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Memorial Day ~ Honoring their sacrifice

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Memorial Day is the last Monday in May, but it is often the last Sunday of May when military servicemen and women who are no longer with us are remembered and honored for serving their country and, in some cases, gave the ultimate sacrifice on the battlefield, in the waterways or in the sky.

At the Arbovale United Methodist Church Sunday, Memorial Day service guest speaker Dr. Barry Ball shared an intimate look into how some servicemen and women honor the memories of the fallen every day with their daily duties.

Ball was an Air Force Reserve Chaplain stationed in Dover, Delaware. When he was called to duty, he was stationed at the Port Mortuary. His job was to look after staff who worked at the mortuary.

"I would tell my wife that, when you walked into the



THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY Veterans Honor Corps performed military rites at Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton and Arbovale Cemetery, shown above, in observance of Memorial Day last Sunday. The rites at Arbovale followed a service at Arbovale United Methodist Church featuring guest speaker Dr. Barry Ball and music by Jim Anderton. S. Stewart photo

Port Mortuary, it's ministry on steroids," he said. "There's not a moment, there's not a breath, there's not a pause that you're not in ministry."

Ball said he wanted to share what happens every day at the Port Mortuary and what the young men and women who are stationed there do when handling the bodies of those lost in battle.

From the moment a plane arrives with a body or bodies, every movement, every moment is direct and respectful. Ball, and a representative from the branch of the military that the deceased served under, would meet the transfer case as it was draped with an American flag and taken from the plane.

"I, Barry Ball, would get to say a prayer over this child of someone," he said. "This husband or this wife of someone. And these broken airmen who just rode eight hours with this body or bodies, I would get to say a prayer."

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TWO YEARS AGO, Michelle Baxter got her first pair of pygmy goats, and it was love at first sight. Today, her herd has grown to nine, which she and her husband, Jeff, keep as pets. Above, Michelle spends quality time with the goats as they eat their breakfast on the Baxter farm in Woodrow. S. Stewart photo

Pygmy goats ~ big personalities in small packages

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

The Baxter farm at Woodrow has been known for its sheep production for generations. Current owner Jeff Baxter grew up raising and showing sheep. He and his wife, Michelle, have continued the family tradition, but have added a small herd of pygmy

goats to the mix.

Two years ago, Michelle was contacted by an individual who said she had two pygmy goats available and once Michelle saw them, she fell in love. Soon those two goats – Fancy and Cutie Pie – were joined by a buck named Sammy.

"Sammy Hagar," Michelle said, laughing. "Clay's wife named him because he

looked like a samurai."

The Baxter's only child, Clay, and his wife moved to her native country of Hungary, but not before meeting the new additions to the family.

It wasn't long before Fancy and Cutie Pie had litters.

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MUD HOLE CONTROL will take the stage at Discovery Junction at 5:30 p.m. Friday as part of the first First Friday event of 2022.

Marlinton's First Fridays ROCK

Cindy Sandeno
Contributing Writer

Enjoy live music. Create unique art. Start a jam session. Meet snakes of West Virginia with Roy Moose. Create your own painting. Grab a burger or hotdog from 4-H. Do it all Friday, June 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. in downtown Marlinton as we come together to celebrate the first, First Friday of 2022.

Head down to Discovery Junction – on Third Avenue, next to the Opera House – for an evening of fun, friends, music and art. Mud

Hole Control will take the stage at 5:30 p.m., so be prepared to tap your feet and clap your hands. The founding members of Mud Hole Control were Charlie Loudermilk and Junior Spencer who started playing together more than 50 years ago. Today, the band is comprised of Charlie's sons, Jr. Loudermilk and Jerry "Cannonball" Loudermilk, Steven Casto, Benjamin Davis, Carl "Pudge" Spencer and Eric Spencer. This group is known for their old-time and bluegrass music, and their family harmonies have been entertain-

ing people in West Virginia and the South for decades.

This event is packed full of free opportunities to make awesome art. Marvina Irvine will be set up to teach you how to paint and to help you create your own mini masterpiece. Each participant will have the chance to create a small painting on a cd. Marvina is a member of the Pocahontas County Art Guild. She loves to create art because stress and tension seem to disappear when she is creating something with

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BOE discusses filling vacant seat

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

At the May 24 Pocahontas County Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Terrence Beam explained what the board needs to do in order to fill the board seat left vacant by the untimely passing of newly elected member Joe Walker.

Beam said he contacted the West Virginia Secretary of State's office and board attorney Jason Long to see what steps the board must take. He said the board will need to discuss and act at the June 7 meeting on temporarily filling the seat, and newly elected member Becky Campbell will need to be in attendance to be part of the discussion.

At that time, the board will appoint an individual to fill the seat. A special board election will be included on the ballot in the November Election to fill the full term.

The board also discussed a request from Adventure Pocahontas Nature's Mountain Classroom founder and director Tracey Valach for the board to provide \$50,000 for the 2022-2023 budget.

Valach gave a presentation at the previous board meeting, and said she plans to extend Adventure Pocahontas to all grade levels. She added that she plans to write grants and find sponsors to assist with funding the program but asked if the board could provide \$50,000 for the curriculum portion.

During the board's discussion, members shared concerns about setting aside a large sum of money each year for the program. They were reminded that Valach said her plan includes finding other sources for the curriculum funding and does not expect the board to continue to provide the same amount each year.

Treasurer Sherry Radcliff told the board she had enough in the budget to cover the \$50,000, but said that she never knows from year to year how much funding will be available.

After the board weighed the pros and cons, it voted 4 to 1 to provide \$50,000 for the Adventure Pocahontas Nature's Mountain Classroom budget, for the 2022-2023 school year.

In miscellaneous management, the board approved the following:

- Revisions to Neola policies po6550-Travel Payment and Reimbursement, po6110-Federal Funds and Pocahontas County meal allotment reflected on the travel expense account, effective July 1.

- Clinical Teacher of Record (CTR) Program Agreement, formally known as Teacher-in-Resident (TIR) Agreement, with West Virginia University and the Pocahontas County Board of Education.

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Pocahontas County Schools and the MIT Noyce Fellowships Project related to Jennifer Nail-Cook as the Cohort 1, in supporting improvement in the mathematics teaching and learning as the third year of the five-year program to the revisited/approved each subsequent year, August 2022 through July 2023.

- Board of Education 2022-2023 meeting schedule.

In personnel management, the board approved the following:

- Resignation of June A. Taylor, due to retirement, as

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School shooters tend to go down a 'fatal grievance pathway'

Jeff Daniels
WVU Today

Many mass killings are rooted in some sort of grievance — real or imagined unfair treatment — a West Virginia University expert said in the aftermath of the Texas elementary school shootings that left more than 20 dead.

Jeff Daniels, a professor of counseling, helped develop a model that focuses on detectable behaviors of school and workplace violence perpetrators based on research in an upcoming book. Daniels, who studies school violence, hostage crises and police ambushes, said the model aims to identify people "going down what we call the fatal grievance pathway."

For this particular research, Daniels analyzed 37 mass killings throughout the world and 25 averted school shootings.

Quotes and Comments:

"A majority of mass shootings are grievance-based. For example, in the workplace, someone can be passed over for a promotion and they feel it's unfair. They try to resolve it, but it doesn't work out. This festers. At some point, the person experiences a crisis, such as a divorce or health problem. They no longer have the ability to cope and develop a fatal grievance and fantasize how to resolve this, which could be taking out the people they feel wronged by."

"We can go back to Columbine. The two shooters felt very disrespected. They were upset that the state wrestling champion got to park in a handicapped spot without getting a ticket. Another example is Anders Breivik, a Norwegian, who went to an island that hosted a youth camp (and killed 69 people). He left a manifesto and was upset with the 'Muslimization' of Europe. He had white supremacist ide-

ologies, which also played a factor, but claims he was beat up by Muslims. He held that grievance and it festered."

On mental illness and other narratives

"Mental illness is a secondary issue. It's not predictive. Less than 1% of those with mental illness will engage in violent activity. It's even less for those who become mass killers. A child's background and family environment are also not predictive. How many kids go to school with less-than-ideal families? They don't become school shooters."

On detecting behaviors
"There are detectable behaviors, such as saying you're going to take a gun to school, surveilling the place of attack or stockpiling weapons. These are now imminent threats. Collecting guns can be a baseline behavior. But if you start col-

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AG announces record-breaking settlement with Teva and Allergan

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced that his office has reached a \$161,531,000 settlement with drug manufacturers Teva and Allergan.

Throughout the trial, which began April 4, the Attorney General and his office's lawyers have alleged the manufacturers helped fuel the opioid epidemic in West Virginia by engaging in strategic campaigns to deceive prescribers and misrepresent the risks and benefits of opioid painkillers.

"It's been a long trial and, as we have said from the very beginning, we are looking for accountability," Morrisey said. "This settlement, along with other settlements we will receive from other cases, will provide significant help to those affected the most by the opioid crisis in West Virginia. I've always said that at the end of the day, through our office's opioid work, West Virginia will have the highest per capita settlement results in the nation."

In making its case, the State presented 54 witnesses and approximately 630 documents into evidence in a

span of six weeks.

According to the settlement, West Virginia will receive payments totaling more than \$134,531,000 in cash over the length of the agreement provided that the State has received sign-ons from its political subdivisions.

Teva, as part of the settlement, will also supply West Virginia with \$27 million worth of Narcan.

The terms of the settlement are strong for West Virginia. The cash value alone is believed to be, by far, the highest per capita settlement in the nation.

The monies from the settlement will be distributed under the terms of the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding. Announced in mid-February, the MOU is an agreement with cities and counties on how future settlement dollars would be used to abate the opioid crisis throughout the state. It contains a comprehensive road map to abate the massive problems caused by the flood of opioids into West Virginia. The State's counties and cities are in the process of approving the West Virginia First MOU.

The Attorney General will also work with the Legislature to gain support behind certain provisions of the MOU.

The lawsuit against Teva and Allergan was filed in 2019 in Boone County Circuit Court. It alleged the defendants concealed misconduct, mischaracterized and failed to disclose the serious risk of addiction, overstated the benefits of chronic opioid therapy and promoted higher dosage amounts without disclosing inherently greater risks.

The State had also sued Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., an opioid drug manufacturer family of companies, but the State and Janssen announced a historic \$99 million settlement on April 18.

The overall amount secured thus far from opioid manufacturers and related parties is:

- McKinsey – \$10,000,000
- Endo – \$26,000,000
- Johnson & Johnson – \$99,000,000
- Teva, Allergan – \$161,531,000
- Total: \$296,531,000

MNF seeks West Virginia Resource Advisory Committee members

Monongahela National Forest is seeking West Virginia residents interested in serving on the West Virginia Resource Advisory Committee. The committee reviews and recommends projects for Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act Title II funding.

Each member of the 15-person committee represents a specific interest group, serves a 4-year term, and is appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture (or designee). Members serve without compensation but may be allowed travel expenses and per diem for attendance at meetings.

Once a quorum is secured, the committee will review

project proposals submitted by local communities, non-profit organizations, state and local governments, and USDA Forest Service staff. The committee then recommends projects for funding to Designated Federal Officer Jack Tribble for final approval. The committee generally meets up to six times a year, every other year.

Past Title II projects have included, but were not limited to, recreation site and trail improvements, wildlife habitat improvement, new interpretive signs, and noxious weed treatments. A call for 2022 Title II project proposals will be made soon.

To be considered, potential members must fill out an interest sheet and background

information form. These documents can be found on the West Virginia Resource Advisory Committee webpage at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees> or contact Julie Fossbender, Committee Coordinator, at julie.fossbender@usda.gov or 304-635-4446 for more information and to receive an application package.

Be sure to return your application materials to Julie no later than Friday, June 24, 2022.

Additional information about the Secure Rural Schools program can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/secure-rural-schools>.

COVID-19 Update

CHARLESTON – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) reports, as of May 31, 2022, there were 2,184 active COVID-19 cases statewide. There have been three deaths reported since the May 27 DHHR report: a 107-year old female from Berkeley County, a 76-year old female from Barbour County, and a 92-year old female from Hampshire County.

Current Active Cases per County: Barbour (10), Berkeley (162), Boone (18), Braxton (4), Brooke (16), Cabell (122), Calhoun (3), Clay (2), Doddridge (4), Fayette (54), Gilmer (2), Grant (8), Greenbrier (37), Hampshire (7), Hancock

(36), Hardy (10), Harrison (106), Jackson (15), Jefferson (63), Kanawha (267), Lewis (37), Lincoln (14), Logan (47), Marion (89), Marshall (37), Mason (50), McDowell (18), Mercer (101), Mineral (37), Mingo (16), Monongalia (137), Monroe (19), Morgan (10), Nicholas (56), Ohio (72), Pendleton (4), Pleasants (1), Pocahontas (2), Preston (18),

Putnam (62), Raleigh (106), Randolph (32), Ritchie (6), Roane (16), Summers (11), Taylor (24), Tucker (1), Tyler (5), Upshur (41), Wayne (43), Webster (5), Wetzel (22), Wirt (6), Wood (59), Wyoming (34). To find the cumulative cases per county, please visit www.wv.gov and look on the Cumulative Summary tab which is sortable by county.

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Corrections

Hunter Lundmark was misidentified in the Marlinton Mets photo last week

The following Pocahontas County High School scholarship award recipients were omitted in last week's article: Hailey Pugh received the Alice Rowan Waugh Memorial Scholarship for 2022.

