon," Zack answered. "Nothing happening yet, huh?"

"Nope, not yet," Lolly sighed, "but I have a feeling tonight's the night."

"I think you should give up," Zack advised. "You can't stay here all night!"

Just then something moved in the sand. Pancake's nest began to "boil" and baby hatchlings poured out! The helpless hatchlings raced toward the ocean.

Lolly and Zack helped by keeping away the ghost crabs. When a hatchling went the wrong way, the two young people guided it back on course.

As soon as the baby turtles reached the water, they started swimming. They would not stop until they reached a safer place where they could find



food.

Lolly knew that most of the sea turtles wouldn't survive long enough to grow up. The world is a dangerous place for sea turtles! But the females that survived would grow up and return to this same beach to nest.

And Lolly knew that when they returned she and her children would always be there to help!

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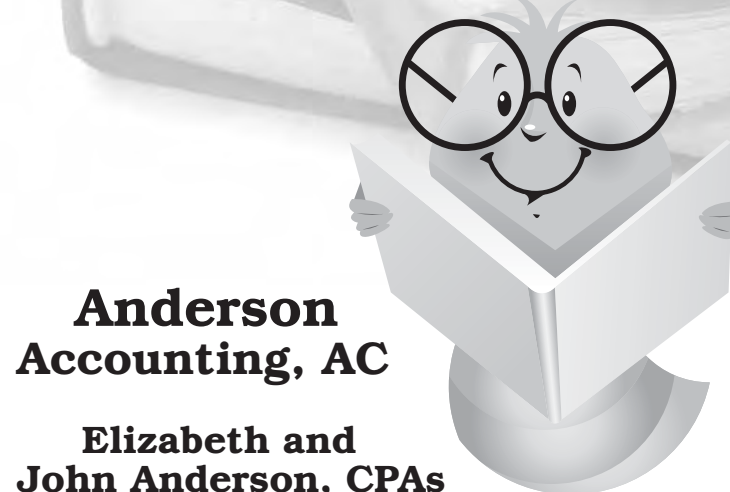
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New fishing lake opens in Webster County



A new fishing lake has opened in Webster County. Joe Bellomy of Kenova in Wayne County is the owner of the new lake, which is located in the Diana area of Webster County. The 2 1/2 acre lake is on Route 15 and 20, approximately one-half mile before the local diner. Bellomy said the lake will initially be stocked with catfish. It will be stocked with trout later this year when the weather becomes cooler. Another attraction of the new facility is that there is a stream that winds around the lake and it is already stocked with trout. Bellomy plans to further develop the property by installing several camp sites along the stream. There is a fee charged in order to fish at the lake.

Summer football practice beneficial to both high school prep teams

The three-week window of time afforded high school football teams to practice the last three weeks of June was definitely appreciated this year by both the Nicholas County High School Grizzly and the Richwood High School Lumberjack football teams. Both teams began practice this week on Monday, Aug. 1, for the upcoming 2011 season. NCHS Head Football Coach Gene Morris said this year's three-week summer practice session was more of a learning experience for more of the players than the last few years because of the heavy graduation losses suffered by the team after last season. "It was a good opportunity for the returning players to see what they are strongest at and give them a grasp of the offense," said Coach Morris. He noted that the quarterbacks did a good job of getting the ball to the receivers. "On the defensive side of things," said Coach Morris, "the players learned the types of zones and man coverages we run." The team also had seven-on-seven passing drills during each of the three weeks against several opposing schools in the area. "We showed improvement in the passing game from the first seven-on-seven to the last," said Coach

Morris. Richwood High School Head Football Coach Jason Rogers was also satisfied with his team's three weeks of summer practice. "We went to Marshall University and played seven-on-seven against some larger schools and also played in the area against some local schools. I thought we fared pretty well," said Rogers. Rogers noted that senior full-back and linebacker Spencer McPherson, a Class A First Team All-State selection last season as a utility player, was invited to attend the Glenville State College Football Camp in June on the GSC campus.

Festival Aquacade has it all!

*Maxine Corbett
Richwood Editor* For many decades, one of the most popular events of the Cherry River Festival was the annual Aquacade. Then the Richwood City Park public pool closed for half a decade, reopening last year. There was an aquacade in 2010 but there was little time for preparation. This year is a different story with many of the features of earlier aquacades incorporated into the theme, "Honoring Our Police Officers." A special synchronized swimming program will be the thrust of this year's event. A live band will control the sound system, insuring all spoken words will be heard. Swimmers will perform in age groups including 3-5 years, 6-10 years, and 10-15 years. There will be a solo performance and the directors are promising "an awe-some ending performance." Two popular features from the past have been added to the program. Lifeguards from the Summersville and Camp Caesar pools will compete in a relay race against those from the Richwood pool. Also back is the royal court which is made up of all 2011 Cherry River Festival title holders, with Festival Queen Ashley Skaggs receiving a canoe ride around the pool with the lifeguards supplying the manpower. In all, 25 young people have been practicing hard to perform in this 2011 Cherry River Festival Aquacade, scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. Snacks will be sold at the concession stand during intermission. All participants are assisting in decorating a float to represent the Aquacade in the Festival Grand Parade on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m.

Nicholas County High School 2011 baseball statistics released

Statistics have been released for the 2011 Nicholas County High School Grizzly baseball team. The Grizzlies, coached by head coach Gene Morris and assistant coach Jay Nowak, were 13-11 overall and won their sixth straight Class AAA Region III, Section I title. **Hitting statistics** Senior Zach Mayes led the Grizzlies in several offensive categories including batting average at .526 and hits with 40. Mayes was also first on the team in runs batted in with 24, 31 runs scored, nine doubles and on-base percentage of .591. Mayes tied for the lead in

homeruns with three, along with Mason Bishop and Cole Pederson. Other players batting over .300 were Pederson .435, Jacob Bennett .370, Drew Moore .367, Bishop .333, Ethan Amick .333, Tyler Segraves .328, Jacob Dix .317 and Tyler Withee .303. Other players with double figures in hits were Pederson 27, Bishop 26, Moore 22, Dix, Withee and Segraves 20 each and Bennett 17. Pederson was second on the team in RBIs with 19. Others in double figures in RBIs were Dix with 12, Bishop 11 and Moore 10. Players also reaching double figures in runs scored were Dix 29, Bishop and Pederson 24 each, Moore 20, Withee 19, Segraves 13 and Drew

Irvin 10. Moore was second in doubles with six, Pederson five and Bishop four. Dix led in triples with five and Moore totaled four. Others players with an on-base percentage of over .400 were Pederson .545. Irvin .500, Bennett .453, Dix .449, Amick .440, Withee .425, Moore .424, and Segraves .423. **Pitching statistics** Pederson led the team in strikeouts fanning 34 batters in 41 1/3 innings. Bradley Carter recorded 22 strikeouts in 32 2/3 innings. Mayes had 11 strikeouts in 7 2/3 innings.

Lumberjack Athletic Club holds annual Golf Tournament

The Lumberjack Athletic Club held its annual golf tournament on Saturday, July 23 at Cherry Hill Country Club in Richwood. Ten teams braved the heat to compete in the tournament that was held to raise money that will be used to support the athletic programs and student athletes at Richwood High School. Taking home the first place prize at the tournament was the team of Don Rose, Mike Smith, Herold Davis and Tom McGirl. The first place prize was a free round of golf at The Raven Golf Course at Snowshoe. Coming in second place was the team of Jeff Bennett, Doug Broyles, Scott Heflin and Arley Johnson. They won a free round of golf at The Elks Country Club in Lewisburg. In third place this year were David Bennett, Jason Malcomb, Spencer McPherson and Ryan Trescott. This team won a free round of golf at the Nicholas Memorial Golf Course in

Summersville. Several individual prizes were also given out at the tournament, including longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin on the par 3 holes. Winner for longest drive was Herold Davis, with longest Putt going to Larry Hyatt. Closest to the pin winners included Ernie Williams, Dave Witt, David Bennett and Arley Johnson. Volunteers from the athletic club were also on hand selling Lumberjack merchandise and helping with registration for the tournament. Chances to win a set of cornhole boards were also being sold at the LAC tent. The boards are WV Coal themed and will be given away on Friday, Oct. 21 at the RHS homecoming football game. Tickets for a chance to win the boards are \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10 and can be purchased at the LAC tent during the Cherry River Festival and at all home football games leading up to the homecoming game. The LAC thanks all of those involved in the event, including the tee box sponsors, the participants, the Cherry Hill Country Club, the golf courses that donated the prizes and the helpers and volunteers who worked to make the day a success. Athletic Club president Arley Johnson summed the event up best. "It was a great day for golf, and the outing was a huge success for the LAC," he stated.



Some of the LAC volunteers sold merchandise during the tournament, as well as tickets for a chance to win a set of cornhole boards like the one pictured.

David Bennett, whose team placed third in the event, eyes the ball as it approaches the hole.



photo by Lundy Bailey

Evening Swim Lessons at Memorial Park Pool scheduled

The Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park Pool will be offering swimming lessons Aug. 8-12 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. Classes will be given at the beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. The cost is \$35 per child, \$25 each for two children in the same family and \$15 per child for three or more.

4-Ball Tournament at Nicholas Memorial Golf Course

The Nicholas Memorial Golf Course will be hosting a 4-Ball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 13, and Sunday, Aug. 14. The entry fee is \$50 per person which includes a golf cart and lunch on Sunday. There is also a free practice round the week of the tournament (cart not included). There is a shotgun start each day at 9:30 a.m. with a skins game both days. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each flight.

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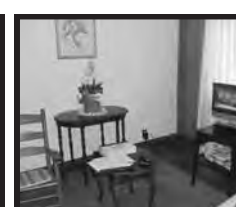
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Nicholas Community Action Partnership, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Substitute Cook in the Nettie/Leivasy Senior Center. Individual is responsible to prepare center meals and maintain the center in compliance with required health and safety codes. Must have a valid WV Food Handlers Card or willing to obtain prior to employment. Please apply in person at the Nicholas Community Action Partnership office located at 1205 Broad Street, Summersville, WV 26651. 872-1162. Closing date for applications is 4pm on August 15, 2011. NCAP Senior Programs are funded by Bureau of Senior Services and Appalachian Area on Aging.
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CHIEF MINE ENGINEER

Brooks Run Mining Northern Operations, an affiliate of Alpha Natural Resources, is seeking an experienced Chief Mine Engineer for its underground and surface operations near Sutton, West Virginia. This position oversees exploration programs, construction projects, and permitting of new and existing mines. Supervises engineering department and coordinates between operations and executive planning. Experience in underground and surface mine planning, refuse disposal and environmental permitting and compliance are required, along with excellent computer skills.

