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# 'The Friends Book ~ Recipes, Quilts and Some History from the Hillsboro Library Friends'

Jaynell Graham **Editor** 

he Hillsboro Library Friends group is known for hosting some interesting shindigs and soirees for the education, entertainment and betterment of the community.

ting it all on the table with Norma Mikesell and Virginia their new cookbook, "The Kinnison, both of whom Friends Book."

This little gem showcases quilts and artwork and contains a wonderful collection recipe for Welsh Currant of recipes.

It is dedicated to the late Louise B. McNeel, who was a strong advocate for reading – for all ages – but children in particular. She was instrumental in establishing a community library early on in the year, you will appreciate Eleszabeth McNeel took our Hillsboro community, and Louanne Fatora's recipe for Hillsboro Library history, enue Gallery in the depot; later procuring a building, Zucchini Parmesan Fritters. recipes, quilts and art and Handmade WV Market on books and computers that

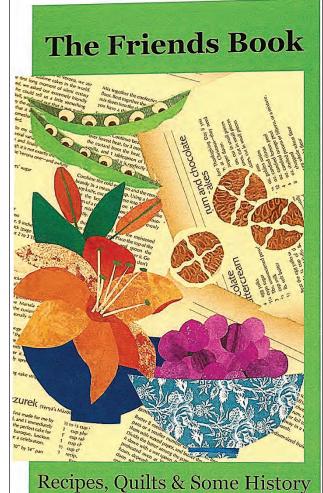
Fast forward to more recent years and the formation of the Library Friends, and you now find that the building is more than a public library, it has become the central gathering place "the Heart of Hillsboro."

"The Friends Book" con-Now, the members are put-tains tributes to the late "had a heart" for the library.

Since it is a cookbook, you will also find Gwen Balogh's Cakes. How about an oldfashioned Shoo Fly Pie? Connie Zeitler tells you how to make it, while Ginger comes to Ratatouille.

Since it is that time of

continue to serve the people – from many more "friends" Hillsboro Library Friend see Book pg 5



Must has you covered with it -71 wonderful cooks, to be Mary Dawson said.

"Susan Chappell and your copy this treasure? There many more recipes shaped them into a treasure,

from the Hillsboro Library Friends

So, where can you get

It's available at the 4th Av-

# 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree selected from Greenbrier Ranger District of MNF

he staff of Monon-spruce to represent Mononthat a 63-foot Norway Ranger District has been selected to serve as the

visited on the Forest re-

specific requirements," Monongahela National Forest staff, we were able to select a very traditional graceful Norway

gahela National gahela National Forest and Forest announces wild and wonderful West Virginia at the U.S. Capitol spruce from the Greenbrier during the holidays this winter.'

The People's Tree will be 2023 U.S. Capitol Christ- harvested from the Greenmas Tree this holiday sea- brier Ranger District, which was home to the The tree was selected by very first Christmas tree Jim Kaufmann, Director of provided from the Forest the Capitol Grounds for the Service to the U.S. Capitol Architect of the Capitol, in 1970, also a Norway and is one of eight candi- spruce. A red spruce was date trees that he personally provided from the Gauley Ranger District in 1976.

"It's a great honor for our "Selecting a tree to adorn district to once again prothe West Lawn of the U.S. vide the People's Tree," Capitol comes with very said Jack Tribble, district ranger for the Greenbrier Kaufmann said. "Thanks Ranger District. "Our staff to the pre-planning of is excited to be a part of the project, including the harvest and packaging of the

see Tree pg 5

# Snacks and snakes at POV



Bears are not the only wildlife to be seen at Point of View, Marina Plohovich was visiting recently and encountered this "beautiful" black rattlesnake.



BEAUTIFUL WHITE CAPPED spring honey, sweet to the taste, good for the body. M. Phillips photo

# As Sweet as Honey

**Melondy Phillips Staff Writer** 

about the only my new favorite honey. type of honey available in could locate apple blossom of honey. honey. This was my favorite once or twice a year.

Check out this

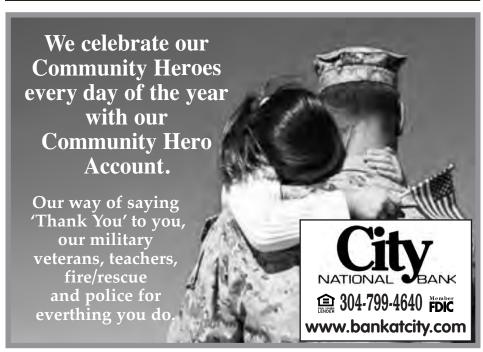
I traveled to Florida. While "emotional state" of the

The local foliage, weather hive. honey and a great treat to patterns, and even the health get a small bottle of it about bees can make a difference in the flavor, texture and I was an adult the first time color of the honey. Yes, I said

there, I saw a different type bees. I have noticed that, like of honey for the first time – people, different things will hen I was young, Orange Blossom. I had to try affect the happiness of my clover honey was it and I quickly fell in love - bees. Rainy days, pests, illness, uncleanliness and un-Years later, after I began wanted guests make them our little country store. Now raising my own honeybees, I cranky. High honey flow, and then, when visiting began to discover the minute warm, clear days and a larger towns, my parents intricacies of different types healthy laying queen produces a happy and docile

While living in Virginia, have since we were lucky to and emotional state of the our spring honey was light in color and carried a light fruity flavor from all of the

see Honey pg 5





# Commission contribution cuts hurt Humane Society

Tim Walker **AMR Reporter** 

ternoon of July 18. The munity. stated purpose of this session nual savings to County Commission budget; ambulance and ambulance authorthe Humane Society."

Trish McNaull, of the Pocahontas County Humane So-Humane Society has been deal with domestic cats. receiving a \$5,000 annual to \$25,000, and are limiting domestic cats spayed and

was to hold a discussion are the only organization in grant from the Agriculture and/or take action on "an- the county that addresses the Department, but must pay a large feral cat problem here. \$17,000 match to qualify for She said Animal Control and that grant. the Animal Shelter consider ity; the Animal Shelter; and feral cats to be wild animals, people believe the Humane so they don't deal with them, Society is just another name and are so swamped dealing for the Animal Shelter and with dog issues they hardly Animal Control, but while ciety, explained that the have any time or resources to they may work together in

McNaull said their feral they are different. contribution from the com- cat Trap/Neuter/Return promission for years, but now gram provides a valuable county needs a full-time Anthat the commission has cut service to county residents, imal Control Officer availtheir annual contribution and they also provide vouch- able to handle animal combudget in half, from \$50,000 ers to residents to have their plaints 24/7. She said the the contribution amounts neutered, however these see Cuts pg 5

that any one non-profit or- services are very costly. ganization can receive each They pay about \$50,000 anyear to a maximum of nually in vet bills alone to The Pocahontas County \$2,500 from \$5,000, the So-provide these services. Mc-Commission held a ciety may have to cut back Naull said besides the work session in the af- on their services to the com- \$5,000 they get from the commission each year, they She explained that they receive a \$24,000 annual

> McNaul also said many placing dogs in good homes,

McNaull added that the

# NMC receives high praise, funding opportunities

**Suzanne Stewart Staff Writer** 

about to start in August, the Naprogram has grown leaps and bounds since its founder, outdoor adventures educational program.

the program at the Pocahontas County Board of Educa- the county, as well. tion meeting July 18, sharing parental input and the sched-

"I work really hard to thought to achieve."

bring on people who are proare recreating and also teachshe said.

Tracey Valach, created the agree that the children are the funding that it provides benefitting from the program, but they are enjoying

gram is a good use of school to nature, and trying advent y items all the kids received. time and also that their chil-turing again. That, to me, is dren are safe while on ad- just really special and not an see Praise pg 6

ventures through the program. outcome that we initially

Since the inception of the ith its third year fessionals in the area that we program, Valach was compensated for her time ing to make sure that we're through the board of educature's Mountain Classroom always keeping safety first," tion, but she explained this year, Snowshoe Mountain Not only do the parents Resort has added her time to for the program.

"They are actually going Valach gave an update on the outdoors more and utiliz- to pay my time to do this for ing the recreational areas in the county as part of a Snowshoe position, so the non-"We've also increased - profit will stay completely by 94 percent – interest in separate," she explained. ule for the 2023-2024 school outdoor activities," Valach "They're not changing what said. "This is a new one we they've done, which is mas-She started by sharing re- added this year, 86 percent sive. A half a million dollars sults from a parent survey of parents who took this sur- annually, what we get in which revealed that 100 per- vey said that this program kind and then the ten thoucent of the parents who took has inspired them to be sand dollars that they give us the survey agree that the pro- recreating and coming back annually toward all the safe-

# Evans hired as Trail Maintenance Coordinator

bovale, has been our communities. hired into a new po-Recreation Collaborative.

position as part of an agreement with the USDA Forest nation in 2020. Service and Monongahela National Forest that addresses deferred mainteand Greenbrier Ranger disagreement is funded by the Great American Outdoors the ongoing efforts to sup-Monongahela National For-

paramount to the user expety's success in a recreationbased economy," Evans Level ride center. said. "The trails here are they are the veins of our this summer. Apply by July

harles Evans, of Ar- forests, bringing life into

The Snowshoe Highlands sition as the trail mainte- Ride Center, which is part nance coordinator for the of the Snowshoe Highlands Snowshoe Highlands Area Area Recreation Collaborative, is West Virginia's only The Pocahontas County International Mountain Bi-Convention and Visitors cycling Association ride Bureau hired Evans into the center, designated an IMBA silver-level bicycling desti-

An IMBA Gap Analysis was completed in January 2022 and has set the course nance trail work on the of actions to achieve the Marlinton-White Sulphur goal of becoming one of only seven Gold-Level ride tricts. The work in the centers in the world. Along with the Monday Lick Contemporary Trail System Act and will contribute to funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission and port the growing recreation set to start construction this economy in and around summer, continued trail development at Snowshoe Mountain Resort, and a sign "Trail maintenance is plan under development, this trail maintenance prorience and trails are a key gram will enhance the opasset to Pocahontas Coun- portunity to become the East Coast's first Gold-

Two trail maintenance special and spectacular, crew leads will also be hired

**CHARLES EVANS** 

31 at https://pocahontasco untywv.com/jobs-employ ment/

For more information contact Charles at sharccoordinator@gmail.com

This trail maintenance program is made possible through a cost-share agreement between Monongahela National Forest and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau through the Great American Outdoors Act, with additional support from the Benedum Foundation, **Snowshoe Mountain Resort** and the Snowshoe Highlands Area Recreation Collaborative.

