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Pioneer Days 2022 ~ back to tradition

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

From sweltering heat to pouring rain, Mother Nature tried her best to dampen spirits, but there was no stopping the joy that comes with celebrating Pioneer Days in Marlinton.

Last week was filled with a combination of old traditions and new activities for young and old alike.

The badge featured the Pocahontas County Bicentennial logo and every event was either a tradition from the past or something new that will become part of the tradition.

There were parades – the Youth and Pet Parade gave the youngsters and four-legged friends of the county a chance to shine; the Fireman's Parade highlighted the heroes who put their lives on the line for the people of the county; and Saturday's Grand Parade honored the eclectic mix of old and new that make the county great.

There was music – with local favorites such as Mud Hole Control and the Bing Brothers featuring Jake Krack and newcomers to the various venues like Em-

malea Deal and Nathan Sel-domridge Band.

There were contests – talents of all kinds were on display at the Community Wellness Center – Food and Flower, Quilt and Handcrafts, Children's Art Show and 4-H Exhibits, while the Pocahontas County Arts Council Adult Art Show was at the McClintic Library.

Then there was the first annual Hammons Family Fiddle and Banjo Contest and World Class Jam at Discovery Junction.

A return to the roots of Pioneer Days, the event attracted fiddle and banjo players from all over West Virginia and surrounding states each of whom was given time to play two songs to impress the judges in the categories of Clawhammer Banjo, Fiddle, Youth Fiddle and Bluegrass Banjo.

Dozens of musicians took to the Discovery Junction stage and wowed the crowd with their takes on classic old-time and bluegrass tunes. No one envied fiddle judges Dave Bing, Blaine Sprouse and T.J. Lundy; and banjo



LIFELONG MARLINTON RESIDENT Keith Moore, jokester extraordinaire, nursing home volunteer, local historian and lucky husband of Demetria for 65 years, served as Parade Marshal Saturday in the Pioneer Days Grand Parade. *S. Stewart photo*

judges Tim Bing, Mark Delaney and Bobby Lundy, who had the hard task of naming the best of the best.

The judges rose to the occasion and selected the following as the winners in the first annual event:

Clawhammer Banjo: first place, Steven Casto;



WINNERS IN THE Hammons Family Fiddle and Banjo contest were: front row, from left: Jim McLaughlin, Jake Krack, Virginia Vale Cyfers, Tessa Dillon, Andy Fitzgibbons and Hunter Walker. Kneeling: Seth Swingle. Back row, from left: Robert Russell, Dennis Ott, Jake B. Eddy, Steven Casto, Jake Stover, Gregg Stump, Lee Dunbar and Jarrod Saul. Not pictured: Henry Barnes. *Photo courtesy of Joanna Burt-Kinderman*

second place, Hunter Walker; third place, Seth Swingle; fourth place, Dennis Ott; and fifth place, Jarrod Saul.

Fiddle: first place, Tessa Dillon; second place, Jake

place, Lee Dunbar; second place, Jake Stover; third place, Jake B. Eddy; fourth place, Robert Russell; and fifth place, Gregg Stump.

Youth fiddle: first place, Virginia Vale Cyfers.

Bluegrass Banjo: first

place, Lee Dunbar; second place, Jake Stover; third place, Jake B. Eddy; fourth place, Robert Russell; and fifth place, Gregg Stump.

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Story Session with Dave Bing

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

In the second episode of the second season of Pocahontas County Opera House Story Sessions, fiddler Dave Bing shared tunes he learned from some of the most influential old-time fiddlers in the state.

Bing began with a tune he learned from George Steele, who was a childhood friend of his dad.

"He was from Wayne County and had moved out as a young man to Phoenix, Arizona," Bing said. "He played [on the] radio and played a square dance every night for thirty years – had a half-hour spot, and he made his living doing that."

When Steele returned to West Virginia, Bing met him and learned how to play in the manner of the radio personality.

"He was a really good hoedown fiddler," Bing said. "That's where I got that basic shuffle from. Everything he played – he called it Georgia bow – but I don't see many people from Georgia doing it. It was just that basic, how you start a fiddle tune."

With that said, Bing



DURING THE POCAHONTAS County Opera House Story Session, Dave Bing reminisced about the fiddlers from whom he learned traditional old time and bluegrass tunes. He played tunes that each fiddler put their own spin on, honoring their talent and tutelage. *Photo courtesy of Kurtis Schachner*

played Tennessee Wagoner.

He then spoke of Frank George, Bing's neighbor when he lived in Roane County.

"He was a unique person, just had so many stories and

a very sharp mind," Bing said.

Bing shared a story of a time when he brought a friend to meet George. She

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Watershed education



THE GREENBRIER RIVER Watershed Association recently sponsored the fabrication and installation of information signs along the Greenbrier River. At the Fort Spring boat launch, board members Autumn Crowe, and son Ridge, and Deni Elliott show off the sign that explains the interrelation between surface use and output into our groundwater.

The sign at the Ronceverte boat launch includes information about the effects of algae blooms and how wastewater treatment plants play a role in keeping our watershed clean.

An additional sign will be installed at the wetland area near the Greenbrier River Trail in Marlinton, which will explain the benefits of natural filtration that wetlands provide.

The signs were funded by grants from the WVDEP streams partners to Friends of the Lower Greenbrier River and West Virginia Rivers.

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Resident asks MTC for its support in achieving the goal of equal respect for all

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Marlinton Town Council heard from a concerned citizen at Monday night's meeting regarding the current social climate in the town.

Trish McNaull, who said she is not a resident of the town, but does have a business nearby, is concerned with the way some residents are being disrespected due to their lifestyle. She asked council and Mayor Sam Felton to demonstrate a zero tolerance for disrespect of diversity in the town — whether it be residents or visitors.

"I'm not asking anybody to compromise your beliefs at all," she said. "As adults, everyone needs to model re-

spect for other people. No one is any more or any less than anyone else in our community and this is what we want to reflect to our guests.

"Mayor, I'd like to ask you to address our friends and neighbors in your newspaper column on this issue," she continued. "Not to find fault with anyone. Not to point fingers, but to expect and insist that people who live in Marlinton and visit as tourists are accorded equal respect."

McNaull concluded by saying a friendlier environment is an obtainable goal if the community works together to be kind to everyone.

"Not only will a kinder social environment make Marlinton a better place to live, but will also lessen the likelihood of a local person dis-

respecting visitors based on creed, color, ethnicity or sexual orientation," she said. "We can't widen narrow minds, but we can do our best to open closed hearts." Council applauded McNaull and thanked her for her statement.

In updates:
• Amanda Smarr, Region 4 Project Assistant/GIS Coordinator gave an update to council on the Storm Water Project. She said SHPO — State Historic Preservation Office — has requested an archeological study on the area where Phase 1 of the project will take place. The organization was concerned that there may be a burial site there and requested a study before construction can continue.

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Commission supports Dr. Roland P. Sharp road dedication

Tim Walker
AMR Radio

At its July 5 meeting, the Pocahontas County Commission wrote a letter supporting the dedication of a portion of Frost Road from Dunmore to Minnehaha Springs to Dr. Roland P. Sharp. Sharp was born in Frost in 1907 and practiced medicine for 75 years, 40 of which were in his rural practice in Pocahontas County.

Dr. Sharp also founded the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1974.

He died in 2013 at the age

of 105.

The commission also discussed the possibility of purchasing a drug dog as a tool for law enforcement to address the growing drug problem in the county. They put off further discussion of this until a future meeting when representatives of the Sheriff's Department and State Police can be present to offer their expertise on this.

Agnes Doyle, who spoke up during the June 28 special commission meeting about how the county's drug problem affects her quality of life, expressed disappointment that the commission was not ac-

tively addressing the drug issues, then left the meeting. Commission President Walt Helmick attempted to explain that the commission is an administrative body, not a law enforcement body, but he also expressed sympathy and understanding about what she is going through. When Doyle left the room, Helmick pledged that the commission would maintain, as a priority, helping law enforcement with financial resources to solve the drug problems.

A representative of the Pocahontas County Saddle Club provided an update on

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Moore faces first-degree murder charge

Jaynell Graham
Editor

According to Magistrate Court records, Tanner L. Moore, 25, of Marlinton, was taken into custody by the West Virginia State Police Wednesday, July 6, 2022, in connection to the death of Angela Garretson, age 31.

On Sunday, July 3, 2022, Sgt. J. L. Howell, of the West Virginia State Police — Marlinton Detachment, was

dispatched to the scene of a DOA. Upon arrival, Howell found a deceased female, lying in a freshly mowed field off of Rt. 39 in Marlinton.

Howell asked that the Crime Scene Team from Elkins be dispatched to the location.

The team determined that Garretson had sustained three gunshot wounds.

Wednesday evening at the Marlinton State Police office, Moore was read his Mi-

randa Rights and those rights were explained to him.

Moore confessed to Trooper First Class D. M. Brock, in a recorded statement, that he had shot and murdered the victim, Angela Garretson.

Moore is being held without bond in the Southern Regional Jail on charges of (1) use or presentation of a firearm during the commission of a felony; and (2) first degree murder.

Op-Ed

Joseph Kaffl
Hillsboro

I am including some thoughts regarding my experience with Frontier. I am more than likely not sharing anything you are not aware of but hope that the solution I identify may be of use. My conclusion after dealing with Frontier over a few years is that their business model can best be described as ringing as much profit out of the existing infrastructure as possible while making as little investment in its upkeep as they can get away with. I have also concluded that they must be one of the most dysfunctional organizations from a management perspective that I have ever dealt with.

A few years ago, when I began building my home, I was not living here on a permanent basis at that time, I requested phone service. It took three separate calls before they began the process. Frontier claimed they had no record of the two previous 30-minute calls. After a significant delay I was informed that they were out of pairs on the cable and could not provide phone service. After numerous follow up calls, I informed them they had a legal obligation to provide 911 service and they moved ahead with the work request.

After a year of further delays during which they claimed my request was in engineering design, I receive a collection notice from them for a year of phone service. So not only had they not provided the requested service, but they billed me for it, never sent a bill to my address of record in Maryland and then turned it over to a collection agency.

At this point I contacted the Public Service Commission and filed a complaint and had this issue resolved. Shortly after getting service the connection experienced static and poor voice quality. Once again this was only resolved after a complaint was filed with the Public Service Commission. I then discovered that the battery backup system would fail after only an hour and a half during a power outage. Lacking a cell phone signal at my home, this was my only option for a 911 call if this became necessary. After numerous requests to them to correct this I once again had to file a complaint to get this issue addressed. A few months later I discovered that they had turned on the automatic

answering service without notifying me or providing me a method to recover these messages. I have an answering machine and did not want this service. After endless calls to customer service to include being told that to correct this issue they would have to increase my service cost and, after another complaint to the Public Service Commission, I got this fixed. So far, this has happened twice. The fact that my account has not been flagged to avoid problems since I have made numerous complaints to the Public Service Commission further reflects a complete management train wreck on the company's part.

My experience in dealing with Frontier's Customer Service is that these calls are routed to a foreign call center staffed by individuals with poor language skills and lacking guidance on how to fix these problems. I have assisted several neighbors with service problems and our experience is that the Public Service Commission is the true help desk for

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Magistrate Report

According to Magistrate Court records, of the 72 cases filed in June, the following had activity:

In Magistrate Cynthia Broce-Kelley's court:

Larry W. Bennett, 40, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest June 2 to a charge of vehicles must stop at through highways. Bennett was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Eric Todd Dean, 48, of Buckeye, pleaded guilty July 7 to a charge of failure to wear safety belt. Dean was assessed a \$25 fine.

Anna Roberta Hamrick, 35, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 10 to a charge of failure to wear safety belt. Hamrick was assessed a \$25 fine.

Ryan Timothy Miller, 43, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty June 8 to a charge of no vehicle shall at any time be driven to the left side of the roadway under bad conditions. Miller was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Andrew A. Nquyen, 31, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 13 to a charge of operation of vehicle without evidence of registration. Nquyen was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Eli Payne Pritt, 21, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 8 to charges of driving while license suspended or revoked and failure to wear safety belt. Pritt was assessed

a \$25 fine.

