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Eagle Scout ~ a solid foundation for life

Suzanne Stewart
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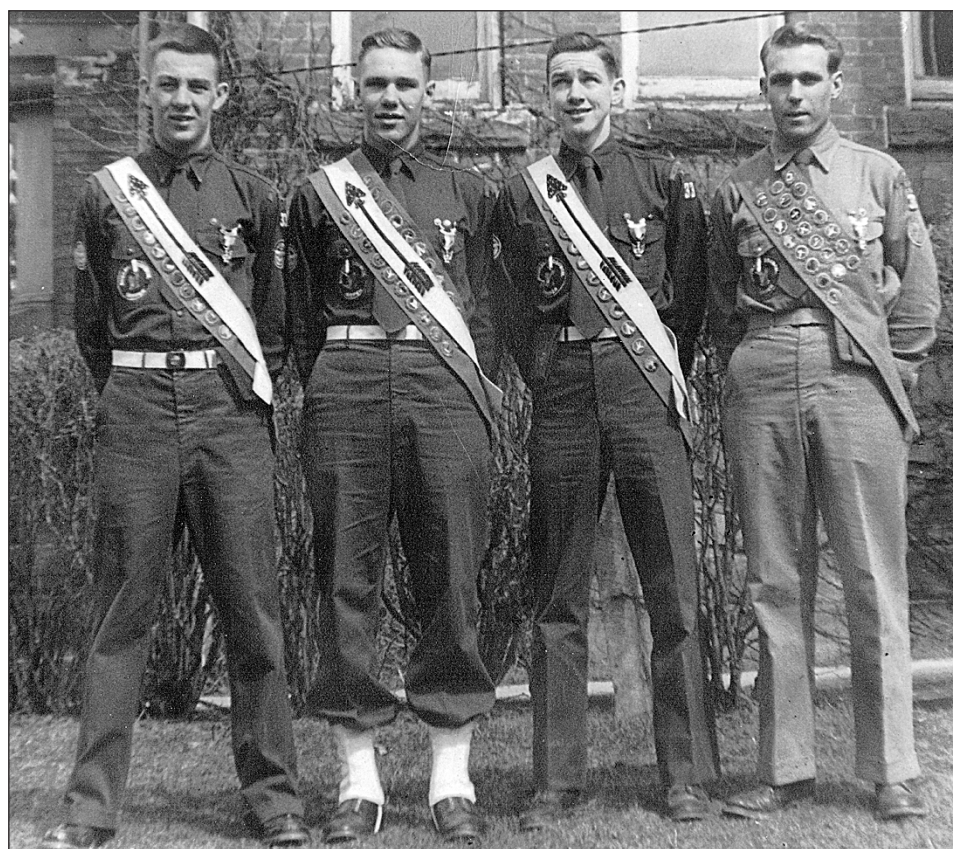
When he was around the age of 12, Fred Burns, Jr., asked his parents if he could join the Marlinton Boy Scouts. By the age of 16, he had earned his Eagle Scout award – the highest rank a young man can achieve in scouting.

“I started working toward Eagle Scout pretty shortly after I joined,” he said. “It’s a long process. You have to earn so many badges and go through many different things. It takes a long time.” Scouts must earn a total of 21 merit badges, be active members of their community and carry out a service project in their community, among other requirements to earn an Eagle Scout award.

It’s a rigorous test of skill, knowledge and dedication, but Burns said it was all worth it.

The Marlinton Boy Scouts were led by Bob Jones and Allen Young, who instilled the scouts with all the traits it takes to be leaders in their community.

“They did a great job with it,” Burns said. “We had a good Boy Scout troop. Did a lot of great things. We made a lot of trips to Lone Tree Knob, camping out. It’s a



IN 1953, FRED Burns, Jr., left, was the first Pocahontas County Boy Scout to earn the highest scouting award – Eagle Scout. Burns was soon followed by fellow scouts, pictured beside him, from left: Jon Young, Basil Sharp and Allen Young. The four received their awards March 13, 1953. Photo courtesy of Carolyn Burns

long walk up that mountain. We would go up there and cook out. It was good training for scouts.”

Although Burns was the first Eagle Scout in Pocahontas County, he was closely followed by three other scouts – Basil Price Sharp,

Allen Young and Jon Young – and he chose to receive his award at the same time as the other three boys.

The four were honored at a dinner and received their awards from the Court of Honor on March 13, 1953.

“We were all working to-

ward it, and I was just lucky enough to reach the goal first,” Burns said. “They were right close to me, so they asked me to wait until they all got theirs, and we all celebrated at the same time.”

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PMH Pharmacy opens Thursday, September 1

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is excited to announce the opening of its new PMH Pharmacy Thursday, September 1. The new pharmacy is located in the former Pocahontas Pharmacy building on Duncan Road and is open to anyone.

Renovations began on the building in April and pharmacy staff is eager to show off the beautiful space. Adding to the anticipation of opening is the promise of specialty coffees and drinks in the pharmacy coffee shop.

Prescription transfers and filling will begin September 1 and is an easy process.

First, just call or stop by the PMH Pharmacy. Give us your information (name, address, birthdate, phone number, insurance information, and allergies, if any).

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is OK. We can obtain from your previous pharmacy.

Finally, come to the PMH Pharmacy to pick up your medications. Bring a copy of your insurance card. In the future, when your healthcare providers ask what pharmacy you use, tell them PMH Pharmacy and all refills, as well as new prescriptions will be sent right to us.

Earlier this spring, PMH Administration wrapped up a comprehensive county-wide Community Health Needs Assessment and one of the top needs identified was more pharmacy options.

“We are so pleased to be able to deliver on this particular community need so quickly,” PMH CEO Andrew Bair said.

“We are proud to be able to continue the legacy of Jim Burks’ original pharmacy, in a small part, in utilizing the space he created.”

Come see the new PMH Pharmacy Thursday, September 1, and mark your calendar for the Open House during the PMH Health Fair Wednesday, September 14.

Steel The Night Away – at Marlinton’s First Friday

Cindy Sandeno
Contributing Writer

Enjoy live music. Create unique art. Learn about woodturning and make a vase. Meet West Virginia snakes. Enter our Hop ‘N’ Go Horse Races. Get Fairy Hair Extensions. Enjoy the Farmers Market. Have a snow cone and support Pocahontas County High School athletes. Score specials at downtown businesses. Do it all Friday, September 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Discovery Junction and downtown Marlinton.

This will be the last First Friday event of 2022, and we are going out with a bang!

Steel Away will take to the Discovery Junction Stage at 5:30 p.m., and they will blow you away. Steel Away is the main full band performance group from CB Studios in Morgantown. This all-female steel drum band was formed in 2007 and includes three leads, two double seconds, two guitar/cello, one tenor bass and two bass. They perform various musical styles including traditional Island,

classic and pop rock, Latin, jazz and classical. You do not want to miss these ladies!

Describing the sound of a steel drum band is difficult. Steel drums have a very distinct timbre that conjures the warmth often associated with the tropics, while its silvery melody prickles the skin like a cool breeze coming in from the ocean. You’ll imagine tall, swaying palms, scattered ripe coconuts on white sand, and a sun so bright you don’t squint — you just close your eyes and let its rays overcome you.

There will also be several opportunities to make art at the First Friday event. Woodworker Stan Cook will demonstrate how he uses a lathe and hand tools to create beautiful wood pieces that are artistic and useful. He will also guide you as you make your own small wooden vase. Sharp tools are involved, so a minimum age of 12 is required for this activity and anyone under 18 will require guardian permission and supervision. Stan is a member of the Pocahontas County Artisans Co-op,

and he believes that art can invigorate the soul.

You can also work with Artist Margaret Baker to make your very own hojalata (tin art) sun. You’ll learn a bit about the importance of Sun imagery in Mexican folk art, and then have a chance to make your own. Tin foil and permanent markers give the projects a bright and colorful reflective glow. A lesson in embossing completes the fun for a punched tin look. Baker is a Mixed Media Artist who designs her own paper using a Gell plate or uses maps, wrapping paper, tickets, post cards, old stamps or anything interesting. She once even used a wasp nest! She is always surprised when someone refers to her as an artist, because she considers herself to be just a girl who likes to get materials together, make a mess and have fun.

Another special offering at the First Friday event is a chance to get fairy hair extensions. Fairy hair is thin, colorful, iridescent strands that attach to a single strand (or a few strands) of your actual hair. Once applied, the



STEEL AWAY WILL perform on stage at Discovery Junction Friday at 5:30 p.m.

strands can last for days, weeks, or even months. They usually fall out when your actual hair does. We felt like we needed a little sparkle at this event.

People of all ages can stop by the Marlinton United Methodist Church’s activity booth to make a fun and free craft. You can make a 3D emoji or sand art. Every month, these ladies have brought creative crafts and this month will be no exception.

You’ll also want to make time to visit the Pocahontas County Library booth as they are teaming up with Green Bank Observatory to bring you a Mission 2 Mars activity that is going to be out of this world. You’ll have a chance to explore Mars and engage in scientific exploration during this fun activity. There will also be a scavenger hunt that if you complete it, you can win a small prize.

After you finish these fun

activities, you can make your way over to Roy Moose to meet live snakes. Roy is a fantastic presenter, and he will offer a chance to gently touch or even hold some of our West Virginia snakes. For those who fear snakes, this is a great way to safely learn more about these important (and often misunderstood) animals. And, for those who love snakes, this is a great chance to see some

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NPCW gets back in shape

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

It has been a decade since the Northern Pocahontas Community Wellness board was formed with the main goal of raising funds to build a wellness center in Green Bank, next to the Green Bank Elementary-Middle School.

Plans were going smoothly, and funds were coming in and then the COVID-19 pandemic happened. The board was unable to meet and, for a time, the wellness center plan was shelved.