The Thomas Givens Memorial Scholarship, administered by the Greenbrier Valley Council 8689 of the Knights of Columbus on behalf of the Givens family, was awarded to Casandra Moats.

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Flood of Memories
- A West Virginia Short Story

Pendleton County, October 1989

The first shafts of the rising sun pierced through gaps in the rocky ridge to the east. Ethan sat on the wobbly, slightly tilted steps of his house trailer. His bare toes dug into the dirt for balance as he nursed a mug of steaming black coffee on an unseasonably warm October morning. Sounds of Saturday morning cartoons mixed with laughter, barely muted through the trailer's thin walls. Eight-year-old Emma, and brother Raymond, just a year younger, had only Ethan as a parent for the last four years.

Ethan takes in the view of Germany Valley far below the mountaintop his trailer occupies. His gaze sweeps up to the undulating pine-clad ridge on the valley's far side. With a bit of searching and a little imagination, he makes out the form of a woman lying on her back – Sleeping Woman Rock, as the locals know it.

Ethan studies her feminine form through a swirl of cigarette smoke. He ponders long, occasionally flicking ashes onto the ground just beyond his bare feet.

Ethan thinks of a woman made not of stone but warm flesh. Avoiding painful memories, he tries to avert these thoughts.

The pain once conjured up, will not release its grip on Ethan. The children's mother and Ethan's lovely young wife, Emily, had died in the big flood of 1985.

True to her nature, she was swept away while trying to release her neighbor's dogs. They were out of town and asked Emily to feed their

dogs. Most were in single kennels spread out over an acre or so. She managed to save three of them, who ran for high ground. The fast-rising water swept over Emily and the remainder of the dogs; within seconds, they all disappeared.

Ethan wasn't there to help Emily; he and the kids were on their way home from visiting his parents in Morgantown. He remembers the three of them singing in the truck, having fun and laughing, oblivious to Emily's fate.

One of the dogs, Sam, a German Shepherd, was inside the trailer with the kids. He never takes his eyes off the children and whines pitifully when they are out of sight.

You can't help but think that the dog was repaying a debt of gratitude to Emily in some way that we don't understand. Ethan would have flatly dismissed this idea as magical thinking.

In the summer after the flood, kayakers found what remained of the children's mother on a small island in the North Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River.

Ethan and the kids, followed closely by Sam, took some of Emily's ashes up to the North Peak of Seneca Rocks and released her to the winds.

Emily loved diving from the big slab of Tuscarora Sandstone into the swimming hole at the foot of the escarpment. She and Ethan had spent many summer afternoons there.

Remarkably, the gray cloud of ash defied the wind and drifted as a unit down to the foot of the cliff, settling onto the clear spring-fed pool.

Emma, visibly moved by what she had just witnessed,

maintained that her mother had something to do with the strange trajectory of the ashes. Ray silently shook his head in agreement with his sister.

Ethan didn't openly disagree with his kids, but he wasn't sure he could believe such nonsense. He had seen too much needless suffering to entertain that kind of speculation.

He looked again at the Sleeping Woman Rock and thought of another woman and felt the bite of anguish again.

He had met Anh, an attorney working at the American Embassy in Saigon. Ethan was a Marine stationed there for the two years leading up to the Fall of Saigon in April of 1975.

The position at the embassy was a welcome break from his involvement in North Vietnam's Easter Offensive, where Ethan served as a Marine Advisor.

Besides having a razor-sharp wit that amused Ethan, Anh introduced him to the "real" Vietnamese cuisine - the street food. They quickly became friends.

They would slip away from their embassy office nearly every afternoon to get steaming bowls of Pho, eating the savory beef noodle soup on park benches. Sometimes they would bring the delicious Vietnamese sub called Banh Mi back to the office to eat at their desks.

Anh had taken Ethan by the hand and showed him there was a better way to eat than just the hamburgers and pizza served at the embassy cafeteria. For that and her generous nature, he would always be grateful.

When it was clear that the Viet Cong and the People's Army would soon occupy all of Saigon, Anh's mother showed up at his office. Usually, a quiet woman of few words, using an embassy translator, she pleaded with Ethan to arrange for Anh to be evacuated.

They both realized that if she stayed in the country,

Anh, an employee of the American Embassy and friendly to what the Viet Cong would view as the enemy, would be imprisoned or worse.

Ethan did not have official authority to make such an arrangement. Although, he had a buddy who was a helicopter pilot assigned to the embassy. Anh, however, did not want to leave her family, and she steadfastly refused to go.

For two days, Ethan pleaded and coaxed her to take this opportunity while it was available. He insisted that she could get her family out later. Worn down by Ethan and her mother, Anh eventually agreed to depart.

She managed to get on one of the last choppers off the Embassy rooftop. He learned later that Anh had insisted that the other women, children and elders board before her.

Ethan got the word two days later that she was one of the last ones on board the over-crowded chopper. Anh lost her grip and fell out somewhere over the South China Sea.

If only he had listened to the wishes of that brave and kind soul, she might still be alive. Instead, he insisted that Anh leave her country, and she reluctantly complied.

April 12, 2015

The 67-year-old man often returns to the cabin he built, replacing his crumbling trailer. West Virginia is where Ethan feels most at home.

Ethan followed Emma to Michigan after she graduated from veterinary school and set up a practice in the Upper Peninsula. He enjoyed the fishing but sorely missed West Virginia.

Ray followed in his dad's footsteps and started a career with the U.S. Marines, serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. A lieutenant colonel at Quantico now, he often meets up with his father in West Virginia to hunt and fish.

Usually, Ethan travels to the cabin for solitary weekends to visit old friends in Pendleton County and "get his bearings and take stock," as he likes to say. That means he enjoys sitting on the deck that replaced the old rickety trailer steps and taking the view across Germany Valley.

Going to the cabin never gets old, he tells his children. But they both knew that he always returns with a palpable sadness. They could only guess what his demons might be.

A lifetime of smoking finally caught up with Ethan a few years back. He lost one lung, and doctors recently found a spot on the other.

Time has become far more precious of late. Ethan has found himself returning to his cabin more often, trying to get some perspective.

He would never admit it, at least out loud, but he has been searching for forgiveness for most of his life. Redemption, something quite different from forgiveness, arrived only a few months ago.

Ethan carried monstrous guilt that he felt he could never share with anyone. He had assumed responsibility for the deaths of two women he deeply cared for; one a young attorney in Vietnam and the other, his dear wife and mother of his children.

All he could see or understand was his guilt, preferring to ignore the circumstances surrounding the deaths.

Then one day, a car pulled into the driveway of Emma's rural Michigan home. Emma said, "Dad, there are two Asian women out there."

Ethan put down his newspaper and walked out to the driveway. The younger of the two women stepped out of the car and asked Ethan in perfect English, "Are you Lieutenant Ethan?"

Stunned, but after a few moments of silence, Ethan replied, "Yes ma'am, I am, or at least I was, back in Viet-

nam, that is." The smartly dressed young woman said, "My name is Nguyen Phuong and my mother would very much like to speak with you."

A few minutes later, the four of them were sitting around the dining room table drinking coffee and talking. The older woman was Anh's sister, and Phuong said she was speaking on behalf of Anh's deceased mother.

Nguyen Phuong translated as Emma and Ethan listened intently.

Anh's sister paused to gather her thoughts. She said that she and her mother often spoke about Lieutenant Ethan and wondered what had become of him after the fall of Saigon and Anh's death.

They knew from Anh that he was a good man and cared about her. They also acknowledged that because Anh worked for the Americans, she would be in great danger if she stayed.

Anh's sister took Ethan's hand and looked deeply into his sad eyes, and said in her native language, "Ban khong dang trach, hay tin toi."

Phuong stood up, walked directly to Ethan, put her hands firmly on his shoulders, and said, "My mother says that you are not to blame. You must believe her, please. She came a long way to tell you this. You, sir, have done nothing to be forgiven for."

Two weeks later

Ethan sensed that this would be his final visit to his cabin in West Virginia. Not an uncommon thing for those whose time is drawing to an end. He wanted to sit on his deck and look across the valley one more time.

This time when Ethan studied the Sleeping Woman Rock, his heart was much lighter, and he felt tremendous relief. He didn't sit there long, though, as there was

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TRIVIA – a little something to think about
Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. She was the first woman to serve as Attorney General of the United States, serving from 1993 to 2001. The U. S. Senate confirmed her 98-0 in 28 days. Who was she?
2. This guy blamed Janet Reno for the outcome of the Waco Siege. To get even with her and the Feds, he and his buddy rented a Ryder truck, loaded it with ammonium nitrate, nitromethane and Tovex and headed to Oklahoma City where they killed 168 Americans. Who were these domestic terrorists?
3. There are quite a few offices in the West Wing of the White House. The Oval Office being the best known. Name the one room that is named after a former president.
4. Smelling salts can be found in all first aid kits. Boxers know "this" smell. What is the main active ingredient in making this aromatic spirit?

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PMH Auxiliary 50th Anniversary

In September 1972, a group of volunteers gathered at the old hospital on Main Street in Marlinton and formed Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. On June 14, 2022, the PMH Auxiliary will observe its 50th Anniversary of service to the hospital with an open house celebration on the PMH lawn beginning at noon and continuing until 2 p.m.

Original officers and committee chairpersons were: President – Mrs. E. G. Herold, Jr.; Vice President – Mrs. Robert A. Keller; Secretary/Historian – Mrs. James Michael; Treasurer – Mrs.

Charles E. McElwee; Reporter – Mrs. James Martin, II; Membership Committee – Mrs. Jody L. Moses; Program – Mrs. Robert A. Keller; Publicity – Mrs. James Martin, III. The Auxiliary started with 33 active members and 61 associate members. Alas, several of the original members are now deceased.

To date, the Auxiliary has raised more than \$200,000 to be invested in hospital equipment, improvements and renovations. All this was accomplished through various community fundraisers and operation of the gift shop.

Membership in the Auxiliary is open to all who wish to support the hospital.

The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the hospital conference room. Membership dues are \$5 per year which runs from September 1 to August 31.

Free Auxiliary memberships will be offered to new members during the Open House.

Please make plans to drop by the Auxiliary's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Light refreshments will be served, and memories and stories will flow all afternoon. Brief remarks at 12:15 p.m.

A drawing for a door prize will also be held.

PMH Health Beat

Your Health – Your Hospital

Metzger now seeing patients

The Rural Health Clinic at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr. Timothy Metzger, DO, is

now seeing patients. Dr. Metzger is Board Certified and attended Kansas City University of Health and Biosciences and graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City in 1999.

Dr. Metzger lives with his

family in Roane County and has past working experience with the Wirt County Health Services Association; Roane General Hospital; Ohio Valley Physicians; and Pleasant Valley Hospital.

The RHC offers a full range of medical services including care for illness and chronic disease management, well child checks, immunizations, physical examinations and women's health services.

The PMH Rural Health

Clinic is located inside the hospital, which allows patients access to lab and x-ray services without having to go through the emergency department.

You may make an appointment with Dr. Metzger or one of our other health care providers by calling 304-799-6200. Walk-ins are also welcome. The clinic is open Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Registration for the clinic is at the front desk of the hospital.

Poetry Corner

TWIST YE, TWINE YE

Twist ye, twine ye! even so,
Mingle shades of joy and woe,
Hope, and fear, and peace, and strife,
In the thread of human life.

While the mystic twist is spinning,
And the infant's life beginning,
Dimly seen through twilight bending,
Lo, what varied shapes attending!

Passions wild, and follies vain,
Pleasures soon exchanged for pain;
Doubt, and jealousy, and fear,
In the magic dance appear.

Now they wax, and now they dwindle,
Whirling with the whirling spindle.
Twist ye, twine ye! even so,
Mingle human bliss and woe.

~ Sir Walter Scott



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

I hope you experienced a wonderful three-day weekend and were able to make time to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony. We must never forget those who have served and others among us who remain willing to serve. Freedom isn't free.

Because, we are a free people, I am able to look forward to the Town of Marlinton survey launch. The official launch date was June 1. So, watch for it on social media and other venues. The Hub has created a link that redirects to the Marlinton survey

bitly link. A flyer template and QR code will help attach directly.

We look forward to others who will share the plan and the survey. Share on social media and at in-person events. For instance, at the farmers market and First Friday events. We hope this turns out to be a plan that is community-driven.

FYI: The Town of Marlinton is still accepting applications for the VISTA position of Recreation Economy Coordinator (REC). See page 13 for details.

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE Season Preview Party

Friday, June 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Open to the public. Donations are encouraged. See page 9 for details

Story Sessions – Phase Two, 1 p.m. Mondays on Allegheny Mountain Radio. Scheduled guests: June 13: Mike Bing; June 20: Dave Bing; June 27: Mary Sue Burns; July 4: Dwight Diller; and July 11: Homer Hunter. Each of these musicians has their own stories and experiences to share.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bloodmobile, Tuesday, June 7, noon to 6 p.m. at the community Wellness Center in Marlinton. Call 1-800-733-2267 or visit redcross blood.org to schedule an appointment.

Farmers Markets – Green Bank, Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m. at the BFD Green Bank station. Linwood, Fridays, 3 to 6 p.m. at Linwood Library. Marlinton, Fridays, 3 to 6 p.m. at Discovery Junction on Third Avenue.

