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Kent's Reflections



Time for West Virginia to Band Together

Summer, the time of year when people are booming with national pride. We celebrate holidays like Flag Day, the 4th of July and West Virginia Day. These festivities spread patriotism throughout our state as we all appreciate what a privilege it is to live in the greatest country in the world, a country where people are taught about freedom, personal responsibility and duty to one another. President Kennedy summed up this duty perfectly when he famously said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

West Virginia is facing extraordinarily tough times. Our population continues to decline as young people flee for better opportunities, the drug crisis is reaching unprecedented heights and the finances of the state seem to be in jeopardy every year. Sadly, our future may look bleak at times, but that does not mean we have to let prophecy become a reality. Mountaineers have always been resilient through the tough times, no matter the odds. This is what makes the people of West Virginia the greatest in the nation. We never give up, and we always find a way. Our state will have brighter days ahead of her and create a prosperous future, if we all pull together.

Any good Marine knows to accomplish the mission you need a top notch team. That team for West Virginia is our Governor, Board of Public Works, the Legislature, local governments and most importantly the people of our great state. We saw the power we have as a collective group on display with the Department of Tourism "Almost Heaven" media campaign for West Virginia's birthday. Every one of us can act as a pitchman, selling our state to the rest of the nation. Individually, our voices are quiet, but together they cannot be ignored.

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A True Bee-liever



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Tim Poling grew up in West Virginia. He never imagined his life would take him around the world and back again. The Grafton native is still coming to terms with that journey and agriculture is helping him process it all.



Military veteran and Grafton native Tim Poling is a member of the WVDA Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program and is raising bees, which has helped him deal with his post-military anxiety and depression.

"I started out working on the railroad right after high school. I did that for five years, but I decided I didn't want to be looking at people's shoes for the rest of my life with a bad back. So, I went into the Air Force in 1987 with the intent to focus on electronics, but I ended up getting interviewed by a chaplain because of my work as a youth minister in my church back home," Poling explained.

He served in the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm and then stateside during natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina. "That was as bad as anything I saw in Iraq," said Poling. Then came the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The military was inundated with so much, the trauma of war, they didn't realize the impact it was having on

soldiers until we were two, three, four years into the war," stressed Poling. "The chaplain core and mental health workers were overwhelmed so they started training senior NCO's, like myself, that had good records and an innate personality to be with people and be calming."

In 2007, Poling was deployed to Iraq. "Part of my job was to intervene with units that had been in combat, under fire and mortar attack day after day. I'd hold soldiers and have them talk to me. I'd try to help them forget about what was going on," explained Poling.

He also counseled those who carried out dangerous and often deadly missions, including members of SEAL Team 3. It wasn't until years later when Poling and his wife saw the movie "American Sniper" that he realized one of those men he counseled was Chris Kyle.

In 2009, Poling was assigned to the 436th Airlift Wing at Dover Air Force Base as part of the chaplain team for Mortuary Operations. That's where fallen warriors and all bodies were returned for processing. He would help comfort the families.

"In the morning, I would be with the bodies, many of which were unrecognizable, and then in the afternoon I'd meet with the deceased's loved ones explaining why they couldn't see their son or brother or father one last time. It was one of the most devastating things that happened to me," Poling said. "I survived there, but I broke when I got home."

Poling was stationed in Texas when he began to have dissociative episodes. He would lose minutes, sometimes hours, of time before he would regain awareness only to find himself in a place with no knowledge of how he got there.

"My troops started talking to me, asking me if there was something wrong. They said I was acting different. I'd get angry and say, 'You all just need to settle down! There's nothing wrong with me!'"

Then came his fourth dissociative episode. "I got into a heated exchange with my supervisor and I broke.

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— James McCormick, WVDA Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program director, stressed Poling, and many other vets, find solace in bees.

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Wood County youth learn about everyday safety

Farms have their share of safety risks, but that's hardly the only place young people might encounter danger. A long-running program in Wood County is helping to ensure that children understand that common activities, machines and situations can present potentially deadly risks.

"We hope to have the children walk away from the day with the knowledge of how to stay safe and what to do in an emergency situation," said Janet Wigal, Wood County Farm Bureau Secretary and Coordinator of the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day.

"There's just so much that the children love and because they enjoy it so much it, they take that back with them. They remember it and share what they've learned with their friends [and] their families," she said.



One of the presenters at the two-day program was Mon Power's Mike Coartney who teaches a popular session on electrical safety.

He recalled one instance where he was called out for an outage and downed lines. Some kids had been throwing football and had torn down some secondary lines. Although they weren't high voltage, the lines were still carrying a dangerous level of household current, Coartney explained.

"A little boy was standing on the porch [when I arrived] and he got all excited and he said, 'I know you – you're Mikel! You're the one from Progressive Agriculture Safety Day and you taught us about electrical safety. I did exactly what you said. I told my little brother to stay away and I called for help,'" Coartney related with a grin. "There's a good chance that it saved his brother's life."

Norm Bailey, West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) Chief of Staff, stopped by to see the happenings on the first day of the sessions, May 23.

"These kids today are learning a variety of topics and it's very timely that they are. Recently in the area, we've lost three farmers to accidents," Bailey said. "That concerns us. [These children] may not live on a farm, but they need to understand that farm equipment is dangerous. Running a tractor is dangerous. Running a lawn mower can be dangerous."

Sessions included hands-on safety demonstrations for lawn tractors, farm tractors and ATVs, plus sessions on household chemicals, electricity, fire, internet and disability awareness, according to Wigal. She added that the impact of the program has been substantial.

"I've been doing it for seven years and I just got a notice from Progressive Agriculture Foundation that I have had 1,171 children pass through since I've been the coordinator. JoEllen Blair was the coordinator for several years before that so I have no idea what her total was, but I'd have to say at least 15,000."

Sponsors of the program are Progressive Agriculture Foundation, Wood County Commission, Mid-Ohio Valley Bank Group, Farm Credit and the WVDA.

Sign Up for 2018 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program to Begin July 1

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) urges landowners to help protect West Virginia forests by signing up for the Cooperative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. The sign up period runs from July 1st until August 31st.

"The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on hundreds of species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods," stated WVDA Plant Industries Acting Director Quentin "Butch" Sayers. "Defoliation by gypsy moth caterpillars can weaken trees, making them more susceptible to other pests and diseases. This treatment program helps safeguard our forests from further damage."

The CSCL Gypsy Moth Program will accept gypsy moth egg mass survey applications from landowners statewide starting July 1st. Application forms and brochures are available at the WVDA's Plant Industries Division website. Landowners may also obtain applications and brochures at local WVU Extension offices and WVDA field offices in Charleston (304-558-2212) or New Creek (304-788-1066). A refundable deposit of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre must be submitted with the application. This deposit will be used toward payment for treatment if the landowner qualifies.

"West Virginia's forests are one of our state's most important resources. From tourism to our timber industry, our forests are an important economic driver for the Mountain State," stressed Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We hope people will take advantage of this voluntary program."



Bee-liever, continued

I don't remember anything. I got up and walked out of the office and got into my vehicle. I drove home and went to my closet where I kept a 9mm handgun. I sat down on the bed, racked the action and chambered the round. When the action snapped, I come to and became aware of what was going on. I was like, 'Oh my gosh!' That was my final breaking point. I called my boss and said, 'I need help.' That was the beginning of my path towards healing."

Poling was forced to take medical retirement.

He and his wife returned to Grafton. However, his demons remained. He went to counseling and started taking medication, but the anxiety, depression and feelings of guilt continued. Then he heard about a program run by the

West Virginia Department of Agriculture's Veteran and Warriors to Agriculture - beekeeping. Poling attended a



beginner's beekeeping class, talked with other veterans who were in the bee business and decided to give it a go, starting out with one hive. Two years later, he says his bees, or 'his girls' as he calls them, are his refuge.

"This is therapy for me," explained Poling. "I come out here and talk to my girls and they talk to me. Sometimes they talk in a very strong language by giving me a sting, and I accept that. But most of the time, we get along."

The change in Poling, according to his wife Cathy, has been miraculous. "The bees sooth him. It gives him joy. He's more relaxed when he's around them. It brings him peace."

James McCormick, Director of the WVDA's Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture program, stressed Poling and many other vets find solace in bees. "Bees have one job in life, a purpose. It's all about the

greater good of the hive. The veterans see this. They come to understand that life goes on. It redirects their anger and anxiety into something productive."

