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RAIN POURED AS dignitaries, employees and donors gathered Tuesday morning at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for the official groundbreaking ceremony for the \$6.6 million expansion. Participating in the groundbreaking were, front row, from left: architect Tom Mullenax, congresswoman Carol Miller, benefactor Joe Greenlee, CFO Becky Hammer, county commissioner Jesse Groseclose, PMH board president Janet Ghigo and PMH CEO Andrew Bair. Second row, from left: county commission president Walt Helmick, Senator Joe Manchin spokesperson Ben Spurlock, former PMH CEO Mary Beth Barr, Senator Shelley Moore Capito spokesperson Todd Gunter and Jeff Owens, USDA. S. Stewart photo

# PMH announces expansion, generous benefactor

ocahontas Memorial Hospital nounced plans for a \$6.6 miladdition to the hospital that will expand desperately needed healthcare hour's drive for our county residents." services and critical care for the rural

A groundbreaking ceremony was held Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

this day," PMH CEO Andrew Bair said. "Our staff, this community and, most importantly, our patients deserve highquality access to modern healthcare."

The \$6.6 million expansion project includes a new rural health clinic; modernized and additional clinic examination rooms, rehabilitation addition; expansions to the cardio-pulmonary/respiratory and radiology department, in- support from the Greenlees and the cluding mammography, nuclear medicine and stress testing.

(PMH) officials have an- cial in our area," Bair said. "Our hos-

In addition, PMH offers Level IV trauma care through its emergency department – an essential service not only for residents but also for visitors to "We have all waited a long time for Snowshoe Resort and other recre- Building for the Future" capital camational designations.

> The project will be funded primarily through a \$5.7 million USDA loan approved by the Pocahontas County Commission on June 28, 2022. In addition, the hospital received a \$1 million gift from generous benefactors, Joe and Peg Greenlee.

USDA," PMH CFO Rebecca Hammer more details. said. "Their commitment jump started

"These preventative services are cru- our campaign and hospital expansion." Since 1906, Pocahontas Memorial pital provides quality preventative and Hospital has served the health and emergency healthcare that is within an wellness needs of a five-county region, which includes Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas and Randolph counties in West Virginia, as well as Bath County, Virginia.

The hospital's "Building on our Past, paign is ongoing. The generous support secured will cover expenses for the first phase of the expansion. However, the total renovation project will cost \$11 million. The additional renovations will include enhancements to the hospital's operating room, ICU, inpatient pharmacy and emergency room. Anyone in-"We are grateful for the generous terested in contributing to the campaign can visit, www.pmhcampaign.com for



# New Mon Forest Towns Marketing Campaign ~ Your help is needed

nities located in and near ship needs your help. Monongahela National highlight the natural beauty of the region, the abundant

he Mon Forest recreational opportunities, Towns Partnership, and all that makes each of a collaborative be- the Mon Forest Towns tween 12 gateway commu- unique - and the partner-

A central piece of the Forest, the USDA Forest marketing campaign will Service, USDA Rural De- be the creation of an elecvelopment, West Virginia tronic guidebook that lifts University and the Wood- up local artists, businesses lands Development Group and the Towns. What is about to launch its first makes this guidebook difmarketing campaign. The ferent is that it will be cregoal of the campaign is to ated from input provided

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# Story Session with Homer Hunter

**Suzanne Stewart Staff Writer** 

n the fourth episode of the Pocahontas County Opera House Story Sessions series, Homer Hunter shared tales about growing up in a musical family in Boone County.

He began with a story of his father's redemption going from convicted felon to minister. The elder Hunter grew up in a moonshining family and at the age of 18, was shot. He spent time in prison and found his calling to be a minister.

"My mother basically led changed from a very bad guy to a very good guy," Hunter said. "He never told me until I was almost fourteen years old what happened. He felt like he was called to be a minister, and I churches up, get them going think he was. He preached good and find some ener-



when he met his wife, he STONY BOTTOM RESIDENT Homer Hunter shared stories of his life as a minister's son and how he came to be a musician. He was the guest in the fourth episode of the Pocahontas County Opera House Story my dad to Christ, and he Sessions. Photo courty of Kurtis Schachner

little churches.

"He'd start those little ued. "We did that quite a

at little churches - post getic young man that World War II. He would go wanted to pastor, and he'd into communities and open put him there and he'd move on," Hunter contin-

# Linwood pavilion dedicated in memory of community's matriarch

**Suzanne Stewart Staff Writer** 

was filled with family, friends and community touched by the generosity and love of Terry White. She of the memorial site. was the unofficial mayor of

it grow. contributions to the commu- the resort area grew. nity, the pavilion was dediion was placed on the spot needed in the community. where Terry could always be found at functions.

Valach said. "Terry – at tive at the daycare center. every Farmers Market

chair that was black with town of Linwood. white flowers, and she would ion at the Linwood and everybody could come building as the library. Community Library talk to her and she could net-

historical town which be-

The couple worked at the cated in her honor and a Raven Golf Course and volsitting area behind the pavil- unteered where they were founded and from there, the

Lanes, Terry was the treas-"There will be a plaque on urer at Cross Lanes Meththe chair, and it will say odist Church - where the 'dedicated in love,'" Tracey couple married – and was ac-

That connection is what - would be over there in an led to the first of many proj-Adirondack style camping ects Terry took on for the

In 2012, she and Valach just take it all in. She would started the Linwood Dayn July 16, the pavil- have her 'mayor' meetings care, located in the same

'She was on the original board and was a big propo-"It just seemed right that nent with that and a huge admembers whose lives were her memorial overlooked the vocate for starting us off on space," she added, speaking the right foot when it comes to health and nutrition from When Terry and her hus- day one," Valach said. "We Linwood and was like a band, Steve, moved to were one of the first centers mother to the community, Snowshoe from Cross Lanes to have best practices when watching over it and helping in 2000, Linwood was just a it comes to nutrition because when we opened our doors, To honor Terry's countless came part of Snowshoe as we were already estab-

lished." Two years later, the Linwood Alive! non-profit was community grew exponen-When they lived in Cross tially. The organization continued to support the day care and library, but grew to include a community garden, day care garden, the pavilion, Farmers Market, a

see Pavilion pg 8

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# Legislative Committee learns state's revenue growth for FY 2022 more than \$1.07 billion

*Of revenue generated from severance* tax, 48 percent was from natural gas and 35 percent was from coal

By Autumn Shelton WV Press Association

the best time to be very strong.' Secretary of Revenue in the history of the secretary for the WV Destate ... Things went re- partment of Revenue, next markably well in fiscal year spoke the committee. 2022."

from Dave Hardy, cabinet lion in revenue – a 25.4 persecretary for the WV De- cent increase over funds partment of Revenue, to the collected in June 2021. Admembers of the Legislative ditionally, sales tax is up 9.7 Joint Standing Committee percent for the month, peron Finance during their in- sonal income tax is up 22.8 terim meeting on Monday, percent, corporation net inscheduled just a few hours come tax is up 12.3 percent prior to convening for a and severance tax is up 115 Special Session called by percent. Governor Jim Justice.

to more than \$1.07 billion. pecially for natural gas.

'That means, in the fiscal year, we had a surplus big-flation, the poster child for ger than the entire state inflation would be natural Rainy Day Fund," Hardy gas," Muchow said. "The noted. "It took 30 years to cost of natural gas is sky build that Rainy Day Fund, high because it's a worldand in 12 months we had wide commodity and it's in revenue growth in excess of the Rainy Day Fund."

The state was able to gen-ticularly in Europe." erate this revenue through the consumer sales tax (up Muchow said revenue was personal income tax (up mate. 16.8 percent), corporation net income tax (up 38.5 per- shortfalls were a result of cent) and severance tax (up vehicle registration fees 180 percent), according to being down (\$37.8 million) Hardy.

from severance tax, 48 per- lion). cent was from natural gas and 35 percent was from Deloney, vice president of

boom is upon us," Hardy the United States, discussed said. The remaining sever- taxation on ready to drink ance tax revenues were (RTD) beverages. filed under "miscellaneous" and included revenue from were roughly 37 million

"These are great times sold in the United States.

books officially on July 31," Hardy concluded, adding that the state is 've probably got going into FY 2023 "very,

Mark Muchow, deputy

He said that in June, the That was the message state collected \$677.4 mil-

Muchow explained that Hardy said the state's rev- revenue growth from coal enue growth for FY 2022 and natural gas hasn't been was 22.1 percent over FY driven by increased produc-2021, adding that amounted tion, but high demand-es-

> "If you were to look at inshort supply in various areas around the world-par-

For the State Road Fund, 7.7 percent for the year), \$42 million below esti-

He explained the budget and the fuel excise tax Of the revenue generated being down (\$10.4 mil-

The next speaker, Andy state public policy for the "So, the predicted gas Distilled Spirits Council of

He said in 2021, there oil and natural gas liquids. cases of spirits-based RTDs

and we will be closing our "The pandemic acceler-

ated the growth of these products as adult consumers looked to recreate the cocktail experience at home with convenient pre-mixed cocktails made with premium spirits, fresh ingredients and low alcohol content."

Further, Deloney stated that "West Virginia spirits consumers are forced to pay much higher for a spiritsbased RTD product, even if the product has the exact same or a similar amount of alcohol as an RTD made with malt, sugar or wine."

"For example, at 6% alcohol by volume, the West 7irginia rate on spiritsbased on RTDs is 35 times the rate on malt and sugar based beverages," Deloney said, adding that this price markup makes West Virginia less competitive in the

He suggested that legislators update tax laws so consumers can enjoy spiritbased RTDs at an affordable price while the state continues to generate re-

Lastly, Chris Marr representing the West Virginia Association of Counties, discussed collection of personal property taxes.

He stated that his team is still working on gathering data for all personal properties that would be affected by Amendment 2.

"Generally speaking, personal property taxes comprise nearly 35 to 40 percent of all property taxes collected by counties," Marr said. "Total real personal property comprises the other 60 percent."

On assessed values, roughly 97 to 98 percent is collected by counties, Marr explained. Of that revenue, approximately 26 percent goes toward providing local government services and 66 percent of those collections goes toward education.