Pocahontas County Landfill

fill is not accepting any construction/demolition (C&D) waste because there is no space left for C&D. Landfill phone: 304-799-4199

Second COVID booster vaccines for people 50 years of age and older, whose first booster was at least four months ago, are available at the Pocahontas County Health Department. Schedule your appointment by calling 304-799-4154. Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Summer hours at Green Boxes sites: Sundays 1 to 6 p.m. and Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free Day at Pocahontas County Landfill for residential garbage is the last Tuesday of each month.

EVENT

Gospel Sing – Friday, June 3, 6 p.m.; and Saturday, June 4, 1 p.m.; at White Pine Holiness Camp in Arbovale. Concessions available. For more information, call 304-456-3334.

Little Miss, Miss Teen and Miss Pocahontas

pageants Sunday, June 5, 4 p.m. at Pocahontas County High School. Admission \$5.

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 50th Anniversary outdoor celebration noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, on the PMH lawn. Light refreshments, memories, and free Auxiliary memberships. Brief remarks at 12:15 p.m.

MEETINGS

Allegheny Post 117 Tuesday, June 7 at 6 p.m. at Arbovale Community Center.

Pocahontas County Diabetes Support Group Tuesday, June 14, at PMH, 6 p.m., on the PMH lawn. Diabetes Bingo, with prizes! For more information, contact Amy Kelley, 304-799-7400 ext. 1032.

PCARSE Wednesday, June 15, noon at Last Run Restaurant in Cass.

Victory Over Stroke Support Group, second Monday of each month, 3 to

4 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton. For more info, contact Katy Pugh at 540-686-0045.

PARKS AND REC

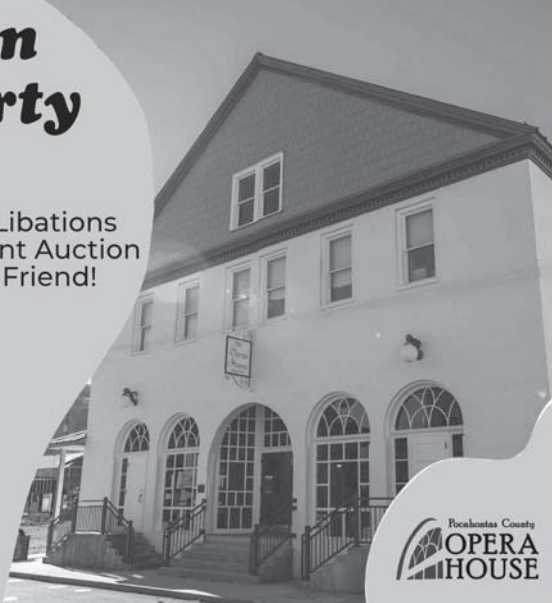
Yoga for Everyone: Saturday mornings 10:30 to 11 a.m. June-August beginning see Calendar pg 12

22/23 Season Preview Party

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ACROSS

- 1 V-J Day prez
- 4 Not cooked
- 7 Epoch
- 10 Nails, as an exam
- 14 "— boy!"
- 18 "There it is!"
- 19 Went by, as hours
- 21 Whet
- 22 Unmask
- 23 Giving monks to flower holders?
- 25 Whole type
- 26 Bride's ride, perhaps
- 27 It might follow "So I lied!"
- 28 That, to Juanita
- 29 The lass I love with a twangy voice?
- 31 Fill with fury
- 33 Alaskan penhandle city
- 36 "No fooling!"
- 37 Embryonic thyroids and pituitaries?
- 40 Many a shareable PC file
- 41 Cry loudly
- 43 "Chairman —" (NBA moniker)
- 44 Brief review
- 46 Lake in north Minnesota
- 48 Broken stone used in paving
- 53 Actor Lane after improving his skills?
- 55 Amazed
- 56 "Will you allow me?"
- 58 Father, in France
- 59 Be disposed
- 60 "Batman Joe?"
- 63 Barrage of shots
- 66 Fail to feed
- 67 Actress on HBO's "Insecure"
- 70 Matorador
- 74 Levi's material
- 76 Homer hit by poet Tate?
- 78 Swing about
- 81 Old soda brand
- 84 The Beatles' "— Tired"
- 85 "Better in Time" singer Lewis
- 86 Title of a sommelier training video hosted by novelist Gordimer?
- 90 Goes into overtime, say
- 92 Rival of Sampras
- 93 Heat energy unit
- 94 See 115-Across
- 95 Sharks' org.
- 96 Signing tool
- 98 Dilemma caused by quarterback Joe?
- 105 Men's neckwear accessory
- 108 Island porch
- 109 Beethoven's Third
- 110 Really mean porkers?
- 112 Biology subj.
- 114 Financier Carl
- 115 With 94-Across, designer with the fragrance Fantasia
- 116 QED's "E"
- 117 Rich founder of a loafah-producing company?
- 120 Newsy note
- 121 Jazzy Simone
- 122 Feeling bad for
- 123 Fungal tract
- 124 California city known for its zinfandel
- 125 Highlander, e.g.
- 126 Positive reply
- 127 Negative replies
- 128 Bit of work
- 15 "Speaking," for a woman on the phone
- 16 Redback container
- 17 GI on the run
- 20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive)
- 24 Non-PC computer
- 29 Reckless
- 30 U.S.-Can. Max. pact
- 32 "Only Time" singer
- 34 Dawdles
- 35 Pant leg part
- 38 Singer Terrell
- 39 Fill totally
- 42 U2, for one
- 45 Medusa's killer
- 47 ABA member
- 48 Hr. fractions
- 49 Biology subj.
- 50 Vena —
- 51 Tony winners, e.g.
- 52 Probe (into)
- 53 Fitness sites
- 54 Stephen of "The Heavy"
- 57 Foodstuff
- 61 Griffey of baseball
- 62 Operated
- 64 Kin of "Inc."
- 65 "There it is!"
- 68 Best Picture of 1988
- 69 Cry of woe
- 71 Big heads
- 72 Nevada city
- 73 City in 5-Down
- 75 Not Rep. or Dem.
- 77 Clean a spill
- 78 Stately bird
- 79 Attack verbally
- 80 Not trued up
- 82 Violinist Hilary
- 83 Paragons
- 87 U.S. humane org.
- 88 TV ratings system
- 89 "— la Douce"
- 91 Old Italian coins
- 94 Climb, as a tree or rope
- 97 — acid (aqua fortis)
- 99 Seer's cards
- 100 Circular gaskets
- 101 — Raton
- 102 Likely (to)
- 103 Parrot, often
- 104 Guy's stylish carrier
- 106 As a friend, in France
- 107 Kind of bar
- 110 Sandbox toy
- 111 Coup d'—
- 113 Not "fer"
- 117 Operative
- 118 Crusty treat
- 119 Brian of rock

What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Cheddar Biscuits
2 cups self-rising flour
1 cup butter (2 sticks) cold or frozen
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup finely minced onions or scallions
1 clove garlic, finely minced or 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper (opt)

1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
Measure flour into mixing bowl. Grate butter into flour or cut into small chunks and

use fingers or pastry mixer to mix until butter is pea sized. Add remaining ingredients and mix until just combined. Divide into 16 balls and place on baking sheet pan. Bake in 400° oven 15-20 minutes.
Serve with meats or breakfast.
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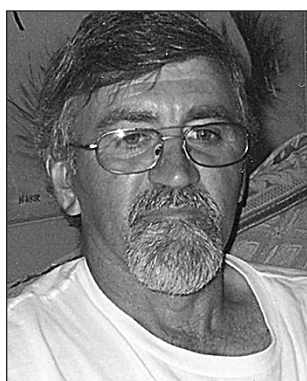
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Obituaries



Marshall Clutter

Marshall Dale Clutter, age 68, of Hillsboro, went home to his heavenly loved ones Monday, May 30, 2022, at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea.

Born October 10, 1953, in Richwood, he was a son of the late Calvin and Mary Walker Clutter.

Marshall spent most of his life working in masonry and was an employee of C.W. Wright until his recent illness.

He was a Pocahontas County High School graduate, Class of 1972. Marshall loved to hunt and spent many hours in the field looking for that big buck.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kalena Marie Clutter; a sister, Gloria Kay "Cookie" Clutter; and a brother, Robert Clutter.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Nathaniel (Carrie) Clutter, of Hillsboro; daughter, Bethany Clutter, of Hillsboro; sisters, Patricia (Gary) Carpenter, of Dover, Pennsylvania, Cynthia Johnson, of Marlinton, and Phyllis Belcher, of Maryland; six grandchildren, Ally, Reece, Brynn, Kameron, Kaydence and Wiley; and his significant other, Lucinda "Irene" Winkler, of Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

Graveside service will be held Friday, June 3, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Emmanuel Church Cemetery at Bruffey Creek with Pastor Tim Scott officiating.

VanReenen Funeral Home is in charge of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the cemetery upkeep at Emmanuel Church c/o Dennis Vaughan 4108 Loberia Road, Hillsboro, WV.



Jack Ivan Cromer

Jack Ivan Cromer, age 87, of Beverly, and, more recently, Elkins, departed this life Thursday morning, May 5, 2022, at the home of his daughter, surrounded by his loving family and under the care of West Virginia Caring.

He had been in declining health for the past two years. Born Thursday, November 15, 1934, at Durbin, he was a son of the late George Elbert Cromer, Jr. and Ruby Grace Burns Cromer.

On May 30, 1959, at Florence, South Carolina, he married the former Betty Rose Allen, who survives. They had celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Jack was a graduate of Waynesboro High School, Class of 1952. He attended West Virginia University from 1952 to 1954 and then attended Smoke Jumpers School in Missoula, Mon-

tana. He did 19 jumps for the U. S. Forest Service in Montana, Oregon and Wyoming from 1954 to 1955, prior to joining the U. S. Marine Corps in January of 1956, where he proudly served three years. He then returned to WVU, where he graduated, Class of 1961, with a degree in Forestry. In 1962, he received his Master's Degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Michigan.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elkins since 1968, where he sang in the Church Choir and the Gospel Messengers Quartet for 25 years. He was an avid outdoorsman with a love of hunting, especially spring gobbler season. In fact, on this day eight years ago, Jack killed his last spring turkey.

Jack retired in March of 2000 after 37 years with the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

He was a loving husband, father and "Pop" who will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Nyal Gene Cromer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Jeffrey Harrison Cromer, and grandson, Benjamin Jack Cromer, of Beverly; daughter, Kimberly Michelle Lemasters, and husband, Clinton, and granddaughter, Mollie Elizabeth Lemasters, of Elkins; brother, George Junior Cromer, and wife, Carolyn, of Bogalusa, Louisiana; and sister, Aleda Dawn Gochenour, and husband, Robert, of Crimora, Virginia.

Jack's request for cremation was honored.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022, at First Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Avenue in Elkins with the Reverend Brett Rinehart and the Reverend Linda Roberts officiating.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions

to First Baptist Church.

Condolences may be shared at lohrbarbfuneralhome.com

Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen Mace

Kathleen Vada Mace, 91, of Slaty Fork, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at her home.

Born December 26, 1930, in Marlinton, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Edna Louise Hannah Hammonds.

Kathleen was a homemaker.

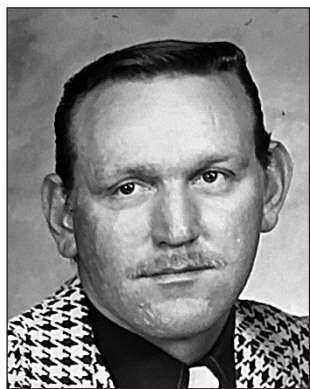
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Albert Mace; and two sons, Jerry and Edwin Mace.

She is survived by two daughters, Ramona Warder, and husband, Walter, of Slaty Fork, and Geraldine Blackshire, and husband, Curtis, of Charleston; two sons, Sam Mace, and wife, Adalene, of Marlinton, and Daniel Hammonds, and wife, Eileen, of Fairfax, Virginia; 21 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at a later date.

In keeping with Kathleen's wishes, the body will be cremated.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com



Robert Warren

Robert "Bob" Clyde Warren, 79, of Minnehaha Springs, peacefully passed away in his sleep Thursday, May 26, 2022, in Hertford, North Carolina.

Born January 23, 1943, at Newport News, Virginia, he was a son of the late Luther Warren and Eloise Mann Warren.

He spent his childhood years in Manteo, North Carolina, and it was in Manteo where he developed his love for fishing and boating.

Bob was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served in the Vietnam War. He was an exceptional welder, and following his military service, he owned and operated Warren Welding in the South Norfolk section of Chesapeake, Virginia, for many years until his retirement.

Bob enjoyed hunting and fishing, spending time at his hunting camp, as well as traveling between his homes in Minnehaha Springs and South Mills, North Carolina, in the last several years of his life. He was artistically gifted at drawing pencil sketches, and he particularly enjoyed drawing nautical sketches of lighthouses, boats and marine life.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, Norma Jean Talbott Warren, on February 3, 2012.

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It was during his marriage to Jean that he developed a love for the mountains, and they eventually moved to West Virginia to enjoy his retirement years.

He was also preceded in death by his former wife, Dana Buchanan Warren; brother, Luther Warren; sister, Lila "Susie" Johnson; stepdaughter, Lesa Miles; stepson, Steve Damon; and his grandson, Christopher Warren.

