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We three queens

# Providing a forever 'home among the hills'

**Suzanne Stewart Staff Writer** 

hen Mike O'Brien, of Marlinton, met his wife, Vonnie, in the 1970s, he was introduced to the world of draft horses. Vonnie's dad, "Doc" Myers, who owned a pharmacy in Marlinton, had a herd of draft horses on his farm at the edge of town. O'Brien wasn't prepared the first time he was on the farm and Myers had him help lead a horse to a field.

"I asked for the lead, and he had a piece of baler twine, and he said, 'wrap that around him, he won't know the difference," Mike recalled, laughing. "I've got tennis shoes on. It's a dirt road and I'm going down this road with this big clopping thing behind me, using horses, which they cared for cracker. He was born on the Gentle Giants Draft Horse a piece of baler twine. I said, as the horses aged. 'this is nuts."



THREE YEARS AGO, Mike O'Brien, of Marlinton, took in five rescued draft horses through the Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue in Mt. Airy, Maryland. Above, Mike receives a greeting from Waldo, who lost his right eye to cancer. The shy Nemo enjoys time alone in the background. S. Stewart photo

"I believe all but one got thirty-two." It was a strange introduc- hit by lightning, but most of tion to the horse business, them lived to thirty-five," to be alone, Mike went to through the long adoption but it didn't deter Mike. O'Brien said. "I got down to Vonnie and said it was time When Myers passed away, one horse and he's still up to get some more horses. He Mike and Vonnie inherited there. I call him Knuckle- did some research online and

fourth of July, and he's Rescue in Mt. Airy, Mary-Not wanting Knucklehead to

the farm and seven draft head, but his name is Fire- found an organization called

land. The couple made a trip Maryland and went process to bring home several rescue horses.

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THE MISS POCAHONTAS Pageant was held Sunday at Pocahontas County High School. The winners are: Little Miss Pocahontas 2022 - Elizabeth Sharp, daughter of Josh and Amber Sharp, of Marlinton. Miss Teen Pocahontas 2022 and Most Photogenic -Berkley Buzzard, daughter of Matt and Jennifer Buzzard, of Marlinton. Miss Pocahontas 2022 - Emma Riffe, daughter of Allen and Melissa Sisler, of Bartow.



**Suzanne Stewart** 

hundred acres here – and that dents.

#### **Staff Writer**

tas County has a vaeducation - five public a different way." schools, private school, Center in Hillsboro.

with a curriculum focused on experiential learning, utilizing the outdoors.

that it is experiential learn- ging in where they're able." ing," Marks said. "You get kids outdoors as much as a school for decades. As a learning.' possible. The middle school child of two teachers and ages are a really important product of public schools, large part, due to a grant time in a person's develop- Marks is not anti-public from the Walton Family ment, and they are capable of school – she has even Foundation through its prodoing so much - physically worked in a few - but said gram called Innovative and mentally. I know that she has dreamed of having Schools. Marks applied and best by doing.

in the woods – we have five more experiential for the stu- demic.

makes a really excellent

another option, The Yew through eighth in the same a larger system. School at the Yew Mountain classroom, learning together.

Yew Mountain Center di- small school and having and that freedom to just do it rector Erica Marks and edu- mixed age groupings," differently," she continued. cator Zack Drennen have Marks said. "Kind of remi- "Part of that is being indedeveloped a private school niscent of the one-room pendent and part of that is for middle school students schoolhouse model where having a smaller school size. you end up with older stu- I'd like it to be accessible dents having more leadership and it's not necessarily going roles with the younger stu- to be for any one kind of stu-The idea of the school is dents, and everybody plug- dent other than it's the kind

some students really learn an alternative to public received the grant in 2020, schools that involves learn- but had it deferred to 2022 "By getting them out here ing in the outdoors and being due to the COVID-19 pan-

"I've worked in public classroom, with a pond and schools, but my early career espite being such a the creeks, the forest and the and most of my teaching has rural area, Pocahon- open spaces," she continued. been done in independent "I think that there's a lot that schools," she said. "It's been riety of ways to earn an we can do to engage them in really interesting to see the differences and the benefits The Yew School will be of having that agility when homeschool, and since the organized similarly to the you're not connected to the COVID-19 pandemic, vir- old-fashioned one-room bureaucracy you have to tual learning. Now, there is school, with grades sixth navigate when you're part of

> "I'm looking forward to "We envision this being a having that independence of student who wants to do Marks has wanted to open projects based on outdoor

> > The school is possible, in



OUTDOOR EDUCATION IS one of the cornerstones of the newly founded Yew School - a private school led by Yew Mountain Center director Erica Marks and educator Zack Drennen. The school is open to students in grades six through eight and combines core curriculum with time spent outdoors and experiential learning. Photo courtesy of Marlyn McClendon

and social studies.

awarded, Marks and Dren- things and when you can cre- ally have a sense of ownernen have been working on ate a learning community ship for your education and the curriculum and finding that you really feel part of," that's really important. It's ways to integrate hands-on Marks said. "It's not like a and outdoor activities with set of rules handed down or do, it's something you get to the lessons that will focus on a culture that's been handed do." the four core subjects of down, but it's something that math, language arts, science you co-create with your lum, Marks and Drennen use

peers, with your mentors, "Just thinking about what with your teachers. If you see Yew pg 10

Since the grant was ing is when you're doing that you're in, I think you renot something you have to

In discussing the curricu-

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Nature's

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lights people up with learn- can be a part of that culture

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# MTC to re-examine sign ordinance

**Suzanne Stewart Staff Writer** 

legality of signs placed on the agenda. Main Street by the Men's Bible Study Group.

smaller.

variance to allow the signs to ners twice a year. remain, but the variance was

cussion seemed to be over. Until Monday evening.

The discussion at Mar- was not on the agenda, group have them." linton Town Council's spokesman J.L. Clifton ad-

The signs, which were council to consider. He ex- Commandments. originally installed on the lot plained that the larger banfor the Christmas season, ners were replaced with 12' variance was already voted were larger than what the x 8' banners, which were on and the issue was closed, town's sign ordinance allows now in compliance with the which is 10' x 10' or ordinance and asked council ing for a second variance for to consider allowing the consideration. The group applied for a group to use the larger ban-

voted down at the council ance with the banners and and he is asking for permismeeting in April. The group then twice a year - two sea- sion to use the larger signs requested to be on the May sons a year - we can use twice a year. meeting agenda, but no one those for Christmas and appeared at that meeting to Easter, for a set amount of see MTC pg 10 discuss the issue so the dis- time," Clifton said. "If it's

Crime and law enforcement

two weeks - whatever you all think the season is – allow Although the sign issue us to use those because we

The signs were donated to meeting Monday eve- dressed council during the the group and Clifton said all ning once again turned to the public comment portion of the group wants to do is spread the message of the Clifton said he wanted to signs, which are religious in present a compromise for the nature, and include the Ten

> Mayor Sam Felton said the but Clifton said he was ask-

Clifton reiterated that the new signs put in place last "We come into compli- Sunday are in compliance

# Summer safety message

West Virginia Alcohol Beverage **Control Administration (WVABCA)** West Virginia Division of Natural **Resource (WVDNR)** West Virginia Fire Commission, **Office of the State Fire Marshal** 

Three statewide agencies are uniting to remind the public of potential hazards that can occur during the summer, as many West Virginians and tourists are more active outdoors.

are legally able to do so, please be aware cer Tim Rock, there were more than 15,600 that the sun and heat may cause a negative emergency room (ER) visits in 2020 in the physical reaction and have unintended consequences. Some alcohol and mixers may increase dehydration and cause your Blood cording to the National Fire Protection As-Alcohol Content (BAC) to reach a higher sociation, approximately seven in 10 adults level leading to impaired judgment, low- in the U.S. own a grill/smoker. From 2014ered inhibitions, slowed reactions and a 2018 there were nearly 19,700 ER visits loss of coordination. Elevated BAC levels due to grilling accidents and during this could rapidly affect the body's ability to same time frame there were 8,900 fires process the alcohol consumed and could caused by grilling. lead to sickness or a life threatening situa-

Recreational activities on the water pose safety first is our message. a greater risk of injury and death when alenforce the laws to keep everyone safe, one another this summer." their efforts increase for "Operation Dry Water," a nationwide enforcement cam- well in a glass.

paign designed to heighten awareness will take place over the Fourth of July weekend. According to Capt. Goodson with the WVDNR, last year 67 DNR officers participated in "Operation Dry Water" and 1,478 vessels were contacted. During this three-day campaign, 44 citations were issued, five BUIs were issued, and 168 boating warnings were issued.

As much as pools, lakes and rivers are part of summer, so is true of cookouts and fireworks. According to WV State Fire If you choose to consume alcohol and Marshal's Office public information offi-United States (US). Sparklers account for nearly one-fourth of these ER visits. Ac-

From hiking to biking, camping to tion, such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke. climbing, riding an ATV or kayaking,

"Keeping everyone safe during the sumcohol is consumed. In 2021, there were mertime is our goal," WVABCA Commisseven boating incidents, with two fatalities sioner Fred Wooton said. "As our agencies in West Virginia. The WVDNR will be have united, I would encourage all West working throughout the summer season to Virginians to join together and look out for

Remember - water and alcohol only mx

# Mountain State Spotlight the agenda. Commissioner Explains: Why the gun safety bill that Congress might pass won't affect West Virginians

#### By Ian Karbal, Mountain State Spotlight

published by Mountain State effectively prevent state and people's guns away. If some-Spotlight. Get stories like local police from enforcing this delivered to your email any federal gun law that ex- ted to a psychiatric facility, inbox once a week; sign up ceeds those existing in the has committed certain felonfor the free newsletter at state. mountainstatespot light.org/ newsletter

on gun control legisfrom firearms than any other or others. high-income country.

come, little is likely to change in West Virginia, at least. In 2021, state lawmak- cluding in West Virginia, al-This story was originally ers passed a law that would ready allow officials to take

The 2021 law made specific mention of "red flag" laws, saying they were bipartisan agreement "anathema to law-abiding West Virginians." Such laws that a person's behavior, Lation has long felt allow law enforcement, or in rather than criminal activity out of reach for U.S. law- some cases a person's imme- or a diagnosable mental illmakers. Years of promises diate family, to ask a judge to ness, is the likeliest indicator followed by inaction have temporarily take someone's that they may commit a mass become the norm as America guns if they believe the per-shooting. continues to see more deaths son might harm themselves

But in the last few weeks, as one of the most likely out- ied the behavior of mass a spate of mass shootings comes of congressional neacross the country has re- gotiations and already exist Columbine High School least three people were of laws one of the best ways grew up. Since then, Daniels killed, including a Nicholas to prevent mass shootings, has collaborated in develop-County Sheriff's deputy, and short of comprehensive gun ing detection and best pracanother injured by guns just control legislation that would tices, including with the FBI. Ina B. Pennington, 48, of over the weekend. While no limit access to certain outcome is guaranteed, a firearms altogether. But op- historical factors for the indigroup of U.S. senators, in- ponents believe that they vi- vidual," Daniels said. "Their cluding both Democrats and olate the principle of due background, were high-profile Republicans, are process and even undermine abused as a child...'

Federal and state laws, inone is involuntarily commit-

What is a 'red flag' law?

ies or is subject to a domestic violence restraining order, they're banned from owning firearms

But researchers have said

Jeff Daniels, a psychologist and professor at West Such laws have emerged Virginia University, has studkillers since shortly after the massacre in 1999, which Advocates call these kinds happened near where he

#### cutor and the sheriff.

he Pocahontas County Commission disenforcement issues with Helmick and Sheriff Jeff Barlow at Tuesday's commission meeting.

**Tim Walker** 

**AMR Reporter** 

night drug activity, and the venile arrests. perceived lack of law encomplaints about it.