# AG files SCOTUS Brief: Restart the Mountain Valley Pipeline

est Virginia Attorney General Patfiled a brief, asking the U.S. while the court considers stream crossings in West Vir-Supreme Court to uphold arguments on motions to disginia. Section 324 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 to restart the stalled construc- explicitly approved in the rule on this as Congress tion of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit earlier this month issued a stay of

the construction of the 3.5-mile stretch in the Jeffermiss petitions that challenged permits that Congress does not have jurisdiction to Act to expedite completion made it clear that the permits of the pipeline, and the con- are approved, and any chalstitutionality of the Act it- lenge to the Fiscal Responsi-

The order stopped the pipeline construction of a see Pipeline pg 6

303.5-mile-long pipeline — son National Forest in Virrick Morrisey has which is mostly complete— ginia, as well as several

"The Fourth Circuit court bility Act of 2023 pertaining

# Commission awards bid for reconstruction of old clerk's office

Tim Walker **AMR Reporter** 

fter receiving no affordable bids last year for the partial reconstruction of the old County Clerk's Office in Huntersville, the Pocahontas County Commissioners re- Memorial Hospital. They cently sent out a new bid and awarded Triad Engineering's at their July 18 meeting they bid of \$12,500, plus \$2,000 see Office pg 6

awarded that new bid. The bid was awarded to Past Respects, a construction company located in Spencer, which specializes in restoration and stabilization of historic buildings. The bid was for \$45,430 for basic reconstruction of the walls of the structure, with the optional alternatives to replace windows and the door for an additional amount. commission included the alternatives in their bid award. In the past, the commission has indicated it was looking for the cost to be around \$50,000. Some of the cost will be shared by the Hunt-

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ersville Historic Preservation needed. The only other bid Committee. Past Respects received was from Civil & was the only bid received for Environmental Consultants, Inc. for \$18,000, plus \$1,700 The commission also per day if a bulldozer is opened the two bids received needed. The Triad bid was

for core drilling at the site selected as it was less costly. The commission authorized the posting of the Day Report Director's position,

# Protect the American People from IRS Overreach

**Delegate Mike Honaker WV House District 46** 

he Biden Administra- from hiring a tax accountant not feasibly incorporate state tablish its own tax preparation system. So-called "IRS Direct File" would disempower the American people and allow the IRS to collect more confidential taxpayer data while creating an inherent conflict of interest for the agency responsible for collecting federal tax revenue. Since when has the IRS ever had the interests of hardworking West Virginians at

heart? The current system en-

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have no incentive to ensure

sures that taxpayers can possible deduction and credit choose from a marketplace to maximize refunds, espeof tax preparation options, cially because the plan could tion recently proposed to using commercial tax soft- and local tax return prepara **L** a plan for the Internal ware to preparing taxes tion. What's more, the exist-Revenue Service (IRS) to es- themselves. Unlike these ing IRS Free File program methods, Direct File would and other community-based

that taxpayers receive every see IRS pg 9



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'Good to the Last Drop' The Story of Coffee

"Tumble out of bed and stumble to the kitchen; pour myself a cup of ambition." ~ Dolly Parton

to hear Dolly sing that song right now?

Visit YouTube or your favorite music site, and type a day or so because you'll be as energized as if you had downed a venti cup of doushot and organic chocolate 1906. brownie double espresso.

Believe it or not, that really is a coffee drink.

One billion people worldpush a little red plastic button. The coffee brewing process is underway, and we the bible says 'Love Your Enemy."

We know that coffee gives us a jolt of energy, thanks to records, Captain John Smith caffeine, but what else do we introduced coffee to Jamesreally know about this beloved drink that we depend on to clear the brain fog each 1607. Unfortunately, Amerimorning? We'll begin this cans held fast to their teacups discussion of the world's fa- until 1773 when outrage by vorite caffeinated beverage by returning in our time ma- tion" ignited the Boston Tea chine to the actual roots of Party, in which the Sons of coffee, both historical and Liberty dumped an immense legendary.

We step out of our time the harbor. machine and onto the millennia. We notice a wild plant growing all around us; a small tree, actually, ranging from 6 feet to 15 feet in cherry.

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

name today?

beans. The beans are roasted, ground, and added to hot water to make our cup of coffee.

These are the rudimentary facts about coffee, but coffee is much more complex than that, as we shall oesn't reading those see. Coffee is a product that lyrics make you want has literally changed the world in a myriad of ways these we shall discuss in some detail.

Factoid: "Good to the Last "Dolly Parton 9 to 5." You Drop," the slogan for Maxwon't require any coffee for well House Coffee since 1915, was based upon a statement by Teddy Roosevelt while enjoying a cup ble ristretto with iced vanilla of Maxwell House coffee in

Java, Joe, mud, brew, jitter juice, or whatever you call it, coffee is the largest commodity sought after worldwide start their day just like wide, second only to crude Dolly. Like Ms. Parton, we oil. Coffee has power, influstumble to the kitchen to encing culture, economics and politics everywhere it is enjoyed.

We Americans were late wait with our favorite coffee getting on the coffee bandmug in hand. You know, the wagon. Blame it mainly mug that says, "Alcohol may on our longstanding relationbe man's worst enemy. But ship with tea, even long after London was already sporting more than 300 coffee shops.

> According to historical town, the first permanent settlement in North America, in "taxation without representashipment of British Tea into

Coffee soon filled the caf-

tic and fun to ponder during your next cup of ambition. Take, for example, the story of a goat herder named Kaldi.

Kaldi was a 9th-century goat herder in Ethiopia. One day he noticed his goats eating red berries from a tree a coffee tree, as it happened. Afterward, the goats began frolicking around in the most vigorous way he had yet seen. And they continued their play through most of the night.

Assuming that the sudden surge of activity exhibited by his goats was brought on by consuming the fruit of the coffee tree, he added some cherries, beans and all, to boiling water. Soon after imbibing the bitter drink, Kaldi became energized too, and he noticed his thinking was as sharp as the blade of his knife. "Perhaps," Kaldi thought, "the abbot at the monastery may find this newly discovered drink will help keep him awake during evening prayers."

After finding that the black beverage did the trick, the abbot shared his newfound energy drink with the other monks. Soon the stimulating beverage would jump from the plateaus of Ethiopia across the Red Sea and to the shores of Yemen.

There is ample evidence that Yemen was where coffee was first domesticated and grown expressly for coffee.

That said, we can safely place Kaldi in the same bucket as Paul Bunyan regarding the origin story of coffee - a lovely story, but not the slightest bit of evidence to support it.

From Ethiopia, coffee spread quickly through the Middle East and throughout much of the world, with the notable exception of China.

#### For all the tea in China

I had my own experience dealing with the absence of coffee in China, which clearly demonstrates the addictive property of coffee -



"THE WINE OF Araby." Coffee, and its many delicious and invigorating variations. Photo courtesy of Chris with Pixabay

coffee was, as I was warned, a week, and I got used to get-remote part of the country. iced tea; the two are marked- adolescent angst. ly different in taste and ef-

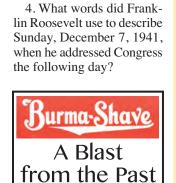
miserable. Oolong tea did- ting up at 6 a.m. but not fully One afternoon while walking n't provide the caffeine jolt waking up until nearly noon. the cobblestone streets of that I was used to. It was like It was like being 17 years old Baiyen, an older man, Mr. giving up good bourbon for again without the acne and Chang, invited me to his

About six weeks into my family. fect. Then there were the stay in the People's Republic daily headaches and leth- of China, I found myself in a argy, but it only lasted about small mountain village in a

home for dinner with his

see Your pg 8





ling" and "Thumbelina."

3. In the U.S., we measure land by the acre, but in the International Metric Sys-

tem of Land Measurement,

there is "this" word, which

equals 2.47 acres. What is

What is his name?

the word?

Courtesy of the Ruth Friel Estate He lit a match... To check gas tank... That's why... They call him... Skinless frank.

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# Letter to the Editor-

Dear Editor:

It is time for term limits for Congress and to take big money out of politics.

Members of the House to two, six-year terms.

Political donations should bidder. be limited to \$100 per per-

son, pegged to inflation, no for their wives and children ists that sit in office for their dark money, no PACs. This to run for office since many entire lives and could not is required since we have de- of these politicians have cre- earn a living in the real veloped a class of profes- ated political dynasties. We world.

sional politicians who make are a republic not a monartheir living in politics and chy. We need people to serve duce have a conflict of interest who want to do the right spending and vote buying since their primary priority thing for our country and not that both parties have a probin many cases is to get elec-because they want to enrich lem with. should be limited to two, ted and stay on the gravy themselves. These individutwo-year terms and Senators train. Because of this, many als need to provide their serare for sale to the highest vice for a limited period and then return to their regular We also need a prohibition lives unlike many opportun-

Maybe this will help rethe out-of-control

If we continue spending money we do not have, it will not end well, and the depression of the 30s will look like a church picnic.

Joe Kaffl

Hillsboro



# Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

ome people look to the Town to correct the local homeless problem. That issue is already well beyond what the Town can deal with a severe lack of workwith. We move them from place to place. When the Town breaks up encampments and moves squatters off private property, we are ther it be multi-family units doing all we are able to do. or single dwellings, the pro-Would I like to see a homecess has begun to improve ices. less shelter that we could the situation, as far as we take homeless to when discovered? Of course. But, the can. reality is, if we had a homeless shelter, it would soon Housing Task Force, com- tion, the rise in remote work, become another unmanage-

in March 2022 and has been demand for housing. working to internally under-

pathways to solutions. Whe- employee housing demand. Pocahontas County and it These are the individuals has been submitted by the paying for all the other serv- GVEDC.

area are effected by the concerning the application The Pocahontas County growth in outdoor recrea- within the next few weeks. prised of approximately 15 transition of existing longstakeholders countywide, in- term rentals to short term cluding local officials, rentals such as AirBnBs, and banks, agencies, businesses second home sales. Each has and nonprofits, was formed contributed to an increased

With that thought in mind, stand the housing needs of retiring Convention and Vis-

employers and residents and itors Bureau Director Cara resources available to ad- Rose and Ruthana Beezley, dress these growing needs. Executive Director with the The needs are clear through Greenbrier Valley Economic all industry segments includ- Development Corporation, ing healthcare, timber indus- have been instrumental in try, Green Bank Observ- making the connections with Recognizing the need for atory, tourism and education. the West Virginia Departhousing had reached a criti- The need covers the spec- ment of Economic Developcal point in Pocahontas trum in Pocahontas County ment on behalf of Pocahon-County and that part of the but the Task Force is prima- tas County. Using some enworkforce issue is associated rily focused on workforce lightening facts from a houshousing at this time, seeing ing report from ESRI Census force housing, a group has this as our greatest need to Data, an application was prebeen meeting for more than positively impact the grow- pared. The application is for a year, brainstorming about ing tourism economy and a Certified Build District for

> Hopefully, the Task Force Housing shortages in our will be receiving a response

Poetry Corner

A SERIOUS LOVE SPELL

A young lady sings in our choir. Whose hair is the color of phoir, But her charm is unique, She has such a fair chique, It is really a joy to be uhoir.

Whenever she looks down the aisle She gives me a beautiful smaisle, And of all of her beauz I am certain she sheux She likes me the best all the whaisle.

Last Sunday she wore a new saque, Low cut at the front and the bacque, And a lovely bouquet, Worn in such a cute wuet As only few girls have the knacque.

Some day ere she grows too antique, In marriage her hand I shall sique, If she's not a coquette, Which I'd greatly regruette, She shall share my six dollars a wique.

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### **EVENTS**

6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Pres- learn to play Five Crowns. byterian Church. Sponsored munity volunteers.