Marr said once the data is collected, the department will be able to provide more specific details to the legis-

# Commission to ask state legislators to meet on gun safety, noise issues

Tim Walker **AMR Radio** 

Pocahontas County Com- bons in the forms of biofuels, ing these problems in the industrial uses. The commis-Doyle reminded the commis- learning more about this prosion that this was her second request for the commission at the June 28 special commission meeting.

much with their drug deal-

cording to her research on next meeting. the NRA website. Doyle and Irvine are upset that under Brock representing the Poccurrent state law it is legal to ahontas County Saddle Club discharge a firearm so long asked for a multi-year agreeas you are no closer than 500 ment with the county for feet to an occupied home. their continued use of the Both Doyle and Irvine would rodeo arena on the countylike the legislature to in- owned field near the old crease that distance by a ARC Building. They said band Project to pay T&L large amount to ensure the they want to do some major safety of other people in the improvements, such area. They both would also adding power and putting a like to see a county noise or- roof over the arena, but can dinance to prevent dis- only do this if they have a charges of firearms late at 15-to-20-year agreement participate in the Empownight. Doyle said her neigh- with the county to use the ered Employment Program. bor repeatedly shoots his gun field. Helmick said he would from his porch in the middle like for the commission to Management Director Mike of the night but the police look over the area with mem- O'Brien to close out their cannot do anything because bers of the Saddle Club to COVID grant. that is more than 500 feet see where the improvements from her home. They said will be made before finaliz- for the Marlinton Motor Inn this has been going on for ing the agreement. three and a half years and the

one else from the public who wishes to be there.

Ruthanna Beezley, of the Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation, introduced Alan Lawson, CEO of EDIOL, LLC, a company out of Georgia. Lawson told the commission that they are very interested in a two-year lease with an option to purchase a 2.77acre lot on the county-owned Brown Field site at the former tannery property in the East Fork Industrial Park. He said EDIOL would like to

to do this, the first time was Room University, asked the commission were to annex Doyle told the commission who has left the ORU. He wants to discuss this with that her overriding issue is said the new employee BFD before annexing it. with guns and the bombs her would not have benefits, BFD has opposed this in the neighbor fires off and not so their wages would be re- past. Commissioner John ported on a W-2 and they could only work up to 1,039 She said she was suffering hours per year. The county from a PTSD breakdown pays up to half the cost of during that special meeting some employees as well as mission: and perhaps did not make for supplies, rent and utilities that clear. She said that her at the One Room University. neighbor fires off a powerful Since this was not on the store and preserve the first .30/06 rifle which can send a agenda, the commission County Clerk's Office in round up to four miles, ac- agreed to discuss it at their Huntersville.

Andy Friel and Nichole

situation is ruining their Christine Rebinski requested that the commission author-Without expressing an ize that their building at the to the EMS Board. opinion either way about the intersection of Routes 66 and requested changes to the 92 be annexed into the Cass vision and Resolution for the state's gun laws, Commis- VFD's EMS response area. It 2022-2023 General Fund. sion President Walt Helmick is now located just inside the did agree to invite several BFD Volunteer Fire Depart- request to extend the time for legislators representing the ment's Fire Area, and just them to purchase a commercounty to attend a future spe- outside of Cass VFD's area. cial dishwasher using funds cial meeting to discuss this She explained that doing so from the commission's 2021 with Doyle, Irvine and any- would speed up EMS re- contribution to them.

construct an advanced biore- sponse times when they are finery on that site. Lawson called to back-up BFD, since explained that a biorefinery a lot of Cass volunteers live gnes Doyle and converts - using a totally in Dunmore and must drive Marvina Irvine ap- non-polluting process - wood right past that building to the peared at the July 19 chips into liquid hydrocar- main fire station in Cass when responding from home mission meeting and asked biochemicals and bioplastic to a call. Mike O'Brien said that the commission contact resins, which are all the State Fire Marshal has the West Virginia State Leg- biodegradable. He said some determined the building is in islature about gun noise and of these products can fuel ve- the BFD's fire area, but EMS gun safety issues. Doyle and hicles if added to gasoline, areas are designated by the Irvine have been experienc- while others have valuable county commission, not the Fire Marshal. Rebinski said Brush Country Road area. sion expressed interest in they would still need to install a sprinkler system before they could house an Roger Griffin, of One ambulance there, even if the commission to hire a re- the building into the Cass placement for an employee EMS area. The commission Rebinski recused himself from the room while this was discussed.

In other actions, the com-

· passed a motion to advertise for contractors to re-

• approved a time extension request until 6/30/2023, and a \$2,095.60 drawdown #6 for T&L consulting fees from the Pocahontas County Broadband Study.

• approved Drawdown Request #2 in the amount of \$79,351.50 from the Broad-Consulting fees.

• approved for the Day Report Program to apply for a WV Business Registration which is required for them to

• authorized Emergency

• provided a required letter to host the Eight Rivers Cass VFD Rescue Chief Rally Event on August 4 through August 6.

Appointed Leisha Cassell

Approved a Budget Re-

• Approved High Rock's

# Governor amends Special Session Call; to clarify and modernize the state's abortion-related laws

has issued a proclamation, amending his call for the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Special Session to include an additional item for consider-

The additional item asks the Legislature "To clarify and modernize the abortionrelated laws currently existing as part of the West Virginia Code, to ensure a coherent, comprehensive framework governing abortions and attendant family services and support to expecting mothers to provide the citizens of this State more certainty in the application of such laws."

"From the moment the Supreme Court announced their decision in Dobbs, I said that I would not hesitate to call a Special Session once I heard from our Legislative



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and I believe that every come. human life is a miracle worth protecting.

Justice called the West Virginia Legislature into Special ommended reduction that Session to consider his proposal to reduce West Virginia's personal income tax American Rescue Plan Act by an aggregate of 10 per- guidelines. cent. The Governor's proposal puts \$254 million back in the pockets of West Virginians, and provides immediate relief to combat rampant inflation. The pro-

posal puts West Virginia on a Fane and Sandy **IRVINE'S FARM** FRESH PRODUCE

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overnor Jim Justice leaders that they had done pathway to eventually elimitheir due diligence and were nate the Personal Income ready to act," Justice said. Tax entirely, which would "As I have said many times, drive phenomenal growth to I very proudly stand for life, the state for generations to

The Governor's proposed total tax reduction of \$254 million is the maximum reccan be safely made while remaining in compliance with

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Restaurant closed Monday, but Soda Fountain is open, serving food and ice cream. TUES., AUG. 2: Crab salad roll, fruit salad and drink

WED., AUG. 3: Herb-roasted chicken breast and cheese panini, chips and drink



Coming Out, **Mudwallow Style Ode to the Lone Wolves** 

recently returned to my hometown, Mudwallow, Ohio, for something I had been putting off for way too long - a public confession.

And besides, my friend Delbert threatened to tell sounded remotely everybody my secret if I didn't return. He said I was avoiding my own identity, that I was being dishonest with myself as well as friends and family.

And, he said, it would explain why I rarely answer a call.

I reluctantly agreed and decided to publicly come out of the introvert closet, or more accurately, the woods.

I thought I might ease into it, though. Mudwallowans are a conservative bunch, and I didn't want to cause a big ruckus on one of my rare trips home.

I decided to drive up a little closer to Marietta and come clean with some folks up there to test the waters of tolerance. Having a college and all, Marietta might be inclined to be a little more open-minded about such things.

And there's the fact that there has never been a book- and said, "Well, Denny burning in Marietta since the Smalls, I want you to be the McCarthy Era.

I chose a small bar a stone's throw from the old Fly Ferry on the Ohio River. he interrupted, adding, "My I sat outside the bar for quite name is Lenny Dalls.' some time, getting up the nerve to go in.

in, only two cars were in the recluse." parking lot. And to be comuntil all the trucks and Harleys had left.

This was just the audience to whom I wanted to test the strength of my voice and the mission.

The bartender, a former from Mudwallow, was read- you?" he said. ing one of those glossy magazines that was so taken by whatever he n't even notice that I walked tler for you to handle."

tomers in the bar; one had passed out in a booth. The faster than a dog with a bone. other was sitting on a led pig's foot on a greasy plate.

I sat on a barstool with one that peculiar way drunks do ginia. and said, "Say, don't I know you?'

**Dark Matters Band** 

that I was from Mudwallow. He chuckled a bit as most folks do and went back to rearranging his shot glasses. I figured he was the perfect person with whom to share my life's greatest secret. So, I said, "What's your name,

He slurred something that Denny Smalls.

fellow?"

on them."

I don't know which I was author is?" more nervous about, telling in front of a large crowd of people and talking. The very Marquez?" last thing a recluse wants is

the master of ceremonies, and said, "Listen up class, Delbert, introduced me by Kenny got the question right; saying something to the ef- he gets a gold star." Without fect that the lost son of Mud-hesitation, Miss Sevareid wallow has returned with reached into her pocket, don't call me Shirley." Name stories of his exciting life in brought out something, the movie. the mountain state. (For licked it, and put a gold star God's sake, Delbert, I smack dab on my forehead. thought, West Virginia, is just across the river in plain crowd, a sight. You'd think I had re- woman rushed forward, took turned from twenty years in the former teacher by the

forward drop the "R" bomb Hundred Years of Solitude. Do you remember who the

After all these years, I still all my friends, kin and for- didn't want to disappoint my mer school teachers that I teacher, and I couldn't rehave transitioned to a reclu- member if it was Tom Robsive lifestyle, or standing up bins or Marquez, so I guessed. "Gabriel Garcia

She replied, "Excellent, to be the center of attention. Kenny." Then she looked up Judgment day arrived, and at the empty stage behind me

> From the back of the middle-aged



# TRIVIA – a little something to think about

1. In the story of Peter Pan,

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

the croc was near? 2. One of the greatest

3. He left a good job in the what did the crocodile swal- city, working for the man low that was a give-away for every night and day, then Captain Hook to know when hitched a ride on a Riverboat Queen. Name the Riverboat.

4. These taxicabs are movie quotes: Ted says called hackneys, and the "Surely you can't be seri- hacks or drivers, have to pass ous," and Dr. Rumack re- a test called "The Knowsponds, "I am serious. And ledge." Where would you hail a hackney, and what color are they?

A Blast

from



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In cupid's little... Bag of trix... Here's the one... That clix... With chix. Burma-Shave

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

# Treasure on the Mountain ~ August 6







Photo: Courtesy of WG Bieber/Pixabay

Close enough, I thought, first to know that you are sitting right beside a ............

"Whose Denny Smalls?"

"Ok," I said, "Lenny, I want you to know that I am In fact, by the time I went a full-fledged card-carrying

Lenny stared at the pig's pletely honest, I was waiting foot a few moments and turned back to me and said, "Oh yeah, I've heard of you people. You speak in tongues, right?'