Commission the commission is also con- Jail. cerned about this situation. He said he will schedule a plained to Sheriff Barlow, mission to lease their land to special session to address the who said he will attend any a private company, but this issue in the near future, how- special session set up to dis- contract is permissible to deever at this meeting he cuss these issues. wanted to bring the problem

topics of commission meeting

Buckeye because of late do not include numerous ju- machinery and inventory.

forcement response to their that maybe consideration the Sun authorizing them to should be given to establish- act as a real estate broker to President ing a temporary or overnight determine if any solar energy Walt Helmick began the dis- holding facility in the county, companies might be intercussion by stating that while since Pocahontas County is ested in leasing a county the Sheriff's Office leads the the most remote county in owned site at the East Fork county's response to crime, the state from its Regional Industrial Park. It was ac-

There was another matter to the attention of the prose- discussed which was not on see Crime pg 10

Terri Helmick said that John Rebinski wanted to one problem is the amount of clarify his past remarks time it takes a deputy to about what would occur if book, present the arrestee be- the voters authorize the West cussed crime and law fore a Magistrate and deliver Virginia Legislature to abolprisoners to the Regional ish the state Personal Prop-County Prosecutor Terri Jail, which is 75 miles away. erty Tax. Rebinski said he She said it usually involves a had understood that personal minimum of five hours for property tax would be elimieach arrest, and sometimes a nated on people's vehicles as This discussion was predi- lot more. Terri said that since well as on commercial macated by a number of citizens January 1, there have been chinery and inventory, but he complaining at the last com- 40 felony arrests and 300 has now learned it wouldmission meeting about issues misdemeanor arrests in the would not affect the tax on affecting quality-of-life in county, and those numbers personal vehicles, only on

> The commission approved Walt Helmick remarked signing a contract with Farm knowledged that it might not The situation was also ex- be permissible for the comtermine if there is interest. If

# Circuit Court-

before the Honorable Judges home incarceration. Robert E. Richard and Jennifer P. Dent:

remi Kincaid, 28, of Marlinton, the court, having denied a defense motion to dismiss the indictment, set the matter Department of Corrections to October 17. A special questionnaire will be used for prospective jurors. The clerk was instructed to draw an additional number of jurors for on one count, murder in the first degree.

A final pre-trial hearing the defendant asked for a continuance due to health problems. The court denied the motion and Bradshaw was to present the State with her evidence by May 25. The trial was on the docket for June 1. At a status hearing June 1, Bradshaw asked that Judge Robert E. Richardson be recused from the case. Richardson forwarded a letter to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals for determination of recusal. The matter is stayed until a response is received.

Charles Lowell Brockway, Jr., 33, of Marlinton, appeared by video from the Southern Regional Jail for his extradition hearing. Brockway waived his right to the hearing and will voluntarily return to the Commonwealth of Virginia, Chesterfield County. The defendant's request for bond was denied.

In the case the State vs Carl Kidd, 40, of Bartow, the court granted a defense motion for modification of probation by removing the

were recently held in Poca- and placing him back on pro- charges of possession with hontas County Circuit Court bation with the condition of intent to deliver.

Bradley C. McDaniels, 44, pended sentence and was In the case the State vs Je- of Marlinton, as he had three placed on probation for three sanctions while on proba- years. She was assessed tion. He was remanded to the court costs, but no fine was custody of the West Virginia imposed. time served.

the August 2022 term of was held in the case the State was referred to the probation court. Kincaid was indicted vs Journey Robinson, 22, of department and sentencing Marlinton, wherein the de- and disposition is set for Aufendant waived her right to a gust 1. Gutshall remains on speedy trial. A pre-trial con- current bond. was held May 20 in the case ference is set for October 20, the State vs Terri Bradshaw, with a two-day jury trial see Court pg 6 42, of Gandeeville, wherein scheduled for November 3.

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The following hearings defendant from drug court Robinson was indicted on

Probation was revoked for Marlinton, received a sus-

for a five-day trial beginning serve his original sentence of Monterey, Virginia, pleaded not less than one year nor guilty to the felony offense more than five years. He was of fleeing from a law engiven 115 days' credit for forcement officer with reckless indifference to the safety A change of plea hearing of other persons. The matter

newed the conversation. in 19 states in the country. Even in West Virginia, at working to craft legislation the Second Amendment it-

"A lot of people focus on they

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This is a **Disgusting Article** Defending the power of words: Awesome, literally and disgusting.

any years ago, and I were juniors at Vallejo High School in but we got pretty good at California. The nearby Napa wing shooting. River was a great place to hunt ducks and geese, and had our limit and decided to bagging a few mallards and head back home when darkredheads (the duck variety, ness approached. We made mostly) was our main after- our way down to where the school activity.

We enjoyed the readymade duck blinds provided by the decommissioned World War II fighting cruis- shotgun and sat on the guners partially sunk in the wale. He jumped into the mouth of the Napa River shallow water and immediafter the war.

Shotguns over our shoulders, we would hike a mile

or so through the marshy fields to the riverbank.

We waded out to one particular rusting derelict and climbed the sloping upper deck up to the bow. We could hunker down with our heads just above the gunwales and George Stratton watch for wildfowl flying by. We didn't have any decoys,

> One warm evening, we deck was just a foot above the water and near the shore's edge.

George handed me his ately screamed so loud my hair stood on end.

His legs were stuck in

something I couldn't see in him captive. the dim light. He looked up at me with sheer terror in his were enveloped in an over- disagree with politically. eyes. I asked him if he was whelming stench. There This trend is eroding the very injured, and surprisingly, he were bits of putrid flesh and power of the word. Perhaps, comment on replied, "No, but I am stuck organs that George had we should reserve certain in something, and I think it is trailed up the bank. He had words in our vocabulary for a dead body. Get me out of jumped straight into the those occasions when they last week," she said to her here, Springer. Now!"

railing into the water a cou- under the water's surface. ple of yards upstream from dreadful plight. The upper kicked off his boots, releashalf of his body was on into the muddy bank, trying it appeared that the contents tion in recent years. desperately to get out.

I crawled down the riverbank until I was alongside George and able to reach his belt. The first couple of tugs lower Napa River. did not release him from whatever was holding him home, fast to the muddy river bottom.

I turned to George and shouted, "Look, buddy, you driveway, he turned to me have to grab as much of the and said, "Ken, that is the bank as you can and pull most disgusting thing that when I tug on your belt, ok?" He answered with an anxious "Yes," and I told him ever I hear the word "disthat on the count of three to gust," I see and smell that pull with all his might.

the very moment his legs Disgust is not a word that I broke free, George scram- use lightly; it has a power bled up the bank in a mad and utility that harkens back rush to get away from what- to our earliest existence on ever horrible thing had held Earth.

bloated stomach of a decom- are most appropriate. I lowered myself from the posing cow that was right

of the dead cow contained

George walked barefoot, having abandoned his fouled boots. When we arrived at his has ever happened to me."

From that point on, whendecomposing cow on the This time it worked, and at banks of the Napa River.

A Blast

from

At that exact moment, we used to describe those we quite some time.

and out of fashion. Other chasing a new car really When George realized words are diminished by awesome? George, hoping to avoid his what had happened, he overuse and improper use. "Awesome" is an excellent police, but some words ing more of the foul detritus. example of this, considering shore, and he dug his fingers It was too dark to be sure, but its nearly complete devalua-

> I showed a friend a view marine life, crabs probably, from Droop Mountain re- come weakened, like Superthat scrambled back down to cently, and her initial com- man in the presence of Krypthe brackish water of the ment was "awesome." I felt tonite. that her reaction was a bit For most of the trek back cliché, but overall it was the silently best application of that par-

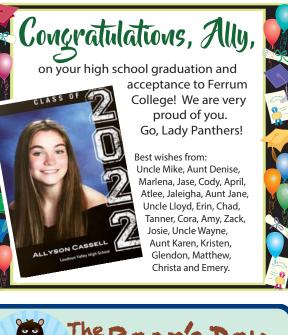
Lately, disgust is often ticular word I had heard in

For several years now, "awesome" has been used to anything vaguely positive.

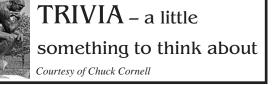
"I bought a new Subaru friend. "Awesome" was the Some words fluctuate in response - but is merely pur-

> I am certainly not the word should be employed only in extraordinary situations. those for which they were intended. Otherwise, they be-

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1. Hugh O'Brian portrayed this Wild West character in an old TV show, and Kevin Costner portrayed him in a 1994 Biographical Western. Who was he?

2. This company controls 66 % of this market worldwide. It is headquartered in Yuba City, California, and the name of the company is Sunsweet. For what specific fruit are they best known?

3. This "Edmund" was the president and chairman of the board of Northwestern Mutual (Life insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin) which heavily invested in iron ore minerals and the iron ore "ships" of the Great Lake Region. What is Edmund's last name?

4. Jean is having a party. Come on over. Burping is encouraged. She is in a business that started in 1948. She is one of 1.9 million direct salespeople who works for this company. Name the company.



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the Past A guy who wants... To middle-aisle it... Must never scratch... His little Violet. Burma-Shave







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# Poetry Corner

#### The Tragedy

By Henry Lawson

Oh, I never felt so wretched, and things never looked so blue

Since the days I gulped the friendship's sake physic that my Granny used to brew;

trusted, entering my room last night.

Stole a bottleful of Heenzo my whisky, and he might cion, and so friendship turns from the desk whereon I have pinched my beer, write.

I am certain sure he did it here,

on), For all last week he had a have made a row, gone: Now I'm sick and sore and

(It was better than the had to lose For a friend in whom I used to make).

> Oh, he might have pinched And so trust turns to suspi-Or all the fame or money Even Kaiser Bill would

(though he never would let Oh, he might have shook the blankets and I'd not cold and today his cough is If he'd only left my Heenzo till the morning, anyhow.

sorry, and I'm sad for So I've lost my faith in Mateship, which was all I

cough-cure that our Granny Since I lost my faith in Russia and myself and got the blues;

to hate.

that I make while writing never pinch his Heenzo from a mate.



What is Cardiac Rehab?

ou may know someone who has been referred to "Cardiac Rehab;" but what is it? And why does someone need it? Cardiac Rehab is a medically supervised program Overall goals of the program consisting of clinically mon- include establishing safe limitored exercise sessions, tai- its of exercise for the patient lored to a patient's needs and as they recover from a cargoals. Cardiac Rehab is cov- diac event or procedure, creered by most insurances for ating a regular exercise those who have had a heart routine for the patient that attack in the past 12 months, they can continue on their

gery, heart transplant, heart valve repair or replacement, stable heart failure, coronary stenting, or stable angina. PMH's cardiac rehab pro-

gram generally consists of one-hour sessions, three days per week, for 12 weeks.



**Charles Kinnison** 

weeks, and educating the patient on healthy habits. Feedback is also provided to the patient's physician about their progress and any concerns regarding how their heart is responding during exercise.



# Marlinton Mayor's Corner

s the Town of Marlinton moves forward with the removal of dilapidated and abandoned structures, it is displacing individuals and removing housing options. Nothing is easy about the process, but on a local level, it was decided we were not doing anyone a favor by leaving them in a shed with a mattress lying on four-bald tires to keep it off the ground. Another burned-out residence had a couple living in the basement. No utilities in either case. These sad facts have opened up an opportunity for new construction, to replace lost housing. The Town has already been informed these cleaned up properties have created a flurry of new interest, not seen in years.

By Sam Felton demned structures, property ture growth and recruitment owners have discovered their in the various fields of the empty lots are more appeal- hospitality industry, healthing than before and have care industry and other secmore value than before. tors, including the retirement The removal of burned-out market and remote worker dilapidated structures has market. The potential for ascreated renewed interest for sisted living for the elderly building houses on stilts, population of the community

raised above the flood plain. comes with its specific This could be the future of needs. It was also pointed Marlinton. But Marlinton is out that with a housing asnot the only place with a sessment, funding is more housing shortage and others likely to be secured with data are working to address the supporting the need. problem.

as the Pocahontas County \$100,000 and estimated to Housing Task Force, has take one to two years. Now been meeting to discuss op- is the time to start, as this tions pertaining to housing may be as good as it gets. needs within Marlinton and Also, such an assessment Pocahontas County. Thus far, would be valuable for movthe task force has had good ing forward with other projconversation around key is- ects in the future.

sues including a need for a housing assessment and what housing needs look like for each of the larger emin Pocahontas ployers County.

The Assessment will be With the removal of con- valuable in planning for fu-

The estimated cost for a A new committee, known regional assessment is



ay was wetter and warmer than nor-.mal. The growing season got off to a great start. May normally has around five inches of precipitation, inches. and that is the most moisture of any month of the year.

This May produced 6.60 inches, and that was my fifth May added a good 1.5 inches wettest in 31 years of records. That follows my dry May of last year at 1.73 and green. Young apples,

This year, I decided to so cute. measure new white pine leader growth. Surprisingly,

from May 14 to June 2, there was exactly two feet of new growth. There is still more growth to come.

Total yearly precipitation through May is now 20.79 inches. Normal precipitation through May is 19.16 inches. above normal.

Plant growth looks lush peaches and blueberries look

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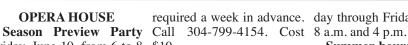
Community Calendar

**OPERA HOUSE** 

Friday, June 10, from 6 to 8 \$10. p.m. Open to the public. erage and a glimpse at the to 6 p.m. at the BFD Green Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upcoming shows.

