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## Murder most foul in Marlinton

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

It was a dark and stormy night. Well, at least it was last week in the Pocahontas County Opera House Murder Mystery Theatre production of “Murder at Marlinton Abbey,” an interactive murder mystery fundraiser for the opera house.

The show – written and directed by Arla Ralston – was set in the English countryside at Marlinton Abbey, a castle that was home to the Marlins. When the patriarch passes away, the castle is left to Marvin Marlin (Jesse Groseclose) a good ol’ country boy who is quite content in his home in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Marvin and his new bride, Myrna, (Brynn Kusic) travel across the pond – or puddle – as Marvin calls it, to meet his new-found “kin” and see the castle for himself. Myrna is excited to have the life she always wanted to live – the rich life with parties and finery, but Marvin is happy to sell the castle and land before returning to his home among the hills.

An interesting cast of

characters meet at the castle, and each has a reason to be dissatisfied with the turn of events, and they are not too pleased to meet Marvin, although they keep their disdain, for the most part, hidden.

Duchess of Durbinshire (Ruth Taylor) and her son, the Duke (Thomas Clevenger), are some of Marvin’s relatives who believe they deserve to inherit the castle and Greenbank Acres forest. Marvin’s cousin, Mary, (Kristen Beverage), and her beau, the pleasant, but poor, vicar Woodrow (Nathan Dameron), are also against the sale of the land and home.

Then there’s the help. Boris the trusted butler (Brian Cannon) and Martha White, the cook (Blair Campbell), both of whom vowed allegiance to the Marlin family, but are not ready to leave the grounds.

All eight characters come together for a lovely dinner of pheasant, featuring West Virginia ramps, which only the vicar tries, and a large dollop of ketchup for Marvin.

As Marvin stands to deliver a toast and to reveal his



CAST AND CREW of the murder mystery “Murder at Marlinton Abbey” – front, Jane Hubbert. Second row, from left: Brian Cannon, Leslie McLaughlin, Kristen Beverage, Brynn Kusic and Arla Ralston. Third row, from left: Jesse Groseclose, Blair Campbell, Ruth Taylor, Thomas Clevenger and Nathan Dameron. Photo courtesy of Arla Ralston

plans for Greenbank Acres, he suffers a coughing fit and succumbs to death – by poison.

At this point, the mystery was turned over to the crowd to identify the guilty party.

Supplied with the police report and time to question

each of the characters, the crowd honed in on the culprit.

Was it Myrna, the newly widowed social climber who never wanted to return to her humble beginnings in Pocahontas County?

Was it Mary, the cousin who grew up in the castle

and didn’t know a life other than that of a wealthy maiden?

Or could it be her fiancé, the vicar Woodrow, who loved the forest and the trees and wildlife as much as he loved Mary?

Was it the Duke, who had a gambling addiction and

expensive tastes when it came to his wardrobe?

Or his mother, the Duchess, who was always there to bail out the Duke when he got into debt?

How about Boris, the butler? Could he have taken out the new owner of the castle to show his loyalty to his former employer?

Maybe it was the cook? Did Martha White have it in her to kill the man who inherited her boss/lover’s home?

As the crowd contemplated the motives for all seven suspects, a scream sliced through the hum of conversation, emergency lights flashed, and Martha White was wheeled away with a sword in her chest.

Now, with six suspects and two victims, there was more at stake. The dysfunctional group turned to a psychic (Leslie McLaughlin) and her trusty crystal ball to find answers.

Even if they didn’t guess correctly, those in attendance still had an enjoyable evening of entertainment and a delicious meal prepared by Rayetta’s Lunchbox with dessert by Harriet’s Catering.



AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER hosted its October Old Time Retreat last week at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. The event included classes and performances focused on old time music of West Virginia. Photo courtesy of Augusta Heritage Center

## Cass provides ‘magical’ setting for Augusta retreat

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

The sound of train whistles was joined by the sounds of old-time music at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park during the Augusta Heritage Center October Old-Time Retreat.

The retreat is usually held at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, where Augusta is located, but this year, the cen-

ter chose to branch out and have a change of scenery.

Executive director Seth Young said Augusta participated in a Pocahontas County Bicentennial event at Cass last year and that was when the seed was planted to have this event at Cass.

“What they commissioned us to do was to help them curate songs from the logging camps from the early days of Pocahontas County,” Young explained.

“[Gerry Milnes] – is one of the foremost experts on those songs and those tunes. We had him as well as some other folks who were very steeped in music traditions of Pocahontas County.”

After that experience, Young said he worked with Cass superintendent Marshall Markley to organize the week-long event.

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## A Crowning Event



SENIORS RYAN HALTERMAN and Isabella Bauserman were named Homecoming King and Queen Friday night during half time of the Pocahontas County High School vs Tygarts Valley High School football game. The Warriors defeated the Bulldogs, 35-12. Photo courtesy of PCHS

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# WV Rivers presents Mon Forest study

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

A year ago, West Virginia Rivers held community conversations through Zoom to discuss and collect data on the recreational use of the Monongahela National Forest. After collecting all the data, the group released a study called “Our Wild and Wonderful Mon.”

After releasing the study, WVR has traveled to towns in the Mon to present the data and gather more public

input on ways the improve access to – while also preserving – the forest.

Last Wednesday, Mike Jones, public lands campaign coordinator for West Virginia Rivers, and project consultant Jeremy Morris presented the study at Discovery Junction in Marlinton.

“What West Virginia Rivers really wanted to look at was non-motorized recreational users in the Mon Forest – so we interviewed hikers, paddlers, trail and mountain bikers, anglers, hunters, campers, bird

watchers, people who are into native plants and invasive species and people who advocate for accessibility in the forest,” Morris said.

While the majority of those involved in the study were West Virginians, Morris said there were also individuals from Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan and Montana who joined the Zoom meetings.

Once all the information was collected and organized, Morris said there were nine topics that topped the list during the discussions.

“One topic that came up throughout every single meeting – regardless of the recreational activity – was trail management,” he said. “Everyone in the region is seemingly concerned about the state’s trails – whether this is local community trails or forest service land.”

With forest service efforts going into other projects and a dwindling federal budget, Morris said people are concerned with a lack of trail

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# WV Attorney General visits county

Heather Niday  
Allegheny Mountain  
Radio

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey traveled to Pocahontas County last Monday to discuss and promote his upcoming West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding following settlements in his successful opioid litigation against pharmaceutical companies.

After meeting with students at Pocahontas County High School, Morrisey and his Consumer Representa-

tive Justin Arvon, met with community members, law enforcement and several members of the Pocahontas County Day Report Center at Marlinton Town Hall. The mayors of Marlinton and Durbin and at least one Marlinton Town Council member were also in attendance.

Morrisey said there is good news in the continuing fight against opioids in the state.

“We are making significant progress in terms of holding people accountable for the roles they’ve played in the opioid epidemic” he

said, “and I think that’s important for you to know.”

He said all but about 12 of the smallest communities in the state have signed off on the West Virginia First MOU, which details not only how the funds will be spent, but also the permissible and non-permissible uses for that money.

“People are aware of the West Virginia First Foundation, but we’ve been able to fill that money up from a lot of the litigation that we’ve filed,” said Morrisey. “Right now, statewide, it’s going to be over a billion dollars

that’ll be an aggregate available for the state. There will be an argument before the court sometime early next year about the legal fees, then after the legal fees are set aside, there will be a split of the money in three ways.”

Three percent of the funds will be held by the state in escrow to be used for expenses related to opioid litigation. Twenty-four and a half percent will be allocated directly to county, city and other government entities

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# Monday Lick Trail receives \$1,500,000 from ARC’s POWER Initiative

Region 4 Planning and Development Council in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service (Monongahela National Forest), Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Snowshoe Mountain Resort, Pocahontas Trails, Mon Forest Towns Partnership and the Town of Marlinton has been awarded \$1,500,000 by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to construct 27

miles of mountain biking trail to complete the Monday Lick Mountain Biking Trail System. This trail system supports the Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center, West Virginia’s first and only International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) Ride Center, in reaching the highly coveted designation as a gold-level IMBA Ride Center.

The economic impact of this designation is anticipated to impact communities

in Nicholas, Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster counties. This award is part of a recently announced nearly \$47 million package supporting 52 projects in 181 coal-impacted counties through ARC’s POWER (Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization) Initiative, which directs federal resources to economic diversification projects in Appalachian communities affected by job losses in coal

mining, coal power plant operations and coal-related supply chain industries. This is the largest single POWER awards package to date since the initiative launched in 2015. Additional support for this project is provided by the Benedum Foundation, Snowshoe Mountain Resort, Pocahontas County CVB and the Monongahela National Forest.

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# Mon Forest Towns Partnership Receives 2022 Governor’s Award for Regional Cooperation

Monongahela National Forest is pleased to announce that the Mon Forest Towns Partnership received the Governor’s Award for Regional Cooperation at a ceremony during the 2022 Governor’s Conference on Tourism in Huntington. The award is presented to a group of individuals, communities or organizations that have initiated regional tourism development efforts involving two or more parties and have demonstrated cooperation or collaboration across county lines to strengthen the region’s identity as a travel destination.

The Mon Forest Towns Partnership was first conceived in 2017, formalized in April 2020, and now includes 12 communities in eight counties. The organization’s mission is to collaboratively grow a strong, sustainable recreation economy that enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors by providing the best outdoor experience. By working together, the towns have already seen amazing results and widespread support.

The partnership includes

West Virginia University, USDA Rural Development, Monongahela National Forest, Woodlands Development Group and 12 gateway communities: Thomas, Davis, Parsons, Seneca Rocks, Elkins, Durbin, Petersburg, Franklin, Cowen, Richwood, Marlinton and White Sulphur Springs.

Since the initiative began, the partnership has developed a strategic plan, each community has outlined priority projects supporting the recreation economy customized to each community and a marketing plan has been implemented. The partnership and its communities are working with WVU Extension and other WVU schools including the arts and design and landscape ar-

chitecture, Region 4 Planning and Development, Benedum Foundation, Woodlands Development Group, Downstream Strategies, West Virginia Community Development Hub and DARRE in collaboration to create a unified brand for the Mon Forest Towns.

In 2020, the partnership finalized the branding with a primary logo and each community has customized the elements of the logo to complement their own unique assets. In 2022, the partnership engaged 84 Agency to draft a marketing plan and implement a 2022 summer/fall advertising campaign. Sustainability planning of the partnership is underway and includes a retail strategy and stewardship programming.

An executive director is expected to be hired this winter.

Learn all about the Mon Forest Towns partnership and recreational opportunities at monforesttowns.com

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6 – Dunmore	Dunmore Community Center 215 Dunmore Road
21 – Frost	Frost Fire Station 217 Pocahontas Highway
10 – Marlinton	Marlinton Elementary School 400 9th Street
12 – Campbelltown	Marlinton Church of the Nazarene 20876 Seneca Trail
13 – Brushy Flat	Central Union Community Center 2535 Brush Country Road
15 – Slaty Fork	Linwood Community Library 72 Snowshoe Drive
18 – Buckeye	Marlinton Middle School #1 Copperhead Road
22 – Huntersville 2	Huntersville Baptist Church 5837 Huntersville Road
23 – Huntersville	Huntersville Baptist Church 5837 Huntersville Road
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### Self-Surgery The Ultimate DIY Project

I had just pulled up to my office in Columbus, Ohio, when I first heard the breaking news on the radio about Aron Ralston in May of 2003.

Rather than head right into the office as I usually did, I had what National Public Radio calls a “driveway moment.” Riveted by this story about a predicament few of us will ever face, I sat in my car, listening to the entire story with rapt attention.

Mr. Ralston’s forearm was pinned by an 800-pound boulder in Utah while participating in a sport called canyoneering. He was exploring alone what is known as a slot canyon, which is narrow and often challenging.