Before I could find the pride I wished to impart in proper response, he narmy long-time-in-coming ad- rowed his eyes and pointed a wavering finger in my face. You ain't one of those what high school football player handles rattler snakes, are

I thought about explaining required what a recluse is but instead unfolding the pictures. He said, "Yes, I am. You just wait here, Lenny, while I go was gawking at that he did- out to my car and fetch a rat-

Lenny wasn't too drunk to There were only two cus- find the bar's back door because he was out that door

I was feeling much rebarstool, hunched over a lieved on my drive back to half-dozen empty shot Mudwallow, but I was also glasses - lined up in a row - concerned with how the citiand the bare bone of a pick- zenry of my hometown would react when I bared my soul to them.

Delbert had arranged for seat between us just in case me to speak at the Mudwalhe couldn't keep down all low Heritage Festival that that cheap whiskey and the was coming up in just two pig's foot that was roiling days. The schedule of activiaround in his stomach. He fi- ties had me speaking on life nally looked over at me in in the mountains of West Vir-

> And, as Delbert recommended, "At the conclusion

'Go get em, buddy. The truth shall set you free.'

waited until the clapping stopped. They clap at darn near anything in Mudwal-

I talked for several minutes on the beauty of West Virginia, my adopted state. Then I abruptly changed course, saying, "You all probably remember me from my childhood. As you know, turned from time to time. '

'Well, as is often the case, identity with those we count as friends and family."

At this point, the entire autheir folding chairs.

In compliance with Delbert's advice, I simply stated, "I am a recluse."

there was total and absolute away.' silence. Then, as if on cue, Mudwallowans stood up and began clapping.

My relief was short-lived when several audience members approached me, beginning with my 11th grade English teacher, 92-year-old Agnes Sevareid.

While holding my hand, she said in a shaky voice, 'You know, dear, it was me who put you on that path

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hand and led her away, say-He left the podium and as ing, "Mother, we need to get he passed me, whispered, you home. It is time for your happy medicine.'

Agnes looked back over I cleared my throat and her shoulder as she was being led away and shouted, "May I suggest you read *The* Sensuous Woman by J over the summer recess. See you next semester, Kenny."

Speechless, I could only

One man told me he was Presbyterian but was OK with any religion and shook my hand. A confused woman I left here right after high asked me if whatever I was school and have only re- had anything to do with spiders.

And a tiny waif of a child once we get away from looked up at me with solemn home and get exposed to the brown eyes and asked me if world out there, we often what I had hurt. I knelt and learn who we really are. told her it only hurts once in When the time is right, we a while, but a good dog can are compelled to share our always fix it. She let loose with a smile worth a million bucks.

Then, out of the crowd dience leaned forward on came Lenny, the drunk from the bar, screaming, "This here fellow is one of them what handles rattler snakes, and he was gonna throw one For several long moments, on me. Get him afore he gets

With that, I headed straight every one of those humble for my car, knowing I had done what I came to do, and it was time to head home.

> Delbert caught up to me just as I started up my Chevy. I lowered the window, and

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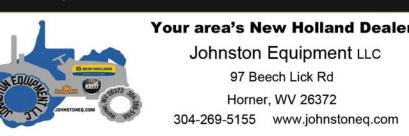
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# Poetry Corner

A BAG OF TOOLS

ISN'T IT strange That princes and kings, And clowns that caper In sawdust rings, And common people Like you and me Are builders for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools, A shapeless mass, A book of rules; And each must make -Ere life is flown -A stumbling block Or a steppingstone.

~ R. K. Sharpe



# Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

cannot tell you how many times, over the past decades, I have heard parents complain about sons and daughters, young high school graduates having to leave home and leave the state to find jobs. There are many reasons that industry is difficult to bring to our region. Most times, it has to do with access to highways, airports and other conveniences. But untapped industry has its advantages. Pocahontas County remains the most beautiful part of a beautiful state. We are gradually becoming a leading recreation destination location.

Last week, I informed readers about the emerging recreational economy and what the construction of the Monday Lick and Halfway Run trails could do for our local economy. Growth comes at a price. Parking in downtown Marlinton is considered more than adequate to meet current needs. Howmay look very different as visitors discover Marlinton as a mountain bike destina-

to be planning for future ac-

As we approach 2023, creating a signature trailhead in downtown Marlinton must be thought out with signage ing. Marlinton leaders must the official trailhead location with designated parking. the most basic needs will ning. Hopefully, we can inidentify the best location and then work with regional partners to get parking studies

Until next time...



With Sally Cobb

**Squash Casserole** Louise McNeel

3 cups cooked, drained

1 pkg. chicken flavored Stove Top stuffing

1 stick margarine

cream of mushroom soup

Melt margarine and mix with half the stuffing mix

and line with stuffing mix- minutes.

Add a layer of squash and cook about 10 minutes.

1/2 can of soup. Continue layer for layer.

Top with the other half of the stuffing mix. Bake uncovered 20 min-

utes in a 350° oven.

**Pepper Relish** 

Virginia Callison 2 dozen green peppers

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For instance, what would happen if the Monday Lick trails resulted in 30, 50 or even 100 percent more visitors parking downtown? What if that became the case every weekend? How would business owners feel if their customers were not able to find parking close to their businesses? Now is the time

and amenities - such as parkidentify a specific location as Restrooms, trash pickup, and have to be a part of this planclude professionals ever, future-parking needs and trailhead designs completed for downtown and adjacent areas.

# What's Cookin'?

1 dozen red sweet peppers 15 medium onions 2 pints good vinegar

2 cups sugar Put peppers and onions

through food chopper. Add 2 Tbsp. salt and cover

1 can cream of chicken or with boiling water and let stand 15 minutes.

Drain.

Put vinegar and sugar in a Butter a 2-quart casserole stew pan and cook for 10

Add pepper mixture and

Seal process in water bath for 10 minutes.

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Deb Miller, JD Volunteer measures. ooking for ways to

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being. It's not a typical topic of conversation, but it can be highly effective.

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For free assistance with fitrusted relative or friend, can nancial exploitation concerns set up an informal arrange- and other legal matters, state dertake planning to assure Senior Legal Aid hotline at

# Community Calendar

**OPERA HOUSE** 

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younger, are admitted for added. You will be contacted

Hansel and Gretel - Mis-Children entering through eighth grade are en- months ago, are available at braryfriends.net or couraged to apply. The cost the \$15 for each sibling. Appli- ule your appointment by Community Wellness Center and on the Opera House 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. website www.pocahontasop erahouse.org

**Story Sessions** – Season Two Videos, 7 p.m. Sunday on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook. Scheduled guest: July 31 – Mary Sue Burns.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Applications for the Dramas, Fairs and Festivals

due in the WVU Extension Office by Monday, August 1. If you have any questions 4852.

August 9, noon to 6 p.m. at nity the Community Wellness Lasagna, Center in Marlinton. Sched- Bread. ule an appointment by callredcrossblood.org

The Pocahontas County Bring a covered dish and a 8 p.m. at the courthouse. The Black Mountain Health Department is com- lawn chair. Everyone wel-Bluegrass Boys return to the piling a list of children 0 to come. stage Saturday, July 30, at five years of age who need 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$10, are the first COVID vaccine. available at pocahontasopera The department is also comhouse.org, the 4th Avenue piling a list of school age stu- 29, start times: 4 p.m. and 5 Gallery and at the door the dents who need the COVID p.m. Saturday, July 30, start night of the performance. booster. Call 304-799-4154 Children, ages 17 and to have your child's name

**Second COVID booster** August 1 through August 6. of age and older, whose first Pocahontas County is \$25 for the first child and Health Department. Schedcations are available at the calling 304-799-4154. Monday through Friday between

p.m. and Wednesdays and p.m. Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free Day at Pocahontas County Landfill for residential garbage is the last nam Veterans of America flett. Tuesday of each month. Landfill hours are Monday at McClintic Library. through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to Waste Authority regular see Calendar pg 13 grants for this quarter are 3 p.m. Phone: 304-799-4199. meeting Wednesday, July 27,

**EVENTS** 

**Free Community Dinner** or need an application form, Thursday, July 28, 5 to 6:30 call the office at 304-799- p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by Bloodmobile - Tuesday, area churches and commuvolunteers. Menu: Salad, Garlic

Church Picnic – Seebert ing 1-800-733-2267 or visit United Methodist Church Sunday, August 7, 1 p.m.

#### HILLSBORO LIBRARY

Escape Room Friday, July times: 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3

**Hillsboro Library Friends** will host a Free Canning 101 when clinics are scheduled. Workshop with Luci Mosoula Theater Company vaccines for people 50 years sesso Thursday, July 28, jewelry, face painting, tea from 6 to 8 p.m. at the lifirst booster was at least four brary. Register at hillsboroli-304-545-8741.

#### **GREEN BANK LIBRARY**

Big Book Sale Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29, Summer hours at Green 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Satur-Boxes sites: Sundays 1 to 6 day, July 30, 10 a.m. to 4 ing class, Mondays and

> **MEETINGS Pocahontas County Viet-**

Wednesday, July 27, 7 p.m. **Pocahontas County Solid** 

**Pocahontas County Lo-**

cal Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Thursday, July 28, 2 p.m. in the conference room at McClintic Library in Marlinton.

PARKS AND REC Princess in the Park Sunday, August 7, 2 to 4 p.m. at Stillwell Park Gazebo. Ribbon wands, beaded 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 Train-

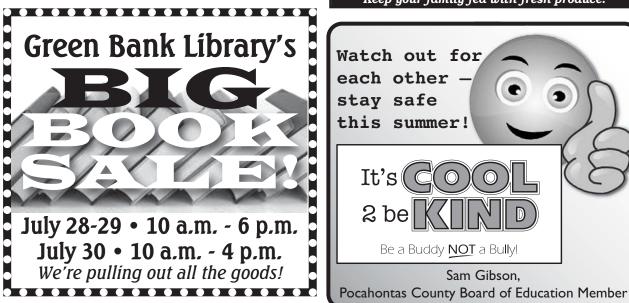
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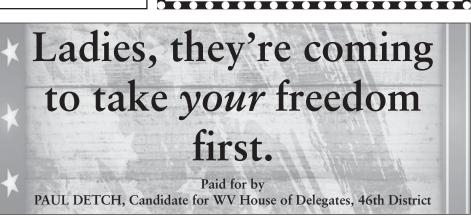
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# **Obituaries**

#### Sandra Arbogast

Sandra Joann Moore Arbogast, age 50, of Marlinton, died Monday, July 11, 2022, at Mon Health Medical Center in Morgantown, surrounded by her children and loved ones.