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Mushroom Foray, Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, at Yew Mountain: Expert mushroom hunters will lead participants in a mushroom foray. Enjoy a dinner in the evening where mushrooms are the star. Sunday morning is a DIY Cultivation workshop. For more information and to register, go to www.yewmountain.org

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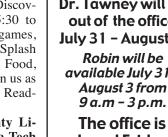
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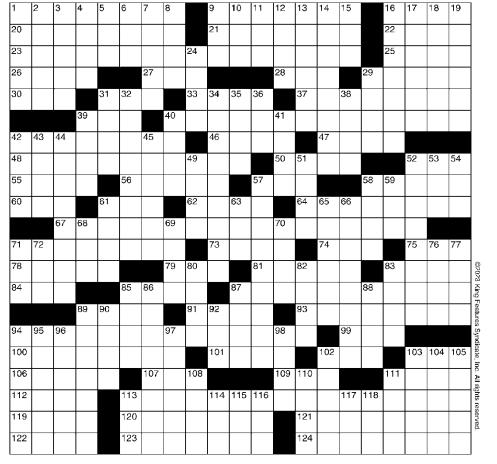
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# Tree, from page 1

tree, to ensure it has a safe trip to Washington, D.C., this

The tree will be harvested in early November before making its journey through communities in West Virginia before heading to Washington, D.C., arriving at the U.S. Capitol in late November. The precise location of the tree is confidential until the harvest in early November.

The Architect of the Capitol's team will decorate the tree with thousands of handcrafted ornaments from the people of West Virginia. The tree will be lit sometime after Thanksgiving during a ceremony with the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, part of a long-held tradition.

Non-profit project partner Choose Outdoors, along with presenting sponsor 84 Lumber and a host of partners, sponsors, and volunteers, are contributing funding and inkind support of this project and its theme, Endlessly Wild and Wonderful.

"We are grateful for our

shared partnerships and engaged community partners and look forward to representing them on a national stage in D.C. with this locally grown Norway spruce. which will make the perfect U.S. Capitol Christmas tree, said Shawn Cochran, forest supervisor for Monongahela National Forest.

Norway spruce are an introduced species in West Virginia and have become naturalized across the state. These trees are often raised and sold on Christmas tree

The Forest Service first undertook large scale reforestation projects in Monon-National Forest starting in 1925, just five years after the Forest was established. Norway spruce were often planted, along with other non-native and native species, as they were known for their rapid growth rate. More recently, the Forest Service has worked closely with partners such as The Nature Conservancy, Green Forests Work, and the Central Appalachian Spruce Restoration Initiative to restore native red spruce ecosystems across the na-

#### Cuts, from page 2 position two years ago. Commissioner

tional forest.

Humane Society employees sometimes get those calls from citizens in the middle of the night, and quite often she finds herself out looking for and finding loose dogs in the woods at night.

Commissioner John Rebinski said the commission might be able to make an exception to their \$2,500 contribution limit for the Humane Society. Commission President Walt Helmick, however, said his priorities are the hospital and the ambulance service in the county over taking care of animals. He said that PMH is the only county-owned hospital left in West Virginia, since all the other local hospitals have been sold off to large medical organizations such as CAMC or WVU.

Regarding budget savings the commission has created, Helmick said that the commission has saved the county \$184,000 over the past two years by doing away with the Commission Attorney

Jamie Walker asked Rebinski about plans to provide a County Ambulance in the southern part of the county, as is being done in the northern part. Rebinski said he is waiting for the Marlinton and the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Departments (VFDs) to decide what they want to do about that. He said the southern end is in better shape because there are already two paid ambulance crew members at the Marlinton VFD who work during the daytime on weekdays, and, if available, the PMH Ambulance crew can also answer medical calls if no other ambulance is available.

Rebinski also said that he has finally heard from the DEA about getting their drug permit for the County Ambulance Authority to begin operation in the northern

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# Book, from page 1

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> What's Cookin'? A sampling from 'The Friends Book'

#### **Horseradish Pot Roast**

- **Book Lovers** 2 to 3 pound beef roast
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper 2 medium onions, thinly
- 3 carrots, cut into large
- chunks
- 6-oz. jar of prepared norseradish
- 1/4 cup beef broth
- 1 Tbsp. butter, melted
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- Place roast in slow cooker,
- 2 Tbsp. cold water

sprinkle with salt and pepper diced. and top with onions. Add

In a small bowl, combine horseradish, broth, butter, garlic and sugar. Pour over roast and onions.

Cook on low 7 to 8 hours. When done, remove roast

and cut into large chunks. Remove carrots.

Skim fat from cooking juices. Mix flour and water bine with all ingredients. Reuntil smooth, gradually stir frigerate overnight so that all in juices. Return beef to slow cooker. Cook, covered, on other. high 15 to 30 minutes or until the sauce is thickened.

Return carrots when ready

Can serve over cooked egg noodles.

#### Gazpacho

- Mary Dawson 3 cups peeled, chopped tomatoes
  - 1 green pepper diced
  - 1 cup celery, diced
  - 1 cup cucumber, diced
- 1/2 cup green onion,

- 8 tsp. fresh parsley
- 2 tsp. fresh chives 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 7 Tbsp. red wine vinegar 1 tsp. Nature's Seasons (or
- salt and pepper to taste)
  - 1 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire
- sauce 2 cups V-8 juice 3 cups tomato juice
- Chop vegetables and comthe flavors "get to know each

#### **Layered Squash** Casserole

- Helena Gondry 1 yellow squash, sliced 1 zucchini, sliced
- 1 sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 3 to 4 Roma tomatoes 1 cup shredded cheddar
- ½ cup breadcrumbs
- Dried oregano, basil and
- garlic powder for sprinkling Olive oil to drizzle

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Preheat oven to 350°. In a 9x9-inch glass baking dish, repeat layers of squashes, onion, tomatoes, cheese and

breadcrumbs. Sprinkle each layer with spices and drizzle with olive

End with breadcrumbs and

cheddar cheese. Cover with foil, and bake for 40 minutes.

Prep time: 15 minutes. Serves 6 to 8

#### **Finger Paint** Goldie McClure

1/2 cup cornstarch

- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. sugar 2 cups water
- Food coloring
- Heavy paper for drawing Mix all ingredients except

food coloring. Divide into equal portions and add different shades of food coloring to each.

Provide paper. Children love this.

was it heated, was anything a dozen different types of added to it, etc. Have a sup- honey, and some facts about the honeycomb itself. This is a multipart article Part one of six

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# Honey, from page 1

spring fruit blossoms. As the year progressed, the honey darkened and incorporated a slight pungent savor with a bit of tanginess. Honey taken after goldenrod bloomed contained a bitterness I did not like. To avoid the bitterness, I always harvested my honey before goldenrod bloomed. The remainder of the late season honey I left for the over wintering bees. I would still usually take a frame or two of the goldenrod honey, for those who specifically asked for it because of their goldenrod allergies. The practice of using local honey to help allergies has been observed for many, many years. Consuming honey for allergies is only one of the many health benefits discovered for this liquid gold.

Cochrane.org There is high quality evidence that honey heals partial thickness burns around 4 to 5 days more quickly than conventional dressings. There is moderate quality evidence that honey is more effective than antiseptic followed by gauze for healing wounds infected after

surgical operations."

PubMed Central's research found that, "Only the sweet bounty. Ask them does to honey and the dangroup that ingested honey showed a significant improvement in individual AR (allergic rhinitis) symptoms" and "Honey ingestion plier you can trust. at a high dose improves the overall and individual symptoms of AR, and it could serve as a complementary therapy for AR." For the purposes of allergies, local honey is highly sought after.

The term "local honey" can vary from place to place. One reason people search for local honey is the desire for allergy relief. That means they are looking for some honey made from the same, or similar, foliage that is around them, which can be five miles or 150+ miles away. For instance, "local" to the Blue Ridge of Virginia may extend from lower Maryland and parts of the Eastern Panhandle in West Virginia all the way down through upper areas of North Carolina. Areas in the same grow zone where an abundance of common plant life has a wide disbursement. Specialized honeys, however, like Manuka, Tupelo and Acacia, are only available from specific localities.

Another reason to seek local honey is to know the producer; to be able to talk to

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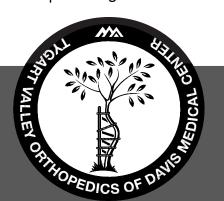
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to the pipeline must be heard in the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit," Morrisey said. "The Mountain Valley Pipeline is vital to the survival of American energy independence and affects thousands of jobs in West Virginia—its completion is also critical to our national security, the urgent need is for it to be completed as soon as pos-

The brief urges the Supreme Court to uphold the crystalclear intent of the Act.

"It's well within Congress' power to approve the permits and direct all the challenges to

the Act to the D.C. Circuit," Pipeline, from the Act to the D.C. Circuit," Morrisey said. "Non-completion denies West Virginia the plethora of much needed economic benefits."

> The pipeline begins from the gas fields in northwestern West Virginia then heads into interstate connections in Virginiathe Atlantic Coast region.

Completion of the pipeline will reduce energy costs for millions of American homes and stimulate state eco-nomies, including West Virginia's.

According to America First Policy Institute, the pipeline is expected to provide an additional \$45 million in annual tax revenue to West Virginia and Virginia, and have a delivery capacity of 2 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas.

# Office, from page 2

which recently became vacant due to the resignation of Rita Griffith. The two remaining employees at Day Report have indicated they are not interested in temporarily assuming the Director's position, but they will keep the program running until a new Director is selected.

The commission was unable to post the position of County Floodplain Coordinator because while Donald McNeel, the current Floodplain Coordinator, has told the commission

that he wishes to leave that mission, one with the submitted a letter of resignation.

In addition, the commission received correspondence from Tim Thomas of the Mountain Transit Authority (MTA), in which Thomas informed them that Pocahontas County has become the busiest county MTA serves.

to be demolished by the end of August.

The commission said that the East Fork Tannery Sewer Project is awaiting the signing of three easements. One with the com- commission

position, he has not as yet Greenbrier Valley Eco- \$11,053.11 from the ARC local landowner.

Commissioner John Rebinski said he will be set- ect. ting up a date for Dr. the commission on the sta- received from the state. tus of the Opioid Litigation that settlement, 73.5% will credit card fees. go to the state, and the re-

\* approved the release of nomic Development Cor- Broadband Project to pay poration and one with a bills associated with this project. This is drawdown request #6 from the proj-

\* established new check-Drema Hill, of the West ing accounts for the Virginia School of Osteo- County Clerks Office to pathic Medicine, to update handle transfer tax funds

\* approved an agree-It was also revealed that Settlement. He also said he ment with West Virginia the old Hillsboro Bank learned that of the \$1.1 bil- Interactive for credit card Building is now scheduled lion that West Virginia is payments. This agreement scheduled to receive from will reduce the county's

> \* approved a Budget Remaining 26.5% will be di- vision & Resolution for vided among the counties. various expenditures for In other business, the the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

# Praise, from page 2

"That was a big surprise," she added of the salary.

During Valach's presentation, superintendent Lynne Bostic shared that there is a buzz in the state about the Nature's Mountain Classroom program and several entities are interested in learning more about the program and possibly finding more funding sources for it.

Bostic said she recently attended a superintendents' meeting where she met West Virginia Tourism secretary Chelsea Ruby, who was impressed with the program. During the discussion, Bostic said Ruby told her there might be grant opportunities through West Virginia Tourism for the program.

As for the program itself, the 2023-2024 schedule is chock full of adventures for all Pocahontas County students.

Playground Adventures for preK through first grade will include Project Wild, offered through the U.S. Forest Service. The animal-based program will have children learning about ecosystems and habitats in the county.