When Poling talks about his bees, his eyes light up. He's more animated, more alive. "There really is an energy about it for me, a spiritual element to it," he stressed. "They have this rhythm about them, the humming and the buzzing. You can hear the B52's, the drones or male bees, come flying in to the hive. Either they're rejected or they're let in. Guys, they never get any breaks."

The bees "ground" Poling and give him something to keep his hands and mind busy.

"I just had the two end hives three weeks ago. Then the colonies exploded and now I have four hives," said Poling. "I'm learning new things. It's exciting! Every day is a neat adventure with the girls."

Poling isn't afraid to admit not every day is a good day. There are still dark times and days he's unable to do anything. But his bees have given him a purpose. For now, Poling and his wife are enjoying the fruits of his labor, eating the honey his girls' produce and taking it day by day.

"I continue to work through my issues and do the best I can. My bees help. It's the beginning of what I think is a peaceful road for me. That's my hope."

Kent's Reflections, continued

We cannot stress enough how important leaders in our communities will be to our comeback story. During a visit to McDowell County, we had the opportunity to talk with several leaders about how agriculture can help one of the poorest counties in the state. At its peak, McDowell County had over 100,000 residents. In 70 years, that number has dropped to a mere 22,000. The situation for McDowell is not a new phenomenon. This is the same county in which President Kennedy

gave a speech on poverty in 1963. Our conversations locally started with Sky Edwards, Jason Tartt and Joel McKinney. Without their entrepreneurship, we may not be working so diligently to make agriculture part of the solution to fixing the county's economic woes.

The great flood of last year brought us together. It showed how much we care about our fellow mountaineers, and the power, we the people, have to make West Virginia a place we all can be proud of. I end

with this, "Ask not what West Virginia can do for you, ask what you can do for West Virginia." Let's stop making excuses, think outside the box and move our state forward. Will you join me? Let's get to work!

Semper Fi,

Kent

WV Agriculture & Forestry Hall of Fame to Welcome 2017 Members at Annual Banquet

The West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame (WVAFHF) Foundation has selected eight outstanding individuals for induction in 2017. These individuals will be honored at the annual banquet at Jackson's Mill Saturday, July 15, 2017. A reception will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at the Jackson's Mill dining hall at 6 p.m. Inductees for 2017 are: Robert Arthur Dailey of Morgantown, Green Bank native Kirklyn McNeer Kerr, Carl W. Larew (dec.), Shirley C. Eagan (dec.), Nora M. MacDonald of Morgantown, Staunton C. Haynes II of South Charleston, Charles Russell Lloyd of Sutton and Gilbert A. Martin (dec.). The Banquet is open to the public. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased from Robin Gothard at 304-558-3200.

Enshrinement in the WVAFHOF is reserved for those individuals, businesses, organizations, institutions and foundations that have made outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement and improvement of the agricultural, forestry and family life of West Virginia.

The WVAFHF Foundation was chartered in 1974. In 1976, the Board of Governors voted to include forestry professionals in the Hall of Fame.

Robert Arthur Dailey of Morgantown is a 1967 graduate of WVU and coordinator of the Davis-Michael Scholars Program at WVU's Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, which helps prepare students for success in veterinary school. He has served as coach of the WVU Dairy Judging Team, has obtained numerous grants, advised hundreds of students at all degree levels and has worked as a reviewer for nine different scientific journals, while authoring 111 research papers of his own. He was the WVU Foundation's "Outstanding Teacher" in 1997, and the recipient of the Ethel and Gerry Heebink Award for Distinguished and Extended State Service, WVU's highest award for service to the state, among many other honors and awards.

Dr. Kirklyn McNeer Kerr, D.V.M., Ph.D., a Green Bank native, graduated from WVU with a degree in Animal Science and later earned his D.V.M. degree from Ohio State University in 1961. He also has a M.S. degree in Medical Microbiology from WVU and a Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology from Texas A&M University. He has been a certified Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists since 1968. He is a former member of the Mountaineer football team, and credits his educational achievements to his early work in 4-H, turning sheep shearing earnings into tuition money. He has taught, or served as an administrator, at five colleges. He is the author or co-author of more than 70 research articles, and holds Distinguished Alumnus awards from both WVU and Ohio State.

Carl W. Larew (dec.) spent 32 years as a Vo-Ag instructor at Preston County High School (PCHS) and a lifetime as a practical farmer. At PCHS he helped develop a 300-acre, 275-animal school "laboratory farm," as well as one of the country's most innovative animal processing programs that eventually grew to process sausage for the Preston County Buckwheat Festival pancake and sausage dinners. His involvement in building and operating the meat processing facility was cited by the principal



as a reason for the school's National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence designation. He is a recipient of the Honorary State FFA Degree and WV Vocational Agriculture Teacher of the Year award. He was Grand Marshal of the 66th Annual Buckwheat Festival Farmer's Day Parade in 2007. Both of his daughters are veterinarians and served as state FFA presidents.

Shirley C. Eagan (dec.) graduated from Marshall University Cum Laude in 1964 with a B.A. in Vocational Home Economics. She went on to earn a M.Ed. degree in Adult Education and Guidance and Counseling from North Carolina State University in 1969, and an Ed.D. from WVU in Higher Education and Adult Education in 1985. During her 32 years with the WVU Cooperative Extension Service, Eagan provided educational opportunities for men, women and local communities. She was liaison between the Extension Service and the Continuing Education Outreach Service (CEOS). Under her leadership, CEOS membership reached over 8,000. She has spent numerous hours in her retirement sorting, filing and preserving the archives of Jackson's Mill 4-H camp. She was inducted into the 4-H All-Stars and presented with the 4-H Distinguished Service Award in 1994. In 2003, she was named a "Special Friend of Jackson's Mill."

Nora M. MacDonald of Morgantown earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Textiles and Clothing from Iowa State University. In 1971, she was

appointed instructor in Fashion Design and Merchandising at the WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design. She is currently a professor in the School of Design and Community Development. Among her projects are her work researching and designing apparel for individuals with disabilities. She has published 24 scientific articles on the topic. She also served as coordinator for a national exhibit that traveled to six major museums over a four-year period. She has twice served as president of the International Textiles and Apparel Association. At the state level, she has served as president of the WV Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, formerly the WV Home Economics Association. She was named "Outstanding Teacher" in the Division of Family and Consumer Sciences in 1996.

Staunton Clark Haynes II of South Charleston graduated WVU Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Forest Research Management in 1972, followed by a M.S. in Plant Pathology in 1976. He spent 34 years at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA), 24 as a forest pathologist and 10 years as assistant director of the Forest Health Section. He was involved in detecting and combating several forest pests, including oak wilt, white pine blister rust, beech bark disease, ash yellows, emerald ash borer and hemlock woolly adelgid.

Not pictured Robert Arthur Dailey. Picture unavailable at press time.

WHAT'S

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Chicken Salad with Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato

- 5 slices bacon
- 3 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced green onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 dash Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 12 leaves romaine lettuce
- 1 large avocado, sliced

Place bacon in a large skillet and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain bacon slices on paper towels; crumble.

Stir chicken, bacon, tomato, and celery together in a bowl.

Whisk mayonnaise, parsley, green onions, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and black pepper together in a bowl until dressing is smooth. Pour dressing over chicken mixture; toss to coat. Refrigerate until chilled, at least 30 minutes.

Stir chicken mixture and serve over romaine lettuce leaves; garnish with avocado slices.

Creamy Zucchini

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ red onion, sliced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 pound zucchini, sliced
- 1 tablespoon crushed garlic
- 1 14.5-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 15.25-ounce can whole kernel corn, drained
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy cream

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Stir in red onion, salt and pepper, and cook about 5 minutes, until onion is tender. Stir in zucchini, and cook 3-5 minutes. Mix in garlic and tomatoes. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until the mixture comes to a boil.

Stir corn and cream into the mixture. Reduce heat to low, and continue cooking, stirring occasionally until thick and bubbly, 15 to 20 minutes.

Fresh from the Market!

As Summer sets in, your local farmers' market will be brimming with fresh, local produce. Red ripe tomatoes, corn, squash, peppers, green beans, peaches – the best of the best! And whether you like to keep it simple by just tossing them on the grill, or you prefer to incorporate into a summertime dish, the freshness of the ingredients will shine. There are hundreds of markets and farm stands around the state, so stop on by and see what you can find!

Southwestern Roasted Corn Salad

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| 8 ears fresh corn in husks | $\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive oil | Salt and pepper to taste |
| 1 red bell pepper, diced | 4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced | 1 tablespoon hot sauce |
| 1 green bell pepper, diced | | |
| 1 red onion, chopped | 3 limes, juiced | |
| 1 cup chopped fresh cilantro | 1 teaspoon white sugar | |

Place the corn in a large pot with enough water to cover, and soak at least 15 minutes.