Two, 1 p.m. Mondays on Al- Library. Marlinton, Fridays, dential garbage is the last legheny Mountain Radio. 3 to 6 p.m. at Discovery Scheduled guests: June 13: Junction on Third Avenue. Mike Bing; June 20: Dave their own stories and experi- Phone: 304-799-4199 ences to share.

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**Pocahontas County Land-**Bing; June 27: Mary Sue fill is not accepting any con-Burns; July 4: Dwight Diller; struction/demolition (C&D) and July 11: Homer Hunter. waste because there is no Each of these musicians has space left for C&D. Landfill

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with the bananas. Add nuts. Mix well. Set oven to 350°. Bake in two loaf pans 30-40 minutes or until done.

#### Light as a **Feather Meatloaf**

2 Tbsp. olive oil 4 cups thinly sliced cab- water and vinegar.

1/2 tsp. salt 1/4 cup water 2 Tbsp. white vinegar 1 cup shredded potato Oven 350 degrees

In a large skillet over medium heat, add oil, cabbage and onion. Sauté 5 to10 minutes until cabbage is golden and wilted. Add carrots and garlic and sauté another 5 to 10 minutes. Let cool to room temperature.

In a large bowl, mix beef, egg, egg white, bread crumbs, basil, oregano, salt,

Thursday, June 23, 1 to 2 months ago, are available at p.m. at the Durbin Library; the Pocahontas County and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Health Department. Sched-Community Wellness Center ule your appointment by in Marlinton. Registration calling 304-799-4154. Mon-

1 1/2 tsp. baking soda  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  tsp. sait 5 or 6 ripe bananas

1/3 cup wheat germ

1/3 cup wheat bran

1 Tbsp. baking powder

**Banana Nut Bread** 

1 1/2 cups brown sugar

3 cups unbleached flour

2 cups whole wheat flour

1 cup butter, softened

6 eggs

- mashed to make 3 cups
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- Mix flours and dry ingredients together and set aside. Cream butter and sugar to-
- gether.
- Add 6 eggs and beat well. Add flour mix alternating
- bage 1 cup shredded carrots 1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 pound ground beef 1 egg white 1 egg 1 cup bread crumbs 1 tsp. basil

1/4 tsp. oregano

Add cooled veggie mix

1/2 cup thinly sliced onion and grated potato. Mix well. In a shallow baking pan, shape mix into a loaf about 8" long. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 30 minutes. Uncover and bake another 30 minutes. Let rest 15 minutes before cutting and eating. 4 servings.



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## **Bill**, from page 2

But Daniels believes behavior is a much better way to predict whether someone is likely to carry out an attack.

That's where red flag laws come in. Many of the warning signs Daniels has identified — such as suddenly stockpiling weapons, warning people to avoid their school or place of work at a specific time or suddenly developing an interest in extremist message boards and previous mass shooters are entirely legal behaviors and may be harmless. But with a red flag law, if law enforcement, a person's family member or a school official can convince a judge that this behavior is out of the ordinary and alarming, it could be used as grounds to temporarily revoke someone's gun rights.

The person would then get a chance, within days or weeks, to argue to a judge that they should get their weapons back.

#### Why are red flag laws controversial?

Of the 19 states with red flag laws on their books, 14 passed them after a shooter killed 17 people in 2018 at a high school in Parkland, Florida. The laws were passed in a number of Republican-led states, including Florida, and even saw tepid support from the National Rifle Association.

But over time, pro-gun views on the policy have changed.

Some Second Amendment advocates believe that allowing a judge to order the removal of someone's guns without a trial, or even a hearing, violates not only a person's right to bear arms, but their right to due process.

"Creating a system of: your neighbor makes a complaint about your sanity and they take your firearms before even a proceeding ... that to me is a violation of your Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights," said Delegate Brandon Steele, R-Raleigh. "It's offensive to me ...?

That's why Steele intro-

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during his campaign. Just such a move unlikely. before the bill was passed, mass shootings in Colorado, red flag laws? California and South Car-

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when asked whether he taken a similar stance when would amend his guidance Democratic senators have for law enforcement if a fed- hoped to use their slim maeral law passed with biparti- jority to pass voting rights previously been critical of Wade. potential gun control measures passed by executive order, something explicitly senators will be able to reach noted in West Virginia's law a bipartisan agreement on

U.S. senators are also con- gun control measure. sidering a grant program that would reward states that cre- were to pass, it would likely ate their own red flag laws, face multiple legal chaland West Virginia lawmak- lenges from opposing states. ers could theoretically re-

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Both of West Virginia's olina, Biden directed his ad- senators, Republican Shelley ministration to release Moore Capito and Democrat model red flag laws for Joe Manchin, have indicated states to implement. Steele's they'd be open to support bill was amended to refer- some form of bipartisan gun ence those specifically, call- safety measure, but have ing them "anathema to been unclear on exactly what that might look like.

"[Senate Majority Leader What about West Vir- Charles] Schumer has indicated that he would like to Basically, West Virginia's work together with Republilaw says that no federal cans and Democrats to find court could order a West Vir- a bipartisan path forward," ginia police officer to seize Capito said through a anyone's guns, even if a spokesperson. "We'll have judge permitted it under a to see what comes out of federal law. It also bars West these bipartisan talks on any

spokesperson for Α While federal law trumps Manchin said that the senastate law, Steele said the bill tor "is engaged in bipartisan can stand because it's conversations on potential framed as an "anti-comman- solutions to prevent gun videering" law – essentially olence, including red flag saying that federal regula- laws, and will continue tors and law enforcement working to find a comproagents can still enforce their mise that receives strong support from both sides of the aisle."

Speaking on the Metro state or local police to carry News show Talkline on Friout their orders as they relate day, Manchin said he would be open to a number of poli-Further guidance on the cies, including a federal red law from state Attorney flag law, raising the age limit General Patrick Morrisey's for gun sales from 18 to 21, office tells officers in no un- and banning certain highcertain terms that they may powered semi-automatic weapons and weapon acces-

Manchin, however, has gun laws that exist only on once again refused to supthe federal level, and that port an elimination of the fildoing so "should result in ibuster, which would allow appropriate disciplinary ac- Democrats to pass gun control legislation without Re-Morrisey did not respond publican support. He has support. He has legislation, or codify Roe v.

#### What's next?

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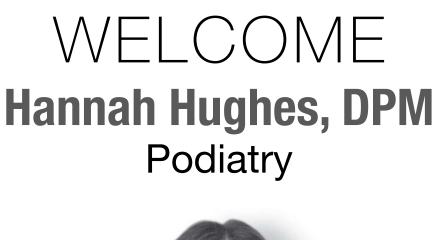
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# Obituaries



#### **Jane Hyatt**

Jane Ellen Seagraves Hyatt, of Estero, Florida, was relieved of pain and suffering from dementia and end stage kidney disease Tuesday, May 31, 2022, as she went to peace with her Father in heaven.

Jane was born July 27, 1939, in Charleston. In her early childhood, the family moved to Marlinton.

Raised and educated in Marlinton, she excelled in education and ultimately graduated as valedictorian of her high school class. Receiving a scholarship to West Virginia Institute of Technology, she majored in accounting and graduated cum laude. She was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in recognition of her outstanding academic record, leadership and social activity contributions.

It was at WVIT that she met and married William Hyatt, of Lansdowne, Maryland, her husband of 60 years.

On graduation from Tech, she was hired as the first woman auditor in the West Virginia state's business division. The couple later moved to Knoxville, Tennessee, where Jane worked as an auditor and business specialist for several public accounting firms.

On the birth of their children, the couple made the decision that the most important job Jane could do was to move out of the workforce and stay at home and raise the children, Bill and Holly, which she did.

A business move for Bill sent the family to Easton, Maryland. The children entered elementary school at Chambersburg, Pennsylva- Blvd. N, Hagerstown, Marythe time, and Jane volun- nia, passed away Saturday land, and a Celebration of teered at the local schools,

were a 15,000 mile trip Furniture, which he operated across the country, through until its closing in 2011. Canada, and up the Al Can highway to and through tinued to contribute to opera-Alaska and a 5,000 mile trip tions of their remaining following the Lewis and business ventures. Dharl's Clark Trail. They also took enthusiasm for life and the some 22 ocean and river boundless energy he devoted cruises visiting the Carib- to helping others were gifts bean, China, Russia and to his friends and family as most of Europe, all of which, well as many who were imto her delight, enhanced pacted throughout the com-Jane's collections before of- munity. He relished any ficially retiring to the Cas- opportunity to solve probcades Community in Estero, lems for others, whether it Florida, 15 years ago.

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band, William Hyatt Jr.; a trips with his family, huntson, William Hyatt III, his ing, fishing, anything outwife, Elizabeth, and chil- doors, endless hours of fun dren, Hannah and John; a and jokes shared with his daughter, Holly Coleman, siblings, nieces and nephher husband, Jason, and chil- ews, and his constant dreamdren, Ella and Otto; and a ing of the next adventure. He most beloved cat, aptly was always having fun. His named Trouble.

tion were held Saturday, and he will live on in the June 4, 2022, at St. Mary's lives of all he has left behind Episcopal Church in Bonita Springs, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jane's memory may natural gifts, including all the Association.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condo- of 32 years and lifelong lences please visit Shikany friend, Mary Wilfong, of FuneralHome.com

handled by Shikany's Bonita Barnes, of Chambersburg, Funeral Home.



#### **Dharl Wilfong**

Upon retirement, he conmeant rushing over in his She joined the Cascades work clothes to do yard

He also shared his passion Survivors include her hus- for fun, including camping family is blessed to have Funeral service and recep- shared in his approach to life

Dharl was a born caregiver, and his family learned to lean on his strength and be made to the Alzheimer's challenges and joys of life and loss that family brings.

He is survived by his wife Hagerstown, Maryland; his Arrangements are being partner of 25 years, Connie Pennsylvania; three children and their spouses, Melissa Wilfong and Annette Hubbard, Belinda Stahl and Tim Stahl, Kevin and Danielle Wilfong; and his five devoted grandchildren of whom he was immensely proud, Nathan Eschbach, Jeremy Eschbach, Audrey Stahl, Fiona Wilfong and Benjamin Stahl; two sisters, Linda Bonifant-Travers and Kay Jeans; and a host of nieces and nephews who he treated like his own children. A visitation will be held

Friday, June 10, from 5 to 7 Dharl Lane Wilfong, of p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Fu-Hagerstown, Maryland, and neral Home, 1331 Eastern May 7, 2022, after 80 rich Life will be held at noon Sat-

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A pre-trial status hearing was held in the case of the State vs Bryan D. Thompson, 60, of Hillsboro, wherein defense counsel advised that the matter was not ready for trial. Thompson waived his right to a speedy trial and the matter is set for another status hearing July

A sentencing hearing was held in the case the State vs John Dockendorf, 62, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, wherein the court received the presentence investigation report, which was "voluminous containing reference letters and a

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Billy and Sherry "Sam" Cassell

### THANK YOU

Where do we begin to thank all those who donated, attended the cakewalk, offered words of comfort and encouragement, and graciously gave of their time to put together a wonderful benefit to support Billy and me in our time of need?

We are so blessed to be part of a community that cares so much for its neighbors. We truly appreciate every one for all you have done. There are no words to express how grateful we are.

To John and Lori Huffman, Stephanie Nelson-Marquez, Becky Hedrick, Frank Bennet, Jerry and Julie Nelson, Jennifer and Kaila Peck, Sally Lovelace, Susie Lambert, Emilynn Hall, Mike and Leisha Cassell, Sandy Shinaberry, Dakin and Melissa Rexrode, Donald Peck and Patti Helper - thank you for all your hard work. We love and appreciate all of you.



and later taught crafts parttime in a nursing home. An early adopter, she took computer courses at Chesapeake College and later was recruited to teach those same courses at the college. Subsequently, she was instrumental in opening, teaching and managing The Computer Shoppe in Easton.

A congregant at Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church, Jane sang in the choir and was active in a number of other church activities. She was a dedicated gardener (roses you wouldn't believe), baker of holiday treats, a huge fan of both Thrasher's French fries at the boardwalk in Ocean City, Maryland, or a dozen crabs at Oxford's Pier Street Marina. Through the years Jane became a collector and talented craftsperson. Her collections included more than 100 dolls and as many demitasse cups. She excelled in sewing, quilting and beading, as well as creating Faberge-like eggs.