But now, the board is back in action and ready to return to its goal. Board member Dr. Rachael Taylor said the board will host an open house, Monday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the GBEMS cafeteria to get the public up to speed on the plans and relaunch efforts.

“In the past, we were working to get a new building built similar to what’s in Marlinton, but we’d like it to have a pool, a gymnasium and multi-purpose rooms right beside the school so that they could utilize it and get the best use for the community,” Taylor said.

The board has architectural drawings of the proposed building which will be on display at the open house. The event will also include a survey to see what the community wants in the wellness center and board members will be available to answer any questions.

“We made some progress,” Taylor said. “We have these architectural designs now, and we’ve got approval for the land. We just need to jump back on and get some funding to get this building situated.”

Treasurer joins coalition concerned about anti-Israel actions

West Virginia State Treasurer Riley Moore joined a coalition of State Treasurers, Auditors and Financial Officers to urge financial research firm Morningstar, Inc. to terminate any anti-Israel activities being conducted by its subsidiary Sustainalytics.

“Israel is America’s strongest ally and a beacon for democracy in the Middle East,” Moore said. “We are deeply disturbed by reports that Sustainalytics is negatively rating firms with business ties to Israel and urge Morningstar to take immediate action to stop this damaging behavior.”

Moore joined a multi-state coalition of 18 State Treasurers, Auditors and Financial Officers in sending a letter to Morningstar expressing their concerns that Sustainalytics was engaged in activities in apparent alignment with the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel.

“Companies, investors, and asset managers – including those contracted with our states – rely upon Morningstar and other firms for unbiased financial research,” the letter said. “As state financial officers, we have a fiduciary duty to ensure that the financial research our respective states rely upon is based on sound financial principles rather than BDS movement tactics meant to isolate Israel in the world economy and breed prejudice against the Jewish people.”

Morningstar rates, reviews

and provides research related to many funds, including West Virginia’s SMART529 College Savings Program.

The letter urged Morningstar to take immediate corrective action to terminate all research and ratings products that treat Israel-connected companies differently than those operating in other free democracies.

“The BDS Movement is antithetical to the global causes of peace, democracy, and human rights,” the coalition letter said.

“We sincerely hope that Morningstar will take corrective measures to ensure that companies, investors, and asset managers – including those contracted with our states – can once again rely upon Morningstar for unbiased financial research.”

In 2021, the West Virginia Legislature passed House Bill 2933, the Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act, a measure supported by Moore which prohibits state agencies from entering into contracts with companies that boycott Israel or are participating in the BDS movement.

What’s in the Numbers?

Cara Rose
Executive Director
PCCVB

I recently delved into the Pocahontas County census data to see the changes in the population over the years. I was very curious to know what residential capacity our county has had over the last 200 years – so that I could better understand what population growth could mean to our county.

From time to time, I hear a voice of concern from some of the current residents that our population might grow too much and that could have negative effects on the county.

The numbers reveal a lot of interesting anecdotal thoughts. First and foremost, it is hard to imagine there were twice as many residents in Pocahontas County in 1920 than there are today. And, because of that, it

seems reasonable to assume Pocahontas County does have the capacity to welcome a trend of growing population if that were to be a reality in the future.

As most know, Pocahontas County has been experiencing a drop in population every time a decadal census is conducted. This causes much concern from many economic angles and according to the Appalachian Regional Commission, Pocahontas County remains in the “At Risk” designated economic status meaning that Pocahontas County as a whole is moderately distressed but Pocahontas County currently has zero formally distressed areas inside the county. In comparison, our neighboring county, Greenbrier, was in a “transitional” status but is now back to “at risk” for 2023 with three distressed areas inside the county. Nicholas and Webster counties are both

“distressed” counties as a whole for 2023 which is the most economically depressed ARC status.

Pocahontas County’s low ratio of population to land of about eight people per square mile continues to drop in population. Those in the realm of economic development for the well being of our communities want to see our population stabilize at a place that puts our county into the ARC transitional model and even out of any level of distress in the future. Nearly all counties in the ARC coverage area of 11 states (WV is the only state of these 11 that is included in its entirety) are in a distress level. Few are in the “competitive” or “attainment” stage which is essentially out of a distressed status. Visit ARC.gov to learn more about how ARC works to improve life in Appalachia.

I share this information to establish a context for data

and it is a lot to digest. I have always been in the camp that Pocahontas County has room to re-grow our residential population and after looking into the numbers, I believe we do have capacity to grow the population and to improve the overall economic status of Pocahontas County and its residents.

No, we do not want to be like New York City, but yes, we want to maintain our rural nature and authentic culture while striving to improve the quality of life for our residents.

So, what do the numbers show us?

The population grew every decade from 1830 through 1920 which was the highest decadal census recorded population of just over 15,000 residents – double the 2020 population. The population began to decline each decade from 1930 until 1980

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Warriors thwarted by Mountain Lion passing game

Aaron Pugh
Contributing Writer

Warriors12
Mountain Lions34

The Pocahontas County High School Warriors, featuring 15 seniors and a run-ready offense, failed to overcome a rebuilt Tucker County team with high-flying wider receivers Friday night.

The game opened inauspiciously with the first of many turnovers for both teams on the night. The Warriors losing the ball on play one, and the Mountain Lions scoring shortly after on a pass. All the Tucker County scores came in the air, as they were effectively shut down on the ground by the Warrior defense.

However, the Warriors struggled in the air them-

selves and had their first score come on a blocked punt late in the first quarter. Senior Defensive Linemen #68 Josten Moyers and #77 Austin Morgan blocked the punt and senior Defensive End #76 Logan Wimer recovered the ball in the end-zone for 6.

Early in the third quarter the Warriors put a long drive together, heavily relying on the running talents of Seniors #11 Evan Hamrick and #6 Braeden Hayhurst. The final punch came from Right Tackle Austin Morgan (now in the backfield at Running Back), who capped the long drive for 6.

The night would continue in this fashion, but the Warriors’ run game was not enough to combat the high-flying receivers of Tucker County.

The final score was a 12-

34 loss for the Warriors, with the strange outcome of both scores coming from the left and right offensive tackles.

Leaders for the Warriors on the night were Wimer and Morgan with two touchdowns; and Evan Hamrick returning to his workhorse role with 17 carries for 96 yards and 28 more receive-

ing.

The passing game and pass defense needs some improvement, but the team improved in the second half and hope to build on that as they travel to Moorefield to take on the Yellow Jackets Saturday, September 3, for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff.

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Dressed to Kill – The Conclusion Standoff at the Old Victorian B&B

Humboldt, West Virginia ~ October 11, 2003

Sitting in her wingback chair, Molly Byrne Stewart looked and felt relaxed when the first intruder poked his head into the parlor and spotted her. He said no words to Molly but ran to get the others who were noisily exploring different parts of her home.

He returned shortly with a man whose neck was completely tattooed with an ornate scene. The first man pointed to Molly, and the Tattooed Man shouted for the others to join them.

As the two remaining men entered Molly's parlor, Tattoo Man boldly walked up to Molly and pulled a Glock from his waistband, pointing it straight at her head. She took a sip from her glass of sherry and asked calmly, "Young man, what is it you plan to do with that gun?"

"Put a bullet through your head if you don't tell me where you stashed all that money I've been hearing about," he growled.

She laughed, saying, "You look too smart to do that. Even if I did tell you where my riches are, you don't have the combination to my safe."

In a move meant to intimidate Molly, Tattoo Man, the apparent leader of this ragtag gang, walked behind Molly's chair, and placed a hand on each shoulder. She felt the cold muzzle of the gun touching her neck just under her right ear.

He gently massaged her shoulders, saying, "I don't think you have much choice in this matter. Either you tell us the combination, or we'll kill you."

One of the men, a dull-witted, portly fellow, whom Molly would think of as "Lumpy," offered, "But Jimmy, I thought you were gonna kill her anyway."



Examination for Teachers 1897

Geography

1. Name the principal rivers, mountains, towns and railroads in West Virginia. What can you say of the mineral resources of West Virginia?

2. Give source, direction in which they flow and outlet for the following rivers: Congo, Ganges, Volga, Parana and Nile.

3. In what section of the United States do we find the most extensive gold mines; silver mines; copper mines; lead mines; coal mines?

4. Name the important rivers which drain into the Atlantic Ocean from North America; from South America; from Europe; from Africa.



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you will tell us; it's just a matter of how much of your body you're willing to part with."

The do-or-die moment had arrived for Molly. She had to make her move now or suffer torture and likely be killed.

As Evil Eyes approached Molly with the knife, she put her left hand in her night-gown pocket and stood facing him. When he was a few feet away, she opened the gown, exposing a suicide vest, and held out a pressure detonator so that he could see that her thumb was depressing the button.

"This detonator is wired to twenty pounds of C-4 and would likely bring this entire house down," Molly said firmly.

He stopped dead in his tracks facing Molly and raised an arm as if he was planning on taking the detonating device from her. She smiled and said, "Are you sure you want to take that chance with all of our lives?"

Tattoo Man shouted across the room, "Don't get near her, you dumb [SOB]. You'll get us all killed."

The man who had kicked Shep ran to the door only to find he couldn't open it. He ran to the other door, which was also locked from the outside. He screamed, "We're trapped in this room with that crazy bitch; do something, Jimmy."

Before Tattoo Man could answer, Molly loudly and firmly said, pointing at the two loveseats, "If you men have any hope for getting out of this house alive, you better sit down there and listen very carefully to what I have to say."

When the men were seated, Lumpy and Shep's Kicker on one side and Evil Eyes and Tattoo Man on the other, Molly began walking to her chair.