He is survived by his sons, Robbie Warren (Debbie), Phillip Warren, Tom Warren (Shawna), and Daniel Warren (Rebecca); step-daughters, Lavonda Hobbs (Bobby), Lorrie Barnes

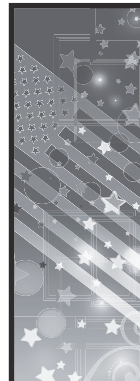
(Buddy) and Martha Whitlock (Andy); brother, Pete Warren; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his special friends, Paul Peaden and Marilyn Hall.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 2, 2022, at noon at McElwee Cemetery at New Hope Lutheran Church, 9280 Huntersville Road in Minnehaha Springs, with Paul Peaden officiating, and military honors will be accorded by the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at kimbelfuneralhome.com (Bobby), Lorrie Barnes

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to all the volunteers who helped place American Flags on the graves of veterans at Mountain View Cemetery, and to Kenny Woods for coordinating the activity. Thanks also to the town employees who made the cemetery look so nice. A special thank you to Nancy Martin for the kiosk which shows the layout of the cemetery. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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Community Dinner
Thursday, June 23 • 5 - 6:30 p.m.

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THE NINE PYGMY goats owned by Jim and Michelle Baxter, of Woodrow, have a comfy home in the family's barn. The goats while away the hours playing, climbing, eating and, of course, spending time with their owners. *S. Stewart photos*

Goats, from page 1

"The last time, we gave away all the babies except one," Michelle said. "It was the only girl. We're keeping everything this time. Hopefully, they don't fight and carry on."

One of the girls had triplets and the other had twins, bringing the herd to a total of nine. The babies are named Charlie, Margaret, Mary, Ginger, Star and Cow. "A little girl came by and said she wanted to name him Cow because he looked like a cow," Michelle explained, pointing to the black and white goat. "I said, 'do you mean C-Y-L-E.?' and she said, no, 'C-O-W.' So, he's Cow."

The goats have their own little personalities and are very loving. They are eager to meet new people and love

to be held and petted. Their long fur is soft, and they are very playful. If you put your fist out to them at eye level, they will butt it with their heads.

They are also known for their climbing skills. If a person is on the ground or in a crouching position, it won't be long before they have a goat on their backs.

"When they're small and you get down, they run up and do goat yoga," Michelle said as Charlie raced up her

back. The Baxters aren't the only pygmy goat owners in the county. Just down the road, Pocahontas County Sheriff Jeff Barlow has a small herd and uses Sammy for breeding season.

"I also have a lady on Beaver Creek who has used him to breed," Michelle said. While all the goats have interesting personalities, it sounds like Sammy also has a reputation. Most goats are raised for



THE BAXTERS ARE better known as sheep farmers, which has been the family business for generations. This year, the Baxters have 14 ewes, 16 lambs and one buck. The goats and sheep are joined by a donkey who watches over them.

meat, but Michelle said she and her husband have decided to keep their goats purely as pets.

But that doesn't mean the Baxters are out of the farming business. They still raise and sell sheep.


They currently have one buck, 14 ewes and 16 lambs - and a donkey that watches over everyone.

It's evident that the goats

are the highlight of her day as Michelle enters their pen and calls their names, giving them hugs and head scratches. They keep life interesting with their insistent

bleats when they're hungry, the loving nudges to get petted and, of course, the work-out routine of climbing on your back for farmyard yoga.

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her imagination and hands. She hopes you will have the same experience. This free activity does not require any experience or special training – just a willingness to try.

Children of all ages can stop by Marlinton United Methodist Church's activity booth to create a fishtail bracelet, paint rocks or color. This booth will be set up next to the splash pad. Stop by for these FREE activities.

The Pocahontas County Artisans Co-op will have a "paint by number" mural set up and waiting for your contributions. A nature mural will be sketched out on a backdrop, and you are invited to come to the railroad depot to paint a section of the mural. All are welcome and all materials will be supplied. Help us create a community mural that will be hung next to the depot. This activity will be available until 7 p.m., but the Gallery will be open until 8 p.m.

There will be plenty of other great things to do. You asked for it, so we are bringing Roy Moose and his live snakes back to Discovery Junction. Roy is a popular presenter on the snakes of West Virginia. For those who fear snakes, this is a great way to safely learn more about these important – and often misunderstood – animals. And, for those who love snakes, this is a great chance to see some of our native snakes up close. Whichever camp you fall in, you'll enjoy Roy's interactive style.

The splashpad will be open and the Pocahontas County Farmers Market will be set up. You'll also want to see all of the amazing deals our local businesses are offering.

We invite you to come downtown to First Fridays and enjoy local cuisine, shopping, live music and so much more.

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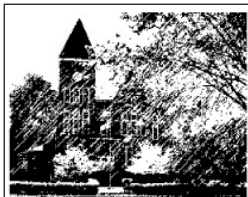


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Preserving Pocahontas

B. J. Gudmundsson, Preservation Officer

Watoga School - 2011



OLD WATOGA SCHOOL, photographed by Ruth Taylor in 2011, stands in what was the old lumber town of Watoga, near Seebert and Watoga State Park. According to "History of Pocahontas County, West Virginia 1981" the school was in use by 1908. After the mill shut down the land was sold to the Watoga Land Association which attempted to develop a community for black people. Thus the school was changed to one for black students. It was closed in 1942. (Courtesy of Ruth Taylor: ID: PHP000405)

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

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

Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, June 5, 1947

FIELD NOTES

On last Saturday, Fred Galford was called to Elk, with his bear dogs, to see about the big bear which has killed some \$300 worth of sheep for Marvin Hannah. From the sign, it looked like no less than three bears are working on the sheep on Crooked and Old Field Forks of Elk. Anyway, the medium sized bear got a running start on the two dogs, and took them on a long chase over Gauley and into the Yew Mountains. The dogs got back the next morning completely worn out.

A killing frost in exposed places Friday morning, May 30, with temperatures ranging from 35 to 28 degrees. There was fog at Marlinton.

Over on Elkwater, in Randolph County, Joe Green turned 100 head of lambs to range the woods this spring. He now can round up only about 10 head. There was bear sign a plenty.

Last Friday morning, Mr. Green saw where a big bear had come in and killed a big sheep. He had picked it up and carried it some distance into the woods. He sent over for the bear hunting twins, Oscar and Austin Sharp, to come with their bear dogs. Turk McLaughlin was also notified, and he turned up with his good bear fighting dogs, too.

It was found the bear had carried the sheep almost half a mile, ate most all of it, and was lying near, chasing the crows from the remains.

It was a short race, the bear treeing after about five minutes. In another 10 min-

utes, the men had come up and Oscar Sharp shot the bear out of the tree. He was a big male bear, lumped off at better than 300 pounds. Two buckshot were found in his back. He was all scratched up from climbing over barbed wire fences. This is the ninth bear to be killed from these dogs within a year.

Last Saturday, Carl Wood-dell was fishing for trout on Cheat River down about the club house. He cast his fly in a likely place and apparently got hung on a rock. He reached down into the water to loosen it and he almost got bit by a big snapping turtle. The turtle had bit on the fly for it was hooked in his throat.

William Crigger, watchman on the Beaver Lick Fire Tower, has kept track for many years as to the day the rattlesnakes came out of their winter retreat in the White Rocks. He never saw them before May 4, nor after the 10th of May. This year the

first week of May was so rainy he did not have to attend the tower, and so was not there to kill the fresh awakened snakes, with mud on their backs. However, Mr. Crigger was on the job as of May 12.

This year, as usual, a grouse had made her nest a few rods from the tower below the White Rocks. One morning, as usual, she had come off the nest for refreshment and sustenance. On her way back, she had stopped on top of a sunny rock to pick, preen and feather-do generally. Mr. Crigger was not the only interested spectator. A big old rattler stuck his head out from under a slanting rock to look at the grouse, too. Mr. Crigger took his snake pole in hand and neatly speared the head off the big old rattler. For some days this snake had been out of his winter home for he had cleaned off, but had not shed his skin.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, June 1, 1922

ROY HEROLD AS PATRICK HENRY

Locally, the news of the week was that the moon changed with the sign in the neck and we came near having a frost, and then there were violent thunderstorms, and the corn is growing well, but it is right smartly in the grass, and the jurymen are wondering how ever are they to attend court and get their crop worked at the same time.

A. C. Barlow is making a great showing at the County Fair grounds, building track and digging ditches. The main ditch is over two thousand feet long.

Four children of W. H. McElwee, of Marlinton, have had scarlet fever. Also one of the children of Robert Rose. All are making a good recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepard, of Marlinton, May 25, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner, of Marlinton, May 26, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian, near Marlinton, May 29, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pritchard, May 30, a son.

Last week, the city of Richmond put over a great pageant, showing many historical events and characters of the Old Dominion. The part of Patrick Henry was taken by Roy P. Herold, of Minnehaha Springs, and under headlines an inch high, the Richmond Evening Dispatch said, "Patrick Henry Again Kindles Enthusiasm, Fans the Flame of Pride and Patriotism in Myriad Breasts: Defiance of tyranny by fiery oration; countless thousands cheer the peerless speaker in great pageant parade."

CHEAT BRIDGE

J. D. Wilmoth, Manager of the Cheat Mt. Club, reported that though the nights were cool, and the ground frozen occasionally, and too much water to insure good catches, yet he was very much pleased to see so many of his old sporting friends on the ground ready to start in on the speckled beauties at the first peep of dawn on May 1st.

He also stated that Rainbow trout deposited three years ago in Shavers Fork of Cheat have attained to the length of twelve inches, they being fingerlings when

planted. He states that there were 25,000 Rainbow trout distributed in the same stream in April of this year.

Wilmoth also states that owing to conditions mentioned in the outset, that there were only 200 trout taken on the first day of the season.

"AMERICA FIRST DAY"

The Governor of West Virginia has proclaimed Sunday, July 2, 1922, as "America First Day." In pursuance whereof, I, N. R. Price, Mayor of Marlinton, call upon all citizens of Marlinton to observe this day in an appropriate manner, in particular by displaying American flags. The proper observance of the day in the churches and Sunday Schools by the singing of the National Anthem and the Star Spangled Banner, and the discussion of American ideals.

N. R. Price, Mayor
May 25, 1922

MILLPOINT

Tom and Carl Beard are doing a rushing business

farming with their Fordson Tractor.

Mr. Kramer has been doing some good work on the road from Millpoint to Rush McNeill's.

Our telephone lineman, Henry Poage, is improving the lines that have been in bad condition. Mr. Poage is an experienced telephone man, and we hope that we will be fortunate enough to keep him. He is a first class carpenter, blacksmith, farmer, and master of all trades. About a year ago, Mr. Poage invented a churn, and has been granted a patent by the U. S. Patent Office at Washington. We wish him much success in the selling of his patent as it is a very complete machine and a skillful piece of work.

The Oak Crest Poultry farm has enough baby chicks to supply all of West Virginia, from the way it looks when you are passing by. We are glad to see our farmers getting down to real business.

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, June 1, 1972

Cadet Daniel B. Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horne, of Arbovale, was recently promoted to the rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant for the academic year 1972-1973. Cadet Horne will serve in the position of Administrative Officer of Squadron G. His other achievements and activities include Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; V. P. I. Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers; co-editor of "Foresight," Civil Engineering newsletter; Campus Crusade for Christ; and Canterbury Club, the Episcopal college youth group.

COMMENCEMENT

The second Annual Commencement Exercise of Pocahontas County High School will be held June 8, 1972... Remarks will be made by Julian Hamed, President of the Board of Education; diplomas will be given out by Taylor V. Cremeans, Superintendent of Schools, Fredric W. Smith, Principal of Pocahontas County High School and David Smith, Director of the Vocational Department... Music will be provided by Mrs. Frances Eskridge.

PCHS Class of 1972

Keith Alderman, Marilyn Armstrong, Russell Arbogast, Donna Bennett, Gary Beverage, Joan Beverage, Keith Beverage, David Cain, Karen Carr, Jimmy Cloonan, Marshall Clutter, Martha Coffman, Renae Crist, Esthel Cummins, Donald Curry,

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Pocahontas County Bicentennial 1821 - 2021

Footsteps through History

Thursday, June 4, 1897

MRS SUSAN HOUDY-SHELL, who was arrested as accessory to the Frost burglary for concealing stolen goods, is at the jail here, having been unable to give bail. Monday she was to be seen doing up the week's washing, and apparently enjoying as much freedom as any woman in the town.

LAST FRIDAY, Mrs. Mattie Beard, whose home is with Joseph McNeel, near Hillsboro, fell and dislocated her hip. She suffers so much that the worst is feared by her numerous friends as to final results. She is past eighty years of age, but is remarkably well preserved for a person of her years.

IT WAS the writer's pleasure to dine with Mrs. Andrew Dilley, a few days since, and among the delicacies served up was a delicious cup of 12 cent coffee. Times are certainly promising for those who love the beverage that cheers but inebriates not. Fifty years since, it was five pound for a dollar, in Andy Jackson times.

AT SUTTON, last Saturday, during the performance of Spark's circus, two of the trained horses got into a fight and broke over the ropes and ran amongst the women and children, causing a panic. Two women, Helen Berry and Minnie Allman, were fatally injured and a large number hurt. A mob was about to destroy the outfit, but was quieted. The manager was arrested.