Wendy S. Samuels, 51, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 13 to a charge of failure to wear safety belt. Samuels was assessed a \$25 fine.

David L. Tuckwiller, 42, of Lewisburg, pleaded guilty June 28 to a charge of failure to maintain control. Tuckwiller was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Samuel Stein, 27, of Portsmouth, Virginia, pleaded no contest June 13 to charges of speeding and passing in a no passing zone. Stein was assessed \$390.50 in court costs and fines.

Ashley N. Welch, 30, of Valley Head, pleaded guilty June 23 to charges of driving while license suspended or revoked, no vehicle insurance, operation of vehicle without evidence of registration, operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate; and two counts of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Welch

was assessed \$1,591.50 in court costs and fines.

In Magistrate Jennifer Dunz's court:

Phillip Cameron Dean, Jr., 49, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 23 to a charge of knowingly and intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Dean was assessed \$225.25 in court costs and fines.

Austin D. Duncan, 23, of Buckeye, pleaded guilty June 24 to a charge of driving too fast for roadway conditions. Duncan was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

George Jordan, 38, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 22 to charges of driving while license suspended or revoked and no certificate of insurance. Jordan was assessed \$650.50 in court costs and fines.

Jason Wallace Long, 38, of Slaty Fork, pleaded no contest June 6 to a charge of fail-

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Shakespeare's 'Love's Labour's Lost' comes to Discovery Junction stage

The Rustic Mechanicals return to Discovery Junction Sunday, July 17, to perform Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost." This will be the kick-off event of the 2022-2023 Opera House Season. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. and a suggested donation of \$10 is encouraged.

When the King of Navarre and his three courtiers forswear all pleasure – particularly of the female variety – in favour of a life of study, the arrival of the Princess of France and her ladies plays havoc with their intentions. Using every kind of verbal gymnastics to poke fun, Love's Labour's Lost proves



to be Shakespeare's most intellectual comedy. The Rustic Mechanicals production is filled with music, romance, charm and a healthy

dose of laugh-out-loud hilarity. Founded by Celi Oliveto in the summer of 2014, The Rustic Mechanicals is the

only troupe of actors in the state dedicated to touring the works of William Shakespeare and other classical playwrights.

'Rocket Boys, the Musical' blasts off at Theatre West Virginia

Rocket Boys The Musical, based on the New York Times, #1 best-selling memoir by award-winning author and West Virginia native Homer Hickam, is being presented by Theatre West Virginia from July 14 through July 23.

The show will be performed nightly, Tuesday through Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cliffside Amphitheater at Grandview Park, part of the New River National Park and Preserve near Beckley.

During the show's closing weekend, July 22 and 23, Homer Hickam will attend the Cliffside Amphitheater performances. He will autograph copies of his books and pose for photos with fans after each show. Fellow rocket boy Roy Lee Cooke will also visit the amphitheater on July 19.

Rocket Boys, The Musical tells the true tale of a misfit coalminer's son (Homer "Sonny" Hickam) who engages some skeptical



friends to join his dream of rockets and space. The original book by Homer Hickam is one of the leading Community/Library Reads across the country, a staple on school lists, and is now published in nearly every language across the globe.

Now the Rocket Boys return to West Virginia, where the musical has been given the permanent status of a State Historical. It is the only stage production anywhere bearing a native son and author Homer Hickam's name (Co-Book) and approval and continues striving to honor the legacy of Hickam's life and work.

Since the initial success of the Rocket Boys memoir, the story has been adapted into the critically acclaimed film "October Sky," starring Laura Dern and Jake Gyllenhaal. Hickam has written more than 20 books, many of them best sellers, after retiring in 1998 from a career with NASA.

For more information about Rocket Boys The Musical, visit theatrewestvirginia.org/stage/

GVEDC to host annual dinner

The Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation has announced the return of its annual dinner scheduled for Thursday, July 28, beginning at 6 p.m. at the newly opened Schoolhouse Hotel in White Sulphur Springs.

"After a two-year hiatus, we are excited to welcome back this event that allows us to celebrate the Greenbrier Valley's economic successes and opportunities," GVEDC Executive Director Ruthana Beezley said.

Dr. John Deskins, director of WVU's Bureau of Business and Economic Research, will return as keynote speaker focusing on the national, state and

regional factors influencing economic changes and trends. Deskins gave the address at the organization's 2019 event, just before the pandemic.

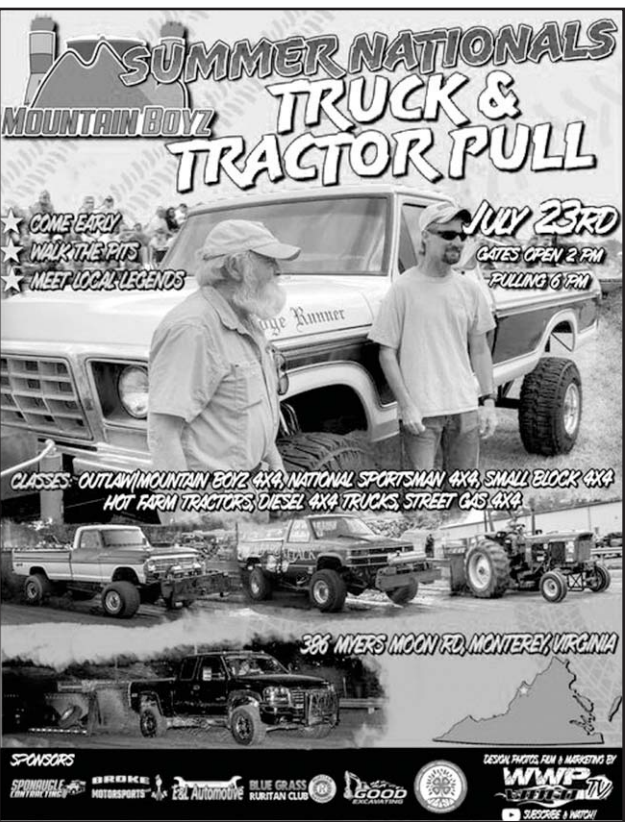
Individual tickets are \$85 and may be purchased at www.yesgreenbriervalley.com/annual-dinner

The deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, July 17.

GVEDC's annual dinner is sponsored by AEP, The Bank of Monroe, City National Bank, E.L. Robinson Engineering, First Citizens Bank, First Energy, Greenbrier Valley Airport, Pendleton Community Bank and Peoples Bank.

For more information, please contact the Greenbrier Valley EDC office at 304-497-4300 or at info@gvedc.com

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

1. I guess you could say "this" Father's children were the doctors, nurses and troops of the MASH 4077 Army Unit. He was played by William Christopher in the TV series.

2. This former Marine pitched for the 1973 New York Mets. He and his son had an estranged relationship for 17 years, then developed a close/loving relationship. The dad, nicknamed "Tug," died in 2004 of a brain tumor. The son had a #1 hit that he sang in honor of his father – "Live Like You Were Dying." Who is the singer?

3. Fred and Doris Ziffel never had any children, but they treated their Chester White as a son, and everyone accepted the strange relationship except Oliver Douglas. What was the Ziffel's "son's" name in this TV series?

4. Mike, Robbie and Chip were Steve Douglas' sons on the TV series "My Three Sons." Who played Steve Douglas?

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IT IS ENOUGH to be pleasant,
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is one who will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away;

But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor on earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered today;
They make up the sum of life.
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,
It is these that are worth the homage on earth
For we find them but once in a while.

~ Ella Wheeler Wilcox



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Spaghetti

Bordelaise Sauce

1 1/2 sticks salt butter
1/3 cup olive oil
3 to 6 lg. garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. freshly ground white pepper (or black)
1/4 cup freshly chopped parsley

4 quarts boiling salted water with 1 tsp. olive oil
1# thin spaghetti
Freshly grated Parmesan or Romano Cheese

Melt the butter over low heat in a small heavy saucepan. Add olive oil and warm 2 to 3 minutes, then add garlic, salt and pepper.

Cook over low heat until garlic begins to brown. Turn off the heat and quickly remove the garlic with a slotted spoon. Add the parsley and mix. Cover and set in a warm spot.

Add spaghetti to the boiling salted water with olive oil for 7 to 8 minutes. Drain thoroughly in a colander, then return spaghetti to the pot. Pour the sauce over spaghetti and mix well. Cover the pot and let steep for about 8 minutes. Uncover and mix well.

Serve in wide shallow bowls with a dash of freshly grated Parmesan, Romano Cheese or Pecorino Romano.

Top with freshly ground black pepper at the table.

Tomato Gravy

1 stick butter (1/2 cup)
1 quart (4 cups) fresh or canned crushed tomatoes
1 can evaporated milk
2 Tbsp. cornstarch or as needed.

1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
1 to 2 tsp. dried basil or 1 Tbsp. fresh basil

Melt butter in medium-large saucepan. Add tomatoes and bring to a boil. Boil 2 to 3 minutes. Add salt and pepper. Mix cornstarch with 1/2 cup milk. Mix well and add to the tomato mix along with the rest of the milk. Stir till mixture thickens. Check seasonings. Serve over biscuits, cornbread, pork chops, chicken, etc.

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE

Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost," performed by The Rustic Mechanicals, Sunday, July 17, 7 p.m. on stage at Discovery Junction. \$10 suggested donation.

Story Sessions – Season Two Videos, 7 p.m. Sundays on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook. Scheduled guests July 17 – Dwight Diller; July 24 – Homer Hunter; and July 31 – Mary Sue Burns.

Hansel and Gretel – Missoula Theater Company August 1 through August 6. Children entering first through eighth grade are encouraged to apply. The cost is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each sibling. Applications are available at the Community Wellness Center and on the Opera House website www.pocahontasoprahouse.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pocahontas County Health Department is compiling a list of children 0 to five years of age who need the first COVID vaccine. The department is also compiling a list of school age students who need the COVID booster. Call 304-799-4154 to have your child's name added. You will be contacted when clinics are scheduled.

Second COVID booster vaccines for people 50 years of age and older, whose first

booster was at least four months ago, are available at the Pocahontas County Health Department. Schedule your appointment by calling 304-799-4154. Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

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

EVENTS

Pocahontas Producers Regular Sale Saturday, July 16, 2 p.m.

Durbin Days Heritage Festival – Wednesday, July 13, to Saturday, July 16. Carnival, pet show, Rabbit Pong, Greased Pig Contest, music, parades, crafts, food and more.

see Calendar pg 10



Museum Piece

By Dr. Denise McNeel

Pioneer Days at the Museum 2022

We had more than a hundred visitors on Friday and a slew more on Saturday. Admission was by donation, and we just could not keep up, as we were also preparing for the Pocahontas County History Contests and Spelling Bees outside by the Price Cemetery. Thanks to Mary Sue and Mike Burns and Russ Watkins, who played music before and between contests – we loved it.

These contests go back to the first Pioneer Days, and were started by the Pocahontas County Historical Society in 1966. Bea Gladwell was in charge for many years.

This year, Hallie Herold quizzed the spellers and Denise McNeel posed questions to the local historians in separate children and adult competitions.

We had a good audience who cheered on the competitors, especially out of state competitors who took on the challenges of local history – what good sports.

Winners of the Youth Spelling Bee were: first: Jarrell Clifton, of Marlinton; second: Sydney Emery, of Fort Myers, Florida; and third: Silas Dean, of Buckeye.

Winners of Adult Spelling were: first, Felicia Backus, of Barboursville; second, Ruthana Beezley, of Hillsboro; and third, Megan Em-

ery, of Fort Myers, Florida.

Winners of the Youth Pocahontas History Contest were first, Jarrell Clifton, of Marlinton; second, Victor Dean, of Buckeye; and third, Ronni Cybula, of Melbourne, Florida.