At one point, she pretended to trip over the rug, and their reaction was predictable – all four men reacted with either a gasp or an invective. Duly noted, Molly thought. She was now confident that the men feared the suicide vest.

Molly closed the oversized

housecoat to prevent the thugs from giving her explosive vest too much scrutiny. Once seated, she put the arm holding the detonator on the armrest while daintily sipping her sherry with the other.

She then asked the men if they had any questions before she explained what she called "our shared destiny."

She giggled when Lumpy said, "I have a question, ma'am. How old is this house? It's mighty big and pretty."

She later felt a pang of guilt when she realized that this poor unfortunate creature would not walk out of this room. It was clear to Molly that Lumpy did not understand the gravity of the situation – he was just a follower.

The only other question asked was by Tattoo Man; the others were too shocked to speak. He wondered where she got the suicide vest, and she explained that her husband was an explosive ordinance expert and that he taught her everything she needed to know about bombs. (A tiny white lie as George rarely discussed his work or the death and destruction caused by explosive devices.)

Then he said the words she was hoping for, "What if I told you that I don't believe you would blow yourself up? I think you're just bluffing."

She stopped him cold, saying, "I don't give a damn what you think, you weasel of a man. First off, there is no way you would allow a witness to your crime to live. Additionally, I only have a few weeks to live anyway. You see, I have a condition called glioblastoma." (Another fabrication)

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Hammons wins at Clifftop

The 31st annual Appalachian String Band Music Festival at Camp Washington-Carver in Clifftop wrapped up August 7. Nineteen musicians, thirteen bands and nine dancers from 12 states took home a total of \$9,625 in prize money.

Seven of the winners were from West Virginia, including Trevor Hammons, of Marlinton, who won first place and \$400 in the banjo competition.

More than 2,500 musicians, dancers, fans and friends representing more than 25 states and 10 countries attended the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History's five-day-event that features some of the world's finest string-band musicians and

flat-foot dancers. Contests were held in four traditional categories – fiddle, banjo, string band and flat-foot dance – plus one neo-traditional string band category.

A beautiful retreat listed in the National Register of Historic Places and operated by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History, Camp Washington-Carver serves as the state's mountain cultural arts center. The facility nurtures the cultural heritage embodied in the site since its dedication in 1942 as a 4-H and agricultural extension camp for West Virginia's African Americans. The camp is located in Fayette County next to Babcock State Park, just off Rt. 60 (Midland Trail) on Rt. 41.

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Poetry Corner

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And hearing, fail to overhear;
And fearing all things, have no fear;
And loving, love each child the best,
But no child dearer than the rest.

~ Louise McNeill
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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

More fun things to share

The EPA Compliance Advisor Program will be providing customized templates and tools for Marlinton's review of Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention. In the next few weeks, you will receive documents for additional information regarding implementation.

For your information, a Cross-Connection is any physical connection between a possible source of contamination and the public water system. For example, if a homeowner uses a cistern or an old well for outdoor watering, it cannot be connected to pipes that are connected to the public water system. Even with a bypass valve in place. It is prohibited.

Backflow is when a drop in the incoming water pressure allows a reverse flow from a homeowner's plumbing system back into the public water system. For example, if you have a garden

hose submerged to fill a bucket, Jacuzzi, fish tank, etc., and the water system suddenly loses pressure, the flow of water can be reversed, sucking any contaminants in the water back into the system.

Cross connection control is extremely important in public water systems as it is a matter of public health and safety. Many contamination issues in public water systems, including bacteria from sewage, are not due to the water source but are due to cross-connections. Therefore, it is very important that all customers are aware of the dangers and take necessary precautions. REMEMBER – The Cross Connection Control Program is for your protection and your neighbors' protection.

Marlinton will initiate a survey to help maintain our compliance with the WVD-HHS Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Program. It will be crucial that we/the Town of Marlinton receive responses from all water customers.



What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Apple Cream Puffs

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 4 sliced apples
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 14 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 3 Tbsp. margarine
- 1/2 cup milk

equal parts on the apples. Mix filling except "Red Hots;" make a small depression in the top of each puff and add filling.

Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes at 400° until top is delicately browned.

Serve with ice cream. For questions or to share a recipe email Sallyspocahontaskitchen@gmail.com

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Transfer apples to a baking dish.

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Cut in margarine and stir in milk.

Drop the dough in six

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Sat., Sept. 3 Volunteer Trail Day, 10-2 p.m.
Come pick up a tool and help us to complete our new loop trail for biking, hiking, enjoying! Refreshments provided.

Fri. Sept. 9 Plant Walk & Herbal First Aid, 3 p.m.
A three hour class, starting with a plant walk followed by a discussion about herbal first aid. Optional dinner to follow.

Sat./Sun., Sept. 10-11 Droop Mtn. Studio Tour
4th Annual Drive-around Art Studio Tour.

Fri. - Sun., Sept. 16-18 Wild Women's Retreat
Unplug, reconnect and recharge in this restorative retreat Experience & learn about integrative health.

Sat., Sept. 24 Master Naturalist
Fish w/ Kyle Tasker and Insects w/ Laura Miller

Please register in advance. For details and to register: www.yewmountain.org info.yewmountain@gmail.com 304-653-4079

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pocahontas County Landfill and the Solid Waste Office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. The Green Boxes will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. that day.

The Marlinton Town Office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. Garbage pickup for this day will be Tuesday, September 6.

The Pocahontas Times office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. Early deadline for the September 8 edition is 3 p.m. Friday, September 2.

Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the West Virginia Attorney General's office, will be at Marlinton Town Hall Thursday, September 22, to assist residents with any consumer-related issues or questions they may have.

Huntersville Historical Traditions is seeking donations/loans of Pocahontas County antiques and historic memorabilia for the new Huntersville Museum. For more information, contact Mary Fisher, 304-799-0583 or message on Facebook: Huntersville-Historical-Traditions.

Broadband Council Town Hall for the public Thursday, September 15, 5:30 p.m. in the Marlinton Municipal Building auditorium. In person, call-in: 415-762-9988; Meeting ID: 872 809 7678; Passcode: 1987; and Zoom.

The Pocahontas County **Health Department Moderna Vaccine Clinic** Tuesday, September 13; **Pfizer Vaccine Clinic** Thursday, September 15. Call 304-799-4154 to schedule an appointment.

Pocahontas Producers Special Calf Sale – Friday, September 16, 7 p.m. **Regular Sale** – Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m.

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Public Health Fairs will be held Wednesday, September 14, at PMH, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, October 5, at Hillsboro Elementary School, 7 a.m. to noon; and Wednesday, October 12, at the PMH

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Free Day at Pocahontas County Landfill for residential garbage is the last Tuesday of each month. Landfill hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone: 304-799-4199.

EVENTS

First Friday in Marlinton – Friday, September 2, beginning at 5 p.m. at Discovery Junction. Music by Steel Away, an all-female steel drum group that performs various musical styles.

Star Party Friday, September 2, 7:30 to 11 p.m. at Droop Mountain State Park Tower. Rain date September 3. Telescopes, kids activities.

West Virginia Trappers Association 53rd Annual Convention at Gilmer County Recreation Center, 1365 Sycamore Run Road in Glenville, Friday and Saturday, September 16-17. Gate opens at 10 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

Free, gently used and some new jackets and coats in various sizes for men, women, children and babies Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Free hotdogs and lemonade.

Free Colton Dixon concert Saturday, September 24, 7 p.m. at Harper McNeely Auditorium on the Davis & Elkins College campus in Elkins. Sponsored by Elkins United Christian Community Center and Joy in The City. Dixon is an American Idol finalist and Christian Rocker.

The concert is free, but tickets are required for entry. Reserve your tickets now at elkinsucc.net/tickets. General admission begins at 6 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support the EUCCC Community Feeding Ministry.

Pendleton County Farmers Market Farm-to-Table harvest dinner, prepared by visiting Chef Matt Welsch, of Vagabond Kitchen in Wheeling, Saturday, October 1. The dinner will be held in the outdoor pavilion at Loafers' Glory Event Venue off of Dry Run Road outside of Franklin. Cost \$40. Purchase tickets online pcfmtoctoberdinner2022.eventbrite.com

MEETING

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

Pocahontas County Community Watch Thursday, September 8, 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Marlinton. Short Disaster Preparedness program. Open to the public. Everyone welcome.

PARKS AND REC

Family Camping 101 – Friday-Sunday, September 9-11, at High Rocks. Begins Friday evening with dinner and a campfire. All meals provided. Call 304-799-7386 for more info. Pre-registration is required.

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

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

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

REUNIONS

Alderman Reunion – Saturday, September 3, 11 a.m. at New Hope Lutheran church Shelter, Minnehaha Springs. Covered dish.

Vaughan Family – Sunday, September 4, Droop Mountain State Park South Entrance shelter. Lunch at 1 p.m. For more information call 540-635-9617.

40th Annual Starke, Arbogast, Vandevender Families and Friends – Sunday, September 4, at the pavilion behind Wilma Jolley's. Meet at noon, eat at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your own drink. Everything else will be furnished.

Marlinton High School Class of 1961 annual picnic Saturday, September 10, in the first shelter at Stillwell Park. Gather at noon; eat at 1 p.m.

PCHS Class of 1977 – Saturday, September 24, 2 pm. at Stillwell Park. RSVP to Debbie Little Mowbray by September 10, 681-875-0012, acheiva2@yahoo.com or by Facebook Messenger. Send \$20 per person to Marvina Irvine, 921 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.

SPECIAL CHURCH EVENTS

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren – Homecoming, Sunday, September 11. Church service, 11 a.m. Covered dish dinner, 12:30 p.m. Special singing with Dustin Lambert at 2 p.m.