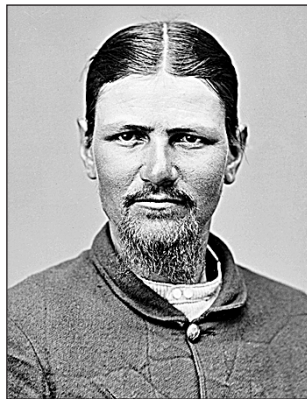
After six days of agony and facing a certain death, Aron made the only decision open to him if he was to live. Utilizing the leverage provided by his trapped forearm and body, he shattered the ulna and radius bones.

He describes this ordeal as “Like bending a two-by-four in a table vise.” And, it worked – he snapped both bones.

Aron began the mind-boggling task of cutting through the tissue surrounding and between the broken bones with his multitool. This required cutting through skin, tendons and other tissue. He fashioned a tourniquet before slicing through the arteries.

Finally, he severed the nerve bundle causing excruciating pain and he nearly passed out. He was then free of the impingement.

Gathering his equipment, Ralston rappelled 70 feet



### BOSTON CORBETT, THE man who killed the man who killed Abraham Lincoln. He was also com- petent with scissors; OUCH!

down to the ground, then crossed six miles of desert until running into tourists who were hiking. Dutch hikers led him to the safety of a rescue helicopter searching for him.

Because of his will to live, Aron Ralston defeated death and went on to return to participating in outdoor adventures. He authored a book about his experience and now uses a variety of prostheses for climbing and other activities.\*

Only now, he always lets someone know when and where he is solo adventuring.

Stories like Ralston’s cause most people to wonder how they would deal with such a situation. What if you had to perform surgery or cut off a limb to survive? Ask yourself if you are up to the task.

We’ve all heard that animals caught in leg-hold traps frequently chew their leg off to escape the trap. But is this a step too far, so to speak, for humans?

Evidently not!  
When I first began re-



### INEZ RAMIREZ PEREZ with the child she delivered by performing a C-section on herself.

searching this article, I assumed that people performing surgery on themselves would be few. That assumption was wrong. It turned out that there are many documented cases of self-surgery going back to the 17th century.

The thought of taking a scalpel to ourselves is more than most of us can seriously contemplate. We may think we would prefer death to self-surgery, but do we really know how we would react in such dire situations?

Faced with the specter of death, we may very well perform unimaginable acts to survive. Like the wolf who chews off its leg to escape a trap, we are hard-wired to stay alive at nearly any cost.

My point in writing this article is not to gross you out with graphic details, but, instead, to encourage you to consider your innate ability to do whatever it takes to stay alive. And in some cases, to save the life of another.

So, throughout this article, we’ll look in detail at a number of these fascinating and gut-wrenching incidences demonstrating how far we will go to survive.

There are cases of intentional self-mutilation, but we’ll steer clear of these in-

cidents unless they are exceptional – like the following historical incident.

Everybody knows that Abraham Lincoln’s assassin was John Wilkes Booth, but how many know who killed Booth?

OK, great, I see a few hands out there.

Boston Corbett, also referred to as the Glory to God Man, killed the man who killed Lincoln. At the time, he was a sergeant in the Union Army. Previous to his military service, he was a hat-maker who was so devout that he attempted to eliminate any temptations in his life.

Corbett’s vow of chastity included avoidance of liaisons with prostitutes. To further his desire for purity, he castrated himself with a pair of scissors.

Not only that, but before seeking medical help, he enjoyed dinner followed by a prayer service. Then, and only then, did Corbett feel it necessary to proceed to a hospital. He thus established his impeccability for all time.

Now, continuing into a saner arena of self-surgery, we’ll meet a woman who performed her own C-sec-

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## Creative uses for pumpkins after Halloween

### WVU Today

Two West Virginia University agriculture specialists contend there are far better fates for your post-Halloween jack-o’-lanterns than being dumped in trash cans.

“Toss those pumpkins in the compost pile or out in the woods. If you’re going to compost them, be sure to chop them up with a shovel and work them into the compost pile as this will help the decomposition process speed up over the winter. Our pumpkins end up as wildlife treats most years. They usually sit there for a few weeks or months, but most years on the first real cold snap of winter, when the snow is flying, we can watch the deer munch away and enjoy this fall treat.”

“Pumpkins treated with bleach to slow the decay process will not destroy your compost piles or kill the wildlife that consumes

them. While bleach is, in fact, toxic when consumed in a concentrated form, the bleach you buy is diluted and it gets further diluted in the water mixture you make. The compound is also degraded in sunlight, so by the time it is composted or consumed, it is safe.” — *Joshua Pelpowski, agriculture and natural resources agent, WVU Extension.*

“Make a bird feeder. Cut the top off the jack-o’-lantern and suspend the base from a branch on a string. The hollowed-out bowl can be filled with birdseed, and the rim makes a great perch.

“Feed them to your pets. Not all dogs will like it, but some really do. You can even chop it up or puree it and add to their food. Pumpkins are a great source of fiber and vitamins. You can also consider donating them to a

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### TRIVIA – a little something to think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. What major U. S. city dyes its river green for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade and celebration?
2. This NBA team was founded in 1946 and has been the most successful basketball team in NBA history. The team wears shamrock green on the court. Name the team.
3. Guinness. According to the Scots is “the only decent thing the Irish have ever done.” What musical instrument is on the Guinness logo?
4. Staying with the Irish theme – If you visit a local pub, you might ask an Irish tenor to sing “this” 1913 Irish ballad. It is a message from a parent to a son who is going off to war. Name this popular funeral anthem.

## Community Calendar

### OPERA HOUSE

**QWANQWA**, Saturday, November 12, 7:30 p.m. QWANQWA is a five-piece improvisatory ensemble based in Addis Ababa, dedicated to furthering Ethiopia’s unique string traditions. Tickets, \$10, are available at the 4th Avenue Gallery, pocahontasoperahouse.org and at the door the night of the performance. Ages 17 and younger are admitted free.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Green Box winter hours** begin Sunday, November 6: Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Pocahontas County Landfill and the Solid Waste Office** will be closed Tuesday, November 8, for Election Day and Friday, November 11, for Veterans Day.

**The Green Boxes** will be open Friday, November 11, from 1 to 4 p.m.

**The Marlinton Town Office** will be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Garbage pickup for this day will be Monday, November 12.

**The Pocahontas Times** will be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

### EVENTS

**After-school movie and popcorn** at Green Bank Public Library Friday, November 4, 4 to 6 p.m. For more info, call 304-456-4507.

**Veterans Dinner** Friday, November 11, 11 a.m. at the Opera House. Opened to all veterans and active military personnel with immediate family member or guest. If you need a ride, call 304-799-6337.

**FREE Community Dinner** Thursday, November 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by area churches and community volunteers.

### MEETING

**Pocahontas County Local Emergency Planning Committee**, Thursday, November 3, 2 p.m. at Green Bank Library.

**Democratic Executive Committee** Monday, December 5, 6 p.m. at McClintic Library.

### PARKS AND REC

**Yoga “Sessions in the Park”** is inside for the winter. Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Community Wellness Center in Marlinton

**Yoga**, at Cass Community Center, Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

**Taekwondo**, Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm at Wellness Center.

**New 8-week Circuit Training series** begins Monday, November 7, 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Community Wellness Center.

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# Letter to the Editor

Greetings.  
My wife and I, originally from England, have just spent a week touring your beautiful West Virginia state. We were reminded when travelling through your county of the famous lady who is well remembered in England and is buried not far from where we lived at Gravesend.  
Schoolchildren were taught about her as we had a tradition of welcoming to England visitors from overseas lands, which were being explored. She was the first indigenous representative from North America and was thus treated with appropriate respect and importance. This tradition continued in many ways for several centuries and from many other countries. Even Queen Victoria had a personal butler from India for many years with whom she was most attached.  
I hope this little piece of background history may interest your readers.  
Blessings,  
Peter Oxley



## Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Halloween will be behind us by the time you read this. Still, it is a good time to point out that there is a trick to the being a Destination Location. The proverbial trick is to have a Snowshoe Resort and IMBA Ride Center drawing people from around the world. Silver status has delivered a treat for Pocahontas County. Hotel-Motel tax is up 18 percent over the previous 12 months. GOLD status will Treat Pocahontas even better. The Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center is currently one of only two Silver Level

Ride Centers on the East Coast. This designation has propelled Pocahontas County toward being a mountain biking destination – and specifically Marlinton. Imagine being not just a regional destination, but with GOLD, we will be on a track toward being a global destination. Through the HubCAP technical assistance funding, Marlinton worked with Downstream Strategies to create a Bike Tourism Action Plan to bring more people to

the Snowshoe Highlands trails by way of Marlinton. The team has created a sustainable plan to grow the impact on the community over the next year, two years, five years and even 20 years. The next steps to move the ideas forward and make things happen will be getting local businesses and potential entrepreneurs to see the advantages of being a Destination Location – and this may take some doing.

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## Weather Recap

by Jason Bauserman

My records show this was the coolest October in my 31 years of records. Rainfall was a little above normal. There was a small covering of snow.  
Rainfall from the remnants from Tropical Storm Ian at the first of the month totaled 1.87 inches. The last four weeks only produced 1.15 inches. Total for the month was 3.02 inches and that was 0.14 inches above normal. October is still the driest

creased.  
October temperatures stayed consistently cool throughout the whole month. The average high temperature was 58.1 degrees and the average low temperature was 31.8 degrees. The mean temperature was 45 degrees and that was 3.6 degrees below normal. The high temperature was 2.7 degrees below average and the low temperature was 4.6 degrees below average.  
Ironically, last year was my warmest October in 30 years. The mean for October 2021 was 54.6 degrees.  
Last year, the first killing frost was November 3. This October had 12 frosts with the first killing frost on Oc-

tober 9.  
The highest temperature was 73 degrees on October 25 and the lowest temperature was 24 degrees on October 9.  
On October 18 and 19, the high temperature was only 36 degrees. That is exactly the normal high temperature for January.  
November will begin my 32nd year as a co-op weather observer for the National Weather Service.



## What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

**Elegant Carrots**  
2 lbs. carrots  
1/2 cup butter  
1 Tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. celery seed  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup orange juice  
Pare and cut carrots into thin slices. Cook over medium heat with butter, sugar, celery seed and salt until butter melts. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes.  
Stir in orange juice and continue cooking for five more minutes.

**Country Potato Soup**  
3 cups diced, pared potatoes  
1/2 cup celery  
1 diced onion  
1 1/2 cups water  
2 chicken bouillon cubes  
1/2 cup shredded carrots  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 cups milk  
1 cup sour cream  
2 Tbsp. flour  
1 tsp. chopped chives  
Grated cheese for garnish  
Combine potatoes, celery, onion, water, bouillon cubes and salt in a large saucepan. Cover and cook for about 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender, not mushy.  
Add 1 cup of milk and heat.  
Mix sour cream, flour, chives and remaining milk in medium bowl. Gradually stir the mixture into the soup base.  
Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened.  
Top with grated cheese and serve.  
*The Market Bulletin, Volume 106, No. 10*

## Election Day, Tuesday, November 8

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Fuji Apples	\$31	\$19
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Pink Lady	\$31	\$19
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## Poetry Corner

**YET ANOTHER BALLAD**  
ELECTION day was waning fast,  
In the mountain polling place;  
With a stern look on his face;  
A brindled bull-dog came to vote  
And no one said him nay,  
Till the brave minority challenger,  
Objected to the bull-dog voting,  
and unto them did say:  
“Only a bull-dog voter,  
That is a whale of a note,  
Only a bull-dog voter,  
He ain’t got nary vote!  
This canine vote shall not go in,  
I swear it on my life,  
Why should you let a bull-dog vote,  
When you wouldn’t let your wife?”

But the chairman turned his glittering eye,  
And took the ballot up,  
“I will not refuse this honest voter,  
He is something of a pup.  
This bull-dog’s got more commonsense,  
Than you have any day.”  
But the brave minority challenger raised  
Another point of law and unto them did say:

“Only a bull-dog voter,  
That is a whale of a note,  
Only a bull-dog voter,  
He ain’t got nary vote.  
This tail-end vote shall not go in,  
I swear it can’t be done,  
I’ve know him upwards from a pup,  
And he ain’t twenty-one!”  
*~ Andrew Price, Dreams and Other Subjects*

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*- Barbara M., Marlinton former swing bed patient*



## Obituaries



### Betty Berry

Betty Joe Berry, 85, of Hemet, California, formerly of Marlinton, passed away Sunday, October 23, 2022, at Hospice Care in Fallbrook, California, surrounded by her California family, after the not so short illness of old age. Betty's health was good until a few weeks before her passing, which necessitated her stay in hospice.