Upon the college graduations of their children, Jane and her husband retired and widely traveled. They initially bought a travel trailer and traveled all over the continental United States and Canada. Two major trips

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1941, in Bartow, to a family of 11 siblings, nine of whom survived to adulthood. After rial contributions may be graduating from high school, made to the Reach of Washhe followed his older broth- ington County or the ers into service and joined Wounded Warrior Project. the Navy. He was trained as a medic and served 10 years. He was stationed at Ouantico and Norfolk, Virginia, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and, eventually, Vietnam.

In 1964, he married Mary Lois Petre, of Maugansville, Maryland, and upon his return from Vietnam, he established residence in Hagerstown, Maryland, with her and their three children. After discharge from the military, he continued his medical career, completed his nursing training, and started as a Nurse Anesthetist at Washington County Hospi-

In 1979, Dharl's entrepreneurial spirit led him to another career change as he and Mary became owners and operators of Martin's Fine

and fulfilling years of life. urday, June 11, 2022, at His last days were spent sur- Paramount Baptist Church, rounded by his loving family 13234 Marsh Pike, Hager-

The family wishes for peacefully passed at Doey's everyone to share their sto-House, Hospice of Washing- ries and memories of how Dharl has impacted their Dharl was born May 13, lives on his memorial website, at douglasfiery.com

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### THANK YOU

The family of Dabney Kisner would like to thank family and friends who contributed in any way to help make this year's Memorial Day Celebration at Arbovale so special.

Three acres of native red spruce and other seedlings have been planted on Cheat Mountain to honor Dabney and Reeny Kisner. Find your passion and make a donation to organizations such as greenforestswork.org; preservingpocahontas.org or fortwarwick.org to support the ongoing work in Pocahontas County.

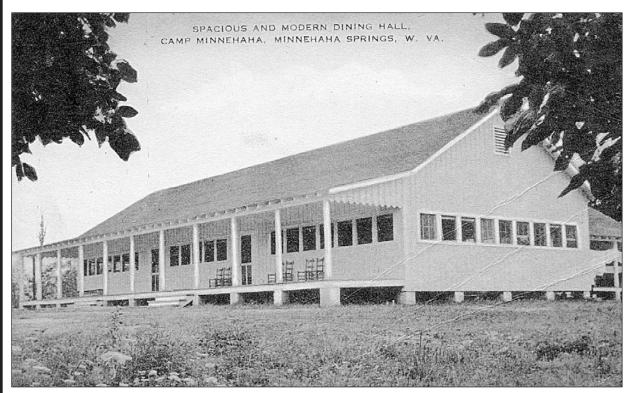
As Rev. Dr. Barry Ball said at the Memorial Day Service, "People in Pocahontas County are strong, brave, hardworking, and joyful to the Lord for our blessings."

The Kisner Family

# Preserving Pocahontas

B. J. Gudmundsson, Preservation Officer

# **Camp Minnehaha – circa 1960**



THIS POSTCARD FROM the 1960s features the "Spacious and Modern Dining Hall" at Camp Minnehaha. The summer camp for boys was located on Rt. 39 in Minnehaha Springs, W.Va. It is operated in the same location today for girls and boys as Camp Twin Creeks. (Courtesy of Mary Dawson; ID: PHP002937)

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# Seventy-Five Pears Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

#### Thursday, June 12,1947

**BEAR KILLED** Woodrow Kershner killed a big bear in the Knobs country, west of Jacox, on Mon-McMillion's dogs were McMillion the night before.

#### Hitch Hiking Joe

Oscar Sharp has a regular hitchhiker in his old bear dog Joe. The other day, old Joe was beating his way back home from a bear chase

tree beside the road not far done little damage, and the from the residence of Lanty long ranges are clothed in enthusiastic events and first, Hefner. When an east-bound dense forest, a tribute to lumcar would pass, old Joe bering methods, which have ners were as follows: would run out to it. He got left young trees to make a day of this week. Jasper no invites to ride. Then new forest. The mountains Lanty Hefner saw and recog- become higher to the south, fighting it. This bear had nized him as Oscar Sharp's until, on the slope of Thorny killed sheep for Welton old Joe. He drove his car Flat Mountain at 4,760 feet Galford of the Seneca Godown by the dog; old Joe ran above the sea, Shavers Fork to the car, and was taken for of Cheat River bubbles from a ride back home. That was a tiny spring to begin its long what old Joe was wanting all along.

#### **Canada At Home**

From a series of articles by which took him somewhere Dr. Maurice Brooks, of

peak after peak, rising above ers... 4,500 feet. Because of abun-Creek, and lay down under a dant rainfall, forest fires have consisted of relays, softball

journey to the Monongahela, the Ohio, the Mississippi and the Gulf...

### 4-H FIELD DAY

ginia is the high Cheat coun- clubs with the highest pertry in Randolph and Poca- centage attendance were: hontas counties. Here the Buckeye Winners; Hillsboro ridges for miles are above Pep-to-Win; Seneca Go-Get-4,000 feet elevation, with ters; and the Edray Produc-

> The afternoon program throw and track meet. The second and third place win-

> Wheelbarrow Race for boys - Tommy May and Vandon Kershner of Hillsboro Pep-to-Win; Beale and Getters; and Basil Sharp and Walter Sharp of the Marlinton Jolly Pioneers.

Wheelbarrow Race for girls - Margaret Mc-Cutcheon and Peggy Sheets of the Greenbank Merry Wigglers; Betty Moore and | ney down in Marlinton last Fifteen 4-H Clubs met on Joan Lovelace of the Marlin-



Thursday, June 8, 1972

#### **STANDARDS**

By Ralph Beckwith Wood is our only renewable natural resource. It discontinued burning anyshould be conserved not preserved.

Timber, like people, grows old and must die to make trucked to Parsons and used room for the young.

A forest of all old timber would be as a society of all ists.

old people. Timber should be viewed as a crop. When it is mature,

it should be harvested.

acreage.

ators Association, have en- done in the past for servicedorsed and are doing our best men in World War I and II. dards. These standards are a some land to private owner-This is one step further we the morale of military perare taking to help make sure sonnel. private as well as Government owned lands are used

in the best interest of all...

#### Beckwith Lumber Company, Inc., has gone to total utilization of wood at our plant at Slaty Fork. We have thing, thus eliminating the pollution problem. Bark, sawdust and shavings are in the making of charcoal.

We, too, are conservation-

#### **NEW IDEA**

Hubert Buzzard has made a unique suggestion to Gov-We have a service forester, ernor Arch Moore and Govpaid by the state, who is ernor Moore replies that he is available to advise and assist transmitting a copy of his letyou. There are also consult- ter to his legislative staff for ant foresters available for consideration. The idea is for those people with large a bill to give military personnel a parcel of state or feder-We, as a member of the ally owned land instead of a West Virginia Sawmill Oper- cash bonus, which had been to comply with the West Vir- Mr. Buzzard feels it would ginia Forest Practice Stan- be the proper way to return set of regulations by which ship, realize taxes for local timber should be removed. governments, and improve

see 50 pg 18



#### Thursday, June 11, 1897

THE EARTHQUAKE is said to be causing trouble in Giles County. The mountain in which a fissure a mile and near the mountain have moved away.

ERVINE is not the fault of the jail.

earthquake knocked a chimweek is apt to mislead. It was

was that "Patience does not pay debts," and wool and cattle are both sold to those who speculate in patience.

THE SUN, that may be well called the "New York a half was made, is issuing Thunderer," quotes with apfire and smoke and making proval duly qualified some everyone sick. The people remarks on the liquor habit made by the Rev. Goodchild a week or so since: "Just HOUDY- whisper that a man drinks SCHELL in jail has a very and his reputation is gone. severe case of fever, and No store, no church wants a there are doubts as to his re- man who drinks. No sensible covery. He took sick within a woman wants him for a husweek after his incarceration band, no man wants him for and was feeling premonitory an executor. A young man symptoms at that time, so it that tipples might as well be at the bottom of the sea, so THE REPORT that the far as worldly success goes."

### **EDUCATION**

To the Editor of The Dear Sir - From an historhouse, but the earthquake is ical point of view, notice that no respecter of chimneys for throughout all generations, from the "era" of ancient hisindependent people of the inventions by which man's labors are so easily performed, and ask what has more reasonable and a better

far into the Black Forest, WVU. down Cherry River way. He made it back to Stamping mountain region in West Vir- nual field meet May 24. The

The finest and wildest bank High School for the an-

the athletic field of Green- ton Livewires; and Mary a lamp chimney on a shelf see 75 pg 18



LAST WEEK'S 100 years ago column mentioned a churn designed and patented by Henry Poage, of Mill Point. Thanks to Patty Tripplett, of Droop, who shared a old photo of the Poage churn.

ers and French Hoover on This bear is known by the Big Spring of Elk last week. exceptional size of his track "Still I own four good By his track, he was headed and by a missing toe. After knew I was not a good farms, and have outlived into Cheat Mountain. This is this bear had killed a sheep farmer because I rarely most of those with whom I the same bear that killed or two in the Linwood neighpicked up a newspaper that began life. Of all those who Withrow McClintic's sheep borhood, a farmer followed started when I did, none have on Williams River three his trail a ways and found done better, and a good many weeks ago and also for where he had wallowed in worse. Therefore, I feel that George Edgar on Cranberry the mud and then rubbed

Farmers tell us that he may bear pen. good deal better than most of on Back Alleghany or the

himself on the corner of a

see 100 pg 15

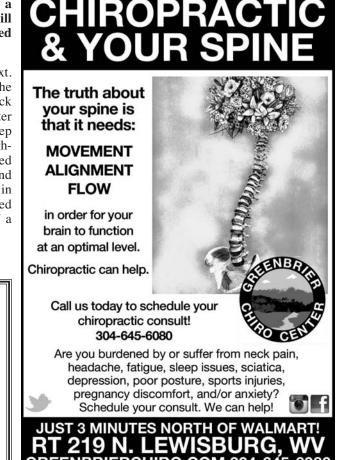


Times; instead of a chimney on a

all that. JOSEPH WILSON, one of tory down to the present pe-Marlinton's factotums, was riod of time, the "best at his work on Powell Hill educated" people lived the last Friday afternoon when happiest lives, were the best he encountered and killed a citizens, the freest and most fine specimen of the yellow rattlesnake. It measured four globe. When we look on the feet and had eight rattles and a button.

NEARLY ALL of the cattle have been sold that will been the means of bringing go out of the county next fall. all this about, we answer -Foreign buyers have been through the faculty of eduriding the county for the past cated men and women. We two months and probably see that the educated man is, never in the history of the in a general way, the better county has so much stock man in a community - the been sold as is now the case. Evidently the buyers expect neighbor. cattle to advance in price this fall. Wool is about three minds to obtain that which cents better this year than can never be taken from last. The new administration them - education. We insist says have patience and times will be better, but the answer see History pg 18

We should urge the young



### 100-Pears-Ago in The Pocahontas Times Calvin W. Price, Editor

runs the farm.

Thursday, June 8, 1922

#### **ROBERT POOLE**

"I will be eighty-three next month," said old Robert me because of my careless Poole, "and having never way of living, died ten years been complimented, have ago, at the age of sixty-four. decided to compliment myself.

"As a boy, I was always picked at. Many of the boys I grew up with got into trouble, and all of them are now dead, but I have never been torchlight processions. in jail or accused of an offense warranting arrest.

"As a husband, I was not what I do not need for necessatisfactory, though I was a sities and comforts, but it is better man than my wife's fa- a fool who does not. ther or any of her brothers. I was not a satisfactory father, though none of my children have amounted to more than I do. I was never a satisfactory farmer, though I not only made a living at that the Noble Grand often sheep for the Dunlap Broth- head of Tygarts Valley next. calling but accumulated something, in addition to educating seven children. I did not quote an agricultural college professor who said my methods were old fashioned. I looked up several of I am a pretty good man, be- two weeks ago. these professors and found cause I have done as well as that none of them amounted many of my critics, and a be expected to be heard from to much except as critics.

"My wife worried herself into her grave fifteen years Evening Post. ago, but I still manage to surmount my worries. My three daughters are married, but I keep house as well as they do sheep killing bear got some

THE BIG BEAR Word comes that the big

them." - Ed Hawe, Saturday

pastor complains every Sun-

day because I do not do more

for the church, though I do a

"I am an Odd Fellow, but

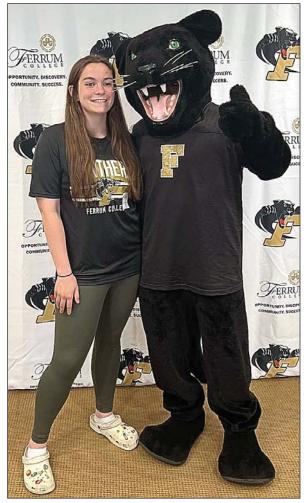
growls because I do not at-

little more than my share.

tend more meetings.