A SOMEWHAT mean man inserted the following ad in a western paper: "Notice - My wife, Delia Stacy, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date. John Stacy."

In the next issue of the same paper, the wife had her revenge in this way: "Notice - My husband, John Stacy, having neither bed nor board to provide for me, I am now taking in washing at No. - B Street. Delia Stacy."

MESSRS WISE Herold, Marion Gum, Holmes and Benjamin Sharp on their recent outing to the head of Greenbrier met with good success for the time they fished, catching between three and four hundred. They first tried the West Prong, but the fish had gone up too far; then the party went to the East Branch, beyond VanBuren Arbogast's and found the fishing good, tho the water was "cold as Christmas..."

THE MEMBERS of the Marlinton Bar and their ladies spent several days last week on Williams River at the club house at the mouth of Tea Creek. The time passed very pleasantly, and in spite of two white frosts, the trout bit well for Williams River. The fish have about all disappeared from those waters, but for fresh air, cold water, wild flowers, and magnificent mountain scenery, Tea Creek cannot be surpassed. It is the prettiest stream in the State. The falls are especially fine, and the pool at the forks is worth tramping many miles to see. Our only lament is that the camera is more in order on Tea Creek than the fishing rod.

Earthquake on Knapps Creek

About 2 p.m. Monday, as Squire I. B. Moore, was reclining in a lounge in the parlor, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date. John Stacy."

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Pocahontas Memorial Hospital strongly encourages patients to establish a regular medical home and not delay treatment of chronic conditions or emergency care. During the last two years, it has been easy to neglect regular, routine appointments and screenings as many elective and necessary surgeries were cancelled.



If you have put off routine appointments to check up on chronic conditions or receive annual screenings or tests, please schedule them now! PMH has primary care clinics in two different locations, making finding a medical home more convenient than ever.

PMH's Rural Health Clinic is located inside the hospital, open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. with a variety of providers to choose from, including Dr. Julie Hare, MD; Dr. Jennifer Beverage, DO; Dr. Alan Thorne, DO; Donna Lidel-Burley, FNP; Karen

Melton, FNP; J. Copley, PA-C; Valarie Monico, PA-C and Timothy Metzger, DO. You may schedule an appointment at the RHC by calling 304-799-6200.

Our brand new Hillsboro Clinic, located in the former Browning Clinic on Rt. 219 in Hillsboro, is open on Mondays and Wednesdays and staffed by J. Copley, PA-C. Call 304-799-7400 to schedule an appointment at Hillsboro.

Our hospital and clinics are prepared to care for patients with any type of condition, while keeping them safe. Please do not put off a minor problem that could become a major problem down the road.

COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Need a COVID-19 test for summer travel?



No symptoms/travel need: call Outpatient Testing at 304-799-7400 ext. 2619. Available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - Noon.

With symptoms: call the Rural Health Clinic at 304-799-7400 ext 1105, Monday through Friday. Symptomatic patients must be seen by a provider. Testing is also available at the Hillsboro clinic. Call 304-799-7400.

Always leave a message if no answer! Your call will be returned the same day if during normal business hours. Our Emergency Room is always open after hours and on weekends if you need assistance.

FREE AT-HOME COVID TESTS are available at www.covid.gov/tests. Each household is eligible for three sets of four tests each.

CONSIDER MASKING DURING SUMMER TRAVEL

Effective April 18, 2022, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) January 29, 2021 order requiring masks on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs is no longer in effect. Therefore, CDC will not enforce the order.

HOWEVER, the CDC continues to recommend that people aged two years and older wear masks in indoor public transportation settings at this time.

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions from the CDC's website (cdc.gov/corona/virus/2019-ncov/travelers/masks-public-transportation.html):

When should I wear a mask in travel and public transportation settings?

Properly wearing a well-fitting mask or respirator is recommended for everyone aged two years or older when indoors on public transportation and at transportation hubs. It is especially important to wear a mask:

- During times when public trans-

portation or transportation hubs are crowded

- In areas that are poorly ventilated. Examples of poorly ventilated areas include:

- Small, enclosed spaces, such as airport jetways
- Public transportation during periods when the ventilation system is off and windows are closed (e.g., when the engine is turned off on an airplane)

- During international travel and in transportation hubs that serve international travelers

- If you are at high risk for getting very sick from COVID-19, or if you live with or have social contact with someone at high risk

- During long-distance domestic travel

- When the COVID-19 Community Level in the area you are located in is high (applies to US locations only)

Why are masks still recommended in



travel and public transportation settings, but not in other community settings?

- Using public transportation and being in transportation hubs can involve spending long periods of time in areas that may be crowded or poorly ventilated, increasing chance for exposure to COVID-19.

- People on public transportation may not have the option to avoid being around people who are not wearing masks by disembarking or relocating to another area, such as on an airplane during flight, or on a bus or train while it is in motion.

- Some people using public transport

or working in transportation settings (or someone they live or have social contact with) might have a weakened immune system or be at increased risk for severe illness.

- Some might not be able to get COVID-19 vaccines, including children younger than five years old.
- Some of these people may have no alternative to public transportation.

- People from countries or US communities with different levels of COVID-19 or circulating variants mix in travel and public transportation settings. These people also depart to many different locations, so an exposure in a transportation hub or on public transportation can lead to spread across the United States and around the world.

What are other ways I can reduce risk in travel and transportation settings?

- Consider traveling during off-peak times when public transportation and hubs are likely to be less crowded.
- Open windows to improve ventilation if you are on a mode of public transportation where this is an option.



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Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.



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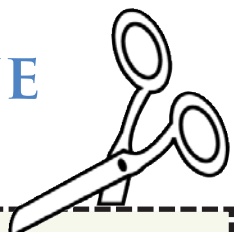


Call your health care provider with any questions, including if you have worsening COVID-19 symptoms.



www.cdc.gov/covidtesting

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To contact any department at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, please dial the Main Line at 1-304-799-7400. At any time during the message, you may dial the four-digit extension for the person or department you wish to reach. If you do not know the department you need, you may speak to the Operator.

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Opera House annual Season Preview Party

The Pocahontas Opera House will host its annual Season Preview Party Friday June 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.

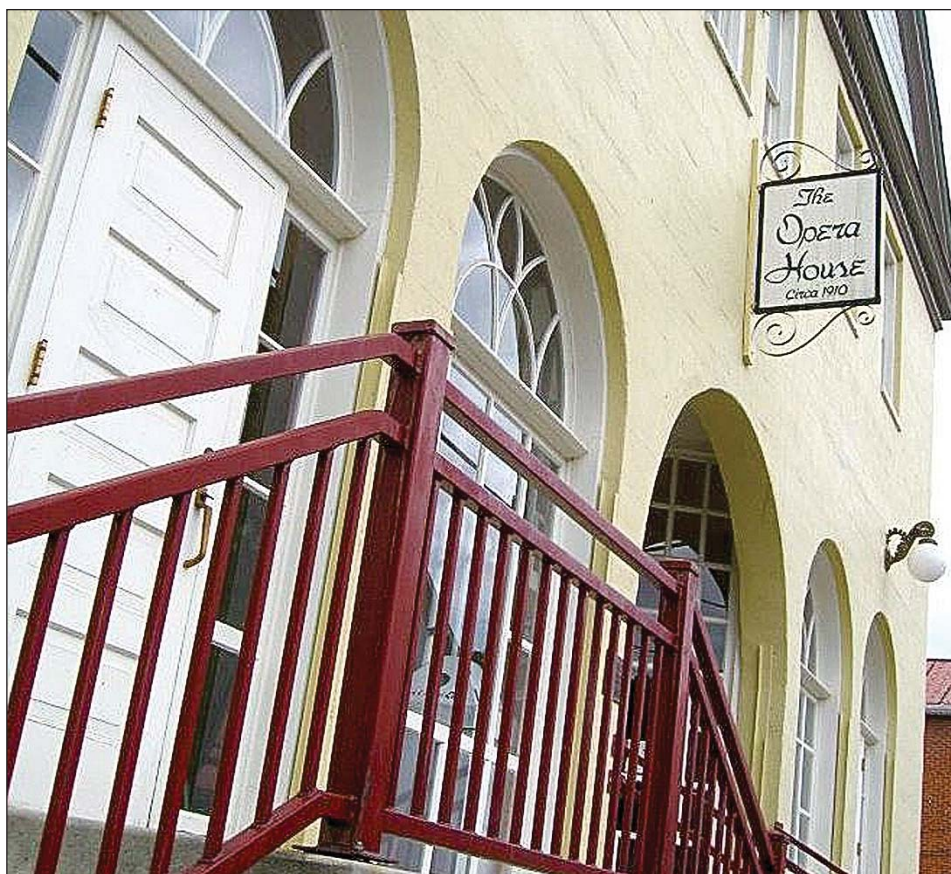
The event is open to the public.

Donations are encouraged.

“We want to invite all our friends, supporters and anyone who wants to learn more about what goes on at the Opera House to join us for a little celebration,” Operations Manager Brynn Kusic said. “We’ve put together a great lineup for the 2022-23 season, and we’re excited to share it with you.”

The Opera House Season Preview parties have become a festive occasion that the community looks forward to every year. This year’s entertainment will include video clips of upcoming performers and samples from the Opera House Story Sessions – a video/podcast series that features local musicians. There will be door prizes and a silent auction with some real treasures.

“We’ve got more than



THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY Opera House has presented a variety of shows through the years – from music to plays to interactive programs. It will host its annual Season Preview Party Friday, June 10, to reveal the list of performers selected to be a part of the 2022-2023 season.

Virtual Open House for the Sitlington Creek-Greenbrier River Watershed Project

Monongahela National Forest will host a virtual meeting Thursday, June 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for an upcoming project in the Sitlington Creek-Greenbrier River watershed in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Instructions for joining the virtual meeting online or via telephone and other project materials can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62246> in the folder called “pre-scoping.”

During the virtual meeting, Forest staff will present background information about current forest conditions and potential management activities to address concerns within the project area. Information received from the public during this meeting will be used to help develop the project proposal.

Submit comments and other feedback about the project to comments-eastern-monongahela-gauley@usda.gov, or mail to Gauley Ranger District, 932 N.



Fork Cherry Road, Richwood, WV 26261. Suggestions and comments will be most helpful if received by July 10, 2022.

The meeting will be conducted using Microsoft Teams, you may want to join a little early if you are unfamiliar with the platform. You can also join the meeting by calling 202-650-0123, Conference ID: 525 532 021#.

If joining by phone be sure to download the meeting materials at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62246>

Contact Sarah Dezelin at Sarah.Dezelin@usda.gov or 304-846-2695 to obtain printed copies of materials or to request reasonable accommodations for the meeting, such as sign language interpretation or other accessibility needs.

fifty prizes that include gift certificates from local stores and restaurants,” Kusic said. “Donated items range from the practical—tool organizers and shelving units to works of art, jewelry, pottery and silk scarves.”

As usual there will be food and drink and the chance to mingle with old friends and new.

Visit us online at: pocahontastimes.com

HILLSBORO CLINIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 8
Noon - 2 p.m.

See our new space and meet the Hillsboro Team!

Light refreshments - door prizes

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Little Miss, Miss Teen and Miss Pocahontas Pageants 2022

Sunday, June 5 • 4 p.m.
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Admission: \$5

Miss Pocahontas 2021 Rachel Burns
Miss Teen Pocahontas 2021 Rylynn Barlow
Little Miss Pocahontas 2021 Jenifer Taylor

Pocahontas County TOURISM SUMMIT

Wednesday, June 8
Noon - 2 p.m.

Pocahontas County Opera House, Marlinton

The public is invited to join us for an afternoon of informative presentations highlighting tourism initiatives.

Topics will include:

- Marketing Nature’s Mountain Playground
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Tourism Person of the Year and more.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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Your, from page 3

something he wanted to do, even though it was contrary to his beliefs.

With considerable effort, Ethan hiked to the summit of the North Peak of Seneca Rocks. In his hands were Emily's remaining ashes. He

noted that the wind was coming up the west face of the sheer cliff, lightly buffeting his windbreaker.

He released Emily's ashes into the wind expecting them to blow back in his face. He looked on in childlike wonderment as the ashes coalesced right in front of him and made their way directly to the swimming hole below. Ethan looked out from his

perch on the summit ridge of Seneca Rocks and shouted out into the cloudless blue sky. "I am Ethan Sumner, and I have been a fool. There is more to our world than I ever imagined."

Ethan then turned and walked down the trail for the final time.

He was now ready.
Ken Springer

School, from page 2

lecting guns and ammunition or knives and you haven't done that before, that's off baseline. If that's accompanied by a kid's grades tanking, that's a pattern of moving off baseline we need to investigate. Parents have to know what their kids are involved in and teachers and school personnel must know,

too." On active shooter trainings and prevention:

"There's no nationally mandated training for active shooters. Many school districts choose to do it because it can be helpful to understand what to do in a crisis situation. In tactical awareness, there are phrases called 'left of bang' and 'right of bang.' Left is before an attack. Right is after an attack. I'm not aware of much training in the schools that's 'left

of bang.' Not every school district can afford a threat assessment team that's fully trained, but we can train teachers, administrators and counselors about preventing a crisis and how to handle it. The shooter in Texas had signs that people should have picked up on. The same with the Parkland shooter in Florida. How to take an understanding of what to look for and what to do is the direction my research has to take in the future."