Homecoming at the Mt. Zion Church in the Hill Country, Sunday, September 11, 11 a.m. Rev. David Rittenhouse will be the guest speaker. Covered dish dinner to follow.

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10/5	Hillsboro Elementary School 7 a.m. - Noon
10/11	Cass Physical Therapy Office, Rt. 66 7 a.m. - Noon

No appointment necessary! It is recommended to fast 12 hours prior to having bloodwork done.

Questions? Please contact **Susan Wilkins at 304-799-7400, ext. 1009** or swilkins@pmhww.org.

Site Changes — This year's sites will be located in main central locations only, but with expanded hours to accommodate more people. We regret that we cannot return to a full Health Fair schedule, but hope that this year's expanded sites into the Hillsboro and Cass/Green Bank areas will help more individuals receive services.

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Obituary



Berta Lovelace

Berta Lee Lovelace, 79, of Bluefield, formerly of Marlinton, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Lewis Gale Montgomery in Blacksburg, Virginia. Born October 7, 1942, in

Marlinton, she was a daughter of the late Leonard and Goldie Galford Kellison.

Berta graduated from Marlinton High School in 1960 and worked in the Billing Department at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Scott Lovelace; and daughter, Angela Dawn Hughes.

She is survived by her sister, Brenda Poage, of Salem, Ohio.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at Kee Cemetery in Buckeye.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com

Numbers, from page 2

when it grew over 1970 by 1,100 residents. Much of that growth is credited to the VEPCO dam project in Bath County, Virginia, which is now the pump storage hydro electric generating power plant for Dominion Power. During the 1980s – the decade I was in middle and high school and college – the school population also grew and those years had the largest high school graduating classes on record. So it is true that more jobs and more residents are directly relational to school–student population.

The 1900 and the 1970 census were also the closest populations to our current 2020 census for Pocahontas County.

The population skyrocketed between 1900 and 1910 when the logging era took root and railroads were built.

My maternal grandparents were part of this migration to Marlinton moving here in the 1910-1920 decades, my grandfather from Parsons, as a boy with his family; and my grandmother came to Marlinton from Churchville, Virginia as a young lady to take a job at the Bank of Marlinton.

The population really plummeted from 1950 to 1970 meaning that more people were moving away than moving into Pocahontas County. Presumably moving to metropolitan areas. My parents would have fallen into these decades when, as young adults, they could have moved away but chose to make Pocahontas County their home and raise a family.

There are many more fac-

tors that can explain fluctuations in the population census and mine are just a skim of factors. But, I believe, based on the census numbers, that our county does have capacity to grow and sustain a larger population of residents. To what level is unknown, but steady growth combined with planning and natural organic development our communities will also build capacity.

I am confident that our communities can meet the demands and benefits that an increased population can bring.

With the efforts of the Broadband Council, County Commission, Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation, business investment and small business growth, a positive trend of increasing the number of permanent residents means more tax base, increased student population, improved economic environment for businesses and jobs and overall an improved quality of life for our residents and communities. Economic development through tourism is a part of this formula.

Population by decade:

1830	2,542
1840	2,922
1850	3,598
1860	3,958
1870	4,069
1880	5,561
1890	6,814
1900	8,570
1910	14,740
1920	15,002
1930	14,555
1940	13,906
1950	12,480
1960	10,136
1970	8,870
1980	9,919
1990	9,008
2000	9,131
2010	8,719
2020	7,869

Official Census numbers

Scout, from page 1

Looking back, Burns said he credits Boy Scouts with giving him the skills to become a leader in his future endeavors – from playing sports in high school, to attending West Virginia University, to the Army and to his years at the family business, Burns Motor Freight.

“It was a great leadership training program,” Burns said. “That’s where I give Boy Scouts credit for my leadership ability. I learned a lot from there to the Army, to all the different steps I went through in my life.

“I go back and give credit to that and 4-H,” he continued. “Four-H is another great organization for young people. You learn a lot there.”

Boy Scouts, 4-H, and a lot of personal commitment and motivation set Burns on the right path in life.

He graduated from Marlinton High School in 1954, West Virginia University in 1958, married Carolyn Barlow December 21, 1958, was on active duty in the Army in 1959, and returned

home to work for his father in 1960.

“Boy Scouts wasn’t my total education in leadership,” he said. “I learned as I went along, but from the Boy Scouts to high school, college – you gain leadership abilities in those different steps and when I went into the Army, I had some leadership possibilities, and I’ve reached some goals in my life that I really didn’t reach out for.

“I was president of the West Virginia Trucking Association, which is a state-wide organization,” he continued. “I didn’t work to get that position, but I was asked to take that position because of my leadership ability. The same with the American Trucking Association. I’m the only small carrier that was ever chairman of the board of the American Trucking Association.”

Burns is proud of all the roles he has held through the years, and when he reflects on his career path, he is cognizant of those formative years in scouting and 4-H.

After more than 60 years with the family business, Burns is now the chairman of the board and is semi-re-

Steel, from page 1

of our native snakes up close. Whichever camp you fall in, you’ll enjoy Roy’s interactive style.

There will be a lot happening in the “Kid’s Zone,” an area with hands on games for the young of heart. This month will feature inflatable Hop ‘N’ Go Horse Races. Saddle up your buckaroos. This is going to be a lot of hopping and bopping fun.

We also have a few door prizes to give out including a \$25 gift certificate that was donated by The Glitzy Cactus Boutique. Stop by the Discovery Junction booth to answer five short questions, and you will be entered to win. A special thanks to this amazing small business for supporting our First Fridays.

The splashpad will be open and the Pocahontas County Farmers Market will be set up from 3 to 6 p.m.

Did we mention that Katie Workman will be working on her mural – located on the side of the Down Range building? Or, that the Little Rainbow Treat Company will be giving out free bags of candy? There are a ton of awesome experiences waiting for you at the September First Friday event.

So, please, come on down-

town and join us. Each event is different, but they are all fabulous.

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Interested in joining Girl Scouts?

Call Cindy Shreve, 304-799-2645; or Debby Kemmerling, 304-880-3038 or email debby.kemmerling@bdgs.org

Want to join a Boy Scout Troop?

Contact Randy Irvine at 304-799-6730.

Think you want to be an Eagle Scout?

Here’s a little bit of information for you to consider: A total of 21 merit badges (10 more than required for the Life rank) must be earned for the Eagle Scout rank, including these 14 merit badges: (a) First Aid, (b) Citizenship in the Community, (c) Citizenship in the Nation, (d) Citizenship in Society, (e) Citizenship in the World, (f) Communication, (g) Cooking, (h) Personal Fitness, (i) Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving, (j) Environmental Science OR Sustainability, (k) Personal Management, (l) Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling, (m) Camping, and (n) Family Life.

To learn more about scouting, visit scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/eagle-scouts/

“The sport in Scouting is to find the good in every boy and develop it.” ~ Lord Robert Baden-Powell

tired. “I’m trying very hard,” he said, of retiring. “My wife is insisting on it. It’s hard to do. I just like to be active. I like to take off a day or two a week to play golf, but I like to go to the office and do things there, too.” In other words, he’s still working and persevering like an Eagle Scout.

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Worship 11 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor David Moore
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new hope church of the Brethren
Rt. 92 South, Dunmore
SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m.

Marlinton Church of God
CHURCH OF GOD
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Your, from page 3

The men looked confused. Perfect, she thought, and explained, "I have an aggressive form of inoperable brain cancer, and, very soon, I will lose control of my mind and body. It might happen in the next few minutes; you never know with brain cancer."

Molly made her next move, one from which she couldn't turn back.

"OK, the question period is over. I will tell you what is going to happen now."

She paused for effect, then continued, "One of you will walk out of this room alive. The last man standing takes all. Who walks out of this room is totally up to you. I don't really give a damn who the lucky man is, but if any of you makes a wrong move in my direction, we will all go up in smoke."

These men were not intellectuals by any stretch of the imagination, so it took a few minutes of silence for their plight to sink in. Then, things happened quickly. And much as Molly intended.

She guessed that Tattoo Man would make the first move, but she was wrong. The despicable man who kicked Shep's lifeless body pulled his gun and shot Tattoo Man right between the eyes. Tattoo Man's gun fell from his hand and slid across the rug, stopping at Molly's feet.

Evil Eyes rose from the couch and lunged with his straight razor at Shep's Kicker. They struggled for a few moments, then two shots rang out, and Evil Eyes dropped his knife, slowly collapsing to the floor.

Shep's Kicker immediately turned to face Lumpy, who was idly sitting there with his gun in his lap, dumbfounded by the violence. Without hesitation, he shot Lumpy in the chest, thrusting him back

against the loveseat.

When the remaining man turned to face Molly, she had Tattoo Man's gun aimed right at his heart. Shep's Kicker was surprised and confused that the explosive detonator was now lying on the floor.

Before he could figure it out and react, Molly ordered him to drop his gun. Holding his gun, still pointed at the floor, he said, "So the damn bomb is a fake?"

"That's correct," Molly replied confidently, although the gun began shaking even with both hands gripping it. Molly had never pointed a gun at any living thing, let alone shot another human.

Shep's Kicker became more emboldened by the fear and hesitation he sensed in Molly. He looked her straight in the eyes and said, "You aren't going to shoot me; you don't have it in you."

Molly knew he was right; she didn't have it in her after all. The ruthless excuse for a human smiled and slowly raised his gun in Molly's direction.

A single shot rang out, and Shep's Kicker slowly turned to face Lumpy, who, with great effort, had shot him. Molly saw a rivulet of blood running down Shep's Kicker's neck from a small hole at the base of his skull.

He staggered for a few moments, then collapsed dead onto the blood-soaked loveseat beside Lumpy.

Before Lumpy took his final breath, he said, "I'm

sorry, ma'am, we brought you this trouble. Please tell my mama she raised me right; it's just that I'm not too good at picking friends." Then, he was gone.