# Cassell graduates



DAVID LEE CASSELL (PCHS Class of 1978) along with his wife, Linda, wish to announce the high school graduation of their daughter, Allyson Anna Cassell, from Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville, Virginia. Ally will continue her academic and athletic career at Ferrum College where she has signed to play

# Pyne named to Berea College Dean's List

Kelly Pyne, of Marlinton, has been named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List at Berea College.

A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least four total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Berea was the first interracial and coeducational college in the South. The college promotes understanding and kinship among all people, service to communities in Appalachia and beyond, and sustainable living practices that set an example of new ways to conserve our limited natural resources. More information about Berea can be found at www.berea.edu

TRIVIA ANSWERS: (1). Wyatt Earp (2). Prune (3).



## Home, from page 1

"We went up there to get two horses," Mike said. "I picked fifteen and Vonnie said, 'I think you better cut that list down a little.' So I cut it down to five. One horse I picked out died. He got colic, so I said 'pick me out another one.' A week before they came up, they said, would you like another one?' I said, 'that would give me seven, that's what I started with, so sure, bring it.""

All the horses from Gentle Giants are rescued from kill buyers or are surrendered pets. Most of the time, the horses are in bad shape and have medical conditions.

Joining Firecracker at the O'Brien Farm are Waldo, Sweets, Caroline, Luke, Samwise and Nemo.

Waldo was a pet for two young girls and when they got older and he got bigger, he was surrendered. Last year, Waldo had cancer in his eye and veterinarians Julie Gibson and Peyton Mann gave him a new lease on life by removing his left eye

"It was something else for that crazy thing," Mike said. 'He wouldn't keep a bandage on for nothing. He'd rub

it off and finally after two months in the barnyard and in the barn, he finally healed up. He even got an infection. We had to go through that for a couple weeks, but he looks good now. He's healed up fine."

Waldo is cautious now that he has lost an eye, but he is still rambunctious and very friendly.

Sweets is a Percheron-Appaloosa mix from Texas and is the only remaining girl in the herd.

Samwise is a Clydesdale who likes his privacy and Nemo is a shy Belgian with a deformed left hoof, but with medicine and supplements, he's a happy boy.

Unfortunately, there are times when Mike has to make the tough decision to put the horses down due to are living their best lives in and shows off how he rolled their medical issues. Luke, a Belgian, suffered from a neurological disease and have found a safe retirement when he could no longer home where they can enjoy he's not looking. gain weight, he had to be put the peace in the mountains down.

Caroline was a Belgian carriage horse in New York ration with Gentle Giants City.

'She got up here and just fell in love with this grass," Mike said. "You know she'd never seen it. All she did was roll around and she eventually twisted her gut and I had heart as he visits with them here." to put her down."



COOLING OFF IN the barn on a warm day are rescued draft horses, from left: Samwise, Sweets and Marlinton native Firecracker, who was nicknamed Knucklehead by his owner Mike O'Brien. S. Stewart photo

of West Virginia.

Mike started his collabothree years ago and said he will continue to take rescued to care for them.

in the barn. Waldo comes

The remaining five horses forward for nose scratches spend your life.

the vast field and cozy barn in the mud earlier, while the on the O'Brien Farm. They others wait their turn to get a pat or to nip at Mike when

"[Knucklehead] is a character," he said. "If you're not watching and you've got your back to him, he likes to pinch. It's not a bite. He just loves to hear me scream. I'll horses as long as he is able turn around and he's just standing there watching me. It's obvious the horses Knucklehead is the last of have a special place in his the originals. He was born

What a great place to



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### Weather, from page 4

The average high temperature was 69.6 degrees and the average low temperature was 46.5 degrees. The mean of 58.1 was 2.6 degrees

#### actly 12 degrees warmer than 13. April. The highest temperature there was a beautiful lunar was 84 degrees on May 20. eclipse. The lowest temperature was

there was a white frost that heard on six different days. morning. Also last year re-

On May 14 at 11:30 p.m. There were 10 foggy 29 degrees on May 9 and mornings. Thunder was

above normal. May was ex- corded 29 degrees on May

Enjoy the summer months.

### PMH, from page 4

Most people are not sure how far they can push themselves and how fast they can return to activities that would have been normal for them prior to the event or surgery that triggered their referral to Cardiac Rehab, and that is why this program is so important. The patient in Cardiac Rehab will have the clinical monitoring and support from rehab staff that will help them to understand safe ranges of exercise during rehab. Throughout the program, they will have the opportunity to ask questions

and find the answers that blood pressure. All these body is reacting to exercise efficiency. during rehab sessions and setting.

plete a cardiac rehab pro- WVU School of Medicine's gram is because the body's Division of ability to adapt is excep- Physiology and has many tional, and the heart per- years of experience in exerforms better when it is cise physiology, both with challenged to change. Phys- Cardiac and Pulmonary Reical activity that elevates habilitation and with fitness heart rate can, over the assessments of healthy and course of time: cause the at-risk populations. heart to generate collateral heart rate and reduce resting ext. 1054.

they need in order to feel changes make the heart confident about how their healthier by increasing its

PMH's Cardiac Rehab then learn how to relate that program is headed up by same level of intensity to ac- Charles Kinnison, a Pocativities outside of the rehab hontas County native and resident of Hillsboro. Kin-Another reason to com- nison is a 2002 graduate of Exercise

To learn more about our arteries that act as natural Cardiac Rehab program bypasses, reduce resting please call 304-799-7400

### Calendar, from page 4

Tuesday of each month. Landfill hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone: 304-799-4199.

#### EVENT

Kite Festival in the Mountains, Saturday, June 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Widney Park in Frank. Free event. Free kites while they last. Large show kites, banners, pinwheels, DJ music and more.

Star Party Saturday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. at Widney Park in Frank. Build a star chart. Learn to operate a telescope.

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.

PARKS AND REC less otherwise noted.

Bike Club: Every Monday in June 5 to 6 p.m. Acres of Fun: Every Fri-

day in June. Simple games for infants and preschoolers, service 7 p.m. 10 to 11 a.m. at Stillwell Park.

urday at 4 p.m. For girls, fifth a.m.; Worship second and grade and older.

Little Mountain Yoga Saturday mornings 10:30 to Marlinton – Sunday 9 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. June-August at St. Mark, Bartow – Sunday Stillwell Park. \$7 fee.

Hike with your Tyke Thursdays, 10 a.m. There is Green Bank – In person a fee

ing class, Mondays and Wednesdays 5 to 6 p.m.

Zumba Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. School - Adult Bible Study Instructor: Kelly Shifflett.

#### REUNIONS

Sunday, June 12, at the old a.m.; Wednesday night Bible McMillion church, Friar's Study 7 p.m. Hill in Renick. Lunch at Marlinton United Methnoon. Bring a covered dish. odist Church – In-person Friel/Ray Reunion - New and parking lot service, 11 date: Sunday, June 19. Kin- a.m. folk and friends are invited to are welcome. For more info, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. contact Quince Friel, 304-799-6463, or Helen Ray Kee- the Brethren, Arbovale gan, 410 - 285-2548.

Facebook and YouTube, or Activities are at the Com- by teleconference at 11 a.m. munity Wellness Center un- 425-436-6375; access code: 452803.

First Baptist Church -Huntersville – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday night

Seebert United Methodist Church – Sunday Running Club: Every Sat- School every Sunday 9:20 fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.

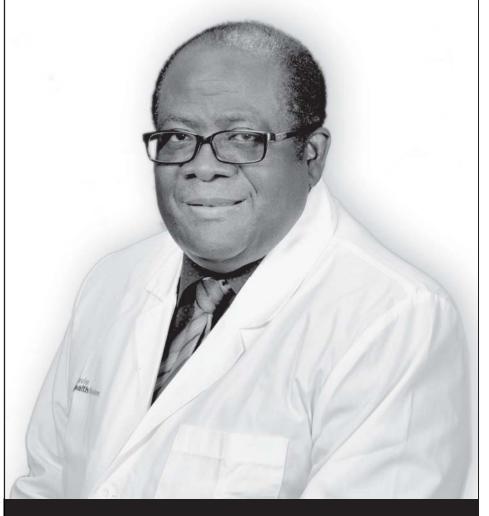
> Catholic Mass: St. John, 11:30 a.m.

Liberty Presbyterian, Worship at 11 a.m. and via Circuit Strength Train- zoom.us/j/4527333215.

> **Dunmore United Metho**dist Church – In-person Worship 10 a.m. Sunday via Zoom 8 a.m.

**Marlinton First Church** of the Nazarene – Sunday McMillion Reunion – School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11

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**Old-Time Square Dance** Saturday, June 18, at 8 p.m. at Cass Community Center. Music by Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters. No experience necessary. Sponsored by Parks and Rec.

Trick Dog Show - featuring Ellie, a certified therapy dog, Saturday, June 18, 6 p.m. at Dunmore Community Center. Fundraiser for Seneca Woodland Women's Club.

The 21st Annual Public Reading of our 1776 Declaration of Independence, Monday, July 4, at noon, in front of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in Marlinton. Free watermelon. Information will be available about how to secure, for ourselves and our posterity, the rights asserted in that document. Event hosted by John Leyzorek, 304-799-7191.

#### LIBRARY EVENTS

Story Time with the Amazing Ellie, therapy dog and Elite Trick Dog Performer, Tuesday, June 21, 11 a.m. at Green Bank Library; Wednesday, June 22, 11 a.m. at Hillsboro Library; Wednesday, June 22, 1 p.m. at McClintic Library; and Wednesday, June 22, 3 p.m. at Durbin Library.

#### **MEETINGS**

**Opera House Founda**tion, Tuesday, June 14, 6 p.m. at the opera house. The public is welcome.

**Pocahontas County Dia**betes 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.

Class of 1962, 60th year re- Thursday, 7 p.m. union, Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9. For more infor- Church, Rimel – Sunday mation, contact Bernie School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 Smith, 704-941-5628 or a.m. bsmith 2517@windstream. net

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church- service 10 a.m. Huntersville, Monday - Frievening.

#### **CHURCH NOTICES**

Marlinton Presbyterian via conference call: 1-978- ship 11 a.m. 990-5269; access code: 4835028

Thursdays.

New Hope Lutheran – at 6 p.m. Minnehaha Springs - Worship 8:45 a.m. or online at

New Hope Church of the gather at the Firehouse in Brethren, Worship Sundays Cass at 1 p.m. Potluck dishes at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study

Pine Grove Church of Sunday School 10 a.m., Wor-Marlinton High School ship 11 a.m.; Bible Study,

**Cochran Creek Baptist** 

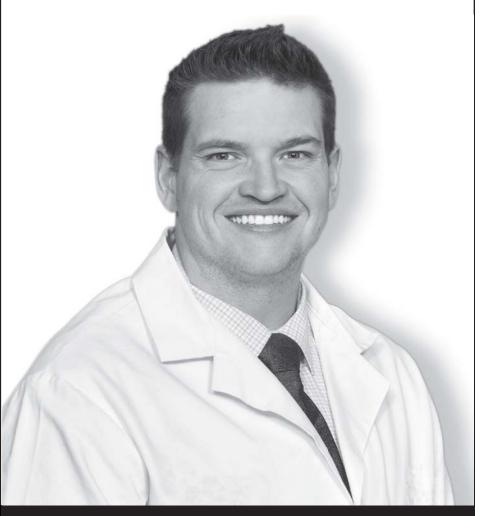
Campbelltown Church, Marlinton – Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m. **Cook Town Community** Church, Rt. 219 - Sunday

Grace and Truth Home day, June 20 to 24, 5:30 to Fellowship - Pine Grove 8:30 p.m. Dinner served each Road, Arbovale; Sunday 11a.m.; Tuesday prayer 7 p.m. Call Jim, 304-456-3255. for directions.

Edray United Church, Church - In-person Worship Seneca Trail, Marlinton -10 a.m. You may also attend Sunday School 10 a.m.; Wor-

Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights - Sun-Arbovale United Metho- day School 10 a.m.; Worship dist - Worship 11:15 a.m. 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Sunday night service June 12 and 19

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# Happy Anniversary, June 7, April! Thank you for 20 wonderful years! – Love, Steve VOV

### Yew, from page 1

one lesson plan they have developed to explain how the students will work together and with their teachers to learn about bread.

"My background was middle school and high school, and I taught some math, and Zack is more of the other side with humanities, language arts, social studies and history, so when we started looking at this bread unit, I looked at it from the STEM perspective - science, technology, engineering and math - and Zack is looking at it from the humanities perspective."