BOE, from page 2

teacher of multi-subjects, second grade, at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective June 30.

- Consent to change Marsha L. Beverage from teacher of multi-subjects fourth grade at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School to teacher of multi-subjects second grade at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment shall remain 200 days.

- Employment of Kristin A. Baer as teacher of multi-subjects at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 200 days.

- Employment of Melissa Jordan as teacher of multi-subjects at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 200 days, contingent upon certification approval.

- Employment of Chris Baber as teacher of music at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience plus an additional \$750 supplement for the band director portion of the position, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 205 days, contingent upon certification approval.

- Requested transfer of Tonja S. Armstrong from itinerant special education classroom aide/bus aide at Marlinton Middle School to itinerant special education classroom aide/bus aide at Hillsboro Elementary School at state minimum salary, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 200 days.

- Unpaid medical leave of Melissa S. Walker as teacher of multi-subjects at Marlinton Elementary School, effective August 9 or upon exhaustion of personal leave, for a period of up to 12 weeks, as needed.

- Employment of Christine J. Campbell as assistant principal/assistant career and technical education director at Pocahontas County High School, at state minimum salary plus degree and experience, in accordance with Pocahontas County Administrative salary schedule, plus

\$3,000 yearly supplement, an additional yearly \$3,000 supplement will be awarded once career and technical education administration certification is complete, subject to prorating if completed during the employment term, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment being 220 days.

- Employment of William F. Meehan as teacher of English/language arts at Pocahontas County High School, at state minimum salary based on degree and experience, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 200 days, contingent upon certification approval.

- Employment of Arthur J. Sharp as custodian IV/sanitation plant operator at Pocahontas County High School, at state minimum salary, effective July 1, for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 261 days.
- Requested transfer Gary T. Rose as school bus opera-

tor for Pocahontas County Schools from his current run to a new run, at state minimum salary, effective for the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 200 days.

- Employment of Christopher L. Irvine as general maintenance/truck driver/groundsman/sanitation plant operator/heating and air conditioning/mechanic II, at state basic pay per licensure requirements, effective June 1, for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. Term of employment shall be 261 days each year thereafter.

First Friday, June 3, at the Discovery Junction in Marlinton begins at 5 p.m.

Honoring, from page 1

As the transfer case was taken to the mortuary, all other action on the airstrip halted. No maintenance or loading of cargo planes took place during this time.

Next, the deceased was removed from the body bag, x-rayed, fingerprinted, had a dental examination and DNA is collected.

Then an autopsy is performed, to give the family closure on the cause of death and for future studies to learn more about how the equipment used by the individual may have failed to protect him or her.

Once the deceased is identified, they are taken to a uniform room where they are outfitted with the proper uniform and medals from their service.

"In the Port Mortuary is a big room with every medal, ribbon, name tag, unit award that can exist," Ball said. "We know for sure that this person is who we think it is and they came from this unit – a uniform that fits them perfectly is created – hemmed, pressed, perfect."

If the body is intact, it is dressed in the uniform and the family has an option of a viewing. In cases when the deceased is unable to be viewed or is not intact, it is wrapped respectfully and is draped with a uniform before the casket is closed to never be opened again.

After sharing the process, Ball recalled a particular day at the Port Mortuary that stood out to him.

It had been a long, dreary week. By Friday afternoon, when the sun finally came out to brighten the day, the mortuary was finishing up with its last soldier.

A team of three airmen were struggling to get a belt buckle to fasten just right on the soldier and Ball noticed that on the other side of the room, a young female airman was busying herself, but seemed to be stressed.

"I said to myself, 'there's an airman that I probably need to talk to,' he said. "Something is bothering her that she's not over here working. Those men finished and then a representative of the Army would come and make sure the uniform was perfect before the casket was closed."

The three airmen's work was complete and they left for the weekend. As Ball was about to go over to the female airman to ask her what was wrong, he watched as she approached the casket.

"I was standing there judging this young woman, thinking there was something bothering her," he said. "She walked over to the body, picked up the uniform, put it on the table and started all over again because she wanted it perfect, although it would never be seen again.

"And she worked, and she worked, and she worked."

Ball was moved by the care and precision she put into the uniform, knowing that no one outside of the

mortuary would see what she did. She did it because it was her way of honoring the sacrifice and memory of the individual in the casket.

With that in mind, Ball said there is a way every day that we all can honor the memory of those who have passed.

"How do we live?" he asked. "How do we say thank you when we are not assigned to the mortuary? I think we live in ways of acts of mercy and love, forgiveness and grace, maybe never to be seen. But we do it out of thanksgiving, and because we want others to experience it.

"This young airman was doing nothing but taking care of the family that was possibly thousands of miles away and she'll never meet them, and they'll never see the work she did," he continued. "That's how we begin to say thank you. On Wednesdays. On Thursdays. On Fridays. In the quiet. In the unseen. To say thank you to those who have given everything they've had and the families that have lost so, so very much."

After Ball's speech, Suzanne Stewart read the names of those interred at the Arbovale Cemetery since the last Memorial Day service. Family members and friends helped place flowers in two baskets which were later placed at the flagpole at the cemetery.

The congregation then retired to the cemetery where the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corps performed military rites.

Commander Rick Wooddell addressed those gathered.

"Opportunity. Legacy. Duty. Purpose. Patriotism," he said. "The reasons behind choosing military service differ from person to person. But as varied as the reasons are, there's a universal understanding: Service means sacrifice. Even if that sacrifice is one's own life.

"The impact of this ultimate sacrifice ripples through our communities," he continued. "Service members' deaths touch more than just the lives of their loved ones and friends. When their stories are shared in our neighborhoods, our homes,

our schools and our places of worship, these men and women become a part of the collective identity of our hometowns."

The speech, provided by the Disabled American Veterans, recognized just how deep into a community the loss of service members cuts. Keeping those stories alive is how communities are able to honor those service men and women.

"The stories of their sacrifices live on in the pride of memories of their loved ones and at observances and through inscriptions on memorials and plaques dedicated to the legacy of their generation," Wooddell said. "Woven into the fabric of our country are those who died while wearing the cloth of our nation. They instill a sense of pride among citizens. They inspire new generations to raise their hands in service.

"We must continue to share their stories, to remember what they sacrificed for the rest of us," he continued. "Because few men and women choose to put their lives on the line to serve and defend the Constitution. Few go toward danger. Few willingly face atrocities most of us can't fathom. Few citizens volunteer to serve, knowing that death may be the outcome. But we can ensure that those who make this choice and make the ultimate sacrifice can rest knowing they served with the thanks of this grateful nation."

Wooddell added that he wanted to make a special tribute to Pocahontas County's own Dabney Kisdler, who passed away at the age of 100 in December 2020.

"We would like to honor World War II USAAC veteran Lt. Dabney Kisdler, who is best remembered for having to bail out of two damaged aircraft and was protected by Belgium citizens until he could be repatriated," Wooddell said. "Let us honor all our heroes who are no longer with us. Let us strive to live up to these examples of selfless patriotism."

The ceremony was concluded with a 21-gun salute and Taps.

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Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-1333.

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, July 25, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14385
ESTATE OF: JUANITA MAE MACE
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ESTATE OF: CAMERON DAVID DUNBRACK
ADMINISTRATRIX: Veronica Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 20, 2022.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF APRIL MICHELLE HUDGINS, Petitioner and JONATHAN LEO HANSLEY, Respondent

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.
To the Above Named Respondent: JONATHAN LEO HANSLEY
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that JONATHAN LEO HANSLEY is a non-resident of West Virginia and is hereby ordered to serve upon the pro se Petitioner, whose address is 1591 Brush Country Road, Marlinton, WV 24954, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before June 20, 2022.

A hearing on the Petition for Divorce is set in the Family Court of Pocahontas County at 818-C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV, on July 12, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court May 19, 2022.

Connie M. Carr
Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MICHAEL C. DOSS, Trustee, by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Bobby Morrison & Teresa Morrison, and bearing date the 13th day of May, 2005, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 261, at page 670, the maker, having defaulted in payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by the terms thereof, and the beneficial holder of the said note, Citizens Bank of West Virginia, Inc., formerly Citizens National Bank, having declared the whole of the indebtedness thereunder to be due and payable; and having demanded the undersigned in writing to make sale of the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the 24th day of June, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the premises, being and consisting of the following:

All of those certain lots or parcels of real estate, including the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, including, but not limited to those certain tracts or parcels of real estate situate in the Town of West Marlinton, and shown on the property plat of said Town as Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number Two (2), which said plat is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 51, at page 234 and 235.

And being the same tracts or parcels of real estate as acquired by Bobby Morrison and Teresa Morrison, by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from Curtis G. Dunbrack, said Deed bears date the 13th day of May, 2005, and is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in

POCAHONTAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

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

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

Deputy Sheriffs are full time benefited positions, including retirement, medical insurance, vacation and sick leave. Initial annual uncertified officer salary is \$40,000.00, increased to \$42,500.00 upon completion of Academy and increased to \$45,000.00 twelve months of Academy Certification. WV Certified Officers in good standing start at \$42,500.00 and increased to \$45,000.00 upon completion of twelve-month probationary period.

The testing process will be administered in two parts, the physical ability testing and the written examination. Applicants wishing to test must present a valid State issued photo identification. Applicants shall present a medical clearance and release of liability from his/her personal physician prior to being admitted to the physical ability examination. Applicants failing to present these documents will not proceed in the testing process.

Applications may be obtained from the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office or the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office. Applications must be received by the County Clerk's Office no later than the close of business on 06/10/2022. The applications will be dropped off or mailed to 900C Tenth Avenue Marlinton WV 24954.

The physical ability testing (1.5-mile run, pushups and sit-ups) will be administered at the Pocahontas County High School, athletic field, on 06/24/2022 at 10:00 AM and the written test at the Pocahontas County Courthouse on 06/24/2022 at 2:00 PM. Pocahontas County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Deed Book 295, at page 582.

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

The Trustee shall convey title with covenants of Special Warranty. The purchaser shall pay all taxes due and payable against the said property and all taxes hereafter due and assessed against the said property.

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

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

Given unto my hand this the 24th day of May, 2022.
Michael C. Doss, Trustee
6/2/3c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MICHAEL C. DOSS and J. STEVEN HUNTER, Special Commissioners, pursuant to the terms of that certain Order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 9th day of May, 2022, in that certain civil action styled, "Brenda Waugh and Catherine Waugh vs. Malisa Hutto, Civil Action No. 21-C-15(D)", will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the 10th day of June, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the premises, conveyed thereby, being and consisting of the following:

All of those two certain tracts or parcels of real estate all being situate near Buckeye in the Edray District of Pocahontas, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I

Beginning at the Northeast corner at an iron stake and running in a Southerly direction 190 feet to a stake and a corner; thence in a Westerly direction and parallel to U. S. 219 325 feet to an iron stake and a corner; thence in a Northerly direction 64 feet to an iron stake and a corner; thence in a Northeasterly direction to an iron stake and the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less; Identified as parcel 5.1 of Tax Map 66 in the 2021 Land Book for the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

TRACT II

Beginning at a fence post in fence junction, a north east corner of the 1.0 acre tract and with same S 70-40 W 403.00' to a 1/4" spike set on edge of a road thence:

N 14-09 W 40.0' to a 1/2" rebar set thence:
N 70-40 E 393.5' to a 1/2" rebar set thence:
S 27-00 E 40.0' to place of beginning and containing 0.37 acres more or less. Identified as parcel 5.2 of Tax Map 66 in the 2021 Land Book for the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

The above-described real estate shall be sold subject to any restrictions, covenants, conditions, matters of record and encumbrances against the same. The title shall be conveyed by the Trustees, with covenants of special warranty. The 2022 real estate taxes shall be the responsibility of the purchaser and all taxes thereafter due and assessed against the said property shall be the responsibility of the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Percent (10%) of the highest bid shall be deposited with the Special Commissioners immediately at the conclusion of the auction, which will be applied to the amounts due from purchaser at closing. The deposit is non-refundable unless the Special Commissioners for some reason beyond their control can not deliver special warranty of title or if the Court does not approve the bid.

CONDITION OF SALE: Said property shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder subject to the approval of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Closing shall take place within fifteen (15) days after the Court's approval of said bid.

