

Welcome to Durbin Days Heritage Festival



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Pioneer Days ~ a feast for the ears and eyes

Suzanne Stewart
 Staff Writer

The 57th Pioneer Days celebration was a feast for all five senses last week, with the aromas and, even better, the tastes of delectable delights; the feel of embraces from old friends; the sights of the past converging with the present; and the sounds of so much old-time and bluegrass music turning the entire town into an amphitheater of musical appreciation.

It kicked off on Thursday, with a day for the young – and young at heart – with a block party and bike decorating at the gazebo park, followed by the children and pet parade down Main Street. It was also a busy day of set-up with exhibitors and crafters getting ready for the weekend at the McClintic Library, Community Wellness Center and Pocahontas County Opera House.

The evening ended with a performance by Dark Matters at the Discovery Junction.

Friday, the town was flooded with people enjoying the displays, exhibits and crafts. Artists demonstrated their talents at the Rivertown Shops in the former C.J. Richardson building and history buffs pitted their knowledge against one another at the Pocahontas County Historical Museum history contest.

That evening, the air was filled with a different, louder sound – the sound of fire trucks and ambulances, for the Firemen's Parade. Slick red trucks, white ambulances, and the green Forest Service truck lit their lights and sounded the sirens which ignited excitement in the crowd.

The parade included an entry in the sky from the HealthNet 9 helicopter which flew over the parade route twice.

With ears still buzzing, it was time to head over to the Southern States parking lot for the square dance, featuring music by Mudhole Control.

At the same time, Half-Step Down, a local favorite, drew a large crowd to the Discovery Junction stage with covers of favorite rock



HISTORY AND MUSIC were on full display in Marlinton last weekend for the 57th Pioneer Day celebration. Featured in the Grand Parade was a float from the Pocahontas County Historical Society Museum, which won the Jane Price Sharp Award. Parade Marshal Dotty Kellison, at left, rode in style in an antique car. Below, Half-Step Down wowed the crowd Friday night at Discovery Junction. Band member Jillian Lacasse takes a photo, and puts the fans in the spotlight. S. Stewart and Half-Step Down photos



tunes. By Saturday, everyone was ready for a good time in the very, very hot sun. The day kicked off first thing with the horseshoe pitching contest at the mini-park and the antique car show. For a brief respite from the heat, visitors viewed the art show winners at the McClintic Library, food, flower, Christmas ornament and photography contest entries at the Wellness Center and perused wares and the quilt exhibit at the Opera House.

The town was overflowing with the sounds of old-time and bluegrass music with jam sessions at the Rivertown building, in the parking lots at City National Bank and Cackling Hens, and the Second Annual Hammons Family Fiddle and Banjo Contest World Class Jam at Discovery Junction.

Fifty skilled musicians of all ages displayed their talents on the stage in categories for youth and adult in fiddle, old-time banjo and bluegrass banjo. It was hard to sit still as the musicians at both the contest and jam sessions played tunes that have been around for decades – many originated by the Hammons Family.

Familiar favorites from Pocahontas County were joined by world renowned musicians who hold old-time and bluegrass music close to their hearts.

In the afternoon, Main Street was filled with spectators for the antique car and grand feature parades. The Shriners brought out the kid in everyone as they whizzed by on their mini motorcycles and the crowd was thrilled to get an ice cold popsicle from the floats and trucks that chose to toss the chilly treat instead of the standard candy.

Parade Marshal Dottie Kellison was chauffeured through the parade in an antique car and Pocahontas County Belle Rosanna Groves waved to the crowd as she made her way through

Farmers Market to host Elimination Dinner

Suzanne Stewart
 Staff Writer

In a way to elevate its annual Farm-to-Table dinner, the Pocahontas County Farmers Market has decided to up the ante with an Elimination Dinner Saturday, July 22, at Locust Hill in Marlinton.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with a charcuterie board appetizer hour, with the meal served at 7 p.m. Local chef Kevin Fraser, of Dunmore, will prepare the local sourced meal consisting of pork and fresh vegetables, and peach cobbler for dessert.

"We'll provide bottled water and iced tea, but if you want alcohol with your dinner, there will be a cash bar through Locust Hill," Anne Walker said. "That's not included in the ticket."

The ticket includes the meal and a chance to win \$1,000. While diners enjoy the meal and music provided by DJ Brandon Kerr, there will be drawings

throughout the evening. As the tickets are drawn, the ticket holders are eliminated from the \$1,000 drawing, but will be recipients of prizes from local businesses.

"The last ticket drawn is the winner of the thousand dollars," Walker said.

With the newly installed dance floor at Locust Hill, Walker said it will be a nice evening of dining and dancing which will benefit the Farmers Market.

"It's going to be farm fresh items prepared farm-to-table, but we wanted to do a different twist on it to where it is entertaining and fun," she said. "Locust Hill's a great place to do that."

Tickets are available at Handmade WV Market in Marlinton and at Homegrown Harvest in Green Bank.

Those interested may also call or text Melia Thompson at 681-620-8161 or Anne Walker at 304-646-2491 to purchase tickets.

MTC makes plan for fire hydrant replacement

Suzanne Stewart
 Staff Writer

At the July 3 Marlinton Town Council meeting, the newly elected council hit the ground running agreeing to apply for a critical needs grant to replace several fire hydrants in town.

The discussion began at the June meeting when Marlinton fire chief Herby Barlow asked council what its plans were with regard to replacing and maintaining the town's hydrants, many of which are in disrepair.

It was fortunate that Clay Riley and Fred Hipes, of The Thrasher Group, were also at the meeting because they both said it is possible for a municipality to apply for a grant that will fund hydrant replacement, as well as hydrant flow testing, which has not been done for several years.

Riley and Hipes were again in attendance at the July meeting to give an update on the water and sewer system project and the hydrant grant.

To inform the new council,

Hipes gave a brief history of the water project and a history of the town's water works.

The original town water works was placed into operation in 1920 and some of that system is still in the ground in town. In 2013, the town undertook replacement of the water treatment plant which went online in 2020.

Now, the town is in the process of separating the stormwater and sewer systems and putting in new lines.

As for the fire hydrants, Riley explained that one of the issues many municipalities face is that original lines were four inch cast iron pipes, which have been determined to be too small to serve fire hydrants.

"About thirty years ago, it was basically determined that that size was not large enough, so that everything from now on goes to six inch or larger, however, if you had an existing fire hydrant and cast iron pipe, it was grandfathered in. So when you went through and did the

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PMH announces new CEO

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that it has selected Michelle Deeds, of Renick, as its new Chief Executive Officer. Deeds' first official day as CEO was Friday, July 7, 2023.

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees, Deeds was selected to lead the hospital as its next Chief Executive Officer.

Deeds has spent her professional career working in West Virginia healthcare. She obtained her RN and BSN from Mountain State University. She first came to PMH in 2014 as a Registered Nurse and has served as the Director of Nursing and Clinical Services at PMH for the last four years. She has been a member of the West Virginia Hospital Association's Quality Committee and is a 2022 graduate of the West Virginia Hospital Leadership Academy. Deeds is the first female graduate from that program to be appointed a Chief Executive Officer.

Deeds has been married to her husband Vincent for 25 years. The couple has two sons and are awaiting the arrival of their first grandchild this fall. She is



Michelle Deeds

active in her community and attends Sinks Grove Baptist Church where her husband serves as a pastor.

"Michelle has the leadership skills and ability to instill pride and confidence in our employees and the communities we serve," said

Rebecca Hammer, Chief Financial Officer, who has served as Interim Chief Executive Officer the past nine months. "As I hand off my

interim duties, I know the position is in capable hands."

"It is an honor to be a part of the great team at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and to have the opportunity to serve in this new role," Deeds said. "I am excited about the future of PMH as we continue to work hard to ensure we are the community's first choice in health-care."

Commission discusses Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

At the July 7 Pocahontas County Commission meeting, commissioner John Rebinski took the lead in talking about passing a possible Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance. Rebinski said that if an ordinance is passed here, Pocahontas County would join 24 other West Virginia counties who have passed such an ordinance. He said the effect of passing this ordinance would be to send a message that the county stands behind its residents' Second Amendment rights, and would not support local enforcement of any federal or state laws that may come up which would infringe on the right of the people to possess firearms.

Commission President Walt Helmick said he is not opposed to such an ordinance, since he has always supported hunters, but would first need to see copies of the ordinances passed in other counties.

John Leyzorek commented that the U.S. Second Amendment is not about hunting, and said there are many differently worded Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinances across the state, and even across the country. He said although these ordinances may not be identically worded, all basically prohibit the use of local resources to be used to enforce gun laws that infringe on the Second Amendment.

For example, Leyzorek said, more than 100 jurisdictions – counties, cities and or towns – in the State of Virginia have passed such ordinances. The commission appeared to support considering doing this in the future.

The commission also received an update from Ruthana Beezley, Director of the Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation (GVEDC), and from George Carico, Director of the West Virginia Brownfields Assistance Center, regarding the EPA Brownfields Grant. The purpose of the grant is to clean up hazardous materials such as asbestos, lead paint and contaminated groundwater at the East Fork Industrial Park in Frank.

Beezley said that although the county's application for a grant was denied earlier, a re-application for the grant was approved this year. She said the county has been awarded \$497,697 to clean-up 11 acres at the East Fork site. Carico explained that those funds will be used to remove the asbestos from one building – which the county will then demolish – and clean up the groundwater. He said the grant requires eight groundwater monitoring tests – one every three months for two years. After being cleaned-up, the site can only be used for industrial purposes. Amy Truesdale added that, under the grant, the site will be placed into the West Virginia EPA's Voluntary Remediation Program.

Rebinski announced that he was disappointed in the Region 6 Opioid meeting in Raleigh County which he attended as the county's representative. He described the meeting as "a bust," since he had believed the meeting was to make decisions about the distribution of the state's portion of the funds from the Opioid Litigation settlement, but that did not happen. He said they did appoint a Dr. Kelly from Raleigh County as the official Region 6 Representative, and the only positive was that he met Dr. Drema Hill of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, who works with the settlement legal team. Rebinski said Hill is willing to come to an evening county commission meeting to answer questions about the settlement.

tion Program.

In other business, the commission:

- Set-up a 3-signature special revenue fund account to receive and disperse any camping funds received from campers at the Handley property by the Pocahontas County Campground Association, the group that runs the campground for the commission.
- Re-appointed Jason Bauserman to a five-year term on the Historic Landmarks Commission.
- Set-up a work session for 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, to discuss the annual savings in the county budget.

see Ordinance pg 5

GVCD taking applications for Ag Enhancement Program

The Greenbrier Valley Conservation District (GVCD) will accept applications through July 31 for the FY24 Agricultural Enhancement Program.

For the 2024 fiscal year, cost-share efforts will be focused on Best Management Practices that most support rotational grazing to increase both conservation and production.

Applications will be ac-

cepted from cooperators in Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas counties for: lime application (up to \$4,500 maximum cost-share), pasture division fencing (up to \$5,000 maximum cost-share), water and woodland exclusion fencing (up to \$5,000 maximum cost-share), alternative water sources (up to \$5,000 maximum cost-share), and Comprehensive Pasture Development or CPD (up to \$10,000

maximum cost-share). To schedule an appointment, contact Grassland Technician Barry Level at 304-520-2318, 681-318-4031, or barrett.level@gmail.com

All practices (excepts identified CPD) will need to be completed by December 22, 2023.

The AgEP program is contingent upon receipt of state funding.

911 Center Report

Pocahontas County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Michael O'Brien provided the following report of calls received by the 911 center during the month of June:

The 718 calls were as follows:

- Nature of Call/
Total Calls Received**
911 ABD, open, hang-up – 43
Accidental dial – 4
Law, Animal control – 18
Assault/battery – 2
Assist another agency – 1
Accident with injuries – 16
Auto accident – 12
Law, breaking and entering – 10
Law, BOLO – 4
Child neglect/abuse – 1
Law, citizen assist/non-emergency – 29
Controlled burn – 7
Destruction of property – 3
DNR, violation complaint – 3
DOA/unattended death – 2
Law, domestic – 7
Law, drug complaint – 1
Fire, alarm-elevator – 38
Alarm, fire – 27
Fire, non-emergency – 6
Law, general alarm – 16
Active shooting – 2

- Highway traffic hazard – 15
Information/notice – 27
Law, criminal investigation – 3
Theft of property – 8
Law, general complaint – 113
EMS, medical – 89
Missing/overdue person – 5
Law, paper service – 19
EMS, patient transfer – 35
Fire, secure landing zone – 7
Law, sex crime – 5

- Fire, smoke investigation – 1
EMS, stand-by – 4
Theft of vehicle – 2
Fire, structure – 1
Fire, suspicious odor – 1
System test – 18
Law, traffic complaint – 1
Law, traffic stop – 51
EMS, trauma – 29
Law, trespassing – 5
VIN verification – 1
Law, warrant service – 4
Law, welfare check – 13
DNR, wildlife management – 9

Durbin Days Heritage Festival ~ July 12 - 15

July is festival time, and Durbin is gearing up for a grand time. Every day of the festival will feature R&D Amusements Carnival, food, vendors and bingo.