Preheat grill for high heat. Remove silks from corn, but leave the husks.

Place corn on the preheated grill. Cook, turning occasionally, 20 minutes, or until tender. Remove from heat, cool slightly, and discard husks. Cut the corn kernels from the cob, and place in a medium bowl. Mix in the red bell pepper, green bell pepper, and red onion.

In a blender or food processor, mix the cilantro, olive oil, garlic, lime juice, sugar, salt, pepper, and hot sauce. Blend until smooth, and stir into the corn salad.



- recipes taken from allrecipes.com

Rhubarb-Peach Crisp

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| 5 cups chopped rhubarb | 1 cup brown sugar |
| 1 cup chopped peach | 1 cup quick oats |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups white sugar, or to taste | $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour | $\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter |

Preheat an oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish.

Mix the rhubarb, peach, white sugar, and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour together in a large bowl until evenly combined; pour into the prepared baking dish and spread into an even layer.

Stir the brown sugar, quick oats, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour together in a separate bowl. Cut the butter into the flour mixture with a knife or pastry blender until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs; sprinkle evenly over the rhubarb and peach mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown on top, about 45 minutes.

Creamy Summer Pasta Salad with Shaved Parmesan

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| 1 16-ounce package fusilli pasta | 6 cups chopped kale | 8 ounces mascarpone cheese |
| 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil | 2 cups cherry tomatoes | Sliced or chopped raw almonds |
| 2 cups chopped green onions | 4 zucchini, cubed | 1 cup shaved Parmesan cheese |
| 3 tablespoons minced garlic | Salt and ground black pepper to taste | |
| | 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary, or more to taste | |

Cook pasta in salted water according to the package instructions.

While pasta is cooking, heat olive oil in a 12-14 inch skillet or saute pan. Add onions and saute until soft and glassy, but not brown. Add garlic and cook for a minute stirring constantly. Add kale and cook until it is soft but still bright green and textured, about 2 minutes. Add cherry tomatoes and zucchini, season with salt and pepper. Cook for an additional 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat.

Drain pasta into a large bowl, add Mascarpone and rosemary, stir well. Stir in the kale-tomato mixture. Top with almonds and shaved Parmesan cheese.



Maple Confections Classes to be held July 28th and 29th

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA), in conjunction with the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers Association and Pierpont Community & Technical College, have announced the creation of a Maple Confections School.

The classes will take place July 28th and 29th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the college in Fairmont.

"This is workforce development in action! What an exciting opportunity for people to be plugged into a growing industry in West Virginia," stated Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "Last year, we saw a 33 percent increase in production from our maple producers which makes these classes so timely."

The class will be taught by Jake Mosher. Mosher has been in the confections



industry for over a decade and helps runs a family farm that produces over 600 gallons of maple syrup annually. All syrup produced by their farm goes into value-added products like candy, creams and sugars.

The two-day school will be broken up into Confections 101 on Friday. It will focus on the basics of hand-making small batches of maple candy, cream, sugar and lollipops, and how to choose the best syrup to make a product. Confections 201 will take place on Saturday. The class will offer advanced techniques for confection making, avoiding common mistake and learning how to use machinery to make different confections.

"The goal of these classes is to give attendees the tools they need to create value-added products based around maple syrup production. If producers know how to take the raw product and make it into something more tangible, they can increase their profit margins hand over fist," stressed WVDA Commodity Technical Assistant Mike Rechlin.

Both classes are open to the public, however, space is limited. There is a \$15 fee for each class. Those who wish to attend need to register in advance at <https://www.facebook.com/wvmaplesyrup> or contact Rachel Taylor at frostmorefarm@gmail.com or (304) 456-4331.

Doc's Teas Attends Fancy Food Show in NYC



L-R: Rhonda Banks, Commissioner Leonhardt, daughter Sarah Langford, Ken Banks.

Doc's Teas was a big hit at this year's Fancy Food Show in New York City (June 23-25), the largest specialty food and beverage event in North America. The Inwood company, which makes caffeine-free, fresh brewed teas, was one of 2,400 exhibitors at the show which features products from around the world. Ten international companies sat down with the owners of Doc's Teas, Dr. Kenneth and Rhonda Banks. One of their business development strategies is to explore international sales and the show helped them work towards this objective.

Conservation Farm of the Year



A big congratulations to the winner of the 2016 Conservation Farm of the Year – Canterbury Farms in Sinks Grove. Commissioner Kent Leonhardt visited the farm to congratulate owners Bill and Carolyn Canterbury. The couple raise beef cattle on 660-acres in Monroe County. The Commissioner presented the Canterbury's with a \$1,000 check, a plaque and the keys to a brand new John Deere tractor. They'll have use of that machine for 200 hours. The Conservation Farm of the Year is selected by a panel of judges based on implementation of conservation practices and community-based services.

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Phone-In ads for the August issue must be received by 12 noon on Thursday, July 13.

Written ads for the August issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Friday, July 14.

September 2017 . . .

Phone-In ads for the September issue must be received by 12 noon on Monday, August 14.

Written ads for the September issue must be received by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15.

Apiary Sales

Honey bees, \$125/plus \$5/per frame; ventilated helmet with Pro Square Veil has elastic band on top & bottom, \$35. Burnard Gibson, 467 Laurel Heights Ct., Sutton, 26601; 439-4832

Nucs, 5-frame w/17 queens, \$175. Teresa Wagoner, 209 N. Meadowlark Dr., Williamstown, 26187; 482-6401.

Cattle Sales

Reg. Black Angus cows, cow calf prs., heifers, yrlg. cows w/calves, \$1,200/up; 17-mo. & 12-mo., bulls, \$1,200-\$2,000. Bernard Adkins, 188 Sunrise Lane, Glenwood, 25520; 762-2318; bgadkins396@gmail.com.

Pure Beefalo heifers, 1, red & 1, black, \$850/ea. Richard Chadwick, 1000 Chadwick Heights, Lavalette, 25535; 522-9428.

Pure Black Angus yrlg. bulls, calving ease, good disp., \$1,000/ea. Roger Collins, 2684 Leading Crk. Rd., Big Springs, 26137; 354-7744.

Reg. Black Hereford, 16-mo. bulls, dbl. polled, good disp., calving ease, EPDs, \$1,200/up. Stephen Dilley, 8351 Browns Crk. Rd., Dunmore, 24934; 799-7434.

Full reg. Limousin yrlg. bulls, 3, red, Lenape blood, \$1,500/up. Terry Dobbs, 8238 Fork Ridge Rd., Glen Easton, 26039; 845-1627.

Reg. Black Angus 13-mo. -20 mo. bulls, GAR Objective, Daybreak, Hoover Dam blood, easy handling/calving, vacc., papers complete, \$2,000/up. Fred Edgell, 1471 Bingamon Rd., Worthington, 26591; 592-2717.

Reg. Limousin & Lim-Flex yrlg. bulls, both red & black, polled, perf. & EPD info avail., good disp., semen tested, \$2,000/up. Kim Getz, 122 Dolly Hill Rd., Scherr, 26726; 749-8043; ralmousin@frontiernet.net.

Reg. Polled Hereford: 2-yr. bulls, yrlg. bulls/heifers, Remittal Online 122L blood, \$1,200/ea. Peggy Kyer, 1040 Charleston Rd., Spencer, 25276; 927-3579.

Reg. Black Angus yrlg. bulls, SAV Pioneer or Hoover Dam blood, calving ease, good milk/disp., tested free or no carrier ancestry of AM, CA, NH, DD, M1, D2, OH, OS, \$2,000/up. Melville Moyers, 11779 US Hwy. 33 W, Norman-town, 25267; 354-7622.

Reg. Maine-Anjou, 3-yr. bull, \$2,300. James Potts, 6021 Cameron Ridge Rd., Cameron, 26033; 686-2478.

Reg. bulls, under 3-yr., black, Piedmontese/Beeflo blood, \$2,400/ea. Joseph Rayburn, 1446 Belle Rd., Pt. Pleasant, 25550; 675-4516; j.rayburn830@aol.com.

Reg. Limousin & Lim-Flex wnlg.-18 mo., red & black, bulls, \$1,500/up. Charles Ridgeway, 387 Limousin Lane, Ronceverte, 24970; 520-2013.