Preferred/not mandatory qualifications: A four year degree in Civil or Mining Engineering. Registered Professional Engineer in WV or able to show progress toward obtaining registration.

The job is located at the Brooks Run North Sutton office off of Rt. 19, just minutes from the I-79 Summersville/Beckley exit.

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Other benefits include: **company vehicle allowance and participation in year-end management bonus plan.**

Applicants should submit their resumes and salary requirements to:

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Interested and qualified applicants should apply at their local Workforce WV Office.
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Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Pardee & Curtain Realty, LLC	1717 Arch Street, 33rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Pardee Mineral, LLC	1717 Arch Street, 33rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Knight Ink Heirs, LLC	1625 Silverwood Ct., N. Fort Myers, Fl, 33903
Bart and Rhessa Fox	938 Delphia Road, Tioga, WV 26691
Melba Fox	1283 Delphia Road, Tioga, WV 26691
STM, LLC	HC34, Box 307-D, Lewisburg, WV 24901
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DEP Telephone No.: 304-465-1911 Permit No.: SMA No. 3032-07

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AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Notice of Application

Notice is given that JELD-WEN has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Permit Modification for a change in permit limitations for their wood fiber door skin manufacturing process located on 500 JELD-WEN Road, Craigsville, in Nicholas County, West Virginia.

The applicant estimates an increased annual potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants: 11.4 TPY CO, 34.7 TPY NOx, 0.64 TPY PM10, 3.9 TPY SO2, 20.59 TPY VOC, 0.01 TPY Lead, and 16.7 TPY HAP.

These increases are primarily the result of changes in the factors used to calculate potential emissions and improved, more conservative accounting methods. The majority of emissions increases are not due to additional production. The slight increase in PM10 emissions is due to more accurate accounting methods for baghouse and cyclone material throughput.

Startup of any change in operation and changes in emission factors is planned to begin upon issuance of a construction permit. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, extension 1227, during normal business hours.

Dated this the 4th day of August, 2011.

By: JELD-WEN inc. dba JELD-WEN

Jay Borrell
General Manager
500 JELD-WEN Road
Craigsville, WV 26205

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RHS Volleyball Team
organizational meeting

An organizational meeting for the Richwood High School volleyball team will be held Thursday, Aug. 4, at 5 p.m. at the RHS gym. Bring a completed physical examinations if you have one. Call Head Coach Sharon Glasscock or assistant coach Marsha Ward if there are any questions.

Classifieds,
Continued from 4-B

clude on-call crisis intervention. Master's Degree in Social Work, Counseling, or Psychology and eligibility for license preferred. Bachelor's Degree in the Human Services field considered with proven experience through structured supervision. Valid driver's license, automobile and insurance required. Demonstrated knowledge of basic computer skills required. Must pass a background check and drug screening. Competitive salary and benefit package offered including health, dental/vision and life insurance, retirement plan, vacation and sick leave,

Receptionist Needed

Full Time. Answering phones, greeting customers, invoicing, payments, coordinating work orders. Knowledge of Microsoft office software, Quickbooks, email/internet is desired. Resumes and cover letters can be submitted via email: info@computergroup.com , or by Mail to: The Computer Group, LLC 1129 Broad Street, Suite 200 Summersville, WV 26651

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Applications are being accepted at:
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ACI Eastern, a growing successful coal company, located in Cowen, WV, is looking for experienced safety-minded warehouse technician.

Candidates must have two (2) years of experience in warehousing or purchasing. Candidates should have experience in the coal industry, good computer skills as well as good organizational and communication skills.

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Qualified candidates interested in this position should respond to Pam Tucker by email at PTucker@archcoal.com or should mail resumes postmarked by August 12, 2011 to:

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and paid holidays. Send resume to: Human Resources Department, Seneca Health Services, Inc., 1305 Webster Road, Summersville, WV 26651 or hr@shsinc.org. An EO/AA/MFH Employer. CLOSING DATE: 8/15/2011. 8/4, 8/11 2tb

surate with experience. Send cover letter and resume by fax: (304)658-2136 or by email: ad.replies.us@gmail.com 8/4 1tb

Fairview Health Associates: position available in billing department for

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SURVEYOR CHIEF

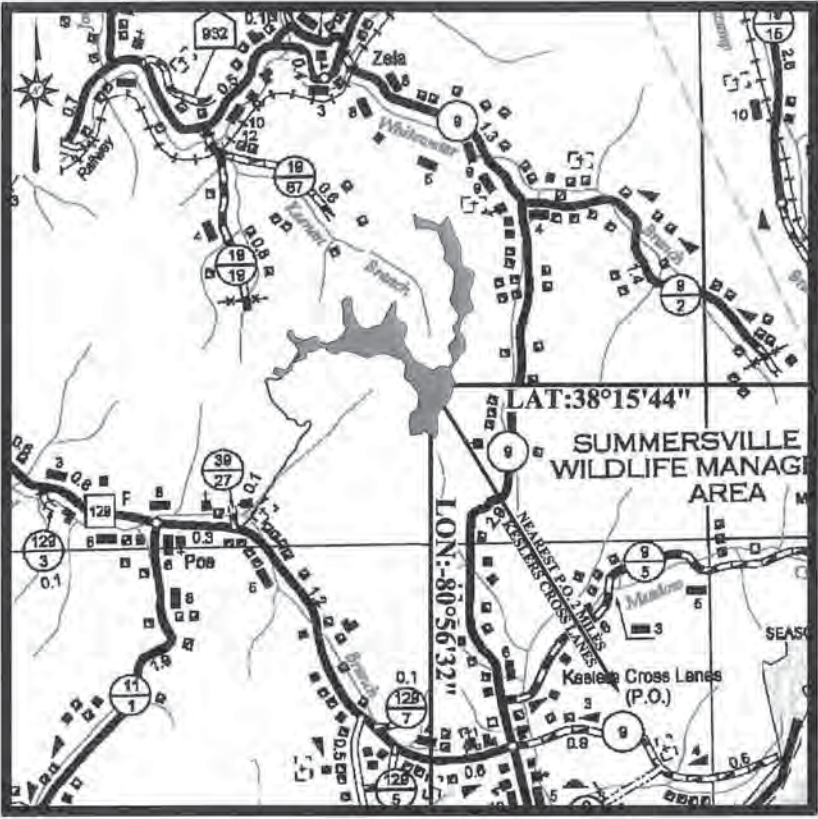
Brooks Run Mining Northern Operations, an affiliate of Alpha Natural Resources, is seeking qualified applicants with proven, acceptable work performance and experience to apply for the position of a **SURVEYOR CHIEF** for its Brooks Run North Sutton office near Birch River, WV. This position is responsible for supervising rodman, working closely with the engineering department, surveying underground mines, being able to operate electronic survey equipment, run levels and setting spads. Qualifications: WV Blackhat UG Certified (Foreman's certificate not required but preferred).

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LOCATION MAP

TAKEN FROM NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGHWAY MAP

GILBOA / SUMMERSVILLE DAM QUADRANGLE

GRANT DISTRICT, NICHOLAS COUNTY

DMR PERMIT NO: S-3008-10

NPDES NO: WV1024558

SCALE: 1"= 1 MILE

RECEIVING STREAMS:

WHITEWATER BRANCH AND UNNAMED TRIBS OF WHITEWATER BRANCH,
KEENAN BRANCH AND UNNAMED TRIBS OF KEENAN BRANCH,
UNNAMED TRIBS OF LAUREL CREEK OF PETERS CREEK
UNNAMED TRIBS OF MEADOW CREEK ALL OF THE GAULEY RIVER

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Notice is hereby given that

Keenan Minerals, LLC, P.O. Box 309,
407 Prosperity Road, Prosperity, WV 25909

has submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Mining and Reclamation (DMR) located at: 254 Industrial Drive, Oak Hill, WV 25901

for an Article 3 permit for the surface disturbance of approximately 132.07 acres in order to surface mine in the No. 2 Gas, Eagle, Eagle A, Eagle Rider seam of coal. The proposed operation is discharging into: Unnamed tributaries of/and Whitewater Branch, unnamed tributaries of/and Keenan Branch, unnamed tributaries of/and Laurel Creek, all of Peters Creek; unnamed tributaries of Meadow Creek of Gauley River and is located 2.0 miles, northwest of Kessler Cross Lanes (Nearest Post Office) in Grant District of Nicholas County, Longitude 80° 56' 32" and Latitude 38° 15' 44".

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Douglas W Johnson and Linda L. Johnson	1280 Whitewater Road, Summersville, WV 26651
Larry Woods	741 Byron Rd., Summersville, WV 26651
John Pritt	1021 Byron Rd., Summersville, WV 26651
James Brown	P.O. Box 145, Mt. Nebo, WV 26679
John Dalporto	946 Ridgemont Road, Charleston, WV 25314
Arnold Nicholas	2493 Whitewater Rd., Summersville, WV 26651
Larry Warner	578 Bowman Rd., Malford, DE 19963
Charlotte Swartz	12813 Greenhall Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22192
Heartwood Forestland Fund IV Limited Partnership	19045 Stone Mountain Road, Abingdon, VA 24210

*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:

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Keenan Minerals, LLC	P.O. Box 309, 407 Prosperity Rd., Prosperity, WV 25909
John Dalporto	946 Ridgemont Road, Charleston, WV 25314
Dixie Mineral Company	P.O. Box 283, Bell Creek Road, Dixie, WV 25059
Penn Evergreen Log, Inc.	PO Box 44, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

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NAME	ADDRESS
Crystal & Brenda Harris	3440 Quail Ct., Morris, IL 60450
Christopher Dorsey	902 Whitewater Road, Summersville, WV 26651
Christopher Brown	518 Ridge Road, Naples, FL 34108-2674
George Ragland	310 Arbor Road, Winston Salem, NC 27104

*and the mineral within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Richard G. Hypes, Pamela Hypes, Paul B. Hypes and Susan K. Hypes	462 Whitewater Road, Summersville, WV 26651

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the surface mining application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until 9/12/2011, or thirty (30) days from date of **final publication**. A copy of the application will be available for review until 9/12/2011, or thirty (30) days from date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above AND in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

DEP Telephone No.: 304-465-1911

Permit No.: S300810

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ACCEPTING BIDS

Summersville Middle School (SMS) will be accepting bids for water vending machines for the 2011-2012 school year. Successful vendor will be responsible for supplying the vending machine, stocking, collection of revenue, and payment of all related taxes. All products must meet the Standards for School Nutrition as established in WVDE Policy 4321.1.