Winners of the Adult Pocahontas County History Contest were first, Luci Mosesso, of Buckeye; second, Silas Dean, of Buckeye; and third, Sara Emery, of Loudon, Tennessee.

Please note that Silas won the Youth Contest last year, so had to enter the Adult Contest, in which he finished only one point behind his mother – can't wait for next year!

We also received donations of framed Pioneer photos for your perusal, had some Civil War re-enactors at the Museum on Saturday, and did a Historical Tour of Marlinton on Sunday.

Welcome new residents to Pocahontas County.



Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Goodbye, Pioneer Days 2022

From the sound of chatter on the committee's email thread, things went about as well as possible, considering the weather. Many ideas are already circulating for an even better Pioneer Days 2023.

Thank you to all committee members for your hard work.

In other news – the Town of Marlinton is less than a week from bringing on-board the first VISTA participant in my memory. The new person will be introduced in the next week or two. The new position is titled Recreation Economy Coordinator (REC). What the position will entail is still a moving target, but getting this REC introduced to the area and stakeholders will be mission one.

Better and more focused attention to keeping the community aware of the purpose

and direction of the program will assist everyone involved in staying up to speed.

The plan going forward is to inform, consult, involve and collaborate.

For instance – in 2022, IMBA Trail Solutions ranked the construction of the Mon-

day Lick and Halfway Run trails in Marlinton as the highest priority project for the Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center to pursue as it seeks IMBA's gold-level Ride Center status. As a result, partners across the region recognize this construction project as critical to achieving the shared regional goal and vision for the Ride Center and are developing a funding strategy for implementation.

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**Evangelist
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Rev. Moffat has been the pastor at Springs Valley Wesleyan Church, French Lick, Indiana, for 25 years. He has also been the Brown County Holiness Camp President for 10



**Evangelist
Rev. Caleb Moffat**
Rev. Caleb Moffat is the pastor at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church, Loogootee, Indiana. He also serves in the Indiana National Guard. He and his wife, Keana, have three children.

years. He and his wife, June, have two children and four grandchildren.

As a teen, Caleb came to White Pine and was part of our Youth Program.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

Dinner on the Grounds is a celebration dinner held on the grounds of the camp on Sunday after the morning service. All are welcome to come fellowship with us and celebrate 86 years of camp meetings. Bring a covered dish and join us!

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. for children ages 4 - 9. This year the theme is "Champions for Jesus" with Ms. Ella Taylor. Lots of activities, crafts and stories. Ms. Ella hopes to see you there.

YOUTH SERVICES

We offer a full youth program for teens ages 10 -18. There is a Youth Service every day at 9:30 a.m. The theme this year is "Surviving the World with Unshakeable Hope." Lots of sports, activities, challenges, puzzles and more will be incorporated in this year's camp. The Snack Bar and Afterglows will be part of the youth camp, as well. Cost to participate is \$35, and includes room and board. A T-shirt will also be available for purchase for \$13.

ADULT SERVICES

Join us for the first service of this encampment on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. During the week, we offer Adult Bible Studies taught Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. There is a morning service at 11 a.m. and an evening service at 7:30 p.m. daily. There is also a Ring Service that is held outside the tabernacle Sunday through Friday at 7 p.m.

SPECIAL MUSIC

On Monday, July 25, the Kentucky Mountain Bible College Anthem Trio will present a concert for us in the evening service. Make sure you attend our evening services to get in all the special singing and the great preaching that has been lined up.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	MONDAY - FRIDAY
Evening Service.....7:30	Prayer Meeting.....7:30
Youth Afterglow.....9:00	Breakfast8:00
	Children's VBS.....9:00
	Adult Bible Study..9:00
	Youth Bible Study..9:30
SUNDAY	Youth Service11:00
Breakfast8:00	Dinner.....12:00
Sunday School.....10:00	Recreation1:30
Morning Service.....11:00	Supper5:00
Dinner on the Grounds12:15	Ring Service.....7:00
Supper.....5:00	Evening Service.....7:30
Ring Service.....7:00	Youth Afterglow.....9:00
Evening Service.....7:30	Lights Out.....11:00
Youth Afterglow.....9:00	
Lights Out.....11:00	

Throughout the year, donations to White Pine Holiness Camp help with yearly expenses. These are greatly appreciated! Donations can be mailed to White Pine Holiness Camp, 79 Cemetery Road, Arbovale, WV 24915. The camp phone is 304-456-5136.

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Pioneer Days Results

Food Exhibits
Best of Show, adult – Merryly Taylor, Maraschino Cherry Nut Cake.
Best of Show, youth – Madalynn Landis, Amish Oatmeal Cookies.
Breads, Muffins, Cornbread
Class 2 loaf bread (quick bread) – first place, Sally Cobb.
Class 4 corn bread – second place, Kim Clifton.
Cupcakes, Cookies, Brownies, Cakes, Cream Puffs
Class 7 Bar Cookies and Brownies – second place, Sally Cobb.
Class 8 Cake – non-iced pound, angle food, spiced and ice or loaded cheesecake – first place, Merryly Taylor.
Candies
Class 12 Soft Candies, hard candies, fudge, etc. – first place, Amanda Dean.
Jams, Jellies, Preserves and Apple Butter
Class 13 Jams – first place, Clair Rose; second place, Sally Cobb; and third place, Phillip Cobb.
Class 15 Preserves – first place, Sally Cobb.
Youth – Age 17 and under
Cupcakes, Cookies, Cakes and Candy
Class 26b Drop Cookies – first place, Madalynn Landis.
Commercial Entries
 – Bread, Muffins, Cornbread
Class 30b Loaf Bread – first place, Kim Clifton.
Flower Exhibits
Cut Flowers
Class 1 African or Gerber Daisy – second place, Connie Sharp.
Class 5 Hydrangea – first place, Corey Rose.
Class 6 Marigold – first

place, Lindsay Sharp; and second place, Connie Sharp.
Class 8 Petunias – first place, Lindsay Sharp; and second place, Connie Sharp.
Class 11 Miscellaneous – first place, Cathy Mosesso.
Class 16 Roses – first place, Lindsay Sharp; and second place, Connie Sharp.
Bulb or Tuberos
Flowers Cut
Class 21 Lily or Daylily – first place, Anna Landis; second place, Louise Barnisky; third place, Debbie Burgess; and honorable mention, Wayne Burgess.
Class 22 Gladiolus – first place, Anne Mitchell.
Potted House Plant
Class 24 African Violet Single Bloom – first place, Margy Blankenship; second place, Patty Felton; and third place, Paul Blankenship.
Class 25 African Violet Double Bloom – first place, Connie Sharp.
Class 33 Hens and Chickens – first place, Louise Barnisky.
Flower Arrangement, Non-Commercial
Class 47 Domestic Cut Arrangement – first place, Connie Sharp.
Class 48 Wildflowers Cut Arrangement – first place, Anna Landis.
Class 51 Fairy Garden with Live Plant Material – first place, Melinda Moore.
Youth – Age 17 and under
Cut Flowers
Class 60 Cornflower – first place, Natalie Irvine.
Class 62 Marigold – first place, Natalie Irvine.
Class 64 Petunias – second place, Natalie Irvine.
Class 65 Snapdragon – first place, Victor Dean; and second place, Natalie Irvine.

Class 69 Roses – first place, Shaylee Landis.
Class 73a Daylily – first place, Madalynn Landis; second place, Shaylee Landis; and third place, Natalie Irvine.
Class 73b Calla Lily – first place, Madalynn Landis; and second place, Shaylee Landis.
Class 75 Miscellaneous – second place, Victor Dean.
Potted Flowers
Class 77 Cactus – first place, Rachel Felton.
Class 86 Snake Plant/Mother-in-law's Tongue – first place, Rachel Felton
Flower Arrangements
Class 93 Domestic Cut Arrangement – first place, Iris Krack; and second place, Victor Dean.
Class 94 Domestic Cut Arrangement – first place, Silas Dean.
Youth Cupcake Decorating Contest
 Categories were Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Faces/Characters, Animals, Flowers and Holiday.
Ages 0-5: Flower – first place, Rosalee Smith. Pocahontas County – first place, Kooper Brock.
Ages 6-9: Animal – first place, Carter Smith. Holiday – first place, Kyler Brock; and second place, Maddox Burdette. Flower – first place, Ava Fields. West Virginia – first place, Zach Cannoy; and second place, Victor Dean.
Ages 10-13: Animal – first place, Eowyn Smith. Holiday – first place, Kat Cannoy; and second place, Waylon Burdette. West Virginia – first place, Silas Dean.
Ages 14-17: Holiday – first place, Marilynn Walz.

July 4th Contest Winners

Bubble Gum/Bubble Blowing
 Ages six and younger: tied for first place, Elizabeth Sharp, Avery Smith and Gracie Anderson.
 Seven to nine year olds: first place, Marlee Justice; second, Eva Queen; third, Ellena Sharp.
 10 to 12 year olds: first place, Eowyn Smith; second, Easton Sharp; third place, Annistan Justice.
Cracker Eating/Whistling
 Six and younger: first place, Noah Clifton; second, Rosalee Smith; third, Gracie Anderson.
 Seven to nine year olds: first place, Carter Smith; second, Marlee Justice; third, Eva Queen
 10 to 12 year olds: first place, Eowyn Smith; second, Annistan Justice; third Jarrell Clifton.



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Region 4 senior project specialist Cassie Lawson said the archeologists fees can be covered under the grant funding for the project.
 Council approved to move forward with advertising for an archeologist to do a study on the project area.
 • WVU Extension agent Luci Mosesso approached council with a request to change the town's chicken ordinance to allow two 4-H members who live within town limits to raise chickens as part of their 4-H projects. She said the families of the 4-Hers have approached their neighbors and the neighbors said they would be okay with having chickens

next door.
 Councilmember Joe Smith said he remembered council making changes to the ordinance when he was mayor and said he didn't think it would be an issue to make an adjustment to allow the students to raise chickens.
 Council said it would pass the request on to the personnel committee to draw up changes to the ordinance and will return to the issue at the next meeting.
 In other action, council:
 • approved Region IV Resolution #11 – smoke testing project; Region IV Resolution #2 for payment of invoices, storm water project; Region IV accounting agreement, administrative agreement and legal counsel agreement for both the water system improvements project

and sewer system improvements project.
 • approved the scope of work on the current sign ordinance. The sign ordinance committee will now continue to review and make the necessary changes to the ordinance before presenting it to council for approval.
 • re-adopted the newest promulgated version of the West Virginia Building Code, effective August 1, as required by the state fire marshal. The second and third readings of the building code will take place on July 18 and July 25.
 Marlinton Town Council meets the first Monday of each month, excluding holidays, at 7 p.m. at the town office auditorium. The meeting is open to the public and may be attended virtually through a Zoom link.

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 71 "Abou Ben —" (Leigh Hunt poem)
 72 Sheep cry
 73 "Li'l" guy
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 76 Longtime senator Robert
 78 Soda brand
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 82 "Big Blue"
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 85 Suffix with cook or trick
 86 "Totentanz" composer Franz
 87 Acutely cold
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 90 Part of DNA
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 96 Illegal punch
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 98 "So icky!"
 99 Gambling site, for short
 100 Optometrist, old-style
 104 Action hero Steven
 105 Like grizzlies and kodiaks
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 107 Three more than quadri-
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 110 Pulitzer winner Edward
 112 Central point
 113 Milan's land
 114 Had a meal at home
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Obituaries

Albert Beverage

Richard Albert Beverage, age 53, of Marlinton, died Monday, July 4, 2022, at his home.

Born September 6, 1968, at Elkins, he was the son of Marvin Gray Beverage, Sr., and Lois Ann Barlow Beverage.

Albert loved his family, which was his priority, loved hunting and enjoyed working with his father in the construction business Albert started.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Stephanie Lynn McDowell Beverage; daughter, Nebraska Scotchie, and husband, Jason, and children, Simon and Micah Scotchie; sons, Coy Beverage, Colt Beverage and Preston Beverage; step-sons, Brian Robinson and family and Jason Robinson and family; brother Marvin Gray Beverage, Jr., and wife, Marsha, and children Melinda and Grace Beverage.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Per request, the body was cremated.