The petite older woman remained seated in her brocade wingback chair until she regained her usual composure. She reflected on the flurry of events of the last 20 minutes.

Molly looked around the room, whispering in the presence of the four dead men, "I have a bit of housekeeping to attend to."

Because she had managed to stay out of the fray, she had no blood on her skin or clothing. She wiped her fingerprints from the Glock and carefully put it in Tattoo Man's hand. She had not fired the weapon, and no powder residue would be found on her person.

After reversing the locks on the parlor doors, Molly took the suicide vest to George's office and disassembled it. She first removed the explosive packets, which were nothing more than individual serving-size Rice Krispie boxes painted flat black.

She ripped away the 15 meters of black and red wiring from George's Orvis fly-fishing vest and tenderly hung it on the wall with the rest of his fishing paraphernalia.

One of the benefits of a large Victorian house is countless hiding places. She placed the fake bomb residue

and the bicycle handle detonator in her favorite one and went to the kitchen to call the sheriff's office, reporting a home invasion.

It took them well over an hour to arrive. Then the crime technicians took the requisite fingerprints and photographs.

Molly was surprised that the officer in charge, a woman named Detective Deborah Hutchinson, asked her very few questions. Molly assumed that all of the elements of a home invasion gone wrong were obvious to the detective and, perhaps, she had no further questions.

After the bodies were removed, the entourage left through the main entrance.

When Detective Hutchinson reached the door, she hesitated and turned back to face Molly.

In the style of Columbo, she asked Molly, "One more question, ma'am. How is it that four men died violently in your parlor, and you don't have a scratch?"

"You certainly don't expect me, the victim, to account for the behavior of three vicious psychopaths who invaded the sanctity of my home?" Molly coolly replied.

The detective thought about it for a moment and smiled, saying, "I guess you're right. But, why did you say three perpetrators when there are four dead

men?"

Molly answered, "One of those men was neither vicious nor a psychopath. He was a mentally-challenged young man who loved his mother and got involved with something he did not fully understand."

Hutchinson walked back to the door, but before leaving, she looked back at Molly and said, "Maybe you should tell his mother that." As the detective closed the door, she gave Molly a knowing wink and a quick thumbs up.

Molly smiled and said aloud to herself, "Maybe I will."

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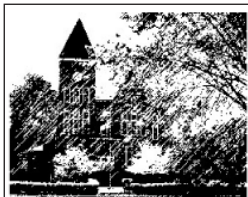
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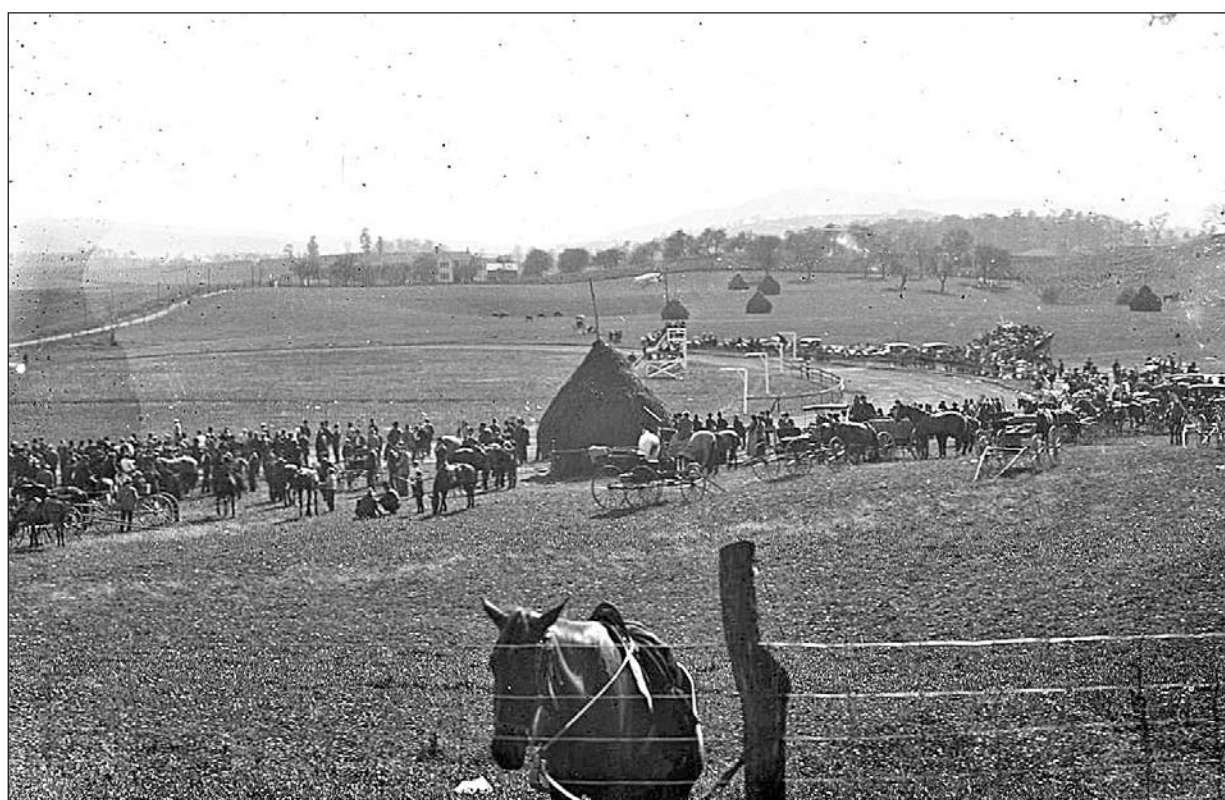
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Annual Horse Show at Hillsboro – circa 1914



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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, September 4, 1947

Edn Hammonds and I were moving around in circles of high culture up in Preston County last week. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the Mountain Choir Festival at Arthurdale. They wanted us old rusties as exhibit numbers from the unwashed tribes of the upper Greenbrier in the folk pageant they pulled along with their program of symphonic music. It was hot a plenty up in the buckwheat peniplain, but with all a pleasure trip, like the old man said when he slid off Point Mountain thirty-five miles into Elkins in five hours in a good sledding snow and then took a whole week of seven days to drag back in the mud...

Over in the nice old county seat town of Kingwood, I was peeved to take notice of parking meters strung along the principal streets. I thus publish their shame merely to put the

world on notice that if our own old home town is ever so unfortunate as to get a town council which for a minute would consider such high handed robbery of would be customers and friends and even casual wayfarers, I am going to oppose it with all the printer's ink I may then have.

From Missouri

Dear Editor;

The interesting item in last week's Times was the account of the rain during Fair week. Over here, we had an excess of rain until the last of June, when it turned dry. Only an inch of rain fell during July; August 6 we had an electric storm; a week later, came a half inch of rain. On August 14, two and three fourths inches or rain. Last Sunday, there was a good rain in Kansas City, but we got no rain. Some section of the Central West have had no rain since the last of June.

Our hottest day was 107.4 degrees; the next 106, with a

great many days with 100 degrees.

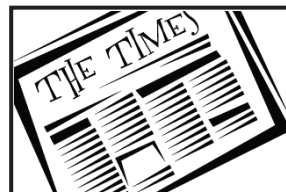
Wilda F. Moore
Independence, Mo.

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, August 31, 1972

Our Army and Navy Boys

Marion Max Kirkpatrick, of fireman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kirkpatrick, of Marlinton, is serving aboard the cruiser USS Fresno, which has been assigned to the Northern European Task Force with headquarters at London, England.

PFC James Albert Busard, son of Mrs. Edith Busard, of Minnehaha Springs, has earned the right to wear the “Boots and Wings” of the United States Army Airborne Troops... The modern war science has been augmented with Airborne War methods, as developed in World War II, and the prowess of the American Airborne Trooper has been recognized throughout the world both in the fields of ability and action against the enemy.

STATE FAIR

Marvin Beverage had the Grand Champion Lamb at the State Fair Junior Livestock Show and it was purchased Saturday by Crawford's Foodland for \$2.30 a pound. It weighed 90 pounds. The Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs was shown by

Brenda Wyatt and was purchased by The Greenbrier at 85 cents per pound...

Mrs. L. G. McClure, of Buckeye, won five first places in the Flower Show at the West Virginia State Fair. Her exhibits in the Zinnia Class were the Giant Dahlia and the Giant Cactus types. She also won some ribbons on her Cosmos and Aster entries.

RETIRING

Robert Miller is retiring as manager of the Marlinton A & P Store after working – as he told us Monday – forty-three years, three months, twenty-seven days, three hours and ten minutes for the company.

He began working in the Fairmont Store and came to Marlinton as manager on Columbus Day 1936. Born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, he came to Fairmont at a very early age; he has now lived in Pocahontas longer than anywhere else, so he considers himself for all practical purposes a Pocahontas native. He and Mrs. Miller will continue to live in Marlinton and he plans to keep himself busy with odd carpenter jobs.

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Pocahontas County Bicentennial 1821 - 2021

Footsteps through History

Thursday, September 3, 1897

A MAINE farmer grubs stumps by building a fence around them, poking some wheat under them in holes made by a crowbar, and then turning two hungry hogs loose in the enclosure. The hogs root for the wheat and break up the dirt so that the stumps may be dragged out easily.

SOMEONE visiting the Nashville Centennial, while he saw much to please him, had his pleasure much hindered by the way Southern people treat the letter “r.”

He heard the expression “foah dooahs” to the right.”

It may be he had never noticed nearer home anything said about “nosepapers,” and “institootions” and “cricks...”