"This year we also bought a fleet of strider bikes," Valach said. "We're going to up the ante on that end and create some courses for the kids and do more hands-on programming with our Playground Adventures."

Students at Pocahontas County High School will assist with creating activities for the younger students.

The Adventure Pocahontas program, for second through fifth grade, will continue with exposing students to an outdoor adventure, as well as activity-based learn-

Second grade will learn to ski; third grade will focus on hiking; fourth grade will kayak and snorkel; and fifth grade will go mountain bik-

"I feel like this year is going to be the easiest years for Adventure Pocahontas ever," Valach said. "Our parents can't wait to be part of this program again. I'm working with [Brian] Smith from Marlinton's fourth grade on being more mindful and intentional about some of the content standard alignment, so that we know we're meeting them."

Pocahontas Explorers will have two overnight adventures for the middle school students.

This year, sixth grade will be joined by eighth grade for Science Adventure School at Boys Scouts of America Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean.

The seventh grade students will go camping at Camp Thornwood and also go through the hunting safety program to get their hunter safety certification.

The hunting safety portion was added to the program with the help of Peggy Stull, who made the request to include the certification for seventh students. Stull lost her grandson, Kaiden, in a hunting accident, and wanted to ensure that all students in Pocahontas County understand the importance of hunter safety.

Stull organized the hunting safety non-profit in memory of Kaiden to raise funds for the cost of students taking the hunter safety test.

"I'm really excited about another year," Valach said. The board thanked Valach

for the update and her con-

the county. In updates:

services Julie Shiflet.

Bostic said Gibson reported a new school bus was scheduled for August.

Bank Elementary-Middle School and Marlinton Mid-Marlinton

From food service, Bostic School and MES, which provided meals for summer programs. She added that PCHS Brown as teacher of special is getting a new electric salad education multi-categoricombo and shelving.

ment, the board approved the 2024 school year. Term of following:

• To continue with the Adgram, incorporating all grade teacher of English/language Silas Satler as school bus oplevels into the county cur- arts at Marlinton Middle erator riculum, for the 2023-2024 School, to Community in County Schools from his basketball coach at Green 30. following overnight travel Mariinton requests for Nature's Moun- School and Marlinton Mid- sonnel salary, effective for • Abolishment of position 6 p.m., at the board of edutain Classroom, Pocahontas dle School, at state minimum the 2023-2024 school year. teacher of alternative educa- cation conference room. Explorers - August 29 salary based on degree and Term of employment is 200 tion at Green Bank Elemeneighth grade, science adven-fective the 2023-2024 school ture school, Summit Bechtel; and September 11-13: seventh grade, camping at Camp Thornwood.

ing field placements, intern- ployment is 261 days. ships/student teaching and residency, effective August Krystal Sharek Beers as 1, for the 2023-2024 academic year.

the Pocahontas County Fam- at Pocahontas County High ily Resource Network, a School, at state minimum habilitation and Pocahontas fective the 2023-2024 school to participate in a Work- 200 days. Based Learning Experience program providing youth Ryder, Jr., due to retirement, clients, ages 14-21, real- as school bus operator for world work experience for Pocahontas County Schools, 14 days or up to 40 hours of retroactive to June 30. work, whichever comes first, per client, for the 2023-2024 school year.

• Agreement between Pocahontas County Board of Education and Pocahontas County Parks and Recreation regarding the use and funding of the Wellness Center, retroactive to July1, continuing until June 30, 2024.

• Updated Policy 3120.12 Substitutes in Areas of Critical Need and Shortage.

Pocahontas County Schools to use the Restricted Substitute Waiver for additional substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year, as needed.

In personnel management, the board approved the fol-

 Requested transfer of Richard F. McLaughlin as teacher of music at Pocahontas County High School and Middle Marlinton School/PCHS band director/MMS band director to

tinued efforts in providing teacher of music/band directhe program to all students in tor at Green Bank Elemen- C. Murphy, due to retireminimum salary based on • Superintendent Lynne degree and experience plus Bostic shared information an additional \$750 supplefrom director of maintenance ment for the band director school year. Term of em- effective July 17.

ployment is 205 days. ployment is 200 days.

dle School are progressing, Rittenhouse as Community however, the boiler replace- in Schools Site Coordinator ment and roof project at at Green Bank Elementary-Elementary Middle School, effective for School have yet to start, due the 2023-2024 school year to a delay in material deliv- for part-time employment of 77 days.

said Shiflet shared that there K. Hatfield Bell as cafeteria minimum salary based on July 4. were two summer meal sites manager at Hillsboro Ele-– at Pocahontas County High mentary School, retroactive to June 21.

In miscellaneous manage- equity, effective the 2023employment is 200 days.

• Requested transfer of employment is 200 days. venture Pocahontas pro- Jeanette D. Wagner as September 1: sixth and experience plus equity, efyear. Term of employment is 200 days.

• Employment of Kimberly Ballance as custodian • Memorandum of Under- IV at Marlinton Middle standing Agreement between School, at state minimum Glenville State University service personnel salary, efand Pocahontas County fective for the 2023-2024 Board of Education regard- school year. Term of em-

• Requested transfer of teacher of special education multi-categorical/autism at • Memorandum of Under- Pocahontas County High standing Agreement between School to teacher of science service provider for the West salary based on degree and Virginia Department of Re- experience plus equity, ef-County Board of Education, year. Term of employment is

• Resignation of Jimmie A.

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KEITH A. KIMBLE,

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• Resignation of Michael days.

Schools, retroactive to June

· Employment of Kristy days. • Requested transfer of Tritapoe as director of ele-• Employment of D. Julian of employment shall be 261 tory instruction. days each year thereafter.

degree and experience plus \$4,000 supplement, effective Schaffner as assistant girls • Employment of William cal year. Term of employ- hontas County High School, ment is 261 days.

• Employment of Julie bar purchased with grant cal/autism, at Hillsboro Ele- Markley as special education Barlow as assistant girls basting a new washer/dryer minimum salary based on Green Bank Elementarydegree and experience plus Middle School, at state min- June 1. imum service personnel salary, effective for the 2023- Nelson as head girls basket- 30.

• Requested transfer of retroactive to July 7. for school year, including the Schools Site Coordinator at current run to a new run, at Bank Elementary-Middle

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• Employment of Jeanette 200 days. delivered on June 30. Gibson Devan E. Gum as librar- mentary curriculum, instruc- Wagner and Michelle Wilalso told Bostic there were ian/media specialist at Poca- tion and federal programs fong as teachers for early lit- teacher of special education several programs that used hontas County High School including special education eracy initiative – summer multi-categorical/autism at the school buses this summer to teacher of multi-subjects and Pre-K/head start for Poc- program for Pocahontas Green Bank Elementaryand that there were 17 trips at Green Bank Elementary- ahontas County Schools, at County Schools, at daily rate Middle School, at state minin June; 19 in July; and three Middle School, at state min-state minimum salary based of pay, up to 10 days as imum salary based on degree on degree and experience needed, retroactive to five and experience plus equity, In maintenance, Bostic and experience plus equity, plus equity, effective July 24, weeks during June 21 to Au- effective for the 2023-2024 said Gibson shared that the effective for the 2023-2024 for the remainder of the gust 4, up to two days per school year. Term of emnew HVAC systems at Green school year. Term of em- 2023-2024 school year. Term week with two additional ployment remains 200 days. of employment is 245. Term days scheduled for prepara-

· Requested transfer of Murphy as Battle of the County Schools, retroactive Sarah E. Hamilton as execu- Books coordinator – summer to June 30. tive secretary/accountant III program for Pocahontas for Pocahontas County County Schools, at daily rate ecutive secretary/coordinator Schools to professional ac- of pay, up to 14 days as of personnel, at state minicountant for Pocahontas needed, retroactive to June mum service personnel • Resignation of Janessa County Schools, at state 21 to August 5, excluding salary, effective July 19, or

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• Abolishment of position funding and GBEMS is get-mentary School, at state classroom aide/bus aide at ketball coach for Marlinton itinerant special education classroom aide/bus aide at Elementary Marlinton School, retroactive to June

• Abolishment of position Elementary-Middle School, itinerant special education classroom aide/bus aide at Elementary Pocahontas D. Taylor as assistant girls School, retroactive to June

The next board meeting Elementary state minimum service per- School, retroactive to July 3. Will be Tuesday, August 8, at



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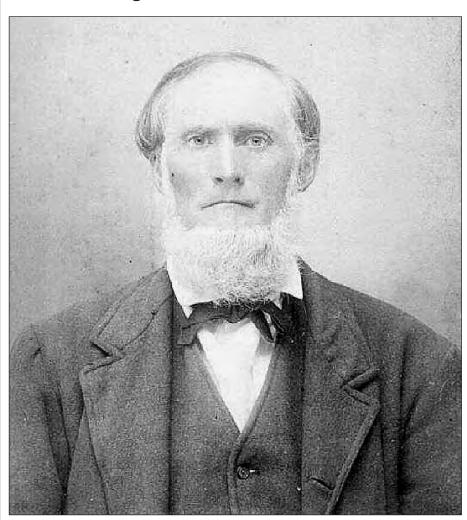
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B. J. Gudmundsson, Preservation Officer

# Portrait of William Curry – circa 1890



WORKING OUT OF the Courthouse in Huntersville, William Curry served as the Circuit Clerk of Pocahontas County from July 13, 1858 until August 17, 1865. He also served as the County Clerk from 1858 until 1878 and was appointed Salt Agent in January 1863. There is no doubt that William Curry is best known for his efforts to preserve the county's records during the Civil War. (Preserving Pocahontas Archives. ID: PHP001181)

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# Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times Andrew Price, Editor

**Thursday**, **July 29**, **1898** 

prehistoric corn growing that and plenty of them. is now ten feet in height and so succulent.

tures that engages the visitor's attention about most of the exceptionally fine garwith the staple vegetables. take his paper. Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. as the best, which is in its home paper. second year. Spring before last, he grubbed a piece of the thickest brush that had more large stumps were taken out and the brush roots and rubbish as large as a small haystack. In brief, the ground was so prepared that a large plow could be ent crop is as good as the miles. The mail carrier waits best of the old gardens. A for the carrier from Roncevripe tomato was found July erte, and leaves Lewisburg be plenty. The potatoes are 10 hours to reach Marlinton, of phenomenal size.

residence in course of erec- prompt or he will give occa- causing it to rust. tion near the site of the old sion for complaint, and to Lightner mansion on Knapps drive from Lewisburg to that French Beal is danger-Creek. The location is an Marlinton in 10 hours in the ously ill with the fever. Dr. ideal one and commands a winter is almost an impossi- Cameron is attending him. charming outlook.

### **Dead-Beats**

Some editor, no doubt who lived in a community where the loud mouthed office-seekers of his party sponged their reading, was inspired to utter these words:

When you ask a man to subscribe for your paper, and he says: "Oh, I never read very much, besides the times are so tight." Apologize to him for the mistake, and

leave him. Life is too short

Soprano. All gentlemen soon looking for suckers. Amos Barlow has some nowadays read newspapers

Show us a man that lives every day. seems to have just gotten a in town or country and never fair start. The writer was spends a red cent for the fect September 10. shown a stalk and he could newspapers there, and we just make his thumb and will show you a man whose forefinger meet around it. ignorance is only exceeded Mr. Barlow thinks it would by his self-complacent narbe excellent for ensilage, the row mindedness. A local blades so large and the stalk paper is an institution that move this week and take works day in and day out for charge of Isaac McNeel. the good of the community, One of the interesting fea- and every man in it is in be the order of the day. J. H. honor bound to assist in its Bird has been making things support. The trouble is that hum with his new machine; our Pocahontas homes are some peculiar individuals and is doing the best work fancy they are making the that has been done for sevdens, profusely supplied editor a present when they eral years.