Given unto our hands on this the 16th day of May, 2022.
Michael C. Doss, Special Commissioner
J. Steven Hunter, Special Commissioner
5/19/3c

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jeffrey P. Barlow, Sheriff, Administrator for the Estate of Alfred C. Ervine, by virtue of that certain document, bearing date the 21st day of January, 2022, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Fiduciary Order Book 26 at page 11, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the 13th day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the premises, being and consisting of the following:

Parcel:

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate approximately in the Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the south end of the Community of "Green Bank", lying on the south side of State Route 92/28, and bordering on the northeast side of the center of Deer Creek, a tributary of the Greenbrier River, and is more particularly describe as follows:

BEGINNING at a found 5/8 inch rebar with plastic cap, with a metal fencepost beside it on the east side of the newly constructed entrance fill, about 12 feet south of a large ditch, from which a 1 1/4 inch iron pipe bears N 89-11 E as 200.0 feet, corner to the Tri-County Community Care of Green Bank, and Power Pole # MP 050A-1AZ-766 bears S 69-37 W at 100.8 feet;

Thence S 3-05 W with Tri County 367.5 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron rebar with plastic cap driven flush, with a metal fence post beside it, from which Power Pole # MP 1036074 bears N 5-28 W at 48.8 feet, a corner to Charles Hatmaker's Parcel 3.4;

Thence S 21-24 W with Hatmaker 174.6 feet to a Utility Pole a



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corner to Hatmaker;

Thence S 21-24 with Hatmaker at about 47 feet crossing Old State Route 28, in all, 67.0 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rebar with plastic cap, driven flush about 22 feet north of Deer Creek;

Thence S 55-41 E with Hatmaker 140.0 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rebar with plastic cap, driven flush about 6 feet northeast of Deer Creek;

Thence S 51-00 W 27.0 feet to the center of Deer Creek, a corner to Charles Snyder's Parcel 53.1 and David Martin's Parcel 53;

Thence with the center of Deer Creek for the next five courses;

N 63-37 W with Snyder 130.6 feet;

N 48-25 W on with Snyder 203.7 feet to a point;

N 59-35 W with Snyder for about 245 feet, then with David Martin's Parcel 5, in all, 305.2 feet to a point in the center of Deer Creek;

N 50-45 W with Martin 90.9 feet;

N 21-19 W with Martin 329.7 feet to a point in the center of Deer Creek in a line with the south side of State Route 92/28, from which the center of the concrete bridge over Deer Creek bears N 6-34 W at 50.3 feet;

Thence N 89-38 E with the south side of State Route 92/28, at 57 feet passing through a set 5/8 inch iron rebar with plastic cap, and at 128 feet crossing Old State Route 28, in all, 661.0 feet to the point of beginning containing 6.6 acres as surveyed by John L. Wayne, Jr., Professional Surveyor License No. 859 of Arbovale, West Virginia 24915, which said plat is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 326, at page 522. This conveyance is further made subject to any and all out conveyances, reservations, restrictions, rights-of-way, covenants, leases and licenses found in the chain of title to the described real estate of record in the Office of Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, appertaining to the aforesaid real estate.

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

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

Given unto my hand this the 23rd day of May, 2022.
Jeffrey P. Barlow, Sheriff, Administrator
5/26/2c

NOTICE TO REDEEM

Certificate No. 38189 - Timothy H. Wade
To: WILLIAMS RESOURCES CORP, or heirs-at-law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT: MARLINTON CORP. MAP: 3 PARCEL 000100003001
You will take notice that Timothy H. Wade, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certificate No. 38189, located in MARLINTON CORP District, LT 29-30 BLK 15, 50x120 FEE (80%), which was returned delinquent or non-entered in the name of WILLIAMS RESOURCES CORPORATION, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and non-entered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 10/05/2021. Timothy H. Wade requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 07/18/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 07/18/2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 07/18/2022 \$567.15
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 07/18/2022 \$0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 07/18/2022 \$619.84
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 07/18/2022 \$0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeffrey Barlow, Sheriff of Pocahontas County. \$1186.99

You may redeem at any time before 07/18/2022 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 5/16/2022.
G. Russell Rollyson Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Non-entered Lands of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

Return this letter and payment to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division, 1900 Kanawha Blvd, East, Building 1, Room W-118, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305.
Questions, please call 1-888-509-6568.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that to satisfy a Writ of Execution, the Sheriff of Pocahontas County, Jeff Barlow, will, on Monday, the 13th day of June 2022, at 10:30 a.m. offer for sale at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in Marlinton, West Virginia, the following item:

One (1) 2021 ASM Trailer
Title #FM23457

Said item will be sold without warranty or guarantee of any kind to the highest responsible bidder at said sale for cash in hand on the day of sale or prior approved credit.

The Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to continue the said sale from time to time as he may choose.

Said item may be inspected prior to the sale by contacting Sheriff Jeff Barlow at the Sheriff's Department during the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. 304-799-4445.

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DISH TV advertisement. Text includes: 'BRING EVERYTHING YOU LOVE TOGETHER! Blazing Fast Internet! ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE FOR ONLY \$19.99/mo. 2-YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE \$69.99/MO. 190 CHANNELS Including Local Channels! FREE VOICE REMOTE, FREE SMART HD DVR INCLUDED, FREE STREAMING ON ALL YOUR DEVICES. CALL TODAY - For \$100 Gift Card Promo Code: DISH100. 1-855-736-4350. Offer ends 7/31/22. All offers require credit qualification, 24-month commitment with early termination fee and eAutoPay. Prices include Hopper Duo for qualifying customers. Hopper, Hopper w/Sling or Hopper 3 55/mo. more. Upfront fees may apply based on credit qualification.'

Super Crossword

Answers

Crossword grid with answers filled in. Answers include: STROHS, LOFT, SPAS, SWAP, ARENOT, ARIA, TEXT, THRU, HUGOWEAIVING, AREA, EINE, LES, DAMAGE, SIRE, TURNER, SOMALI, TONY, BENNETT, ROMA, STANCES, ADDED, TO, ANIMA, MALE, AMBER, JUNOTEMPLE, OBI, BENSON, ASTAIRE, FLOOR, TSETSE, PILAF, IZAAK, SAILS, RASP, EDGAR, BERGEN, TROT, OHWOW, SAVOR, DEPOT, BEULAH, SOOEY, TOOTSIE, EMMY, ROSS, OSCAR, WILDE, FLAIR, BREAN, NEILL, PREPAYS, GOKARTS, ODES, CESAR, CHAVEZ, SPOKEN, GETTER, RIM, STALE, DOWE, ABAT, OPEN, AWARD, WINNER, MOTE, SONY, PERK, ENACTS, EKED, SEAL, TESS, RAWEST

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NOTICE
To Former Clients of:
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Delby B. Pool, Esquire and/or Amy L. Latham, Esquire, for the time period from January 1992 through March 31, 2018:
 Please take NOTICE that we are DESTROYING old files.
Your file will be destroyed if you do not pick it up before July 31, 2022.
 You may, upon providing proof of identity, pick up your file at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the following address:
 Family Law Associates
 230 Court Street
 Clarksburg, WV 26301
 Please call ahead to 304-623-9711 to arrange a time for pick up.
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Contact:
 Katheryn Emery
 WV Department of Environmental Protection
 Division of Water & Waste Management
 Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 601 57th Street, SE
 Charleston, WV 25304
 (304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830
 Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov
 Google Meeting information
 https://meet.google.com/cnc-fclh-ozb
 Dial in number: 1-440-462-3547
 PIN: 120 836 348#
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NOTICE:
Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority has adopted Mandatory Garbage Disposal Regulations pursuant to the requirements of West Virginia Code. These regulations require the owner of each residence, defined as any structure or shelter in which a person spends one or more nights per year, to pay the annual Solid Waste Assessment Fee (Green Box Fee), or contract for the entire year with a certificated solid waste collection service operating in Pocahontas County, or utilize the Free Day at Pocahontas County Landfill each month during the fiscal year, July 1 through June 30.
 Property owners who do not comply with this regulation are subject to a civil penalty of \$150.00 for each year the fee is not paid, per West Virginia Code Subsection 22-C-4-10.
The 2021 Green Box fee must be paid by June 30, 2022 to avoid the \$150.00 civil penalty.
 Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority
 6/2/2c

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The Town of Marlinton is accepting sealed bids for repairs and paving of uncompleted portions through Mountain View Cemetery and repair break on center road where it meets lower road, located in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.
 Applicants must be qualified bonded West Virginia contractors licensed with the State of West Virginia, and this project must be in accordance with West Virginia prevailing wage rates, if applicable.
 Please offer bids in writing, in a sealed envelope marked **"Sealed Bid Mountain View Cemetery Paving"** and deliver by mail or in person, to the **Town of Marlinton at 709 2nd Avenue, Marlinton, WV, 24954, no later than 4:30 pm on June 17, 2022.** Bids will be opened at a special meet-

ing of the Marlinton Town Council on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 7:00 pm.
 Successful bidder will be required to post a performance bond, payable to the Town of Marlinton, for not less than 100% of the contract amount and must possess liability insurance and agrees that all work will be performed and completed by September 20, 2022 from acceptance of bid, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing between the Town of Marlinton and contractor.
 All questions concerning this project, including bidding specifications and/or requirements, or scheduling of an on-site inspection, should be directed to Sam Felton, Mayor, Town of Marlinton, at 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954, Phone No. 304-799-4315.
 6/2/2c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a **public meeting on June 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF).**
 A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2023 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below.
 A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's website.

AARP West Virginia petitions for lower prescription drug prices

On behalf of nearly 250,000 members in the Mountain State, AARP West Virginia delivered thousands of signed petitions to U.S. Senator Joe Manchin, calling on Congress to act now and stop unfair prescription drug prices.
 AARP has called for fair drug prices for years and supports legislation that passed the House in November, which would allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices, put a cap on out-of-pocket costs that older adults pay for their prescription

drugs and impose penalties on drug companies that raise prices faster than the rate of inflation.
 Lowering prescription drug prices has widespread support among voters, regardless of their party affiliation.
 An AARP survey of voters found that strong majorities of voters want Congress to act on the issue, with 70 percent saying it is very important.
 The survey also found that 87 percent of voters support allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug

prices.
 AARP's Fair Rx Prices Now campaign has been fighting for reforms that could help older Americans afford their lifesaving medications.
 "Americans are fed up with paying three times what people in other countries pay for the same drugs," AARP West Virginia volunteer president Jane Marks said.
 For more information on AARP's advocacy work on prescription drug affordability and the Fair Rx Prices Now campaign, visit aarp.org/rx

Calendar, from page 4

June 4 at Stillwell Park. \$7/class. Sponsored by Parks and Rec and Little Mountain Yoga.
Hike with your Tyke Thursdays, 10 a.m. beginning June 9. Meet at the Community Wellness Center. There is a fee.
Bike Club - 4-week Bike Club for third through fifth graders, Mondays in June 5 to 6 p.m. Call to register.
Acres of Fun - Organized simple games geared toward infants and preschoolers but older siblings are welcome. Every Friday, beginning June 3, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Stillwell Park.
REUNIONS
McMillion Reunion - Sunday, June 12, at the old McMillion church, Friar's Hill in Renick. Lunch at noon. Bring a covered dish.
Friel/Ray Reunion - New date: Sunday, June 19. Kinfolk and friends are invited to gather at the Firehouse in Cass at 1 p.m. Potluck dishes are welcome. For more info, contact Quince Friel, 304-799-6463, or Helen Ray Keegan, 410-285-2548.
Marlinton High School Class of 1962 - 60th year reunion, Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9. For more information, contact Bernie Smith, 704-941-5628 or bsmith 2517@windstream.net

Huntersville - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.
Seebert United Methodist Church - Sunday School every Sunday 9:20 a.m.; Worship second and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.
Catholic Mass: St. John, Marlinton - Sunday 9 a.m.; **St. Mark, Bartow** - Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Liberty Presbyterian, Green Bank - In person Worship at 11 a.m. and via zoom. us/j/4527333215.
Dunmore United Methodist Church - In-person Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School - Adult Bible Study via Zoom 8 a.m. Call for info to join meeting, 304-456-4353 or editor@dunmore.methodist.org
Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene - Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m.
Marlinton United Methodist Church - In-person and parking lot service, 11 a.m.
New Hope Church of the

Brethren, Worship Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Arbovale - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Campbelltown Church, Marlinton - Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.
Cook Town Community Church, Rt. 219 - Sunday service 10 a.m.
Grace and Truth Home Fellowship - Pine Grove Road, Arbovale; Sunday 11 a.m.; Tuesday prayer 7 p.m. Call Jim, 304-456-3255, for directions.
Edray United Church, Seneca Trail, Marlinton - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Sunday night service June 12 and 19 at 6 p.m.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023	
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,	
POCAHONTAS' COUNTY, to wit:	
In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Pocahontas County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2023 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:	
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:	
GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 4,569,340
Other local sources	121,000
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	6,417,280
Other unrestricted	3,472,990
Federal sources:	
Unrestricted	370,000
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	14,950,610
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	691,600
Estimated beginning balance	1,000,000
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 16,642,210
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 6,677,560
Supporting services:	
Students	596,590
Instructional staff	403,010
Central administration	402,390
School administration	792,420
Central services	226,610
Operation and maintenance of facilities	2,175,900
Student transportation	1,692,180
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	12,966,660
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	950,480
Estimated budgetary reserves	2,725,070
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 16,642,210
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources	\$ 8,200
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	
Other	297,750
Federal sources	1,550,260
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	1,856,210
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	303,290
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 2,159,500
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 581,290
Supporting services:	
Students	125,970
Instructional staff	101,100
Central administration	
School administration	
Business	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	986,380
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	1,794,740
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	364,760
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 2,159,500
FEDERAL STIMULUS AND STABILIZATION FUND	
Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources	\$
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	
Other	
Federal sources	3,810,000
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	3,810,000
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 3,810,000
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 225,460
Supporting services:	
Students	198,400
Instructional staff	53,550
Central administration	
School administration	
Business	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	477,410
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	3,332,590
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 3,810,000
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,	
Pocahontas County, to wit:	
I, Terrence C. Beam, Secretary of the Pocahontas County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 24th day of May, 2022.	
 Secretary of the Board of Education	

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WANTED
WANTED TO RENT - Camper for State Fair week. Nanette Beckwith. 304-799-4687. 6/2/1p