Born September 17, 1937, in Mill Point, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Lola Oscar, who lived on Stephen Hole Run.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Berry; sister, Jean Thompson; and daughter-in-law, Lisa Carpenter.

Betty is survived by her sister, Shirley Wilfong; sons, Henry Oscar and John Berry; brother-in-law, Alfred Thompson; daughter-in-law, Esperanza Berry; numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren; and her friends in Pocahontas County.

Betty's family is spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Her family tree includes the Cooks, Oscars, Berrys, Pyles and more. If you are a resident of Pocahontas County, you were her family so far as she was concerned. Her extended family on the West Coast covers the state of California.

#### Her Life

Over the years Betty worked at Snowshoe, Watoga State Park, Pocahontas County Senior Citizens, and other locations. Whatever was required to take care of her family was what she did. It can honestly be said that she never met a stranger. A few years ago, I brought her from Pocahontas Center in Marlinton to California. While making the journey, I was always amazed that I could leave her alone for a few moments at the airport to order food or visit the restroom only to return to find she had made multiple new friends and was chatting with them as she waited on me to return. She made travel friends on the planes. She asked about their lives, families, friends, etc. People ate it up. They'd tell her their whole life stories.

My wife and children in California spent much time having me interpret "Grandma's words." I had to explain to them that Appalachian language is a byproduct/holdover of the language from the time of the Revolution. Words like poke, britches, sallet, warsh rag, pop, holler, tater, mush melon, winder, etc. were bafflements to them, but they are richer now for knowing how the better people of this country speak.

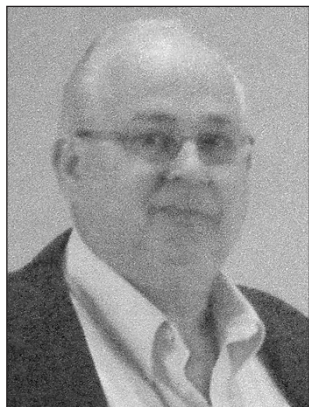
In lieu of flowers I would ask that people do something Mom liked. She was a notorious "junk collector." Grow-

ing up as a child of the Depression Era, anything could fall into the "might need it someday" column. If you have something you do not need, ask your neighbor if they'd like to have it. Another passion of hers was gardening and canning. Planting an extra row of tomatoes or potatoes for your neighbors or showing up to visit friends or family with home canned goods can only be received well. Finally, her love of dogs and cats — she would definitely be delighted if a few donations went to the Humane Society of Pocahontas County in her name to support that cause.

Growing up, my mother's memorable words to me were, "Behave yourself." As a child and later as a young adult, I never really thought much of those two words. As I approach old age, I cannot help but think there is a lot of wisdom in that simple phrase. The world would be a lot better place with more words like "behave yourself" going around.

Betty's wishes were that her final resting place be in Pocahontas County, "when it's green and warm after ramp season." Therefore we are planning a service and burial of ashes in the springtime at Ruckman Cemetery alongside her husband and parents.

Date and time will be announced for the event.



### John Butler

John Irvin Butler joined his beloved wife and Husky Sunday, October 30, 2022.

God worked hard on this very different person, who was born January 22, 1946, in Opelika, Alabama, a son of the late Harry Douglas Butler and Mary Ella Cook.

He had a big heart that was well hidden behind a quick and sarcastic wit, and big mouth that got him into a lot of trouble.

During his school years, the family moved to Florida

where he was the star quarterback at Norland High School. His big mouth got him in trouble in more ways than one there when he bit a teammate just because... He was a bit crazy, and a bit feared, but he always protected those who could not protect themselves.

After high school, John joined the Army where he was drafted into special forces due to his psych evaluation that showed he was perfect for the position. He served his country in Vietnam for many years, where he lost his best friend, known only to us as "Spook," who gave his life to save my dad. Daddy always said he lived on borrowed time after that.

After he left the military, and almost as a joke, my dad convinced my late mother, Nathalie Elizabeth Riley, to marry him. After graduating with honors from the University of South Carolina with a degree in Clinical Psychology and having two daughters, Meredith Ann (Farrari) and Shannon Riley (Wallace), they decided that being good friends was not enough to sustain a marriage. My mother told my father he should be with one of her best friends and shortly after the divorce, he married the love of his life, the late Jaqualine Kay Plyer, which is when we gained another sister, Michele Christine (Smith), whom we had known our whole lives.

Poor Daddy — all daughters and even his dogs were all girls.

John worked managing country clubs and restaurants most of his life. Ending as the General Manager of Mountain Lodge at Snowshoe, where his late wife, Jackie, worked with him as accountant and administrator. They spent every day working together and every night living together. It was very rare to ever see one without the other until her passing in 2009. Daddy never really recovered from her loss.

There was one bright spot in 2018 when we found out we had a brother, Robert Fuchs, who had been put up for adoption without Daddy

even being told. He was very distraught about not being given the opportunity to raise his son. The trip to New York taking Daddy to meet Robert for the first time is one I will never forget.

In addition to his two biological daughters, one son, a step-daughter and an unofficial adopted daughter, John is survived by 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; an older brother, Eason Butler; a younger brother, David Butler; and a sister, Mary Cripe; as well as five dogs that he loved above all others.

Even though he was not the easiest person to get along with, he had his moments and will be dearly missed.

A graveside service with Military Rites was held Wednesday, November 2, at Mountain View Cemetery with Pastor Tim Scott officiating.



### Jeffrey Hanna

Jeffrey Lynn Hanna, 72, of Richwood, passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at Lewis Gale Hospital in Salem, Virginia.

Born December 30, 1949, in York, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Bernard and Susie Hanna.

Jeff was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four younger brothers, John,

Jim, Justin and Jack.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Adkison Hanna; sons, Bryan, Kevin and Jeffrey Lee; sister, Jocelyn Hanna, of Frankford; grandchildren, Aiden, Ezra and Ivy; brother, Joe Hanna, and wife, Linda, of Hillsboro; nieces and nephews, Lucinda, Joe Ward, Stacy, Nathaniel and Josiah; and many other family members and friends.

In keeping with his wishes, the body was cremated.

### Tori Gibson

Tori Lynn Mask Gibson, age 31, of Marlinton, died Thursday, October 27, 2022, at Slaty Fork.

Born March 14, 1991, in Newton County, Georgia, she was a daughter of Kenneth Randall and Raye Lynnette Crews Mask.

Tori was a chef and hostess and attended Mary's Chapel Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Gibson; daughter, Charlotte Gibbons; sons, Charles Gibbons, Theodore Gibbons and Verson Mask; and brothers, Thomas Mask and Benjamin Mask.

Funeral Service was held at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton Wednesday, November 2, 2022, with Pastor Sam Felton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a Battered Women's Shelter or to Child Abuse Prevention.

### Matthew Rediker

Matthew Shayne Rediker, 64, of Hillsboro, passed away Friday, October 28, 2022, at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

Born May 2, 1958, in Nashville, Tennessee, he was a son of the late Buford Rediker and Lucille (Faye) Robertson Ponder.

Matthew, better known as Shayne, worked as a production technician for Dupont in Richmond, Virginia, where he grew up and lived until he retired and moved to Pocahontas County in 2017.

Shayne was an avid sports fan (Go LA Rams. Go St. Louis Cardinals.) and a lifelong lover of music, especially "blues," and he played a mean blues harmonica.

He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Walter L. Ponder.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Triplett Rediker; step-daughter, Michele Stewart, of Hillsboro; step-son, Michael Stewart, of Marlinton; three step-grandchildren, Lacey, Abigail and Nathan; brother, Marcus Rediker, and wife, Wendy Goldman; nephew, Zeke Rdiker, and wife, Greer Donley, and daughter, Leona Rediker, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and niece, Eva Rediker, and husband, Dylan Knight, of New York City, New York.

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

A Celebration of Life, which will be held in Richmond, Virginia, is being planned for a later date.



### Joyce Rose

Virginia Joyce Rose, 82, of Buckeye, passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Stonerise Lewisburg.

Family and friends are invited to join in a Celebration of Life Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Opera House, 818 Third Avenue in Marlinton.



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### Trinity Baptist Church

Rt. 219 Cook Town (Buckeye Hill)  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Pastor David Moore  
304-799-2641

### 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  
Beard Heights, Rt. 219  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday evening  
Bible Study at 4 p.m.  
Sunday Evangelism Service,  
November 6 and 20 at 4 p.m.  
Rev. Fred Goldizen

### Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene

Rt. 219 North, in Edray  
REV. DONNIE BROWN  
304-799-2525  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

### Pine Grove Church of the Brethren

WORSHIP 11 A.M.  
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### Marlinton Presbyterian Church

In-person Bible Study, Sundays 9 a.m.  
In-person worship 10 a.m.  
or via teleconference, 1-978-990-5269  
Enter access code 4835028#  
--Community Dinner--  
Thursday, Nov. 17 • 5 - 6:30 p.m.  
--Community Thanksgiving Service--  
at First Baptist Church, Huntersville,  
with Pastor Tim Scott, Marlinton UMC, speaker  
Sunday, November 20, 6 p.m.  
--Mid-week Advent Services--  
starting Wednesday, November 30, at noon.  
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Sunday Mass  
9 a.m.

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST  
Rt. 250 • Bartow  
Sunday Mass  
11:30 a.m.

ST. BERNARD CHAPEL  
Snowshoe  
Saturday Mass  
5:30 p.m.

Rectory:  
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### Cochran Creek Baptist Church

Rt. 92 - Rimel  
Pastor Roger Frame



Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Psalms 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

## THANK YOU!



The Marlinton Lions Club thanks everyone who purchased barbecues and gun raffle tickets during this past festival year. A big shout out to Danial Sharp for his gun ticket salesmanship.

Jimmy Boggs, of Buckeye, was the winner of the Remington rifle.

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## for County Commission

### Cass, from page 1

For the retreat, the group used the community center, Masonic Lodge and company houses for classes, jams, cultural sessions, meals and housing.

Artistic director Emily Miller said it was great to have a small community setting for the event.

“We visited with this in mind, and it was like, ‘this is magical,’” she said. “It has been perfect. We have all the houses on a row, so we can just have a little community and walk up and down by the beautiful picket fences and white houses. We eat at the Masonic Lodge, so everything is right here and everyone is having a great time.

“The music emanating out of the community hall, the Masons’ Lodge at night, is really exciting,” she added.

The retreat was Wednesday through Sunday and included classes in fiddle, dulcimer, singing, banjo and building a tuning repertoire for any instrument. After taking classes in the morning, participants would break for lunch, then meet at the community building for a cultural session.

Afternoons had one-shot lessons, jam sessions and after dinner, concerts and even more jamming.

On Saturday evening, the community building was the site of a masquerade square dance in celebration of Halloween.

After a successful week of old-time music in a beautiful and historic setting, Young

said he hopes to return to Cass in the future – for Augusta events and personally.

“We have been trying to match the event with a place that’s also magical, and I

think we found that with Cass,” he said. “We want to be in Cass more often. I tell you what, I’d come down here myself and stay some time. You’re not going to

find a better place to study the music of this region, in this town, with this 117 year old train whistle going off, the company store and the ladies at the Last Run

Restaurant. It just has been beyond awesome.”

For more information about August Heritage Center and its programs, visit [AugustaArtsandCulture.org](http://AugustaArtsandCulture.org)



## Operation Christmas Child collection point

November is collection month for Samaritan’s Purse project Operation Christmas Child.

During the month, empty shoeboxes are transformed into gifts of hope – filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items. They are collected across the country and delivered to children living in poverty overseas. For many of the children, the shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. It comes with the message that God loves them and they are not forgotten.