Bids are due on August 12, 2011 and should be sent to SMS: 40 Grizzly Road, Summersville, WV 26651 by 4:00 p.m. SMS has the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to waive minor informalities.

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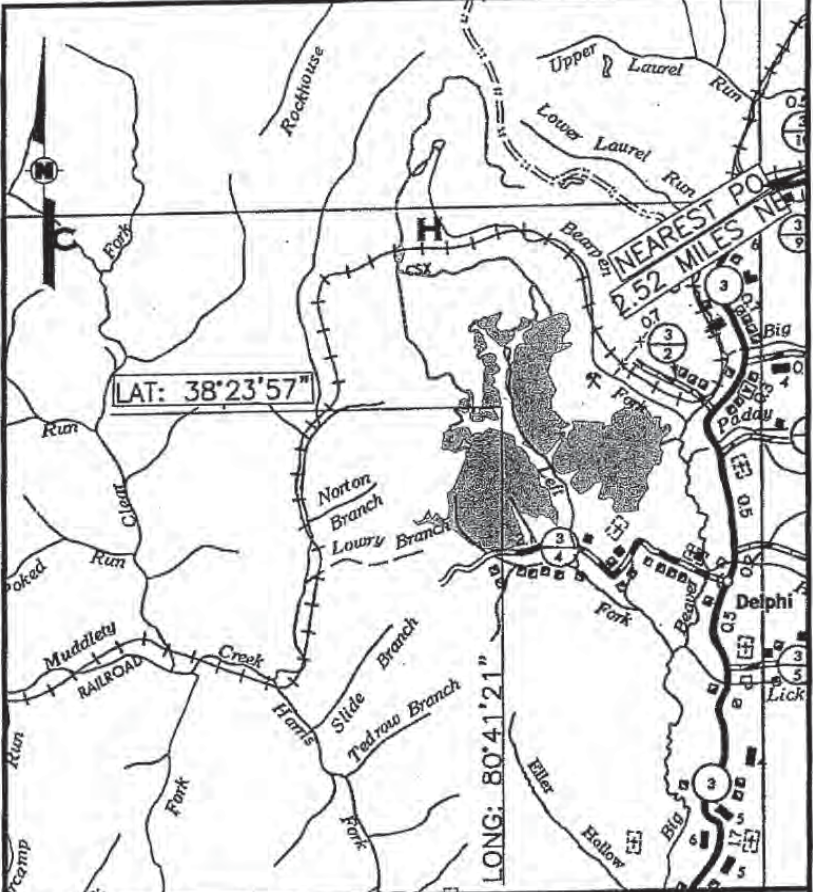
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PERMIT NO: S-3019-08

NPDES NO: WV1022636

LOCATION MAP

TIOGA 7.5' QUAD SCALE: 1" = 1 MILE

NEAREST POST OFFICE: TIOGA, WV

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NICHOLAS COUNTY, WV

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Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Knight Ink Heirs, LLC	1625 Silverwood Ct., N. Fort Myers, FL 33903
Bart & Rhessa Fox	938 Delphia Rd., Tioga, WV 26691
Stephen & Debra Hamon	1166 Delphia Rd., Tioga, WV 26691
Gauley Eagle Holdings, Inc.	279 Ball Park Rd., Suite 103, Craigsville, WV 26205

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Marshall Jr. & Tammy Clendenin	124 Delphia Rd., Tioga, WV 26691
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DEP Telephone No.: (304) 465-1911

Permit No.: SMA No. 3019-08

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ACCEPTING BIDS

Summersville Middle School (SMS) will be accepting bids for fall school pictures, spring school pictures, and sports team pictures for the 2011-2012 school year. Successful vendor will be responsible for providing picture package offers for students, digital copies for school yearbook, digital copies for Nicholas County Board of Education (NCBOE) Identification Cards per NCBOE specifications, and payment of all related taxes. Bids are due on August 12, 2011 and should be sent to SMS: 40 Grizzly Road - Summersville, WV 26651 by 4:00 p.m. SMS has the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to waive minor informalities.

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PUBLIC RELEASE OF COUNTY OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH, SCHOOL BREAKFAST, SNACK PROGRAM UNDER NSLP, CHILD AND ADULT CARE OR SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM SPONSORS ON FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS AND FREE MILK

The Nicholas County Board of Education today announced its policy for (free and reduced price meals) (free milk) for participants who are unable to pay the full price meals or milk served in schools, centers, institutions or homes that participate in the National School Lunch, Breakfast Programs, the Snack Program under NSLP, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program or in the Special Milk Program.

The Nicholas County Board of Education has adopted the following family size income criteria for use in determining the eligibility of participants for free and reduced price meals and free milk:

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2011 - 2012

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	20,147	1,679	388
2	27,214	2,268	524
3	34,281	2,857	660
4	41,348	3,446	796
5	48,415	4,035	932
6	55,482	4,624	1,067
7	62,549	5,213	1,203
8	69,616	5,802	1,339
Each additional person:	7,067	589	136

Application forms are being sent to some homes with a letter to parents, guardians or adult household members. All parents, guardians or adult household members wishing to apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk may fill out the application form sent home by the school, center, institution or home. Additional copies of the application are available at all sites and county offices. The information provided on the application is confidential information to be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility of the participant or sharing this information with other agencies sponsoring USDA Child Nutrition Programs. An application may be submitted at any time during the school year, but must be submitted annually for continued eligibility. Information given on the application may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

So that the school or program officials can determine eligibility for free or reduced price benefits, the household applying for a child must provide all of the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members; the last four-digits of the Social Security number of the household member who signs the application or a statement that the household member does not possess one; amount and source of income received by each household member; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct. Households currently receiving Food Stamps or TANF benefits for children must indicate a Food Stamp/TANF Program Case Number for the household. The signature of an adult household member is required to certify the information provided on the application is correct.

Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child, on the same household application that includes their non-foster children. Foster payments received by the family from the placing agency are not considered income and do not need to be reported. The signature of an adult household member is required to certify the information provided on the application is correct.

To determine eligibility for free or reduced price benefits for adult participants, the household or adult participant must provide the following information on the application: name of adult participant and adult participant's dependent(s) and spouse residing with the participant; the last four-digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application, or a statement that person does not possess one; participant's income and dependent(s) and spouse's income, if residing with the participant; and the signature of participant or adult household member. Food Stamp, TANF, (or in the case of Adult Day Care SSI and Medicaid), households only have to provide the participant's name and current Food Stamp, TANF case number, SSI and Medicaid number and an adult household member's signature.

Eligibility status remains in effect for one program year. If there is a change in household size or income that would reflect an increase in benefits for the program participant, reapplication is encouraged.

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy the school principal or program director will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent, guardian, or adult household member is dissatisfied with the decision, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the principal or director on an informal basis. If the parent, guardian or adult household member wishes to make a formal complaint or request a hearing to appeal the decision, he/she should contact either orally or in writing:

Name Jack Daugherty, Food Service Director. Telephone (304)872-3611 ext. 233

Address 400 Old Main Drive, Summersville, WV 26651

The Sponsor (county or private school, institution, center site or home) policy contains an outline of the hearing procedures.

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write:

USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington DC 20250-9410

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice)

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay at: (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish)

Each school, child and adult care center, institution or site, home and the office of the Sponsor has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

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Tariff Form No. 8-C

(Tariff Rule No. 30-C)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Hope (the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Raleigh, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2011, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will increase revenues approximately \$24 million annually, an increase of 19%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$13	22%
Commercial	Various	Various
Industrial	Various	Various
Resale	\$2,400	32%

Resale customers of Dominion Hope include Standard Gas Co., Consumers Gas Utility Co., Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Co., Inc., East Resources, Inc., Mountaineer Gas Co., Southern Public Service Co., Blacksville Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Tawney Gas Services, Inc., and Equitable Natural Gas Co.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase or decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Clarksburg office of the Company, 48 Columbia Boulevard, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates are available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All protests and interventions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, with copies to Brien J. Fricke, Dominion Hope, 48 Columbia Boulevard, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301 and E. Dandridge McDonald, Post Office Box 1588, Charleston, WV 25326-1588.

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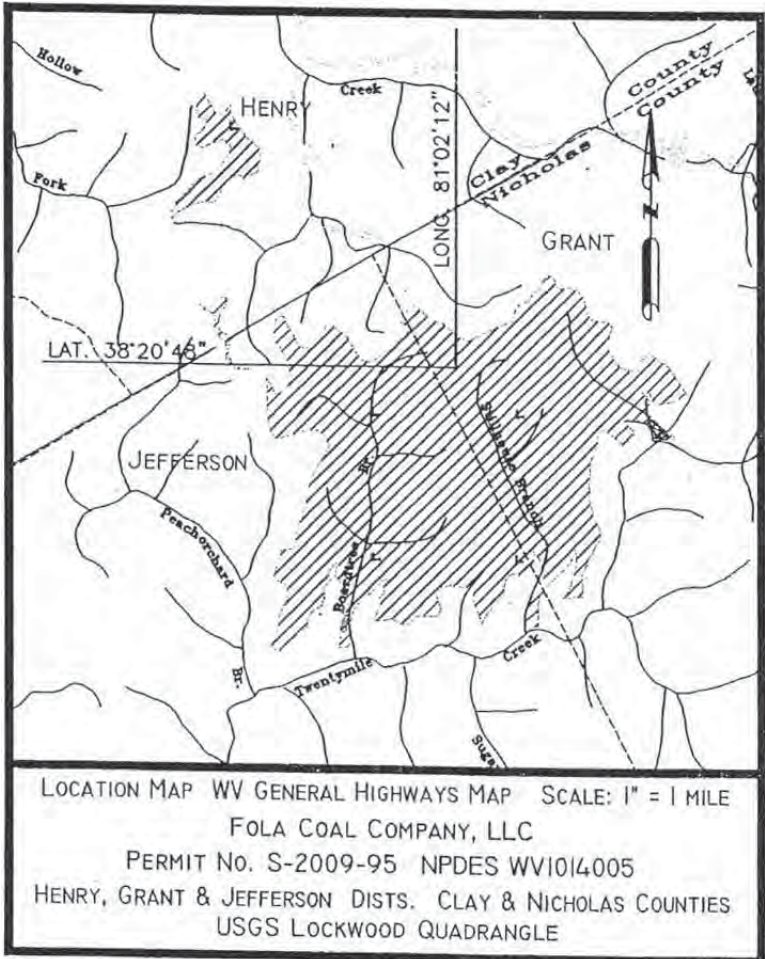
ACCEPTING BIDS

Summersville Middle School (SMS) will be accepting bids for soft drink and snack vending machines for the 2011-2012 school year. Successful vendor will be responsible for supplying the vending machine, stocking, collection of revenue, and payment of all related taxes.