Tom Patterson, of Glade sympathy for the man who be getting along all right, as Hill, have a garden as good never subscribes for his we hear that he ran every-

### The New Schedule

The contract for carrying once been densely covered the mail from Lewisburg to with white pine. A dozen or Travelers Repose has been let to F. E. Smith, of the District of Columbia, for one dollar and seventy-nine rooted out, making a pile of \$1,869.20. From Lewisburg cents which I will take in to Marlinton, \$1,034.60; from Marlinton to Traveler's Repose, \$834.60.

The distance from Marlinused. The first crop was ton to Lewisburg is 42 miles; slip of old paper floating good, but the second or presto Travelers Repose 36 22, and in a week there will not later than 11 a.m. and has thus arriving here at 9 p.m. As this is nearly bed time, Dennis Dever has a nice the carrier must be very

The

stranger and will no doubt depend upon letting the mail to sub-contractors, and this means poor pay and poor service from some poor devil who will take the contract. Mr. Smith will no to try to teach a mule to sing doubt be on hand some time

The horses will be terribly abused to make the drive

The schedule goes into ef-

### **MILL POINT**

Hip, hurrah! Lively time these days.

Austin Hambrick will

Threshing grain seems to

William Colley, who was We have the profoundest shot not long since, seems to body off the place the other day declaring he would kill

> Who can explain the following bit of antiquity:

> Mr. James Smith will pay D. L. Ruckman the sum of when we settle.

WILLIAM C. PRICE. This 4 January, 1844.

The above was found on a down the Greenbrier, by Marshall Isabell, who was fishing at the mouth of Stamping Creek.

MUX

### VALLEY HEAD

Hot weather. The rain damaged the wheat a little by

We were sorry to learn

contractor is a see History pg 15





Fifty Pears

Jane Price Sharp, Editor Thursday, July 26, 1973 Lois Sharp

#### PIONEER DAYS A Salute to J. Z. Johnson

J. Z. "Zack" Johnson was ure to almost everyone after of Durbin. serving 30 years as principal

#### MISS POCAHONTAS Linda Barker, Miss Poca-

Bobby Jo Sharp, Second Runner Up

Meck Miss Congeniality: Linda Barker

#### LITTLE MISS **POCAHONTAS**

The winner in the Little honored as the Grand Mar- Miss Pocahontas Contest is a familiar and beloved fig- Mrs. Warren Rosencrance,

> First runner up was of Marlinton.

Donald Rose, of Buckeye.

#### **Horse Pull**

A total of 14 teams were Lois Sharp, Third Runner entered in the very success-Talent: Linda Barker, Horse Pulling Contest, ac-Bobby Jo Sharp, Nancy cording to Fred Burns, Sr.,

The pull was won by a team owned and driven by Swim Suit Competition: Buddy Kirk, of Marion, Vir-

ginia. He was the only team to pull the final load of 8,500 pounds the required distance of 15 feet.

A little team weighing only 3,200 pounds took second money with a pull of 8

Teams were entered from Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

#### **Pony Pull**

A total of 12 teams particshal of the Pioneer Days Pa- was Susan Renee Rosen- ipated in the first Pioneer rade Saturday. Mr. Johnson crance, daughter of Mr. and Days Pony Pulling Contest, according to Walter E. Jett, superintendent of the event.

In the small pony class, of Marlinton Graded School. Michelle Dean, daughter of those 48 inches and under, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean, eight teams were entered. The pull was won by a team Second runner-up was owned and driven by Stephanie Dawn Rose, Charley McNeel, of Sinks Sarita Lantz, First Runner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grove, pulling 2,200 pounds plus a 1,000 pound sled. Curtis Workman, also of Sinks Grove, placed second.

Pat Workman, also of ful Annual Pioneer Days Big Sinks Grove, won in the Large Pony Class, pulling 3,200 pounds with John D. superintendent of the event. Laws, of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, taking second.

see 50 pg 15

# Seventy-Five Pears Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, July 29, 1948 **County 4-H Camp** 

ers enrolled...

The camp was conducted lion, Health H. in traditional Indian fashion with the enrollees divided into four tribes, with Chiefs tribe as follows:

Seneca Tribe Howard, Sagamore.

Gragg, Sagamore.

lip, Chief; Lee White, Sag- went up a tree... Delaware Tribe – Carolyn

Harris, Sagamore. Big Foot Tribe – Dotty

Weiford, Chief; Eugene eral years since we had re-Smith, Sagamore.

winners in the tribal compe-

Camp closed with a candle The annual County 4-H lighting service with Jolene encampment was held at Dare Kerr representing the Camp Pocahontas, near Spirit of the Camp; Nancy Thornwood, last week with Harris, Head H; Gloria Dean and smoke would be liable 117 4-H members and lead- Eye, Heart H; Sam Barlow, to disturb things. Now, be-Hand H; and Eileen McMil-

#### FIELD NOTES

and Sagamores heading each Sharp twins, got themselves another big bear last Friday. - Jolene All spring long, a bear had Dare Kerr, Chief; Jennie been coming off the Blue little son, Ronald Gene, of Knob, to kill sheep on Bruf-Cherokee Tribe - Kath- feys and Hills Creek. Word leen Ryder, Chief; Dale came he was still hanging out on the Blue Knob. A mother deer, and the little Mingo Tribe - Elma Cut- short chase and the bear one was found in the fields,

A pair of big white herons Lang Thomas, Chief; Nancy – aigrette – have been hangpast week. It has been sevport of these birds on the The Delawares were the Greenbrier. This is the bird

which was on the ragged edge of extinction on account of killing for its plumes for military trappings.

For about three months now, there has been no fire on the forge in the farm shop of James Workman, down Burnside way. There is a reason – a pair of robins built a nest in the chimney and fire lieve it or not, this robin pair is raising their third family in the same nest. Whenever Jim has to do some necessary Austin and Oscar, the smith work, he builds his fire on the outside of the shop.

Dewey McCarty and his Frost, have just been in to report on Ronald's fine pet fawn. Someone killed the just about starved to death. Quick response was made to food and kind treatment and the little fawn is now thrifty ing around Marlinton the and growing fast. He answers to the name of Flag.

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# 100-Pears-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

**Thursday, July 26, 1923** 

be able to find it.

The late A. M. McLaugh- Alfred McKeever. lin was in that battle, and he through the woods alone half-brother, Captain Jim wounded and who was try- as to his safety, and searched ing to shoot him. The soldier among the Confederate dead was in a sitting position with and wounded, and then his back against a log, but passed by the long line of gun would cause him to fall he saw the Captain and forward and the gun come to rushed up to him with out- Hereford cattle. the ground. Whereupon the stretched hand, saying how push himself back in a sitting position, attempt to raise the rifle, and fall forward again. The retreating Confederate seized the rifle and disarmed his adversary and took the gun and bent it around a sapling and went on...

At the time of the battle, ing hands today." Claiborne McNeil, of Buck-J. C. Wiley, a Confederate eye, a Confederate soldier of veteran still living in this two years hard fighting, was county, was present at Droop at home on an indefinite and State Constable Moore Mountain, and he says that leave of absence. Hearing arrested Everett Ratliff last when the break came, that he the battle begin, he climbed Thursday night. He is with other soldiers buried a to a height near his home, brass cannon in the woods Bridgers Notch, and saw the of Gilmer on a burglary and that he intends some day battle, on one side of which charge. He was taken to to go there and see if he can- was engaged his brother, Gilmer by Mr. Moore. not locate it and dig it up, Captain Jim McNeil, a Conand he believes that he will federate officer, and on the other side, his half brother, ward building a Methodist

After the battle, Alfred was retiring in some haste McKeever, knowing that his when he came on a Union McNeil, had been engaged, soldier who had been was filled with apprehension whenever he would lift his prisoners, who were strung and two heifers from H. M. rifle to aim, the weight of the out along the pike. Presently soldier would use the rifle to glad he was that he was alive see 100 pg 15

and unhurt. But Captain Mc-Neil was filled with bitterness of defeat. He folded his arms and thus he spoke: "I am glad to know, Alfred, that you, too, are alive and well, but, Alfred, we are not shak-

### LOCAL MENTION

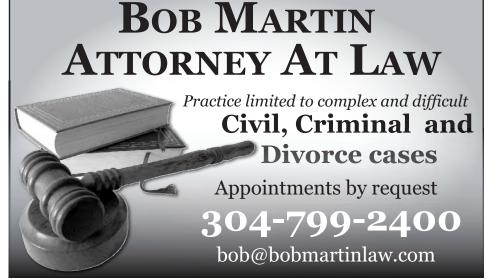
Officers Butler and Burns wanted in his home county

Steps are being taken tochurch at Minnehaha Springs

Reed McNeill and Reed and Layman Davis got themselves a nine-pound mud cat in the Price hole Monday morning.

Walter Mann bought a bull Cutlip last week. Theses are purebred registered polled







# Happy Almost 90th Birthday,



# Happy Birthday, July 30, Shelia Ann! Love, Caleb, Ashli, Brayden and Koda





My Chinese culture training back in the States warned travelers not to decline a gift or food; doing so is a huge insult. The rural Chinese are offering you the very best they have, and they had very little at that time.

Following a sumptuous meal consisting of a halfdozen or so dishes I was asked if I liked coffee. I had not had so much as a taste of java for nearly two months, and my over-eager response was, "Yes, sir, I do love coffee."

The closest Starbucks was in Seattle, some 5,400 miles away, so I wondered where my host had obtained his coffee. I had not seen any coffee since arriving in China. It turns out that my host had served in the Korean War in 1950. He left the dining room and returned with a U.S. military container of instant coffee.

(Starbucks only had six stores in 1985 and had just begun selling espresso. Now, there are 35,700 worldwide, even one in Lewisburg.)

Although Mr. Chang did-

Appalachian Heritage Day in Cass August 5

of C-rations, he may have for Mr. Chang. taken them from an Ameri-

After proudly showing me coffee to ever pass over my "The wine of Araby." lips; it was thick enough to two glasses.

I was wired for several not replace British pubs but

#### The Wine of Araby

the can, he went to the coffee as a religious ritual kitchen and returned a short rather than imbibing alcowhile later with two tall holic beverages. As coffee glasses of steaming coffee. It spread throughout the Midwas the most robust cup of dle East, it was referred to as fee at \$600 per pound. And

stand a spoon up in. Mr. Britain were often referred to Chang, generous and hos- as "penny universities." For obtained. pitable as most rural Chi- the price of one penny, one nese, had served us the entire could drink coffee over stimcontents of the can in only ulating and informative conversation. Coffee shops did and Robusta coffee. We'll

this day.

In the next issue of For Muslims regard drinking dive deeper into the topic of the world's most popular drink.