Marlinton Presbyterian Church is a collection site for Operation Christmas Child. During National Collection week, Novem-

ber 14 to 21, the church will be open for a couple hours each day as a drop-off point for shoeboxes. Hours are as follows:

- Monday through Friday, November 14–18, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. to noon
- Sunday, November 20, noon to 2 p.m.
- Monday, November 21 9 to 11 a.m.

Empty shoeboxes for packing are available at the church.

Marlinton Presbyterian Church is located on Main Street at the corner of Second Avenue.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child or to view gift suggestions, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)



### ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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■ Applications will be accepted January 2-20, 2023.

■ Applications will be available online at [www.iuoe132.org](http://www.iuoe132.org) or by calling 304-273-4852.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a High School Diploma or equivalent and a valid WV drivers license. Applicant must also be a WV resident for at least one year prior to making application and live within the geographical boundary of one of the areas where applications are being taken.

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## Preserving Pocahontas

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### Large Unknown Group at Edray – circa 1905



**THIS UNIDENTIFIED PORTRAIT** of a large group of people was taken in the early 1900s, possibly near Edray, West Virginia. There is a Barlow Family connection to the group; and it might be a church gathering. If you have any information about this photo, please contact Preserving Pocahontas. (Courtesy of the Nancy Wooldridge; ID: PHP001854)

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### Sebenty - Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,  
November 6, 1947

The big Halloween community party in Marlinton, sponsored by the Town Council, the Volunteer Fire Department and the schools was a big success. The attendance was large and everyone had a good time, with no next morning hangovers.

The big feature, of course, was the hundreds of children in the over dressed parade, with their masks and costumes. Pity the poor harassed judges who were put to the difficult chore of picking winners, all deserved prizes.

I hear that all things

worked out to the good at Durbin, too.

This worthwhile annual affair had to be discontinued during war times. Now it has come back bigger and better than ever. It is a gesture of friendship by organizations and business people of the town; the response of the people in the trade areas was most gratifying.

In repairing their home on Elk Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gay found behind a ceiling a copy of The Pocahontas Times, dated Friday, May 27, 1898. It was addressed to Samuel Gay, Senior, and the handwriting was that of my father, the late Dr.

W. T. Price.

A news piece of special importance was a graphic account of John and Andrew Moore seeing a big panther on the south fork of Cranberry, about a half mile up from the forks...

#### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Cass, a son, named Richard Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn, of Watoga, a daughter, named Martha Elizabeth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robrbugh, of Morgantown, a son, named George Daniel. The mother will be remembered in Marlinton as Miss Patty Stemple.

#### DIED

Mrs. Pearl Yeager, aged 70, died Wednesday, October 29, 1947, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Seagraves, at Kayford, Kanawha

County... On Saturday afternoon her body was laid in Mountain View Cemetery, the service being held from the Methodist Church...

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Yeager, of Bartow. She became the wife of J. Walker Yeager, who survives...

For many years, Mrs. Yeager had employment in the Pocahontas County Court House as Deputy Clerk of the County Court. She was a faithful, efficient public servant, considerate and accommodating in the discharge of the duties of this important office.

James Alexander Sharp, aged 88 years, died at his home on the Jerico Road near Marlinton, Wednesday evening, October 29, 1947...

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### 100 - Years - Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday,  
November 2, 1922

Sheriff Brown Beard arrested and returned to the Monterey jail last week one, Ward Ryder, who had escaped from jail. He is being held for complicity in the robbery of the Whitelaw store at Mill Gap, last summer.

Morgantown, W. Va. — Pocahontas County is well represented among the 1,840 students who had registered here up until tonight at West Virginia University for the fall semester's work. Once more the University scores a perfect batting average by having every county represented here by some of its sons and daughters... The enrollment to date is practically 250 greater than at the same time last year, with indications that the end of the semester will see the 1,900 mark reached. The enrollment from Pocahontas county follows:

Henry H. Beard, Beard; Ralph B. Buckley, Ellis M. McNeill, Buckeye; Margaret T. Cameron, Mace; Aletha A. Collins, Raymond L. Gibson, Huntersville; Theodore Cooper, Cass; Jacob L. Coyner, Littleberry N. Coyner, Cloverlick.

An automobile owned by Homer Stewart got on fire and burned up on the road near the Huntersville bridge last Sunday.

Charles Baxter brought in four head of registered Hereford cattle last week. He bought them from the Monterey Stock Farm. His purebred herd now consists of nine head, all registered.

Big fires are out in the mountains on Thorny Creek, Dilley's Mill and in the Alleghenies. An immense fire is reported on Anthonys Creek.

The Supreme Court has refused to grant a mandamus compelling the county court of Pocahontas and the town council of Cass to grant a pool room license to C. P. Hamrick.

Here is a parody that I dedicate to The Flapper. It is supposed to be a history from the cradle to the grave and stately lady. The trouble about so called poetry is that you cannot make yourself say just what you think, and sometimes you have to put in things to make the lines round out, and that may not be very complimentary, and

when I looked at it, when I got it done, I wondered whether it would be well to publish it or not. But as I said before, all flappers live in some other family, and no family owns one, certainly not one like this:

I met a flippant flapper girl,

She was sixteen years she said,

Her hair was bobbed with nary a curl

Left on her crop-eared head.

She had a giddy head-strong air,

And she was wildly clad,

Her legs were crooked, lean and bare,

Her eyes were bold and bad.

She smoked a vicious cigarette,

Spat out a smutty line —

A pampered, painted, powdered pet,

A pretty poison vine.

In twenty years, I now predict,

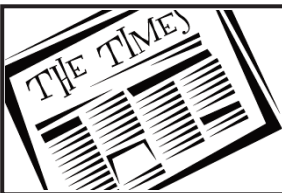
Grown plain and fat and good,

She'll be a matron, stern and strict,

A scourge to maidenhood.

#### Here and There

Sherman Gibson believes that he will have the largest hog in the county for butchering purposes. Needless to



### Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday,  
November 2, 1972

Hulett Dolan, of Buckeye, stopped by the Times office Thursday to show us the big turkey he had just killed on Pritt Mountain. It weighed sixteen and a half pounds — if it had been fat it would have weighed over twenty. He has killed many turkeys, but this is the biggest.

On Friday, here came Charles B. McLaughlin, of Huntersville, and he had a twenty-eight pound turkey — fat as a butterball. He shot it on Browns Mountain, within an hour after leaving home.

#### Trip of a Lifetime

By Carrie Morrison

Since I could not take all my friends along, guess I should write a short account of my trip to the Holy Land for them. I want them to know I have returned and not too much the worse for the wear and tear of the trip.

We left J. F. K. Airport on September 18. What a thrill to be soaring along in a 747 B just above the clouds at the rate of 610 miles per hour along with 362 other passengers for 14 hours.

Having landed in Tel Aviv, a coastal city on the Mediterranean Sea, 28 of us crowded into an already overloaded bus for the Panorama Hotel,

Jerusalem, where we were to stay for the next five days.

From here, we would take tours by bus with our English speaking guide and return to our hotel at night.

The greatest disappointment I had was to see so much desolate land where no blade of grass, no tree, no flower, can live without irrigation, 90 percent of Israel is a desert, Jericho being the largest oasis.

In spite of all the shortcomings it was wonderful to be in the places where Christ was born, lived and taught.

One of the places we visited was the Dome of the Rock where Solomon's Temple once stood. This place is so sacred we took off our shoes. This was the most beautiful building we visited. It was visible from any place in Jerusalem with its gold colored dome.

We were in so many churches, one of which was the Church of Nativity, another one was where the Last Supper was taken.

We went through the Garden of Gethsemane which contained very old olive trees, which likely sheltered Jesus while he prayed.

On one of the tours, we went to the Dead Sea, which is 1,200 feet below sea level,

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### Footsteps through History

*"If history were taught in the form of stories,  
it would never be forgotten."*

~ Rudyard Kipling

Thursday,  
November 5, 1897

WHEN the timber of our mountains has been harvested, yielding great gains to those who put it on the market, the lumberman will give way to the stockman and farmer, and instead of great wastes of brush growing up where the large timber stood, there will be farms, farmhouses, fences and cattle, and these prosperous farming communities will feed towns, boom or otherwise, on the 300,000 acres.

We certainly have room in Pocahontas county for a farming population of 50,000 people. We have barely 7,000 now. After the timber is taken off, the farmers will come, and to them we will have to look as the main promoters of this new county, and to them will be due the lasting prosperity of this section. Our true benefactor is the man who will make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

INTERESTING news comes from the Russian oil fields on the shores of the Caspian Sea. The whole district is in flames, and the appearance of things beats anything ever seen on earth since historic times in the

way of fire. There are four hundred wells, and two or three of them whose output is said to exceed all the wells of the United States put together.

THERE is a very serious uprising in the southern provinces of the Chinese empire. On the 27th of August, the city of Kuang Yang was captured. The officials of the city and many thousands of the citizens were put to death. The avowed purpose of this attack was to release rebel prisoners from the city prisons.

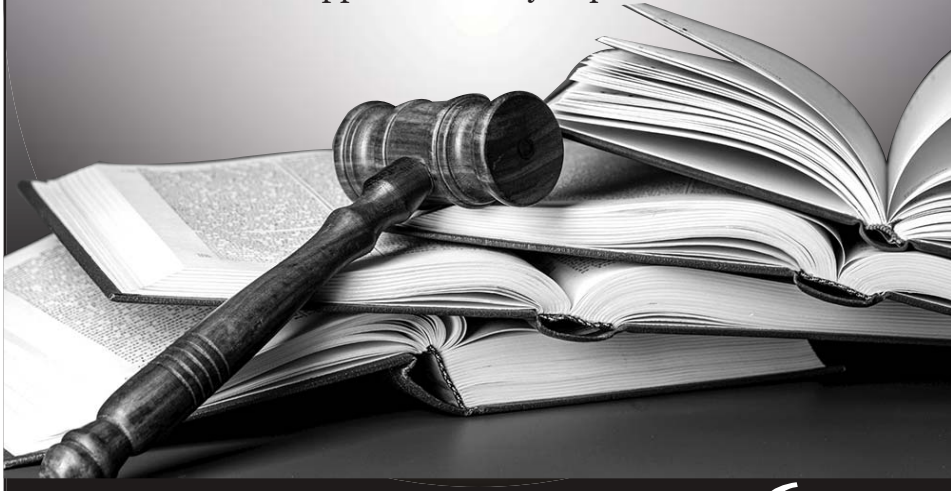
A MR. HUGHES, correspondent for an English journal, had a hard time of it in Cuba quite recently. In nosing around for something to write about in Pinar de Rio, he fell among some Spanish guerrillas and was robbed of everything but his clothes. Upon appealing to the Spanish authorities for redress he was simply laughed at, and so he had to walk to Havana ragged and without anything to eat. Having lost his passport, he could not establish his identity and died of starvation in the streets of Havana.

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# Visits, from page 2

who have signed off on the WV First MOU. The remaining seventy-two and half percent will go to the West Virginia First Foundation, a non-profit that will have a governing board comprised of representatives of six regional councils and five members appointed by the governor. The Board will have the responsibility of recommending expenditures from the Foundation for projects around the state in cooperation with local governments.

“We think that the Foundation has credible potential, and it’s the first time ever in the state of West Virginia that we’re going to be funding a plan to help fight the opioid epidemic,” Morrissey said. “It took about six months for all the cities and counties to sign on, so we have to get to critical mass; there are 12 subdivisions out there who have decided not to sign on. The bottom line is that we have to get all that in place and then the separate process which is as we’re bringing in the settlement money, that has to get approved by the cities and counties as well.”

After discussing the MOU, Morrissey opened the floor for questions and comments from those gathered for the meeting. Questions about the use and regulation of marijuana in the state was on the mind of the law enforcement officers in the room. Currently, the use of medical marijuana is legal in West Virginia. However, there was concern over the ease of getting a medical marijuana card and how well that use is being tracked. While Morrissey said he is much more worried about the rise of Fentanyl use in West Virginia, he is clearly not impressed with the current medical marijuana law.