"Erica will speak more to the science side, but taking a concept where they will be looking and eating and making bread through the course of this unit, and we will be learning about different types of bread," Drennen said. "Let's take flatbread, which has its origins ten thousand years ago and was a part of the original civilizations that figured out how to domesticate wheat barley and really led to the formation of the first civilizations. You can see the Roman Empire was largely structured around bread production, as

were the Mayan and Inca differentiate for the different empires.

torical and cultural perspectives what bread has meant given area, the crops that are serve the public schools as it possible and just having their has in the past. own culture."

in calculating the recipes and commitment to be a partner learning the history of bread, for all local youth," Marks the students will also write said. "We have done lots of about what they've learned field trips, and we've never in the process.

the traditions of bread mak- schools. We've done harvest ing in West Virginia and take days, and we take things refield trips to visit with individuals who are using are nature-based programsrecipes passed down through into schools." their families as well as visiting the McNeel Mill in low the public school calen-Hillsboro to see where and how grain was milled.

I think we want to be able to founded by Margaret Worth, embrace at the school," Marks said. "It's placebased. It's specific to where and will be capped at 24 stuthey are, but it also gives that dents. There will be two grounding to be able to see open houses for those interhow that fits in a larger con- ested in enrolling their chiltext. It's the kids doing dren in the school: Wedthings. It's the kids making nesday, June 15, at 6 p.m. the bread, making the ovens, and Saturday, June 18, at 10 growing the grain. That's a.m. part of the idea of a lesson and how we'd integrate and yewmountain.org/yewschool

kids. You can imagine how a "So just having fun with sixth grader could plug into them and exploring from his- that differently than an eighth grader."

While it will be a private to humanity," he continued. school, the Yew Mountain "The breads that are made Center - which has been a that are reflective of the agri- field trip destination for pubculture that is possible in a lic schools - will continue to

"The Yew Mountain Cen-In addition to using math ter was founded and has a charged the schools for any-They will also learn about thing. We go into the lated to our mission - most

The Yew School will foldar and will have the option of transportation provided by "That duality is something the non-profit Confluence of Marlinton.

Enrollment is open now

## Crime, from page 2

so, Rebinski said the county might establish such a solar farm there on their own, or use the Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation (GVEDC) as a cutout to lease the property, similar to other projects the GVEDC has run for the county. Rebinski said if the GVEDC is involved, he would like to find a way that the citizens could profit from such a lease. Terri Helmick said she would do some research on the matter.

The commission, led by Rebinski, asked David Cain to stop maintenance on the 11 county-owned former FEMA

list of appointments were made:

Pocahontas County EMS: Helen Clark, WV EMS representative three-year term expiring 06/30/25;

Damon Brock, Law Enyear term expiring 06/30/25;

Ryan Sparks PMH representative three-year term expiring 06/30/25;

Seth Morgan, Shavers Fork representative three-year term expiring 06/30/25;

Pocahontas County Building Commission:

Kevin Shaw, three-year term expiring 06/30/2024; Russell Felton, three-year

term expiring 06/30/2025; Pocahontas County 911 Ad-

visory Board:

hontas Times - two-year term 09/30/23;

Christine Plumley, GBO two-year unexpired term expiring 09/30/23;

Shereen Bailey, Town of forcement representative three- Durbin - unexpired three-year term expiring 09/30/23;

Wanda Wyatt, Seneca Health Services - three-year term expiring 09/30/24;

Public Service District: Robert Minghini, six-year term expiring 06/30/2028;

Board of Health:

Delores Cutlip, five-year term expiring 06/30/2027;

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees:

Donald McNeel, six-year term expiring 06/30/2028; Pocahontas County Histori-

cal Landmarks Commission:

### MTC, from page 2

"It's a different variance," he said. "I'm not asking for a 365 day variance. I'm asking for two seasons, as short as you all want it. You want them up for ten days, we'll put them up for ten days and take them down. I think that's a little unrealistic, but we're at your will and mercy right now.

"I received a letter saying that we've ignored this," he added. "We're not ignoring this."

"You have been, J.L.," Felton interjected, "because even the new signs went up without coming in first and getting a permit, so they're still out there unpermitted."

Councilmember and town Code Enforcer Scott Gibb added that the new signs are actually not in compliance with the town ordinance.

"A copy of the ordinance

says 10x10 and those are agenda, council was unable 12x8," he said. "You're to vote on it. Clifton regoing by square footage. I'm quested to be placed on the going by the ordinance."

Clifton explained that the application for a permit says the signs must be less than 100 square feet, which the nance says all signs must be 10x10 or less which would indicate that the signs are not selection for the water sysfollowing the ordinance.

After more discussion signs and issue of compliance, councilmember Gail Hyer said she felt it would be best if the council organized a sign ordinance committee to evaluate the ordinance and Fourth Avenue. make sure that it is clear as to what size signs are permitted employees a five percent pay in town limits.

Council agreed and Hyer council meeting, which is in July.

Because the variance and compromise Clifton was re- in person or virtually through questing were not on the Zoom.

agenda for the July meeting.

In other business, council approved:

• Region IV Resolution #6 **Emergency Repairs Project** 12x8 signs are, but the ordi- and Region IV Resolution #10 – Smoke Testing Project.

• Region IV legal services tem improvements project.

• Supporting the placeconcerning the size of the ment of a Pocahontas County Veterans Memorial Marker in the Gazebo Park, with a 5-1 vote.

• Placement of a light at Andy Biggs' property on

• To give eligible town raise, effective July 1.

Marlinton Town Council said she will have a commit- meets the first Monday of tee organized by the next each month, excluding holidays, at 7 p.m. at the municipal building auditorium. The public is welcome to attend

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lots in East Cass, because they felt he was taking too many actions, especially tree felling, without consulting with the commission, which is a liability. The commission said it would like to be rid of those properties, and would consider leasing them for a nominal fee to adjoining neighbors, if that is legally permissible.

In other actions, the commission:

• approved a \$26,596.54 funding request from Donna Ward to pay invoices from Becker-Morgan for the PMH HVAC and Roof Replacement Project.

• approved an agreement with the Records Management and Preservation Board regarding the County Clerk and Circuit Clerk grants.

• granted a \$5,000 contribution request to the PCHS Football and Booster programs to replace the public address system at the football field. They did this despite concerns that the Board of Education does not financially support its athletic programs.

• authorized a resubmission of their Asset Mapping Grant application.

• authorized the Pocahontas County Vietnam Veterans of America to erect a Veterans Memorial on the old hospital lot in Marlinton. Norris Long said this is in honor of all veterans

• authorized Mike O'Brien to grant the residents of Boyd Thompson Road a road namechange to Sunken Springs Road because of confusion with nearby Thompson Road.

• authorized Sheriff Barlow to fill a vacant Law Enforcement Office Assistant position by hiring Alexa Rogers, who will begin work June 21.

• approved year-end budget Revisions and Resolutions to account for unexpected increases in revenue.

· agreed to take possession of an unwanted vehicle from the EMS Board for the purpose of selling it for that board. In addition, the following

Helen Clark – Emergency Medical Provider remainder three-year term

Pocahontas County Local tee (LEPC): Jason Scotchie, tion: PMH - Unexpired three-year term expiring 09/30/22;

Randy Wilfong II, Shavers Fork Fire-Rescue two-year land Protection Board: term expiring 09/30/23;

Emergency Services - threeyear term expiring 09/30/23;

Robert Sheets, five-year term expiring 06/30/2025

Greenbrier Valley Eco-Emergency Planning Commit- nomic Development Corpora-

> Kendall Beverage, threeyear term expiring 06/30/2025; Pocahontas County Farm-

Jennifer Rose, unaffiliated Mike O'Brien, Office of farmer, four-year term expiring 06/30/2026

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# Opera House Season Preview Party ~ Friday, June 10

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.

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.

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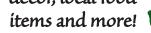
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Entries for adult categories will be accepted at the library on Friday, June 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. Limit six original works per person.

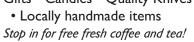
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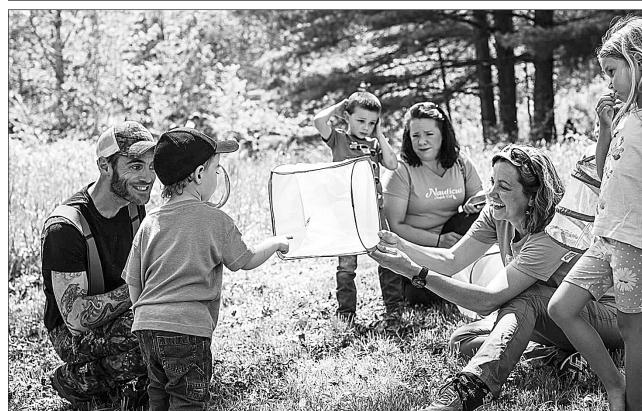




# Full Moon Hike ~ Saturday, June 11

ike by the light of a full moon at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. The "Strawberry Moon" hike will begin at the visitors center (to the left of the Company Store facing the store) at 7:30 p.m. The evening walk is about three miles round trip with a slight grade, but mostly flat walking. Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing. Hike will be led by Park Superintendent Marshall Markley. The hike is free and open to the public.

June's full moon is known as the Strawberry Moon according to The Old Farmer's Almanac. Traditionally called the Pink Moon, it is also called Mead Moon and Honey Moon.





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Friday, 5:30 p.m. Live Music with Ryan Krofcheck. Cakewalk at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts and Eats on the Street. Music from 1 to 5 p.m.

Parade of Steam at 10 a.m. – Get an up close look at all of the legendary steam locomotives at Cass.

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**Ryan Krofcheck** 



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# Allegheny Echoes ~ June 19 - 24

The highlights of the week for students and instructors alike are the Summer Workshop Concerts, free and open to the public (donations accepted), held on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Pocahontas Opera House in Marlinton.

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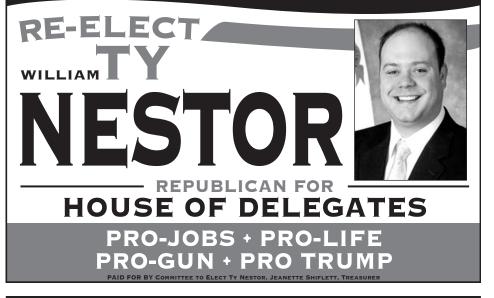
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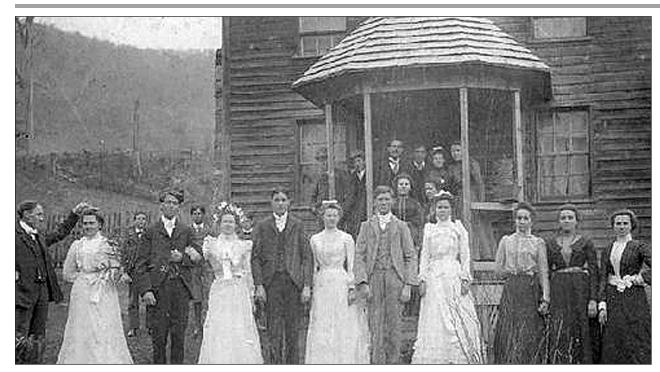


This is a picture of a beautiful dog sitting on the lap of his best friend, Orris Arthur Nottingham. Orris was a blend of three pioneer families in Pocahontas County; Nottingham, Arbogast and Wanless. He appears in three family history books recently published by Curtis Sharp. Curtis is also a blend of several Pocahontas County pioneer families. Abbreviated titles of his family history books appear below.

All except the first can be purchased from Amazon.com. Each book averages 300 - 400 pages and prices range from \$11 - \$15 per volume. If you prefer not to order online, send a note, call or email to: Cur-

tis Sharp, 1340 Teddy Road, Castle Hayne, NC 28429; call 717-589-0514; or email wmcurtissharp@gmail.com and he will get it to you.

- John Sharp and Margaret Blain Family History (2015)
- A Morrison Family: History and Descendants of Nathanial Morrison (2017)
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- Michael Arbogast: Vol. II, Children David, Mary Elizabeth, Michael and Dorothy (2018)
- Michael Arbogast: Vol. III, Children Henry, Perter, John and George (2018)
- A Family Record of Richard Hill and Nancy McNeel (2020)
- History and Descendants of John Bruffey Slaven and Elizabeth Stuart (2021)
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- Descendants and History of John Patrick Gillespie and Lilias Symesone Simson (2022)
- The Wanless Family of Pocahontas County, WV: Descendants of Ralph Wanless (b. 1720) and Margaret Wiley Wylam (b. 1720) (2022)



# Little Levels Heritage Fair ~ June 24 - 26

old at the 24th annual Little Levels Heritage Fair. This year's theme is "Pocahontas County's Bicentennial: Early Settlers in the Levels." Pie contest, parade, car show and more. All pie contest and car show will Hefner and the Black Moun- be buried at the cemetery.

ead to Hillsboro to events take place in and be announced. celebrate the days of around Hillsboro Elementary School.

noon and 3 to 5 p.m., there until they're gone. will be tours of the historic McNeel Mill at Mill Point. by the Viney Mountain Boys; Neel. Following the Vesper

be selling pork tenderloin The Porch Pickers. Saturday, from 9 a.m. to sandwiches from 11 a.m.