MR. RALPH DILLEY, in the vicinity of Mt. Zion in the Hills, had a thrilling experience with a pair of immense rattlers a week or so since. About dusk, his dog began to bay something near the porch, and on going out to see what it was, found a large black rattler at bay. He dispatched it and went into the house. It was not long before the dog seemed to be more excited than before and about the same place. He went to see what the trouble was and found that a yellow rattler was at bay. He procured a hayfork and pierced its head, and it was with difficulty he got it killed, it was so large and strong. Pronounced by all who have seen it to have been the largest ever seen in that vicinity.

THE MARLINTON REUNION

THE CONFEDERATE reunion to be held at Marlinton, September 30, will bring more people to this place

than ever assembled on one spot in Pocahontas before. Not less than 5,000 people is the most conservative estimate.

Confederate soldiers are coming from Bath, Highland, Greenbrier, Randolph and all the counties near. There will be three brass bands – from Monterey, Warm Springs and Academy. The clans will gather as they did in Scotland to the call of Roderick Dhu, and the evening before the reunion the hospitable people of Pocahontas will entertain a host of visiting friends.

The next day the crowds will converge toward the town of Marlinton and there assemble in procession and march to the assembly ground, where the patriotic utterances of the orators will delight the old and the young, the blue and the gay.

The Pocahontas families will bring hampers filled with good things to eat as only Pocahontas knows how to fill them. And there will be abundance for every visitor of the reunion and every stranger within our gates...

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Mr. William Edmiston, in whose memory this biographic paper has been prepared, was one of the early settlers of the lower Levels. He seems to have been born and reared in upper Greenbrier, near Falling Spring, and his ancestry came from Augusta County. He was evidently of English descent; tho his ancestry was from the north of Ireland and called Scotch-Irish and known as such among the Greenbrier pioneers.

His wife was Rebecca Walkup, from the Falling Spring vicinity, where there are families of the name now residing. She was a sister of the late John Walkup, of

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110-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, August 29, 1912

Andy Taylor, while prowling around in the woods near Deer Creek last week, saw an immense rattlesnake crawl under a large flat rock. The stone was moved by means of a hand spike and the snake was killed. Under the rock were eleven little rattlers, and these were killed. The big one had thirteen rattles and was over four feet long.

The post office department has announced the establishment of a post office at Deer Creek, Pocahontas county, one mile from Cass, with Eleanor E. Stitzinger as postmaster.

As illustrating the value of filial fidelity, and of loss by its neglect, a story is being recalled of Dr. Norman McLeod, the noted Presbyterian divine, on this centenary of his birth.

When many years ago, Dr. McLeod was about to start on a visit to India an old lady of his congregation said to him: “When you go to India, you’ll see my Donal’ that went away to sail to India ten years ago and never wrote a

scrap of his pen to his mother since.”

“But Katie, India is a big place, and how can I expect to find Donald?”

“O, but you’ll shust be asking for Donal’, what for no?”

So the Doctor promised.

At various ports en route he made inquiries among British ships without result. As his steamer went up the Hooghly, an outward bound ship passed close by, and Dr. McLeod, who was standing on the bow, seeing a sailor leaning over the bulwarks of the other vessel, shouted out, “Are you Donald Mac-tavish?”

To his surprise the man replied that he was, and the Doctor only had time to shout, “You’re to write to

your mother,” when the vessels drew apart.

The old woman in due time was rewarded by receiving a penitent letter from her neglectful son.

SCHOOL OPENS

The Marlinton school opens on September 9, 1912. Get your books and be ready for the first day.

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tas. He made a good hand and does not feel any the worse, although he is going on seventy years old.

ACADEMY

George Jordan is visiting his old home here. He has been away thirty-eight years. Denmark and Academy played ball here Saturday. The score was in favor of Denmark.

Boyd Moore fell off of a wagon and broke his leg, but at this writing is improving slowly.

Miss Minnie Lively, milliner for E. H. Beard, is in Baltimore buying goods for her department.

Lockhart Arbuckle and Miss Emily Arbuckle, of Maxwelton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNeel are sight-seeing in Washington, D. C. this week.

Miss Mamie Sydenstricker is home from Baltimore where she has been a student at the Peabody Institute.

DUNMORE

The show last week was a success; the band realized about \$50. Miss Helen Moore won the prize for good looks and popularity.

Auctioneer Swecker got the cake, but had to pay for it. It was made by Mrs. Theodore Luzier, and was a dandy.

The meeting at Wesley Chapel still continues. There have been more than forty conversions.

Jim Gum is thrashing every body he can.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Auldridge, of Millpoint, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, of Marlinton, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Massie Wooddell, of Onoto, a daughter.

DIED

E. J. Fuhrman, aged about 50 years, fell dead while at his work on the lumber dock at the Cass mill last week. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and is survived by a wife and family.

Annie Owens, a very respectable colored woman, died at McKendree Hospital Sunday evening, aged 52 years. Some weeks ago, she underwent an operation for a tumor. She was a daughter of the late Benjamine and Charlotte Wilson, and is survived by her husband, a daughter, her sister, Mary Graves, and two brothers, Billy and Joe Wilson.

AT EDRAY

Those pleasant hills, that once I trod,
When Edray was my aim;
The old familiar woodland path,
And is it still the same?
Or has the business of the world
Marred all the pleasant scene,
Dollars and cents, the hard stiff broom
That sweeps off nature's green?

The giant trees stretched out their arms,
To shield one's footsteps there
From overheat of summer sun,
And fragrant was the air.
I mind me of the dark ravine,
Where fern palmettoes grew:
And shrubbery that loves the shade
With water trickling through.

Those quiet homes among the hills,
So restful to the heart;
Bustle and care seem strangers there,
And for a while depart.
Earth still retains some garden spots
To draw the pilgrim's feet;
Where breezes thro' the treetops play
And old-time songs repeat.

~ A. L. P.

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Falling Spring, a greatly respected citizen and exemplary Christian man. One of her sisters was the wife of Samuel Beard, who was in his day a person greatly esteemed for his elevated manly character.

Samuel Beard was a brother of the late Josiah Beard, and his home was in Renick's Valley.

Upon his marriage with Rebecca Walkup, Mr. Edmiston settled a few miles south of Hillsboro, on lands now adjoining the farm known as the Pocahontas County Infirmary, which lands are now in the possession of Mr. F. A. Renick and others. Their family consisted of one son, James Edmiston, and four daughters, Rebecca, Jennie, Marie and Margaret...

When far advanced in life, Mr. Edmiston vacated his old pleasant home amid the gently rolling lands, pleasant groves and fruitful orchards for a home on Hill's Creek, and his last days were spent

amid the inviting scenes that surround the place where Daniel Peck now lives...

GREEN BANK

Bass fishing, haymaking and gathering blackberries are now in order.

Jeff Williams has purchased Mrs. Nancy J. Bird's farm, and has been harvesting there this week.

W. B. King, of Marlinton, who made such a fine showing as a football player and school teacher last winter, will teach for us again at Oak Grove.

Almost the entire population of Green Bank district is on Cheat Mountain gathering blackberries this week, which are very plentiful.

KNAPP'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Herold made a flying trip to Highland.

John Shrader is driving a new wagon and buggy.

Price Moore is trying to ride his bicycle.

A new school has been started at Driscoll.

Thrashing has been postponed until winter.

HILLSBORO

Fine weather and good crops, but money is scarce. Prosperity has not struck us yet.

The whistle of the thresher is heard in different directions. The wheat is turning out well.

Mr. Frank Moore threshed 190 bushels of buckwheat.

Maj. J. M. Lee was here drumming for his school last week. He is now in the upper part of the county.

Will Burns is having his house painted which adds much to its appearance.

Died, August 27, an infant child, John Hill.

Capt. W. L. McNeel is lively and cheerful, but cannot walk.

Sidney Payne bought 108 hogs from Henry Clark, which he will fatten for the fall and winter market.

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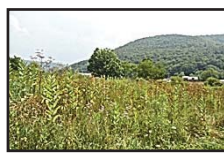
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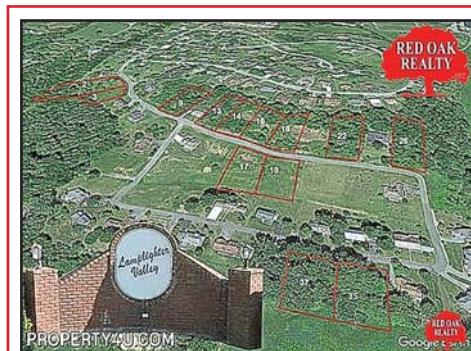
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Fall Festivals

First Friday at Discovery Junction ~ September 2

September 2nd will be the last First Friday of the year and it is going to be HUGE! We are bringing Steel Away – an all-female steel drum, full band performance group from Morgantown. We will have twice the hands-on art opportunities, live snakes, fairy hair extensions, and so much more. You will not want to miss the biggest and best First Friday event of the year. This event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at Discovery Junction and Downtown Marlinton.

Watoga Art in the Park ~ September 3 and 4

A fall favorite, Watoga Art in the Park, returns to the picnic area near the stables at Watoga State Park Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free art workshops in Paper Collage and Gelli Print, weaving, woodworking and multi-media both days.

A digital photography and tie-dye T-shirt project will be added to the mix on Sunday.

Music by Jim Snyder, Acoustic Fusion and Seldom Free on Saturday.

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Friday, September 2, 7:30 to 11 p.m. (rain date is Saturday, September 3) at the Lookout Tower at Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park in Hillsboro.

Once darkness falls, in accordance with star party lighting standards, the area near the lookout tower will be illuminated or glowing with red bulb lanterns for optimal viewing as well as for safety reasons.

Activities/Events: A detailed program guide listing activities and events will be distributed. A summary of some of the activities include:

Telescopes operated by amateur astronomers J. Perez and Michael Rosalina will be available for viewing. They will explain the view to individuals and answer questions. You are allowed to bring your own equipment.