Reg. Black Angus: 14-mo. heifers, possibly bred, \$1,300/ea.; bred heifers due in 9/17, \$1,600; cow/calf prs, \$2,200/up; non reg. cow/calf pr., \$2,000; 16-mo. bull, Emulation herd sire, semen tested, \$2,000. Mark Robinson, 213 Willow Crk. Rd., Sutton, 26601; 678-7302.

Reg. Black Angus 16-mo., bulls, good blood, sire on farm, ready for fall breeding season, \$2,000. Mike Rose, 3853 Julia Rd., Renick, 24966; 804-3496.

Reg. Polled Hereford yrly. bulls & heifers, Boomer P606, Durango 44U, Revolution 4R sires, ready for spring breeding, \$1,500/up. Ken Scott, 2586 Grandview Rd., Beaver, 25913; 763-4929; chance37@suddenlink.net.

Angus 6-yr. bull, perf. tested, Schurgene-Yield blood, good breeder, \$3,000/neg. John Shaffer, 449 Shaffer Mtn. Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1470.

PDCA reg. Dexter 1-yr. heifers, black, polled, disbudded, Chondro carriers, non pha. vacc./wormed, halter broke, A2/A2, \$1,000/ea. Mark Smith, 925 Stone Church Rd., Wheeling, 26003; 218-9561

Reg. Red Angus yrly. bulls, AI sired by 5L Independence, Bieber Hard Drive & Brown Redemption, perf. data, parentage & health evaluation backed by DNA, \$1,500-\$2,500. Dan Stickel, 1404 Kincheloe Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 545-7677; cedarhillredangus@frontier.com.

Reg. Brangus herd dispersal, 1, bull, 1, bull prospect, heifers open cows & cow/calf prs., Foundation stock w/excel. EPDs, \$1,300/up, located in Dawson. Liz Tobey, 531 Burns Hollow Rd., Meadow Bridge, 25976; 951-961-0879.

Reg. Polled Hereford 3½-yr. bull, son of Trust 100W, \$2,500. Steve Varner, 1404 Long Drain Rd., Littleton, 26581; 775-5021.

Reg. Scottish Highland '15 cows, 1, black & 1, red, was AI bred middle of June but not confirmed, \$2,400/both. Johnny Williams, 1392 Zebbs Crk. Rd., Belington, 26250; 704-7527.

Jersey, 1-yr. bull, beautifully marked, 600 lbs., \$600. Mark Yoho, 3998 Burch Ridge Rd., Proctor, 26055; 455-4282.

Equipment Sales

No trucks, cars, vans, campers or other autos; backhoes (except 3-pt. hitch), dozers or other construction equipment; lawn equipment; no parts.

CCM, 136, drum mower, new belts & bearings, \$1,500/obo. Mark Bailey, 2073 Right French Crk. Rd., St. Marys, 26170; 684-2599, days; 684-3297, nights.

9N, farm tractor, good cond., \$1,500. John Bailey, 5395 Allens Fork Rd., Sissonville, 25320; 988-1716.

NH, Super Hayliner 69, \$1,500; Ford, 515, mowing machine, \$700; IH, 10', lime spreader, \$500, shed kept, all good cond. Mike Bates, 5853 McClellan Hwy., Branchland, 25506; 824-3840.

Sweeper, 6', 3-pt. hitch, for a tractor; JD, 5', brush hog, pull type, both good cond., \$1,000/ea. Joseph Blake, 1686 Cameron Hollow Rd., New Cumberland, 26047; 564-5593.

NH: 451, 7', mower w/extra blades, \$1,200; 273, baler, \$2,500; Ford, sub soiler, 100; Ford, 12", script plows, \$450; scraper blade, \$150; cedar fert. spreader, \$200. Margaret Blankenship, 1771 Bison Rd., Lashmeat, 24733; 467-7433.

Harry Ferguson, '51 or '52, TO30 tractor, 5', Bush Hog Squealer, both in good cond., \$2,200. Bruce Boyce, 2123 Airport Rd., Fenwick, 26202; 846-4056.

NH: 271, sq. baler, \$1,500; 271, 7', hay bine, \$1,800; Int'l, 345, sq. hay baler w/bale kicker, \$2,200; ground driven hay rake, \$900. S. Christian, 827 Keaster Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2020.

GEHL, 2350, 10', disc haybine, \$800. Jim Corder, 3841 Freedom Hwy., Fairmont, 26554; 287-7564.

NI, 1-row, corn picker, field ready, good cond., \$975. Mathew Dibacco, 3711 Grassland Rd., Normantown, 25267; 462-5801.

David Brown tractor recently had new rod & mains, new 3 rib tires on front, new 6-yr. battery & starter, implements included are a 5', Houss brushhog, 6' blade & a dirt dipper, \$3895. Kenneth Dice, 606 West Ridge Loop Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-4794.

JD, 350, sickle bar mower, 7', good cond., belt driven, \$1,000. Guy Dillon, P.O. Box 547, Fort Gay, 25514; 417-5257.

Plows: 2 Bottom, \$175, hillside, \$150; fox silo blower, \$400; 7 sections of silo pipe, \$200,

furrowing crate, good cond., \$450. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121.

Cultivators, for LA, JD, tractor, \$100/firm; Holland transplanter, 2-seater for fast hitch tractor, \$400/firm. Harold Farnsworth, 38 Trainer Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-8245.

JD, 457, silage special baler, twine wrap, excel. cond., 1,999 bales, \$15,000; Tinutti, RCS 10, dbl. rake, \$2,000; JD, 265 Rotary disc mower, good cond., \$2,000. Paul Flippin 1599 Spring Crk. Station Rd., Renick, 24966; 497-2574.

Fuerst Horse Lovers manure spreader, sm., 20 bu., pull w/4-wheeler or riding mower, stored inside, good cond., \$1,200. D. Fort, 814 Gay Rd., Ripley, 25271; 372-1774.

Hesston, silage wrapper, \$3,000. Frank Gooden, 3289 Mt. Vernon Rd., Buckhannon, 26201. 472-5661.

Drag harrow, 8-8½', used once, \$900. Kenneth Hall, 146 Hilltop Ridge, Harrisville, 26362; 481-7176.

JD, sickle bar mower, 3-pt. hitch, 7' bar, good cond., \$500. Harold Hollandsworth, 3571 Birch River Rd., Birch River, 26610; 226-3195.

Ranch King Pro, 447, rear tine tiller, Briggs & Stratton pull start engine, excel. cond., \$400/firm. Jim Huffman, 616 Melton Addition, Elkview, 25071; 965-7394.

Int'l, 584, tractor, 2250 front loader, good rubber/body, strong engine, needs some repairs, \$4,000. Delbert Harsh, 471 Vandevander Hollow, Kerens, 26276; 636-2432.

Kubota, L2850, tractor, 4 WD, 783 hrs., \$7,000. David Hutsenpiller, 746 Sam Black Church Rd., Smoot, 24977; 667-9577.

Case Int'l, '91, 695, tractor, 2 WD, excel. cond., shed kept, good rubber, 3,500 hrs., pic. avail. upon request, \$5,000. Robert Knotts, 3423 Country Club Rd., Grafton, 26354; 265-0005; dnsk0603@gmail.com.

Ford, 6', bush hog, \$600; more equip. Emory Landis, 181 Landis Lane, Green Spring, 26722; 492-5281.

Farmall, '47, cub tractor, drive train together, rest needs assembled, all new parts, set of cultivators, draw bar, \$1,500. Robert Lilly, P.O. Box 99 Flat Top, 25841; 237-0958.

NH, 451, sickle bar mower, \$1,500; Long, '99, 2460, diesel tractor, 1, owner, 1,082 hrs., ps, remote hyd., \$5,000; Befco, 7', 3-pt. hitch, rear discharge, finish mower, \$1,250. Paul Martin, 83 Glen Haven Dr., Bridgeport, 26330; 203-1962.

Cockshutt, 540, tractor, Continental F-162 engine, -50 hrs., rebuilt, manuals incl., \$2,500. Bill Maxwell, 267 Mayberry Run, Palestine, 26160; 210-6852.

Shaver, HD10, post driver, good cond., \$2,000. Bob Monroe, 2493 N. Oak Grove Rd., Williamstown, 26187; 375-4606; no calls after 9 p.m.



**All equine require a negative one year Coggins test.
All out-of-state equine require a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

Riding Camp & Instruction
July, 9- a.m.-8 p.m.
Meadow Dream Farm Stables
Georgia Morrison, 552-3542.

50th Anniversary Fun Show
July 2, TBA.
Alice Hardman, 541.6399
ahardblank@gmail.com.