WANTED - Are you interested in becoming a **Greenbrier Valley Conservation District Supervisor** representing Pocahontas County? Do you live in Pocahontas County? Do you have a strong interest in the conservation of West Virginia's natural resources? If so, you may qualify to become a Greenbrier Valley Conservation District Supervisor. Deadline to apply is June 6, 2022. For more information, contact: Greenbrier Valley Conservation District at 304-645-6173. 5/26/2c

RETAIL
RETAIL - Buckeye Home, Farm and Garden Center. Rt. 219, Buckeye. Irish Setter hunting and work boots. 304-799-0860. Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 2 p.m. 2/3/fwmp

RETAIL - Mountain Grove General Store, Rt. 39, five miles from WV/VA state line. Snacks, legal beverages, tobacco at Virginia prices. Licensed firearm dealer. Live minnows and other bait. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 6/2/fwmp

RETAIL - Selling/installing water systems and well parts. **Rowan Well Supplies**, 304-636-5055 or 304-940-6544. WV004493. 5/5/fwmp

RETAIL - The Cackling Hens. Resale/Consignment Shop and Residential Cleaning Service. 812 Third Avenue, Marlinton. Open Wednesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Accepting consigners. Call for more information. 304-799-6699. 4/7/fwmp

RETAIL - The Mtn. Shop, 600 Wesley Chapel Road, Green Bank. Unique gifts, décor, coffee, baked goods. Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6/2/fwmp

FOR RENT
FOR RENT - Trailer near Marlinton. Call 304-799-7162. 5/26/2p

HOUSES & REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE - Unfinished cabin on two acres, near Mill Point/Marlinton. \$27,500. 304-444-6309. 5/19/4p

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED - Short term farm help, flexible days and hours. Dependable, responsible individual wanted for assisting owner with fence and gate repair, some carpentry work, barn gravel removal using pick ax, gravel replacement, brush cleanup, etc. Must have experience with handling tools, heavy lifting and be comfortable around horses. Huntersville area. Call 304-799-2904, ask for John or Markie. 5/26/2p

HELP WANTED - Looking for a Correctional Officer job? Testing

Pocahontas Producers
REGULAR CALF SALES
Saturday, June 11 and July 9 at 2 p.m.
For more information, please call PPCA Mgr. Sherry Sullenberger, 540-499-2718, or the WVU Extension Office at 304-799-4852.

will be offered at the Denmar Correctional Center, Hillsboro, WV, on a daily basis. Interested parties should contact Human Resources at the facility at 304-653-4201 to schedule an appointment. 5/19/tfnc

POSITION AVAILABLE
POSITION AVAILABLE - The Town of Marlinton will accept applications for the VISTA position of Recreation Economy Coordinator (REC) until August 31, 2022, or until a candidate is hired. The VISTA position will serve as a liaison between the Town of Marlinton and multiple community partners to build a sustainable recreation economy. Go to Town of Marlinton Recreation Economy Coordinator VISTA to apply. 6/2/2c

SERVICES
SERVICES - Auto Value Parts Store, Durbin. Inspections, tires, parts, mechanic on site. 304-456-4505 or www.varners.net. 6/2/fwmc

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SERVICES - General auto repair, tires, alignment, state inspections, towing. F & F Service Center, LLC. 304-799-6431. 1/6/fwmp

SERVICES - Frankford Veterinary Hospital - Marlinton Office. 410 Second Avenue, in Humane Society Building. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 304-799-6181. Julie Gibson, DVM, and Payton Mann, DVM. Small/Large animals and farm calls. 12/3/fwmp

SERVICES - Garber Concrete Work. Specializing in flatwork, custom design and finishing. Michael Garber, Arbovale. 304-

456-4117. WV036714. 4/7/fwmc

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SERVICES - J & P Furniture. Furnishings and accessories for the way you live. Showroom and warehouse, 616 First Avenue, Marlinton. 304-799-6235. 6/3/fwmp

SERVICES - Jason's Handyman Service. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. WV23762735. Jason Rinehart, owner. 304-799-4195 or 304-646-4831 or jr321182@gmail.com 4/7/fwmp

SERVICES - L & R Excavating, llc. Dozer work, site prep, excavation, road construction and maintenance, septic systems installed. Free estimate. Roger McLaughlin. 304-799-6918. WV038217. 5/5/fwmp

SERVICES - L. Jay Kniceley Insurance Co. Insurance for every need. 304-799-6243. 12/2/fwmp

SERVICES - Lantz Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Beard Heights. 304-799-4171. 10/1/fwmp

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SERVICES - Almost Local Business Hub, 204 Eighth Street, Marlinton. Offering office rental,

Barbecue and Hot Dog Sale and community yard sale
New Hope Lutheran Church
Minnehaha Springs
Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Proceeds benefit Pocahontas Back Packs Weekend Food Program for elementary students

POSITION AVAILABLE: Water Meter Reader
The Town of Hillsboro, WV has an opening for a Water Meter Reader. Application may be picked up from the box outside of the Town Office. Completed applications may be returned to the drop box in the Town Office door no later than June 13. The job begins in August. For more information, call the Town Office at 304-653-4005.

Family Support Outreach Liaison
The Pocahontas County Family Resource Network, located in Marlinton, is accepting applications for a Family Support Outreach Liaison. This is a full-time position with benefits. Evening hours and occasional weekends will be required. This position will assist the Family Center Director in day-to-day operations and work family outreach across Pocahontas County in satellite locations. A Bachelor's Degree in Social/Human Service or two years' job-related experience is required. Knowledge of child development and/or experience working with children is preferred. This position is a mandated reporter regarding child abuse/neglect and must pass a background check and drug screening. Salary range \$23,000 - \$28,000. For more information contact: Laura Young, Director. Résumés may be emailed to pocahontasfrn@outlook.com before June 3 at 4 pm.

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SERVICES - Mr. Painter, LLC - Commercial and Residential Painting. Billy Dunz, owner/operator. 304-799-7152 or 304-618-9420 or mrpainter25@frontier.com 4/7/fwmp

SERVICES - Muck Truck Septic Services. Septic system pumping and portable toilet rentals. Competitive pricing! WV2304-1625. Call 304-846-4600 or 304-651-2788 or 304-742-3271 (Meadows Septic Tank Service.) 11/4/fwmp

SERVICES - Pocahontas Veterinary Services. Stacy Tawney, DVM. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. 150 Carl McCarty Road, 4.2 miles north on Rt. 28 from Huntersville intersection, on right. Small/large animals. We do farm calls. 304-799-6803 6/2/fwmp

SERVICES - Pritt's Well Drilling. Water wells. 304-653-4491; 304-653-4900. WV 010682. 4/7/fwmp

SERVICES - Speedy Taxi. Serving all of Pocahontas County. Call for rates: 681-318-6013. ID#UD001402427001. 6/2/fwmp

SERVICES - The Outhouse, LLC. Septic pumping, portable toilets and sinks available. 304-456-5466. 8/5/fwmp

SERVICES - Tom's Garage. Batteries, tires, exhaust, computer diagnostic - American and imports, transmission flush machine, fuel injection cleaning. Jasper engines and transmissions. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekends by appointment. 304-456-3445. 6/2/fwmp

SERVICES - Valentine Assisted

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SERVICE - Garden tilling, lawn mowing, ditch digging and firewood by the load, cut to length. 304-992-9866. 5/26/4p

SERVICE - Ron's Tree Service, LLC. Complete tree care and removal. Free estimates. 304-992-2476. 1/20/tfn

YARD/GARAGE SALES
YARD SALE - June 3 and 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Douthards Creek Road, Minnehaha Springs. Mary Sue White's residence and Penny-backer residence. 6/2/1p

YARD SALE - Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Joyce Doss residence, Brownsburg Road, Marlinton. 6/2/1p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, June 3 1 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine, 706 Waugh Lane, Marlinton, between Second and Third Avenue, behind Seneca, next to the Firehouse. 6/2/1p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 1112 10th Avenue (in Alley). Housewares, kitchen items, clothing, closet doors, ceramic tile, twin mattress, etc. Harriet Faulkner 6/2/1c

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The Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau is hiring for two seasonal Information Specialist positions for the 2022 summer/fall season. One position will be hired for each of these two satellite visitor centers: 1) Durbin Visitor Center and Arts Center; 2) Green Bank Observatory Science Center. Weekends are required at both locations; to be filled immediately and will be full-time through October. Training will be provided. On-site requirements may apply. Applicants must possess exceptional hospitality skills and demonstrate a strong ability to learn and share information about Pocahontas County, attractions, train schedules, etc., and promote local businesses and services to visitors. Applicants must be able to work independently, be reliable and uphold a high standard of hospitality and professionalism. Pay rate is \$10 - \$12/hour based on experience. To apply, send a résumé and cover letter by May 23 to Linda Adams, Pocahontas County CVB, P.O. Box 275, Marlinton, WV 24954. Call 304-799-4636 to inquire.

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lor, reading a newspaper, he heard a rumbling sound like that of a distant train, and about the same instant felt a tremor as if the lounge was in a swing. Looking up, the paper on the ceiling and walls seemed to undulate and looked as if the plaster was about to crack and fall.

Peyton Moore came from an adjoining room to see whose wagon was going by. Mrs. Moore, in a remote part of the house, noticed the disturbance and at once surmised it to be an earthquake. It was fully a minute before

all became quiet. A sewing machine in the hall executed a nice little performance as if it wanted to execute a minute.

About half a mile away, Miss Rella Clark was hearing lessons, when she noticed the stove was swaying and the building was in a tremor. She sent a pupil out to see who might be trying to shake the schoolhouse, but as no one was seen at such a prank, it occurred to her that it might be an earthquake. The shock was distinctly felt at Wise Herold's and at Washington Moore's also.

WEATHER REPORT

Twenty-two snows fell the

past winter aggregating a depth of 40 1/2 inches. There was less snow last winter than any I have on record, except the winter of '89 - '90, which had 34 snows and 38 1/2 inches. The past February had 10 fogs and May had 11 frosts. From November 1 to April 1, a little over three-fourths of the weather was cloudy.

The winters of '56 - '90 there were forty snows, aggregating nine feet.

The winter of '90-'91, there was eight feet nine inches of snow with 28 snowstorms. This is what I gather from my snow book - kept by me from 1856 to 1897.

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Work is plentiful around here, but wages seem to be like the soldier's bonus bill. We don't know where the money is coming from.

Andrew Price, Esqr.,
Dear Sir;

I think I can straighten out thirty-five or forty miles more of your Seneca Trail. I have been told by the old

people that an Indian trail came down Anthonys Creek to the White Sulphur. I have also been told that an old Indian trail passed by or near the Moccasin Spring on the Viny place. Josiah Callison and his wife, who was a granddaughter of Richard Hill, told me that an Indian trail came down Spice Run, crossed Greenbrier River somewhere near the mouth of that creek, came up through the Trump Run Farm and went on up onto Droop Mountain...

There was once, no doubt, an Indian town on Stamping Creek. There are there more Indian arrowheads, axes, etc. than anywhere else I have seen, and there are hundreds of flat stones with little places picked in them about one inch in diameter and less than half inch deep. Some of the stones have three or four of these places. I never could imagine what they were for...

M. A. Dunlap
Ponca City, Oklahoma

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WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ruckman, of Millpoint, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice LaFon, to Burrell Arbogast, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arbogast, of Millpoint, on Thursday, May 29, 1947

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Dell Pugh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, of Boyer, to Eugene Burner, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Burner, of Durbin, was solemnized Friday afternoon, May 30, 1947, at three o'clock at the Church of the Brethren Parsonage near Arbovale...

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Jackson and Chester McLaughlin, son of Mr. Elmer McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was held Sunday morning, June 1, 1947, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Knapps Creek, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oley Jackson, in Marlinton... The bride was given in marriage by her father and was at-

tended by her sister Miss Hazel Jackson...

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will make their home in Marlinton when they return from a wedding trip to Ohio. They are graduates of Marlinton high school and she attended Morris Harvey college, and is now an instructor in Pocahontas County schools. He served with the Navy for three years and is now studying farming under the Veterans Administration schooling plan.

BIRTHS

Born to Captain and Mrs. James Martin on Thursday, May 29, 1947, a son, named James Thomas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp, on Wednesday, May 28, 1947, a baby boy, named Paul Grey.

DEATHS

Miss May Miller, aged about 25 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Buckeye, died at the University hospital in Philadelphia Saturday, May 31, 1947. She had been ill for many months. Burial in the family plot in Mt. View cemetery.

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson Steward, aged about 67, of Marlinton, died Saturday,

May 31, 1947. Tuesday afternoon her body was laid to rest in Pleasant Green Cemetery near Seebert. She is survived by her husband and their two children, Reed and Mrs. Frank Walker. She was a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson.

David Henry Hamrick, aged 86 years, died at his home at Beard Monday, June 2, 1947. For fifty years, he was a teacher in the schools of Randolph, Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Burial in Rosewood cemetery at Lewisburg...

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DEATHS

Sidney W. McCoy, 79, of Beard, a son of the late Wal-

lace and Mary Jane Kyle McCoy. Burial in the Droop Cemetery in Elkins.

Charles "Casey" Lantz, 81, of Elkins; born at Boyer, a son of the late Charles and Annie Tracy Lantz. Burial in the Maplewood Cemetery in Elkins.






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