Bids are due on August 12, 2011 and should be sent to SMS: 40 Grizzly Road, Summersville, WV 26651 by 4:00 p.m. SMS has the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to waive minor informalities.

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Notice is hereby given that Fola Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 180, State Rd. 16, Bickmore, WV 25019 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 1742.11 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 105 South Railroad Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416 for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number S200995 to Surface Mine, Auger Mine and Highwall Mine in the Lower Freeport, Upper & Middle Kittanning, 5 Block, Clarion, Clarion Leader, Stockton, Upper & Lower Coalburg, Winifrede seam of coal.

The operation is discharging into Road Fork of/and Leatherwood Creek of Elk River and Peachorchard Branch, Broadtree Branch, Stillhouse Branch, Unnamed Tributary of/and Twentymile Creek of Gauley River of Kanawha River and is located 3.18 (miles), southeast of Bickmore in Henry, Grant and Jefferson District of Nicholas County, Longitude 81 ° 02 ° 12" and Latitude 38 ° 20 ° 48 " (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Nicholas-Clay Land & Mineral Inc.	1000 CONSOL Energy Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317

*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Nicholas-Clay Land & Mineral Inc.	1000 CONSOL Energy Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317

Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:

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Nicholas-Clay Land & Mineral Inc.	1000 CONSOL Energy Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317

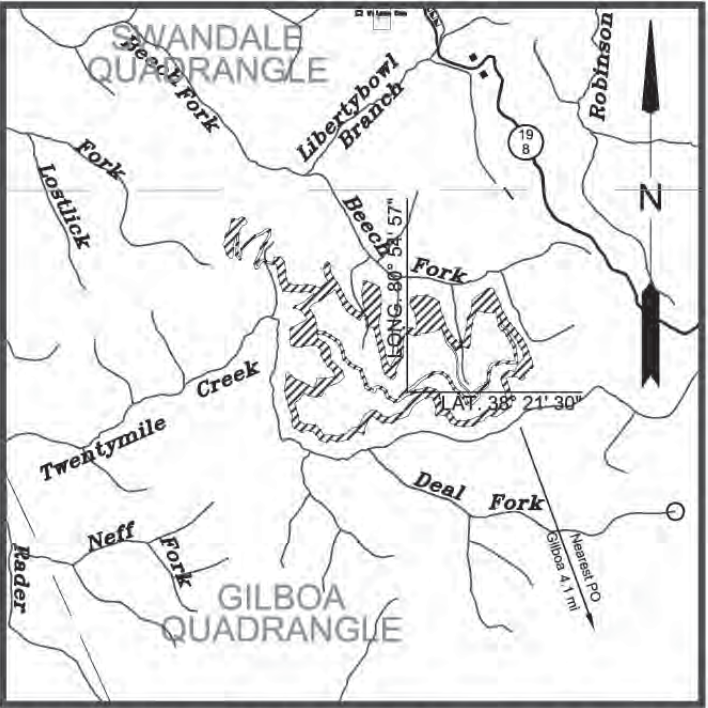
*and the mineral within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:

NAME	ADDRESS
Nicholas-Clay Land & Mineral Inc.	1000 CONSOL Energy Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until Sept. 24, 2011 or thirty (30) days from date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until Sept. 24, 2011, or thirty (30) days from date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above AND in the Clay and Nicholas County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219 Permit No. S200995
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LOCATION MAP - Nicholas County, Summersville District
Receiving Streams: Unnamed Tributaries of/and Twentymile Creek of Gauley River and unnamed tributaries of/and Beech Fork of Buffalo Creek of Elk River
Major Sub-Basin: Kanawha River
Scale: 1" = 1 Mile Permit No.: S-3008-11; WV1024809

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Notice is hereby given that ALEX ENERGY INC, PO Box 857, Summersville, WV 26651 or #2 Jerry Fork Road, Drennen, WV 26667 has submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Mining and Reclamation (DMR) located at 254 Industrial Drive, Oak Hill, WV 25901 for an Article 3 permit for the surface disturbance of approximately 217.47 acres in order to operate a surface mine with high-wall mining in the Stockton, Coalburg A, Coalburg B and all splits thereof seam of coal. The proposed operation is discharging into unnamed tributaries of/and Twentymile Creek of Gauley River and unnamed tributaries of/and Beech Fork of Buffalo Creek of Elk River of Kanawha River and is located 4.1 miles northeast of Gilboa in Summersville District of Nicholas County. Longitude 80° 54' 47" Latitude 38° 21' 30"

Surface of the area associated herewith and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:

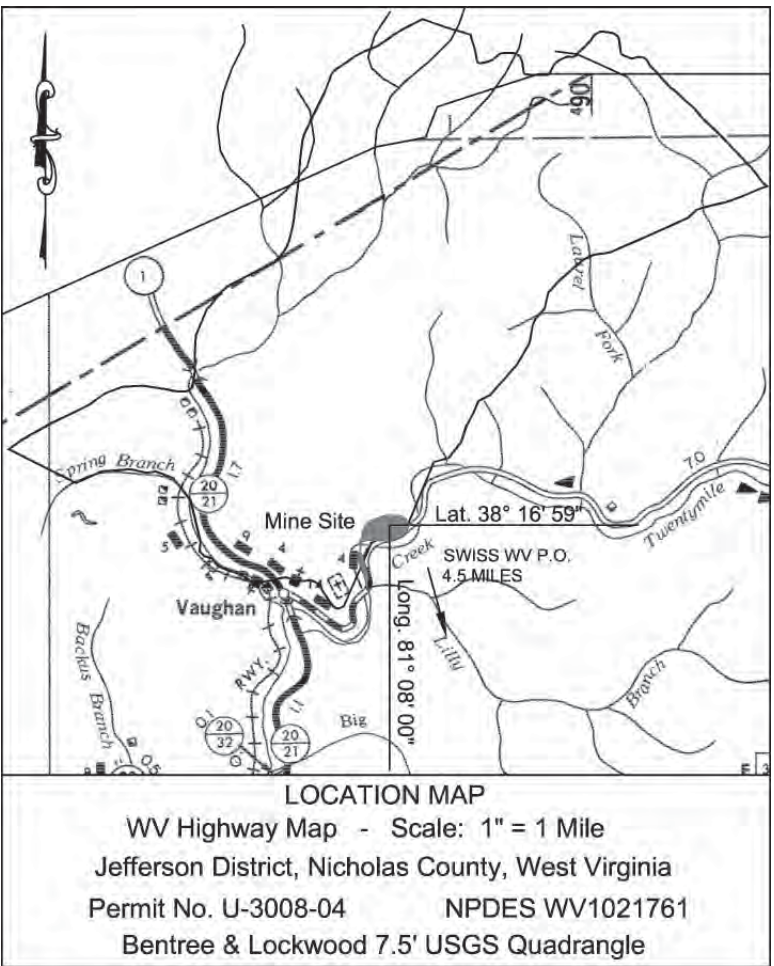
Surface: Heartwood Forestland Fund IV, 3001 Emerson Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26104
Mineral: NICCO Corporation, PO Box 488, #2 Jerry Fork Road, Drennen, Summersville, WV 26651
Surface and Mineral: Boone East Development Co., PO Box 271, 300 Morgan Massey Dr., Julian, WV 25529

Surface of the area associated within 100 feet of the permit area herewith and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:

Mineral:
NICCO Corporation, PO Box 488, #2 Jerry Fork Road, Drennen, Summersville, WV26651
Surface and Mineral:
Boone East Development Co., PO Box 271, 300 Morgan Massey Dr., Julian, WV 25529
Surface:
Heartwood Forestland Fund IV, 3001 Emerson Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26104

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the surface mining application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until Sept. 24, 2011, or thirty (30) days from date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until Sept. 24, 2011, or thirty (30) days from date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above AND in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

DEP Telephone Number 304-465-1911 Permit Number S300811
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LOCATION MAP
WV Highway Map - Scale: 1" = 1 Mile
Jefferson District, Nicholas County, West Virginia
Permit No. U-3008-04 NPDES WV1021761
Bentrete & Lockwood 7.5' USGS Quadrangle

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Notice is hereby given that ALEX ENERGY INC, P.O. BOX 857, SUMMERSVILLE, WV 26651 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 21.44 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP 254 Industrial Drive, Oak Hill, WV, 25901 for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number U300804 to Coal Underground in the Peerless seam of coal. The operation is discharging into Lilly Branch of/and Twentymile Creek of Gauley River of Kanawha River and is located 3.3 miles North of Swiss in Jefferson District of Nicholas County, Longitude 81° 8' 0" and Latitude 38° 16' 59.0000" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by:
Danny and Jewell Wriston Vaughan Route Box 17, Belva, WV 26656
Federal Coal Company PO Box 5218, Charleston, WV 25361
Natural Resource Partners, LLC 1035 Third Ave., Huntington, WV 25701

*and the mineral associated herewith is owned by:
Danny and Jewell Wriston Vaughan Route Box 17, Belva, WV 26656
Federal Coal Company PO Box 5218, Charleston, WV 25361
Natural Resource Partners, LLC 1035 Third Ave., Huntington, WV 25701

Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by:
Danny and Jewell Wriston Vaughan Route Box 17, Belva, WV 26656
Federal Coal Company PO Box 5218, Charleston, WV 25361
Natural Resource Partners, LLC 1035 Third Ave., Huntington, WV 25701

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until Sept. 24, 2011, or thirty (30) days from the date of **final publication**. A copy of the application will be available for review until Sept. 24, 2011, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above AND in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office(s) during normal business hours.

DEP Telephone No. 304-465-1911 Permit No. U300804
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the payment of that certain indebtedness secured by a Deed of Trust dated November 29, 2007, made by DSTS, LLC, ("Grantor"), to David E. Thompson and Rudy F. Torjak, Jr., in their capacity as Trustees (the "Original Trustees"), predecessors in interest to David M. Thomas (the "Trustee" or "Substitute Trustee"), to secure indebtedness in the principal amount of \$2,365,000.00 plus interest, fees and other applicable charges, of record in the Office of the Clerk County Commission of Nicholas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 391, at page 159 (the "Deed of Trust"). The Substitute Trustee was appointed in the Original Trustees' place and stead, by instrument recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Trust Deed Book 429, at page 179. The Deed of Trust authorizes the Substitute Trustee to act in the enforcement of said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having received a request from the beneficiary of said Deed of Trust, will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder(s), the following hereinafter described real estate, together with any buildings, structures and other improvements located thereon (the "Real Estate") on: **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011, AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE NICHOLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA**

REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with any buildings or improvements thereon, rights and rights-of-way incidental thereto, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Wilderness District, Nicholas County, West Virginia, and as more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the right-of-way line of State Route No. 19 and corner to Roop; thence S 73E 23° E, 151.31 feet to a 30" hickory; thence S 8E 34° 40" W with line of Gauley Coal Land Company 1035.02 feet to a stake; thence N 74E 35° W, 470 feet to a stake; thence N 37E 45° 20" E, 233.53 feet to a concrete monument; thence N 26E 00° 20' E, 617.13 feet to a concrete monument; thence N 14E 07° 10" E, 210 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.41 acres, more or less.