We will sample the world's most expensive cofyou will be shocked, not be-Coffee shops in Great cause of the hefty price, but by how the coffee beans are

One of the most common questions about coffee is the difference between Arabica

n't share the details about days afterward and had little offered a more cerebral ex- answer this question and ex- you'll be an expert on the how he came into possession sleep; it was likely the same perience that continues to plain why you should care if subject. So, percolate on that you are a real fan of coffee. until next time.

By the time you finish part Ken Springer Your Consideration, we'll two of the story of coffee, ken1949bongo@gmail.com

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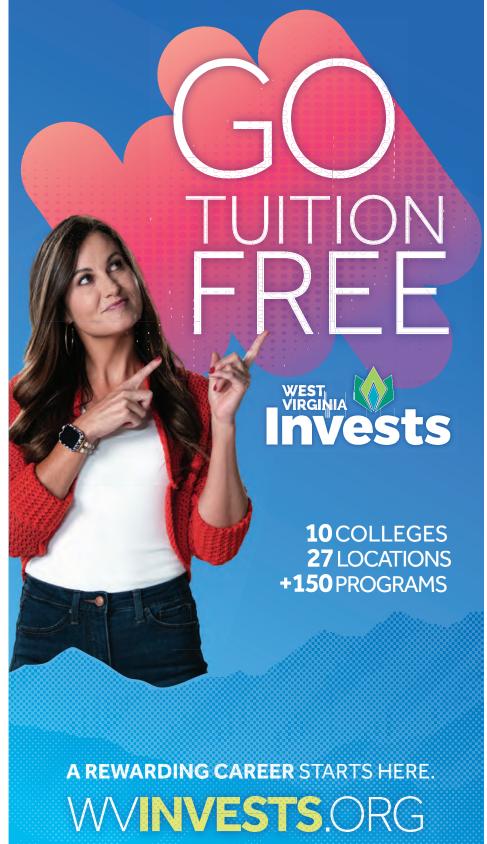
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# IRS, from page 2

programs allow individuals to file taxes free of charge, making the Direct File redundant and a total waste of taxpayer dollars for this dysfunctional agency.

Fundamentally, the IRS

to handling taxpayer infor- all-time low. mation. Numerous data breaches, mishandling of IRS-run tax preparation IRS' admission that it audits plications of Direct File and

exists to enforce tax com- sensitive information com- have been compounded by Black taxpayers at dispro- commit to alternative solupliance. Expanding its role bined, and an inability to other provisions in the In-portionate rates, Direct File tions that support taxpayer into the tax preparation maintain current tax admin- flation Reduction Act, is undoubtedly a step in the choice, protect privacy, and business raises significant istration duties successfully which increased IRS fund- wrong direction. concerns about fairness, only increase the risk of tax- ing by \$80 billion and extransparency, and the poten- payer privacy violations panded the workforce by a members of Congress, in- can people deserve better tial for abuse of power. The under Direct File. No won- staggering 87,000 new cluding Senator Manchin, than unworkable and con-IRS does not have a strong der public favorability rat- agents, empowering the IRS and the candidates for Sen- troversial government-run track record when it comes ings for the IRS are at an to browbeat the average ate, including Governor tax preparation. American out of their hard- Justice and Congressman These concerns about earned incomes. Given the Mooney, to consider the im-

foster innovation. This is I am urging our elected not a solution. The Ameri-

Delegate Mike Honaker Serving Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties

# Calendar, from page 4

**MEETINGS** 

Allegheny Post 117 annual picnic at Donnie Waybright's, 2713 N. Fork Loop, Saturday, August 12, beginning at noon. Members are asked to bring a side dish.

**Pocahontas County Viet**nam Veterans of America meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Mc-Clintic 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.

Call 799-7386 to register for the following:

**Epic Water Battle:** squirt guns, water sponges, pools

of water. Friday, July 28, Park and back. Widney Park, 1 p.m. All register. Free.

your chair, blanket and snack Princess attire is highly ento Widney Park Saturday, couraged as we enjoy crafts, Begins at dusk (8:30 p.m.) Ages 8 and younger.

Free Softball Clinic: Friyour game to the next level ries of modern dance, crenity College. Contact Parks tion is required. and Rec for registration de-

day, July 29. Registration be- 7386 for details. gins at 9 a.m., Greenbrier River Trail beside Commu- efficient way to enhance carnity Wellness Center. All diovascular fitness, muscle ages welcome. \$10 registra- strengthening and stretchtion fee (ages 5 and younger ing, Mondays and Wednesfree). Wear white and enjoy days, 5 to 6 p.m. a splash of tie-die spray

Princess in the Park: Fri-Registration is required, cost p.m. at Stillwell Park. Movie in the park: Bring is \$5, space is limited. August 5, to watch "Hook." manicures and tea party.

**Tippy Toes Dance:** Green Bank Observatory August 1day and Saturday, August 4 3, ages 4 to 6 and 7 to 10. and 5, Stillwell Park. Take Cost is \$15 for three-day sewith Coach Sterling Holmes ative expression and total of Wake Technical Commu- body movement. Registra-

Trillium Taekwondo -Train in Korean Martial Arts. Fourth annual Rainbow Wednesdays 6 p.m., Cost \$3 Fun Run and Walk: Satur- per class. Call 304-799-

Circuit Training – Time

Zumba with Kelly, Tuesalong the 5k course which days at 5:30 p.m. and Thurswill follow GRT to Stillwell days at 5 p.m.

#### **REUNIONS**

**Ryder Family** – Saturday, Park. Bring a covered dish.

#### SPECIAL CHURCH **SERVICE**

**Baxter** Church in Dunmore will host a 5th Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 30, at 11 a.m. worship. Punch on the porch 11 a.m. following the service. All are welcome.

#### **CHURCH NOTICES Marlinton Presbyterian**

a.m. Worship 10 a.m. **Arbovale United Metho**dist - Worship 11:15 a.m. Study 7 p.m. Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m. Thursdays.

ship 8:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church -

Huntersville Wilfong Family - Satur- School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, a.m. and Bible Study Wedages Call 304-799-7386 to day, August 4, at 5 p.m. day, August 12, 11 a.m. to 6 10:30 a.m. Wednesday night nesdays at 7:30 p.m. service 7 p.m.

August 12, noon at Stillwell **dist Church** – Sunday School every Sunday 9:20 a.m.; Worship second and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.

> Presbyterian Marlinton – Sunday 9 a.m.; School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. St. Mark, Bartow – Sunday

Rick McLaughlin will lead Green Bank - Worship at

**Dunmore United Methodist Church** – Worship 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study via Sunday School 10 a.m.; Zoom 8 a.m.

School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Marlinton United

New Hope Lutheran - ship at 11 a.m. Parking lot day School 10 a.m.; Worship Minnehaha Springs – Wor-service on 90.3 FM radio, or 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible join us on Facebook.

New Hope Church of the Moore.

- Sunday **Brethren**, Worship at 9:30

Pine Grove Church of Seebert United Metho- the Brethren, Arbovale -Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Cochran Creek Baptist Catholic Mass: St. John, Church, Rimel - Sunday

Campbelltown Church, Marlinton – Worship 10 **Liberty Presbyterian**, a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m. **Cook Town Community** 

Church, Rt. 219 - Sunday Service 10 a.m. Edray United Church -

Worship 11 a.m. **Marlinton First Church** Marlinton Church of Church - Sunday School, 9 of the Nazarene - Sunday God, Beard Heights - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night

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# Appalachian Heritage Day ~ August 5

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Two noted individuals of American History will be portrayed that day- Stonewall Jackson and Mark Twain.

#### 9:30 a.m. **History Alive! presents Stonewall Jackson**

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isit Cass Scenic Rail- man whose death by friendly road State Park Sat- fire was a crushing blow to Confederate hopes for victory. Stonewall Jackson is portrayed by Doug Riley. This 9:30 a.m. presentation is open to the public and free to attend. You do not have to be taking a train ride to take advantage of this History Alive! program.

#### 12:30 p.m. **History Alive! presents Mark Twain**

The West Virginia Humanities Council presents Mark Twain portrayed by Doug Riley as one of many History Alive! programs in West Virginia. Mark Twain, the pen name of Samuel Clemens, arrives at 12:30 p.m. at the depot and is portrayed by Doug Riley. Twain will also be a passenger on the Whitaker Train trip. Trains and boats were garded as a tactical genius transportation that Twain often mentions in quips and

Mark Twain is celebrated



DOUG RILEY WILL have the double duty task of portraying both Stonewall Jackson and Mark Twain at the Cass Scenic Railroad State Park Appalachian Heritage Day, Saturday, August 5.

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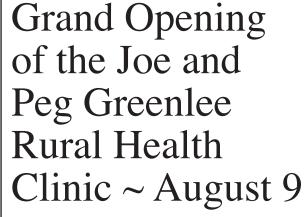
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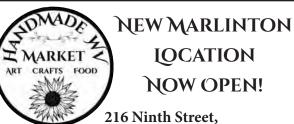


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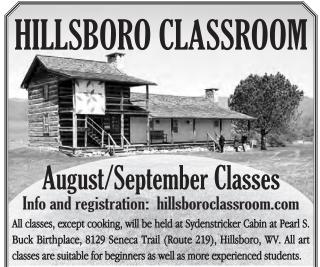
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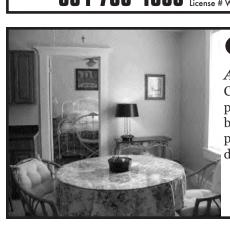
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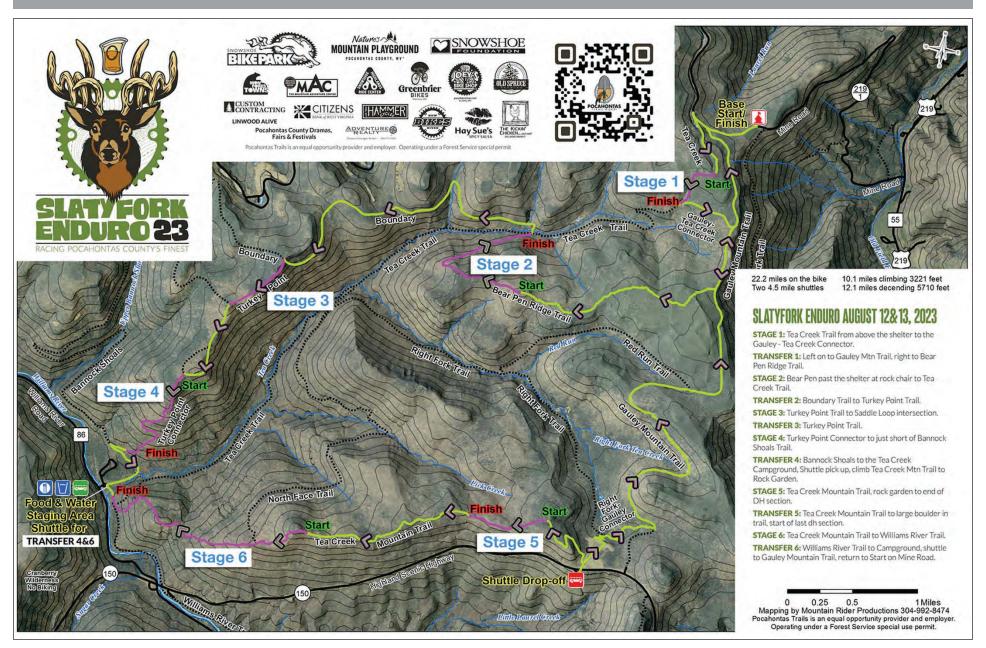
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The WV Enduro Series sanctioned race will take place on Sunday, August 13, at 9:30 a.m. It will be a six stage race format where the winners are determined by who accumulates the lowest combined time for the timed sections. The stages will take place on technically demanding, generally descending terrain. This format typically leads to groups of riders casually transiting between timed sections - making for a more social event,





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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 com-

First Publication Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023 Claim Deadline: Monday, September 18, 2023

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 14, 2023. Melissa L. Bennett

Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME FROM: A. P. C. TO: A. P. P.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING**

Notice is given that on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954, on the said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard before Honorable Judge Robert E. Richardson, the Petitioners, Patricia Raver, Paul Pritt, Jr. and Carrie Pritt, will petition to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia for the entry of an order, changing the name A. P. C. to A. P. P. at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard. You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice of publication

Kristopher Faerber Attorney at Law Lewisburg, WV 7/20/2c

### **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 March 16, 2007, executed by Borrower(s), Ruth A. Reiter, to William D. Goodwin, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Po ahontas County, West Virginia, in Book 295, at Page 418. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of Rural Route 2, Box 103G n/k/a 7 Seneca Crest Dr, Buckeye, WV 24924. Pill & Pill, PLLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCES-SOR TRUSTEE dated April 24, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 414, Page 473. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on the following date: August 10, 2023 at 11:02 a.m.