“The tricky part is the language was terribly written, by the way,” he said. “These guys slapped stuff together, they didn’t come to our office and ask for help, they didn’t get the benefit of prosecutor help; to be honest, it’s crap that made it’s way through. I’ve had to do legal opinions about the financial network, it can’t go through the regular banks. And there’s some federal laws that still put restrictions even on the medicinal side.”

Morrissey said medical marijuana users traveling to West Virginia from other states would most likely not be prosecuted, but that is not the case for those traveling from other states where recreational marijuana may be legal.

Reta Griffith, Director of the Pocahontas County Day Report Center, spoke about the lack of recovery housing for those who are recovering from drug addiction.

“There are no re-entry beds, no recovery beds, but we’ve got lots and lots of AirBnB beds,” she said. “I think if there was a tax incentive out there that if you own extra properties and there was a subsidy that supported this, say \$10,000 a year for housing someone in one of these things, have that be an option for somebody’s second, third and fourth homes for folks; so they had a chance when they came out [of incarceration] to be somewhere else and start a new life.”

Morrissey said housing for recovering addicts is one of the permissible uses on the WV First Foundation funding and is considered part of the continuum of care for those caught up in addiction.

“But the key is going to be anything that gets money spent on by this Foundation, you’re going to need to have best practices and demonstrate it’s really going to work,” Morrissey said.

He cites many complaints against existing sober-living homes in the state as to the difficulty of overseeing and regulating this type of home. And as with opioid problems in general, he says there is not a one-size-fits-all solution. He feels that the Foundation and the MOU agreement are a very good start, but he knows that even this program will not address or fund everything related to the opioid problem in the state.

Morrissey said once the

MOU agreement is approved by 96 percent of the communities in the state, the funding will be transferred to a qualified settlement administrator and must be approved by the courts. Once that’s done, the money can then be transferred to the counties and cities and to the Foundation. He said he believes that will happen in January or February of 2023.

You can find more information about the West Virginia First MOU Agreement at the WV Attorney General’s website, [www.ago.wv.gov](http://www.ago.wv.gov)

Trail, from page 2

“Our coal-impacted communities are a vital part of Appalachia’s 13 states and 423 counties—when our coal communities thrive, our entire region is uplifted,” said ARC Federal Co-Chair Gayle Manchin. “This latest round of POWER grant funding will not only help struggling coal communities to once again compete in a global marketplace, but also expand support for the creation of new jobs through

growing Appalachia’s food economy.”

Including this award package, ARC has invested nearly \$366.6 million in 447 projects impacting 360 coal-impacted counties since POWER was established in 2015. A new evaluation conducted by Chamberlain/Dunn indicates that a majority of POWER projects met or exceeded output and outcome targets, with ARC’s investments projected to have helped create or retain more than 39,600 jobs and prepare more than 100,000 workers and students for new opportunities in entrepreneurship, broadband, tourism and other growing industries.

About the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

The Appalachian Regional Commission is an economic development partnership agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 423 counties across the Appalachian Region. ARC’s mission is to innovate, partner and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia.

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District 66 includes these precincts: Precinct 1, Durbin; Precinct 2, Bartow; Precinct 3, Green Bank; Precinct 4, Cass; Precinct 6, Dunmore; Precinct 21, Frost; Precinct 13, Brushy Flat; Precinct 15, Slaty Fork; Precinct 22, Huntersville 2.

PAUL DETCH, House of Delegates, District 46

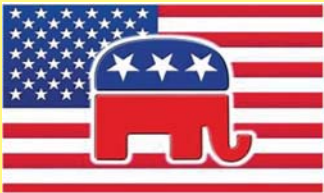
District 46 includes these precincts: Precinct 10, Marlinton; Precinct 12, Campbelltown; Precinct 18, Buckeye; Precinct 23, Huntersville; Precinct 26, Mill Point; Precinct 27, Hillsboro; and Precinct 29, Droop.

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Hello:

My name is Jamie Walker and I am running as a Republican for the Pocahontas County Commission seat. I have limited campaigning door-to-door due to Covid-19 virus and variants of the virus.

Hillsboro, WV is where I grew up. My parents are Curtis and Shirley Beverage Walker, who are lifetime residents of Hillsboro. I am a graduate of Pocahontas County High School and Nashville Auto-Diesel College. I am married to Debbie Galford Walker. She is the daughter of Elwood and Paula Friel Galford of Marlinton WV. Debbie and I reside on a small farm located at Edray. In my spare time, I enjoy working on the farm and being outdoors.

After graduating from NADC, I was offered a job in Nashville, TN but I wanted to return to Pocahontas Co, because it is such a beautiful, calm and peaceful place to live. Upon returning. I went to work at Marlinton Motor Sales as a mechanic until they closed. From there I went to work at WACO Stone and Paving as a mechanic and became a substitute bus operator for Pocahontas Co. Schools. In 2000, I was hired as a full-time bus operator and drove 15 years. During those years, between activity runs, ball games, school trips and regular bus runs, I likely transported children you know, possibly even your children or grandchildren.

In 2016, I transferred into maintenance for Pocahontas Co. Schools which is a very challenging job maintaining the workmanship and safety of five schools. I enjoy working to solve problems or issues that need to be addressed for staff and students. These issues can include anything from electrical, plumbing, carpentry, or general maintenance. I take pride in solving is-



sues and seeing the smiles on staff and student faces after the problem is fixed.

I was elected in 2010 as a Commissioner for Pocahontas Co, representing the Central District. At the beginning of my term, it was brought to my attention that working people could not attend meetings without missing a day of work. I recommended to the other commissioners to change the time of the second meeting to be in the evening. This was passed and is still in effect today. This has been beneficial to citizens who work during daytime hours so they can attend an evening meeting when needed.

As a new commissioner, I encountered a very controversial issue with the sewage plant at Snowshoe. This issue had been going on for several years. In order to resolve the problem there had to be coverage redesign and rate changes. After several meetings, there was a common plan put in place and is still currently in operation today.

Another issue was oil and gas land leasing which caused a major divide in the county. Some individuals were for the leases and others were against them. I felt this was not up to the County Commission to decide; my opinion was it should be left to each individual landowner to decide what they deemed best.

Next issue was the gas pipeline right-

of-way, I worked vigorously to represent people’s land rights on both sides that were for and against it and was able to see all issues resolved that I was directly involved in.

During my term, I was instrumental in putting a board together for the Pocahontas Co. Day Report. Initially, we were in partnership with Randolph Co., then the Commission was asked to have the partnership moved to Greenbrier Co. As being an appointed member on the Day Report Board, I felt it would be an asset to put a board together in Pocahontas Co. Therefore, we would have all the control of how the day report center was operated. I reached out to various individuals, asking them to serve on the board given their work capacity and education background. Today, the day report is still in operation in Pocahontas Co.

The main reason I decided to run as a County Commissioner at this time is due to the overreaching/overstepping of government. I do not want this forced on our county government. I believe in Freedom of Speech, Religion, Right to Keep and Bear Arms, and for individuals to make choices for themselves and their families.

Over the past 12 years I have served on various boards to include: Health Department Farmland Protection Pocahontas Day Report Senior Citizens Pocahontas Co. Extension Service CVB Solid Waste Authority

I am truly blessed and would be honored to be your Commissioner. Questions/Concerns: 304-799-0864

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If elected I would strongly support what is best for our county including:

•Maintaining Pocahontas Memorial Hospital by supporting and funding it in any way that is possible.

•Support and fund all Fire and Rescue Services equally with allotted money for materials and training as needed.

•Review monthly bills to ensure monies are being spent accurately and correctly.

• Willing to pursue opportunities to bring industry and jobs into the county.

• I will work with the 911 Coordinator to ensure that all designated road signs are installed.

• Willing to work with all private internet companies to upgrade the current internet infrastructure.

• Review contribution request guidelines and revise as needed to give more accountability to the Commission for the money allotted.

•I am against zoning and ordinances restricting personal property rights.





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# Opera House presents Ethiopia’s QWANQWA

Saturday, November 12  
7:30 p.m.

The Experimental Ethiopian Supergroup is coming to the Pocahontas County Opera House.

Live and direct from the Horn of Africa, Ethiopia’s QWANQWA makes its North American debut this fall; embarking on their very first U.S. tour of 23 states over three months — including performances at Chicago’s Hyde Park Jazz Festival, the Boston University Global Music Festival, Freight and Salvage in Berkeley, California, The Cedar Center in Minneapolis and more.

QWANQWA is a five-piece improvisatory ensemble based in Addis Ababa, dedicated to furthering Ethiopia’s unique string traditions. Inspired by a shared passion for Ethiopian music, the group brings together some of the most accomplished traditional players in the country; creating a space to explore new sounds and break the rules in an otherwise conservative musical culture.

QWANQWA takes its name from the Amharic word for “language,” dedicated to creating musical dialogues between cultures and the proposition that music is a universal language that transcends borders. Their singular sound is built on an array of traditional Ethiopian



QWANQWA

instruments. The group consists of Endris Hassen on mesenka (one-string fiddle), Bubu Teklemariam on bass krar (Ethiopian lyre), Selamish Zemene on vocals, Misale Legesse on kebero (goat skin drum), and Kaethe Hostetter on five string electric violin. Together they’ve forged a new sound rooted in centuries-old traditions — yet exploratory, open and future-facing.

QWANQWA was founded by American violinist Kaethe Hostetter, who first performed Ethiopian music as a founding member of Debo Band. After relocating to Ethiopia’s capital, Addis Ababa, in 2009, she dove deep into the culture, working on numerous musical projects. In 2012 Hostetter brought together some of the undisputed heavyweights in Addis Ababa’s music scene to form QWANQWA.

Since then, QWANQWA has become an integral and constant presence on the Addis Ababa music scene and has released three critically-acclaimed albums, Volume One (2014) and Volume Two (2015), and Volume Three (2020). They’ve rocked audiences on two major European tours with knockout shows at the

Roskilde and WOMEX festivals in 2016 and 2017, and members of QWANQWA have performed with some of the biggest names in Ethiopian music and beyond: Getachew Mekuria, Mahmoud Ahmed, Mulatu Astatke, The EX, Thurston Moore, Fred Frith, Butch Morris, and more.

In 2020, QWANQWA was

poised to make their North American debut with a 48-date U.S. tour, backed by a grant from the MacArthur Foundation.

Following three years of planning, pandemics and postponement, the long-awaited QWANQWA U.S. debut is finally happening in 2022, from September through November. Don’t miss the crucial African musical events of 2022.

Tickets for the Opera House performance are \$10 for adults and free for anyone 17 years old and younger. Tickets are available at pocahontasopera

house.org, the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton, and at the door the evening of the performance.

The Opera House Performance Series is presented with financial assistance through a grant from Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the West Virginia Division of Culture and History with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Support is also provided by Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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## Dear Pocahontas County:

My name is Delegate Mike Honaker, and it has been a pleasure getting to know so many of you over the course of the past few months. Pocahontas County is truly God’s country! I understand if there is hesitancy to support someone from Greenbrier County to be your delegate. I vow as your delegate to NEVER make you feel ignored. Pocahontas County MATTERS in West Virginia. It is an integral part of the tourism industry, and it needs a fighter in Charleston to bring more business to the region. Most of all, I ask you to consider my values and how they align with yours. If you want a representative with a proven record of conservative values that will always vote to uphold our constitution, I would appreciate your vote for the WV House of Delegates, 46th District. I would be honored to serve Southern Pocahontas County and be there for you.

- I am **NOT SORRY**
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# Rivers, from page 2

management. Trail maintenance has been taken care of by volunteers and trail groups, but people have said they would like to see trail management be a higher priority in the forest service.

The second most discussed topic was the condition of Dolly Sods Wilderness.

“In every single meeting, it was brought up about the number of people there, the degradation to solitude in wilderness and how we work at making sure that what is currently happening at Dolly Sods doesn’t happen to our other wilderness areas,” Morris said. “Dolly Sods is one of those sacred places for West Virginians and people in that entire region, but it’s also been the poster child for tourism for a long time.”