And being the same real estate conveyed to DSTS, LLC, a West Virginia limited liability company by Ray Sparks and Judy Sparks, husband and wife, by deed dated August 6, 2003, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Nicholas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 415, at Page 616.

This conveyance is made subject to any and all reservations, restrictions, exceptions, rights-of-way and easements as set forth in prior instruments of record in the chain of title to said real estate.

TERMS OF SALE:

Sale of the Real Estate will be made by the Trustee by public auction to the highest bidder. The Real Estate shall be sold by the Trustee in the manner he determines, in his sole discretion, whether it be in one or several lots or parcels. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any bid that in his opinion is inadequate. The highest bidder(s) will be required to tender a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash or immediately available funds by the end of the day of sale, and the remainder of the purchase price will be due within 30 days of the sale. The Trustee reserves the right to accept or reject such other terms as to payment or delivery of payment as may be agreed to by the Trustee and the bidder(s). If the successful bidder(s) fails to deliver the deposit and/or total purchase price within the prescribed time, the Trustee may proceed to resell the Real Estate, or the applicable portion thereof, pursuant to the Deed of Trust or, at the discretion of the Trustee, convey the Real Estate to the next highest bidder if such bidder will honor said bid.

The Trustee also reserves the right to continue the sale of all or any one or more of the lots or parcels of Real Estate from time to time by oral proclamation or by posting a notice of the same where legal notices are posted in Nicholas County, West Virginia, which continuation shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance, please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Please direct any inquiries or objections to the sale to the Trustee in writing at the following address: Trustee David M. Thomas, Esq., at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, 215 Don Knotts Boulevard, Suite 310, Morgantown, West Virginia 26501, (304) 296-1100. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The Trustee reserves the right to have an auctioneer call the sale of one or more of the parcels or lots to be sold. Beneficiary or Beneficiary's designee may purchase the Real Estate at the sale, in whatever manner sold, and in such case, the Beneficiary shall have the right to credit against the amount of the successful bid(s) made therefore all or any of the secured debt then due.

Conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code § 38-1-6, subject to any and all effective and enforceable exceptions, reservations, conditions, covenants, restrictions, limitations, assessments, easements, rights of way, mineral severances and other encumbrances as have been created with respect to and/or imposed upon said Real Estate by the Grantor or its predecessors in interest in title prior to the recording of the Deed of Trust in the aforesaid Clerk's office. Every lot or parcel of the Real Estate and any improvements located thereon, are sold in "AS IS" condition. The Trustee does not make any representations or warranties as to the physical condition of the Real Estate. Prospective purchasers are responsible for inspecting the title to the Real Estate prior to the Trustee's Sale. Any and all legal procedural requirements to obtain physical possession of the Real Estate after the sale are the responsibility of the purchaser(s). Risk of loss or damage will be the purchaser's from and after the foreclosure sale. All outstanding taxes, assessments and utility charges will be the responsibility of the purchaser(s). All settlement fees, costs of conveyance, examination of title and recording charges shall be at the expense of the purchaser(s). Trustee makes no representations regarding the state of title to the Real Estate. Purchaser(s) shall bear the responsibility and risk of any inspection of the lots or parcels comprising the Real Estate, and shall take title to the Real Estate subject to any existing leases, land contracts, or other agreements recorded and unrecorded affecting the Real Estate. If the Trustee cannot convey title to one or more lots or parcels, purchaser's sole remedy is the return of the purchase money paid by the purchaser(s) for the purchase of any such lots or parcels. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the West Virginia Code. Sale is made subject to the right of the Internal Revenue Service to redeem the Real Estate as provided by Section 7425 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Additional terms and conditions shall be announced at sale.

Given under my hand this 27th day of July, 2011.

David M. Thomas, Trustee
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
Dinsmore & Shohl Building
215 Don Knotts Boulevard, Suite 310
Morgantown, West Virginia 26501
Telephone: (304) 296-1100
Facsimile: (304) 296-6116
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CRAIGSVILLE PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
COMMISSION APPROVED RATES
CASE NO. 10-1195-PWD-19A

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial and sale for resale water service.

(I) RATES

First 3,000 gallons used per month	\$7.07 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.24 for debt service delinquency).
Next 3,000 gallons used per month	\$6.84 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.25 for debt service delinquency).
Next 4,000 gallons used per month	\$6.73 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.24 for debt service delinquency).
Next 10,000 gallons used per month	\$6.38 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.23 for debt service delinquency).
Next 20,000 gallons used per month	\$5.90 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.21 for debt service delinquency).
Next 40,000 gallons used per month	\$5.43 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.19 for debt service delinquency).
All over 80,000 gallons used per month	\$4.72 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.17 for debt service delinquency).

(I,C) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following based on the size of the meter installed.

5/8 inch meter	\$2 1.21 per month (includes \$0.75 for debt service delinquency).
3/4 inch meter	\$3 1.84 per month (includes \$1.15 for debt service delinquency).
1 inch meter	\$53.06 per month (includes \$1.91 for debt service delinquency).
1-1/2 inch meter	\$106.07 per month (includes \$3.82 for debt service delinquency).
2 inch meter	\$169.76 per month (includes \$6.1 1 for debt service delinquency).
3 inch meter	\$318.22 per month (includes \$1 1.46 for debt service delinquency).
4 inch meter	\$530.37 per month (includes \$19.09 for debt service delinquency).

(II) SALE FOR RESALE

All water for resale to the City of Summersville and the Town of Camden-on-Gauley will be billed at the approved rate of \$2.730 per 1,000 gallons (includes \$0.10 for debt service delinquency).

The metered Tariffs as shown above include a 3.8 percent surcharge that will be dedicated to the debt service delinquency related to the Long-Term Debt instruments of the District held by the West Virginia Water Development Authority and the United States Department of Agriculture. The surcharge will stay in place for one year or until the time the delinquency is paid in full, which ever occurs first.

RETURNED CHECK POLICY

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the water utility up to a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, 10 percent will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

\$15.00

To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, nonpayment of bills, or fraudulent use of water.

TAP FEE

The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant. A tap fee of \$350 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of the certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.9 1 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above customer's historical average use (includes \$0.03 for debt service delinquency).

(I) Indicates increase

(C) Indicates change

DECEDENTS NAME	NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION		
	FILE	PERSONAL REPR.	ADDRESS
Rosalie Marie Gaurano	7387	Richard E. Ford Jr. 203 West Randolph St Lewisburg WV 24901	
Lloyd Lee Justice	8216	Sondra J. Justice 324 Heritage Farms Rd Summersville WV 26651	
Charles Burl Beam	8242	Mary Jean Beam 2923 Nettie Fenwick Rd Fenwick WV 26202	
Sara Jane Cockey	8248	William David Cockey 6250 Winkler Mill Rd Rocheter Hills MI 48306	
Larry Steven Brown	8255	Stacey O. Brown 589 White Oak Fork Rd Birch River WV 26610	
Kermit R. Salisbury	8256	Mary A. Salisbury 8681 Webster Rd Summersville WV 26651	
Nancy Carol Cogar	8261	Peggy L. Gregory 85 Penny Lane Summersville WV 26651	
Herbert H. Lane	8266	Brett Spriggel 171 Groves St Summersville WV 26651	
Herman Morrirston	8271	Samuel L. Morrirston 1957 Summersville Lake Rd Mt. Nebo WV 26679 & William R. Morrirston 15290 Turnpike Rd Summersville WV 26651	
Billie Estep	8275	Priscilla Ann Pritt PO Box 161 Victor WV 25938	
Oliver Franklin Hager	8284	Diana Tyler Hager Trescott PO Box 624 Richwood WV 26261	
Willie Scott Bailes	8287	Delma J. Bailes 1650 O'Dell Town Rd Nettie WV 26681	
Linda L. Amick	8290	William A. Amick 8950 Leivasy Rd Leivasy WV 26676	
Mark Edward Seibert	8291	Mary Beth Cook 418 Daniel Street Summersville WV 26651	
Wanda V. Woods	8292	James E. Woods 4305 Lukow Place Valrico FL 33596	
Drexel Burrell Taylor	8293	Joyce E. Buck 265 Colorado Dr Summersville WV 26651	
Ethel Sylvania Taylor	8294	Joyce E. Buck 265 Colorado Dr Summersville WV 26651	
Mildred Hays Hicks	8296	Alfred Barrett Hicks Jr 11550 Wordsworth Court Woodbridge VA 22192	
Violet F. Amos	8302	Deloris L. Jarvis 999 Sawyer Ave Akron OH 44310	

The administration of the above decedent's estate is pending in the office of the Clerk of County Commission of Nicholas County, West Virginia, 700 Main Street, Suite 2, Summersville, WV 26651.

All persons who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualification of the personal representative, venue or jurisdiction of the Court must be filed with the Clerk of the County Commission within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or thirty (30) days of service of a copy of the notice whichever is later.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with the Clerk of the County Commission within three (3) months of the date of the first publication of this notice or thirty (30) days after service of a copy of this publication by the personal representative.

Settlement of the estate of the above named decedents will proceed without reference to a Fiduciary Commissioner unless within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party in interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a Fiduciary Commissioner.

Date of first publication of this Notice is August 4, 2011.

Wanda Hendrickson
Clerk of the County Commission of
Nicholas County, West Virginia
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This Week

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Annual Art Show held at Nicholas County Fair



Front row, from left, Derek Mullins, Lukas Bailes and Rick Hayes. Second row, From left, Morgan Woods and Haley Pritt. Back row, from left, Maria Hughart, Ashley Dorsey and Thomas Hughart.



From left, Children's Best of Show winner Haleigh McCourt shown with her "graphics" entry, BB&T Representative Rick Hayes and Adult Best of Show winner Linda Sproles with her photography entry.

The Summersville Art Group hosted the annual Nicholas County Fair Art Show in Coal Cabin at Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park.