Arrangements are being handled by VanReenen Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to VanReenen Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.



Angela Garretson

Angela Darie Garretson, 31, of Hillsboro, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2022.

Born January 7, 1991, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, she was a daughter of Harold "Trigger" Dean Garretson, Jr. and the late Lisa Ann Doss Garretson.

Angela was a mother, daughter, sister and friend.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Dean Garretson.

In addition to her father, she is survived by a son, Cohl Bennett, of Spotsylvania, Virginia; three sisters, Ashley Garretson, of Roanoke, Virginia, Hailliee Burdette, of Lewisburg, and Patience Painter, of Buckeye; three brothers, Brandon Raines, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Morgan Mason, of Hillsboro, and Elijah Brown, of Roanoke, Virginia; step-brother, Logan Rataiczak, of Martinsburg; maternal grandparents, Gloria and Dennis Doss, of Hillsboro; paternal grandparents, Bonnie Garretson, and Carolyn Garretson, both of Marlinton; and step-grandparents, Phyllis and James Waugh, of Buckeye; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday July 23, 2022, at Lantz Funeral Home in Buckeye.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com

lace loved gardening and was very passionate about his tomatoes. His priceless smile will be missed, but his spirit will live in our hearts forever.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela A. Delp; and a brother, Jeff Simmons.

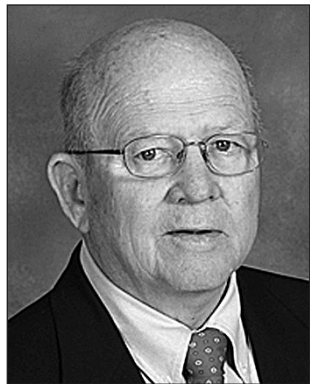
Wallace is survived by his wife of 67 years, Norine B. Kelley Simmons; and their children, Joyce Corbett, of Dunmore, Cynthia Price, and husband, Larry, of Marlinton, Anita Simmons, and her fiancé, Randy Robosson, of Clearville, Pennsylvania, Patricia Harrell, and husband, Gary, of Radford, Virginia, Dennis Simmons, and wife, Kim, of Arbovale, and Mitch Simmons, and wife, Daphne, of Dunmore; sister, Lillian Dever, of Monterey, Virginia; and many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Thursday, July 7, 2022, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale with Pastor David Rittenhouse officiating.

Interment was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation in Wallace's memory be made to Mountain Hospice, 228 4th Street, Elkins, WV 26241.

Online condolences may be shared at www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com



James McGraw

James "Gib" McGraw, age 81, of Buckhannon, died Saturday, July 9, 2022, at his home. Born January 2, 1941, in Marlinton, he was a son of the late James W. and Beatrice Barb McGraw.

On November 21, 1964, he married Mary Sue Jeter McGraw who preceded him in death on September 28, 2012.

Mr. McGraw served in the US Army. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, Kesling Mill Lions Club, and a past board member of the Upshur County Parish House.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Paul "Doug" McGraw.

He is survived by three daughters, Valerie Replogle, and husband, Leon, of Frankfort, Kentucky, Martha Zeh, and husband, Charles, of Morgantown, and Jennifer Mason, and husband, Ralph III, of Simpsonville, South Carolina; three grandsons, Joshua Replogle, of Lewiston, Idaho, Matthew Zeh, and wife, Sarah, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Ralph Mason, IV, of Simpsonville; two granddaughters, Haley Reynolds, and husband, John, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and Elizabeth Zeh, of Morgantown; one great-grandson, Kaeden James Hixon, of Morgantown; and several nieces and nephews.

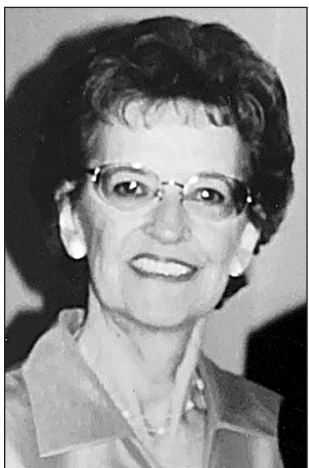
Friends will be received for a memorial gathering Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Steven Meadows officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the Kesling Mill Lions Club, c/o Donna Matthews, 19 Park Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201, Parish House, 68 College Ave., Buckhannon, WV 26201 or the First United Methodist Church, 52 S. Florida Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com

Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



Bertha Galford

Bertha Lee Galford, 82, of Arbovale, passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2022 in the Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center, Bolivia, North Carolina.

Born January 28, 1940, in Pocahontas County, she was a daughter of the late Paul Ardell and Ora Gray Buzard Galford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin "Buck" Galford; and two infant brothers.

Bertha Lee enjoyed being home near her family where she and her sisters could get together when traveling, and she looked forward to seeing all of the family, especially for the holidays.

As a hobby, she liked plants as a way to keep busy. She was a kind and sweet person, recognized by all, and was there for everyone when needed. She played a big part in lives of those who knew her. In the days ahead, we will say we love her still, and we will let the memories, and knowing she is with the Lord, give us comfort. She was a great sister, aunt, mother-in-law and grandma, but most of all, a great mom. She will be deeply missed by all of us.

She is survived by a son, Kevin Gum, and wife, Regina; daughter, Sandra Renee' Reel, and husband, Robert; three brothers, Steward Galford, Ralph Galford and Johnny Galford; two sisters, Wilma Gray Morgan and Maxine Gayle Moore; two grandchildren, Cody Ardell Viars and Sierra Raine Cheetham, and husband, Jeremy; and a great-grandchild, Sophia Renee' Cheetham.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Online condolences are encouraged and may be shared with the family at fulwoodfuneralservice.com



Wallace Simmons

Wallace Calvin Simmons, 85, of Dunmore, passed away Monday, July 4, 2022, at home with his family by his side.

Born April 26, 1937, in Doe Hill, Virginia, he was a son of the late Thomas and Leta Mitchell Simmons.

Wallace loved his family very much. He also loved deer hunting and going to check the cows. He was no stranger to hard work as shown by a lifelong career in logging and farming. Wal-

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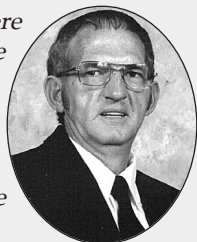
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Until we meet again, "Stephenson." Sadly missed by Yvonne, Horace, Becky, Dewey, Lowanda, Dorothy and his many nieces and nephews.

THANK YOU!

The Town of Marlinton wishes to thank the following for their help and support at the 4th of July party:

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- ★Marlinton Rotary Club
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the activities at the rodeo arena located on the grounds of the county's ARC Building. He asked the commission to consider extending their use of the grounds for multiple years, instead of annual renewals, since the Saddle Club wants to make improvements to the arena, such as adding a pavilion with a roof over the arena, additional electrical service, a better access road and possibly RV hookups for out-of-town participants. The commission pledged to ask County Prosecutor Teri Helmick if they can enter into a multi-year agreement with the club since they do not charge the club to use the arena. Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton added that the rodeos held there add to the quality of life in the town and are an economic boost.

The commission took no action on the agenda item concerning nuisance and dangerous dog problems, possibly related to some of the drug problems already discussed. They agreed to reschedule that for a future meeting when they have more information about those problems.

Tim Keaton, the newly appointed CFM Mitigation Planner for the WV Emergency Management Division, asked the commission to approve the map revisions for the Swago Creek Floodway. Keaton explained that all the flood plain maps for Pocahontas County are being revised and will be much more ac-

curate because they are now using LIDAR scans that are accurate to within one foot. The old maps used Topo Maps. He said the floodway and flood plain on the draft revised Swago Creek Floodway map are actually smaller than in the older maps. The commission approved this.

Keaton also explained that local jurisdictions must ensure that any new construction in a flood plain which adds fill to elevate it, must prove through an engineer study, that this will cause zero adverse effects on surrounding properties. Keaton said that all local ordinances must require this to be done, and if a jurisdiction fails to enforce this, it will be required to fix the problem at its own expense, or all property owners in that jurisdiction who have flood insurance may have their flood insurance rates increased.

In other business, the commission

- reappointed Sue Ann Heatherly to a five-year term on the Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Information Centers Board.

- appointed Edwina Garber to a six-year term on the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Board.

- appointed Linda Simmons and Nancy Martin to three-year terms each on the Parks and Recreation Board.

- utilized the new WV Code Section 44-2-19a to administratively close 25 estates in the county which have not showed any progress towards being settled.

Heartfelt Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors who helped in any way after we lost our home to fire.

George and Louise Goode

THANK YOU

To all the family and friends who joined us to celebrate the life of Peggy Carpenter on May 28, we deeply appreciate your love and support.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to all of you, and especially to those who contributed to the wonderful luncheon at the community center. Peggy dearly loved and cherished her community, and the outpouring of love that you showed makes it easy to see why.

With much love,
Josh, Nora, Garek, Zander, and Lyra

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Forrest S. Friel would like to thank every one for all they did during our time of great loss.

Special thanks to Mountain Hospice for the wonderful care; Lantz Funeral Home for all their kindness; Phillip Thompson, a great friend, for the lovely service; First Baptist Church, Huntersville for providing a delightful meal; the Pocahontas County Honor Corps; and all the men who came to spend time sitting with Forrest.

Thanks for the many phone calls and cards of sympathy.

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Lloyd and Edna Kisner – circa 1967



Lloyd Kisner, Sr. and his wife, Edna, lived in Frank, W.Va. where they raised their five children. They are pictured here in front of their piano in the late 1960s. Mr. Kisner was employed by Howes Leather Company for more than 50 years. He and his wife owned L. E. Kisner General Merchandise which Mrs. Kisner operated from 1930 to 1950. They then owned the Bartow Drive-In and Concession.

When Lloyd Edgar Kisner was born on April 9, 1897, in Douglas, Tucker County, West Virginia, his father, Elmer Jackson Kisner, was 28 and his mother, Sidney Ella Mullenax, was 22. He married Edna Graham in 1915, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. She was born in Pennsylvania on July 8, 1900.

Edna Graham Kisner died January 29, 1971. Lloyd Edgar Kisner, Sr. died October 1, 1979. They are buried in the Arbovale Cemetery in Arbovale, West Virginia.

The Kisner Collection has been donated to Preserving Pocahontas by the Kisner Family. Items will be added to the online digital library as they are inventoried and digitized.

We thank Becky Benton and The Kisner Family for gifting their family albums, photographs and documents to the people of Pocahontas County. (The Kisner Collection, Courtesy of the Kisner Family, Collection; ID: PHP004757)

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Pocahontas County Bicentennial 1821 - 2021

Footsteps through History

Thursday, July 14, 1897

MRS. Jane Simmons, relict of the late John Simmons, is living with her son, Robert, at the Warwick Spring. She is totally blind, but bears her affliction with remarkable cheerfulness. Her memory of persons and local events is very retentive, and it is interesting to hear her tell of the former days and the personal history of the pioneers. She is a granddaughter of the old Revolutionary Veteran Timothy McCarty, one of the earliest settlers in the Hills, and we hope to tell our worthy readers something interesting about him and his descendants in the course of time.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

ONE of the oldest families in our county is that of the McCollam relationship.

While it is not certain, yet there is good reason to believe that the pioneer ancestor

was named Dan. McCollam. From some interesting correspondence had by James McCollam's family with a lady in New Hampshire, there is reason to question that he was of Scotch-Irish descent, and the son of a physician, a graduate of the University of Edinburg, and lived in New Jersey. The name of the pioneer's wife cannot be recalled.

Mr. McCollam, the ancestor, came from New Jersey in 1770, or thereabouts, and settled on Brown's Mountain near Driscool, which is yet known as the "McCollam Place," now in the possession of Amos Barlow, Esq. His children were Jacob, Daniel, William, Rebecca, Mary and Sara...