# Your, from page 3

tion – this case rates as an unparalleled demonstration of determination, love and courage.

Shortly after midnight on March 5, 2000, Inez Ramirez Perez sat on a wooden bench in her home in a remote area of Mexico. She was fortifying herself with several shots of hard liquor in preparation for a Cesarean operation that she knew was necessary to save her baby’s life.

This would not be an operation performed by a country doctor or a midwife. Untrained in medicine, Perez was determined to save her baby’s life by removing it from her uterus with a kitchen knife.

She would make three incisions into her abdomen until finally locating the correct spot on her uterus to cut through and withdraw her son. She did this without the aid of medical personnel, proper instruments or disinfectants.

And men think they are tough – balderdash!

After retrieving the healthy baby, she cut his umbilical cord with a pair of scissors and promptly passed out.

When Inez came to, she sent another son, Orlando, to a village several miles away for help. He returned with a medical technician who sewed up the incision with store-bought needle and thread.

She was then taken to a hospital by automobile eight hours away. At the hospital, Inez would receive several operations to repair the various incisions that she had made, including damage to her intestines.

Morris said participants suggesting that advertising organizations should try to avoid using locations like Dolly Sods as the main focus of an ad campaign to attract tourists.

Other topics that were the main focus of the study were: the conservation of headwaters in the Mon Forest; mapping the forest; United States Geologic Survey gages for the rivers; addressing non-native invasive species; accessibility to the forest for those with disabilities; a bridge bill which will give the right-of-way to those using rivers and streams under new bridges; and finding funding for the Mon.

After Morris finished his presentation, those in attendance were asked to select their personal top three from those nine topics and engage in a conversation about those topics.

The study – “Our Wild and Wonderful Mon” – may be found online at wvdrivers.org

Against all odds, Inez and her now 22-year-old son have lived to tell the tale. She doesn’t recommend that other women attempt such a dangerous operation unaided.

However, she justified her actions by saying, “I couldn’t stand the pain anymore. If my baby was going to die, then I decided I would have to die, too. But, if he was going to grow up, I was going to see him grow up, and I was going to be with my child. I thought that God was going to save both our lives.”

In next week’s edition of *For Your Consideration*, we’ll examine the plight of a lone doctor at an Antarctica research station. She discovers a lump in her breast and must biopsy and treat the cancerous mass herself.

Until then,

Ken Springer  
Ken1949bongo@gmail.com  
\*127 Hours, the 2010 movie about Aron Ralston starring James Franco is available on DVD and streaming services.


**Vote for compassion, not for control.**



**On Tuesday, November 8, Vote AGAINST Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4**

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It could be your life next! Even now, your life is being threatened by poor decisions. Our children and babies are the most vulnerable victims.

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Go to the Voter Guide Look-up system at [pac.wvforlife.org/vote](http://pac.wvforlife.org/vote), enter your address, and pro-life candidates will be listed. You are

permitted to take the list into the voting booth with you.

You might see these:

- Congressional District 1-** Carol Miller (R)
- WV Senate District 11-** Bill Hamilton (R)
- House District 46-** Mike Honaker (R)
- House District 66-** William "Ty" Nestor (R)

Paid for by Jim and Bev Anderton

# Pumpkins, from page 3

local farm, zoos or shelters that may accept fresh pumpkins as animal feed.

“For painted pumpkins, save the seeds for next year or toast them for a tasty snack. You can also peel painted pumpkins and use the fruit for pies, pumpkin soup or pumpkin bread. Carved pumpkins may decay more quickly, but if the skin is intact, pumpkins may be edible for months.

“A few things that are important to remember: carved pumpkins may break down quickly when exposed to sunlight and especially if they freeze, but they are still compostable. Painted pump-

kins should not be used for feeding animals unless peeled, and you should be careful to remove any other hazardous materials like batteries or light bulbs before composting or feeding to animals.”

~ James Kotcon, associate professor of plant pathology, WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design


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**Regarding Women and Children**

The driving force behind my candidacy for House of Delegates in the 46th District is to prevent the unnecessary cruelty to children being proposed by “forced birthers.”

The so called “right to lifers” want the forced birth of children with devastating genetic diseases. They appear to take joy in the fact that children will be born who have no hope of survival and will die a long and protracted death.

For me, Roe v Wade was a gift from God which allowed my wife and me to have two more children after my second daughter died of a genetic disease.

My opponent has voted to set back the science of genetics by 50 years. They want the government to interfere with personal health decisions.

I believe:

1. Men and Women are equal.
2. Women cannot exercise their God-given right of equality unless they have full dominion over their own bodies.
3. Those who force the birth of children whose only life is to die a slow death can claim no moral high ground.

*Ladies, remember: When my opponent says, “Freedom First,” what he means is “he will be taking your freedom first.”*

**PAUL S. VOTE DETCH**


**HOUSE OF DELEGATES 46TH DISTRICT**

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# Jesse A. Groseclose for County Commission



I am Pocahontas County Commissioner Jesse A. Groseclose, the son of Richard and Connie Groseclose. My wife, Shirlene, is a foreign language teacher for Pocahontas County Schools. Following graduation from PCHS in 1989, I first attended Florida Institute of Technology where I studied Aviation Management/Flight Technology, then later transferred to Shepherd College where I studied Business Administration with a minor in Economics. After college, I returned to Pocahontas County and our family business, Groseclose Siding and Window, now celebrating our 43rd year of continuous service. I was then able to fulfill a lifelong dream to purchase a small farm at Edray, where we have lived and raised cattle for 21 years. I am also an active real estate investor in the Greenbrier Valley.

While my business allows me to interact with the public in all areas of this county, I have also been active in our community by serving on several local boards:

- Pocahontas Producers Stockyard
- Southern States Co-op Board
- Pocahontas County Farm Bureau Board
- Pocahontas County Farmland Protection Board
- Pocahontas County Board of Education
- Pocahontas County Board of Health

In 2016, I was deeply honored to be elected to the County Commission, thus beginning a very enlightening and sometimes emotional chapter. Since being elected, I have considered the Commission to be my #1 occupation and my self-employed activities as secondary. The Commission is a major commitment of time as most meetings now take place during daytime business hours and require

this level of attention to serve the public as they deserve. The County Commission has many facets and responsibilities. First is oversight and management of the county budget and to provide adequate funding to the offices of county government. Next is to address the everchanging needs of the community. This is often done by providing support to boards whose members are working to address a need. A Commissioner will serve on these boards to maintain good communication and support between the two entities. In my case, I currently serve on six boards and several sub-committees:

- I will start with the Convention and Visitors Bureau, whose goal it is to promote Pocahontas County as a year-round destination. The collaboration of the CVB, Snowshoe, Mon Forest and others has led to our designation as an International Mountain Bike Association ride center. This will make a significant impact to our warm season visits/revenues. Even through COVID our Hotel/Motel collections continued to grow, thus supporting many entities such as PMH, Fire/EMS, Parks & Recreation, Pocahontas County Libraries and Visitor Information Centers, Historic Landmarks and many others. I serve on various subcommittees including the newly formed housing committee of the CVB.
- Secondly, Day Report addresses several social health issues. When I became Commissioner, Day Report was in its infancy. The Center is now a well-staffed, full service center providing educational, therapeutic and corrective services to the participants. Due to the Court’s confidence in this program, Drug Court has moved back to Pocahontas County and is providing service to those who suffer from addiction.
- I also serve as Chair of the Extension Service Committee. The Extension Service provides educational and technical support to nearly everyone. The local stockyard and livestock producers depend

heavily on the agricultural agent for advice. Our schools and youth depend on the 4-H agent for educational activities as well as the 4-H camp experience.

- I served two terms on the Farmland Protection board before being elected and have now served six years as Commissioner on this board. The FPB, through voluntary easements, has ensured that future generations will have available land to raise food and fiber.
- I am blessed to serve on the Pocahontas Senior Citizens Board. This is a very active board providing many much-needed services, such as Meals on Wheels, In-home care, on-site meals, activities and transportation services.
- I am proud to say that I am one of the founding members of the Pocahontas Broadband Council. This dedicated, energetic group collaborates with the professionals at Region 4 Development, Greenbrier Valley Economic Corp., engineering firms and Internet service providers to plan and obtain funding for dependable, affordable high-speed Internet for all homes and business locations. We recently received a \$2.5 million ARC grant and currently have applications pending to all known funding sources.

Pocahontas County, while possessing many natural and physical assets, still has challenges to face. I will mention only a few:

- Ambulance services are suffering a staffing and funding shortage, the Commission is currently collaborating with our squads to reach a solution.
- We cannot overstate the impact our hospital has on not only our healthcare needs, but with over 140 employees, our economy, as well. I have and will continue to support the needs of PMH.
- Infrastructure needs are also on this list. We are currently supporting a PSD water project from Durbin to Thornwood to include the 4-H camp and are in the early stages of a water and sewer study of the Beard Heights area to include Poca-

hontas Memorial Hospital and Marlinton Middle School.

- Having served on the Board of Education and having personal insight into the needs of our schools, I will endeavor to work hand in hand with educational entities to support our professional and vocational students.
- The one common denominator in all economic development discussions is the need for a **dependable Internet connection. This is an important step in attracting industry, home-based jobs, educational opportunities and retaining our youth.**

These are just a few of the priorities that I will continue to work on and support as your county commissioner. I have just one request. It takes a team to accomplish a goal. Therefore, I would like for you, the people of Pocahontas County, to share your ideas so we can work together to move our county forward while still retaining what makes us unique. Since I now “know the ropes,” in my next term, if you so allow, I will strive to work more directly with you to find solutions to our challenges.

Recently, I have enjoyed visiting with many people in their homes. I apologize if I have not made it to yours. If you do not know me personally, I encourage you to ask your friends and neighbors about me. I believe you will hear that I am open-minded, honest and respectful. **I still believe you, the citizens of Pocahontas County, are our greatest asset! The citizens of this county have unbelievable talent, skills and knowledge in an area with many other natural assets.** I will continue to consider the Commission as my first priority, be a trusted steward of our tax dollars and to make informed decisions in the best interest of our community.

**Thank You,**  
**Jesse A. Groseclose**  
**[jagroseclose@yahoo.com](mailto:jagroseclose@yahoo.com)**  
**(304-799-4956)**  
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Bluefield	Mercer Co.
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Elkins	Randolph Co.
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BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
<b>Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the Judiciary's Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment</b>
<b>Summary of Purpose:</b> Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.
<b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".
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<b>Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment</b>
<b>Summary of Purpose:</b> To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.
<b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".
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<b>Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment</b>
<b>Summary of Purpose:</b> To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.
<b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR
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<b>Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment</b>
<b>Summary of Purpose:</b> The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.
<b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".
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FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 46TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	
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Lewisburg	Greenbrier Co.
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DEM
Marlinton
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote For ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMIE WALKER
REP
Marlinton
Central Dist.
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Marlinton
Central Dist.
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FOR COUNTY CLERK (Vote For ONE)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> MELISSA "MISSY" BENNETT	
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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SUE HOLLANDSWORTH	
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

I, Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and as such Ex-Officio Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct sample of the official Ballot to be voted in the General Election, said election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022, showing correctly all names of candidates certified by Mac Warner, Secretary of State, State of West Virginia, and the names of all candidates filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of said County this the 6th day of October 2022.