Several dozen entries were entered in the show in adult, youth and children's divisions. Various forms of art were entered including oil, acrylics, watercolor, mixed media, collage, sculpture, pottery, graphics, textile design, fabric painting, leather crafts, tole and photography.

Best of Show in the adult division went to Linda Sproles in the photography category. The Children and Youth divisions Best of Show was won by Haleigh McCourt in the graphics category.

Prizes awarded in the adult division were first place — \$10, second place — \$5, and third place — blue ribbon. In the children and youth divisions, prizes were first place — \$3, second place — \$2 and third place — \$1.

Noted local artist Phil Skocen was the judge of the art show.

The Summersville Art Group expresses appreciation to all of the ex-

hibiting artists. They also thanked BB&T Bank of Summersville and the Nicholas County Fair Association for providing cash awards.

Results of the art show were as follows:

Adult Division

Best of Show — Linda Sproles

Acrylics

1. Janie Richardson; 2. Carly Huggins; 3. Linda Mullins.

Collage

1. June Bailes; 2. Janice Messenger; 3. John Hughes.

Graphics

1. Aaron Hall; 2. Janice Messenger.

Oils

1. Lisa Walton; 2. Helen Jackson; 3. Geraldine Haney.

Mixed Media

1. June Bailes; 2. Helen Jackson.

Pottery

1. Skyler Nichols; 2. June Bailes; 3. June Bailes.

Sculpture

1. Russell Hughart; 2. Phyllis McClung; 3. Mary Tripplett.

Tole

1. Joyce Neal; 2. Geraldine



From left, Mylee Woods, Jacob Messenger, Jeremiah Messenger, Jasmine Messenger and Rick Hayes.



From left, Rick Hayes, Phyllis McClung, Helen Jackson, Lisa Walton, June Bailes and Geraldine Haney.



From left, Jennifer Woods, Rick Hayes, Dean Paxton, Janice Messenger, Janie Richardson and Joyce Neal.

Haney; 3. Wilda Delay.

Watercolor

1. Helen Jackson; 2. Pam Klawit-ter; 3. Geraldine Haney.

Photography

1. Jennifer Woods; 2. Dean Paxton; 3. Linda Mullins.

Youth 12 to 16

Best of Show — Haleigh McCourt

Acrylics

1. Thomas Hughart

Graphics

1. Ashley Dorsey; 2. Thomas Hughart; 3. Haleigh McCourt.

Youth 6 to 11

Collage

1. Marie Hughart; 2. Haley Pritt; 3. Morgan Woods.

Graphics

1. Morgan Woods; 2. Derek Mullins; 3. Jacob Messenger.

Photography

1. Morgan Wood; 2. Derek Mullins; 3. Derek Mullins.

Watercolors

1. Jacob Messenger; 2. T. Tinnel.

Graphics

1. Jeremiah Messenger; 2. Jasmine Messenger; 3. Brandon Bever.

Watercolor

1. Lukas Bailes; 2. Jasmine Messenger; 3. Jeremiah Messenger.

New playground equipment at CRE



Rylee Shinn, Kiley Grace, Sarah Casto, Bryon Brugnoli and Caleb Jantuah can't wait for school to begin so they can enjoy the new playground equipment at Cherry River Elementary.

Maxine Corbett

Richwood Editor

As students at Cherry River Elementary School report for classes when the new school year starts, a new piece of playground equipment will greet them.

This huge structure was installed by professionals, supplied by Southern Playgrounds, a company located in Virginia.

The avenues of enjoyment for these youngsters will be many and should assist with all exercise needs.

Melinda Hillman is president of the school's Parent Teacher Association. She spoke of the cost of the equipment and the bargain the school had found. "The company was having a half price sale. In addition, they gave us free shipping and free installation. Normally the cost of the equipment alone would have been \$80,000, with shipping and installation additional expenses. We got the entire package for just a little over \$40,000."

Hillman credits the generosity of The Collins Companies Foundation as the reason the purchase could be finalized. The timber business operates the hardwood mill in Richwood, with their foundation donating \$35,000 to the cause. The remainder of the cost came from PTA fundrais-

ers and some accumulated school funds.

While installation was in progress, Collins Companies Board of Directors member Cherida Collins Smith was in Richwood and met with Hillman and additional PTA members to check on the progress of the project. Also on hand was Nancy Helfeth who is the Collins Companies contact person for the Richwood mill.

Hillman praised the Collins Companies Foundation for their generous support to not only Cherry River Elementary School but for help with funding for a science lab at Richwood Middle School. It was a large donation from Collins Companies Foundation also that had helped with the repairs at Richwood City Pool that allowed the pool to reopen last summer after five years of being closed.

"The Collins Companies have been a very good neighbor to Richwood," Hillman noted. She also wanted to thank all the parents of CRE students and Richwood citizens who attended the fundraising projects at the school, and who gave donations to the project. "This community support was also a big boost in getting this new playground equipment for our students at Cherry River."

Seniors learn about Auditor's SAIF Program



Dale Usey talks to senior citizens at the Richwood Senior Center with Melvin Wright at the head of the table.



Senior citizens at the Richwood Center were eager to hear about the State Auditor's SAIF Program.

Maxine Corbett

Richwood Editor

Dale Usey brought information on State Auditor Glen Gainer's SAIF program to Nicholas County during the week of July 11, stopping at four separate locations to give information to senior citizens on how to be safe. More than 40 seniors were present for his talk at the Richwood Senior Center on July 13.

SAIF stands for Seniors Against Investment Fraud. Usey told seniors not to be ashamed if they had been a victim of a scam. "These scammers are good at what they do," he said. "Trust but verify before sending out any money. Investigate before investing."

He explained how criminals can easily determine the first five num-

bers of a social security number, using place of birth and age.

He gave seniors the phone number to get on a list to block telemarketer calls. Only one call is good to have your name placed on the "do not call list" for life. That number is 1-888-382-1222.

He advised seniors to check on their credit report at least once a year. A check can be made for free at annualcreditreport.com.

Printed materials on additional programs, sponsored by the State Auditor's Office were distributed.

Seniors who missed this presentation are invited to attend the Richwood AARP meeting on August 9 at 10:30 a.m. at Richwood Christian Church when Usey will serve as guest speaker.

Christmas in July a success

Maxine Corbett

Richwood Editor

Richwood City Hall was turned into a magical Christmas store on July 9 when the Richwood Common Council Police Committee held a fundraiser. This was an Hawaiian Noel, with Santa Claus interrupting this island vacation to put in a brief appearance for "the cause."

Music played throughout the day. Those entering the City Hall lobby were asked the musical ques-

tion, "How'd You Like To Spend Christmas On Christmas Island?" Upstairs, an album of related songs played. There were two dozen tables stacked full of donated Christmas items.

Customers could buy anything needed in the decoration line, right down to a patriotic tree. Several decorated trees were sold. By day's end, not much of the donated "stock" remained.

Vickie Hinkle noted, "It is amazing that people donated such beautiful, beautiful things to us."

There were refreshments offered, and door prizes were given away each hour. After eight hours of operation, this Christmas store had earned over \$1,000. All funds will be used to forego costs connected with the Richwood Police Department's 110 year anniversary. The celebration will be held during Cherry River Festival Week.

Hinkle and her committee want to thank all the many, many generous people who donated items for sale,

the police officers who helped with the set-up chores, and all their customers who supported this effort.

In addition to Hinkle, those helping with the sale included Recorder Lois Schoolcraft, Karen Howerton, Kim Rader and Nancy Mullins. These ladies plan to have another similar fundraiser in December when the remaining merchandise will be added to new items, and again, money raised will go to the Police Department.



Table after table of Christmas items were sold at the "Christmas in July" fundraiser.



These decorated trees were sold at the fundraiser for the Richwood City Police Department.

Moose bestows highest honor on local member

Baron Morton of Summersville, a member of Summersville Moose Family Center, Lodge No. 1536, Loyal Order of Moose was summoned to receive the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the fraternity, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. The ceremony was held in the House of God at Mooseheart, Ill., on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

The Degree is the fraternity's ultimate reward for exceptional devotion to the principles and ideals of caring for children and seniors, and is generally earned only by members who have given years of above-the-call-of-duty service to the Loyal Order of Moose and its principle philanthropic endeavors of Mooseheart, a city for children in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago, and Moosehaven, a retirement community for senior members, located on the banks of the St. Johns River in Orange Park, Ill.

Founded in 1918, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit is the highest degree of the Loyal Order of Moose. Member receiving this Degree are entitled to wear a much-coveted

gold blazer, which will be presented to the honoree during a special ceremony attended by other Pilgrims, members of the higher degrees of both the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, family, friends, community leaders, and other members of the Order. Baron Morton will receive his blazer at the Summersville Moose Lodge on Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. Also present will be leaders of the West Virginia Moose Association to offer their congratulations to Brother Morton.

To learn more about what Moose members are doing in the communities in your area, visit www.mooseintl.org or call 630-966-2229.

Attention College Students

Do you need help paying for child care while advancing your education? There are resource and referral agencies who know that the actual cost of child care can be a struggle. For more information on financial assistance for child care, please call Mountain Heart Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-866-872-9204.



Alerts

The summer is full of fun and we are all very busy. As a Master Gardener I am on a plethora of mailing lists. I get a huge amount of information in my mailboxes. My job description says I am the person from the Extension Service who gets the information to the public. Not all of that information is good news. I also get danger alerts you need to know.

The Forestry Department is promoting a campaign to get campers to use only local firewood. Do not bring firewood in to an area or take it from one area to another. This is because of a little bug called an Emerald Ash Borer, *Agilus planipennis*. So far in this country it has only attacked Ash trees. It is a tiny bug, which decimates Ash trees. The beetle stage is most active now through the end of August. The Forestry Department hopes to slow the spread of this insect by getting campers to leave it where it already lives. Don't accidentally give this bug a ride to a new patch of Ash trees to eat. The larvae hide under the bark. Who'd of thought moving firewood could be dangerous? It can be.

Next on my list is an herbicide with the brand name "Imprelis". It is sold in many stores around the country. Imprelis is being blamed for killing both the Norway Spruce and the Eastern White Pine Trees. It is being widely used by those in the golf course and commercial landscaping business because it was touted as earth friendly by the manufacturer. Imprelis is another false advertising claim. Herbicides are meant to kill the weeds we don't want in our landscapes. The tragedy is this herbicide is killing the trees that make up the backbone of the landscape. For more information search the New York Times science section.