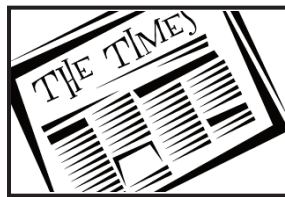
A Woman in the Bar

At each Court, strangers are mystified and amused to see a fat old lady sitting in the bar with the lawyers, calmly knitting away from a

ball of yarn that was originally white, but which by the slow progress of the work and much use, has become a dirty black. Such is Becky Clayter, the former defendant of a suit in chancery, whose lands were subjected to the payment of her debts. She mistrusts all the lawyers, her own the most of any.

She relies on the Judge and she generally manages to secure a hearing while his honor is on the bench, at which time she tries to make her case clear by referring to a "forged note," and a "deed without a pole," all the time trying to get the court to read her authority, which is a carefully treasured page of

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, July 13, 1972

PIONEER DAYS

The weather cooperated beautifully – except for deep freeze conditions Friday night – and it seems that Pioneer Days was successful. Activities seemed to go well, the programs and parade were good, and the crowds were bigger. It takes a lot of people to make something like this succeed, so thanks are due to everyone who helped.

MISS POCAHONTAS

Lori Rose, of Hillsboro, was chosen as Miss Pocahontas 1972 last Thursday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Rose and was sponsored by the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department.

First runner-up was Pam Weaver, of Arbovale, and second runner-up was Terry Wooddell, of Marlinton.

Pam Weaver was honored as Miss Congeniality.

Vonnie Myers rated first in the talent presentation, Cornell Moore placed second, and Susie Smith was third.

OLD LOG CHURCH

The Old Log Church had 335 registered visitors while it was open for Pioneer Days. Coming the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sheets, of Pueblo, Colorado; from the north was Carolyn Waggy, of Rhode Island; and the others came from points in between.

The oldest was Mrs. Flora Jordan, who visited the church on her 91st birthday Sunday. Another coming home was T. H. Sheets, of Charleston, who was raised on Williams River. Neal Baxter started Sunday School here when he was two. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore were the oldest couple present and sat in the same pew they occupied for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanReenen were the newest bride and groom.

Children of the sixth generation of the builders were present... Thanks go to those who played the organ and acted as hostesses

WINNERS

Little Misses Heidi and Jane Sharp, of Tainan, Taiwan, won the prize for coming the greatest distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yoho, of Moundsville, were the only couple registered and so won the oldest couple award. G. Merl Faulkner won the Best Dressed Clerk Award.

Wendy Wooddell won first place in the Pioneer Days Pocahontas County History Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wooddell, of Marlinton. Peggy McNeill came in second. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNeill, of Marlinton. Third was Price Barlow, of Buckeye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barlow.

In the adult Spelling Bee, Mrs. Bee Gladwell awarded first prize to Margaret Fleming Johnson Reynolds; second was Florence Price McNeel, and third was Gary Sharp. The last word was troubadour.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, July 17, 1947

From Pennsylvania
Dear Editor –

Not long since, I was starting in my mind to build a dwelling. Sitting down to count costs – cos it does – I was made to think of the late big Jake Cassell. He once said to me "John, if I owe any man a cent, I don't know it." His word to me for truth was worth one hundred percent. How I longed for the time to come when I could say as much. Then, at last, when I started to say it, I caught myself, for I had to say "EXCEPT EDITORS."

So, please place me on the paid up list to April 1, 1949.

I appreciate your paper and read it with interest; being from my own home state and county. Even the wildlife news reminds me of the days gone by when in 1895-6, Withrow McClintic was logging the Middle Fork of Williams River. Dr. James Price was our weekly attend-

ing physician. Among other events, I remember the Doctor presenting a liar's license to the notorious Reuben Savoy. It was received with expressions of high appreciation.

As ever,
Your friend,
John W. Hevener
Children's Aid Society,
Neffsville, Penna.

TOO MUCH CHASER

A Scotchman, not feeling so well, called on his doctor, who looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. Whiskey was also prescribed for his stomach, a small glassful to be taken after each meal. Four days later, he again called on this doctor, stating he was feeling no better.

"Have you taken the medicine – exactly as I instructed?" inquired the doctor.

"Well, doctor," replied the patient, "I may be a wee bit behind wi' the pills, but I am

six weeks ahead wi' the whiskey."

Changing His Mind

Mary – "I can't marry Jack, mother. He's an atheist, and doesn't believe there is a hell"

Mother – "Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him that he's wrong."

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, of Marlinton, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Orda Minetha, to Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr., of Marlinton. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, July 15, 1947, in Marlinton by the Rev. R. J. Skaggs.

The bride is a teacher in the Marlinton Graded School and the groom is associated with the Smith and Smith Mortuary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Michael, of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Maxine, to Earnest Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long, also of Marlinton. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at Hamlin Chapel that was worth going many miles to hear. He has kindly consented to give us a lecture on his travels at Edray church sometime in the near future. And all will do well to hear him in his witty discourse.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, July 13, 1922

Mrs. Margaret Barlow is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace McLaughlin on Browns Creek. Mrs. Barlow has been in poor health for some time past. Mrs. McLaughlin is one of the few persons of this generation who still is skilled in spinning and weaving. She is now filling an order for homespun bedspreads and is busily engaged in spinning the yarn and weaving it into cloth, using the same machinery that was used for this purpose more than a hundred years ago. These ladies are daughters of Samuel Moore, who formerly lived at Mt. View Orchard on Marlin Mountain.

Hon. D. L. Barlow, of Huntington, is very cozily tented at the McLaughlin Springs for about six weeks. We are very glad to have such a man as Mr. Barlow in our midst. He is not only an old resident of this community but has contributed largely to education and enlightenment in this territory. Mr. Barlow has traveled extensively, having been to Florida two winters, and across the continent as far as California. It is a pleasure to sit down and converse with this gentleman, as he always has something of interest to talk about, in fact, he has so

much of interest that he cannot tell it all in a common conversation, so he has consented to make some public lectures, having given one Sunday afternoon at Hamlin Chapel that was worth going many miles to hear. He has kindly consented to give us a lecture on his travels at Edray church sometime in the near future. And all will do well to hear him in his witty discourse.

We can still report progress at the county fairgrounds. The horse and cattle barns are completed, also the track. The roof is being put on the sheep and hog barn, and the lumber is being put on the ground for the grandstand. The grandstand will seat about 1,700.

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Winners in other contests were:

Window Display – Best of Show, The Cackling Hens; first place, Randy and Teresa Sharp, C.J. Richardson Building; and second place, The Flower Garden.

Grand Parade Entry Winners

Best Pioneer Theme – first place, Huntersville Traditions Day; second place, Glades Building Supply; and third place, The Brock Family and friends.

Best 4-H Float – Pocahontas County Belle.

Queen's Choice – WVU Shaggin' Wagon.

Jane Price Sharp Award – Bubby Ray and Lakyn Dunbrack.

Richard Barlow Award – Rose's Excavating.

Doug Dunbrack Award – Dawson Hannah.

Director's Choice – Parade Marshal, Keith Moore, with driver Davy McLaughlin.

Youth and Pet Parade Results

Best of Show – Rhem Mothes.

Patriotic Themed

Bicycles: first place, Eowyn Smith; second place, Rosalee Smith; and third place, Julia Clifton.

Other: first place, Mason Burns and Liam Burdette; second place, Layton Young and Grayson Hudson-Sovinsky; and third place, Anthony Burdette.

Walkers: first place, Canaan, Emersyn and Raelynn Bennett and Whitney Robertson; second place, Jacob Moore and Mason Moore; and third place, Layne Lincoln and Laken Dunbrack, Karsyn Cummins and Cub Scout Pack 33 – Carter Smith, Wade Goldizen, Jarrell Clifton, Noah Clifton, Avery Smith and Elena Friel.

Other Themes

Bicycles: first place, Rhem Mothes; and second place, Kylor Brock.

Walkers: first place, Silas and Victor Dean, Iris Krack and James Rose; second place, Kooper Brock; and third place, Fred Koerber.

Dogs

In Costume: first place, Emma Anderson; second place, Gracie Anderson; and third place, Sarah Barkley.

Not in Costume: first place, Naomi Saunders; second place, Cade Wagner; and third place, Brook Chapman and Jasper Smith.

Horseshoe Pitching

Participation included 14 men's singles and seven men's doubles teams. There were four women's singles and three women's doubles teams.

Men's Singles: first place, Butch Mitchell, of Rainelle; second place, Charlie Brown, of Spring Dale; and third place, Brian Wilfong, of Bartow.

Women's Singles: first place, Tammi Barr, of Marlinton; second place, Amie Weimer, of Hillsboro; and third place, Patty Felton, of Marlinton.

Men's Doubles: first place, Darius Clevenger and Marty Clevenger, of Green Bank; second place, Chuck Workman and Jessie Sharp, of Marlinton; and third place, Kenny Cutlip, of Marlinton and Kenny Sharp, of Valley Head.

Women's Doubles: first place, Amie Weimer, of Hillsboro and Tammi Barr, of Marlinton; second place, Rachel Felton and Patty Felton, of Marlinton; and third place, Samantha Sharp and Kayla Smith, of Marlinton.

Quilt and Needlework Show

Best in Show – Diana Beverage.

Large Quilts – first place, Bob Mader; second place, Linda Adams; and third place, Alese Mader.

Small Quilts – first place, Alese Mader; second place, Bob Mader; and third place, Linda Adams.

Wall Hanging – first place, Bob Mader.

Pick of the Pioneer (People's Choice) – Joan Moore.

Needlework – first place, Bob Mader; and second place, Margy Blankenship.

Youth Art and Photo Show – 33 youth exhibited in the art and photo contest.

Painting

Best of show – Liam Sutton

Ages 0-8 – first place, Noah Clifton; second place, Andrew Martin; third place, Kylor Brock; and honorable mention, Rosalee Smith and Iris Krack.

Ages 9-14 – first place, Liam Sutton; second place, Avery Beverage; third place, Carter Smith; and honorable mention, Natalie Irvine and Ava Fields.

Mixed Media – first place, Eowyn Smith; second place, Victor Dean; and third place, Natalie Irvine.

Sculpture – Best of Show, Eowyn Smith; first place, Cadence Carr; second place, Noah Clifton; and third place, Madeline Sheets.

Drawing

Best of Show – Cameryn Boggs.

Black and white – first place, Jarrell Clifton; second place, Emma Sacca; and third place, Savana Sharp.

Color – ages 0-8 – first place, Alayna Sharp; second place, Scott Withers; and third place, Kensleigh Cohenour. Ages 9-14 – first place, Liam Sutton; second place, Emma Sacca; third place, Carter Smith; and honorable mention, Kat Canoy. Ages 15-21 – first through third place, Cameryn Boggs.

Photography

Best of Show – Charity Morrison.

Ages 0-8 – first through third place, Grayson Barlow.

Ages 15-21 – first and second place, Charity Morrison.

Pocahontas County Arts Council Adult Art Show

Best in Show – Diondra North, "Luca."

Oil – first place, Hannah Scrafford, "House at Cloverlick;" second place, Brianna Gibson, "Fruit Still Life;" and tied for third place, Kathleen Henry, "Fruit Still Life" and Katelyn Dean, "Fruit Still Life."

Acrylic – first place, Xandria Mourer, "Country Road;" tied for second place, Xandria Mourer, "Cross Country" and Melissa Tot-

ten, "Country Lane;" and third place, Cheyenne Beverage, "Roses in Coke Glass."

Watercolor – second place, Julia Williams, "Skiing."

Pen & Ink/Pencil – first place, Diondra North, "Where the Buffalo Roam;" second place, Stephen McNally, "Reflection;" and tied for third place, Diondra North, "Free Spirit" and Stephen McNally, "Huntersville."

Mixed Media – third place, Samuel Williams, "Owl."

The Hot Dog Eating Contest was hosted by 4th Avenue Sweet Scoops.