Catch Karaoke with Brandon Kerr Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

Take a break from singing and try your hand at catching a greased pig in the annual Greased Pig Contest. Sign up at 7 p.m. Contest begins at 8 p.m.

The Pet Show is scheduled for Thursday evening at 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted for the Humane Soci-

ety. Friday, The Firemen's Parade is at 7 p.m. and live music with Soda Pop Gypsies will be 7:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday's events kick off

at 9 a.m. and continue until the fireworks at 10 p.m.

There will be plenty of activities, competitions, games and food. The Grand Parade will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

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For Your Consideration

Our Gut-Brain Axis ~ and the role of probiotics and prebiotics

"We are nesting in your intestine and strolling through your colon; for that, you should be thankful." anonymous good gut bacteria.

In a 2004 research experiment, scientists sterilized mice by removing all their microbiomes, including those found on the skin, in the mouth and G.I. tract.

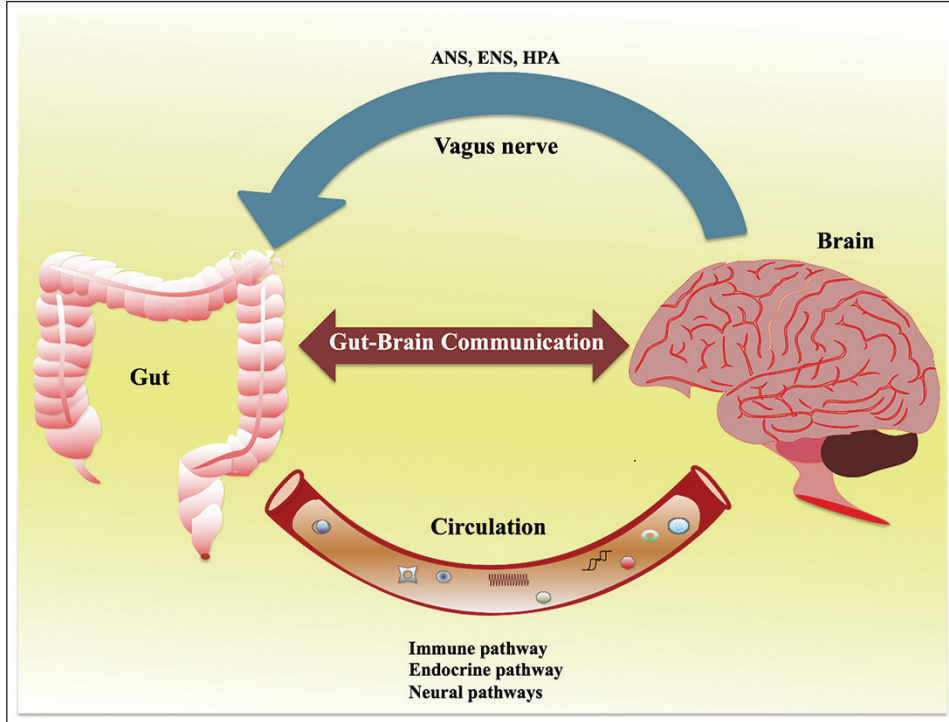
A control group of mice had a normal microbiome. When tested for cognitive abilities, the sterile mice performed poorly compared to the control group – additionally, the sterile mice presented with many health problems, both physical and cognitive.

The mice experiment demonstrates the advantages of co-evolving with beneficial bacteria but warns about how antibiotics can devastate a healthy gut biome. If you are required to take a regimen of antibiotics, research suggests you also consume prebiotics and probiotics to maintain your microbiome.

There may come a time when manipulation of the gut biome can replace some uses for antibiotics. However, we are not there yet – more studies are needed about our individual floral colonies and how they affect our health.

We are in the midst of a paradigm shift in how we regard our microbiome. Science has demonstrated conclusively that we are only now beginning to understand the essential role of our colonies of bacteria living within a symbiotic relationship.

These tiny creatures are so vital that their gene expres-



A DIAGRAM OF the Gut-Brain Axis demonstrating bi-directional communication between gut and brain via the Vagus Nerve. Illustration courtesy of Wiki

sion has become one with ours. If we were told that bacteria made crucial decisions about our gut health a decade ago, we would have rejected it as pure BS.

And what we are learning about our gut biome may reduce many common diseases, including irritable bowel syndrome, obesity, Parkinson's disease, colon cancer and even autism.

In the last episode of For Your Consideration, we discussed the composition of our gut biome. Our four to six pounds of microbiome found throughout most of our body are in much greater abundance in our gut, primarily in the large intestine and colon.

We also learned that, although most of our gut bacteria are friendly and beneficial, many pathogens lurk among the good bacteria. The two are enemies, but the good guys almost always win if you have a healthy gut biome.

How do we maintain a healthy gut biome? Please read on.

If your gut is happy, your brain is happy

The previous sentence is true, but how does the brain know what happens in our G.I. tract?

It is not an exaggeration to say that a war is going on in our gut.

You may want to think of the complex relationship between your gut and brain as a sort of cold war in a near-perpetual state of détente: if

you have cultivated a healthy biome, that is.

Would you have ever imagined that your physical and mental well-being relies on trillions of gut bacteria? Probably not!

We'll begin by discussing the finely tuned relationship between our brain and gut called the Gut-Brain Axis. We'll save the opaque world of probiotics for last and expound further on the need for a healthy diet that includes prebiotics and probiotics.

The good news is that the 300 to 500 different species of bacteria in our gut are overwhelmingly friendly when balanced in such a way as to maintain homeostasis or physiological balance.

Over 100 trillion of these

tiny soldiers are protecting us – that's more than all of the stars in our Milky Way Galaxy.

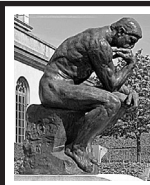
The good bacteria, until recently our unacknowledged best friend, help us digest food, fight harmful bacteria, and affect our mood through bi-directional communication with the brain.

These microbes help regulate everything from how we feel to the efficacy of our immune system.

When your gut talks, your brain listens

The gut, or G.I. tract, comprises our esophagus, stomach, intestines and colon. Various specialized species of bacteria are found throughout the gut.

see Your pg 10



TRIVIA – a little something to think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. This American entrepreneur sold his liniments, extracts and salves from a horse and buggy. Based in Winona, Minnesota, most of us use their vanilla extract today. Name the company.
2. This bay in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and a bit of Maine, has the highest tidal range in the world. Name the Bay.
3. I'm not so sure he was a space cowboy, but I am sure he is a picker and a grinner, a lover and a sinner, and a joker and a smoker, since he's a mid-night toker. Who is he?
4. He was U. S. Secretary of State, and back in 1867 he paid a shopping \$.02 per acre for a certain chunk of land that the U.S. bought from the Russians. Name the property. Name the Secretary of State.



2023 PCFM Markets

<p>GREEN BANK BFD Green Bank Station 4676 Potomac Highland Trail (Rt. 28/92) Wednesdays 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MARLINTON Discovery Junction 3rd Ave. and 9th St. Saturdays 9 a.m. - noon and First Fridays 5 - 7 p.m.</p>
<p>HILLSBORO Across from Par Mar 7830 Seneca Trail (Rt. 219) Wednesdays 3 - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>LINWOOD Linwood Alive! Pavilion 72 Snowshoe Drive Thursdays 3 - 6 p.m.</p>

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Burma-Shave A Blast from the Past
Courtesy of the Ruth Friel Estate

Road... Was slippery... Curve was sharp... White robe, halo... Wings and harp. Burma-Shave	Hat and tie... Smart and clean... Space between... Spoiled the scene. He should use... Burma-Shave
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In Loving Memory
Leslie Kay Goldizen
July 11, 1975 - July 15, 2021

The Day You Went Away
They say that time's a healer
But as the time goes on,
I seem to find it just as hard
To face the fact you've gone.

And today it's the Anniversary
Of the day that you went away,
And I'm standing here at your graveside
And believe me when I say

You'll never be forgotten
And every year I'll shed a tear
But it's only because I Love You
And wish you were still here.

Loved and missed by all
Mom, Dad,
Family and Friends

MISSING YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY,
Daughter
Leslie K. Goldizen
July 11, 1975

We'll miss you every moment
From breaking of the dawn,
But celebrate with grateful thanks
The day that you were born.

We loved you so completely
From the moment of your birth,
You brought us joy and pure delight
Throughout your time on earth.

And though we'll never manage
To get over losing you,
We try to make the most of life
As you would want us to.

And now in Heaven's glory
With the angels' sweet refrain,
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Until we meet again.

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Mom and Dad

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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

The worst part about trying to thank everybody is the potential likelihood of forgetting somebody! In these cases, I do not know all the names and if I did, Jaynell and *The Pocahontas Times* would have to give me an extra page. So, I will start with some of what I do know. Number one is, it takes a lot of people to celebrate a Day

of Independence. Thanks to Joe Smith for organizing the Independence Day celebration at Discovery Junction. Thanks to The Marlinton United Methodist Church for the kids games and dishing up the free ice-cream. Thank you to Trinity Baptist Church for grilling up and providing the hamburgers and hot-dogs. Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce and Marlinton Rotary

Club for serving water-melon. To all who gave of their time in helping to prepare, carry, and serve others. Thanks for contributing to a genuine small-Town Fourth of July celebration.

Then, what can I say about Pioneer Days 2023? WOW – would be an appropriate summation. When I think about the spirit of volunteerism and the immense amount of work and individual commitment it takes to pull off a festival of numerous events like Pioneer Days, it absolutely blows me away.

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Museum Piece

By Dr. Denise McNeel

History Contest and Spelling Bee winners
 Youth Spelling: First: Ira Allen, Charlestown; second: Ronni Cybula, Florida; third: Noah Clifton, Marlinton.
 Youth Pocahontas History: First: Ronni Cybula, Florida; second: Noah Clifton, Marlinton; third: Victor Dean, Buckeye.

Adult Spelling: First: Walter Rahrsbacher, Doddridge County; second: J.L. Clifton, Marlinton; third: Silas Dean, Buckeye. Silas won the Youth Spelling last year and had to compete with the adults this year.

Adult Pocahontas History: First: Silas Dean, Buckeye; second: Miss Pocahontas

Hannah Burks, Buckeye; third: Jarrell Clifton, Marlinton.

First place winners received a signed book, *The Durbin Route or Greenbrier River Trail*, by Pocahontas County author Bill McNeel.

The Pocahontas County Historical Society expresses its appreciation to Mike and Mary Sue Burns and friends for providing music; to Miss Pocahontas County for spending the sunny afternoon with us, and to a great audience on the lawn of the Museum.

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Pocahontas Producers Regular Sale, Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m.

Farmers Markets – Green Bank: Wednesdays, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Linwood: Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m. through September 28; Hillsboro, Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m. through September 27; and Marlinton, First Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

EVENTS
Durbin Days Heritage Festival July 12 – 15. Triple Crown Shows Carnival, food, vendors and Bingo. Pet Show, Thursday at 6 p.m. Live music Friday night 7 to 11 p.m. Events all day Saturday with a Grand Parade at 2 p.m.

Vacation Bible School – Sunday, July 23, through Wednesday, July 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at New Hope Church of the Brethren in Dunmore. Theme: "Come Follow Me." Picnic on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School, July 25 – 28, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Calvary Assembly of God Church, Rt. 219 in Valley Head. Dinner served each evening.

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Cards and Coffee at Green Bank Public Library, Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to noon. A casual get-together for adults to share conversation over cards and hot drinks. Coffee, tea and cards provided.