Another tragedy is found in a mulch product. Hersheys is making "Cocoa Mulch" from the shells of the cocoa bean. The husks contain "theobro-

mine" just like the dark and bakers chocolates. It is irresistible to humans who love dark chocolates. It is also irresistible and lethal to dogs. Reportedly it does not take but a small quantity to be lethal to many dogs. Read the labels on all mulches. Know what you are buying.

I got a really good photograph of another pest alert creature the last week of July. It was a male gypsy moth. The gypsy moth male is a large moth with brown colors and tan feathery antenna. The female is larger than the male and is white with small brown markings. The male I photographed was finished ensuring the next generation and would die soon. He was really beat up looking and he had big tears in his wings. The egg mass left behind today will hatch next May unless you destroy it now. The gypsy moth defoliate Oak trees as a preferred food. It will also attack other trees if no Oaks are in the area. The gypsy moth will not attack an Ash tree.

Those growing fruit need to know about a brand new pest. It is called the Spotted Wing Drosophila, *Drosophila suzukii*. It is only 3mm large. This vinegar fly is so small the only way to determine if you found a female is to have a hand magnifier. This fly appeared in Michigan and the Carolinas in September 2010. It attacks berry crops, cherries, grapes, and other fruit trees. It lays eggs in the softer fleshed fruit. Developing larvae then make the fruit unmarketable and not fit to eat. The native species of vinegar fly only lays eggs in fruit that is already damaged or rotting. The spotted wing drosophila lays eggs in prime fruit. Its potential for ruining crops is scary. It could do damage like a swarm of locust.

Speaking of the locust, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture has a pamphlet on what is really named "the Periodical Cicada, Magicicada septendecim, L. Nicholas County is split in half on the map of the 17-year locust. Brood V in 1999 covers the northern half of the county. The southern half is Brood IX in 2003. We still have a few years before that attack of the bugs happens. A crop will fail every eight years on average for any number of reasons. The locust is one failure we can plan.

Call me at 304-846-2754 or 304-872-7898, or email me at cactus15@hotmail.com.

From Bette's Beds.

Dear Senior Support

By Nancy I. Kuss

"A helping community voice for senior citizens and their families...."

Shedding light on the keys to maintaining health

Dear Senior Support Readers, Preserving mobility and a social life may be the key to happiness. Maintaining a quality of life in your later years may have more to do with social engagement, mobility and an

optimistic disposition than income, education, or home ownership.

Research suggests that among the highest priorities of older adults are good health and mobility, engagement in social activities, well-maintained community facilities, safe and convenient transportation options, and a feeling of security in their home

and neighborhood. Maintaining their independence was also valued highly for people age 65 and older.

Quality of life is a subjective concept, so it's necessary to ask older individuals what their priorities are. In the past, research into quality of life in old age was often based on the opinions of outside experts, rather than people actually experiencing older age.

Participating in activities such as sports and exercise, volunteering, travel and a variety of social opportunities — clubs, church, classes, family gatherings — helps older adults focus on the present, and feel less lonely and less likely to dwell on the past. Maintaining a general sense of optimism is one of the most important aspects of a good quality of life, according to seniors.

Do older people withdraw into themselves and wish gradually to cut off their relations with others? That myth has persisted through the years despite research from many quarters. In reality, the need for good social contacts, even as individuals reach advanced years, is critical. Companionship never ceases as a desired and health promoting need for most seniors.

Frequent telephone contact (and even social networking tools) has expanded the potential for keeping in touch. And lest anyone believe that these social contacts are only for psychological benefit, it has been known for decades that such contact is a strong predictor of not only quality of life but longevity itself. These so-

cial and psychological resources enable seniors to make the most of their skills, opportunities and abilities so they can compensate when they can no longer do some of the things they used to do.

Sometimes seniors will not avail themselves to participate in social activities, and relatives, friends and neighbors need to motivate a person to get out and enjoy life. Retirees can reap many positive rewards from simply volunteering in areas where they can share their knowledge, or enjoy activities engaged in before curtailment occurred. For example, wheelchair-bound individuals can still enjoy an afternoon in the park with friends even if they can't bike or hike through the park's trails.

Older adults should be reminded that being pro-active about their health, whether it's losing a few pounds or getting a knee replacement, can have far-reaching impact, such as allowing them to rediscover their golf game or spend more active time with their family and friends.

Seniors should be encouraged to develop positive thinking and direct their perceptions upward. They need to learn to be and feel more in control of their daily lives.

Do you have a question or comment on this or any related subjects concerning senior citizens? Please write to "Dear Senior Support" care of The Nicholas Chronicle, Box 95, Gwynedd, Pennsylvania 19436 or E-Mail us at SUPPORTNAN@AOL.COM.



Bygone Years

Have you ever wondered who the newsmakers were in the days gone by? Read what The Nicholas Chronicle reported 48 years ago on August 1, 1963:

Mysterious Blast Destroys Zela Hot Lunch Building

What caused the explosion which demolished the hot lunch building at the Zela Grade School?

That is the subject which has been debated pro and con this past week throughout Nicholas County, and as yet no definite answers have been given by school authorities or law enforcement and investigation officers.

Residents of the Zela community were aware of the fact that something unusual had happened when they heard an explosion about 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning and upon investigation found their hot lunch building completely demolished.

At least one witness, who was waiting for a ride to work and was stationed along Route 39 below the school grounds, reported that as he heard an explosion he looked up and saw what appeared to be a water tank ascending above the trees over the school grounds and come to rest in a clump of trees several hundred feet away.

But at any rate, whatever the cause, the hot lunch building, a 72 by 24 feet one-story block structure was a complete shambles. The concrete floor where the tank had rested was shattered, and the rafters of the building had been sheared as if by giant scissors, letting the roof collapse.

A large stove, said to weigh approximately 700 pounds which was near the heater, had been blown through two walls and was resting at the front of the wreckage, a tangled mass of metal. Chairs and refrigerators were wrecked, either by the blast or the collapse of the structure. The only object apparently remaining undamaged was a piano, which was removed from the ruins.

The explosion is now under investigation by the State Police and county officers and the State Fire Marshal's office. The remains of the water tank have been examined as well as valves, and the opinion to date is that by some freak as yet unexplained, the tank was responsible for the blast.

Meanwhile, many rumors have been discussed as to the cause of the blast, but investigation has yet failed to present any evidence that would give credence to anything other than an explosion of the water tank.

Loss from the blast is estimated to be approximately \$10,000. Six thousand dollars insurance was carried on the building.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Louella Shields who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Killian of Chicago, is spending the remainder of the summer at her home here and visiting her son, Lloyd Shields, and family.

Mrs. L.E. Harrison, who has spent the past several months in Huntington, has returned to her home at Mt. Nebo, where she will spend a few months before returning to Huntington to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morrison and sons, Larry and Terry, have returned to their home at Sanford, Fla., after spending the past three months with her mother, Mrs. Macel Bragg, of Birch River.

Weather from Mount Nebo

Compiled by National Weather Service observer Rusty Moses

• Precipitation for July 2011: 4.92"
• Elevation: 1,950 feet

Date	Hi/Lo Temperature	Precipitation
July 25-----	82°/61°-----	.87"
July 26-----	84°/61°-----	0
July 27-----	85°/58°-----	0
July 28-----	88°/62°-----	0
July 29-----	88°/65°-----	0
July 30-----	85°/66°-----	0
July 31-----	85°/55°-----	0

TIP OF THE MONTH:

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Science Camp held at RMS



This group of Richwood Middle School students learned while having fun at Science Camp, held in conjunction with Glenville State College and Wheeling Jesuit University.



A Rube Goldberg-like contraption using dominos for a chain reaction effect was created and put into action by Richwood Middle School students attending science camp.

Maxine Corbett
Richwood Editor
Glenville State College and Richwood Middle School held a science camp with eleven students attending the week long event. The week was spent learning through creating Rube Goldberg type contraptions. Rube Goldberg became famous for deliberately over-engineering his “inventions” to go through a lot of complex steps to perform a very simple task, often entailing a chain reaction. Thus it was as the students built a conveyance using dominos, a ball, and a few other objects, the dominos falling in chain reaction style.

RMS Science teacher Kelly Bayless, and Jessica Cook, Mentor Teacher at Glenville State College, used space programs and Jason Product activities in a classroom setting where learning and having

fun were equals. They learned about aviation through launching water rockets in one of the many activities they attempted. Although nearly three dozen students were invited to this science camp experience, only eleven signed-on. The students were provided with bus transportation and lunch. Those students spending a fun summer week at school were Kristen Sanford, Chelsie Hagy, Sheldon Mullens, Jayde Robinson, Stasha Wright, Danielle Bartlett, Mary Bean, Nathan Bayless, Shianne Bailey, Kimmy Little and Nekisha Hess.

This event was part of Glenville State College Hidden Promise Consortium. Funding came from Glenville and the Challenge Center at Wheeling Jesuit University.

Documentary to be produced on RACH

Maxine Corbett
Richwood Editor
The Richwood Area Community Hospital is gone but the story of the facility will live on in a documentary. Sister Phyllis Carpenter, serving with the Pallottine Missionary Sisters, came to Richwood to conduct interviews with former employees of the hospital.

It was the Pallottine Sisters who had built the forerunner of the recently demolished medical facility That facility, Sacred Heart Hospital, opened its doors in November, 1913. When that building was condemned in the early 1950’s, the Sisters raised funds to erect a replacement community health care facility, also originally named Sacred Heart Hospital.

In part, it was the story of the healthcare work of the Pallottine Sisters in Richwood that was sought by Sister Phyllis for the hospital and the Sisters were intertwined. On Friday, July 22, four former employees of the hospital talked of their memories.

Leo Brugnoli worked in maintenance at the hospital for 30 years, beginning in 1957. He spoke of the Sisters and their caring ways during his tenure.

Mary Fraley was employed for two years in the office at the original Sacred Heart Hospital. She said, “I had just graduated from high school. Sister Limbertine taught me about bookkeeping. I was the first person other than the nuns to



Mary Fraley, right, spoke with historian Sister Phyllis Carpenter about working at the first Sacred Heart Hospital.

work in the office at the hospital.”

Gloria Deloe and Vickie Vannoy, siblings, worked together in the business office. Vickie was actually born at the hospital in November, 1954, and began working there in 1974. Gloria worked at the hospital 43 1/2 years. These two employees were the last to leave the building at its closing. They continued to work for the trustees, helping gather information for the bankruptcy proceedings that followed.

“My daughter was named for Sister Monica (long time hospital administrator). I lived nearby and it was hard to hear the hospital being torn down,” Gloria said.