She was a daughter of the late Warren and Mary Alice Miller Moore.

Sandra was a waitress.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Juanita McLaughlin, Louise Johnson and Colleen Hall; and brother, Melvin Moore.

She is survived by her son, Cody Warren Moore; daughter, TaLisa Del-Rae Arbogast; sister, Oleta Dunbrack; and brother, Vinton D. Moore.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, August 13, 2022, at VanReenen Funeral Home with Rev. Julian Rittenhouse officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service.

As per her wishes, the body will be cremated.

Arrangements are being handled by VanReenen Funeral Home.



## William Gowan Audrea Gowan

William Richard "Bill" Gowan was born in Morganwas raised by his grandpar-Taylor, and his aunt, Nancy after a brief illness. Cassell, at the home place in Dunmore.

Gowan was born in Cass Harry P. and Gertrude nephew, Blake Shaw. July 28, 1928. She was the daughter of Henry and Velma Sheets and grand- Marlinton High School in derson (Mike), of Fairmont, daughter of David and Addie 1949. After graduation she and her son, Andrew H. Sheets and Jim and Lena worked for the West Virginia Hiner (Donna), of Travelers

Green Bank.

May 17, 2020.

held for each of them in Ten- ated Seebert General Store Dilley, whose love, friend- P. O. Box 54, Marlinton, son, W. Joseph McPaters, of nessee where they resided.

They are survived by their Horner. daughter Loretta (Jim) grandchildren, Sebastian, of Smith; sisters Daisy Chapbrother Jim (Judy) Ridgley.

tery at 11 a.m. Saturday, July ding anniversary.

gether, next to the grave of Leigh Gowan.

#### Jona Irvin

merly of Marlinton, passed where the Marlinton Wo-

Born September 24, she luncheons and tours. was a daughter of the late Harry Nuckoles and Geraldine Dunbrack Nuckoles.

caring person and loved her salt-rising bread, canning family and friends.

2022, from 1 to 2 p.m. at not be matched. VanReenen Funeral Home.

Mountain Cemetery.



## **Doris Mitchell**

town October 9, 1924, and Mitchell, 91, of Marlinton, passed away Wednesday, Spitzer and David Spitzer, ents, William H. and Victoria July 20, 2022, at her home nieces, Judy S. Boyer and

linton, she was the youngest Harry L. Spitzer, Jr. and Audrea Katherine Sheets child and daughter of the late Allen Spitzer; and great-"Trudie" Johnson Spitzer.

Galford. Audrea was raised Department of Welfare, many nieces, nephews, United Methodist Church. Beverage-McPaters. on the Sheets family farm in working in Social Services great-nieces, great-nephews Those wishing to visit with ing June 18, 2015. They be- and Dotty owned and oper- warm and loving ways, her time of service. came inseparable once again ated Hiner Oil Company in great hugs and beautiful when Audrea passed away Marlinton for many years until Hunter's death in 1992. Memorial services were They also owned and operuntil selling it to Jack

Smith; granddaughter, Jamie was very active in many or- her family. The family would (Matt) McClellan; grandson ganizations in Marlinton. also like to thank her care-Mike (Andrea) Smith; great- She was a lifelong member givers, Ann Goldizen and www.kimblefuneralhome.com Marlinton Isaac and Lucas McClellan Methodist Church, where above and beyond with love trusted to the Kimble Funeral and Monroe and Dinah she was Treasurer for 40 years, President of the Mar- couple of years and recent man and Wanda Griffin; and linton United Methodist months to help Dotty. We Women, and helped organize would also like to thank WV A graveside service for church social events and Caring Hospice of Elkins, ters, of Newport News, Vir- with Rev. Norman Alderman Bill and Audrea Gowan will fundraisers. She was a mem- whose compassion and guidbe held at Arbovale Ceme- ber of the Marlinton ance through this incredibly related to dementia Monday, Beaver Creek Cemetery. Woman's Club since 1983, sad time was extremely ap- July 18, 2022. 30, 2022, on what would holding the office of Presi- preciated. have been their 75th wed- dent for seven terms and mains will be buried to- many club committees, organizing members to donate their infant daughter, Vivian time to serve their community. Most notably was her work with Pearl S. Buck International at the famous au-Jona Nuckoles Irvin, for- thor's home in Hillsboro, away Wednesday, February man's Club received State recognition for organizing

In addition to her many years of volunteering in multiple community organiza-She enjoyed being a tions, she loved tending her Travel Nurse. She was a very beautiful flowers, making vegetables and making apple A Celebration of Life will butter. Her love and skill of be held Friday, August 5, cooking and baking could

Her home was always a Burial will be in Brown's warm and welcoming gathering place for her family, many nieces and nephews, their friends and her extended family. Dotty's house was the place of joy and laughter and so full of

In January 2005, Dotty married Reid Mitchell. They shared 17 years together before Reid's passing in March

Dotty was the last surviving member of her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Madeline S. Cleghon (Tom), Margaret S. Hoover (Clyde), and Helen S. Simp-Doris "Dotty" S. Hiner son (Jack); brothers: LeRoy Spitzer (Ruth), Harry L. Sandra H. Jolly; nephews, Born May 8, 1931, in Mar- Jan Hoover, Tom Hoover,

She is survived by her Dotty graduated from daughter, Lynette Hiner An-Rest, South Carolina; and

smile.

Throughout her life, Dotty special blessing to Dotty and WV 26241. United Mary Ryder, who went and compassion in the last Home in Marlinton.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made The family would like to in Dotty's name to Marlinton daughter, Susan McPatersgive special thanks to Mary United Methodist Church, Banks, of Grottoes, Virginia; ship and care for Dotty for WV, 24954 or WV Caring, Gloucester, Virginia; three the last 20 years has been a 169 Diamond Street, Elkins, grandchildren, Jason Smith,

> Online condolences and memories may be shared at Arrangements are en-

#### William McPaters

William J. "Bill" McPa-

A Memorial Service will in Cass, he was the youngest Chapter - Alzheimer's Asso-Treasurer for several years. be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July son of the late Roy Madison ciation. At their request, their cre- She served as chairperson of 29, 2022, at Marlinton McPaters and Abby Neal

In addition to his parents, helping families in need. In and great-great-nieces-and- the family members prior to he was preceded in death by Bill and Audrea were mar- 1953, she married Hunter H. nephews; and first cousin, the service may do so in the his wife, Georgia D. Perkinsried July 30, 1947, and were Hiner, who was from Moun- Kenneth Faulknier; who will overflow area of the church McPaters; four sisters, Maryinseparable until Bill's pass- tain Grove, Virginia. Hunter mourn the loss of her very sanctuary from noon until Helen, Virginia, Alma and Eleanor; and two brothers, Oliver and Ted.

He is survived by his of Staunton, Virginia, Joshua Smith of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Alyssa McPaters-Smith, of Poquoson, Virginia; and three great-grandchildren, Jack Smith, Sarah Smith and Casson Smith.

Funeral service was held Saturday, July 23, 2022, at VanReenen Funeral Home ginia, succumbed to issues officiating. Burial was in

Memorials may be made Born September 28, 1934, to the Southeastern Virginia



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## **Country Blessings and Thanks**

Thanks for mowing; and for the food, visits, cards, calls, thoughts and, most of all, your prayers at the time of Roy's

We are so blessed to live in the best place in the world. Hey, thanks, Nancy! Bless all of you and thanks, Susie and Roy Landis

# THANK YOU

The family of Wallace Simmons would like to thank each and every person who expressed their love with encouraging words during this difficult time: those who prayed with Wallace and led him to the Lord; drove him to the ER and doctor appointments; helped him on the farm and in the garden; the caregivers and family who loved him and went the extra mile to make him comfortable in his home; Pocahontas Memorial Hospital staff; Lincare and staff; Doctor Lambert and Green Bank Community Care staff; Green Bank Pharmacy staff; and Mountain Hospice staff for being so nice and for the great care you provided so Wallace could stay at home. Thank you, Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home for preparations for the funeral and burial; Pocahontas County Senior Citizens for transportation; the Plank Family for singing; Rev. David Rittenhouse for the nice home visits and the funeral service; Larry Carr for reading "The Logger Poem" and Georgia Townsend for reading the poem, "The Farmer," at the service. Thank you to family and friends who showed their love for Wallace by sending gifts, flowers, cards and food; with phone calls and by visiting; and with hugs, kisses and many prayers.

Most of all, we thank the Good Lord above for taking Wallace home so he is no longer in pain and will be with his daugh-

We thank God for Wallace. He was a great, hardworking dad and husband. He deeply loved his family and always wanted them around him. Many thanks.



Wallace Simmons Family Jorine, Joyce, Dennis, Mitch, Cindy, Anita, Patty and their families







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# Cranberry Fun Day at Cranberry Nature Center

onongahela National Forest invites everyone to celebrate Cranberry Fun Day at Cranberry Mountain Nature Center Saturday, July 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The day will kick off with a dedication of the new Cranberry Mountain Nature Center exhibits at 11 a.m. Enjoy snacks at noon at Smokey Bear's 78th birthday party. After lunch, join in nature activities and programs, such as learning about native fish and how firefighters contain and put out wildfires. "Snakes of West Virginia" at nesdays. 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Be sure to get your picture taken with Smokey Bear. All activities

"Cranberry Fun Day is just that - a lot of fun!" Cranberry Mountain Nature Center Director Diana Stull, said. "Come early, bring a picnic lunch and spend the whole day. It's enjoyable for all

ages." The nature center is located 14 miles west of Marlinton and 23 miles east of Richwood at the intersection of State Route 39/55 and Forest Road 150 (Highland Scenic Highway). Hours of operation are Thursday ---Monday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through fall. The center is Roy Moose will present closed Tuesdays and Wed-

For more information about Cranberry Mountain Nature Center and its programs, call 304-653-4826.

# Hansel and Gretel at the Opera House

House is excited to announce that the Missoula Theater Company will return to Pocahontas County August 1 through August 6. At the end of the one-week mount a full performance of Hansel and Gretel, complete with music, dance, costumes, scenery and makeup.

Children entering first through eighth grades are encouraged to apply.

The cost is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each sibling. Applications are availand on the Opera House are available.