Open Arena Days
July 8, All Day
Barbour County Fairgrounds
Belington, WV
April D. Sinsel, 614.9762;
myersapril8@yahoo.com

Cattle Sorting & Penning
July 8, 5 p.m.
Pretzel Arena
Joni Bryte, 288-1992
DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

2017 Pioneer Days Open Horse Show
July 9, 11 a.m.
Pocahontas Producers Stockyards
Shawn Gilmore, 282-9936
gsp7rivers@yahoo.com.

Barrels & BBQ summer Buckle Series
July 15, 5 p.m.
Pretzel Arena
Samantha Pretzel, 288-8978
DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

JD, 435, round baler, it can make from 4x4 to 4x6 bales, has a monitor, twine tie only, makes very tight bales, \$6,000. Ronald Ray, 5383 Friars Hill Rd., Frankford, 24938; 645-2040; before 9 p.m.

Swisher, pull behind, finish mower, excel. cond., kept under roof, \$550. Lee Rayburn, 28 Rayburn Rd., Chapmanville, 25508; 855-9491.

NH, 256, roller bar rakes, 1, w/dolly wheel, \$1,000/ea./obo. Steven See, 470 Mudy Crk. Rd., Terra Alta, 26764; 677-2108.

Bush Hog, cutter, 6', heavy duty, \$300; quick hitch drawbar for Farmall C tractor, \$25. Geroge Seeders, 12408 Frankfort Hwy., Fort Ashby, 26719; 298-4337.

Hay tedder, \$500; NH, sq. hay baler, \$1,000; Belarus, 800, tractor, \$3,500; Vicon, mower, \$500; more equip. Carl Spessert, 5 Mill Run Rd., Montrose, 26283; 642-9335.

JD, corn planter, 4-row, plateless, good cond., \$1,100. Matthew Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose, 26283; 637-0988.

NH, round baler, 849, Sperry, excel. cond., chain driven, hyd. twine tie, stored indoors, greased routinely, new hyd. lines, \$3,500. Betsy Tustin, 1943 Huff Run Rd., Wheeling, 26003; 238-3135.

MF, '04, 1580, backhoe, complete w/struts, bucket seat, stabilizers & 24"x12" bucket, \$3,200. David Umiling, 136 Rose Patch Dr., Petersburg, 26847; 209-8963; ppf3goats@hughes.net.

Dearborn side mower, 6', fits Ford series tractors, 600, 601, 800, 801, 2000 & 4000, has 2, extra knives, broke but can be fixed, \$125. Grant Walker, 1146 Uler Rd., Newton 25266; 565-7118.

Mahindra: 1815, HFT, 4 WD, diesel, tractor w/filled turf lawn tires, front loader, 60", belly mower, 4', King Kutter, XB, tiller, Farm Force, potato plow, Country Lane, 4', brush cutter, excel. cond., \$17,500/firm. Suzanne Ward, P.O. Box 305, Craigsville, 26205; 742-3353.

Ford, FO-337, serial no. 1994, dbl. plow, \$400. Glen Warner, 89 Glenlou Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-3873.

Int'l, '71, Farmall, 140, mowing machine & plow; Ford, 5000, \$18,000/all. Don White, 10408 Old Railroad Rd., Dunlow, 25511; 385-4696.

Hay drum mower, 5', runs off PTO, excel. cond., shed kept, \$1,800. Michael Whited, 774 Peniel Rd., Reedy, 25270; 927-3665.

JD, '47, N, tractor, \$3,000; Yazoo, 3-wheeled, tractor w/16 hp Wisconsin motor w/mag, \$200. Lawrence Wilson, 2118 Gains Rd., Rock Cave, 26234; 924-6951.

Cultivator, 2-row, needs new blades, \$100. Linda Yoder, 640 goshen Rd., Morgantown,

26508; 216-9538.

Farm Sales

Advertisements for land MUST be about farmland that is at least five (5) acres in size & located in West Virginia. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hayfield, garden, etc.) but no specifics, i.e., new kitchen, family room, etc. Ads for the sale or rental of farmland are acceptable from individuals, but MUST include the above. Advertisements for hunting land, commercial or city properties CANNOT be accepted.

Nicholas Co.: 120 A. w/house, lg. garage, outbldgs., well, psd water, septic, 80 A. woods, end of rd., fenced pasture, meadow, easy access, 20 minutes to Summersville, \$350,000. William Lindenthal, 2832 Anthony Crk. Rd. Birch River, 26610; 574-3567.

Preston Co.: 11½ A. w/house, fruit trees, berries, 2, outbldgs., stream, \$118,000. Donna Pratt, 898 Blazer Rd., Tunnelton, 26444; 698-2054.

Braxton Co.: 65 A. w/house, sm. barn, workshop, all utilities, nice garden area, stream through property, good water well, private, within 10 mi. of Gassaway, \$175,000. Dorsel Rollyson, 443 May Fork Rd., Gassaway, 26624; 364-4627.

Upshur Co.: 105 A. w/house, 60 A. pasture, 30 A. hayfields, 15 A. woods, 4, ponds, \$325,000/neg. Herbert McClain, 3212 Frenchton Rd., French Creek, 26218; 924-6598.

Preston Co.: 50.5 A. w/house, 3-bay out-bldg., lg. barn, 2, sm. storage sheds., stream, private woods., gravity fed natural spring, \$285,000. Glenna Whetsell, P.O. Box 654, Kingwood, 26537; 441-2699; qwiles2497@gmail.com.

Goat Sales

Nubian: 2-yr. billy, \$150; young goats, \$100-\$125. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Road, Horse Shoe Run, 26716; 735-3121.

ADGA reg. Alpine, dairy, milkers & kids, \$200/up. Phyllis Hutchinson, 2102 Sunset Dr., Elkview, 25071; 965-3900.

ADGA Saanen/Nubian does, \$250; bucks & wethers, \$100-\$150; Saanen, bucks, \$200. Shelby Johnson, 1371 Terry Ave., Fayetteville, 25840; 469-9395.

Oberhasli: buck, Blue Ridge Super Roman AB1705334, CAE neg., \$400/obo; mini, kids, \$150/up. Michelle Liga, 4140 Dogtown Rd., Kingwood, 26537; 698-9231; oberhasligirl@outlook.com.

Reg. Saanen & kiko bucklings, healthy, CAE/CL/Johnes/Bruccellosis neg., del. avail., \$195/up. Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymom-hope@gmail.com.

49th Annual Bluefield Shrine Horse Show
July 20-22, 6 p.m.; 9 a.m.
Sat. morning
Bluefield City Park
Wayne Barth, 320-7717
cwbar@suddenlink.net
Jim Bailey, 320-9341
job2@citilink.net.

Braxton Co. Fair Youth Horse Show
July 22, 10 a.m.
Holly Gray Park, Sutton, WV
Allen & Kim Miller, 364-5576
cwvrc@yahoo.com.

Cattle Sorting & Penning
July 22, 5 p.m.
Pretzel Arena
Joni Bryte, 288-1992
DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

Tri-Co. Fair Horse Show
July 29, 9 a.m.
Tri-Co. Fairground, Petersburg, WV
Jared Miller, 668-5326
Jared.Miller@Mail.wvu.edu.

Wayne Co. Open Horse Show
July 29, registration 8:30 a.m.; show, 10 a.m.
Shirley Burgess Park Rd. (off Rt. 152)
Julie Tritz, 272-6839;
julie.tritz@mail.wvu.edu.

Open Horse Show
July 29, 5 p.m.
Holy Gray Park, Sutton, WV
Allen or Kim Miller, 364-5576;
cwvrc@yahoo.com.

Tyler Co. Fair Horse Show
July 30, 9 a.m.
Tyler Co. Fairgrounds,
Middlebourne, WV
Mike Schmidt, 758-2225
Donnie Stevens 740-541-1500.

State Fair of WV Horse Shows
August 10-19
State Fairgrounds, Fairlea, WV
Bobbie Jo Butcher, 645-1090;
entries@statefairwv.com.

Open Arena Days
August 12, All Day
Barbour County Fairgrounds
Belington, WV
April D. Sinsel, 304.614.9762
myersapril8@yahoo.com.

Norma Mae Huggins Rodeo
August 12, 12 p.m.
Pretzel Arena
Samantha Pretzel, 288-8978
DAPRodeo@outlook.com.

Full: Alpine nanny kid, weaned & fainting goat nanny, full grown, \$300/pr. Joyce Thomas, 1444 Hominy Crk., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 823-3851.