Pocahontas County Libraries now offers a Tech Help hour to assist you with your computer, smart phone, printer, email or general help

and guidance. AmeriCorps member Chris Baber will be at the following locations from 2 to 3 p.m.: Mondays, McClintic Library; Tuesdays, Hillsboro Library; Wednesdays, Green Bank Library; Thursdays, Linwood Library; and Fridays at Durbin Library.

MEETINGS
Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County 6 p.m. Monday, July 24, at McClintic Library in Marlinton. Open to the public and available via Zoom. Contact Jay Miller at jvmiller2008@gmail.com for information for the Zoom connection.

Allegheny Post 117 annual picnic at Donnie Waybright's Saturday, August 12,

beginning at noon. Members are asked to bring a side dish.

Pocahontas County Vietnam Veterans of America meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. at McClintic Library.

NA meeting Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. at Hillsboro Library. Call 681-418-1484 for more information. Everyone welcome.

PARKS AND REC
All activities are at the Community Wellness Center, unless otherwise noted.

Trillium Taekwondo – Train in Korean Martial Arts, Wednesdays 6 p.m., Cost \$3 per class. Call 304-799-7386 for details.

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Library Lines

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What's Cookin'?
 With Sally Cobb

Orange Ginger Honey Cake

2 tsp. grated orange zest
 1/4 cup orange juice
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 3 tsp baking powder
 2 tsp. ground ginger
 1/2 tsp. salt
 3/4 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter, softened
 1/4 cup honey
 2 eggs

Line an 8 x 3 1/2" loaf pan with foil or parchment paper. Heat oven to 375°.

In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, ginger and salt. Set aside.

In medium mixing bowl, beat butter with sugar and

honey until light and fluffy. (2 minutes).

On low, add eggs, juice and zest and beat until combined (2 minutes).

Add flour mixture and mix well.

Transfer to lined loaf pan. Bake 1 hour. Cool. Serves 10-12.

Quick Orange Streusel Cake

2 cups sifted flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. grated orange rind
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 1/2 cup milk

1/3 cup oil
Topping
 1/4 cup flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 Tbsp. cold butter
 In medium bowl, blend flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the orange rind.

Make a hole in the center and add egg, milk and oil. Stir until mixture is dampened but somewhat lumpy.

Pour into oiled 8 x 8 x 2" cake pan.

Topping
 Mix flour and sugar together. Cut in butter until consistency of cornmeal. Sprinkle over cake batter.

Bake at 375° for 35 minutes or until well browned.

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- By means of
- Seizes suddenly
- Niche religion
- Cousins of rumbas
- Noah's craft
- Zellweger of "Bee Movie"
- Assistant of Frankenstein
- Mount where the 19-Across landed
- 1987 comedy starring Nicolas Cage and Holly Hunter
- Set fire to
- Streisand musical film
- Diner relative
- Portion (out)
- Part of "GWTW"
- Mosque God
- Black-and-yellow stinging insect
- 1993-2004 Chrysler sedan
- Thing to fly in the wind
- Pertaining to
- Seat in a bar
- Seat in a church
- Things
- Give new weapons to
- Fluctuate wildly
- Cole — (shoe brand)
- Curious pet
- Gift label
- Pro. — (some tournaments)
- Sport fish also known as "little tuna"
- "Them's the breaks!"
- Title word before "Inferno" or "Peak"
- Came to rest
- Allanta daily since 2001
- "Game of Thrones" actress
- Chaplin
- Charlotte — (Virgin Islands capital)
- Turning out
- Windy City airport
- Adobe Acrobat file
- "— believer!"
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- Principle of capitalism
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- Second-largest city of India
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- "Dies —" (Mass hymn)
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- "Lady and the —"
- Rum cocktail
- Evita's land
- See 11-Down
- Big name in faucet filters
- Solemn vows
- Expensive
- Veteran
- Casual statement of sympathy
- Comic shriek
- Fleur-de- — (iris)
- Kitchen pest
- Fabric flaw
- Bardic verse
- Rainy
- Juicy gossip
- Draft-eligible
- Coercing
- Edifice
- Car radiator top
- "Let's suppose ..."
- Like the study of habitats
- County in the Bay Area
- "Undo" mark
- Bryn —, Pennsylvania
- Info that's not up to date
- Pub spigot
- Preposterous
- Domestic household
- Hit hard, as the brakes
- Airline to Copenhagen
- Apnea-treating doc
- Abel's brother
- Blacklisting org. of the 1940s-'50s
- Petting zoo animals
- 2008-12 Mets pitcher
- Santana
- Roman 151
- Suffix with planet
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Ordinance, from page 2

- Approved a list of eight un-progressed estates. This begins the process to administratively close them per West Virginia law, unless a response is received after being notified of this proposed action.
- Formalized the changes to the commission's donation process to reduce the amount of money any one non-profit organization to \$2,500 per year, as approved at the last meeting. They also agreed to remove the exception for private organizations to be able to receive up to \$500 without being a formal non-profit corporation. At the last meeting the total annual contribution budget was reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

Hydrant, from page 1

first project, they found some areas that really need upgrades because they just weren't giving the flow for protection."

After a discussion with Barlow, Riley said they identified 10 fire hydrants that need to be replaced. The critical needs grant, if awarded, will cover the cost of those hydrants, as well as a flow testing for all the hydrants in town.

The grant will cover 100 percent of the cost and the town will not have to come up with a match.

Riley said that if/when the grant is approved, the project will begin immediately and Thrasher will prepare

the plans and bid for construction of the project.

Council approved the engineering agreement, administrative agreement, legal agreement and critical needs project application for the fire hydrant project.

In other action, council approved:

- gathering information on consulting firms to help with the lead service line replacement inventory.
- elected official salaries.
- budget revision for 2023-2024.
- advertising the auction sale of property on U.S. 219, with a minimum bid of \$2,500.
- advertising auction sale of used vehicles and out of service equipment.
- pursue purchase of used vehicles.

Days, from page 1

The Pocahontas County Historical Society reminded us all of our heritage with its float featuring a pioneer family in a cabin-kitchen setting.

Queens from Durbin Days, Ronceverte River Festival and Pioneer Days graced the parade with their royal presence and Civil War re-enactors fired their muzzleloaders at each intersection through the parade.

The festival ended with a different kind of bang – a musical one, with Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys, the Bing Brothers, and Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass Band at Discovery Junction and Cold Ethyl at Southern States.

It may have been a scorching hot week with very little cloud cover, but it was managed to be one of the best Pioneer Days celebrations with its great music, great food and great friends.

Grand Feature Parade Results

Jane Price Sharp Award – Pocahontas County Historical Society Museum

Richard Barlow Award – Shriners

Douglas Dunbrack Award – Dynamite Dazzlers

Queen's Choice – Mountaineer Van

Director's Choice – 31st Virginia Volunteer Infantry

Head, Heart, Hands and Health Award – Pendleton Community Bank

Firemen's Parade

Best Appearing Custom pumper – Summersville

Best Appearing Commercial Pumper – Beverly

Best Appearing Mini-Pumper – Frost

Best Appearing Tanker – Renick

Best Appearing Rescue Truck – Richwood

Best Appearing Ambulance – Cass

Best Appearing Aerial (air) Apparatus – HealthNet

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Longest Distance Traveled – Webster

Judges' Choice – Mountain Grove

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Pocahontas County Arts Council 31st Annual Pioneer Days Art Show Winners

Best in Show – Laura Leyzorek, "Pink Shirt."

Oil painting – first place, Gail Hyer, "Coast Guard House;" second place, Hannah Scrafford, "Trees;" third place tie, Kathryn LeFleur, "Still Life in Frame;" and Glen Langston, "Still Life."

Acrylic painting – first place, Misty Murray Walkup, "Unicorn;" second place, Julia Williams, "Blueberry Burst;" and third place, Robert Frum, "Sunset Fly-over."

Watercolor – first place, Dorothy Sutton, "The Watcher;" and second place, Julia Williams, "First Snow."

Pen and Ink/Pencil drawing – first place, Diondra North, "Daisy May;" second place, Diondra North, "Joshua 1:9;" and third place, Cheyenne Beverage, "Self Portrait."

Mixed Media – first place, Laura Leyzorek, "Bird."

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Barkley; second place, Rachel Felton; and third place, Grayson Barlow.

Animals: first place, Rachel Felton; and second place, Grayson Barlow.

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The deadline for Letters to the Editor is Monday at noon.

Writers may use a maximum of 600 words. Letters should be issue-oriented and never personal.

Send letters to

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Marlington Chapter 97 Order of the Eastern Star had another great year with our Dime Pitch fundraiser!

Thanks to everyone who came and pitched, donated items and/or money. The money we made this year will go towards putting a new roof on our building. Money in past years has been donated to Meals on Wheels, the Humane Society, Senior Citizens, Pocahontas County Prevention Coalition and Youth Health Services.

Thanks to all members who helped make this fundraiser a success. Special thanks to Jane Hunter and Troy Wilson for the donation of the rocking chair for the drawing.

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Obituaries



Annamae Banton

Annamae R. Banton, 89, of Orrville, Ohio, died peacefully, Friday, July 7, 2023, surrounded by her loving family, following a period of declining health.

Born April 15, 1934, in Durbin, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Lottie Moore.

She had made her home in Orrville since 1962.

Annamae graduated from Green Bank High School. She married James F. Banton in 1956, and he preceded her in death in 2020.

She was a seasonal employee of the J.M. Smucker Company in Orrville, Ohio, for several years and was a homemaker. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed spending winters in Florida with her husband, James. She also cherished going on bus trips with her good friend, Mary.

Annamae volunteered at Maple Street Elementary School and was a member of the Red Hat Society.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jackie Ann Banton; great-grandson, Tyler M. Banton; and siblings, Faye Moore, Tom Moore and Merle Moore.

She is survived by her sons, Gary (Jennifer) Banton, of Orrville, Ohio, and John (Sharon) Banton, of North Lawrence, Ohio; grandchildren, Emma, Jacob and Jason Banton; great-grandchildren, Tiarra and Teegan Banton; and brother, John Moore, of Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at the Chapel at Crown Hill Cemetery in Orrville, Ohio.

The family wishes to thank LifeCare Hospice for their kind and compassionate care of Annamae.

For online register book, obituary, condolences, visit www.aublefuneralhome.com



Virginia Dent

It is with great sadness that the family of Virginia Ann Dent announces her passing on Friday, July 7, 2023. She was age 95, just 11 days

short of her 96th birthday. Virginia, born in 1927, was the fifth of nine children of the late Charles Page Hamrick and Cornelius Chestnut Hamrick. Post graduation from high school, she traveled by train to Washington D.C. and worked for the FBI to provide support for the World War II effort.

Virginia touched the lives of everyone through her generosity, kindness and grace.

Virginia and her late husband, "Bones" Dent, were sole proprietors of the renowned "Bones Diner" in White Sulphur Springs. The menu slogan greeted customers, "We seat 10,000 people, 10 at a time."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 39 years, Virgil Dale "Bones" Dent.

She is survived by four sons, Virgil Wayne Dent (former wife, Pattilynn), Gary Franklin Dent, David Douglas Dent (Jennifer) and Edwin Dale Dent; her beloved pet rat terrier "Maggie Mae;" grandchildren, Jordan Dent Slovak (Dan), Jeremy Chad, David Nicholas "Nick" and William Walker; great-grandson, Hunter Thomas Slovak; siblings, Charles Page Hamrick Jr. (Agnes), Geraldine "Jerry" Shanklin (Jim), Madeline Catherine Spurlock (Edwin "Spud"), Virle "Ace" (Phyllis), Frank "Butch" Hamrick (Dorothy "Dot"), Marilyn S Bennett (former husband, Sonny), and Bernard "Bernie" Hamrick (surviving Betty Gale).