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, and the easements, rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate approximately 0.7 mile south of Buckeye, in the Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, being known and identified as Lot No. 2, containing 5.00 acres as shown on a plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Map Book 7 at Page 12, as prepared by David L. Huffman, a licensed land surveyor, and dated the 3rd day of April, 1986, to which said map reference is hereby made for a more specific description of said lot. This said conveyance is made expressly subject to the following covenants and conditions, and restrictions, which shall be deemed appurtenant to, and shall run with title to the said land, to-wit:

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3. That no mobile structure, or structure of mobile nature, such as bus, car, truck, mobile home, shall be allowed to remain on the said premises and be used by the GRANTEE or any other persons, as a residential structure or a storage building of any type, it being the intention of this restrictive covenant to prevent such vehicles from being allowed to remain upon the property for use other than as a means of transportation.

4. Any and all buildings or improvements erected on the land conveyed hereby, shall be erected not nearer than twenty (20) feet to the street line of the said lot.

5. All toilets, septic tanks, sewage, and waste disposal systems constructed on the land conveyed hereby shall conform to the rules and regulations of the West Virginia State Health Department; further activity or activities or use of the said lands shall not pollute or cause waste to any spring, drain, or stream situate on or traversing the said land.

6. The said GRANTORS, their successors or assigns, reserve a thirty (30) foot easement as shown on the said plat and identified as Seneca Drive, as well as two (2) adjacent 30 foot easements shown on said plat which adjoin and are a part of this said lot, which said easements shall be for the use of all lot owners, now situate on the said premises or hereafter acquiring properties within the Seneca Estates Ltd., properties, and shall at all times remain open and unencumbered: no person may construct any encumbrance on or other structure so as to in any way interfere with the free and unencumbered use of the said right of way for all persons, and the said GRANTORS and their successors and assigns do further reserve such drainage easements as may be necessary for the purpose of draining the said highway, and for the ultimate purpose of meeting State Department of Highways Standards, should the said road ever by dedicated to the West Virginia Department of Highways by the GRANTORS, their successors or assigns.

7. It is further understood and agreed that until such time, if ever, as the said road may become public property, each of the said lot owners shall be responsible for their prorate share of the maintenance and repair of the said road as it may need from time to time, which said repairs shall no longer be, in any way or wise, the responsibility of the GRANTORS, after the completion of the sale of all lots or properties situate in the said Seneca Estates Ltd. Properties as now described in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of the Pocahontas County Commission.

8. It is further understood by and between the parties hereto that should the said GRANTORS, or any of their successors or assigns, remove any of the pipes, posts, or other survey markers used for lot lines in this said subdivision, then the said GRANTEES, or any of their successors or assigns shall be responsible for having the same replaced by a licenses land surveyor agreed upon by the GRANTORS or their successors or assigns, which said replacements shall be solely at the expense of the said GRANTEE'S, their successors or assigns.

And being the same real property conveyed unto Ruth A. Reiter, by deed dated January 8, 2007, from Donna M. Ingram, recorded at Deed Book 308, at Page 159.

And further being the same real property conveyed unto Leona E. Zentner, by deed dated March 28th, 2007, from Ruth A. Reiter, recorded at Deed Book 400, at Page 640.

Reference is hereby made to all prior instruments in the chain of title for all reservations, restrictions, limitations and easements and right of way affecting the property herein conveyed.

#### **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, rightsof-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

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 con-

tinuance 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

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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 APPOINT-MENT 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 Courthouse 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,





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2. That the said lot as conveyed hereby shall not be further sub-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 Country in Deed Book 306, Page 455.

This conveyance is specifically made subject to the terms, conditions, provisions, restrictions, protective covenants, nights, 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

#### 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, rightsof-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

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 connuance 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

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#### **MEETING NOTICE**

Region 4 Planning and Development Council will have a Full Council Meeting on July 28, 2023 from 11:30 - 1:30 pm at the Pier at 6th and Adams at Montgomery. The Region 4 PDC Office is located at 885 Broad Street, Suite 100, Summersville, WV 26651. Please call 304-872-4970 ext. 314 for further information regarding attending this meeting.

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#### NOTICE OF POSITION FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY DAY REPORT CENTER

The Pocahontas County Commission is seeking an individual to serve in the following full-time position at the Pocahontas County Day Report Center:

Day Report Center Director – Experience in a related field is preferred, but not required for employment. Representative duties may include performing all administrative functions required in running the Pocahontas County Day Report Center, including supervision of staff and participants in the County's Community Correction Program, budget planning and assistance with preparation of grant applications, and/or other duties as may be assigned by the Pocahontas County Commission or Pocahontas County Community Corrections Program Board. Applicant must be able to perform assigned duties with a significant level of independence.

Applicants must submit to, and pass background checks as required by the Pocahontas County Commission prior to employment. The position benefits include health insurance coverage, participation in the West Virginia State Retirement System, paid holidays, and accrual of vacation and sick leave in accor-

dance with county policy. Interviews for the position will be jointly conducted by the Pocahontas County Commission and the Pocahontas County Community Corrections Program Board.

To apply for this position, send a résumé, including expected starting salary, to: The Pocahontas County Commission, 900 Tenth Avenue, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954.

Closing date will be Friday, August 4, 2023. For additional information please contact the Pocahontas

County Commission at 304-799-4549. Walt Helmick, President Pocahontas County Commission



co-pay of \$20



# 100, from page 7

Next Sunday at 8 p.m. John Snowden Kellison, All-American football player and, at present athletic coach at the University of Virginia, will give and address at the Eqworth League of the Hillsboro Methodist church.

The two year old child of Lock McNeill, head of Swago, is very ill with cholera infantum.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gav Campbell, of Marlinton, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bias Moss, at Buckeye, a daugh-

#### KILLED IN WOODS

Hanson Shrader, aged 43 years, was killed on the log road near Rainelle last Thursday, while hooking tongs for a log loader. The tongs slipped from a medium sized log as it was being top loaded. It fell from the car and struck Shrader on the head... His brother, Lem Shrader, was running the loader and was the first man

to get to him.

#### WOMAN ORATOR

Revival services will Methodist church Sunday

tional lecturer for the good woman. Woman's Christian Temperance Union, speaking from coast to coast.

#### **DIED**

near Onoto last Thursday... friend.

The deceased was a son of The deceased was a son of the late Alex Barlow... Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shrader, Barlow was a solid, substanof Thorny Creek. He was un-tial man. He was deeply remarried. His body was ligious and for a lifetime was brought home last Friday a member of the Methodist and buried at the Bethel church. His body was buried in the Cochran graveyard Friday afternoon...

Mrs. Mary Ann Duncan, begin at the Marlinton 76, died at her home on Stony Creek Friday, July 20. and continue until August 19 1923... Her maiden name inclusive. The pastor, Rev. J. was Wilson... She was mar-Herndon Billingsley, will be ried to the late James H. assisted by Mrs. S. Hortense Duncan. To this union were Ropp, of Roanoke, Virginia. born six children... Funeral Mrs. Ropp is a talented lay service was conducted from speaker and does not come the West Union Methodist as a preacher or evangelist. Church. Burial was in the She has had great experi- Cochran graveyard. The imence, however, as an orator mense congregation was tesin temperance work, and was timony to the esteem the for a period of time, a na- neighborhood had for this

John Henry McNeel died at his home in Renicks Val-To hear this woman is to ley July 19, 1923. He was 70 be amazed at the gifts she years of age... Mr. McNeel possesses in public speaking. was born and raised in the She is cultured, with a fine Levels of Pocahontas, but personality, pleasing and im- went to the far west early in life when the country was new and wild... Thirty or more years ago, he returned J. Henry Barlow died of to the Greenbrier Valley. He heart disease at his home was a good man and a true

# History, from page 7

L. D. Sharp, of Linwood, stayed in Valley Head last night, returning from Beverly. He had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook and \$20 on his way down.

Loyd Swecker has a patent bee hive that has made \$12 worth of honey this season,

for the past twenty years.

Our quiet town was and take better aim. aroused from its dormant were fired in quick succesup sooner than the rest of the have to do it. town in order to milk some

Lynn.

and the season is not over man's cow, disappeared in yet. Bees have done better great haste. A hint to the this summer than they have wise is sufficient. The next time I will shoot much faster

The West Virginia Central condition last night between Railroad is nearly completed 3 and 4 o'clock by a little to the bridge across Valley shooting fray. Eleven shots River. It will take but a short while to complete it to Hutsion, and the gentleman who tonsville. We like to see the makes a practice of getting good work go on, if we don't

**BAD BOY** 

# 50, from page 7

#### WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Cronin, of Belle, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stella Louise, to Joel S. Callison. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison, of Hillsboro. Cemetery on Browns Mountain.

#### **BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karol Puffenbarger, ial in Mountain View Cemetery. of Hillsboro, a daughter, named Melissa

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roy, of Marlinton, a son, named William Joseph. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, a son, named Michael

#### **DEATHS**

Forest Leo McLaughlin, 60, of Minnehaha Springs, a carpenter by trade, and a son of the late Parker and Birdie Gabbert McLaughlin. Burial in the McLaughlin

Mrs. Beatrice Clifton Herold, of Alexandria, Virginia, wife of Moser B. Herold. Bur-

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 39, of Dunmore;

burial in Wesley Chapel Church Cemetery. Boyd Pennington, 34, of Maxwelton. Burial in the Rosewood Cemetery at Lewisburg.

# **75**, from page 7

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Sours, of Craigsville, Virginia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Dharl Dever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dever, of Huntersville.

#### **BIRTHS**

Samuel Gibson, of Marlinton, a son named Samuel Sherman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dumire, a son named Burl Edward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long, of Cass, twin daughters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken-Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nottingham, of Boyer, a daughter.