Music - all day -provided will honor the late Lanty Mc-At 2:30 p.m., under the Juanita Fireball and the Con- Service, a Bicentennial Time food, arts and crafts, music, tent, winners of the parade, tinental Drifters; Richard Capsule for Little Levels will

tain Blugrass Boys; the Bill The Community Club will Hefner Family Band; and

> Sunday evening, the Vespers at McNeel Cemetery





# Farm-to-Table Dinner – Saturday, June 25

Table Dinner, prepared by Blue Roof Catering, Saturday, June 25, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meal will feature a choice of NY Strip or Lamb Loin

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# Pearl S. Buck 'History Alive' ~ June 25

The hour-long event is free and will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace. Missy McCollam of Beverly, will portray the author.

Born in Hillsboro, Buck was a literary genius, a social activist and humanitarian. She received a Pulitzer Prize for her 1931 novel "The Good Earth," and was the first woman to ever be awarded the honor. She received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1938. As an activist, she was deeply concerned about the welfare of children worldwide.

Chairs will be available, but visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

This event is sponsored by The Levels Depot in Hillsboro and WV Humanities Council.



Live Music • Arts & Crafts • Food • Parades • Pie Context • Kids Games • Car Show • Heritage Tours • Old-Fashioned Fun



#### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tours of Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Adults \$5 Donation. Children younger than age 12 free.

7 p.m. Firemen's Parade Around Hillsboro, Rt. 219, Lobelia Road and Payne Street. Presented by Hilsboro VFD and Rescue Squad

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Ac	tivities at Hillsboro Elementary School,
	unless otherwise noted
7:30 a.m.	Sausage Biscuits
	Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department
	(until sold out)
9 a.m Noo	n Tours of Historic McNeel Mill, Mill Poin
10 a.m 2 j	p.m. Tours of Pearl S. Buck Birthplace
10 a.m 3	p.m. Arts & Crafts
	Gym/Cafeteria/Grounds
10 a.m 3 j	p.m. Open House at
	Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department
10 a.m.	Music by Viney Mountain Boys
10 a.m.	Kids Crafts • Bicycle Decorating
10 a.m 3 p	.m. Book, Baked Goods and Homemade
	Ice Cream Sale, Hillsboro Public Library
	Friends of the Library
11 a.m 3 p	.m. Car Show • Hillsboro Car Club
	Sponsored by the Town of Hillsboro
11 a.m.	Music by Juanita Fireball &
	the Continental Drifters
11 a.m No	on Homemade Pie Contest
	Registration, Hillsboro Senior Center
11 a.m 3	p.m. Pork Tenderloin Sandwich
	and Pork and Veggie Bowls
	(until sold out) Community Club
	Hot Dog Sale
	Little Levels 4-H Club
Noon	Field Games

# 24th Annual Little Levels Heritage Fair "Early Settlers in the Levels" June 24 - 26 • Hillsboro, West Virginia

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Noon	Music by Richard Hefner and the Black				
	Mountain Bluegrass Boys				
Noon - 2 p.m. Heritage Parade Registration					
	Payne Street				
12:30 p.m.	Homemade Pie Contest Judging				
	Hillsboro Senior Center				
1 p.m.	Kids Bike and Walking Parade				
	Hillsboro Elementary School Drive				
1 p.m.	Music by Bill Hefner Family Band				
1 p.m.	Little Library Dedication				
	in memory of Edgar Starks				
2 p.m.	History Alive! presents Pearl S. Buck				
	Seating starts at 1:15 p.m. Tours following.				
2 p.m.	Music by The Porch Pickers				
2:30 p.m.	m. Winners of Parade, Pie Contest and Car Show				
	Judging Announced				
	Under the Tent				
3 p.m.	Heritage Parade				
	Rt. 219, Lobelia Road and Payne Street				
3 - 5 p.m.	Tours of Historic McNeel Mill, Mill Point				
	SUNDAY, JUNE 26				
Join local h	istorians for various tours through the Little Levels –				
from the t	own of Hillsboro or area cemeteries, these tours will				
	highlight our heritage and history.				
2 p.m.	Heritage Walking Tour				
	Meet at Oak Grove Church, weather permitting				
3:30 p.m.	Cemetery Tours				
	Oak Grove • McClintic • McNeel				
	Meet at Oak Grove Church, weather permitting				

- Vespers at McNeel Cemetery 8:15 p.m. honoring Lanty McNeel (Inclement weather location: Pearl S. Buck Birthplace)
- Following: Burial of the Bicentennial Time Capsule for Little Levels McNeel Cemetery, weather permitting

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	Live	Music • Saturday, June 25
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	10 a.m.	Viney Mountain Boys
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		Continental Drifters
	Noon:	Richard Hefner and the
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		Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys
1	1 p.m.	Bill Hefner Family Band
	_	- Family Band
4	2p.m.	The Porch Pickers

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Little Levels Heritage Fair, Inc. PO Box 121 • Hillsboro, WV 24946 Email: littlelevelsheritagefair@gmail.com www.littlelevelsheritagefair.com The Little Levels Heritage Fair occurs annually during the last full weekend in June. Mark your calendars for 2023: June 23-25, 2023

### Your, from page 3

The majesty of the night sky here in Pocahontas County may very well qualify as something awesome to behold.

That the Ukrainians may "figuratively" kick the ass of the Russians would be awesome, considering their David and Goliath lack of proportionality.

That your new puppy has finally been housebroken is not awesome. That you passed your algebra class is not awesome. We are guilty of calling things awesome that are at best ordinary and at worst unremarkable. Only pull out the awesome card when something is extraordinary.

Awesome means breathtaking, stunning and astounding. Awesome is about scale. If everything is awesome then nothing is awesome.

The word "literally" has traveled down a similar road as awesome.

The word literally has been supplanted with its antonym, figuratively. When you recently filled up your car with gasoline, you did not "literally" have a heart attack when you saw the price per gallon; you figuratively had one.

Warning: If the price of gasoline gets any higher, you may literally have a cardiac

Measures.

Now, back to disgust.

if you will. That would make of your mouth. sense, but this is not the case.

sion, loathing and nauseat- family's lives. Another forsix: fear, anger, joy, sadness, very well starve to death. and surprise.

extinction.

advent of agriculture, when body. our food came from hunting gathering. Further, and imagine that you lived in that time and went out in the forest to forage for something to feed you and your family.

It is late August, and nettle, ramps, and mustard have long since gone to seed; collecting is scarce. You come across a mushroom with a pretty white cap and a netlike veil on the stalk.

Mushrooms are an essen-

arrest. I have suggested that tial part of your diet, but this religion and culture have indefibrillators be installed at is one you have never en- stilled an expanded sense of every gas pump in the state. countered before. Your fam- disgust in humans. Dietary But have received no re- ily is hungry, yet you feel an prohibitions are part of the sponse from the West Vir- overwhelming sense of anxginia Office of Weights and iety - this is the omnivore's Hindu faiths. dilemma.

Breaking off a corner of One might understandably the mushroom's cap, you pig roast. They may feel that tainer when experimenters think that the "gust" in dis- tentatively take a small bite. eating pork is disgusting, dipped a sterilized cockroach the powerful words of our gust has to do with the Latin Immediately, you spit the while we in the west think into it with a pair of sterilword for taste, the gustatory, bitter and vile substance out that eating tarantulas is dis- ized tweezers.

The taste was disgusting, Disgust comes from the much like spoiled meat. meaning repugnance, aver- have saved you and your of, in earlier times. ing. Disgust is one of the six ager with fewer inhibitions basic human emotions. It is would not likely live long. also the least studied of the And one, more timid, might consumed), and even vomit- they knew that the starter upon request.

We humans survived be-All six arose from the very cause we relied on emotional earliest stages of our evolu- responses to danger. My tion. But, the emotion of dis- friend George's reaction to gust and the response the rotting bovine cadaver Seinfeld, Jerry expounds on triggered by that emotion was a built-in feature of how we have no problem made the difference between being a sapiens. We have a with hair when it is still atlife or death, adaptation or natural aversion to decom- tached to the scalp. We posing flesh and the living sometimes kiss someone we Imagine a time before the things at work inside a dead care about on the head or run

Evolutionary factors aside, one's mane.

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gusting.

strictions came about due to found delicious; they vigor-French word degouter, Your sense of disgust may sanitation practices, or lack ously refused a larger piece shower.

> functions disgusting; poop, teria from a human naval. boogers (particularly when ing. Which, ironically, is a normal reaction to disgust.

Body hair can be disgusting, but only in certain situations. In an episode of our fingers through a loved

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Yet, we are repulsed when And the original bacteria way into our bowl of soup.

Studies of disgust have fabric of Islam, Judaism and demonstrated that emotion fascinating subject of disgust can sometimes overrule our for another column or two, You won't find many intellect. Subjects rejected Muslims or Jews attending a fruit juice from a new con-

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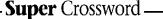
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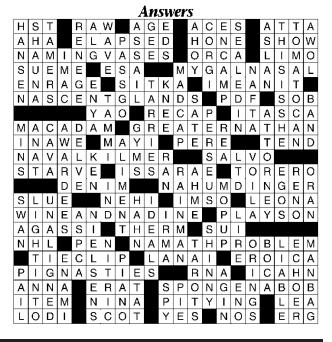
I could go on about the but you may find that genuinely disgusting.

The takeaway: Let's save beautiful language for situations that deserve them: Like stepping into the body cavity of a rotting and maggot-infested cow or peeing in the

Bon Appétit,

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#### ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, **DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES**

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. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3A.

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022

Claim Deadline: Monday, August 8, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14346 ESTATE OF: MARTIN ALAN CARR ADMINISTRATRIX: Janice Gibson 14667 Seneca Trail Buckeye, WV 24924-9001

ESTATE NUMBER 14348 ESTATE OF: CARL OWEN MCCARTY ADMINISTRATRIX: Ellen Louise McCarty 11672 Frost Road Dunmore, WV 24934-9025

ESTATE NUMBER: 14392 ESTATE OF: JOHN BULY EXECUTOR: John Steven Buly 591 Russell Scott Road Hillsboro, WV 24946-8572

ESTATE NUMBER: 14397 ESTATE OF: IVAN VANREENEN EXECUTRIX: Nanette Beckwith P. O. Box 3 Slaty Fork, WV 26291-0003

ESTATE NUMBER: 14398 ESTATE OF: PEGGY SUE CARPENTER ADMINISTRATOR: Joshua Carpenter 61 Ball Gap Road Arden, N. C. 28704-8747

ESTATE NUMBER: 14399 ESTATE OF: MARSHALL CLUTTER **EXECUTOR:** Nathaniel Clutter 415 Rose Road Hillsboro, WV 24946-8748

ESTATE NUMBER: 14389 ESTATE OF: BRENDA CAROL DOSS EXECUTRIX: Marvina C. Irvine 3979 Brush Country Road Marlinton, WV 24954-6649

ESTATE NUMBER: 14400 APPOINTMENT DATE: JUNE 1, 2022 ESTATE OF DERRICK COURTNEY WILCOX ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: Michael C. Doss 921 10th Avenue Marlinton, WV 24954 Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 6.

2022 Melissa L. Bennett

Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission 6/9/2c

record in the Office of the Clerk of the County the date of the sale, with interest, to 07/18/2022 Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in 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 Poc-ahontas 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

prove the bid.

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 ap-

CONDITION SALE: Said property shall be

\$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 prepara-

tion 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 Rollvson Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

Beturn 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.