We are thrilled to wel-

The Pocahontas Opera Company back to Pocahontas County this summer,' camp director Charlie MaGhee Hughes said. "We had two great years of summer theater camps before COVID hit, and I know there theater camp, children will are a lot of kids out there who can't wait to take to the stage again."

Hansel and Gretel offers a wide range of parts for children of all ages. In addition to Hansel and Gretel, Granny and the Wildwood Witch, there is an assortment of crafty cooks, lost campers, rascals, denizens of the deep able at the Wellness Center and a flock of cuddly "wallybirds." For those who prefer website www.pocahontasop not to perform, assistant dierahouse.org Scholarships rectors will help with rehearsals and work back-

come the Missoula Theater see Gretel pg 16

# 'Little Shop of Horrors' at GVT

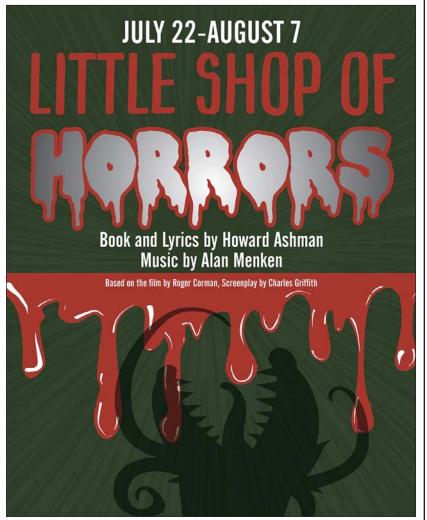
reenbrier Valley Theatre will present its largest mainstage musical since its post-pandemic reopening.

"Little Shop of Horrors," the horror comedy musical by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, began its threeweek run July 22 and performances will continue through August 7.

Love-struck florist Seymour stumbles across a new breed of plant, but learns too late the smooth-talking carnivore feeds on blood and plots world domination. It is the inspiration for the 1986 musical movie adaptation starring Rick Moranis, Ellen Greene and Steve Martin.

The production will feature familiar and brand new faces to GVT. Ben Liebert (*Pride and Prejudice*) will star as Seymour alongside Valerie Torres-Rosario's (I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change) Audrey. Rounding out the cast is Katelyn Bowman (SHOUT! The Mod Musical), T.J. Lancaster (ART), Kyla Bolling, Christian Bradford, Celia Doll, Lauren Johnson and

"Little Shop of Horrors' is a funny, charming and oddly thoughtful musical," Artistic Director Matthew Scott Campbell said. "In all the ways, it's a universal story of love, hope, greed and the power of success. The original off-Broadway version of the show ran for five years totaling 2,209 performances. It has a movie (technically two), a Broadway production, and cur-



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rently runs off-Broadway again. So, take on this story and overjoyed to



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# Calvin Price Family – circa 1955



MR. AND MRS. Calvin W. Price with their daughters in or around 1955. Standing, left to right: Jane Price Sharp, Ann Price Hubard. Seated, left to right: Florence Price McNeel, Mabel Milligan Price, Calvin W. Price, Betsy Price Green. The Price's third child, Calvin Thomas, died in 1919 at the age of eight. Cal Price became the sole owner of The Pocahontas Times in 1905 and was Editor until his death on June 14, 1957. (Pocahontas Co. Historical Society Collection; ID: PHS004678)

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

# Seventy-Five Pears Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

was harvesting. Following the combine was a baler. and carry away the sacks of working for pretty slim business structure... wheat and the bales of straw. wages. However, I did get to me. Figures will be avail- look of him, he was finding items listed.

A few hours before and a few miles away we had on Bakers Run, where a man State Experimental Farm at counties are bidding strong

glory and not for gain.

## **Farmers Field Day**

passed a mountain farm up over to Raymann Memorial tion of Kentucky blue grass see 75 pg 15

County. The occasion was reared ewes. Farmers Field Day, and Of the hundreds of people Thursday, July 31, 1947 was laying down about an are places of much interest men there was also acre of a fair stand of wheat and great value. Regardless ing. It was a man's crowd. I In a thirty-acre field of with a cradle. What with the of the so-called money vol- saw only one lady at the ing yet to come, not to men- after all is said and done, hardly a half dozen down at tion plowing and sowing, I agriculture is still the foun- the chicken lot. In this Then came a truck to pick up figure that old boy was dation industry of our whole Greenbrier Valley, where our Jacob Simmons' after dinner

sheep. They had our own prospect of western ewes for proposition. West Virginia farms. Some The trip last week was can be had, but a whole sec-

Wardensville in Hardy for these big bone, range

cousin George Cameron in attendance at this Beard and I went along with Farmer's Field Day, I was County Agent Walter Jett. surprised to find so many I These experimental farms knew. The number of young may be. farm women. Maybe this is able on the wheat crop, to joy in his work. Anyway, I Ben Morgan to stand up and because we still hold to show profit or loss with all reckon most farming is for tell about his recent trip to farming as a way of life ing, got confused and took Montana to look up the rather than a cold business

# 100-Pears-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

didn't publish the week of freedom. It is not to be won-July 27, 1922 ~ so, will take dered at that they who fought a look back to July 1889. John Campbell, Editor

and Proprietor Huntersville, W. Va.

## THE FOURTH

The time is again at hand to celebrate the birth of American liberty. The people of the United States, all ages commemorating an event in tions. their history that marks the beginning of free institu-

forefathers did; but it is not with the same feeling. We celebrate a liberty that is ours by gift and good fortune, but those who assembled one hundred years ago to commemorate the event, celebrated a liberty bought dearly, bought with blood and privation. Never having tasted the bitterness of foreign oppression, it is impossible for us in the evening of the nineteenth century to ap-

The Pocahontas Times preciate fully, the blessing of to release our land from foreign bonds should have entered with all their hearts into the celebration of that day vention of friction matches, where tyranny was forever the difficulty of procuring usually accomplished by banished from American fire was so great that all Soil. Proud of their victory, they commemorated the event with hearts full of gratitude to the God of battle, and sexes, are engaged in who rules the destinies of na- kept by covering the coal and

today's excitement? It is to be feared that many who are But the Fourth is not what today most jubilant never it was a century ago. Perhaps once reflect on the origin of we make more noise, and the day. A dance, or a drunk, enter into the jollification or a fight is, to some, the with more eagerness than our most desirable manner in

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which to commemorate the tic cares of our forefathers. occasion, with little thought and Homer alludes to the or care for the sacrifices or practice as being common in triumphs of others. Let us his day, 3,000 years ago. not forget what the day our worthy ancestors who sewithout fear.

## STRIKING A LIGHT

In the days before the inpains were taken to prevent the fire on the hearth from going out.

All winter long, it was brands with ashes at night. But what is the spirit of This was one of the domes-

But fire could not be kept means, and take time for at with comfort in the summer, least one grateful thought of and there would be times in the winter when the hearth her industrious husband and McDonald, the Desperado, cured us the right to rejoice would become cold. Then children reclaimed from the and others. A Swago man got some coals must be brought from a neighbor's or a new is such a feature of the Elk see History pg 14 fire must be kindled in the

> This latter process was means of flint and steel. Most readers have no doubt seen a spark of fire struck out from a horse's shoe hitting a stone in the road, or from the

see 100 pg 13







Fifty Pears Jane Price Sharp, Editor

**Thursday, July 27, 1972** 

**FIRE** 

Early Sunday morning the building by fire. At about ten able Shay parts. minutes of three, the engine

Cass, Durbin and the Obser- today...

vatory responded to the call. As it was obvious from the beginning that the rapid advance of the flames gave no chance to save the shop, all efforts went toward moving the engines and cars out of the danger zone. By hard risk, all equipment outside the shop was moved to safety with only two cars damaged. age, Chief; Melissa Ritten-

Two engines were inside the shop. One, Shay No. 3, was in operating condition Chief; Ginny Mitchell, Sagand the other, Climax No. 9, amore. was awaiting repairs. Shay Three was pulled from the burning shop and both engines received only relatively minor damage.

The shop was built in 1921-22 by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company to

replace a shop located nearer to the mill. Though the loss of the building is bad enough for the railroad, the major town of Cass and the Cass loss was of the many spe-Scenic Railroad received a cialized tools used for work severe jolt with the destruc- on the Cass Engines and the tion of the railroad shop inventory of rare and valu-

From a historical point of hostler reported hearing a view the loss is also great as loud noise and then seeing the Cass shop was one of the the shop engulfed in flames. last and probably the largest Cass employees and fire- steam locomotive repair famen and equipment from cility in use in this country

4-H Camp

About 185 4-Hers are at Camp Pocahontas this week, with 15 leaders. The tribal chiefs and their sagamores

Seneca - Annie Price, work and a certain amount of Chief; Wendy Wooddell, Sagamore. Cherokee - Mike Bever-

> house, Sagamore. Mingo - Jeff Bowling,

> Delaware- Shirley Wil-

Big Feet – Robert Keller, Chief; Kathy Porter, Sag-



## Pocahontas County Bicentennial 1821 - 2021

Thursday, July 30, 1897

ceased to flow and upon exthe depths of the earth.

Williams River. He left sides. ladies still talk horse, a and had nearly reached the woods and slept the night and on starting next mornand was so weak from falow Hacking and brought out of a good family. nearer dead than alive.