Nubian & Nubian/Boer mix 8-wk. -10-wk. kids, \$100-\$200/ea.; Nubian does in milk, \$250, selling w/kids, vacc. Glen Washington, P.O. Box 73, Huntington, 25706; 633-5788.

Hog Sales

Tamworth, 6-8 wk. pigs, \$50/ea. Elvis Dawson, 42 Zenith Run Rd., Ivydale, 25113; 286-2897; evenings.

Reg. boars & sows: Hampshire, Chester White, Spots & Berkshire; butchering hogs, \$65/up. Dewayne Holcomb, P.O. Box 782, Cowen, 26206; 226-5606.

Sow, lg., \$175. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Pure Berkshire sows, gilts & barrows, healthy, del. avail., \$125. Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymomhope@gmail.com.

Berkshire 4/16 pigs, parents are Double Barrel 1-1 & Rosette 1-3, \$75. Debbie Tenney, 417 Cushman Rd., Helvetia, 26224; 460-9068; tenneydebra@gmail.com.

Horse Sales

Qtr. 7-yr., gelding, leads, ties, good for farrier, trail ridden, good foundation w/trainer but needs saddle time & finished by knowledgeable horseman, no vices, good blood, not reg., \$1,400. Angie Carvelli, P.O. Box 237, Lumberport; 26386; 838-4764.

Percheron gelding, works single or dbl., also can ride, \$1,100; Belgian stud, \$1,500; Palomino gelding, broke to ride, \$1,000, all good disp. Robert Evans, 205 Herb Harsh Rd., Eglon, 26716; 735-3121.

Tenn./Wlkr. broodmares: blue roan & 2, chestnuts sired by Pride's Generator stallion, \$1,000/ea.; gelding, b/w, green broke, \$600; mares, b/w, lots of trail miles, needs good rider, \$1,250. B. Harper, 513 Kentuck Rd., Kenna, 25248; 372-4129.

Stud ponies, 6, \$80/ea. Ronald Lynch, 8346 New Hope Rd., Bluefield, 24701; 589-7652.

Mule 8-yr., black, \$1,200. Butch Shomo, 216 Salt Lick Rd., Belington, 26250; 823-2579.

Donkey 2-yr., jack, spotted, 34" tall, has been around livestock his entire life, \$200/or trade for another donkey jack the same size or smaller. Joyce Thomas, 1444 Hominy Crk. Rd., Mt. Nebo, 26679; 823-3851.

Job Sales

Horse boarding, \$350/mo. Kimberly D'Arco, 194 Homestead Lane, Charleston, 25312; 984-0950.

Part time farm maintenance position in South Charleston, must have experience w/ tractors & related equip., send resume to Dorris Moses, 1 Wolf Pen Lane, South Charleston, 25309.

Plant Sales

No medicinal plants, nursery stock, common agricultural seeds unless tested for germination.

Seeds: old-time fat man, Logan Giant & Rattlesnake, Turkey Crow, Oct. tender hull, brown & white half runner, Oct. Bush, pole bean, more, \$13/100 seed. Betty Flanagan, 467 Ritchie Farm Rd., Summersville, 26651; 880-0135; allen.flanagan@gmail.com.

Tobacco seed: W.Va. Mtn. grown burly, organic, germination tested, incl. growing instruction, \$4/tp. \$6/2 tps. \$8/3 tps.; all **plus** first class SASE. Bill Hailer, 2031 Hiner Mill Rd., Sugar Grove, 26815.

Heirloom Fatman bean seed, \$8/100, free shipping. Bruce Pennington, 1488 Loudendale Lane, Charleston, 25314; 342-1751.

Plant Wants

Old Time Hanover seed, Sheldon Dorsey, 717 Dorsey Rd., Nettie, 26681; 846-9761.

Poultry Sales

Pied Muscovy yrlegs., \$5-\$8; ducklings, \$3 or \$6/3. S. Elkins, 408 Coburn Crk. Rd., Morgantown, 26508; 292-1907.

Laying pullets, 3-mo. & older; assorted Banties, \$6.50/up. Lynn Joyce, 115 Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439; no Sunday calls.

African Dewlap geese, Holderread stock, \$150/pr. Dalen Whitt, 211 Carroll Hill Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2496.

Apiary Events



Barbour Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Barbour Co. Extension Office
2 mi. south of Philippi on Rt. 250
Contact David Proudfoot 823-1460;
dp_foot@hotmail.com.

Cabell/Wayne Beekeepers Assoc.

Bi-Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.
May, July, Sept., Nov.
Christ Temple Church
2400 Johnstown Rd.
Huntington, W.Va.
Contact David Tackett 743-6719;
cabellwaynebeekeepers@gmail.com.

Clay Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday 6 p.m.
Big Otter Community Bldg.
Big Otter, WV
Contact Tim Clifton, 548-3024;
tclifton@penn.com.

Corridor G Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Chapmanville Middle School
Contact Tony Meadows, 524-7690;
Fastrakhounds@outlook.com
James Meadows, 382-3292;
jamesreecemeadows@gmail.com.

East. Panhandle Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Hospice of the Eastern Panhandle
Kearneysville, W.Va.
Contact Alex Hersom, 268-5258;
hippychicksfarm@gmail.com.

Fayette Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
Last Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m.
Fayetteville Presbyterian Church
Fayetteville, W.Va.
Contact Rick Forren, 539-1303;
fayettebeekeeping16@gmail.com.

Gilmer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Robert S. Kidd Library
Glenville, W.Va.
Contact Bobbi Cottrill, 462-7416;
bcottrill119@hotmail.com.

Sheep Sales

Reg. Katahdin 4/16 rams, ready to become herd sires, all colors, \$750/up. Tami Grandia, P.O. Box B, Fraziers Bottom, 25082; 576-3232.

Reg. Suffolk: rams, yrkg. & lambs, \$350/up; ewe lambs, \$300/up; market lambs, \$175/up. Lucy Kimple, P.O. Box 241, Cabins, 26855; 257-1442; after 6 p.m.

Reg. Coopworth, lambs, \$250, discount on 3+. Martha McGrath, 178 Lough Rd., Franklin 26807; 358-2239; martha@DeerRunSheep-Farm.com.

Pure reg. Finn: various colors, nuturing mothers of multiples, twins to quintuplets, fine fleeces w/long staples, yrkg. & lambs, ewes, \$200; rams, \$175. Melissa Orr, 604 Orr Dr., Martinsburg, 25403; 671-0479.

Border Leicester: 3-yr. ram, proven, can be reg., \$200; cross 3/17 & 4/17 ewe lambs, \$150; Texel cross ewes: 3/16 yrkg., \$250; 3/17 & 4/17 lambs, \$200. Frank Tuckwiller, 2245 Blue Sulphur Pike, Lewisburg, 24901; 667-8843.

Katahdin 3-yr. ram, brown, \$125. Dalen Whitt, 211 Carroll Hill Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2496.

Miscellaneous Sales

No riding habits or other clothes; appliances or furniture; antiques or crafts; hand power tools or equipment; food processing or preservation items or equipment; general wood working tools; firewood. Only dogs recognized by the

Highlands Apicultural Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.
WVU Ext. Office Meeting Rm.
Elkins, W.Va.
Contact Sam Golston, 637-8709;
Sam_golston@hotmail.com.

Jackson Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Bi-Monthly Meeting
McDonalds Bldg., Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
Cottageville, W.Va.
Contact Mike Blessings, 437-1221;
mike@mikeblessings.com
Betsy Smith, 674-6495;
besmith2006@gmail.com.

Kanawha Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

Meeting
July 15
Mountain State Christian School
Culloden, W.Va.
Contact Frank or Laura Naab, 988-1988;
Steve May, 727-7659.

Marion Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Eldora United Methodist Church
Contact Amy Kaiser, 368-0609;
Ottoamy105@yahoo.com
Nancy Postlethwait, 366-9938;
lpotlethwait@aol.com.

Mercer Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
First Monday, 7 p.m.
Fred Gilbert Center
Princeton, W.Va.
Contact Ken Cole, 425-7077
Kc_in_wv@hotmail.com.

Mid Ohio Valley Beekeepers Assoc.

Contact Kenny Bach, 740-374-4040;
bachkb@yahoo.com;
Teresa Wagoner, 375-4919;
Twagnor77@yahoo.com.

Mountaineer Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Ritchie Co. Public Library
Harrisville, W.Va.
Contact Shanda King, 643-2443.
wvakinings@yahoo.com.

Monogalia Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Mon. Co. Ext. Office
Westover, W.Va.
Contact Debbie Martin, 367-9488
debbiez7@yahoo.com.