Tied for first place with 13 hot dogs each, Kurt Mothes and Hoss Riggs; tied for second place with 10 hot dogs each, Michael Simmons and Stephen Simmons; third place with seven hot dogs, Floyd Hanna; fourth place with five hot dogs, Kendall Beverage; and fifth place with four hot dogs, Timmy Shiflett.

Styles of yesteryear



THE PIONEER DAYS Style Show returned to the event list last Friday evening at Discovery Junction. Winners, from left: Pauline Cortez, Mike Smith and Josalyn Elliott. Photo courtesy of Sally Cobb, event organizer



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'Well, there's always walking'

These were precisely the words a friend said to me when I was indulging in a bit of self-pity. I was lamenting the loss of my physical ability to participate in activities that I felt had defined my life.

She intended to console me and point out a physical activity I might enjoy – walking.

It didn't work! It would require a reckoning before my friend's wisdom would become apparent to me. I had to continue feeling sorry for myself for several months first.

Finally, I gave my rock climbing gear, skis, bicycle and kayak to friends I knew would use them. Then, and only then, did I seriously consider walking – I thought of old people shuffling around a mall in the early hours before it opened.

It dawned on me that I am an older, too. The aches and pains I experience upon waking each morning are constant reminders of this fact.

Of course, I was aware of the primary benefits of walking regularly. First and foremost, the initial investment is mere chicken feed compared to other outdoor activities.

Walking is a minimalist's dream. You don't have to buy a lot of stuff.

The only absolute requirement, unless you live on a beach, is a suitable pair of footwear. Suitability is defined quite differently throughout the world. In many Asian countries and parts of Latin America, people walk incredible distances in nothing more than sandals, even flip-flops.

Here in the west, we tend to believe that our feet have an innate design flaw. We are encouraged to nestle our dogs in contoured, padded enclosures lest they fall off.

There is good paleontological evidence going back some six million years that states otherwise. (More on this aspect of walking in next week's column.)

Although minimalist running wear was all the rage a few years ago, we are now back to wearing shoes and boots designed for specific terrain. My point here is that all you need to walk are your feet and, if you insist, a comfortable pair of shoes.

Most activities require the presence of other people. You can go rock climbing alone, although you probably shouldn't expect to be present for the birth of your first grandchild.

Golfing alone may cause

COVID walkers with masks and distancing, mall walkers, walking with a good friend, or walking with your significant other, or, in my case, walking with my dogs.

Walking can also be a wonderful experience all by oneself. Whether you are socially inclined or not, walking is a rewarding activity you may enjoy.

For decades, the health benefits of walking have been touted by health professionals, exercise gurus and, of course, sports shoe manufacturers.

There is no denying that even moderate walking results in lowered blood pressure, weight loss and reduced stress by releasing "feel good" endorphins. Walking is known to reduce the psychological effects of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

The health benefits of walking will be discussed in greater detail next week in For Your Consideration.

Providing that you have the physical ability to walk, Pocahontas County is arguably one of the best locations anywhere for those inclined to "saunter out."

We have more than 350,000 acres of public lands, including national and state forests and five state parks, within which are hundreds of miles of maintained trails.

Finding a suitable place to walk in Pocahontas County is close at hand wherever you are in Nature's Playground. (Disclaimer – unpaid advertisement)

I listened to a few podcasts on the health benefits of walking and purchased Henry David Thoreau's final book, "Walking."

As I read through this short work about Thoreau's penchant for walking, I am reminded of his wit and ability to turn the unseen and ignored into something of interest.

I was hooked when I read, "I took a walk in the woods



MARK MENGELE Off-trail sauntering in the old-growth area of Watoga State Park. K. Springer photo

and came out taller than the trees." This book also dispelled my former belief that walking was something you did when you could no longer run.

I would willingly put my 40-plus years of daily running behind me and be a novice student of the art of walking. I decided to share

my new passion with readers, who may or may not be enticed to follow suit.

However, I do not feel that I am wholly qualified to speak about the art of walking. My entry into daily walking is relatively new, and I have yet to embrace the philosophical aspects of walking that Thoreau spoke

of so fondly.

Though, I acknowledge that there are benefits of walking that extend beyond the physical and social.

Only one person comes to mind when I think of the type of walking that Thoreau advocated. Mark Mengele is

see Your pg 11

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Op-Ed, from page 2

Frontier. I have spoken to numerous residents who are unaware that they have legal options and just accept poor or lack of service to include being denied land lines.

A search for customer feedback nationwide reveals that the poor service we receive locally is not an abbreviation but the norm for this company.

I would like to state categorically that the local technicians who work for Frontier have all turned out to be great guys, unfortunately the same cannot be said for the company.

Frontier has a legal obligation to provide 911 service, they do not have any obligation regarding internet service, and this service needs to have some degree of reliability to include a reasonable time running on backup batteries. Many, to include myself, are in dead zones for

cell service so a land line or smoke signals are our only option. Although my area recently experienced two separate three-day periods of no phone service, when the system works the batteries now last for more than 24 hours instead of the hour and a half as was previously the case.

If you find that Frontier is being unresponsive to problems or your land line fails shortly after power failures, your only recourse is to file a complaint with the public service commission at psc.state.wv.us/complaints/ConsumerComplaintProcedures.htm

Once on this page click on the link INFORMAL COMPLAINT FORM. This will take you to a simple form that is easy to fill out and it also offers a phone number. This approach seems to get results. It is unfortunate that this seems to be the only way to get a timely or any response from Frontier in most cases.

Court, from page 2

ure to wear safety belt. Long was assessed \$25.56 in court costs and fines.

Wade Mitchell McCarty, 20, of Green Bank, pleaded no contest June 3 to a charge of speeding. McCarty was assessed \$195.25 in court costs and fines.

Brittney Moore, 33, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest June 7 to a charge of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Moore was assessed \$225.25 in court costs and fines.

Ryan A. Moore, 23, of Marlinton, pleaded no contest July 6 to a charge of unlawful retention of rented or leased vehicle after notice. Moore was assessed \$225.25 in court costs and fines.

John Mullenax, 47, of Dunmore, pleaded guilty June 24 to charges operation without certificate of inspec-

tion or failure to produce certificate, operation of vehicle without evidence of registration, driving while license suspended or revoked and no certificate of insurance. Mullenax was assessed \$1,016 in court costs and fines.

Coty Rexrode, 32, of Arbovale, pleaded guilty June 30 to a charge of expiration of registration and certificate of title and pleaded no contest June 3 to a charge of bumper height limits. Rexrode was assessed \$365.50 in court costs and fines.

Journey Elizabeth Robinson, 22, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 27 to two counts of knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Robinson was assessed \$450.50 in court costs and fines.

Aidan Ray Row, 18, of

Beverly, pleaded guilty June 30 to a charge of failure to wear safety belt. Row was assessed a \$25 fine.

Joseph L. Thompson, 30, of Hillsboro, pleaded no contest June 29 to a charge of fishing without a license. Thompson was assessed \$275.25 in court costs and fines.

Shawn Barb, 33, location unknown, pleaded guilty June 24 to charges of no vehicle insurance, improper use of evidence of registration, unsafe and improperly equipped vehicle, operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate and no person may drive any motor vehicle upon a street without a valid driver's license. Barb was assessed \$1,116.25 in court costs and fines.

Elizabeth Jane Dean, 30,

of Marlinton, pleaded no contest June 27 to a charge of operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate. Dean was assessed \$180.25 in court costs and fines.

Thomas Kyle Dennison, 58, of Durbin, pleaded no contest June 22 to a charge of failure to wear seat belt. Dennison was assessed \$25.56 in court costs and fines.

Richard Clinton Moore, III, 46, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty June 29 to a charge of failure to wear seat belt. Moore was assessed \$25.56 in court costs and fines.

Loryn Vanscoy, 30, of Morgantown, pleaded guilty June 21 to a charge of failure to wear seat belt. Vanscoy was assessed \$25.56 in court costs and fines.

Calendar, from page 4

Durbin Days Heritage Fair Cakewalk Thursday, July 14, 6 p.m. at the parking lot at Station 2 Restaurant. Proceeds benefit DDHF.

The Ballad of Cass – a Bicentennial Event, begins at the Cass Country Store. Performances: Saturday, July 16 and 23, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday, July 17 and 24, 6 p.m. Tickets \$10.

Close-Up Photography in the Garden: Blooms, Bugs and Beauty, a four-hour workshop, led by photographer/educator Danae Wolfe, Saturday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the WVU Building and the Garden at the State Fairgrounds in Fairlea. To register or for information, email gymastergardeners@gmail.com or call Mary Dameron at the Greenbrier County Extension Office at 304-647-7409 by Wednesday, July 20. Registration fee is \$25 and includes lunch.

Free Community Dinner Thursday, July 28, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by area churches and community volunteers. Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread.

GREEN BANK LIBRARY EVENTS
Outdoor Movie with popcorn 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, weather permitting. Bring a chair or blanket.

Family Movie Matinee and popcorn, 3 p.m. Thursday, July 21.

Friendship Bracelets and Knot Tying Friday, July 15, at 1 p.m.

Button Making Wednesday, July 20, between 3 and 6 p.m.

HILLSBORO LIBRARY

Hillsboro Library Friends will host a **Free Canning 101 Workshop** with Luci Mosesso Thursday, July 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the library. Register at hillsboro

libraryfriends.net or call 304-545-8741.

MEETINGS

Free Community Dinner planning meeting Thursday, July 14, at 5 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Pocahontas Cooperative Parish Thursday, July 21, 7 p.m. at Marvin Chapel.

PARKS AND REC

Teddy Bear Picnic – Saturday, July 16, 2 to 4 p.m. at Stillwell Park; and Wednesday, July 20, noon to 2 p.m. at Widney Park. Bring your favorite teddy bear and blanket. Fun time with snacks, games and a teddy bear craft.

Epic Water Battle – Tuesday, July 19, 11 a.m. at Stillwell Park and 2 p.m. at Widney Park.

Disc Golf – Set up and ready to play. Wednesday, July 20, 3 to 6 p.m. at Widney Park; Monday, July 25, 3 to 6 p.m. at Stillwell Park; and Monday, August 1, 3 to 6 p.m. at East Cass Park.

String Art – Thursday, July 21, 11 a.m. to noon at Widney Park; and 3 to 4 p.m. at Linwood Library. String art on a canvas using yarn and paint. \$5.

Rainbow Run 5k – Saturday, July 23, 9 to 10 a.m. on the Greenbrier River Trail by the Community Wellness Center. A 5-k, untimed fun run/walk. Volunteers will spray runners in tie-dye spray. Participants wear white to start and end in color.

Canning 101 – Wednesday, July 27, 6 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center. Join Luci Mosesso as she teaches us tips and tricks to canning.

Princess in the Park – Saturday, July 30, 2 to 4 p.m. at Stillwell Park Gazebo. Ribbon wands, beaded jewelry, face painting, tea party in a magical kingdom. Princess attire encouraged.

Running Club: Every Saturday at 4 p.m. For girls, fifth grade and older.

Little Mountain Yoga Saturday mornings 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. June through August at Stillwell Park. \$7 fee.

Circuit Strength Training class, Mondays and Wednesdays 5 to 6 p.m. with Paula Zorn.

Zumba Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. Instructor: Kelly Shifflett.

REUNIONS

Rimel Family – Saturday, July 16, 1 p.m. Cochran Creek Church Social Hall. Covered dish. Contact person: Denise, 814-720-5415.

Rogers/Kellison Families – Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17, at the Activities Building at Watoga State Park. Bring covered dish/dessert both days and something for the auction. Saturday at noon, appetizers and visiting; meal at 4 p.m. Sunday, gather at noon; meal at 1 p.m.

Sharp Family – Friday – Sunday, July 22 – 24, Sharp Pavilion, Brownsburg Road. For more info, call Tom Sharp, 304-799-6560.

Workman Family – Saturday, July 30, 11 a.m. at the Activities Building at Watoga State Park. Covered dish.