> Varner, Esq., of Split Rock, dense and rugged forest that

fong, Chief; Tommy Corbett, Sagamore.

see 50 pg 16

Footsteps through History

She is eighty-two years of A SINGULAR phenome- age and possesses untiring non is interesting the people energy and will not keep of upper Elk. Last Saturday from work. Last year, despite the water below Gibson's all persuasion to the contrary, she worked in her garden, amination it appeared that a and as her vision was too gulf had opened into which much impaired to see the the water poured with the weeds, in a standing posture, noise and rush of falling she worked on her knees. water and disappeared into This year, her vision has so far failed that she could not This seems to be some- discern weeds from garden thing entirely new in the his- plants – even on her knees. tory of this stream, so far as She has reluctantly given up can be remembered, and it is her loved duties in the garworthy of special attention as den and exercises herself in to what subsequent results other useful ways about the dwelling. She is a daughter of David Hanna, one of the LAST WEEK, James pioneers of Elk and a soldier Cochran, of this county, an of the War of 1812. He setdead ripe wheat, a combine binding, stacking and thresh- ume of oil, coal and gas, sheep demonstration; and elderly man, started to walk tled on the place where to McClintic's camp on William Gibson, Esq., re-

NOTHING definite has The big barn was packed Farmers Field Day would be camp when night overtook been heard of George W. This all looked like business the idea from the fleeting with people interested in graced by the presence of our him. He lay down in the Roberts and Ervine Houdyschell, who broke jail last week. Jailer Siple has resigned, and there is a wild the trail back to Pocahontas. scramble for the place. It is He walked the whole day said that Houdyschell was seen near Jack Hook's in the tigue and hunger that he lay Frost neighborhood from down perfectly exhausted. whence he came. Roberts He was found near the Bar- lives in Pennsylvania. He is

> THE lumbermen from the MRS. Isabella Varner, the wooly Williams River counaged widow of the late John try were in town Saturday. We noticed Dick English, the still lives on the well-farmed Pennell brothers, Edmiston, old homestead that she and Wanless, Trainer, Black Tom



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SITUATED UNDER SHADE trees behind the Linwood pavilion is a set of Adiron-dack chairs flanked by large metal flowers. The sitting area serves as a memorial to the late Terry White, who was like a matriarch to the community and its people. She helped the community grow with her efforts in getting funding for the day care, library, pavilion and much more. S. Stewart photo

from there. She was still on

they said, 'you need to come time I saw her was going to

back' because she got an in- be in recovery. Things just

the transplant list until Tues- in the Linwood Community,

in the hospital, she was sassy spirit will surely be holding

as ever," Valach said. "Made court in the Adirondack chair

some snotty comment about under the shade tree, taking

something, just being her- in all the love and laughter of

self. She had been on antibi- the community and enjoying

forty-eight hours and we Suzanne Stewart may be

thought they were going to contacted at sastewart@

otics at that point for over the fruits of her labor.

transplant her and the next poc ahontastimes.com

"Monday, when we were event at the pavilion, her

Terry's legacy will live on

and every time there is an

fection. It went downhill went south so fast.'

# Pavilion, from page 1

mountain bike pump track and mountain bike trail.

"She wrote grants to the Department of Agriculture, and we started the high tunnel," Steve said. "That's where that came from. Then we got hooked up with Grow Appalachia almost six years ago and they sponsored community gardens. We started doing the community garden here and then we went from here to Green Bank, which is no longer there because they sold the property, and to Marlinton. We started the community garden there. And there's a community garden in Durbin.'

Steve was always by Terry's side in her projects, and he played a large role in the development of the community gardens throughout the county.

Terry became known as a woman on a mission when it came to seeking funds for projects. It got to the point that every time Terry and Steve would attend a Pocahontas County Commission meeting, the commissioners would jokingly reach for their wallets to protect them.

"Jamie Walker was on there and I'd tell him 'better hold on to your billfold," Steve recalled, laughing. "She was good friends with Walt [Helmick], too. We've known him for a long time. I'd always tell him – 'hide your billfold, Walt, here comes Terry."

"She knew how to network," Valach added. "She knew who could fund what projects."

Terry continued to be active and served as treasurer at the Mace Methodist Church and was on the boards of Davis Health Care, Valley Heath Care and the Pocahontas County Chamber of Commerce. She was also co-founder of the Linwood Day Care and board chair of Linwood Alive!

Around December 2021, Terry was placed on the transplant list for a liver transplant and was awaiting a transplant when she passed away April 23.

"We went down there on Friday for a pre-transplant visit with the transplant doctor," Steve said. "They called us Saturday morning and

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The town of timber and trains



IT WAS BUSINESS as usual the past two weekends in the town of Cass. Visitors traveled up and down the mountain on the scenic train rides and then bought wares at the Cass Company Store. Mixed among the modern folk was a troupe of actors who brought to life the people of Cass from the 1900s for the play, "The Ballad of Cass." The last performance was Sunday and the crowd was entertained by the actors who had many a tale to tell about living in the booming lumber town.

Pictured, from left, Cynthia Gurreri, as Mrs. Anderson; Phil Smith, as Captain Anderson; and Missy McCollam, as Virginia; gather in the community center to sum up the afternoon's event.

Also starring in the play were Taylor McKinnie, Dustin Vandevender, Jacob Currence, Daria Panova, Zenna Jones, Maxie McCollam, Matt Weintraub, Nikki Alikakos, Zoe Guamis and Vega Guamis.

The play was written and directed by Missy McCollam and is part of the Pocahontas County Bicentennial Celebration. S. Stewart photo

sum up the afternoon's event.

Also starring in the play were Taylor McKinnie, Dustin Vandevender, Jacob





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# Eight Rivers Motorcycle Rally ~ August 4 through August 7

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oin us in Marlinton for and will provide a base for the Eight Rivers Mo- live music, bar, food and torcycle Rally, begin- vendors. There will be ning Thursday, August 4, guided and individual rides along with a poker run. For gust 7. The Marlinton more information, contact Motor Inn will be the host the Marlinton Motor Inn.

# First Friday at Discovery Junction ~ August 5

oin in the First Fridays fun August 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Discovery Junc-

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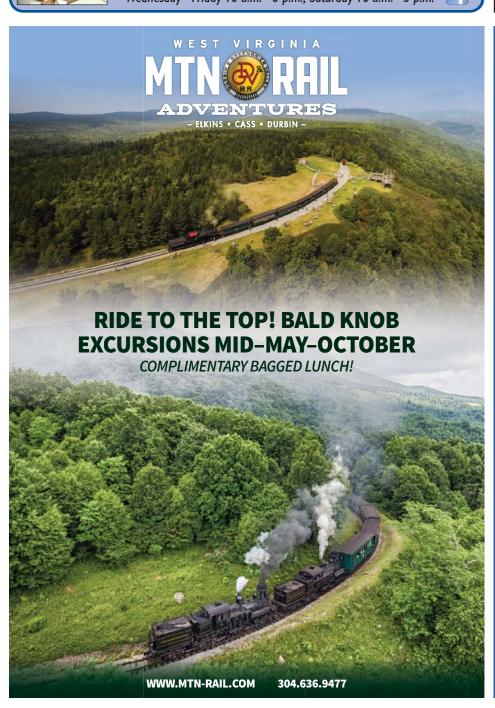
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Sugar Run

# Appalachian Heritage Day ~ August 6

cific to West Virginia. The elry making. event will feature artisans

ppalachian Heritage the traditions of the past. Day at Cass Scenic Demonstrations and hands- Sugar Run, Uncle Gary and Railroad State Park on experiences, such as cro- The Front Porch Pickers, celebrates the culture and chet and yarn instruction, and music groups to be defolk-art traditions of the Ap- making wood decoys, wood termined from the Augusta palachian region, and spe- turning, quilting and jew- Heritage Center.

and crafters, who perpetuate schedule two history live event setup will be at the presentations. Music for trailhead.

this two-day event includes

The Greenbrier River In addition, we plan to Trail will be highlighted as

# Treasure on the Mountain ~ August 6

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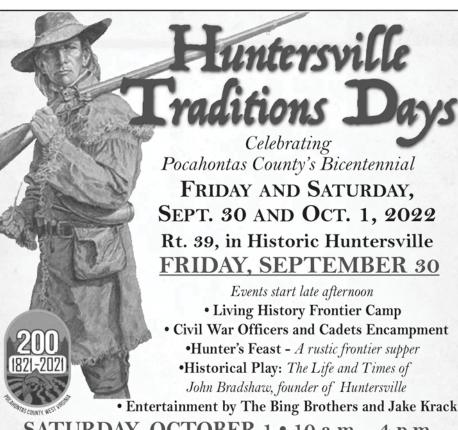


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# Slaty Fork Enduro ~ August 13

the beautiful Gauley Headwaters and highlights Slaty Fork's classic bike trails and breathtaking landscapes, such as the Tea Creek area.

The event begins Saturday, August 13, and celebrates back in the early '90s. Par-

Our Slaty Fork Enduro both nights. race is the fourth of six in the

The Slaty Fork Enduro ticipants and their families West Virginia Enduro Series. is a two-day cycling can explore and ride the area. We are eager to bring racing race event located on backcountry trails, with and social mountain bike Mine Road that takes partic- racer's practicing in each gatherings back to the Slaty ipants on a fast-paced tour of stage as many times as they Fork area after a multi-year, COVID-induced hiatus. Poc-The West Virginia Enduro ahontas Trails will offer cash Series sanctioned race will rewards to the winners of the take place Sunday, August expert classes (men and 14, starting at 9:30 a.m. It women) and prizes to the will be a six stage, race for- other classes. A delicious, lomat where the winners are cally catered, post-race meal the famous Mon Forest trails determined by who accumu- and award party will be ofthat put our region on the lates the lowest combined fered to racers on Sunday mountain bike map way time for the timed sections. along with live entertainment

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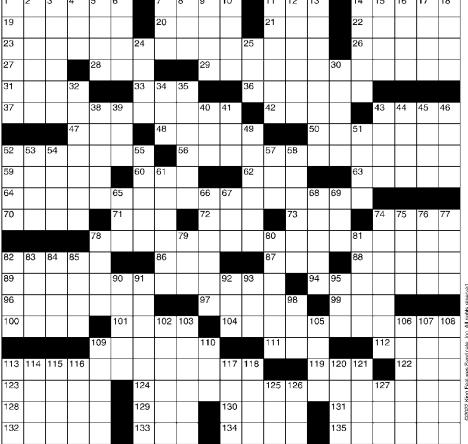
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# 'All Under Heaven:' One Woman Pearl S. Buck Play ~ August 13

he Opera House will welcome the one woman Pearl S. Buck play, "All Under Heaven," Saturday, August 13 at 7:30

This show is presented by the Greenbrier Valley Foundation and admission is free of charge.

"All Under Heaven," by Valerie Harper and Dyke Garrison, is a one-woman play about Nobel and Pulitzer prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck, which takes place a year prior to her death as she waits for a visa to arrive that will permit her to visit her beloved China once again.

A consummate story-





teller, she recreates an array of some 14 characters from her life, and details personal and professional struggles including her experiences in China during the revolution.

Buck was an author and an activist. She championed efforts to establish and fund an adoption agency to rescue Asian children fathered by US GIs. Throughout it all, Buck is candid about her personal struggles and finds humor where she can.

CATHEY SAWYER, ABOVE, will perform the one woman show "All Under Heaven" as Pearl S. Buck, Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winning author who was born in Hillsboro, shown at left.



# Hike by the light of a full moon at Cass Saturday, August 13

The "Sturgeon Moon" according to The Old also known as a Green Corn Railroad will begin at 7:30 p.m. from the visitors center (to the left of the Company Store). The evening walk is about three miles round trip with a slight grade, but mostly flat surface. Please wear sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for autumn-like evening temperatures. The hike will be led by Park Superintendent Marshall Markley, and it is free and open to the public.