Of note, a “Starry Night Art for Children” program is a part of this event, which uses art as a tool to educate children about the importance of preserving the night sky for astronomy and for the protection of wildlife habitats.

Educational literature related to improving outside lighting at home will be available.

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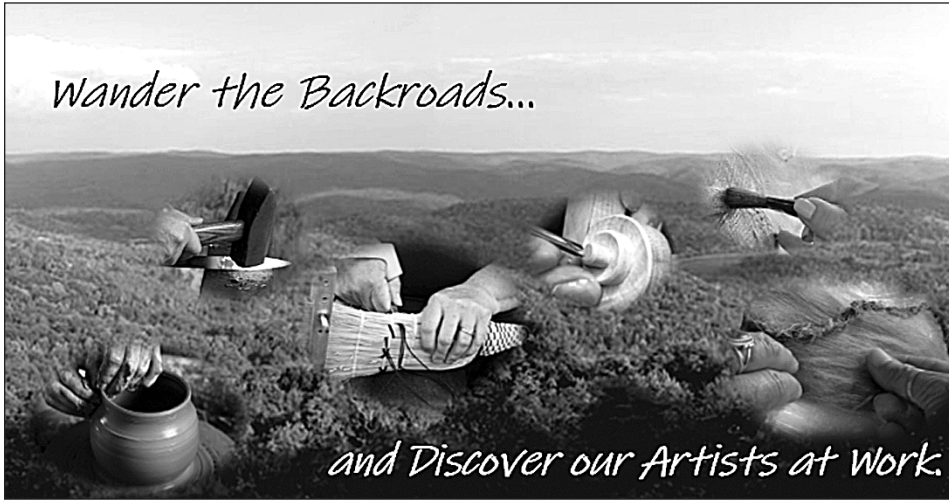
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Farm-to-Table: Cass Scenic Railroad ~ September 9

A full Harvest Moon will shine on the Town of Cass and the Farm-to-Table dinner, Friday evening, September

9, at 6 p.m. The meal will be prepared at Last Run Restaurant at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. The dinner will feature home-cooking of locally sourced

products and dessert that only a harvest can provide. Visit the Company Store, take a stroll through the Town of Cass and enjoy the community spirit.



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Droop Mountain Studios Tour ~ September 10 – 11

Fourth annual Droop Mountain Studios Tour, Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Explore the back roads of Pocahontas County and visit the Droop Mountain open studios including a pottery studio, blacksmith shop, broom making shop and a fine arts studio, as well as the Yew

Mountain Center's educational workshops and Home-Made WV's artisan shop.

The drive-around studio tour focuses on the process, tools, design and history. More than four dozen guest artisans will be demonstrating and providing make-and-take activities.

Learn the basics and share the enthusiasm of the Appalachian heritage crafts and

art. Talk to the individual artisans to discover their personal stories of inspiration, reflection and creativity. Local artisans will introduce fresh, unique and limited pieces of works for purchase. Stops include Yew Mountain Center, HandMade WV, Wannabe Farm Artists, Brenwood Forge and Broom and Alterra.

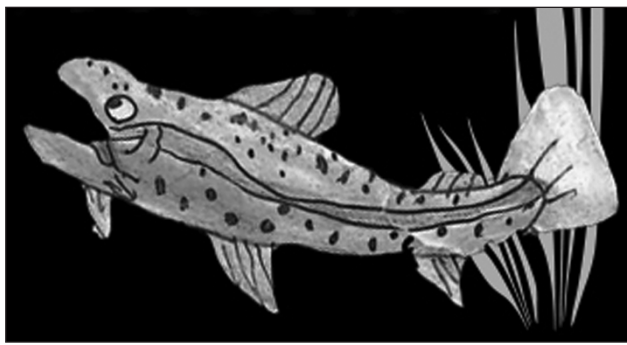
The Freshwater Folk Festival ~ September 10

The Freshwater Folk Festival at White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery returns Saturday, September 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It'll be a fantastic day of fun for the whole family with live music by Richard Hefner and The Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys, The Sea The Sea, Kipyn Martin, Jim Snyder, and The Rust Brothers. There will be food and crafts; a bounce house and pony rides for the kiddos, exhibits; hands-on educational activities designed to foster understanding, appreciation and conservation of freshwater resources; and some surprises.

It is also a celebration of the rich culture and natural history of West Virginia.

Admission is FREE! Displays, demonstrations, and hands-on activities will



range from wildlife presentations and scientific phenomena to educational exhibits and will be offered by groups such as the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Hanging Rocks Raptor Observatory, the US Forest Service, WVSOM students, and Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society.

For more info, call 304-646-0602 or visit freshwaterfolkfestival.org or Freshwater Folk Festival on Facebook and follow on Instagram at freshwater.folk.festival

Hammons Music Festival ~ September 24

This event takes place at the Pocahontas County Opera, Saturday, September 24, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Hammons Family carried on long-standing traditions of fiddling, banjo playing, ballad singing and storytelling at their remote mountain home in Pocahontas County. Their legacy continues and is proudly celebrated among today's musicians, many of whom will take to the Opera House

stage to pay tribute to the family, celebrating their own diverse range of musical styles and talents.

History Alive! Pearl S. Buck ~ September 10

This FREE event will take place Saturday, September 10, at 2 p.m. at the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace 8129 Seneca Trail in Hillsboro.

Born in Hillsboro, Pearl S. Buck was a literary genius, a social activist and humanitarian. As the first American woman to ever be awarded a Pulitzer Prize for her 1931 novel, "The Good Earth," Buck's life was an extraordinary journey with an incredible start in Pocahontas County. She was also awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1938.

Some chairs will be available. Visitors are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

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

Pearl S. Buck will be portrayed by Missy McCollam, shown at right, of Beverly.



Fall Literary Social ~ September 17

Hillsboro Library Friends will present its annual Fall Literary Social with Colleen Anderson at the Hillsboro

Library Saturday, September 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Potluck supper 6 p.m. and program will begin at 7 p.m.

Anderson has published poems, stories, essays and

songs.

Come and enjoy an eclectic mix of her favorites – some old and some new.

The event is free and open to the public.

Autumn Harvest and RoadKill Cook-off ~ September 24

Marlinton celebrates the arrival of fall with a traditional Autumn Harvest Festival and the famous RoadKill Cook-off.

The day is filled with locally handcrafted items for sale, harvest games, an old-time county fair, non-profit vendors dishing out great food, while various bands play music to entertain the crowd. And don't forget the best part – the taste test of

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Friday, September 9, Plant Walk and Herbal First Aid, 3 p.m. ~ This three-hour class begins with a plant walk followed by a discussion about herbal first aid. Optional dinner to follow.

Saturday and Sunday, September 10-11 ~ Yew Mountain will be a stop on the Droop Mountain Studio Art Tour.

Friday – Sunday, September 16 – 18, Wild Women's Retreat ~ Unplug, reconnect and recharge in this restorative retreat. Experience and learn about integrative health. Please register in advance.

Marlinton Rodeo ~ September 24 and 25

Head to 506 Second Avenue in Marlinton Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, for some old time Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Tie-down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Bull Riding, Pee Wee Mutton Bustin' and more when our hardworking and highly skilled young people in the West Virginia High School Rodeo Association compete in the Marlinton Rodeo.



WARREN BURNS TAKES the bull by the horns in the chute dogging event in the Junior High Division of the National High School Rodeo Association. Photo courtesy of Cindy Burks

Youth and Pee-wee Rodeo begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday; High School and Junior High at 1 p.m. Cowboy Church, Sunday at 8 a.m.

Pendleton Farm-to-Table Harvest Dinner ~ October 1

The Pendleton County Farmers Market will host a Farm-to-Table harvest dinner fundraiser Saturday, October 1. The meal will be prepared by visiting Chef Matt Welsh of Vagabond Kitchen in Wheeling. The evening's meal will feature a selection of foods purchased from farmers and craftspeople in Pendleton County, as well as around the Potomac Highland region. The dinner will be held in the outdoor pavilion at Loafer's Glory Event Venue off of Dry Run Road outside of Franklin.

The generosity of our venue hosts and the sponsorship support of the folks at Pendleton

Community Bank, T&K Market and the Future Generations Appalachian Program have made this event possible.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and can be purchased in person at the Pendleton Farmers Market or online at [pcfmctoberdinner2022.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Another day of autumn activities will be hosted at Loafer's Glory Sunday, October 2 - free and open to the public. An Oktoberfest inspired hike will be ongoing from 2 p.m. onward with a potluck at 5 p.m., local musicians, beer provided by T&K Market, and moonshine tastings available from Dry Run Spirits.



Cranberry Shindig ~ September 25

A one-day celebration of Appalachian culture, this year the Shindig recognizes the 100-year anniversary of the Monongahela National Forest, 100-year anniversary of

Gauley Ranger District and the 200-year anniversary of the creation of Pocahontas County. Featuring live traditional music, artisans, demonstrations and clogging. Offerings will include

apple cider, maple syrup, woodworking, handcrafted items, jellies and fudge and so much more.

For more information, contact the Nature Center at 304-653-4826.

Huntersville Historical Traditions Day ~ September 30 and October 1

Join Huntersville Historical Traditions and Pocahontas County Bicentennial Commission in celebrating the county's 200 years of heritage and history during the annual festival in Huntersville, the original county seat of Pocahontas County. A birthday celebration with cake, hunter's feast, living history, demonstrations, tours and food Friday evening and the full day Saturday.

Cornbread and Salt-Rising Bread contests, live mountain music and campfire cooking all day.

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90 Spur-of-the-moment choice

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95 "Yoo-hoo!"

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32 Top-secret govt. org.