Ryder Family – Saturday, July 30, noon at the Stillwell Park pavilion. Cover dist. Come, and enjoy the day with us.

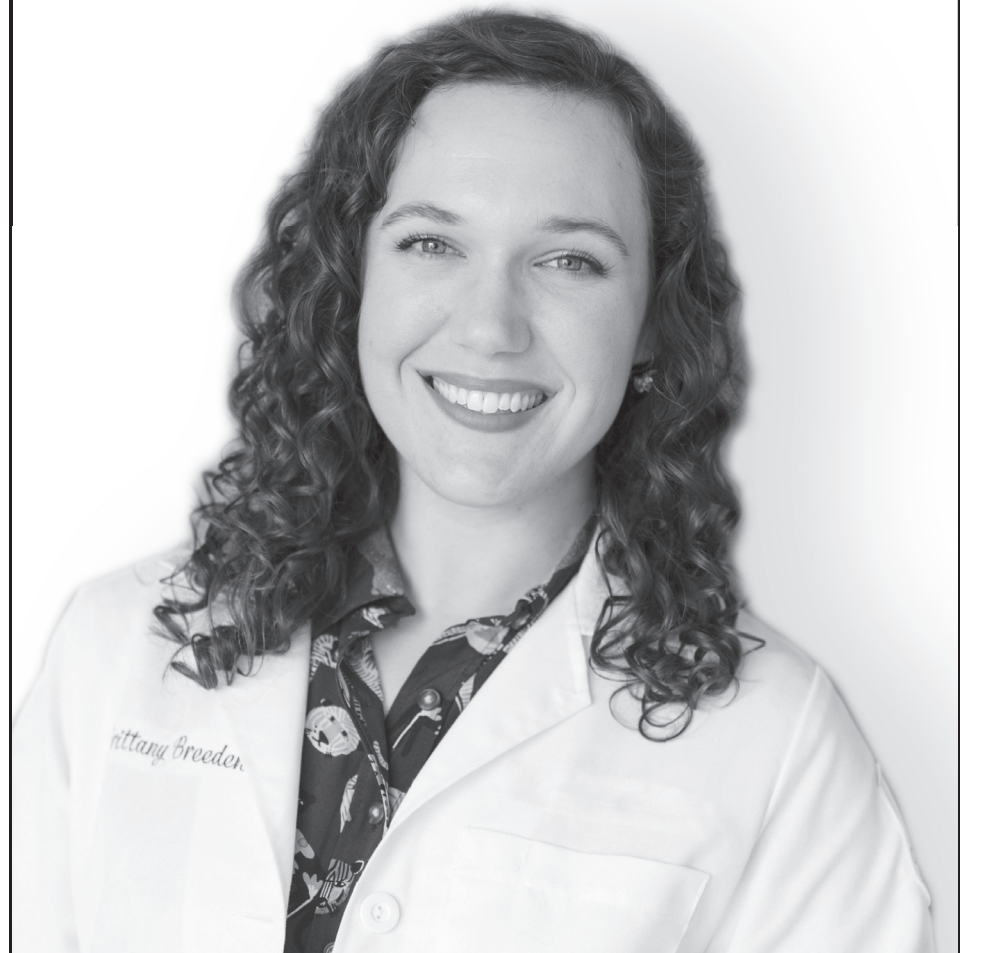
Schoolcraft/Auldridge Families – Saturday, August 6, at the Activities Building at Watoga State Park, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a dish for our potluck luncheon. Contact: Janice Gurley at jangurley@yahoo.com or Nancy McComb Smithson at nsmithson@frontiernet.net

Wilfong Reunion – Saturday, August 13, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stillwell Park Gazebo. Bring drinks and chairs.

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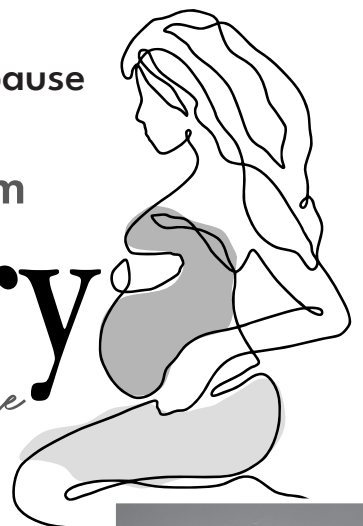
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Your, from page 9

the consummate walker – he was forest bathing long before it became a trendy pastime.*

Many hikers and walkers stare at the ground a yard or so ahead of their feet. Not Mark. He looks up and all around; he takes it all in as though he is absorbing the forest and its secrets. His pace is attuned to one that allows nothing to go unnoticed.

I don't think he always knows how far he will walk or how long it will take when he initially begins hiking. Distance and time seem irrelevant to Mark.

I don't think he has ever gotten lost. Likewise, he eschews the high-tech gadgetry that the younger hikers feel is a necessity. Maybe, just maybe, there is an old-school compass in some corner of his pack – maybe not.

He still loves maps!

You remember those, right?

Concerning those who truly understand the gift of walking, Thoreau says, "I have met with but one or two persons in the course of my life who understood the art of walking, that is, of taking walks – who had a genius, so to speak, for sauntering."

Henry David Thoreau would have regarded Mark Menzies as a kindred spirit. Of that, I have no doubt.

In next week's conclusion about walking, we'll discuss the moment when we humans decided walking offered more advantages than living in trees. We will also discuss why walking upright is not all good news – there is a downside to it as well. Finally, we'll examine a recent study showing that walking has more wide-ranging benefits than we previously thought.

Ken Springer

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* Forest Bathing means that in addition to just walking, you also observe and delight in the natural world surrounding you. It is a popular Japanese concept.

Story, from page 1

was originally from France but lived in Switzerland. When George met her, he began speaking another language and shocked Bing. The two had a conversation in a language, which George referred to as high German.

"He had that kind of mind – just a very intelligent fellow," Bing said. "Great fiddler. Just a good, relaxed style. He'd bring out the fiddle in the case on the stage when he'd play a big performance. He'd sit there and tune it, and if it hadn't been played [for some time], it still played as sweet as could be."

Bing played George's version of *Liza Jane*.

It's hard to talk about old-time music greats without talking about the Hammons Family, and Bing moved on to them during his session.

He first met Sherman Hammons as a young boy and didn't know for a long time that the man played music.

"First time we came to Pocahontas County was when I was three-years-old, and I met Sherman," he said. "He was the old guy that came by the camp and would tell stories about the area, maybe sing about it, and would spend time visiting with my dad. He would tell him all the good fishing holes and everything."

"Over the years, we got to know him more and more, but never knew he played music," Bing continued. "He never men-

tioned banjo. Never mentioned playing."

It wasn't until Bing's dad stumbled across a banjo case at Sherman's house that he learned about the family's musical prowess.

"That's the first I'd ever heard that he played," Bing said. "I just knew him as the neat old guy. I came up and visited him with my fiddle, and that was my first introduction to the really archaic, old-time fiddle. He would play these tunes – that my description of them would be not of this Earth kind of sound. It just captured me immediately."

"I dropped everything I was doing. I had a little camper, and I came up and stayed," he continued. "The first time, a month to a month and a half, and just recorded him. He'd take me over to see his brother Burl Hammons. Burl and Maggie lived in the same house with two sisters. I had my little cassette recorder and I'd record them and then run back out on the Williams River and try to figure out the tunes and go back and see what they were doing."

Bing learned several tunes from the family and enjoyed jamming with Sherman into the wee hours of the morning. On one occasion, Bing played a tune called *Pretty Little Dog*, one he learned from a fiddler in Clay County.

"Sherman loved that tune," he said. "I was playing it and he had his banjo and said, 'now play that again.' I'd play it and he would pick it out on banjo – more of a rhythmic thing than

actually playing lead. About every half hour, he'd say, 'play that *Pretty Little Dog* again.' And I'd play it. By the end of the night, we had a pretty good version of it."

"So I got to teach Sherman Hammons a song."

Bing then played *Pretty Little Dog* as part of his story session.

Although the Hammons family played together, Bing said there were several tunes that each individual would add his own twist to. Sherman and Burl would often have their own takes to old tunes, and Bing would try to learn each version.

"I'm going to play *Waynesboro*, a tune I learned from Burl," he said. "I'm going to play *Waynesboro* and you'll hear a little bit of Burl and Sherman and Uncle Edden – the legendary Pocahontas County fiddler."

When Bing got older, he started traveling around the state and meeting more fiddlers. He was introduced to the circuit of old-time music festivals and learned the variations of songs from central West Virginia fiddlers.

"I went to the West Virginia State Folk Festival and that's where I first met Melvin Wine, the central West Virginia fiddlers, Ernie Carpenter and here came another big wave of tunes I'd never heard before; another style of music," he said.

One of those tunes was *Yew Piney Mountain*, and Bing performed Melvin Wine's version, which he said would probably have a little Hammons Family mixed into it, as well.

He followed that with another Melvin Wine tune, *Horny Ewe*.

Bing concluded the session by saying he needed to do a tune by Glen Smith, who was from the Galax area in Virginia in the early 1960s. Smith and his son were known as the Mountain State Pickers and played the folk music circuit for years.

"I learned quite a few tunes off of him," Bing said. "We'd done a little festival up near his house and I was there early. Just me and him were standing there and he said, 'Bing, did you ever hear anybody fiddle as quick like I do?' And I said, 'no, you've got a special touch.'"

"You ever hear anybody fiddle like me, Glen?"

Smith's answer was simple. "Yes," Bing said, laughing.

"Okay."

Bing ended the session with a Smith tune called *A Rose for Polly*.

The video of Dave Bing's Story Session is available on the Pocahontas County Opera House Facebook and YouTube pages.

The next Story Session will be Sunday, July 17, at 7 p.m. featuring Dwight Diller.

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DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES

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First Publication Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, September 12, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14411
APPOINTMENT DATE: July 6, 2022
ESTATE NAME: **NANCY ELIZABETH PATTY**
ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX: Elisa Prusak
5433 Endicott Place
Oviedo, FL 32765-6183

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 6, 2022.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Court
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First Publication Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, September 12, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14412
APPOINTMENT DATE: July 6, 2022
ESTATE NAME: **WILLIS DALE PATTY**
ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX: Elisa Prusak
5433 Endicott Place
Oviedo, FL 32765-6183

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 6, 2022.

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First Publication Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022.
Claim Deadline: Monday, September 5, 2022.

ESTATE NUMBER: 14360
ESTATE OF: **JONA MARIE NUCKOLES IRVIN**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Brooklynn Moore
1827 Bald Hill Loop
Madison, NC 27025-7625

ESTATE NUMBER: 14363
ESTATE OF: **SARA LYNN WARNER**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Kelley Warner
221 Rogers Ridge Road
Durbin, WV 26264-8507

ESTATE NUMBER: 14368
ESTATE OF: **THOMAS EDWARD POWELL**
ADMINISTRATOR: Thomas Edward Powell, Jr.
99 George Russell Road
Elkins, WV 26241-7044

ESTATE NUMBER: 14402
ESTATE OF: **ANNA MAXINE FOE**
EXECUTOR: Lloyd Foe
P. O. Box 353
LaGrange, Ky 40031-0353

ESTATE NUMBER: 14407
ESTATE OF: **KATHERINE SHEARER**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Ashley Good Shearer
1214 Steven Hole Run Road
Buckeye, WV 24924-9150

ESTATE NUMBER: 14410
ESTATE OF: **VIOLET KELLISON**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Carolyn Sue Rose
3207 Windsor Green Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129-5849

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 1, 2022.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
7/7/2c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME
FROM: Joslyn Brooke Simmons
TO: Joslyn Brook Fitzgerald

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2022, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at Family Court, 818C 10th Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Joyce H. Carpenter, the Petitioner, Joslyn Simmons, will apply by petition to the Family Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Joslyn Brooke Simmons to Joslyn Brooke Fitzgerald at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said petition can be obtained from Clerk of Circuit/Family Court Connie M. Carr at her office at 900 D 10th Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954.