All four former employees spoke of the Sisters who had been part of the hospital while they were there. Names were remembered. Also recalled with fondness was the kindness shown, and the hard work done by the Sisters.



A roundtable history discussion on the local hospital, recently demolished, included (starting on left) Sister Phyllis Carpenter, Mary Fraley, Susan Johnson, Leo Brugnoli, and Sister Elizabeth Becker.

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FROM THE HART

Waiting for the Baby is Never Over

The nine months you wait for the baby is long — really long, even

when you feel good. But that waiting is really just the beginning of your wait, which shall go on for the rest of your life. The first thing you wanted to know in the not-to-distant past was what was the baby’s sex, but, of course, that’s passé now. I know it helps in buying the baby’s wardrobe and getting the nursery ready, but I’m not sure I’d like to know early on. However, I never got the opportunity.

The next question was and still is, “Is the baby all right.” Of course, you won’t believe that it is until you get that baby in your arms and can count the fingers and toes. Their first bottle or breastfeeding will tell you if they are able to eat. Likewise, the first scream, be it loud or not so loud, lets you know the lungs are working correctly. Of course, you don’t need them

to prove it by crying all night or sleeping long periods (in the beginning).

Those are but a few of the things you wait for. There’s always that first toothless smile and your camera was out of reach. Later, you did smile with that little white tooth “standing alone.” You almost ruin the shape of their mouth by showing it off. Time passes as time does and you spend a lot of time teaching the new little one to eat by themselves and that’s no small task either. You end up with food literally everywhere from the ceiling to the new hairdo you just got. But eventually the baby learns which end of the spoon to eat with and how to spit with the best of them. Also, how to pound for a long time and to play basketball with the teaspoon when pounding wears thin.

Potty training also takes a long time, with no set of rules working with every child. My next-door neighbor and I bought a book entitled, “How to Potty Train Any Child in 24 Hours.” It cost us each \$13 and made us pretty unhappy. The title was wrong. It taught each of us to quit believing in miracles. By the way, she moved before we did, and the book left with her. I hope she sold it at a yard sale. It took another 2 1/2 years for the first potty training to take at our house. But then he learned to ride a bike by himself. All that was required of me was band-aids — lots and lots of band-aids.

By then, we were telling him time and again he couldn’t go to school until he was 6. There was no pre-school or kindergarten in our area. So we waited and waited for school. That’s when time starts to fly. From PTA to school parties, it was a busy time. Almost overnight it seemed it was talking about summer jobs — to graduation time. Boyfriends and girlfriends came and went, while others were talking about colleges and which one was best. From patty cake to dorm rooms is a short trip. And as any parent can tell you, once your little one goes off to college, they become visitors in your home — until they find that perfect person and the talk turns to marriage. How could that happen so soon. In any case, the father starts checking his bank balance and the Momma starts trying to figure where her expertise in cooking and party giving could help that bank balance stay out of the red.

So you can readily see that nine months waiting for your little one is just a practice run. The rest of your life is spent in waiting, in wondering if the baby’s first word will be DaDa or Momma to feeling sorry for those who have never had the opportunity to do the “long wait.” And may I add this little aside, once you know about the expected grandchild, you get to do the repeat of WAITING.

Meanwhile, the weekend is here. Take time to be happy and make someone else who needs you feel loved.

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YARD SALES

Yard Sale. 93 Johnstown Road, Richwood, beside Hickman's. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Everything new and priced to sell. Cold weather coats, some leather. Cancel if rain. 8/4 1tp

Yard Sale: One Day Only, Friday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 191 Elk Lane off of Armstrong Road. Boys Clothes up to 2 T. Girls clothes 2T/3T. Boys clothes size 10/12. Girls Junior Clothes. Thomas the Train Toddler Bed, Table and Chairs, much more. 8/4 1tp

Come join the fun! Saturday, Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Tractor Supply Company in Summersville. There will be a plant and animal swap, pet adoption, hot dog roast, bake sale and more! For more information or to reserve your free space call 304-872-3741. 8/4 1tp

Three-family Yard Sale Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 - 3. Rt 39, Nettie at J & J Mountaineer Farm & Feed. Dresser top, Laptop computer. 8/4 1tp

Yard sale: 3-family sale. Saturday, August 6. At Flip Flop Tanning Salon, Broad Street, Summersville. Starts 8:30 a.m. 8/4 1tp

Backyard Sale Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Aug. 4 - 6. 1960 Nile

Road. 1.8 miles out Nile Road. First one this year. 8/4 1tp

Rummage Sale at St. John's Catholic Church - Marist Hall on Thursday, Aug. 11 from 6 - 8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. - noon. 8/4, 8/11 2tb

Yard sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 & 6. Many items. 103 Centennial Drive. 8/4 1tp

4-family yard sale Aug. 4 & 5 from 8 - 12 at 400 Sarah St., Bright Mtn. Estates. Never opened liquor decanters, new screwdriver sets and etc. Baby clothes and toys. Children, women and men's clothes. 619-9677 8/4 1tp

Garage sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 & 6 at 623 Ashley Lane in Tara Estates. From 9 - 5. 8/4 1tp

Garage sale Saturday, Aug. 6 at 3319 Turnpike Road, Summersville. 8/4 1tp

One Day Only: Friday, Aug. 5 from 8 a.m. - ? Multi-family yard sale. Everything must go and priced to go. Something for everyone. Clothing all sizes (kid and adult), household items, antiques, furniture, baby furniture, computer desk, Dell computer (desktop), exercise equipment, bike, treadmill, designer handbags and leather coats. My Darling Little Bow hairbows, stroller, stroller w/ infant seat, booster seat, kids' lemonade stand and bake sale. Rt. 41, Mt. Nebo. 4/10 mile before Runa/Pool Rd. House on left by big pond. Follow signs. 8/4 1tp

Giant yard sale. Power Plant Rd., Aug. 4, 5, 6 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Weather permitting. Clothing (men's, women's and teen) baskets, household items, gas grill, etc. No early birds please. 8/4 1tp

Yard sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5, 6 & 7. Past New River Trading Post, 1/2 mile out Hughes St. - between Hughes Bridge and Airport Rd. Rain or shine. Holiday décor, clothes, games, puzzles, glass items, household items, etc. 8/4 1tp

Yard sale Friday from 9 - 4. Rt. 41 behind Glade Creek School. Clothes (toddler to adult), desk, glassware, cookware, luggage that rolls, etc. 8/4 1tp

Yard sale: 443 Irish Corner Rd. 1 mile out on left. Aug. 6 from 9 - 3. 8/4 1tp

Giant yard sale Aug. 4, 5, 6 at 304 Town Mountain Rd. First sale this year. Baby swings, clothes, shoes (boy's and girl's) coats, 4 Goodyear 235/75 R15 inch, 2 Goodyear 245/75R16 and much more. Cancel if rain. 8/4 1tp

Moving sale Friday, Aug. 5, and Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 - ? 1810 Webster Road. 8/4 1tp

Gigantic outside sale, Aug. 4, 5, 6 from 9 a.m. to ? Rt. 39 between Zela and Drennen. Signs will be posted. No early birds please. 8/4 1tp

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Yard sale at Good Times Bar & Grill. Back-to-school sale. Lots of name brand clothing. Friday and Saturday from 10 - 2 on the patio. 8/4 1tp

Large four-family yard sale at Ray Donaldson's residence, across from Four Season's Outfitters, Richwood. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4, 5, 6 from 8 - 5. Something for everyone. 8/4 1tp

4-family yard sale Aug. 5 from 8 - 4. One mile up Silo Road. Lots of stuff - too much to mention. Rain or shine. 8/4 1tp

Estate Sale: Aug. 11, 12, 13 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Firehouse Road, Birch River. Household items. Women's small & medium clothing, some furniture. 7-room house for sale. 7/28, 8/4, 8/11 3tp

A new church for Richwood

well, due to his gospel music ministry. He, along with his father and a brother, performed as The Faithmen.

Prior to that Richwood charge, he pastored Antioch Baptist Church in Ansted from 1983 until 1989, then Gatewood Baptist. He received a call to preach at age 12 and his preaching experience to date has spanned just over three decades.

The building that houses the church has served several denominations, beginning as the EUB Church. Although sitting idle for three or four years, the inside of the church had been renovated prior to that time. It is easy to see the building, inside and out, has been maintained with loving care. The church was a gift to this new ministry.

Very soon, renovations will begin on a house across the street from the church. When the work is completed, this structure will serve as a parsonage for Rev. Skaggs, his wife Jerri Lynn, and his three children; Ashley, 19, a student at Fairmont State University studying nursing; 10-year-old Isaiah, and Evan, 16, who is an assistant pastor at the new church.

Rev. Skaggs said, "I have a lot of plans for this new church. I am looking for a church bus, and will be looking at ways to serve and involve youth."

He continued,

"My family and I have been residing in Craigsville but will soon be moving into the house that will serve as a parsonage. I have a passion for Richwood. I want to be in Richwood. I encourage anyone who does not now have a home church and is looking for spiritual guidance to come and visit us. We

invite and welcome all those without church ties to come worship with us."

Services are held at the traditional times on Sunday, with Wednesday night Bible Study held at 7 p.m. If more information is needed, Rev. Skaggs may be reached at 304-640-3377.

I know it must be hard for her, but we can't always live around the corner, and I am starting to get angry. My husband told his family they are welcome to come stay with us for a month or longer at a time, but my mother-in-law said, "I don't like to fly and I don't think I'll like Texas!"

My husband knows his mother is a difficult woman, but he hates conflict and wants to keep the peace. My mom says keeping my cool is the best thing I can do.

Across the Pond

Dear Across the Pond,
Don't argue with your mother-in-law. By the very act of arguing you are giving substance to her wishes. Arguing as if it is unsettled may make it unsettled.

When you give in to a difficult person, they don't become more reasonable, they become more difficult. They think they are entitled to win all the time. Once you have moved, your mother-in-law can visit you, and if you can afford it, you can visit her.

Maybe she'll even like Texas. Or maybe she'll love to hate Texas. But either way, your mother-in-law's behavior sounds like a better argument for emigrating than for living around the corner.



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Dear Point of View,
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My mother-in-law is a person who uses mind games to get her way. She has directly insulted America to me claiming everything from American greed to gun problems. She whines that her grandchildren will not be close to her, and she has even hung up the phone on my husband. She is a right brat!

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Mail or bring a 4 x 6 photo (Please, no professional photographs), \$10 entry fee and completed application to: City of Summersville, C/O Francine Brown, P.O. Box 525, Summersville, WV 26651. Deadline for entry is Aug. 10. No exceptions so that voting can be completed by Sept. 8.

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