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37 "This is only —"

38 Swedish retail chain

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67 Gives shape to, to a Brit

70 Humpbacked lab helper

71 "— do you good?"

72 Actress Ward

73 "Gotta go," to a texter

75 Pulverize

76 Catch

77 Deep cut

78 Article in Augsburg

79 Big name in skin cream

81 "That went right by me"

85 Chutzpah

87 Cedar Rapids native

91 Paint appliers, e.g.

92 Veto

94 Sound box at a concert

98 Really digs

99 Floor-washing robot

101 "Insomniac" comic Dave

102 Showing benevolence

103 Sports spots

104 Contacts, e.g.

105 Floss fiber

106 Cake bakers

107 Sea filler

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Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-1333. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

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

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022
Claim Deadline: Monday, October 31, 2022

ESTATE NUMBER: 14429
APPOINTMENT DATE: August 24, 2022
ESTATE NAME: **TIMOTHY E. PUCETTI**
ANCILLIARY ADMINISTRATOR: Michael C. Doss
921 10th Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954 -1317

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 24, 2022.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
9/1/2c

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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 12 months of Academy Certification. WV Certified Officers in good standing start at \$42,500 and increased to \$45,000 upon completion of 12-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, September 2, 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 Pocahontas County High School, athletic field, on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 10 a.m. and the written test at the Pocahontas County Courthouse on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 2 p.m.

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ESTATE NUMBER: 14406
ESTATE OF: **NORMAN EDWARD WALKER**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Tracey Lynn Walker
310 Puffenbarger Road
Hillsboro, WV 24946-8734

ESTATE NUMBER: 14418
ESTATE OF: **ROBERT C. WARREN**
EXECUTOR: Daniel Warren
109 Porpoise Street
Moyock, NC 27958

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 26, 2022.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
9/1/2c

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
THAT BEING THE JUVENILE COURT OF SAID COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF: Case No.: 22-JA-18(R)
A. C.**

The object of this action is to notify Adult Respondent Unknown Father of A. C. of an Adjudicatory/Disposition/Termination of Parental Rights Hearing scheduled herein so that said Adult Respondent Unknown Father of A. C. may appear to protect his interests.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO UNKNOWN FATHER OF A. C.

You are hereby notified that an abuse and/or neglect and/or abandonment Petition has been filed with the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 19th day of May, 2022, and assigned Case Number 22-JA-18(R); an Amended Petition was filed on the 10th day of June, 2022; and a Second Amended Petition was filed on the 12th day of August, 2022, wherein the mother of the in-

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fant A. C. is Carrie Pritt. The father of the infant A. C. is unknown. An Adjudicatory Hearing will be held in this matter on the 28th day of September, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Courthouse, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to have counsel present at all stages of these proceedings, and Eric Francis has been appointed as Counsel for Adult Respondent Unknown Father of A. C., telephone number 304-647-3058.

ALL SUCH PROCEEDINGS CAN RESULT IN THE PERMANENT TERMINATION OF CUSTODIAL AND PARENTAL RIGHTS TO SAID INFANT CHILD.

Accordingly, you who may have an interest in these proceedings must attend and may make such defense as you shall deem advisable on or before the date and time aforesaid, or termination of your custodial and parental rights may be ordered by the Court.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the Pocahontas County Courthouse, Marlinton, West Virginia, 304-799-4604.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES,
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION

By Counsel
Teresa W. Helmick
Prosecuting Attorney
WV State Bar No. 5750
900 10th Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954
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Entered by the Clerk of said Court: August 17, 2022.
Connie M. Carr
Clerk of Court
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Hill Reunion
The twenty-third annual Richard Hill family reunion opened Sunday, August 20, 1972, at Droop Mountain State Park with comments and a prayer by Rev. Alvin Lewis followed by a song, "Amazing Grace," by the Hill Reunion Group...

Prizes were awarded as follows: Oldest Hill relative present – Remus Hill, of Richwood, 90; Youngest – Christopher Alan Adkins – 38 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adkins, of Droop; Oldest married couple – Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simmons, Hillsboro, 49 years; Newlyweds – Mrs. and Mrs. Edsel Boggs, Clendeninville, 7 weeks; Farthest distance – Miss Annie Young Hill and granddaughter, Miss Jane Baughman, Lewisberry, Pennsylvania, 344 miles; Largest family – 9 children, Mrs.

Lemmie Boggs, Hillsboro.

BIRTHS

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas McNeill Pease, of South Wyndham, Connecticut, a daughter, named Noralyn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mosley, of Shreveport, Louisiana, a son, named Michael Thomas.

DEATHS

Mrs. Rachel Chloe Thompson, 88, of Cass; a member of the Cass United Methodist Church. Burial in the Arboreal Cemetery

Judy Elaine Underwood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renick Underwood, of Beaver Creek, died Tuesday, August 26, 1947, aged three months and four days. Her little body was laid in the family plot in Beaver Creek Cemetery, the service being by Rev. J. W. Holliday.

Pearl Arthur Kesler, 73, of Cass, a retired school bus driver and farmer and a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church. Burial in the Wanless Cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia Agnes McNeil Cackley, 82, of Mill Point; born on Knapps Creek, a daughter of the late John Adam and Emma Moore McCowan McNeil. Widow of the late William Harvey Cackley and a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Alderman Kellison, 91, of Huntersville, a daughter of the late William C. and Phoebe Jane Alderman, and wife of Claiborne Kellison. Burial in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Miss Rebecca Lynn Jeffries, 14, of Green Bank, a daughter of Ross and Janet Meador Jeffries. Burial in the Greenbrier Memorial Gardens at Lewisburg.

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New Wildlife Manager
Fred Trainer, of Neola, was selected by the Conservation Commission to replace Resident Wildlife Manager Frank Crigger on the Rimel Area of the Monongahela National Forest. Mr. Crigger is leaving for Louisiana where he plans to go into business...

Trainer will continue at Rimel in the development of wildlife habitat improvement plots, game food planting, winter feeding, game census, law enforcement, fire protection and other work financed by federal Pittman-Robertson funds and state monies.

WEDDING

Gay – Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibson, of Clover Lick, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dotty Lou, to Albert Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gay, also of Clover Lick. The single ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. L. B. Sturm, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Volga... Mr. Gay served over three years with the United States Army, of which two and a half years were spent overseas with the Medical Corps.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Channel, of Valley head, a son.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Seneca State Forest is accepting applications for seasonal maintenance workers and housekeepers. Pay starts at \$10. Please apply at the park office. For more information, call 304-799-6213 or email senecast@wv.gov 9/1/2c

POSITION AVAILABLE - The Pocahontas County Parks & Recreation Board is accepting applications for a Recreation Specialist-Youth Sports. This is a new full-time, year-round position. Individual will work to improve and expand youth and adult sports offerings, both traditional and non-traditional, team and individual, throughout Pocahontas County as well as assist with supervision and programming of the Community Wellness Center. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license and have reliable transportation for travel around the county. Successful applicant must pass a background check and drug test. A complete job description is available at the Parks and Recreation office located in the Wellness Center, or by calling 304-799-7386 or emailing parksandrec@frontier.net. Resumes will be accepted through September 30, 2022. 9/1/2c

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For more information or to register go to grtmarathon.com

Full Hunter's Moon Hike ~ October 8

The "Hunter's Moon" hike at Cass Scenic Railroad will begin from the visitors center (to the left of the

Company Store) at 7:30 p.m. The evening walk is about three miles round trip with a slight grade, but mostly level. Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing for cooler evenings. The hike, led by Park Superintendent Marshall Markley, is open to the public and fee free.

October's full moon is known as the Hunter's Moon

according to *The Old Farmer's Almanac*. This full moon name is attributed to Native Americans recognizing this bright Moon for obvious reasons. The leaves are falling from trees, the deer are fattened, and it's time to begin storing up meat for the long winter ahead. Because the fields were traditionally reaped in late September or early October, hunters could easily see animals that come out to glean from the fallen grains. Learn more about full moons and moon phases at farmersalmanac.com



Battle of Droop Mountain Re-enactment ~ October 7 - 9

The re-enactment will be held on the battlefield of the 1864 Battle of Droop Mountain located at Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park. The Park is located on US 219 about 29 miles North of I-64 and is a few miles South of the Town of Hillsboro.

Registration takes place

Friday evening.

There will be a skirmish Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. and the reenactment of the Battle of Droop Mountain will take place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

There will be an 8:30 p.m. firing of the cannons Saturday night.

This event is free to spectators.



Full Beaver Moon Hike ~ November 5

The "Beaver Moon" hike at Cass Scenic Railroad will begin from the visitors center at 6:30 p.m. The evening walk is about three miles round trip with a slight grade, but mostly level. Please wear sturdy winter footwear and clothing, it can be cold for evening hiking. The hike, led by Park Superintendent Marshall Markley, is open to the public and fee free.

November's full moon is known as the Beaver Moon according to *The Old Farmer's Almanac*. This was the time when beavers finished preparations for winter

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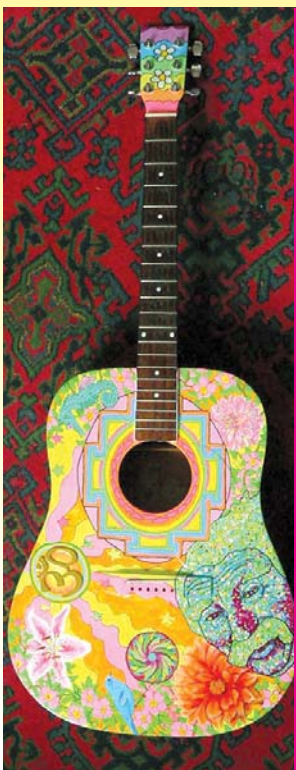
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