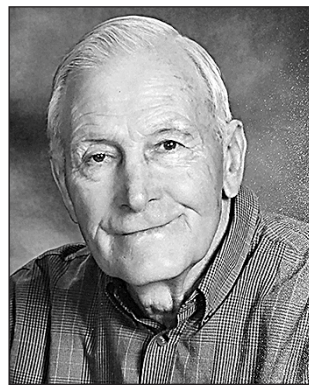
He is survived by two daughters, Janet Allio (Randy), and Libbie Oliver; two sons, Jason Hurst and Daniel Hurst (Dawn); brother, Mickey Zane Hurst (Ilean); seven grandchildren, Emily Strickland (Michael), Jeremy Allio (Rachel), Holly Corroero, Amanda Delp (Casey), Justin McHale, Sara Smith and Ariella Oliver; six great-grandchildren, Brett Strickland, Kristian Strickland, Isaac Allio, Vivian Allio, Danica Delp and Beau Delp; and three step-children, Debbie Workman (Dennis), Richard Workman (Natalie) and Billy Gilmore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma Tibbs Hurst; his second wife, Maybell Kelley Hurst; third wife, Nancy Kelley Hurst; siblings, Larry Hurst, Polly

Way, White Sulphur Springs WV 24986.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences by visiting WallaceandWallaceFH.com



Edward Hurst

Edward "E.S." Hurst, 89, of Mineral Wells, went to be with the Lord, Monday, July 3, 2023, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Born in Lashmeet, May 25, 1934, he was a son of the late Abney and Ella Mae Hurst.

E.S. enjoyed working horses and was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a member of Big Tygart United Methodist Church, the National Wild Turkey Federation, where he was awarded mentor of the year. Teaching the youth brought him great joy. He was also a member of West Virginia Turkey Hunter's Hall of Fame. He was a clever man and a hard worker. E.S. was well-respected and admired by his neighbors, community and all who knew him.

He is survived by two daughters, Janet Allio (Randy), and Libbie Oliver; two sons, Jason Hurst and Daniel Hurst (Dawn); brother, Mickey Zane Hurst (Ilean); seven grandchildren, Emily Strickland (Michael), Jeremy Allio (Rachel), Holly Corroero, Amanda Delp (Casey), Justin McHale, Sara Smith and Ariella Oliver; six great-grandchildren, Brett Strickland, Kristian Strickland, Isaac Allio, Vivian Allio, Danica Delp and Beau Delp; and three step-children, Debbie Workman (Dennis), Richard Workman (Natalie) and Billy Gilmore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma Tibbs Hurst; his second wife, Maybell Kelley Hurst; third wife, Nancy Kelley Hurst; siblings, Larry Hurst, Polly

Miller and Christine Shutt; one granddaughter, Leah Strickland.

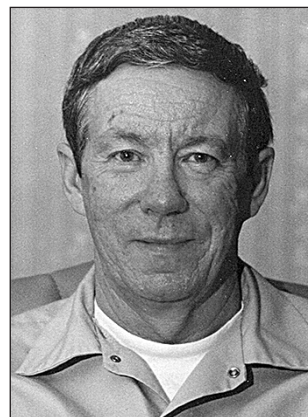
Funeral service was Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home, Pike Street in South Parkersburg with Pastor Andrew Lawrence officiating.

Burial was in Big Tygart Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Leah Strickland Memorial Scholarship Fund, Poca Valley Bank, PO Box 69, Elkview WV 25071.

Lambert-Tatman, South Parkersburg is honored to serve the Hurst Family.

Condolences may be shared with the family at lamberttatman.com



Robert Wilfong

Robert Ray Wilfong, age 84, of Randolph, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born January 12, 1939, in Pocahontas County, he was a son of the late Howard and Martha Alice Hammons Wilfong.

He was affectionately known as Ray to family and friends.

Ray grew up in Pocahontas County, before moving to Ravenna, Ohio, in 1973. He proudly served his country and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Ray retired from Longmeadow Care Center. He enjoyed the outdoors especially hunting and fishing in his younger years.

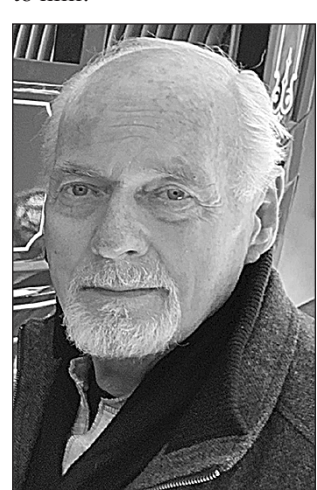
He is survived by his beloved wife, Wilma Ray Wilfong, whom he married September 26, 1974; son, Bob (Lori) Wilfong; daughter, Debbie (Ryan) Hetzel;

step-daughter, Drema (Tim) Herron; and siblings: Tommy, Ricky, Betty and Kay.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Clyde, Leo, Annabelle and Sara.

His wishes for cremation are being honored, and no formal service is planned. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.wood-kortright-borkoski.com

Ray's family would like to thank Crossroads Hospice for the dedicated care given to him.



David Zorn

David James Zorn, born December 1942, in Buffalo, New York, lost his battle with COPD and CHF Saturday, May 20, 2023.

Dave was in the U.S. Marine Corps from February 1962 to December 1964, and served in Vietnam. It was during that time he started cooking aboard ship. After returning to Buffalo, New York, he attended culinary school and spent several years in the food service industry, including owning his own bakery in Hamburg, New York.

Dave moved to Oklahoma in 1985 where he met Paula. They attended massage therapy school together and, after moving to St. Louis, Missouri, attended University of Missouri, St. Louis, where they both received degrees in exercise physiology. While attending school, they took the same classes so they could save money on books. Dave didn't stop there, he wanted his own business where people

could have fun in a resort-type setting. Dave and Paula searched several areas of the U.S. before settling in Marlinton.

Someone in St. Louis told Dave he should look into the state of West Virginia. Traveling from Buffalo, New York, south on Rt. 219 going back to St. Louis, was when Dave discovered Marlinton. He fell in love with the little town. After returning to St. Louis, Dave was on the computer every day looking for property. Once he saw Peggy Smith's house, he and Paula headed to Marlinton to see it. As soon as they pulled in the driveway they knew that was it. Dave and Paula moved to Marlinton in August 2000 after purchasing the Smith homestead. They both worked full-time jobs while gutting and remodeling the house, turning it into a B&B. Dave had high ambitions for Marlinton and all its potential so he kept building by adding a cabin and then a restaurant. He always said you don't need a vacation if you are doing what you love and that's what he did.

If you knew Dave, you know he never said "bye." He always said "be good to yourself." So, be good to yourselves. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Danny. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Paula; two children, Daniel Zorn, and wife, MariLou, and Jennifer Cox, and husband, Brian; step-son, Bryan Pain, and wife, Shonda; step-daughter, Anna Moore, and husband, Will; 10 grandchildren, Brendan, Evan, Nathan, Sean, Raylee, Morgan, Isaac, Andrew, Christopher and Randy; sisters, Alberta and Elizabeth; and brother, Frank.

There was no memorial service.

Dave donated his body to medical research.

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Camping at Dunmore Springs – circa 1937



AN UNKNOWN COUPLE with a baby stand in front of their trailer while camping at Dunmore Springs in Dunmore, W.Va. Another camping trailer can be seen at the far right. (Nina Corbett Brooks Collection, Courtesy of Harold Brooks, ID: PHP007364)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, July 15, 1948

Put it down that the venerable John B. Buckley, of Buckeye, is now the oldest continuous subscriber to The Pocahontas Times. In May, 1883, he was married, and the first issue of the paper carried announcement of his marriage. He has the first copy of The Times.

Ever so often, every paper should print the Scout Oath: “On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country, and obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.”

Ever once and so often, any man worth table room should ask himself what he is doing to promote Boy Scout work in his community, county, area and nation. The answer is usually, nothing. Where the honest answer is not enough, the result of such self-examination will be more help.

Talking about Scouting, read what John Edgar Hoover, Director the Federal Bureau, recently wrote to Hon. W. M. Woodroe, of Buckskin Council, Charleston:

“It is a pleasure to give you my thoughts on the value of scouting. If all young Americans would adopt the Scout Laws as their guiding principles, there would be no such thing as Juvenile Delinquency in our nation. We would have nothing to fear from the false prophets of Alien philosophies because their ideals are diametrically opposed to those of the Boy Scouts of America. The Scout of today is the citizen of tomorrow and our nation should be grateful that he is being trained as a law abiding patriot dedicated to the Democratic concepts of our American way of life.”

TOPNOTCHERS

continued...

Hillsboro Graded: Bernard Hamrick 4; Floyd Copen, 4;

Lewis Cooper, 4; Elbert Kel-lison, 4; Curtis Landis, 4; Charles Weatherholt, 4; Twyla Anderson, 4; Anne Farmer, 4; Barbara Bruffrey, 5; Paul Dunn, 5; Linda Clutter, 5; Carolyn Hill, 5; Nancy May, 5; Ruth Moore, 5; Jan-ice Walker, 5; Mary Etta Smith, 5; Norma Underwood, 5; Mary Vaughan, 5; Charlotte Landis, 5; James Cooper, 6; Evalene Burks, 6; Dotty Cloonan, 6; Betty McComb, 6; Thelma Pyles, 6.

Huntersville: Nancy Pen-nybacker, 6; Shirley Kelley, 6; Franklin Shinaberry, 6; Bobby Baxter, 6; Joy Patton, 6; Santford Chestnut, 6; Barbara Varney, 6.

Marlinton Graded: Creola Jackson, 4; Shirley Malcom, 4; Jeanne LaRose, 4; Kyle Hause, 4; Carolyn Curry, 4; Gene Pryor, 4; Eugene Stup-art, 4; Shirley Ann Vande-vander, 4; Margaret Ann Eubank, 4; Norval Waugh, 4; Nancy Gay, 4; Sterle Edward McElwee, 4; Annalee Car-penter, 4; Amos Kline, 5; Kenneth Kline, 5; David Mason, 5; Donald McKen-ny, 5; Sterl Shinaberry, 5; Frances Bankhead, 5; Car-olyn Barlow, 5; Marolyn Barlow, 5; Eleanor Gay, 5; Shirley Lane, 5; Phyllis Mc-Neill, 5; Jenny Richardson, 5; Joan Wimer, 5; Jon

Young, 5; Jewell Carpenter, 6; Craig Carr, 6; Ward Jack-son, 6; Fred Burns, Jr., 6; Gregory Bush, 6; John Curry, 6; Donald Ervine, 6; Kenneth Hamrick, 6; Ronald Moses, 6; Stephen Smith, 6; Andrew Wooddell, 6; Doris Ella Cooper, 6; Mary Jarvis Currence, 6; Nancy Ward Currence, 6; Sue Rexrode, 6; Nancy Jane Yeager, 6; Jennie Sharp, 6; Doris Jean Weath-erholt, 6; Dorothy Weather-holt, 6; Flora Auldridge, 7; Eva Jane Davis, 7; Janet Dil-ley, 7; Louise Gibson, 7; Marie Grimes, 7; Alma Reed, 7; Gerald Grimes, 7; Vincent Harper, 7; Larry Hefner, 7; Jimmy Jones, 7; Kenneth Kelley, 7; Roy Kel-ley, 7; Billy McCloud, 7; Arnold Sayre, 7; Don Sharp, 7; Jimmy Sharp, 7; Jack Webb, 7; Sammy Curry, 7; Jimmy Curry, 7; Don De-fibaugh, 7; Clarence Jack, 7; Bubbles Moore, 7; Basil Sharp, 7; Bobby Dilley, 7; Erma Carlson, 7; Esa Kelli-son, 7; Peggy Moore, 7; Jane Rexrode, 7; Anne G. Rich-ardson, 7; Lorraine Robin-son, 7; Jane Ruckman, 7; Vera Ann Vallandingham, 7; Carolyn Kellison, 7; Patty McNeill, 7; Patty Anne Shafer, 7; Myra Sharp, 7.

number of years, taking a few vacations from the doc, one of nearly two years, but after acquiring a little more age and a couple of children, she at last settles down to life in Gopher Prairie.

All the sympathy that de-veloped in me was for the doc.

Beginning Sunday morn-

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, July 12, 1923

After about four false starts at different times in the last year or two, I finally succeeded in reading the book, “Main Street,” by Sinclair Lewis, and I feel like I had been penned up with the town gossip. It is a story of the village of Gopher Prairie. Gopher Prairie is what we would call a town... Of all the towns in West Virginia, Gopher Prairie was more nearly the size and the im-portance of Alderson...

It is not a pleasant book to read. After much cogitation I have come to the conclusion that it is a true picture of small town life so far as it goes, with the saving grace of religion left out of it...

My attitude toward this book as to reading it was ex-emplified in its pages by a remark made by Juanita Haydock, a lively young ma-tron of Gopher Prairie, who declared that she would rather go to jail than write a paper for the club. And that had been my feeling for the book until a couple of rainy days starved me into reading it.