Nicholas/Webster Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
March, April, May, June, July, August,
September
Summersville Public Library
Summersville, W.Va.
Contact C. David Brammer, 619-0189;
cdbrammer@frontier.com.

North Central W.Va. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
Third Monday, 7 p.m.
Harrison Co. Parks & Rec. Center
Clarksburg, W.Va.
Contact Michael Staddon, 782-9610;
Honeyglen12@gmail.com.

Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday
Bank of Romney Comm. Center
Romney, W.Va.
Contact Roy Funkhouser, 851-6897;
jfunkhouser@hardynet.com, or
potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com

Preston Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Preston Co. Ext. Office
Contact David Shahan, 841-3260
Thebeeman66@gmail.com.

Raleigh Co. Beekeepers Cooperative Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Raleigh Co. BOE Office
Beckley, WV
Contact Mark Lilly, 575-6114
wvbeeguy@yahoo.com.

All bee colonies must be registered with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Please contact WVDA Plant Industries Division at 304-558-2212.

AKC as herding or working can be accepted.

Plastic water tank, 48 gal., (63.5"Lx18"Wx12"deep) fits on a horse trailer hay rack or can be used in a pickup truck bed, comes w/hose to fill tank from the ground, \$100. Lary Adams, 352 Pringle Tree Park Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 516-0286.

Saddle, Gen II Tucker, Southpass, 17.5 seat, med. tree, tooled leather, round skirt- western-fender-LL, Ergo balance, brown, but looks burgundy, excel cond., \$1,599/cash only. Lary Adams, 352 Pringle Tree Park Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 516-0286.

Trailer, GM, alum. louvered, gooseneck or 5th wheel tailgate, \$400/cash only. Lary Ad-

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Brandy Spadafore, 203-3305

bspada4@gmail.com.

Southeastern Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Osteopathic School-Alumni Center
Lewisburg, W.Va.
Contact Mary Holesapple, 772-3272;
mary.holesapple@frontier.com.

Tri-State Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Good Zoo Bldg. - Oglebay Park
Wheeling, W.Va.
Contact Steve Roth, 242-9867;
Sroth29201@comcast.net.

Upshur Co. Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
W.Va. Farm Bureau Bldg.
Buckhannon, W.Va.
Contact Delmuth Kelley, 472-0184.

West Central Beekeepers Assoc.

Monthly Meeting
4th Saturday, 1 p.m.
Roane Co. Committee on Aging Bldg.
Spencer, W.Va.
Contact Dale Cunningham, 354-6916;
janingham46@yahoo.com.

WV Beekeepers Assoc.

Fall Conference
Sept. 22 & 23
Robert H. Mollohan Bldg. at the
High Tech Center
Fairmont, W.Va.
Contact Chuck Cienawski, 534-3196;

ams, 352 Pringle Tree Park Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 516-0286.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, \$3.50/bale. Leland Anderson, 1568 Ward Rd., Canvas, 26662; 872-2268.

Hay, '17, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, never wet, stored in barn, limed/fert., \$25/bale: '16, 2nd cut, \$20/bale. Greg Arnett, 771 Henry Camp Rd. St. Marys, 299-0455; gkarnott@suddenlink.net.

Hay, sq. bales, 1st & 2nd cut, top quality, \$3/bale; \$2.50 if you load your own out of the field, call for scheduling. Jim Barcus, 253 Barcus Tower Rd., Grafton, 26353; 265-4997.

Harness, for horse or mule, 2, sets, good cond., \$450/obo. Jeff Barger, 1028 N. Mill Crk. Rd., Petersburg, 26847; 257-9451.

Trailer, '94, Hudson, 16', flatbed, gooseneck, \$1,400/firm. Doug Bellamy, 521 Jesse James Dr., Rock, 24747; 467-7433.

Hay, fresh cut, 4x5 rolls, \$35/bale; sq. bales, \$3.50/bale. Ray Blake, 1400 Johnson Ave., Ste. 1A, Bridgeport, 26330; 842-2795.

Aust. Shep. pups, blue merles, 5, black tris, 2, docked, vacc./wormed, \$250/ea. Lorna Canterbury, 527 Frozen Camp Crk. Rd., Gay, 25244; 761-0073.

Hay, '17, sq. bales, trefoil, white dutch & red clover, mixed grasses, \$3/bale; \$2.50/bale/on future cuttings if pick up in the field. Janet Clayton, 3514, Mountaineer Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-5332.

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As assistant director, Haynes oversaw the Gypsy Moth Suppression and the Slow the Spread gypsy moth mating disruption programs. He organized and hosted the annual Gypsy Moth Review at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service facility at Shepherdstown, a forum for government and industry to discuss gypsy pest control efforts. He also put together the WVDA Forest Health Calendar, 5,000 of which were printed annually.

Charles Russell Lloyd of Sutton was discharged from the U.S. Army Air Force in 1946 after earning the rank of sergeant and helping to train pilots during World War II. He went to work at his father's lumber and stave mill near Flatwoods and took over the business in 1949. The company provided a value-added market for white oak

logs in central West Virginia. The business later expanded to manufacture planed hardwood lumber and tongue-and-groove paneling. Over the years, Lloyd opened the plant to numerous tours by forestry, industry and student groups. After closing the lumber and stave business, Lloyd opened a hardware and building supply business serving loggers, farmers and homeowners. He was an early member of the WV Sawmill Operators Association, later the WV Forestry Association, and was a longtime member of the National Associated Cooperage Industries.

Gilbert A. Martin (dec.) graduated Fairmont State College in 1928 with a degree in Industrial Arts and began teaching at Koon's Run School at a salary of \$150 a month. He continued working in the Marion County School System, eventually retiring as assistant superintendent. But he also was a pioneer

in the Christmas tree industry and an inventor of tree farm-related machinery. In 1930, he received 4,000 seedlings as part of a Depression-era program. By the early-1960s, he had more than 25,000 trees for sale. Over the years, he developed an auguring machine that allowed homeowners to easily stand trees straight regardless of trunk form, as well as a tractor-drawn tree-planting machine and a tree-baling machine. None of these designs were patented, but forms of his inventions are still used today. In 1953, Martin helped form and was elected the first president of the West Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association (WVCTGA). In 2014, Martin's Mt. Zion Nursery hosted the WVCTGA's 60th annual summer farm tour.

Visit <http://www.wvagriculture.org/WVAFHF/index.htm> for complete bios and more information.

Garden Calendar

July/Aug. 2017 Source: WVU Extension Service Garden Calendar

July 2017

July 7Mulch to conserve moisture.
 July 8Watch for Japanese beetles.
 July 10Order garlic seed.
 July 11Plant Chinese cabbage.
 July 12Remove raspberry canes after fruiting, Seed borage.
 July 13Pinch the top of black raspberry canes.
 July 14Seed dill, turn compost.
 July 15For the largest flowers, remove side shoots from main stem.
 July 17Seed collards and kale for fall.
 July 18Harvest summer squash when young and tender.
 July 19Plant cauliflower, don't let weeds go to seed.
 July 20Plant fall broccoli and Swiss chard.

July 21Seed fall cucumbers.
 July 22Water young trees and shrubs during dry periods
 July 25Seed summer squash for fall crop.
 July 26Take cuttings from herbs.
 July 27Pinch basil so there are four pairs of leaves per plant.
 July 28Plant Brussel sprouts.
 July 31Plant peppers for fall crop

August 2017

Aug. 1Add non-seed bearing weeds to compost.
 Aug. 2Seed beets, water plants deeply each time.
 Aug. 3Seed beans and peas for fall crop.
 Aug. 4Seed spinach and fall carrots.
 Aug. 5Plant cabbage for fall crop.
 Aug. 7Plant Chinese cabbage.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, fert./limed, \$2.50/bale/from field; \$3/bale/from barn, minimum 50 bales.. Ed Cokeley, 314 Smithville Rd., Harrisville, 26362; 643-4072; ed@cokeleypas.com.

Trailer, '05, Featherlite, horse w/weekend living qtrs., insulated, heat/air, toilet, sink & refrig., everything works, excel. cond., \$15,000. Joseph Cordray, 223 Spring Hollow Rd., Fairmont, 26554; 366-4755.

Babsom, milker w/accessories, \$300. Richard Cramlett, 161 5 Mile Run Rd., Parkersburg, 26104; 464-4699.

Acreage: Lewis Co., 49 A., pasture, woods, shed, water for animals, \$82,000. Barbara Davis, 2327 Mineral Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 884-7473.

Hay, '17, 4x5, round bales, \$40-\$45/bale. Gary Elmore, 2523 Charles Booth Rd., Sinks Grove, 24976; 667-8254.