Melissa L. Bennett  
Melissa L. Bennett, Clerk  
Pocahontas County Commission

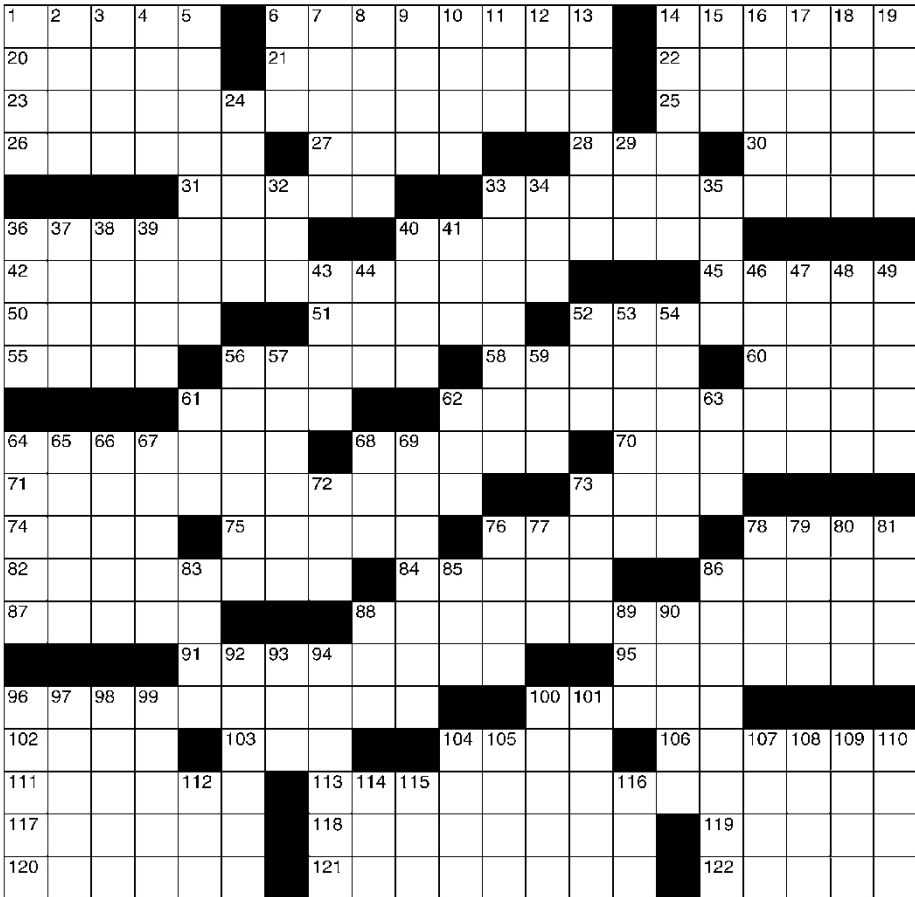
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Work force
  - 6 Swallowed up
  - 14 Beautiful
  - 20 Popular type option
  - 21 Wedlock
  - 22 Idolize
  - 23 Organ knob imparting a striking sound
  - 25 Napoli's country
  - 26 Quarterback Manning
  - 27 Boundless
  - 28 Suffix with 12-Down
  - 30 Jungle lairs
  - 31 Age, as cheese
  - 33 Hidden way out in a haunted house
  - 36 Orlando locale
  - 40 Singer Reba
  - 42 Ratio of a stock share's return to its price
  - 45 Shell games
  - 50 Persona
  - 51 Studio stand
  - 52 Hold in check
- 55** Animation frames
- 56** Neophytes
- 58** Blackish wood
- 60** Pisa's river
- 61** Actor Wilson
- 62** Illinois town west of Chicago
- 64** Worker finishing furniture
- 68** Savage sort
- 70** Deeply felt
- 71** Popularity boost after appearing on satirist Stephen's old show
- 73** Iris' layer
- 74** Is in debt
- 75** Fallback strategy
- 76** Singer Mariah
- 78** UPS deliveries: Abbr.
- 82** Did a 180
- 84** Willy Wonka creator Dahl
- 86** Capital of Egypt
- 87** Kagan of the Supreme Court
- 88** At a snail's pace
- 91** Quark or pion
- 95** "The Newlywed Game" host Bob
- 96** PC program tool for automating batches of invitations, say
- 100** Actress Irene
- 102** Streamlined, in brief
- 103** Africa's Amin
- 104** "Canvas" for a tattoo
- 106** Artificial cave
- 111** Zoned (out)
- 113** Like people heeding seven key words in this puzzle
- 117** Mongol invaders
- 118** Brazilian rain forest region
- 119** Make — for oneself
- 120** Lace-receiving hole
- 121** Crescentlike objects
- 122** Plays spiritedly
- DOWN**
- 1 Defensive tackle Warren
  - 2 Willow or oak
  - 3 Ethereal
  - 4 Almanac item
  - 5 Drinking water additive
  - 6 Long dashes
  - 7 Innocent
  - 8 Reaction to an awful pun
  - 9 Big vases
  - 10 Enumerate
  - 11 Chubby
  - 12 Inflated sense of self
  - 13 Portray
  - 14 First coat of paint
  - 15 Like many a sr. citizen
  - 16 Sidestep
  - 17 Old-style messenger
  - 18 Pop singer Lopez
  - 19 Brewer's fungus
  - 24 Snarky
  - 29 Lanka lead-in
  - 32 Lousy review
  - 33 Vendors
  - 34 Finale
  - 35 Final, e.g.
  - 36 Savings acct. protector
  - 37 Tart pie fruit
  - 38 Track shape
  - 39 Road semis
  - 40 Fail to catch oven
  - 41 Passing mark
  - 43 "Wilson" actress Laura
  - 44 Basketballer Ming
  - 46 Shipping box
  - 47 Hitter Hank
  - 48 Negative
  - 49 Sleep sound
  - 52 "Backdraft" director
  - 53 Salad green
  - 54 Biggest city in Australia
  - 56 Nudniks
  - 57 Turtle in a Dr. Seuss title
  - 59 Belfry dweller
  - 61 Small bill
  - 62 Hiatus
  - 63 Homer's H
  - 64 Win a point
  - 65 Sauna wrap
  - 66 Tylenol rival
  - 67 "Peer Gynt" dramatist
  - 68 Sloppy Joe holder
  - 69 Hug
  - 72 Defective
  - 73 Pakistani language
  - 76 Walking stick
  - 77 '80s sitcom
  - 78 "Qué —?"
  - 79 Brick-baking oven
  - 80 Totally understand, informally
  - 81 Plants seeds
  - 83 Absorbed
  - 85 OPEC liquid
  - 86 Big hack attack
  - 88 Sty dweller
  - 89 Mystery writer
  - 90 Sudden forward thrust
  - 92 In the thick of
  - 93 Cardinal, e.g.
  - 94 Clan-related
  - 96 Sticky stuff
  - 97 Reimburse
  - 98 Hopping mad
  - 99 Like ultra-lite food
  - 100 Failed to
  - 101 Remove, as a 105-Down
  - 104 Medium, e.g.
  - 105 Shoelace problem
  - 107 "How awful!"
  - 108 Cardinals, e.g.
  - 109 Office fill-in
  - 110 Corrida calls
  - 112 Sooner than
  - 114 Big bush bird
  - 115 Flying Solo
  - 116 —-been



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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, October 27, 2022**  
**Claim Deadline: Monday, December 26, 2022**

ESTATE NUMBER: **14403**  
ESTATE OF: **LILLIAN L. MORRIS**  
EXECUTRIX: Rebecca Rabel  
564 N Fork Ext. Road  
Green Bank, WV 24944-1104

ESTATE NUMBER: **14419**  
ESTATE OF: **WALLACE CALVIN SIMMONS**  
EXECUTRIX: Joyce Corbett  
1859 Warrior Way  
Dunmore, WV 24934-9041

ESTATE NUMBER: **14439**  
ESTATE OF: **JOAN MAE CUTLIP**  
ADMINISTRATRIX: Barbara Lynn Williams  
1726 Seebert Wilfong  
Marlinton, WV 24954-9757

ESTATE NUMBER: **14447**  
ESTATE OF: **TOMMY G. CAMPBELL**  
EXECUTRIX: Barbara J. Campbell  
P. O. Box 11  
Marlinton, WV 24954-0011

ESTATE NUMBER: **14449**  
ESTATE OF: **ERNEST H. FRIEL**  
CO-EXECUTRIX: Gatha L. Friel  
3392 Edray Road  
Marlinton, WV 24954-6673  
CO-EXECUTOR: Ian Drake  
3392 Edray Road  
Marlinton, WV 24954-6673

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 21, 2022.  
Melissa L. Bennett  
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission  
10/27/2c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, **MICHAEL C. DOSS, Trustee**, by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Darrell R. Jordan, Jr., and bearing date the 13th day of July, 2012, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 340, at page 201, the maker, having defaulted in payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by the terms thereof, and the beneficial holder of the said note, Pendleton Community Bank, having

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declared the whole of the indebtedness thereunder to be due and payable; and having demanded the undersigned in writing to make sale of the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee **will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder on the 18th day of November, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., at the front steps of the Pocahontas County Courthouse in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia**, the premises, being and consisting of the following:

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, including a 2013 Fleetwood Mobile Home, VIN# FLE270VA1270407AB, the appurtenances, easements and improvements, thereunto belonging, all being situate in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, approximately One and Seven-Tenths of a mile North East of Woodrow, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 5/8 x 30-inch re-bar with a blue plastic cap northwest of a dirt road, from which an 8-inch fence post at a fence corner bears South 20 43' East at 575.7 feet;

Thence through the land of Darrell R. Sr., and Sabrina J. Jordan for the next five courses:

North 35 45' West for 231.6 feet to a 5/8 x 30-inch re-bar set with a blue plastic cap six feet below a locust tree in a wire fence;

North 53 13' East for 214. 5 feet to a 5/8 X 30-inch re-bar set with a blue plastic cap by a three-way fence corner;

South 58 50' East for 202.4 feet to a 5/8 X 30-inch re-bar set with a blue plastic cap northwest of said road and a gate, from which an inch iron pipe found in open ground near the corner of a meadow bears North 77 31' East at 476.4 feet;

South 49' West for 138.5 feet to a 5/8 x 30-inch rebar set with a blue plastic cap above the road;

South 51 30' West for 161.9 feet to the beginning and containing 1.31 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Rodney R. Gardner on June 16, 2012 and as shown on a plat of survey for Darrell R. Jordan, Jr., of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 338, at page 350.

And being that same tract or parcel of real estate as acquired by Darrell R. Jordan, Jr., by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from Darrell R. Jordan, Sr. and Sabrina J. Jordan, said Deed bearing date the 10th day of July, 2012 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed book 338, at Page 346.

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

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

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

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

Given unto my hand this the 27th day of October, 2022.  
Michael C. Doss, Trustee  
11/3/3c

POCAHONTAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
FEES FOR SERVICES REVISIONS

At the October 24, 2022 Board of Health meeting, a revised version of the current Fees for Services was reviewed and approved by the Pocahontas County Board of Health, to be effective December 2, 2022.

There will be a thirty (30) day comment period beginning November 1, 2022 and ending December 1, 2022.

Copies of the revised Fees for Services may be obtained at the Pocahontas County Health Department during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Any comments should be submitted in writing to: Pocahontas County Health Department, 900 10th Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954. This notice is required by law to be in the form of a legal notice.  
Pocahontas County Health Department  
11/3/1c

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

POSITION AVAILABLE  
TOWN OF MARLINTON

The Town of Marlinton is seeking a **full-time combined position for Floodplain Manager and Building Inspector**.

The Floodplain Manager is responsible for implementing the Town's Floodplain Ordinance and maintaining records and documents that keep the community eligible to participate in the FEMA's NFIP and Community Rating System.

The Building Inspector will issue all building permits within the Municipal Boundaries and follow-up with routine periodic inspections. Temporary provisional certification is good for two years, pending online courses showing progression.

Qualified candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a valid West Virginia driver's license. Successful candidate must possess a Certified Floodplain Management certificate, or will obtain and maintain such a Certificate within 18 months of beginning employment. Must pass a background check.

**Salary range is \$37,000 to \$42,000 based on experience and qualifications. Benefits will be provided. 40-hour week, typically Monday - Friday. However, employee is subject to an occasional Saturday and/or a 24-hour call-out. During an emergency, candidate must respond in a timely manner.**

The position will remain open until filled.  
Submit applications/résumés to: Town of Marlinton, 709 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954; or email townofmarlinton@frontiernet.net  
For more information, call 304-799-4315.  
The Town of Marlinton is an equal opportunity employer.