The book develops the in-nate cussedness of a young

female person by the name of Carol, a thin flanked woman as dry and white as a bone. She was city bred, col-lege graduated and poor, and she married a town doctor, with the idea of making the town of Gopher Prairie beau-tiful, and about all that she succeeded in doing was to get herself talked about by the people of the town.

She was badly infected with the fallacy of the else-where, and the fact that the doc chewed tobacco and ate with his knife was almost more than she could bear.

She worries along for a

ing, passenger train service was discontinued to Thorn-wood. The morning and night train now starts and stops at Durbin, and the mail train turns at Durbin and backs up as far as Bartow.

Mrs. Guy Bratton, Miss Dot Irvine and Harry Sharp

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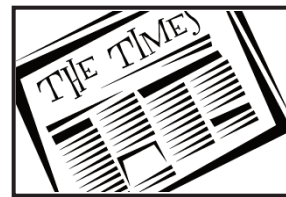
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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, July 12, 1973

Elbert Cromer caught a 48-inch yellow rattler alive above Stillwell last Friday afternoon while he was cutting pulpwood. It was un-usually heavy through the middle and had eleven rat-tles and a button. The snake shot out through his legs and under a log; he rigged a noose and got him around the head, then put him in a sack. The rattles sure did sing when they picked up the sack.

RETIRING TEACHER

Mrs. Orda Hill Smith has retired after teaching 42 years in Pocahontas County. Most of her teaching has been in the primary grades. She says there could be no work more rewarding than working with young children and watching them progress in our educational system. She began teaching in 1931.

She graduated from Fair-mont State Teachers’ Col-lege with a Master of Arts degree, majoring in Elemen-tary Education. She has also attended Davis and Elkins College and Marshall Uni-versity.

She has taught in four schools in the county – four years at Cover Lick, six years at Huntersville, two years at Slaty Fork, and 30 years in the Marlinton Ele-mentary School...

On July 15, 1947, she married Clarence Smith, who was the funeral director in Marlinton for many years prior to his retirement a few years ago.

Her hobby is traveling, and she has traveled into all

but three of the continental United States and has been in Canada several times. Now with retirement and more free time, she hopes to continue this very interesting hobby. You can read about the Rocky Mountains, the National Parks, the Great Lakes, oceans and beaches, but when you see them your-self, you can really appreci-ate their beauty.

Miss Pocahontas Pageant

These girls will vie for the title of Miss Pocahontas next Thursday at Pocahontas County High School. The winning girl will be crowned by Miss West Virginia, and will receive a \$125 scholar-ship...

Theresa Lynn Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Akers, of Marlinton.

Nancy Ellen Meck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Meck, of Cass.

Linda L. Barker, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Barker, of In-diana.

Lynette Hiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hiner, of Marlinton.

Bonnie Louise Kesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kesler, of Cass.

Sarita Lantz, of Green Bank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Lantz.

Vonnie Myers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Myers, of Marlinton.

Roberta Jo Sharp, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp, of Marlinton.

Lois Jean Sharp, daughter of Mrs. Glenda Snead, of Covington, Virginia, and Lowell Sharp, of Marlinton.

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, July 15, 1898

Hawaii is now an Ameri-can territory. Our multitude of counsellors in Congress, who have filled volumes of the Record with speeches, have voted in the Senate 62 to 42 to annex, which all the while has been the will of the American people.

The shelling of Santiago began at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. The Cuban and Spanish residents have all along been anxious to sur-render and save their prop-erty, but the place is given over to 23,000 Spanish sol-diers who murder and pil-lage. General Shafter now has a force of 27,000 men. The American entrench-ments are nine miles long.

As the Fourth of July is past, and my nerves are set-tled, I will grasp my rusty pen to let the outside world know that I spent a most en-

joyable 4th on Slaty Fork, and the whole trip – fun, din-ner and supper – only cost me \$15.00. Who cares for \$15.00 on the 4th of July? Everybody seemed to have laid aside their toils and cares of this life and came out to enjoy a good time.

Frank Hogsett, the Browns Creek cyclist, is be-coming an expert. He was met on his return from the Dilley’s Mill post office Monday morning. When his wheel is in good order, he can make the trip in fifty minutes, four miles each way, eight miles in all. He says wheeling is better than walking.

The shepherd dog and the sheep recently advertised in The Times have been found. The dog at Clover Lick and the sheep in the Greenbrier mountains west of Dunmore.

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OLD-TIME BANJO, adult, from left: fifth place, Christopher Curran; fourth place, Tessa McCoy; third place, Cody Jordan; second place, Trevor Hammons; and first place, Hunter Walker. Photos courtesy of Amos Perrine



FIDDLE, FROM LEFT: third place, Alan Johnson (adult); fourth place (adult) and first place (youth), Liam Farley; fifth place (adult), Henry Barnes; second place (adult), Tessa McCoy; second place (youth), Ramona Hardy; and first place (adult), Jake Krack. Not pictured: third place (youth), Virginia Vale Cyfers.



BLUEGRASS BANJO, FROM left: first place (adult), Butch Osborne; second place (adult), Lee Dunbar; first place (youth) and fifth place (adult), Braydon Johnson; fourth place, (adult), Bailey Stephenson; third place (adult), Andrew Kidd; and second place (youth), Carlee Jo Breece.



Best in Show

SELECTED AS THE Best in Show in the 31st Annual Pioneer Days Art Show was the acrylic painting "Pink Shirt," by Laura Leyzorek. This painting, as well as other paintings and drawings entered in the show, were on display last week at McClintic Library in Marlinton. *S. Stewart photo*



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DELAWARE: FRONT ROW, l to r: Isabella McClure, Maggie Wilfong, Aaron MacGregor and Elizabeth McClure. Second row: Eli Beezley, Emma Anderson, Claire Kelk, Hunter Cheek, Haley Spencer, Luke Gainer, TD Sparks, Khloe Gainer and Zara Fanning. Third row: Weston Cassell, Ahna Valach, Eowyn Smith, Abigail Stewart, Fayla Wilfong and Quinn MacGregor. Back row: Abby Bauserman, Quincy Sharp, Carter Faulkner, Luke Taylor, Dallas Sharp, RT Hill and Coleton Taylor.



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SENECA: FRONT ROW, l to r: Parker Burns, Kylor Brock, Brysen Cox, Lane Wilfong, Crickett Gregory, Tyler Faulkner and Gracie Irvine. Second row: Mackenzie White, Victor Dean, Jaryd Wilfong, Hannah Burks, Caleb Ritter, Ava Fields and Riley Hamons. Third row: Richard White, Layla Highland, Hayden Reed, Bobby Lee Gray, Makiya Burns, Emma Sacca, Natalie Irvine, Camden Gregory, Mia Valach, Irelyn Withers, Savana Sharp, Arabella Wade, Grayson Barlow, Jaxon Cassell and Sienna Hamons.

Pocahontas County 4-H Camp welcomed 133 youth

Pocahontas County 4-H Camp at Camp Thornwood was home to 110 4-Hers and 23 Cloverbuds during the week of June 12-16.

4-H Mystery in the Mountains was the theme for the week.

Campers arrived on Mountain Mystery Monday and played a game of the camp favorite, "Bring Me," after dinner.

On West Virginia Cryptids Tuesday, Dave Spinks from Discovery Channel and Netflix fame spoke to the campers about his search for popular West Virginia creatures, including Big Foot and Mothman. Later, the four tribes competed in a Scavenger Hunt to find their own camp Big Foot.

Chet Shifflett entertained campers on "Wonders of the Forest" Wednesday with a magic show, and Meadow Richards from the United States Forest Service gave a presentation about the 2023 Capitol Christmas tree that will come from the Monongahela National Forest.

On Scooby Doo Thursday, every camper decorated an ornament that will be placed on the special Christmas tree. Campers met the Pocahontas County police dog

and participated in a fingerprinting activity led by Brian Shinaberry and Jeff Barlow. That night they played games and danced to music provided by a DJ under the Camp Pavilion.

On Mysteries of the Universe Friday, campers enjoyed a slideshow, field day and received tribal colored T-shirts for the annual camp photos. Each evening concluded with Council Circle.

The campers participated in a variety of classes during the mornings at camp. These included Air Rifles, Archery, Basketball, Black Powder, Bottle Rockets, Brain Games, Busy Bees Workshop, Car Care Basics, Ceramic Gnomes, Charting/Pre-Charting, Coding at Camp, Crafting, Diamond Dot Painting Art, Fishing, 4-H is Awesome, Jewelry Making, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Orienteering with Compass/GPS, Outdoor Cooking, Pickleball / Yoga, Recycled Tin Can Planters, Roots and Wings, Shotgun, Soccer, Softball, and Tin Can Lanterns.

Chiefs and Sagamores of the tribes were as follows: Cherokee Tribe – Elizabeth Friel (1st), Kynlee Wilfong (1st), Andrea Alderman (2nd); Delaware Tribe –

Haley Spencer, Hunter Cheek (1st), Luke Gainer (2nd); Mingo Tribe – Grace Beverage, Melinda Beverage (1st), Caitlin Mallow (2nd); Seneca Tribe – Hannah Burks, Caleb Ritter (1st), Jaryd Wilfong (2nd); Big Feet – Hallie Herold, Amy Henry-Morgan (1st), Herby Barlow (2nd).

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BIG FEET: FRONT row: Tracey Valach, Drina Kearns, Amy Henry-Morgan, Herby Barlow and Cathy Mitchell. Second row: Michael Simmons, Jennifer Beverage, Gray Beverage, Luci Mosesso, Kathy Irvine and Kristie Smith. Third row: Logan Burks, Greg Hamons, Justin Jackson, Randy Irvine, Josh Shinaberry, JW Cheek, Becky Spencer and Connie Burns. Not Pictured: Arlene Cheek and Hallie Herold.

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Your, from page 3

The human gut is often referred to as the second brain; some scientists contend it was our original brain.

There is a direct connection between the gut and the brain. And more importantly, this bi-directional communication between the gut and brain is stimulated by bacteria.

Close to 90 percent of communications arise from the gut and travel through the vagus nerve to the brain. The vagus nerve is second only to the spinal cord in size and function.

Our gut bacteria can create chemicals that bind to certain parts of the intestine lining. This binding results in neurotransmitters that speak directly to the brain.

When this information from our enteric nervous system (gastrointestinal tract) reaches the central nervous system, the brain releases hormones that affect our mood.

When you have a tummy ache or indigestion, our gut-to-brain communication stimulates a chemical cascade to relieve discomfort. Our gut biome is a bi-directional source of vital information between the gut and the brain, aka the Gut-Brain Axis.

“Let food be thy medicine, and medicine thy food.”
Hippocrates

Although we are born with a full complement of microbes from our mother, we soon begin cultivating our own microbiome. This can be good or bad, depending on what we eat.

But what happens when our gut microbiome goes awry and bad things happen in our G.I. tract?

A procedure called fecal microbial transplant (FMT) is not new. The first recorded use of a fecal transplant was in China more than 1,700 years ago, in which donor stool was implanted in a patient.

This unusual treatment can be effective for many gut diseases, including the dreaded infection, Clostridium difficile, or, as it is better known, C. diff.

There are some surprises resulting from FMT. In one such case, a mother suffering from chronic gut distress was given a fecal transplant with stool from her daughter.

The mother was naturally thin, while her daughter was moderately obese. Following the procedure, which successfully alleviated her gut problems, the mother also became obese.

Why? We each have a gut biome customized to our diet. If we eat too much junk or processed food, we create a feedback loop in the gut-brain axis in which the brain releases dopamine. Dopamine is a feel-good hormone that causes us to eat more poor-quality food.

To create a healthy gut biome, we must eat healthy food, something called prebiotics. Prebiotics are foods containing indigestible matter we call roughage or fiber.

When we eat things like broccoli, beans, popcorn, and other high-fiber foods, we encourage the growth of good bacteria that consume the roughage and help digest the food for our benefit.

Foods with high fiber content cause the release of a hormone called serotonin that regulates memory, sleep, appetite and mood. The more you eat healthy foods, the better your overall health.

We can easily recognize that many of our health problems result from diet. We really are what we eat. Unhealthy food equals a poor gut biome, and good food creates a healthy gut. It's just that simple.

So, what's the big deal about probiotics?

First, there's a huge market for probiotics; globally, we spent approximately \$58 billion (about \$180 per person in the U.S.) on probiotic products in 2021 alone.