5/26/3c

#### 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

#### see Legal Advertisements pg 17

#### 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 Food services		1,692,180
Community services		
Capital outlay		
Debt service:		
Principal retirement		
Interest and fiscal charges		
•		10,000,000
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		303 200

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#### 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

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 TO REDEEM Certificate No. 38189 - Timothy H. Wade

To: WILLIAMS RESOURCES CORP, or heirsat-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 propertv

#### **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 delinguent or non-entered in the name of WILLIAMS RESOURCES COR-PORATION, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinguent and non-entered lands of Pocahontas County at the sale for the delinguent 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

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#### 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 may 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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Estimated beginning balance		
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$	2,159,500
imated 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		
Food services		986,380
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		
imated revenues:		
Local Sources	\$	
State Sources:	Ψ	
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
imated expenditures:		
Instruction	\$	225,460
Supporting services:	Ψ	220,400

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 with

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

6/2/2c

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Secretary of the Board of Education

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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 Head-

quarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in

able, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email

request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on

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-fcfh-ozb Dial in number: 1-440-462-3547 PIN: 120 836 348#

NOTICE:

A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan is avail-

the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF).

is below.

DEP's website.

Contact:

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 ing attending this meeting online. accordance with West Virginia prevailing wage rates, if applicable. Please offer bids in writing, in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority has adopted 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 meeting of the Marlinton Town Council on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

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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

#### **MEETING NOTICE**

Region 4 Planning and Development Council will have an Executive Committee Meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom Meeting. The Region 4 PDC Office is located at 885 Broad Street, Suite 100, Summersville, WV 26651.

Please call 304-872-4970 ext.314 for further information regard-

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#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Twelve cows with fall calves by their side. 304-799-6926. 6/9/2p

FOR SALE - 1986 Chevrolet truck, 2WD, 5-speed, 350 engine, runs, good tires and sticker, 130,000 miles. 304-799-4638. Call after 8 p.m 6/9/2p

#### WANTED

WANTED TO RENT - Camper for State Fair week. Nanette Beckwith. 304-799-4687. 6/9/1c

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This would seem to be

adding insult to injury. The

man said that it was just as

well that the bear did not go

in the trap as it was not built

for bears of his size, and he

would have torn it down. It

is reported that rewards ag-

gregating one hundred dol-

lars are offered by the

shepherds of Pocahontas

county for the killing of this

old bear. He costs them a

heavy toll in sheep each

100, from

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year.

#### two acres, near Mill Point/Marlinton. \$27,500. 304-444-6309 will be offered at the Denmar Cor-5/19/4p rectional Center, Hillsboro, WV, on a daily basis. Interested parties

6/2/2c

HELP WANTED HELP WANTED - Local home cook or professional chef wanted for

help in our busy summer camp kitchen. Share your favorite recipes with our campers this summer. Call 914-345-0707 to set up a visit and interview. Start date ASAP. Plenty of hours for the next three months. 6/9/2c

HELP WANTED - Housekeeper wanted to clean home in Dunmore and Rimel. \$15/hour plus \$10 gas. 681-206-7138. 6/9/4p

last snow. All winter long, big panther on Williams who can beat that? river and now comes proof of a pair of them there.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

schools in the District, and eleven of them run through having to stand up. the winter, they are New Lebanon, Hill Chapel, Emmanuel, Seebert, Marvin Chapel, Oak Grove Spice Run, Wesley Chapel, Beard, Denmar and Pleasant Green. These schools report that

they had good attendance all through the winter. The three

and multiple community partners to with an attendance of fortyreports have come to us of a eight, only two being absent, dance of eighty-two out of a teresting schools we have gust that Little Levels is a

should contact Human Resources at

the facility at 304-653-4201 to

appointment.

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an

schedule

day, with such a crowd that ized both Young Peoples' in the main Sunday School to organize an Adult class on We have only fourteen room for closing exercise, a next Sunday. good many of the scholars

Oak Grove reports for the organizations in the District.

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Correctional Officer job? Testing omy. Go to Town of Marlinton to 2 p.m. Plenty of children's Recreation Economy Coordinator VISTA to apply. 6/2/2c

#### SERVICES

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

until a candidate is hired. The VISTA position will serve as a liai-MUNITY YARD SALE - Huge son between the Town of Marlinton multi-family yard sale Friday and

finely, with one of the best

#### clothes, toys, household items, tools, beautiful twin size platform bed and many other items. From Route 39 in Minnehaha Springs turn onto Old Route 39 road, second house on right. Watch for signs. Oh, and a lemonade stand. Smith and Kelly families. 6/9/1c

Friday, June 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. to ?, Hamilton Hill, Sewell Street., Mar-6/9/1p inton

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, 8 a.m. 4 p.m. at Minnehaha Springs

there was not seating room and Adult classes. Sharon is are Seebert, Oak Grove and hontas a "Front Line" Wesley Chapel. We hope to County. be able to report to the

Auto

FOR SALE - Unfinished cabin on HELP WANTED - Looking for a build a sustainable recreation econ- Saturday, June 10 and 11, 8 a.m. 6x10 utility trailer, hunting supplies, fishing rods, old bottles, kayak and 6/9/1c much more.

> **COMMUNITY WIDE YARD** SALE - Durbin to Green Bank. June 10 and 11, 8 a.m. to ?. Paula Bennett, 304-456-5479. 6/9/1p

YARD SALE - Tom and Sarah Sanders at New Hope Lutheran Church in Minnehaha Spring on June 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6/2/2p

#### Free

FREE TRAILER - Must move at your expense. Good condition. 304-799-4638. Call after 8 p.m. 6/9/2p

wheel in all the districts of The "Standard" Schools the county and make Poca-

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1/20/tfn 2476. (REC) until August 31, 2022, or YARD/GARAGE SALES MINNEHAHA SPRINGS COM-

**POSITION AVAILABLE** SERVICE - Ron's Tree Service, TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE POSITION AVAILABLE - The LLC. Complete tree care and re-Town of Marlinton will accept apmoval. Free estimates. 304-799plications for the VISTA position of Recreation Economy Coordinator

past year an average atten- Beard has one of the most in- County Convention in Autotal enrollment of ninety- visited, with a corps of "Front Line" District. Let us Wesley Chapel had a seven. Emmanuel and Hill workers that have the work put our shoulders to the record attendance last Sun- Chapel have recently organ- at heart.

Spice Run is getting along

This bear has a regular round and visits at stated intervals Back Mountain, Tygarts Valley, Elk, Williams River and Cranberry. He has certain places to cross mountains and roads, and walks certain logs every time on his trips. He kills a sheep and eats whenever he is hungry and never returns to a kill. An old bear hunter tells us that some bears kill sheep and other bears kill lambs, but his one takes old or young alike.

Paris Hammons, of Williams River, sends us word that he saw the tracks of two big panthers in the

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Saturday by appointmen

closing down were Mt. Zion, Mt. Olivet and Sharon, but these have opened up. Sharon had fifty on the roll last Sunday when visited by one of the District officers,

### LAND FOR SALE

115.9 acres. Spruce Knob. Pendleton County. High elevation. QUIET. Woods. 9/21 Forester marked 532,600 board feet hardwood sawtimber 16"+ diam. Sale ready. Maple, oak, cherry. 2,870 trees. Monongahela Survey. National Forest. Spring. Stream. Paved road frontage. Electric. \$93 yr. /taxes. No zoning. Minerals convey. Clear title. Gated. \$445,000. Flexible terms. Photos. Call 540-474-3297.

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#### **INFORMATION SPECIALIST - SEASONAL**

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.

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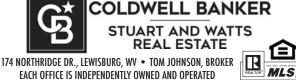
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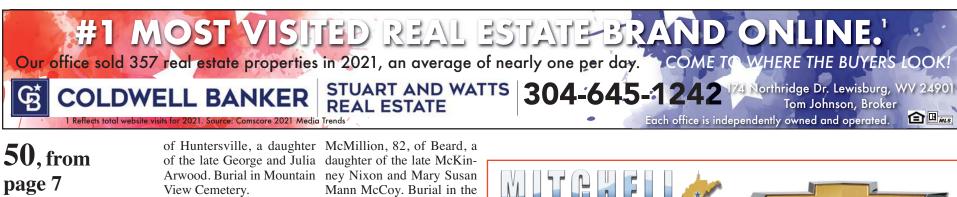
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#### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kessler Pritt, of Hillsboro, a son, named John Randall. Born to Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Hammons, of Marlinton, a son, named Trampas Edward.

#### DEATHS Mrs. Bonnie Peterson, 81,

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that employing first-class teachers in our public schools is a necessity, and that an increase in salary is a needful step in this direction...

#### LOVE'S ROMANCE

The happy termination of an interrupted romance is about to transpire in Summers County. Last Saturday at Hinton, County Clerk Ayer issued a marriage license to James W. Fortune, 76 years old, and Adalaide Mc-

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Jarvis Currence and Sybil Lea Davis of the Marlinton Jolly Pioneers.

Egg Throw for boys -Curtis and Carl McNeill of the Buckeye Winners; Billy Johnson and Walter Sharp of the Marlinton Jolly Pioneers; and members of the Draft Arrowheads and the Edray Producers tied for third.

Egg Throw for girls -Kathleen Ryder and Jolene Kerr of the Greenbank Merry Wigglers; Jean Rose and Joan Rose of the Hillsboro Pep-to-Win; and Patty Shafer and Patty Wooddell of the Edray Producers.

Peanut Relay for boys -Tommy Shaw of the Edray Producers; Leon Ryder of the Greenbank Merry Wigglers; and Basil Sharp of the Jolly Pioneers. Peanut Relay for girls -Gay, Marlinton Gilda Livewires; Juanita Howard, Buckeye Winners; and Jolene Kerr, Greenbank Merry Wigglers. 50-Yard Dash for girls -Thelma Totten, Hillsboro Progressors; Sugar Kellison, Hillsboro Pep-to-Win; and

View Cemetery.

Willie Ann Boggs, 80, of Oak Grove Cemetery at Brownsburg; burial in the Hillsboro. Brownsburg Cemetery.

Clebert W. (Skatter) Garden City, Michigan, a son Shearer, 17, of Marlinton, of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett. was killed early Saturday Burial in the Arbovale Cemetery. morning in a logging accident on Williams River. He was a son of Junior and Rella 76, of Marlinton, a son of the Shearer. Burial in the Edray late Noah and Nancy Sharp Cemetery.

Mrs. Neta Rachael McCoy fong Cemetery.

Cormick, 56 years old. For- Upper Elk, George Tyler, of tune is a bachelor and Miss Edray, and Miss Linnie McCormick, a maiden. They Moore, third daughter of Mr. were lovers in 1860 and and Mrs. Jacob S. Moore. quarreled. Fortune joined the Confederate army and went South and was not heard of Kinnison, near Academy, for many years.

Recently Miss Mc- Dills. Cormick heard from her former lover, and upon his revisiting his old home, they met, revived the friendship Ronceverte News.

#### WEDDINGS

Jacob S. Moore, Esq., on ence of a few relatives.

Joan Lovelace, Marlinton Livewires.

Nicholas McNeill, Buckeye the marriage of their daugh-Winners; Craig Sharp, Draft ter, Nell Bly, of Washington, Arrowheads; Hymon Mc- D. C. to Technical Sergeant Million, Hillsboro Progres- James H. Davis, of Nicholls, sors.

Softball Throw for girls -Eleanor Gibson, Seneca Go-Getters; Carolyn Kellison, Buckeye Winners; and Pen- Nathan Fertig, of Dunmore, nybacker, Greenbank Merry a baby girl, named Anetia Wigglers...

Following the events of the day, the scores for each clubs were totaled and the Greenbank Merry Wigglers son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny took first place, receiving a LaRue, of Hillsboro. Funeral plaque, which becomes per-service was held at the manent property of the club, Methodist Church at Hillssince the Merry Wigglers boro... have now won it three conclub meeting room. The Marlinton Livewires Millpoint. placed third in the County Field Day, and received an American Flag and a Green and White 4-H Flag to be used in their meeting room. Two hundred and seventyfive persons were in attendance for this annual event.

Terry Pat Bennett, 21, of

Seebert Franklin Wilfong,

Wilfong. Burial in the Wil-

John Payne and Miss Nora were married May 9, by Rev.

On June 2, 1897, in the quiet little village of Green Bank, two young people of earlier days, and the wed- began the journey of life toding, which is about to take gether. The happy persons place, is the happy result. - were Mr. Leslie O. Beard and Miss Ruby M. Ralston. They were married at the home of the bride's father, Married at the residence of Mr. J. H. Ralston, in the pres-

#### WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robert-Softball Throw for boys - son, of Marlinton, announce Georgia.

#### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joy.

#### DEATHS

Robert Lee LaRue, infant

Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Mcsecutive years. The Hillsboro Ferrin Knapp, aged 66 years, Pep-to-Win Club placed sec- wife of Clayton Campbell ond, and received two ban- Knapp, of Lexington, Virners, one with the 4-H Club ginia, died May 25, 1947, at Motto and the other with the her home. She was a sister of 4-H Pledge, to use in the A. H. McFerrin, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Joe McNeel, of

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