August's full moon is known as the Sturgeon Moon

hike at Cass Scenic Farmer's Almanac and is Moon. TOGA STATE PARK



# The Big Dam Art Show -August 19 - 21

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# Encaustic Collage and Watercolor ~ August 20

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textured surfaces.

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gether learning about this ex- image to collage if you citing art form. We will cre- would like to use your own ate a collage and experiment imagery. Note - copies of oin artist Jacque Minarik heating wax, resin and paint/ photos can be used but a pigment to create a unique copy on printed computer mixed media wax painting. paper is better than using an The layering of encaustic original photo printed on paint produces luminous and photography paper. All other materials are included in the What do participants need cost of the class, which is



Jacque Minarik

# Towns, from page 1

by those who live in and around the Mon Forest Towns. To lend your perspective and knowledge to the guidebook, please complete a short survey at https://forms.gle/dxkhtU4BF rPQswci7

What is your favorite place for a meal? What would you recommend off the menu and why? What can you tell us about local shops or business that are unique to your town? Is there a particular element of public art in your town that you want to highlight? These are examples of the questions that will be used to create the ultimate guidebook for the Mon Forest Towns region.

The campaign is called "Find Your Way to the Mon," and it relies primarily on photography of the landscape - both micro and macro that exemplifies feelings of awe, wonder and connection with nature.

Do you have photos that you would like to share and make a part of the "Find Your Way to the Mon" campaign? If so, you can share send an email to monforesttowns@gmail.com

Images may be used as a part of the digital guidebook or for print materials such as brochures, magazine ads or even a billboard. For these reasons, high-resolution photos are preferred – as high as

you can go. In the "Find Your Way to the Mon" campaign, the iconic sign that greets visitors as they enter the Mon National Forest becomes the

passport to the Mon Forest the campaign." Towns experience. It's a welcome mat and a gateway. Partnership hopes that this Referencing the shapes and campaign will empower area fonts of the sign tells viewers residents and partners to be that they are departing their ambassadors for their comregular life and entering a munities. It was designed to place of heightened connec- inspire people who already tion to nature, wonder and live in the region to visit and culture - that is accessible enjoy the other Mon Forest and within reach.

Partnership recognizes the from outside the region. Toregion that is a cherished for the people who live here destination for anyone longing to escape the hassle of best of your Mon Forest the city or for anyone look- Town by completing the ing for epic outdoor recre-short survey at https://forms. said Faulknier, Chair of the Mon Forest Towns Marketing Partnership consists of 12 Committee.

the "Find Your Way to the are working together to col-Mon" campaign is the laboratively grow and maingraphic, there's a lot of flex-sector to diversify economic ibility in how the campaign development and to enhance can uplift local artists, fea- the quality of life for resiture local businesses and dents and visitors. The 12 share what makes each town communities include Cowen. unique. Rather than an image Davis, Durbin, Elkins, of a landscape or scene from Franklin, Marlinton, Parthe forest images featuring sons, Petersburg, Richwood the work of a local artist, a product or scene from a local White Sulphur Springs. business, or a scene or iconic landmark from one of the towns.com Mon Forest Towns can also be used as the background of

the design. "Each of the Mon Forest Towns is rich in history, art and culture," said Sam Felton, Mayor of the Town of Marlinton and Chair of the Mon Forest Towns Board of Directors. "By shining the light on these aspects of our towns, we will add detail to the story of the region and

# The Mon Forest Towns

Towns and the forest itself. "The Mon Forest Towns as well as attract visitors benefit of working together gether, we can create and to market the national forest build on the sense of pride in and the towns as a region. A and uniqueness of the region

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The Mon Forest Towns rural communities embedded Because the hallmark of within the national forest that wooden sign tain a healthy recreation Seneca Rocks, Thomas and

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# Hunter, from page 1

The elder Hunter also held tent revivals and had his children help with the music. Amazingly enough, Homer didn't join his siblings in making music.

"My family all sang except for me," he said. "I never sang as far as like I'm doing now until I was almost thirty years old. I don't know why. Both my sisters played piano for my dad at revival meetings and church. One time he wanted me to take piano lessons. I wished a many a time I had – to learn the music – but I chose not to do that because I knew I'd be hooked to him.

"I didn't want to go to church all the time," he added.

Homer's older brother, Hansel – who went by Hal – was also musically inclined and, in fact, wrote the first song Homer performed called My Daddy Did His Job for the Lord.

"My older brother in California, his name is Hal Hunter, he was in the Air Force," Hunter said. "He got in a band, and they had a contest in the Air Force. I think I'm right on this, he

on the Ed Sullivan Show, Unbroken. which was a pretty big sad to say he didn't."

South Dakota, and although he never became a country music star, he did write music that mattered.

The song, My Daddy Did His Job for the Lord, is about the elder Hunter and his life as a minister.

Hunter kept with the theme of religious music and performed a gospel song dear to his heart called Mama Gave Me to Jesus.

He closed the session with a classic hymn Hunter often plays with his band, the Stony Bottom Bluegrass

> "Life is too deep for words, so don't try to describe it, just live it."

- C.S.Lewis

won first place and got to be Boys, - Will the Circle Be

The video of Homer honor. He wanted to go to Hunter's Story Session is Nashville to make it, and I'm available on the Pocahontas County Opera House Face-Hal lives in Warm Springs, book and YouTube pages.

> The next Story Session will be Sunday, July 31, at 7 p.m. featuring Mary Sue



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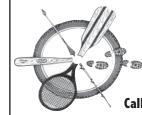
KICK THE CAN / FLASHLIGHT TAG. Two teams, one can and lots of running! Bring one or two flashlights, running shoes and be ready for fun. We'll make S'mores afterward. Grade 2 and up.

AUGUST 4: Widney Park, 8 - 9 p.m. AUGUST 5: Stillwell Park, 8 - 9 p.m.

AUGUST 7: PRINCESS IN THE PARK - Stillwell Park. 2 - 4 p.m. A special afternoon where the playground becomes a magical kingdom. Princesses will make ribbon wands and beaded jewelry, enjoy manicures, face painting and a tea party. Princess attire is highly encouraged.

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shoes of sleigh runners grinding over rocks.

To obtain fire by this method, a piece of steel, such as a file or rasp, was struck with a flint or a bit of white quartz from a granite ledge, and the spark was caught in tinder – charred cotton rags. The flintlock musket, with a few grains of powder and some tinder in the pan, was looked upon by our grandmothers as a domestic utensil. Sometimes, on a clear

fire by rubbing together two our answer is, let it alone; occasion mentioned has dry sticks is known to most and if anybody don't like the arisen; but we can't see how boys, but it has not been often adopted by civilized people. It belongs to the ruder conditions of life.

#### THE NAME OF **OUR STATE**

day, a burning glass – a lens Kanawha. So far as we are ligencer contends, the State rays of the sun – was used. to be the sentiment of the understand how a democrat name, let him go to Texas...

vidual, but two occasions ginia did something mean at power, can arise when a change of name is needful, one is marriage and the other commission of a crime. The same The Wheeling Intelli- rule applies to States. Now gencer, anxious to take the our State is too young to get lead in some new movement, married; and if she were old has for several weeks been enough, it would not be lawearnestly advocating a ful to wed one so closely rechange of the name of our lated as Kanawha. As to the State from West Virginia to other ground, if, as the Intel-

for collecting at one point the concerned, and we believe it has gone republican, we can This method of producing people of Pocahontas county, might feel that the second hushed and low the Intelligencer can consis-In the history of the indi-tently admit that West Virthe last elections...

And yet the fair, good name was wilted,

And friends once fond grew stilted,

And life was worse than

One venomed word.

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'Twas but a breath -

That struck its coward, poisoned blow,

Its craven whispers,

done.

A human soul in one short

Lies crushed beneath its

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blight.

We played progressive euchre

livelong The through, She was a skillful player, And I was lucky, too. Our luck gave rise to envy, And us together drew,

Whereat – since she was

I murmured not. Would

So, when the playing

ended, Each night she took my

And acting as her escort, I yielded to love's charm.

married, And, much to our surprise, Somehow we both keep

# Your, from page 3

he told me something that added some comfort to the day's events.

He said that it was none other than Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States, who said, "Uncompromising thought is the luxury of the closeted recluse."

It turns out, Wilson was a bit of a recluse himself.

Driving home, I got to emails, and tacked notes on recluses\*, and that scary sub- ness protection. set of recluses, the misanthrope, who practice their light when the big day archosen lifestyle back in rived and not a soul showed mountains and hollows.

Several years ago, a few of us solitary types decided to Ken1949bongo@gmail.com have a gathering of like-Park and sent out letters, loves to party. Go figure!

thinking about all the re- trees inviting several known cluses, semi-recluses, clos- recluses, one hermit, and a eted recluses, non-binary woman rumored to be in wit-

You can imagine our de-

Ken Springer

\*Non-binary recluse: I am minded people. We rented a not really sure what this picnic shelter at Droop means, but Delbert said he Mountain Battlefield State thinks it is a recluse who

# Calendar, from page 4

**REUNIONS** 

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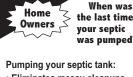
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#### The Case from Frost

Instead of printing a communication received, we will say that the case preferred against Mrs. T. J. Williams and Mrs. Dr. Guinn was an unwarranted affair, and that the evidence before the justice exonerated them completely.