When consumed as a supplement in pill or capsule form, we have no idea if the cultures claimed to be in the product are even alive. Like most dietary supplements, there are no FDA regulations on quality or consistency, so it is a crap shoot as to their value.

On the other hand, many foods contain various strains of probiotics, and humans have been consuming them for thousands of years. Their use results in improved health, but until recently, the reason was unknown.

The most familiar fermented foods that naturally contain probiotics, or have probiotics added to them, include yogurt, kefir, kombucha, sauerkraut,

pickles, miso, tempeh, kimchi, sourdough bread and some unpasteurized cheeses.

I recently opened my refrigerator to check the listed ingredients in my probiotic foodstuffs. My Greek yogurt did not list specific strains of bacteria; the container just said “cultured skim milk.” The label also said the skim milk was pasteurized - did they do this before the bacteria was cultured or after; it didn't say.

My bottle of kefir, an ancient soured milk drink, listed no less than 12 strains of bacteria - all with long and hard-to-pronounce Latin names like *S. diacetylatis* and *L. rhamnosus*.

According to Livestrong, my homemade sauerkraut contains four species of probiotic bacteria. Unless stated otherwise on the package, store-bought kraut is pasteurized, so it has no live bacteria - the manufacturers killed it. I use my homemade kraut as a cold side dish because cooking destroys the little critters.

We are buying or making probiotic foods, of which we have yet to learn what specific health benefits they confer. Trying to mitigate a particular health problem through these foods is the medical equivalent of throwing spaghetti on the wall to see what sticks.

The study of probiotics will eventually determine which species of bacteria target various pathogens, virus-es and other diseases. In the very near future patients may be prescribed a compounded cocktail of gut flora to improve the efficacy of the gut microbiome.

However, we aren't there yet. That said, consuming probiotics will help maintain a healthy gut microbiome, and the worst that can happen if you eat a range of probiotic foods is that you may get diarrhea.

My advice is to examine your current diet. If you are not currently ingesting at least a modicum of prebiotics and probiotics regularly, you may want to change your ways for better health.

Eat healthy, and give those good bacteria a pat on the tummy.

Ken Springer
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4-H, from page 9

Camp awards were presented to the 4-Hers during the final Council Circle on Friday night. Hannah Burks was selected as this year's “Spirit of Camp” and was presented the spirit stick, which was carved by each of the tribes during camp. The following campers were chosen as those best representing the four Hs of 4-H at camp: Head H - Haley Spencer; Heart H - Grace Beverage; Hands H - Hunter Cheek; Health H - Caleb Ritter.

Mingo Chief Grace Beverage contributed, “Camp to me is an adventure. It is a week every year that I look forward to. Camp has given me a hard work ethic, a generous heart, and many memories. The 4-H program has given me so much and I will spend the rest of my life giving back to others because of it. I hope that in many years to come it is the same wonderful program I grew up with. I want to see kids grow up in this program and develop the many skills I have learned through it.”

Tribes were judged throughout the week based on camp spirit, sportsmanship, attitude, and how they exhibited the four Hs. The Cherokee Tribe was selected as the winning tribe overall.

Grace Beverage, Melinda Beverage, Hannah Burks, Caleb Ritter and Jaryd Wilfong received their 4-H Pins as a result of successful completion of the 4-H Charting project and classes.

Outstanding first year camper scholarships were presented to Rufus Morgan and Arabella Wade. The Cool Camper Scholarship was presented to Victor Dean. Grayson Barlow received the Harold Carpenter Scholarship. The Bee Gladwell Scholarship was presented to George Shifflett. Noah Dilley, Zara Fanning and Luke Gainer received the Shooting Sports Scholar-

ships.

The 41 first year campers receiving “lucky penny” awards were: Cora Baldwin, Grayson Barlow, AJ Bauserman, Abby Bauserman, Marcus Bauserman, Ezra Bond, Kaylor Brock, Parker Burns, Berkley Buzzard, Kegan Calhoun, Victor Dean, Carter Faulknier, Tyler Faulknier, Ava Fields, Crickett Gregory, Layla Highland, Gracie Irvine, Natalie Irvine, Aaron MacGregor, Maggie MacGregor, Quinn MacGregor, Sheldon Maitland, Lia Miner, James Monico, Mazie Monico, Rufus Morgan, Dallas Sharp, Quincy Sharp, George Shifflett, William Shifflett, Natalie Sisler, Abigail Stewart, Katelyn Stull, Aalina Thompson, Harmony Thompson, Roxie Thompson, Arabella Wade, Carmen Warner, Fayla Wilfong, Maggie Wilfong and Irelyn Withers.

Cloverbud Day, where younger youth were invited to experience what camp is like for the first time, included Bianca Arnold, Adalyn Beverage, Kinley Beverage, Ryan Burns, Julia Clifton, Noah Clifton, Michael Friel, Andrew

Herold, Declan Irvine, Iris Krack, Alida McNeel, Isaiah McNeel, Luna Morgan, Ella Pugh, Emma Pugh, Simon Scotchie, Micah Scotchie, Alayna Sharp, Elizabeth Sharp, Bryce Taylor, Lydia Taylor, Henry Walther and Jace West. Nicole Rose-Taylor, Kendall Beverage, Nebraska Scotchie and Katie Workman led the Cloverbud activities.

Camp staff and class instructors for the week were: Luci Mosesso, Greg Hammons and Connie Burns (Extension Staff); Emma Daley, Drina Kearns (ECIs); Grace Estep (WVU STEM Ambassador); Amy Bennett, Jennifer Beverage, Amy Henry-Morgan, Hallie Herold, Kathy Irvine, Cathy Mitchell, Kristie Smith, Becky Spencer, Tracey Valach, Herby Barlow, Gray Beverage, JW Cheek, Randy Irvine, Josh Shinaberry, Michael Simmons, Chad Baldwin, Matthew Barkley, Lauren Bennett, Mike Burns, Ashley Moore, Brian Smith, Mikey Valach, Arlene Cheek. Kitchen staff included Sarah Hedrick, Kim Beverage, Martha Friel, Tomma Johnson and Teresa Cochran.

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Mayor's, from page 4

Here is to some of the names that I do know. Thank you is in order to Davy McLaughlin, Chairman, and Joe Smith, Vice-Chair, and to all the Pioneer Days Board Members for putting together another successful Pioneer Days event. Kudos for another year – now in the books.

For another fantastic Pioneer Days Car show, a big thank you to Daniel Scarborough and the Mod-Squad Car

Club. This was their first official year at running the Car Show and it looked to be a good one, with approximately 58 entries.

Thank you to Cory McNeill and all the crew at Marlinton DOH. You are great. We know this is a busy time for all at your department with demands coming from all directions, but you still managed to mow grass along Rt. 219 as well as on Fourth Avenue for the line-up for the parade. Thanks, Lauren Bennett, for taking care of the parade lineup. We know it is kind of like herding cats and typically a thankless job.

As always, thanks to every Town employee working behind the scenes, doing their part.

One last thing. I don't know who ran over the skunk on Main Street in front of the Presbyterian Church, but I do know who came along and gathered it up!

Talk about going above and beyond.

Thank you, again, to Roy Lee and Susie Landis.

Next week, I want to recognize an individual who has been in business at the same location for 68 years. Do you know who it is?

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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 24954-0209. 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 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 claims against an estate must be filed within 60 days of the first publication of this notice 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, July 6, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, September 4, 2023

ESTATE NUMBER: 14541
ESTATE OF: **DAISY L. WRIGHT**
EXECUTOR: Alan T. Wright
14640 Back Mountain Road
Durbin, WV 26264-9009

Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 30, 2023.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
7/6/23

THE FAMILY COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

ACTION NO.: 23-D-36

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME FROM: RONI MARIE GIAMMONA TO: MARIE RONI GIAMMONA

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July 2023, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at Family Court, 818 C 10th Avenue, Marlinton West Virginia, on the said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard before the Honorable Joyce H. Carpenter, the Petitioner Roni Marie Giammona a/k/a Marie Roni Giammona will apply by petition to the Family Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Roni Marie Giammona to Marie Roni Giammona at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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

Dated this 6th day of July, 2023.

Robert P. Martin, Esquire
WVSB #4516
2276 Huntersville Drive
Marlinton, West Virginia 24924
304-799-2400
Bob@bobmartinlaw.com
7/13/23

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Marlinton will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder, the following hereinafter described real estate, together with any buildings, structures and other improvements located thereon (the "Real Estate")

Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 9 a.m. at the site of the Real Estate located at 18353 Seneca Trail.

REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:

All of that certain parcel of real estate situate on the West side of the Greenbrier River in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, near the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a state at the low water mark on the Greenbrier River corner to lot sold to Hammond Mann and with his line up the hill N 56 1/2 W crossing U.S. Route 219 to the Quarry Road then with the Quarry Road in a northerly direction to a stake 50 fee measured at right angles from the first named course; then down the mountain S 56 1/2 E to a stake at low water mark at the river; then down the river 33 3/4 W feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the Town of Marlinton by W.D. Sharpe, Jr., and Mary Ann Sharpe, husband and wife, via deed dated September 7, 1989, as more particularly described and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 204 at Page 487.

A complete legal description as surveyed is available upon request.

TERMS OF SALE:

Sale of the Real Estate will be made by the Town by public auction to the highest bidder. The Town has set a minimum bid of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 2,500.00). At the conclusion of the sale, the successful bidder will be required to tender a deposit of ten (10) percent of the sale price by cash, certified check, or cashier's check at sale, the balance in cash or by certified check due and payable within thirty days after the date of sale, by mailing or delivering the same to Marlinton Town Hall, 709 Second Ave., Marlinton, WV 24954. If the successfully bidder fails to deliver the total purchase price within the prescribed time, the deposit shall be deemed forfeited and the Town may proceed to resell the property or, at the discretion of the Town, convey the property to the next highest bidder if such bidder will honor his bid. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid that in its opinion is inadequate. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject such other terms as to payment or delivery of payment as may be made or be agreed to by the Town and the bidder in advance of the sale.

The Town also reserves the right to continue the sale of the Real Estate from time to time by oral proclamation, which continuation shall be in the sole discretion of the Town. Should the Town not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance, please contact the office of the Town to make further inquiry. Please direct any inquiries or objections to the sale to the Town in writing at the following address Marlinton Town Hall, 709 Second Ave., Marlinton, WV 24954. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent of the Town.

Conveyance will be made by Deed, subject to all governmental charges and assessments, utility charges, easements, covenants, rights-of-way, conditions and restrictions of record. Every lot or parcel of the Real Estate, and any improvements located thereon, are sold in "AS IS" condition. The Town does not make any representations or warranties as to the physical condition of the Real Estate. Risk of loss or damage will be the purchaser's from and after the sale. All settlement fees, costs of conveyance, examination of title and recording charges shall be at the expense of the purchaser. The Town makes no representations regarding the state of title to the

Real Estate. The purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the West Virginia Code. Additional terms and conditions shall be announced at sale.

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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 **AUGUST 8, 2023 AT 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: 011; CONTRACT: 2023880001; STATE PROJECT: R088-REMGR 24 00; DESCRIPTION: GUARDRAIL; D8 2024 REM GUARDRAIL; D8 2024 REM GUARDRAIL; COUNTIES: PENDLETON, POCAHONTAS, RANDOLPH, TUCKER. BRIDGE: BRIDGE; CLASS: STRUCTURE STEEL.

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
7/13/23

Advertising Deadline is Monday at noon Call 304-799-4973

PUBLIC NOTICE
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
Office of Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0465

APPLICATION FOR WEST VIRGINIA SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMIT RENEWAL/ NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL

Permit notice no.: SW-04-23 **Paper:** The Pocahontas Times
Public notice dates: July 6, 2023 **206 Eighth Street**
July 13, 2023 **Marlinton, WV 24954**

The following has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for a solid waste landfill permit renewal.