10/27/2c

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until **DECEMBER 13, 2022 10:00 A.M.** (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project (s):

**CALL: 007; CONTRACT: 2020000239; STATE PROJECT: S338-219-17.47 00; FEDERAL PROJECT: NFA-2317(288); DESCRIPTION: SLIDE REPAIR PRICE HILL ROCKFALL; COUNTY: POCAHONTAS.**

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

West Virginia Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
11/3/2c

History, from page 7

DUNMORE

IT raineth and the wheat and grass groweth, and the wind bloweth and its apt to snoweth later on.

The singing association closed Saturday night last. It was a grand success.

Squire P. D. Arbogast has sold his house and lot at Point Lookout.

S. C. Gay, the hospitable hotel keeper, is going to move to Greenbrier County this week.

Two hotels will open at Green Bank this week, W. A. Gladwell and Leslie Beard. Opposition is the life of trade.

Wise Herold started to market Monday with 1,000 sheep. He has shipped this season 3,400 sheep.

Misses Kate McElwee and Pearl Sharp, of Driscoll, spent a week at Dunmore.

Our mail carriers make good time and the hacks are a public convenience.

CLOVER CREEK

Wanted: a first class cook at Clover Lick.

There is to be a wedding on the Creek soon. Keep your eyes open. Mr. — says he is tired of boarding.

Dr. Ligon has arrived with forty-two head of two-year olds.

James Rhea has made 18,000 shingles in the past few weeks. Look out for new roofs.

J. H. Doyle complains that the rats are destroying his winter fruit.

Mr. Bell left Monday with 100 hogs for the eastern markets.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

John Smith, of Stony Creek.

This paper is designed to perpetuate the memory of two very deserving persons, who were among the first to open up a home on Stony Creek near its source, now known as the West Union neighborhood.

Mr. John Smith was a native of Ireland and was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. A large percentage of the Pocahontas citizenship is of this stock, and it should be the aim of our younger people to inform themselves about this people so as to learn what may be expected of them in order to be truly worthy sons and daughters of one of the best of living races. A race of people who, according to Macauley, Bancroft, Thomas Carlisle and others, has done more for human liberty and advancement than any other people now in the world.

John Smith came to this region in the seventies of the previous century, from Pennsylvania, and on becoming acquainted with the family of Levi Moore, the pioneer at Frost, he made love to Sally Moore, one of the daughters. Upon their marriage the two young people took a fancy to the large spring that gushes so copiously and beautifully from the rocky cliffs near the source of Stony Creek and settled close by it and built up their home, one of the best of its kind in their day. The place is now occupied by the family of the late Captain William Cochran... There they raised their two

sons and six daughters...

In their day, their home was a place where the young people had good times, as good times went in the pioneer era. At log-rollings, wool-picking, quilting, and flax pulling, the youngsters met, fell in love and did much of their courting. Sunday, it would be preaching or all day prayer meetings when it was not deemed right and proper to think and talk about anything but Heaven and heavenly things.

The grandest social events would be the weddings that occurred just as fast as the young people thought themselves old enough to get married and go to themselves. Thursday was the usual day for the marriage. The first three days were spent in preparation, and the last three in the wedding, infare, and returning home. These nuptial occasions were usually seasons of such exquisite enjoyment that all the young people, seemingly, came to like weddings so well that nothing would do but they must have one of their own as soon as convenient, and so it came to be a proverb that one wedding soon makes another...

It is touching to reflect how widely apart are the graves of their children. Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri and West Virginia have graves where members of this family are waiting for the coming of the Redeemer they learned to know and love in the old parental home on Stony Creek...

Mayor's,  
from page 4

Last week's Stakeholders meeting at Knapp Creek Trout Lodge was a great meeting. The only problem was that too few new faces attended. If you were not there, you missed a lot more than the pulled-pork. WVU staff came to Marlinton to assist with an outdoor video presentation of facts, figures and the real opportunities that Monday-Lick Trail will bring.

Outdoor biking draws a younger clientele.

The younger generation is

100, from  
page 7

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hamrick, a son, Friday, October 27, 1922.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Jack, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beverage, of Browns Mountain, a son, the 10th child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, a son.

DIED

Mrs. Mary E. Lange, 63, died at her home near Marlinton, October 24, 1922, after a long illness of heart disease... The funeral service was conducted from the Swago church, by F. B.

Super Crossword

Answers

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moving to areas where they want to live and play. Younger couples produce families that can replenish our schools and repopulate our county. More people require more goods and services. More citizens as utility customers spread the cost of maintaining those utilities. If we all pull together, this program can be a game-changer for our communities and the county.

I will admit, seeing Marlinton and Pocahontas County as Trailheads takes a bit of a mind-shift. If you are in a Destination Location or on a route to a Destination Location, your business will be a part of the Outdoor

Recreation Economy. Trails will bring visitors and tourists here. But it takes hospitality to bring them back or help them decide to stay.

Get ready. Get ready. Now is the time to contact Cara Rose at the Convention and Visitors Bureau and schedule a one-hour hospitality training for your employees. It will be good for your business. It can become the foundation for the Outdoor Recreation Economy, locally, regionally and statewide.

As the Minnehaha Springs kiosk points out, “Marlinton is worth the extra mile.”

Sam

Wayand, in the presence of a large congregation. Burial in the Armstrong place on Dry Creek by the grave of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Armstrong, who preceded her mother near seven years.

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Mrs. Amelia E. Wanless, daughter of William and Phoebe Warwick, departed this life October 12, 1922, at her home near Boyer. She was born July 16, 1853. She was twice married; her first marriage was to George M. Dilley, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. To this union three children were born... The second marriage was with Stephen H. Wanless, March 29, 1889, who died six years ago... She was a kind and loving

mother and a good neighbor, and was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed at church as she loved to go when her health would permit and in the home, mother's place is vacant and never can be filled.

She was laid to rest in New Hope graveyard near her home.

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

**RETAIL - Emma Grace Foothills Boutique,** Women's clothing, shoes and accessories. Located in the Green Bank Gallery building. Open Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shop online, too: emmagrace.com 9/1/fwmp

**RETAIL - The Cackling Hens.** Resale/Consignment Shop and Residential Cleaning Service. 812 Third Avenue, Marlinton. Open Wednesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Accepting consigners. Call for more information. 304-799-6699. 11/3/fwmp

**RETAIL - Mountain Grove General Store,** Rt. 39, five miles from WV/VA state line. Snacks, legal beverages, tobacco at Virginia prices. Licensed firearm dealer. Live minnows and other bait. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 9/1/fwmp

**RETAIL - Selling/installing water systems and well parts. Rowan Well Supplies.** 304-636-5055 or 304-940-6544. WV004493. 11/3/fwmp

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## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED** - Assistance with caring for elderly woman near Dunmore, WV, during nights and weekends. Only responsible, trustworthy, dependable persons should apply. Please call Anita, 301-268-6279. 10/27/2p

**HELP WANTED** - Person to clean motel rooms. Must be able to work some weekends. Call 304-456-4858 (days) to set up an appointment, or 304-456-4667 after 5 p.m. 10/27/2c

**HELP WANTED** - Looking for a Correctional Officer job? Testing will be offered at the Denmar Correctional Center, Hillsboro, WV, on a daily basis. Interested parties should contact Human Resources at the facility at 304-653-4201 to schedule an appointment. 5/19/tfnc

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## POSITION AVAILABLE

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

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## NOTICE

**NOTICE** - To whom it may concern: The house on Beard Heights Addition Road belongs to Sherri L. Bennett NOT Jessica M. Bennett. 11/3/2p

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## AMERICORPS POSITION AVAILABLE

The Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau will host a full-time AmeriCorps – Tourism Community Development liaison. Position placement will be ASAP and will continue through August 2023.  
The Tourism Community Development liaison will coordinate three key development projects during this assignment.  
The projects include conducting on-site visitor surveys, coordinating a Durbin Mon Forest Towns project planning committee and facilitate enhancement of the Mountain Music Trail.  
This Tourism Community Development Liaison position can provide experience, outreach and skill building for the right candidate. It would be a good fit for someone who is just out of high school or college, between jobs or retired and looking for an opportunity for community engagement. The position will be centered in Marlinton and will have a flexible schedule for travel and remote work.  
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the lowest place on earth, and is twenty-five percent salt. On this trip, we could see shepherds out on the hill-side watching their flocks of sheep and goats as they ate the dry grass which grew in this desert land.

At the Garden Tomb we had a very impressive service which was near Golgotha and the Wailing Wall.

It is interesting to know that in the years of Jesus' ministry His travels never took him more than 130 miles from Jerusalem.

A few of the many biblical places we visited on our 11-day tour were: The Sea of Galilee, where we took a boat ride; the Jordan River; Jacob's Well, from which we got a drink; the Valley of Elah, where we picked up stones where David slew the giant; the City of Nazareth, where Jesus grew up; Caesarea, where Paul stayed for 18 months; and Cana, where

the first miracle was performed.

On our return trip we came through Rome, Italy, where we took a midnight tour of the city.

The return flight across the snow capped Alps in Switzerland was a beautiful sight to behold. We stopped in Amsterdam to change planes and arrived at our destination about 4 p.m., a tired but happy group of people to be back in our good old U. S. A.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lucabaugh, of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, a son, named Nevin Edward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of Dry Fork, a daughter. The mother is the former Donna Teter.

### DEATHS

Kent Chesnut, 86, formerly of Frost, died October 31, 1972, in Hollywood, Florida. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Clarence Hunter Wilfong, 71, of Mill Creek, formerly

superintendent.

### THE GREENBRIER VALLEY

By Maurice Brooks  
*continued...*

The river leaves Pocahontas at the only spot in the county which descends below the 2,000-foot contour. It flows for many miles in Greenbrier county, past the southern end of the Monongahela National Forest, near the rich bluegrass country of the Big Levels, through Caldwell and Roncerverte, along the northern border of Monroe county, past Alderson and Pence Springs. And so on to its confluence with the New, in Summers county.

As the valley becomes broader and the mountains more distant, the bordering vegetation changes. Yellow birch of the Highlands give way to river birch of more southern climes. Spruce and hemlock disappear, their places taken by oaks, walnut, sycamore, tulip and elm. Agriculture replaces lumbering. Yet, the essential quality of the valley and its people remains.

The Greenbrier Valley was settled largely by Scotch-

of Durbin, a retired 42-year employee of Howes Leather Company at Frank. Burial in the Arbovale Cemtery.

Dr. William Howell Scarborough, 56, of Marlinton; born in Massachusetts, a son of William and Mary McNamara Scarborough. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Ira Ledford Workman, 79, of Hillsboro, a son of the late Pat and Lucy Workman. Burial in the Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Organ Cave.

Lonzo Blankenship, 64, of Frankford, a retired state road employee. Burial in Mountain Gate Cemetery near Renick.

Miss Creola Lane, 14, of Woodbridge, Virginia; born at Marlinton, a daughter of John H. and Dora Lane. Burial in Ruckman Cemetery.

Specialist Six Paul S. Stewart, 37, of Cass; Military Service and burial in the Deer Creek Cemetery in Cass.

Clarence McLaughlin, 73, of Homeworth, Ohio; born at Huntersville, a son of the late

Irish people who came into West Virginia from the Valley of Virginia, whose Scottish names are still there: McClung, Wallace, Campbell and McNeill. The settlers brought with them a tradition of good schools, the Presbyterian Church and a sense of freedom and personal independence which persists to this day.

When West Virginia met to decide whether or not it would leave the Union, delegates from the Greenbrier opposed secession. After they were outvoted, however, most of them cast their lot with the Old Dominion. Ties to Virginia and the South are still close. Yet, the region and its people have been outstanding in their contributions to the life of the new state.

Someday the American tourist will discover U. S. 219 south from Elkins, across Cheat Mountain, and down the Greenbrier Valley through Marlinton, Hillsboro, Lewisburg, Roncerverte and Union.

If there is a more satisfying drive in the state, I have yet to find it.

Amos and Mattie E. Gum McLaughlin. Funeral service and burial in Alliance, Ohio.

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