Dated the 8th day of July, 2022.

Joslyn Simmons,
Pro se Petitioner
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 29th day of December, 2005, signed by Debra A. Otis, an unmarried woman, to Richard A. Pill or David D. Pill, Trustees, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 274, at page 390, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee, having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said **Trustee will sell at public auction at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the**

22nd DAY OF JULY 2022

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Pocahontas County in Marlinton, West Virginia the following described real estate:

The following described condominium residence unit, situate in Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, more particularly designated and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain residential **Unit No. 357 of the Rimfire Lodge Condominium**, Edray Tax District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, according to the Declaration Establishing Rimfire Lodge Condominium at Snowshoe Mountain Resort, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Deed Book 260, at page 52, and on the maps referred to in said Declaration as Exhibits B & C, also of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, to which Declaration and maps reference is here made for a further description of the real estate conveyed herein.

The Rimfire Lodge Condominium consists of a portion of that certain 2.532 acres, more or less, parcel together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining.

This conveyance is made subject to all of the provisions of the Declaration and maps as aforesaid including all restrictions, encumbrances, conditions, reservations and bylaws therein described or attached thereto, to the applicable provisions of Chapter 36B of the Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended, known as the "Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act," to the reservations restrictions and agreements set forth in the aforesaid Deed from Snowshoe Resort, Inc., and is further subject to all other matters affecting title thereto found of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of: 357 Rimfire, Snowshoe, WV 26209

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

GOLDEN & AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE
543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81
Parkersburg, WV 26102
Telephone 304-485 3851
Fax 304-485-0261

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Our business hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5 :00 p.m.

On weekdays – not including holidays
Lender: SN Servicing
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Debra/mb)
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
West Ridge #60, Snowshoe, WV 26209

In a Deed of Trust dated July 7, 1999, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 162, at page 615 Barry Scott Millican a/k/a B. Scott Millican and Occupant did convey unto Barry Dobson and George M. Cipriani, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be **sold at public auction at the front door of the Pocahontas County Courthouse, 900-C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954 on:**

September 7, 2022
at 10:00 a.m.

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

Situate in the Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, designated as **Lot 60 of the West Ridge Subdivision, Snowshoe Ski Resort**, Plat Book 1 Page 44, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the western boundary of West Ridge Road, common corner to Lot 59; thence S. 01 deg. 07' 00" W. 150.00' leaving Lot 59 and traveling with the western boundary of West Ridge Road to a point common to Lot 61; thence S. 82 deg. 02' 20" W. 250.29' leaving West Ridge Road and traveling with a line common to Lot 61 to a point; thence N. 17 deg. 49' 25" W. 186.61' leaving Lot 61 and traveling to a point in common to Lot 59; thence N. 88 deg. 42' 00" E. 308.00' traveling with a line common to Lot 59 to the beginning. Containing 1.06 acres, more or less.

The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Pocahontas County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnoticed deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those

proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$7,000.00 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The **Greenbrier Valley Conservation District**, covering Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas counties is **requesting Expression of Interest (EOI) for engineering services on an as needed basis, for a period of two years.** This is not an exclusive contract, and the GVCD reserves the right to contract with other engineering firms for work, as desired, at their sole discretion.

Engineering services to include:

Geotechnical, Survey, Design, Plans, Analysis, Cost estimates, Inspection, Monitoring, Reports, Certification, Repair/Rehabilitation, Construction oversight/ management for Flood control structures, Natural Stream and/or Channel Restoration, Watershed-based plans, Agricultural practices, Utility relocation.

Interested firms please submit EOI to GVCD:

Angela Sawyers, District Manager

Phone: 304-645-6173 E-mail: asawyers@wvca.us

Closing date for EOI: July 29, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Please send your packets to:

Greenbrier Valley Conservation District
USDA Service Center
179 Northridge Drive
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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MEETING NOTICE

Region 4 Planning and Development Council will have a Full Council Meeting Wednesday, July 20, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Snowshoe Resort Community District in Snowshoe.

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 regarding attending this meeting online.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Wastewater Treatment Plant - Headworks Improvements** project will be received, by the Pocahontas County Public Service District at its Office: 870 Snowshoe Drive Slatyfork, WV 26291 until 2:00 P.M. on August 17, 2022 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work to be bid upon is described as follows:

The work shall consist of removal of the existing coarse screen/conveyor, installation of a combination coarse screen/grit unit in a new building, replacement of the fine screens, piping, site work, electrical and all necessary appurtenances.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

E.L. Robinson Engineering Company
5088 Washington Street, West
Charleston, WV 25313
Attn: Eric Coberly, P.E.

304-776-7473/ecoberly@elrobinson.com

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9 A.M and 4 P.M. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the following:

- 1. WV Contractor's Association**
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311
- 2. Pocahontas County PSD**
870 Snowshoe Drive
Slatyfork, WV 26291
- 3. E.L. Robinson Engineering Company**
5088 Washington Street, West
Charleston, WV 25313

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place at the Marlinton Methodist Church at eight o'clock Tuesday, July 9, 1947, with the Rev. Earl N. Carlson officiating...

Mr. Long is a veteran of World War II, having spent 50 months in the service. Forty-five months of that time was spent overseas in the Pacific Theatre of War.

McNeill Family Reunion

There was a reunion of the McNeill Clan at Graham's Roadside Park at Buckeye, Sunday, July 13th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNeill and daughter, Nyan, of Santa Ana, California. Ross will be remembered as the son of U. S. (Ulysses) McNeill and Irene Buckley, who went west 40 years ago, and this is Ross' first visit back home.

Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNeill and daughter, Nyan, of Santa Ana, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeill, Dr. and Mrs. Steve McNeill and daughter, Bettina, of Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNeill and daughter, Patty, of Clarksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Tuckwiller, of Fairmont. Mrs. R. D. Keightley, of Charleston.

Mr. Charles Boggs, of St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan, Miss Myrtle Sylvia, of Covington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Park McNeill, of Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Isaacs, of New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Mead McNeill, of Athens. Homer McNeill, of Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and daughters, Mary Etta and Gwendolyn, of Millpoint.

Mrs. Albert Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Dilley and children, Chuckie and Martha Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Addison McNeill and family, Patty, Phyllis, David and Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeill, all of Marlinton.

Mrs. O. H. Kee, Mrs. Edna Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. Winters McNeill and daughter, Madaline, Mrs. Lock McNeill and son, Nick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, J. B. Graham, Mrs. W. P. Weiford and daughter, Donna Jean, Miss Juanita Howard, and Messrs. John Buckley, Jay Buckley, Bill Buckley, Jess McNeill and Moody McNeill, all of Buckeye.

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RIFLE SHOOT

First, \$50, Phillip G. Dean, Marlinton; second, \$30, Allen F. Chamelin, Annapolis, Maryland; third, \$20, Quincy Friel, Clover Lick.

Participating in the shooting was Keith Casteel, of Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, the national champion in mountain rifle shooting. The national match includes timing as well as points, starting fire, knife and tomahawk throwing, etc. His guns were used by the first and third place winners. Mr. Casteel had a consistent pattern of shooting in the first circle, but the winners hit some bullseyes...

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dou-

glas C. Underwood, of Waldorf, Maryland, a daughter, named Tracie Lynn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rockafellow, of Big Spring, Texas, a son, named Steven Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Charleston, a son, named Christopher David.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, a daughter, named Mary Caroline.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Doyle, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, a son, named Kevin Wesley.

DEATHS

Levi C. Galford, 84, a life-long resident of Cass and a

retired blacksmith and carpenter. Burial in the Hilltop Cemetery on Back Mountain at Cass.

Lawrence Hester Powell, 63, of Marlinton, a son of the late George and Ann Powell. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Maxine Mick White, 25, of Warren, Ohio, formerly of Durbin. Burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

Mrs. Willia Wilson, 79, formerly of Marlinton; born at Frost, a daughter of the late Andrew and Fannie McNeill Daugherty. Burial in the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

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Newton Friel, an aged man who lives in the Fairview neighborhood, was seriously injured when a horse he was driving ran away and overturned the vehicle. This occurred late Saturday evening. His injuries consist of an impacted fracture of the left hip and many bruises about the head and body.

Pocahontas Chapter of Eastern Star was instituted on last Friday night by a de-

gree team from Randolph Chapter at Elkins. A charter of forty members. Past Grand Worthy Patron Strickler and Past Grand Worthy Matron Strickler, of Parkersburg, assisted in the ceremonies. B. B. Williams was installed Worthy Patron; Mrs. C. C. Waugh, Worthy Matron; Harper Thomas, secretary, and Miss Geraldine Haupt, treasurer. There will be a called meeting Friday night to perfect the organization.

Good progress is being made on the State Road between Huntersville and Minnehaha Springs. The com-

pany is considerate of the traveling public to delay them as little as possible. While going on the newly constructed road is rough enough, it could easily be worse. The road from Marlinton to Huntersville is now about the finest in the world.

BIRTHS

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Fertig, on the Crooked Fork of Elk, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds, of Marlinton, a son.

or until she too falls down in a "perplexity fit."

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mattie Beard, relict of the late Joseph Beard, Esq., died at the residence of her grandson, Geo. W. Callison, near Hillsboro, last Friday night, July 9, 1897, aged 82 years, one month, and three days, having been born June 6th, 1815. She was the youngest daughter of John Jordan, the pioneer merchant, and his wife, Miriam McNeel, daughter of John McNeel, the first settler of the Levels who were married December 30, 1796.

Her children were Lieut. J. J. Beard, of Huntersville, Margaret Jane, first wife of Capt. Wm. L. McNeel, and Miriam Nannie, wife of

Isaac McNeel, Esq... Her remains were borne to the McNeel cemetery and placed by the side of her venerable husband, while surrounded by an immense throng of sympathizing friends and kindred, to wait the everlasting morning.

—W. T. P.

Last Sabbath afternoon, July 11, Mrs. Nancy Callison, the widowed wife of the late Josiah Callison, Esq., died at her home near Locust in the 79th year of her age. Heart trouble seemed to have been the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Callison was a daughter of the late Thomas Hill, Esq., near Hillsboro, and was a very highly esteemed lady for her many excellent traits of character.

Mrs. J. K. Bright, of Hillsboro, is her daughter; her sons, Thomas, William, Richard and George, are prosperous, well known citizens of Pocahontas and all revered her memory as one of the best of mothers.

—W. T. P.

Mr. Elisha Jacobs died at his home on Anthonys Creek July 4th, aged 88 years and 14 days. For many years he has been a member of the M. E. Church and was a very honest, industrious and patriotic citizen.

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CAUGHT A BEAR

Fred Galford caught the big sheep eating bear on Black Mountain, Monday. For months this bear has

been playing the wild with the sheep on the Williams River range. Last week, Nelson Moore caught him in the three-sprunged, handmade Daniel Kellison trap, but he

shook himself loose. Fred Galford then got in the game and set his big Newhouse trap and got him. It was a powerful bear, very fat and fine.

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an almanack. One day during last Court, she came in and deposited her dirt begrimed workbasket in the lawyer's consulting room, took an arm chair in the bar near the clerk and knitted away most unconcernedly except when she looked up to try to comprehend some particular knotty point in the argument.

On this morning, she had picked a resplendent bouquet for the Judge, consisting of wild roses and other common wild flowers, but she saw no good opportunity to present it and she handled it all day until it was much wilted. The writer saw her late in the afternoon with flowers on a table in the bar, but does not know whether the Judge finally received the much abused bouquet of wild flowers.

Becky Clayter is to be expected every Court. She does not comprehend that her land is irretrievably sold and tries to pay her tax tickets each year, which the Sheriff refuses to accept. She is a very good cross between the mad Miss Flyte of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce in "Bleak House," and "Poor Peter Peebles" in the Waverly Novels, both of whom haunted the courts of chancery. The latter fell down in a "perplexity fit," as was reported, and so we may expect Becky Clayter to sit in our bar as long as the officers of the Court will let her,

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