Applicant: Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority
900-H 10th Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954

Application no.: SWF-2001/WV0109436

Location: County Route 28 approximately 2 miles north of Dilley's Mill and approximately 3000 feet south of the intersection of Routes 28 and 13

Activity: Class B Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

This permit allows a permitted acreage of 23 acres, with a permitted disposal area of 3.3 acres. The applicant may receive a maximum of 1,400 tons monthly of the following types of waste: solid waste as defined in W. Va. Code Chapter 22, Article 15, Section 2(27) and as listed in 33CSR1 Section 2.114. Wastewater treatment plant solids, non-hazardous industrial process solid wastes, and non-hazardous sludge will only be accepted after approval by the Division of Water and Waste Management. Tires may be used in the landfill in accordance with W. Va. Code and 33CSR5. The waste will originate from the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

The facility is located on an unnamed tributary of Thorny Creek of the Greenbrier River in Pocahontas County. The center of the site is 38° 16' 45" N latitude, and 79° 56' 15" W longitude. The leachate discharge point is (001) 38° 16' 49" N latitude and 79° 56' 10" W longitude. The storm water discharge points are the following: (002) 38° 16' 51" N latitude and 79° 56' 11" W longitude; (003) 38° 16' 42" N latitude and 79° 56' 07" W longitude; (004) 38° 16' 42" N latitude and 79° 56' 15" W longitude.

On the basis of review of the application, the Solid Waste Management Act, Chapter 22, Article 15, Sections 5(b) and 5(c); and the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Rule 33CSR1, the state of West Virginia will act on the above application.

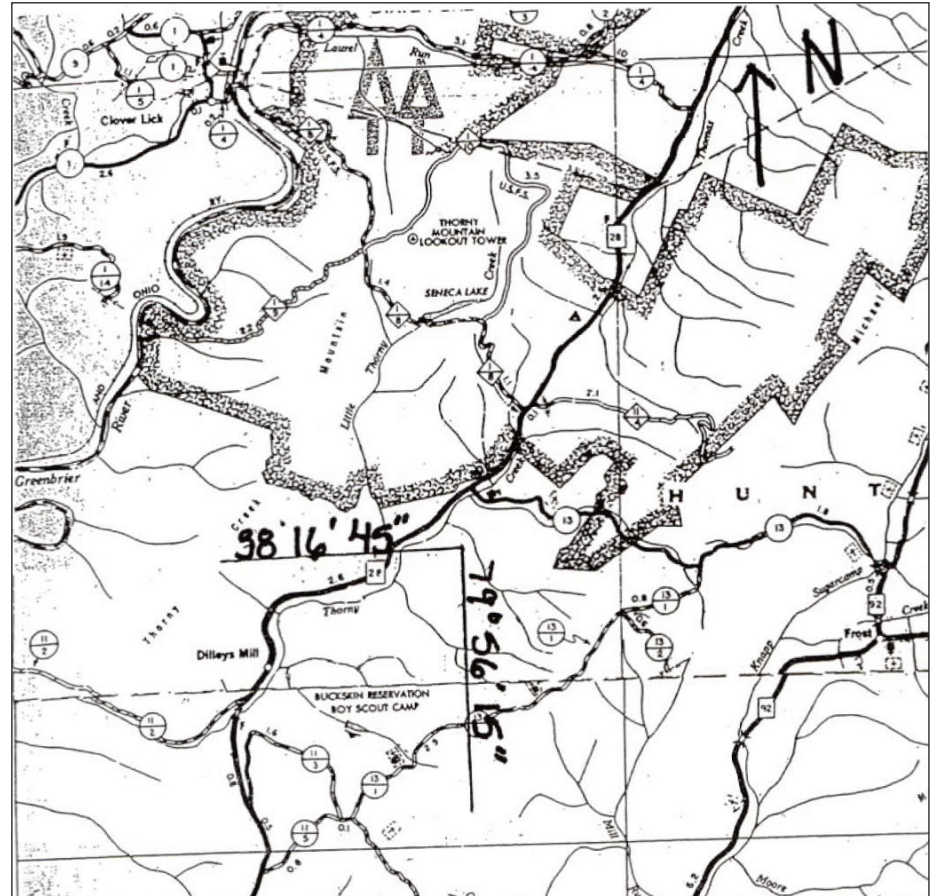
Interested persons may submit written comments during the 30-day public comment period, which begins on July 6, 2023 and ends on August 7, 2023 to the following address:

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
Office of Waste Management
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Attention: Hiral Kukkillaya

Comments received within this time period will be considered prior to any state action on the subject application. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues addressed.

To receive a copy of the permit application or draft permit, please contact Hiral Kukkillaya at the Division of Water and Waste Management, Office of Waste Management, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304, (304) 926-0499, ext. 43880; between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A public hearing may be held if the state identifies a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the permit application. To obtain further information concerning the subject application or to request a public hearing, you may contact the Division of Waste Management during the public comment period at the above address.



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Call 304-799-4973 or email jsgraham@pocahontastimes.com

THE TOWN OF MARLINTON ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Marlinton is seeking bids for the following vehicles.

2011 or newer 4-wheel drive, half-ton, extended cab pickup.
V-8 gas engine, automatic transmission, power windows, power door locks; at least 9/32, or greater, tire tread. Must be in good working order at time of delivery. No warning lights at time of delivery. New West Virginia State Inspection 60-day Powertrain Warranty.

2012 or newer 3/4-ton, extended cab truck, with 8' ladder rack, mechanic's tool body bed..
Gas, V-8 engine, automatic transmission. At least 9/32, or greater, tire tread. Must be in good working order at time of delivery. No warning lights at time of delivery. New West Virginia State Inspection. 60-day Powertrain Warranty.

2001 or newer 4-wheel drive, crew cab truck with 6' bed.
V-8 gas engine, power windows, power door locks. At least 9/32 of greater, tire tread. Must be in good working order at time of delivery. No warning lights at time of delivery. New West Virginia State Inspection. 60-day Powertrain Warranty.

All bids must be postmarked after July 13.
The Town of Marlinton
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Town of Durbin
Housing, Building Regulations and Life Safety Ordinance

Chapter 2: Housing, Building Regulations and Life Safety Ordinance

Section 2-1 (a) Amendments for the Purpose of the Adoption of the International Property Maintenance
Building Code, 2012 Edition.
There is hereby adopted by the Town of Durbin, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the removal, demolition, equipment, use and occupancy, location and maintenance of buildings and structures, including permits and penalties that certain building code known as the International Property Maintenance Code, being particularly the 2012 edition, thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended, of which not less than three copies have been and now are filed in the office of the Recorder of the Town of Durbin, and filed with the WV State Fire Marshall's Office the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction of all buildings and structures therein contained within the corporate limits of the Town of Durbin.

Section 2-1 (b) Amendments for the Purpose of Absorbing Regulations Formerly Under Separate Ordinance.
For the purpose of aligning all former ordinances and regulations as pertaining to housing, particularly "Trailer and Building Regulations" and the previous building ordinance dated September 7, 2007, it is hereby accepted that those former ordinances and regulations be absorbed, or replaced, if amended, by this new document upon its proper passing.

Section 2-1 (b) Amendments for the Purpose of Absorbing Regulations Formerly Under Separate Ordinance.

Section 2-2 Definitions for the purposes of this document as they relate specifically to the Housing, Building, and Life Safety Ordinance for The Town of Durbin.
Section 2-3 Establishment of Office of Building Code Official and Related Duties.
Section 2-4 Fire Limits Established.
Section 2-5 Building Permit Required.
Section 2-6 Fees.
Section 2-7 Applications for Permits.
Section 2-8 Construction Regulations.
Section 2-9a Nuisance.
Section 2-9b Nuisance-Expounded.
Section 2-10 Notice of Violation.
Section 2-11 Repairs and Other Corrective Action.
Section 2-12 Buildings, Condemned.
Section 2-13 Saving Clause.
Section 2-14 Validity.
Section 2-15 Inconsistent Ordinances, Repeal.
Section 2-16 Plenary Power Given.

First Reading: 6/21/2023
Second Reading: 6/28/23
Adopted on: _____

To view this ordinance in its entirety please visit: Welcome to Durbin.com. Paper copies will be distributed at Town Hall, and Durbin Post Office. To request your copy please contact in writing to: Town of Durbin P O Box 37 Durbin, WV 26264.

Mayor, John Osborne
Recorder, Jennifer S Samples
7/6/23

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated December 8, 2006, executed by the Borrower(s), Chris W. Satterfield and Simona Satterfield, to Richard A. Pill, Esq., the Trustee of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Book 291, at Page 427. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 103 Soaring Eagle Lodge, Snowshoe, WV 26209. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated May 2, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 414, at Page 467. The Borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on the following date: August 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

All of the following described parcel, tract, or unit of real estate, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of Unit 103 of Soaring Eagle Lodge as shown and illustrated on that plat of survey recorded among the land records in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on November 30, 2006, in Deed Book No. 306, at page 62.

Together with a non-exclusive undivided 0.014031 percent interest in all the common elements of Soaring Eagle Lodge Association, Inc., as shown and designated on the aforesaid plat as Soaring Eagle Lodge Phase One Building, together with a non-exclusive undivided 0.008575 percent interest in all the common elements of Soaring Eagle Lodge Master Association, Inc., as shown and designated on the aforesaid plat.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Chris W. Satterfield and Simona Satterfield, husband and wife, from Soaring Eagle Development Company, LLC, a West Virginia limited liability company, by deed dated December 1, 2006, recorded in the Office of the County Commission of Pocahontas County in Deed Book 306, Page 455.

This conveyance is specifically made subject to the terms, conditions, provisions, restrictions, protective covenants, rights, powers and duties pertaining to Soaring Eagle Lodge as more particularly set forth in the Declaration, Plats or maps of survey and By-Laws of Soaring Eagle Lodge Association, Inc., a West Virginia corporation and Soaring Eagle Lodge Master Association, Inc., a West Virginia Corporation, and as, the same, from time to time may be amended, which documents are recorded in the aforesaid County Clerk's Office as follows:

DECLARATION: DEED BOOK NO. 306, AT PAGE 1
DECLARATION: DEED BOOK NO. 306, AT PAGE 62
PLAT OF SURVEY: HANGING FILE I

The Grantees, for and on behalf of the grantees and the grantees' heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, by the acceptance of this deed covenant and agree to pay such charges for the maintenance of, repairs to, replacement of and expenses in connection with the common elements as may be assessed from time to time by the council in accordance with the Unit Property Act of West Virginia, and further covenant and agree that the unit conveyed by this deed shall be subject to a charge for all amounts so assessed and that, except insofar as section five [§ 36A-7-5], article seven of said Unit Property Act may relieve a subsequent unit

owner of liability for prior unpaid assessments, this covenant shall run with and bind the land or unit hereby conveyed and all subsequent owners thereof.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
Richard A. Pill, Member
Pill & Pill, PLLC
85 Aikens Center
Edwin Miller Boulevard
P.O. Box 440
Martinsburg, WV 25402
304-263-4971
foreclosures@pillwvllaw.com
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Marlinton, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 8-12-18(b), on Saturday, the 22nd day of July 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Marlinton Town Garage at 540 4th Avenue, will sell at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, the following vehicles, in individual lots:

- 1993 Chevrolet Tahoe 1500, VIN: 1GCEK14KXPE123903;
 - 2000 Ford truck, VIN: 1FDNF20L4YED71814;
 - 2005 Ford F250, VIN: 1FDSX20566EA85686 (no title);
 - 2001 Jeep, VIN: 1J4FF48SX1L525731;
 - 1986 Chevrolet trash truck, VIN: 1GBL7D1B8GV109680.
- Additional out-of-service equipment.

TERMS OF SALE:

Sale of the foregoing vehicles will be made by public auction to the highest qualified bidder. At the conclusion of the sale, and no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of sale, the successful bidder will be required to tender the full purchase price by cash, certified check, or cashier's check, by delivering the same to Marlinton Town Hall, 709 Second Ave., Marlinton, WV 24953. The successful bidder will also be required to remove the purchased vehicle from Town property, at the bidder's sole cost and expense, within five (5) business days of the sale. The successful bidder assumes the risk of loss or damage from and after the sale. The successful bidder shall be re-

sponsible for all costs and fees associated with transfer of title. If the successful bidder fails to deliver the total purchase price or remove the purchased vehicle from Town property within the prescribed time, the Town may return to the successful bidder any portion of the purchase price paid and proceed to resell the property or, at the sole discretion of the Town, convey the property to the next highest qualified bidder if such bidder will honor their bid. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid that in its sole opinion is inadequate. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject such other terms as to payment or delivery of payment as may be made or be agreed to by the Town and the bidder in advance of the sale.

The aforesaid vehicles are being sold in their "AS IS" condition and the Town does not make any representations or warranties as to the physical condition of the vehicles or their fitness for a particular purpose. Arrangements may be made to preview or inspect the vehicles in advance of the sale by calling Marlinton Town Hall at 304-799-4315.