#### **COMING HOME**

According to word received by Mrs. Eva Jane Cloonan White, the body of her brother, Clarence B.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Group. He was killed August Cemetery... 5, 1944.

#### **DEATHS**

will be held from the Camp- Cemetery at Hillsboro... belltown church... Her body will be buried in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

Hillsboro...

Cloonan, is being returned to neral service was held from this country. Mr. Cloonan the Arbovale Methodist was a member of the 8th Air Church by Rev. Q. R. Arbo-Force of the 355th Fighter gast. Burial was in Arbovale

Mrs. Blanche Harper Hamrick, wife of John G. Mrs. Harriet Ryder Dun- Hamrick, died at her home at brack, aged 85, widow of the Beard Thursday, July 22, late George Dunbrack, 1948. On Saturday afternoon passed away at the home of the funeral was held from her son, Winters, in Camp- Beard Chapel by her pastor, belltown, Tuesday morning, Rev. J. K. Fleming. Her body Born to Mr. and Mrs. July 17, 1948. The funeral was laid to rest in Oak Grove

Mrs. Georgie Hannah Judy, wife of Harry D. Judy, departed this life Saturday, Charles Harris Smith, July 24, 1948, at her home in aged 40 years, of Norfolk, Lakeland, Florida. She was Virginia, died July 17, 1948. the daughter of the late Shel-On Monday his body was don C. and Martha J. Moore laid to rest in the family plot Hannah. She was born and neth Mullins, a son, Kenneth in Oak Grove Cemetery at reared in Pocahontas County and taught in the public schools for eight years... Fu-Mrs. Doshie Belle Arbo- neral services were held gast, aged 64 years, wife of from the home of her William Arbogast, of Dun-brother-in-law and sister, Mr. more, died at her home Sun- and Mrs. Pat Gay, in Marlinday night, July 25, 1948. On ton. Burial was in the Han-Tuesday afternoon, the fu- nah Cemetery on Elk.

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DOWNSIZING GARAGE SALE - Friday, July 28, noon - 5 p.m. and Saturday, July 29, 9 a.m. - ?. Art and Craft supplies, including frames, canvas and more. Household items and better quality clothing, large and some tall. Taylor's residence at 555 Seebert Road, Hillsboro. Please, no 7/27/1pearly birds.

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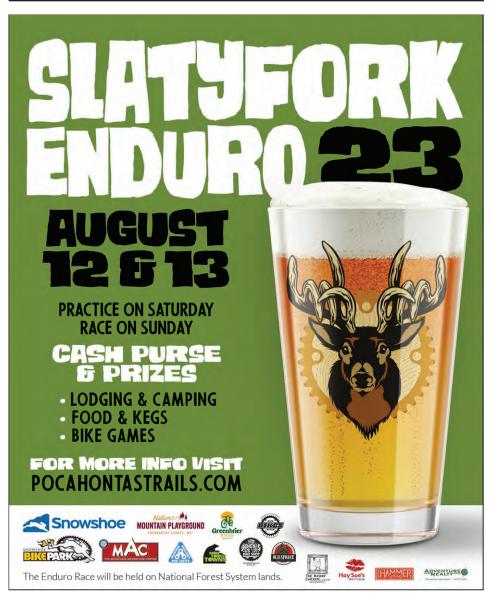
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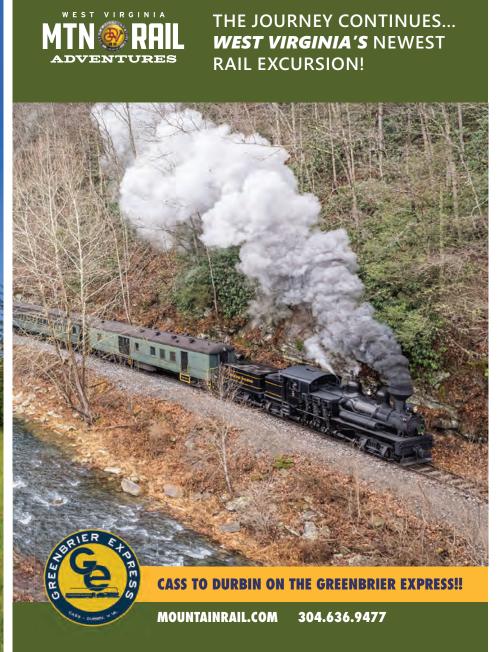
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MEN'S DOUBLES: L to r: Charlie Brown, of Spring Dale, and Charlie Friel, of Marlinton, third place; Dave Blankenship and Damien Blankenship, both of Hillsboro, second place; Kenny Sharp, of Valley Head, and Butch (John) Mitchell, of Rainelle, first place.



WOMEN'S DOUBLES: L to r: Dorothy Morgan and Amie Weimer, both of Hillsboro, first place; Tammi Barr and Cindy Johnson, both of Marlinton, second place; Samantha Sharp and Mary Thompson, both of Marlinton, third place.

# 2023 Pioneer Days Food and Flower Exhibit Results

Best of Show Food -Patty Felton.

Felton.

Shoemaker.

Best of Show Flower -Dunbrack.

say Sharp and Pam Moore. Irvine Roses: second place - Connie Sharp (floribunda).

African Violet, single cuits, first place – Patty Fel- first place – bloom: first place - Priscilla ton; second place - Pam Moore (Pickled Banana Shoemaker. African Violet, Moore. Muffins: first place Pepper Rings); second double bloom: first place - - Pam Moore. Cornbread: place - Summer Moore Connie Sharp. Succulents: first place - Patty Felton. (Pickled Beets), third place, first place - Melinda Cupcakes, Cookies, Brown- Summer Moore (Pickled Moore. Succulent: first ies, Cakes, Cream Puffs: Jalapenos). place - Casey Horton Cookies and Brownies: first (Aloe).

**Flower Arrangement:** ond place – Caroline Flem-Adult: Peanut Butter Fudge Domestic cut arrangement: ing. Cake: first place first place – Douglas Rachel Felton (Sour Cream Best of Show Food - Bernier; second place - Pound Youth: Pecan Pie – Rachel Connie Sharp. Wildflowers, place – Merrily Taylor cut arrangement, first place (Lemon Pound Cake); third Best of Show Flower - - Melinda Moore; second place - Pam Moore (Pound Adult: Single blooming place - Connie Sharp. Gar- Cake). Candies: Soft can-African Violet - Priscilla den Arrangement: first dies, Hard candies, Fudge: place – Melinda Moore;

Youth: Calla Lily – Layken younger) Cut Flowers: ond place, Patty Felton Gerbera Daisy: first place – Natalie Irvine. Marigold: Jellies, Preserves and Apple Flower Exhibits: Cut first place – Natalie Irvine; Butter: Jams: first place – **Flowers:** Hydrangea: first second place – Natalie Summer Moore (Raspberry place - Pam Moore. Mari- Irvine. Petunias: first place Jam). Jelly: first place gold first place - Connie - Anistyn King; second Summer Sharp, second place – Con-place – Anistyn King. Snap-Jelly). nie Sharp, third place - Pam dragon: first place - Natalie Spreads: first place - Pam Moore. Pansy: first place - Irvine; second place, Moore (Apple Butter); sec-Connie Sharp. Petunias: Anistyn King. Lily: first ond place - Summer Moore first place - Connie Sharp, place - Layken Dunbrack; (Apple Butter). second place - Connie second place - Anistyn Sharp; third place tie: Lind- King; third place - Natalie les: Canned Vegetables:

Food Exhibits: Breads, place Potted House Plant: Muffins, Cornbread: Bis- (Tomato Juice). Pickles: place -- Pam Moore; sec-

first place - Patty Felton Youth (Age 17 and (Peanut Butter Fudge); sec-(Chocolate Fudge). Jams, Moore (Beet Butters and

Canned Goods and Pickfirst place - Pam Moore (Cut Green Beans), second Pam Moore



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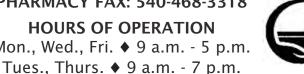
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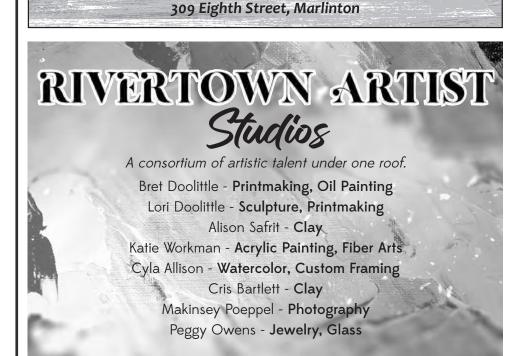


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DILLON DUNZ, OF Marlinton, was selected as a 2023 Ambassador for Cyndi O'Donnell Foundation through Callaway Junior Golf. Two females and two males from West Virginia were selected for this honor.

Dillon is the son of Brad and Jennifer Dunz, and is a junior at Pocahontas County High School.

**Advertising Deadline** is Monday at noon. Call

**CLOEY HARDESTY, LEFT, receives the Delta Kappa** Gamma scholarship for a second year. She is pictured with Lois McCutcheon.

Chloe is the daughter of Michael and Gina Hardesty. She is a 2021 graduate of Pocahontas County High School, and is a student at West Virginia University working toward a degree in Elementary Education.

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6547 - Mill Point. Little Mountain\_Retreat, Lot B-10. Four wooded acres with private access underground electric in restricted development. Will divide. Veterans discount/owner finan-



6340 - Mill Point. 8.79 acres of mountain woodland. Home site offers excellent views. Electric, phone and septic in place. Close to the Cranberry Wilderness, rivers and national forest. - \$49,900



- White Sulphur Springs. Comfortable, 3BR/2BA, 1620 sq. ft., beautifully updated home within walking distance of the elementary school and downtown. - \$145,000



6548 - Hillsboro. Lot C-1. Offering 2 wooded acres in Little Mountain Retreat with easy access. Protective Covenants apply. Near national forest and fishing. Owner financing available. – **\$15,000** 



6545 - Marlinton. 3BR/2BA brick ranch with attached carport on 0.33 acres. Features living room with gas fireplace, built-in bookshelves, display case, china cabinet and hardwood floors. - \$189,000



6531 - Rimel. Small 3BR/1BA farm house/camp on 4.21 acres bordering and easy access to national forest. Spring and feeder stream

runs through the

property. – \$110,000



6546 - Mill Point. Little Mountain Retreat, Lot D-6. Offering approximately 4.5 wooded acres in restricted development. Easy access, nice building site and great views. Owner financing available. – \$15,000



5469 - Woodrow. 27 acres with gorgeous, long distance mountain views. Close to Williams River, national forest, High-land Scenic Highway and Handley Wildlife Area. \$125,000



**6466 – Rimel.** 3BR/ 1BA cabin on 0.46 level acre. Just steps from national forest. Near Greenbrier River and Watoga and Seneca State parks, Knapps and Anth-

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6468 - Bartow. Little River Retreat. 2BR/ 1BA cabin on two acres. Close to national forest, Little River, Buffalo Mt. Lake, Cass Scenic Railroad and Snowshoe Resort. - \$105,000



6214 - Mill Point. 3.3 wooded acres with fantastic views. Comes with oneyear hunting lease on 400 acres. Near national forest. \$21,000



6544 - Huttonsville. Dilapidated trailer on 0.43 acre bordering Riffle Creek. Property has well and small shed. -\$14,900



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