One justice, Mr. W. H. Grose, had thought it best to refuse the warrant, and circumstances afterwards proved him right. The warrant issued by Justice Bird was willingly answered by both ladies

offense of which they were inno- Huntersville. cent, and to which any person may

As to the prosecution, this paper ior, of Knapps Creek. has nothing to do with it, and we refuse to discuss that side of the Back Alleghany and were the par-

#### **BIOGRAPHIC NOTES**

a familiar one in our region of the country. According to tradition vaguely entertained, Ralph Wanless and Stephen Wanless, natives

and no arrest was necessary. It was settled on the Wanless place near son Wanless, a Confederate sol- pretty well and most of their labors simply a case of perfectly re- Mount Tabor schoolhouse in "The dier, was captured at the Big have got their cuttin dun. Wheat is spectable persons charged with an Hills," five miles north of

be liable. Anyone who knows the William Wanless, who married died in infancy. ladies or anything about the case Nancy Wilson from Augusta knows the foregoing to be so, and county, near Fort Defiance. She it is unnecessary to say more about was a sister of Margaret (Peggy) Moore, wife of Isaac Moore, sen-

Mr. and Mrs. Wanless settled on ents of nine daughters and seven sons. The daughters were Rachel, Jane, Eliza, Martha, Nancy Ann, FOR MORE than a hundred Margaret, died 7 years; Mary, died dent of United States years, the Wanless name has been 15 years; Malinda, a young woman when drowned in Leather Bark; Wanless, near Dunmore; Andrew Wanless married Margaret Potts

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ESTATE NUMBER: 13689 ESTATE NAME: HOWARD M. TIBBS, JR. EXECUTOR: George R. Bolden, Sr. 11315 Glen Park Drive Fredericksburg, VA 22407-1763 Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 15, 2022. Melissa L. Bennett Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission By Lisa G. Workman, Deputy 7/21/2c

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ESTATE NUMBER: 10716 ESTATE NAME: BERT H. WAUGH ADMINISTRATOR: MARY JO FISHER 700 WAUGH ROAD CASS, WV 24927

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First Publication Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 Claim Deadline: Monday, September 19, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14378 ESTATE OF: NAOMI F. NEWMAN

EXECUTOR: Samuel M. Felton 1001 10th Avenue Marlinton, WV 24954

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 18, 2022.

Melissa L. Bennett Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission 7/21/2c

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Claim Deadline: Monday, September 19, 2022 ESTATE NUMBER: 14415

APPOINTMENT DATE: July 18, 2022 ESTATE NAME: GLENN WILLIAM ARBOGAST ADMINISTRATRIX: Kelley Nicole Arbogast 10939 Frost Road Dunmore, WV 24934-9031

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 18, 2022.

Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission

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Architects are invited to submit an expression of interest, to include a statement of qualifications, performance data, and other material information desired no later than Friday, August 12, 2022, 1:00 P.M (E.S.T.) at the office of the Board of Education of Pocahontas County, Attn: Ronald G. Hall, Director of Maintenance, 404 Old Buckeye Rd., Buckeye, WV 24924.

A selection team will evaluate the statements of qualifications and will conduct discussions with at least three of the professional firms submitting these statements deemed to be the most highly qualified to provide the service required, rank such firms in order of preference and submit to the Pocahontas County Board of Education for approval.

## 7/28/2c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., prevailing time, a public hearing will be held in the County Commission Meeting Room, Pocahontas County Courthouse, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, at which time and place all parties in interest may appear before the Pocahontas County Building Commission (the "Building Commission") and may be heard as to whether the following described Ordinance shall be put into effect by the Building Commission.

Notice is further given that the Building Commission contemplates the final enactment on August 11, 2022, of an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 of the Pocahontas County Building Commission, West Virginia, Lease Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2022 (the "Series 2022 Bond Anticipation Notes") to provide funds for the purpose of financing temporarily a portion of the costs of the renovation, expansion, improvement and equipping of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and related facilities, including without limitation (i) the ren-

hospital and (ii) and the addition of approximately 7,139 square feet of space to such hospital by the expansion of the existing building, and also includes plans to locate existing outpatient ancillary services within the renovated areas, including radiology and cardio-pulmonary which will expand space to add mammography, nuclear medicine and stress testing, and to locate in the new addition the Rural Health Clinic, patient access and waiting areas, as well as physical and occupational therapy (the land, improvements thereon, including without limitation the renovations, expansion, improve-Melissa L. Bennett ments and equipment described above, and related facilities constituting the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital are collectively referred to herein as the "Hospital Facilities") on certain land located at 150 Duncan Road, Buckeye, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, which is owned by The County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia (the "County Commission") and the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital (the "Hospital") and leased to the Building Commission pursuant to a Ground Lease, as amended. The Ordinance further provides for the subleasing of the Hospital Facilities by the Building Commission to the County Commission and the Hospital pursuant to a Sublease Agreement (the "Lease").

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ovation of approximately 1,885 square feet of existing space in such

The Series 2022 Bond Anticipation Notes (i) will be special obligations of the Building Commission payable solely from proceeds of the lease revenue bonds anticipated to be issued to United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, as described below, and/or payments to be received by the Building Commission pursuant to the Lease, and any other permitted sublease of the Hospital Facilities and other security held pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement, and (ii) will not constitute a debt or liability of Pocahontas County (except as provided in the Lease) or the State of West Virginia.

The Ordinance further provides for the execution and delivery of a Bond Purchase Agreement among the Building Commission, County Commission, Hospital and initial purchaser of the Series 2022 Bond Anticipation Notes and a Credit Line Deed of Trust and Security Agreement by which the Building Commission will encum-7/7/4c ber the Hospital Facilities to secure, among other things, the repayment of the Series 2022 Bond Anticipation Notes and assign to the owner(s) of the Series 2022 Bond Anticipation Notes the right to receive rental and other payment under the Lease, or other subleases permitted by the Bond Purchase Agreement, to further secure the owner(s) of such bond anticipation notes. The Hospital Facilities will be subleased by the Building Commission to the County Commission and the Hospital pursuant to the Lease.

It is anticipated that the Series 2022 Bond Anticipation Notes will be paid with the proceeds of one or more lease revenue bonds to be issued by the Building Commission to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development.

A certified copy of the Ordinance is on file for review by interested persons on each weekday, except holidays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Pocanontas County Courthouse, Marlinton, West Virginia.

Published at the direction of the Pocahontas County Building

Commission this 28th day of July 2022. Ira Turner, Secretary

Pocahontas County Building Commission 7/28/2c

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Inquiries may be referred to: Ruth Bland, Director of Special Education/Student Services, Title IX Coordinator, Pocahontas County Board of Education, 404 Old Buckeye Rd, Buckeye, WV 24924, 304-799-4505, ext. 2224 or to the Associate Superintendent, Section 504 Coordinator, Pocahontas County Board of Education, 404 Old Buckeye Rd, Buckeye , WV 24924, 304-799-4505, or to the Department of Education's Director of the Office for Civil Rights.

Note: State and Federal laws include Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, and other State or Federal laws and regulations governing students and employees.

This is to serve as Public Notice that Pocahontas County High School adheres to the above policy.

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#### **POCAHONTAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

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

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

Deputy Sheriffs are full-time benefited positions, including retirement, medical insurance, vacation and sick leave. Initial annual uncertified officer salary is \$40,000, increased to \$42,500 upon completion of Academy and increased to \$45,000 after twelve months of Academy Certification. West Virginia Certified Officers in good standing start at \$42,500 and increased to \$45,000 upon completion of twelve-month probationary period.

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

Applications may be obtained from the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office or the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office. Applications must be received by the County Clerk's Office no later than the close of business on Friday, July 29, 2022. The applications may be dropped off or mailed to 900C Tenth Avenue, Marlinton WV 24954.

The physical ability testing (1.5-mile run, pushups and sit-ups) will be administered at the Pocahontas County High School, athletic field, on Friday, August 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. and the written test at the Pocahontas County Courthouse on August 12, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Pocahontas County is an Equal Opportunity Employer 7/21/2c **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE** 

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440, TDD:(304) 926-0493 VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700. **APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT** 

Public Notice No.: JL-42-22 Public Notice Date: July 28, 2022 Paper: The Pocahontas Times The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or ac-

Application No.: 1144-07-075 Tricia D Tegtmeyer Applicant: 93 Frost Rd

Marlinton, WV 24954

Facility: Minnehaha Market, 93 Frost Rd, Marlinton, WV 24954

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The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia egislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and. Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345 **ATTN: Judy Lupson, Permitting** 

The public comment period begins July 28, 2022 and ends August 27, 2022.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov.

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**Gaudineer Knob** By Dr. Maurice Brooks

This article must be put down as a frank expression of my personal enthusiasm, since Gaudineer Knob happens to be my favorite mountain spot in West Virginia.

If you like our mountains and their vastness, the charms of wild country, the spruce forests and a rich northern plant and animal life, I think you will agree with me.

Gaudineer lies two miles north of U.S. Highway 250, reached from U.S. 250 by an dedicated to his memory... excellent Forest Service road. The peak, a part of the Cheat range, which is known as Shavers Mountain, rises to and Miss Marjorie Eloise Carolyn Jane. 4,445 feet above the sea. It is Lilly, both of Marlinton, crowned with a growth of were united in marriage at Keith Thompson, of Cass, a young spruce forest, and the manse on Saturday afterstanding guard over the ex- noon, July 26, 1947, by Rev.

The peak is of relatively minister. recent naming. Don Gaudineer was a U. S. Forest

between Cheat Bridge and forts, he saved his family but and Mrs. Guy Faulknier, Durbin. It is on the line that at the cost of his own life. Rev. E. M. Carlson officiseparates Randolph and Poc- Later, a road was cut to the ated. ahontas counties, and it is top of this peak, and it was

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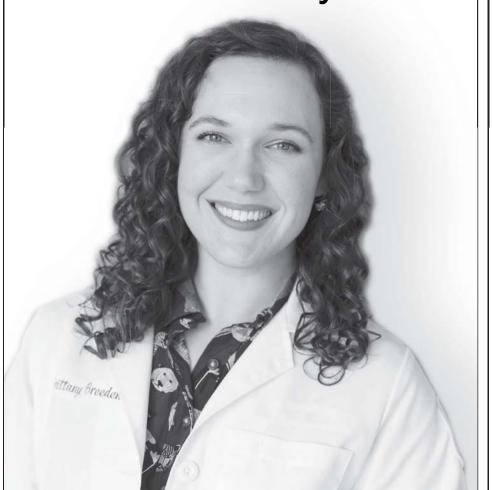
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**A Dream Comes True** John Hilleary - 1972 Farm Family of the Year

John Louia Hilleary was born March 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. George Louia Hilleary, the first son and second child. Mrs. Hilleary is the former Mary Lydia Mc-Neel, of Hillsboro. John's parents lived in Ronceverte, but soon moved to Hillsboro. John's grandfather, Moffett McNeel, Sr., owned a large farm near Hillsboro, and John soon decided that city life was not for him. The farm animals were quickly adopted as John's playmates. His aunt, Elma McNeel, recalls that John was riding a tractor almost before he began to walk.

His first grade teacher, Miss Alice Waugh, fondly remembers that the first thing each morning, starting with Monday, a red-haired, freckled-face little boy would ask "Miss Waugh, is today Friday?"

Fridays to John were very special because he knew that when school was out, his grandfather would be waiting to take him to the farm...

#### Engagement

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