The Town reserves the right to continue the sale of the aforesaid property from time to time, at its sole discretion, by oral proclamation. Any sale may be adjourned or conducted by the designated agent of the Town. Additional terms and conditions may be announced at the sale.

Should the Town not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance, please contact the Town to make further inquiry. Please direct any inquiries or objections to the sale to the Town in writing at the following address: Marlinton Town Hall, 709 Second Ave., Marlinton, WV 24954.

Town of Marlinton
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on July 27, 2023, at 9:30 am to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan for the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund Program (DWTRF).

A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2024 Comprehensive Project Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's website.

Contact:

Katheryn Emery
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830
Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tjy-fznu-gwr> or dial 1-419-945-6029. PIN: 803 176 620#

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MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Defender Corporation, 11th Judicial Circuit at Greenbrier Grille and Lodge located at 814 First Avenue in Marlinton Thursday, July 20, 2023, at noon (12 p.m.) All interested parties may attend.

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DEATH

Anthony Washington "Tone" Lightner, aged 69 years, of Buckeye, a son of the late Henry and Rachel McNeill Lightner. Funeral service was held at the Lower Church at Buckeye Burial was in the Cloonan Cemetery. Mr. Lightner was a good friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. Daisy Sharp Dilley, aged 68 years, passed away June 19, 1948, at her home near Dunmore. On Monday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Dilley Family Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted from the Frost Methodist Church...

Mrs. Dilley was a daughter of the late W. A. G. and Elizabeth Arbogast Sharp. She was united in marriage to Christopher Wickline Dilley February 19, 1902. To this union were born nine children, all living...

Wallace Baxter Curry, aged 68 years, a son of the late Enos and Ann Logan Curry, died June 14, 1948... His nephew, Baxter Curry (better known as Pat) made his home with Wallace for 26 years, and most tenderly cared for him, especially in his illness...

He was laid to rest in Bethel Church cemetery... The floral tributes and large crowd which attended his burial showed the high esteem in which he was held. A good neighbor and friend to all has left us...

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killed a fine, able rattlesnake in front of the home of W. A. Bratton last Wednesday afternoon, July 4. Ten rattles and a button.

GAME NOTES

Robert Keene, of Baltimore, and Jesse McNeill, of Buckeye, were fishing around the Big Island on Williams River last Monday. They heard a noise up in the woods and decided it was a gang of turkeys scratching. Hoping to see the turkeys, the boys dropped their fishing things and crept through the laurel as quietly as they could, which seems to have been almost noiselessly. Peering over a rise of ground, they found themselves within a few paces of an immensely big bear, industriously engaged in tearing big logs and stumps to pieces looking for grubs. Immediately the bear riz up at the man scent, and he was a fearsome sight. Boys and bear left simultaneously and they went away from that place. Steve Broady, the bear trapper, was notified, and he is fixing to set a trap for this bear.

Billingsley, of Marlinton, a daughter.

DEATHS

DAVID M. VARNER

The people of Allegheny community were very sorry to learn of the death of David M. Varner which occurred at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he had gone for an operation, for awhile after the operation he seemed to be doing well, but pneumonia developed which caused his death. Mr. Varner was 45 years old. He had been a member of the Brethren Church for a number of years. He leaves a wife, six children, an aged father, five brothers, five sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were con-

ducted at Allegheny Chapel in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and his body was laid to rest in the Varner graveyard.

JASPER DILLEY DEAD

Jasper D. Dilley died at the Ronceverte Hospital Monday evening, July 9, 1923, of pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis. His age was about 65 years. His body was brought here Tuesday for burial in the Hills near his late home. The deceased was one of the prominent citizens of Huntersville District, honest, upright and industrious. His wife died a few months ago. He is survived by a number of children.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE: SNOWSHOE HIGHLANDS AREA RIDE CENTER

POSITION TITLE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE CREW LEAD (2)
The Snowshoe Highlands Ride Center in Pocahontas County is West Virginia's first International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA) designated Ride Center, Silver Level. Trail maintenance has been identified as a priority need to accomplish the next goal - Gold Level designation..

In partnership with the USFS and SHARC, the Pocahontas County CVB is building a trail maintenance team through Great American Outdoor Act funding. Two Trail Crew Leads will be hired to work with the SHARC Trail Maintenance Coordinator. The team positions are intended to support and implement SHARC's mission to "Enhance, Promote, and Develop Outdoor Recreation in the Snowshoe Highlands region" primarily through the maintenance and improvement of mountain biking trails and supporting recreational infrastructure to enhance the visitor experience. The two Trail Crew Leads are full-time positions, working year-round, hiking or riding up to 40 minutes to the job site carrying gear, and including working outdoors in the field in all seasonal weather conditions. Work consists of heavy manual labor with hand tools, including clearing organic ground layer, trees, and brush, lifting and moving large rocks, and shoveling dirt.

The Trail Maintenance Crew Leads will supervise seasonal crew(s) and volunteers as a coordinated team to perform many challenging tasks. The Trail Crew Leads will ensure that safe work practices are followed by crew and volunteers and will be familiar with all regulations for each landowner. The Trail Crew Leads will be expected to exercise skills of delegation, prioritization and problem-solving, and to relate in a warm and welcoming way to the public.

These positions are appropriate for someone with 2+ years of relevant professional experience, with a pay range of approximately \$35-38,000, depending on experience. The positions are full-time, year-round including with competitive benefits.

For the complete job description please visit: Jobs & Employment - Pocahontas County, WV: Pocahontas County, WV (pocahontascountywv.com)

Mail or email letter and resumé by July 31, 2023. Mail to: SHARC Trail Coordinator, Pocahontas County CVB, PO Box 275, Marlinton WV 24954. Email to: sharccoordinator@gmail.com

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WEDDING

On July 2, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. in the Swago United Methodist Church, Roseanna Lee Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, of Buckeye, was united in marriage with Larry Lee Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Groves, of Richwood.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnsby, of Columbia, South Carolina, a son, named John Christopher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Galford, of Marlinton, a daughter, named Melissa Louise.

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Nothing is better for finding missing things than advertising. It puts everybody on the lookout, far and near.

A Daily Mail

We learn from the Independent an item of postal news that is of interest to our reader. It has been decided to make one route from Lewisburg to Marlinton, and the arrangement is to go into effect September 5...

The mail will leave Lewisburg daily, except Sunday, no later than 11 a.m. and arrive at Marlinton in ten hours and, returning, leaves Marlinton at 6 a.m. and reaches Lewisburg at 6 p.m.

This ensures the mail direct from Ronceverte and daily papers will be received a day earlier. The Cincinnati Post will be received on day of publication, and the Richmond dailies the day after. Pocahontas is now in the front woods, or soon will be.

Tardiness in Church Attendance

Church-going people in Marlinton are urged by pastors and others to give more earnest heed to the ringing of the first bell for divine service.

It is not intended for a musical symphony, but is supposed to give the signal for persons, who are robed and ready, to start at once for church. As it is now, nearly

DEATHS

Mrs. Hallie Mae Rock Wells, 72, of Marlinton; born at Beard, a daughter of the late James Floyd and Icy Jane Cochran Rock. Her husband, John A. Wells, preceded her in death only 10 days ago. Burial in the Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

James Brown Gragg, 71, of Durbin, a retired coal miner, member of the Durbin Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Cass, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Moose Lodge and Modern Woodmen... Burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

Edgar Lee Malcom, 83, of Marlinton, a son of the late James and Susan Shinaberry

Malcom. Burial in the Shinaberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Dolly N. Oscar, 54, daughter of Alfred and Gertrude Sims McLaughlin. Survived by her husband, John Oscar. Burial in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa Poage Williams, of Marlinton, born at Poage Lane, a daughter of the late John Robert and Elizabeth Sharp Poage, and a direct descendant of the first families of Augusta County, Virginia, who settled there in 1739. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Norman Virginia Kane, 69, of Durbin; she was part owner of Kane Stores and was secretary of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Marlinton. Burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

everyone waits for the second bell before starting, reasoning falsely that everybody will do the same.

The sexton will see to it that the bell for Sunday School is always rung promptly at 9, and for service at night at 7:30.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Among the citizens of our county deserving special notice for industry, hospitality and good influence on society, Robert Dunlap McCutchan, late of Thomas Creek near Dunmore, is to be remembered as one justly entitled to such consideration. While he was not one of the pioneers, he came to Pocahontas soon after the organization of the county, virtually settled in the woods and built up a home that was noted far and near for its good cheer and lavish hospitality.

January 11, 1825, he married Elizabeth Youel Lockridge, near Goshen, Virginia, and settled on Thomas Creek in 1826. They were the parents of five sons and four daughters...

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchan were natives of Rockbridge County. He was from near Goshen, and Mrs. McCutchan from the vicinity of the Rockbridge Baths. Both were related to the earliest settlers of that region and were of pure Scotch-Irish descent and they retained to the last, many of the peculiarities of that remarkable race. They numbered among their

relatives many of the most worthy families in West Rockbridge.

Mrs. McCutchan, whose pet name was "Aunt Betsy," was a typical Scotch-Irish matron. She was endowed with the traits of character developed in her ancestry by the civil and religious commotions that occurred in the Scottish Highlands and the historic parts of North Ireland... She was self-reliant, kind-hearted to a fault, self-possessed in all emergencies, diligent in business, fervent in spirit, ever ready to weep with those that wept, rejoicing with those that rejoiced, and could hold more than her own in a controversy if challenged on doctrinal points...

In a piney section of Pocahontas, Mr. McCutchan found lands that reminded him of the kind where his own parents had toiled and made a bountiful living for well nigh a century. He selected this for a home, though there were those who felt sorry for him and said it was a pity such nice people with their young family could be so easily suited.

"I do not brag on my land, but there is one important matter I feel proud of and could brag about it if I wanted to, and that is my neighbors. Where could one find better neighbors than the Matthews, Gatewoods, Warwicks and McLaughlins and others too numerous to mention?..."

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6559 - Green Bank. 1BR/1BA camp with open living room and kitchen, corner woodstove and electric baseboard heat. Near national forest, Deer Creek, GBO and Cass Scenic Railroad. - \$22,500

MORE LISTINGS

6313 - Slaty Fork. 2.76 acre lot in Fassifern Fields subdivision at the base of Snowshoe Mountain. Just minutes from the Raven Golf Course and mountain activities. Near Elk Springs Resort. - \$36,000

6536 - Cass. Approximately .55 acre just 30 minutes from Snowshoe Resort. Near national forest, Deer Creek and trout fishing. Short drive to Greenbrier River and Trail. Good lot access. - \$14,000

6498 - Hillsboro. Lot A-1. Offering 2 wooded acres in restricted development of Little Mountain Retreat with easy access. Near national forest and fishing. Owner financing available. - \$15,000

6445 - Caldwell. 3BR/1BA mobile home with stick-built expansion on 15+ acres. Great location. Home needs work. Just minutes to Lewisburg, Greenbrier River and Trail and Organ Cave. Sold as is. - \$52,000

6537 - Hillsboro. Lot C-15. Little Mountain Retreat. 3.5 +/- wooded acres with protective covenants. Easy access, nice building site and great views with perfect privacy. Owner financing available. - \$15,000

5632 - Lewisburg. Exclusive Lamplighter Subdivision. Lot 17. 0.552 acre. Property is close to all the best the Greenbrier Valley has to offer! Title insurance available. - \$8,999

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5635 - Lewisburg. Exclusive Lamplighter Subdivision. Lot 37. 0.454 acre. Property is close to all the best the Greenbrier Valley has to offer! Title insurance available. - \$6,000

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5531 - Rimel. 9BR/4BA home on 20.59 acres bordering national forest. Perfect for hunting, corporate or family retreat. - \$699,000

6253 - Mill Point. Lot C-2. Little Mountain Retreat. 2.5 acre lot close to national forest, Highland Scenic Highway, Greenbrier River and Trail. Near Cherry, Cranberry and Williams rivers. - \$22,000

6459 - Dunmore. 1.94 mostly level acres bordering Moore Run. Great access. Manufactured home in very poor condition with 2-4-car garage and cellar with upper floor. Across from national forest. - \$55,000

6460 - Five private, level acres of woodland near Beartown, Droop Mountain and Watoga State parks. Close to the Greenbrier River and Trail. - \$26,000

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