Straw from Pa., sq. bales, \$6.50/bale. Cindy Fleshman, 24890 Seneca Trail N., 24966; 497-3351.

Pony wagon, Amish, made for 2 mini's or 1 lg. pony, red, band brakes, padded seat, 2, adults, 2, rear facing seats, 5, kids, excel. cond., w/used harness, Halfinger size, \$2,500/all. D. Fort, 1230 Allentown Rd., Gay, 25244; 927-1774.

Hay, '17, sq. bales, 1st cut, barn kept, never wet, mixed orchard grass, \$3/bale. Jean Fox, 1103 Israel Fork, West Union, 25456; 873-1975.

Paul stationary cattle scales, weighs up to 2,000 lbs., \$1,000. Frank Gooden, 3289 Mt. Union Rd., Buckhannon, 26201; 472-5661.

Hay, sq. bales, good quality, \$2.50/bale/from field; \$3/bale/in the barn; '16, 2nd, cut, \$2/bale. Betsy Green, 1085 Old Market Rd., Burlington, 26710; 289-3565.

Maple syrup, pure WV, \$16/qt., \$10/pt., \$6/½ pts. Ed Hartman, 1761 Burgess Hollow, New Creek, 26743; 788-1831.

Fish for stocking: Triploid grass carp, \$13; lg. mouth bass, \$1.30; bluegill & hybrid bluegill, 60¢; channel catfish, 60¢; minnows, \$13/lb.; goldfish & shiners, \$15/lb. Fred Hays, P.O. Box 241, Elkview, 25070; 415-7617.

Hay, '17, sq. bales, good orchard grass mix, \$3/bale/picked up. Matt Hinkle, 343 Mystic Hollow Lane, Dryfork, 26263; 866-8735, hinklefarm@outlook.com.

Copper apple butter kettles: 2, 55 gal. w/elec. stainless steel stirrers, \$1,800/ea.; 2, 25 gal., \$400/ea.; apple butter stirrers, 4, \$15. George Jackson, 1638 Shinnston Pike, Clarksburg, 26301; 622-0103.

Aust. cattle dog pups, raised w/lifestock, \$250/ea., \$75/deposit. Lynn Joyce, 115 Sun Valley Lane, Gap Mills, 24941; 772-5439; no Sunday calls.

Acreage: Barbur Co., 77 A., 2 mi. from downtown Philippi, 60% woods w/lg. hay meadow, pole barn, free gas, \$140,000; hay, 1st cut, 4x4, round bales, stored in barn, never wet, \$20/bale. Rosalea Kines, 6021 Union Rd., Philippi, 26416; 457-1322.

Hay, '17, 4x4 round bales: good hay, never wet, \$35/bale/discounts for larger orders; '16, \$10-\$20/bale, easy access, located near Leon. Thom Kirk, 112 Woodbend Cove, Winfield, 25213; 586-4116.

English Mastiff pups, gentle giants, \$600/neg. Megan Laurentis, 11097 Exchange Rd., Exchange, 26619; 765-9108.

Hay, '16, 4x5, round bales, mix of orchard grass & clover, limed/fert., stored in inside, \$35/bale. James Livingood, 3053 Little Sandy Rd., Bruceton Mills, 26525; 379-1026.

Trailer, '92, Trail-Et, 2-horse, bumper pull, straight load, tall fiber glass roof, 4' dressing room, good tires, \$3,500. Gary McCallister, 1 Squire Rd., Barboursville, 25504; 360-0355.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, never wet, in barn, in Putnam Co., \$30/bale. Don Meadows, P.O. Box 514, Elenore, 25070; 545-3570.

Hay, sq. bales, never wet, good quality, barn loft kept, \$4/bale. Ron Montcastle, 1415 Adams Ave., Milton, 25541; 743-6665.

Acreage: Roane Co., 38.89 A. w/survey & map, 16 A. bottom land, woods, land borders county rd., utilities near by. Robey Myers, 2561 Amma Rd., Amma, 25005; 565-3992.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grasses, timothy, brome & clover, \$3.75/

bale. Tanner Och, 156 Savanna Lane, Valley Grove, 26060; 639-8095.

Rabbit cages, nest boxes, feeders, water bottles, netal for hanging, \$4-\$85. Hope O'Toole, 595 Luther Heishman Rd., Baker, 26801; 897-7073; donkeymomhope@gmail.com.

Hay, sq. bales, mixed grass, lg. bales, never wet, good quality for all livestock, easy access, \$4/bale. Larry Parsons, 276 Maple Dr., Evans, 25241; 372-4575.

Acreage: Jackson Co., 30 A., completely fenced, pasture, woods, natural springs, mineral rights w/all utilities avail., Sandyville area, \$150,000. Shirley Rhodes, 8381 Parkersburg Rd., Sandyville, 25275; 273-5622.

Acreage: Greenbrier Co., 1 A. lots, 2, lots are side by side, have water & elec. hookups, \$15,000/ea. Betty Rose, 525 Farm Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 667-0979.

Peaches, \$15-\$22/bu.; Rambo apples, \$10/bu., bring containers, call for availability. Paula Ruggles, 131 Ruggles Orchard Rd., Levels, 25431; 492-5751.

Hay, '17, 4x5, round bales, net wrapped, barn stored, never wet, \$35/bale. John Schultz, 345 Schultz Mill Rd., Washington, 26181; 991-7003.

Peaches & nectarines, abail. 7/25-9/7, \$20-\$25/bu; Summer apples, 8/1, \$15-\$20/bu. Gary Shanholtz, 1328 Jersey Mtn. Rd., Romney, 26757; 822-5827.

Hay, 1st cut, sq. bales, in barn, \$3.50/bale. Gilbert Smith, 32055 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 743-3208.

Hay, 1st cut, sq. bales, in barn, \$3.50/bale/in the barn; \$3/bale/in the field; 4x4, round bales, \$25/bale.. Jr. Smith, 23055 Ashton Upland Rd., Milton, 25541; 743-3208.

Trailer, gooseneck, 3-horse, sland load, livestock, kept inside, excel. cond., \$3,000. Charles Smolder, 424 Vickers Ridge Rd., Kenna, 25248; 532-2647.

AKC reg. Collie pups, sable & whtie w/merle markings on some, farm raised w/animals, parents on site, socialized, vacc./wormed, \$400. J. Stemple, 2217 Coyote Run Rd., Belington, 26250; 838-8669.

Free, AKC Blue Heeler 10-mo. female, docked tail, spayed,

excel. disp., house trained, great for elderly or child companion or make her a working dog. Alicia Stickel, 1404 Kincheloe Rd., Jane Lew, 26378; 641-3153; alicia.cedarhillredangus@frontier.com.

Aust. Shep. 4/17 & 5/17 pups, \$200/ea. Bobby Stover, 207 Crooked Run Rd., Mt. Hope, 25880; 877-3316.

Acreage: Braxton Co., 25 A., meadow, woods, stream, \$39,000. Paul Tallman, 4568 Wilsie Rd., Frametown, 26623; 364-2260.

Great Pyrenees 5/17 pups, parents on premises, \$250. Debbie Tenney, 417 Cushman Rd., Helvetia, 26224; 460-9068; tenneydebra@gmail.com.

Hay, '17, 1st cut: 4x4, \$30/bale; sq. bales, \$3.25/bale. Matthey Thornhill, 854 Israel Church Rd., Montrose, 26283; 637-0988.

Border Collie pups, black & white, \$150/ea. Bill Ward, 213 Falling Timer Rd., Palestine, 26160; 275-4746.

Free, Maremma/Great Pyrenees cross dog, male, neutered. Dalen Whitt, 211 Carroll Hill Rd., Lewisburg, 24901; 497-2496.

Locust post, 6½', \$3.50. C. Williams, 3526 Licking Crk., Parsons, 26287.

Hay, 4x5, round bales, stored inside & outside, '16, \$25/bale; '15, \$20/bale. Becky Wilson, 2841 Sellars Rd., Middlebourne, 26149. 758-4288.

Hand spinning fleece, white & natural colors, Border Leicester, Shetland & crosses, 1 oz - whole fleece, free-\$40. Linda Zinn, 2162 Skelton Run, Wallace, 26448; 782-3704.

Miscellaneous Wants

Animal: lg. clippers, Lister or Oster Show Master sheering; blow dryer. T. Skinner, P.O. Box 31, Sand Fork, 26430; 462-5531.

WV CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOC.

Summer Meeting

August 12

Wilkerson Christmas Tree Farm

Griffithville, WV

Landin Harper, 524-7459.