Summertime is reunion time
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Garth Newel Emerging Artist Fellows perform at GBO

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Each summer, the Garth Newel Music Center, in Warm Springs, Virginia, hosts the Emerging Artist Fellows program – a four-week long intensive chamber music program for violinist, violist, cellist and pianists, ages 18 to 28.

Near the end of the program, the fellows travel to Green Bank Observatory to perform a selection of classical pieces they have learned during their time at Garth Newel.

On July 19, the GBO science center auditorium was transformed into a music hall as six trios and quartets performed pieces from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

The first trio – Aubrey Williams, violin; Lindsay McKenna, cello; and Meihui An, piano – performed "Piano Trio No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 8" composed by Dmitri Shastakovich.

Williams explained the piece was Shastakovich's first piano trio which he wrote when he was 16-years-old.

"Dmitri Shostakovich was a twentieth century Soviet composer," she said. "He took inspiration from folk music around his region which leaned into dissonance and unconventional harmonies.

"We can still hear his traditional training and romantic music with these simple and pure melodies while also seeing how he's starting to experiment with his stark tension that leans into dissonance and really twisted harmonies."

The first quartet in the concert was Evan Llafet, violin; Ella Golden, violin; Søren Lorentzen, viola; and Lindsay McKenna, cello. They performed "String Quartet Op. 95," composed by Ludwig van Beethoven.

McKenna introduced the piece, saying it reflects the emotions Beethoven was feeling at this particular time in his life.

"This piece was written in a very tense moment in Beethoven's life," she said. "At the time, he was living in Vienna and Napoleon had just invaded, so a lot of the anger and frustration that he was feeling is demonstrated in this experimental work that plays with frustration and complex harmony."

The quartet played the fourth movement of the piece, which is title "The Serioso Quartet."

Performing "String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor," composed by American Florence Price, was the quartet of William Peltz Smalley, violin; Aubrey Williams, violin; Armando Atanda, viola; and Monica Grady, cello.

"Florence Price was an American composer," Grady said. "She was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. Her music has a distinctly American sound.

"I think in this music you will hear a strong connection to spirituals and ragtime music. The fourth movement in particular, is fast – it's fun – it's very playful."

The next quartet – Ella Golden, violin; William Peltz Smalley, violin; Søren Lorentzen, viola; and Rowena Bakka, cello – performed "String Quartet Op. 76, No. 5," composed by Joseph Haydn.

In his introduction to the piece, Lorentzen shared information about Haydn's career.

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Glen Shelton to perform at First Friday

National recording artist Glen Shelton will perform his Music Row Country Breakout Radio Chart song, "Writing You A Love Song," along with his brand new national release for this year and a show full of popular Country and Rock cover songs from many favorite artists.

Shelton has shared the stage with more than 50 well-known national acts and performed at hundreds of events and venues.

As a young singer, Shelton opened for Randy

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Meet the Parents

Barbara Elliott
Contributing Writer

CRAIG GOHEEN AND Janet Ghigo in "The Cocktail Hour."

The Pocahontas Drama Workshop's upcoming production of A. R. Gurney's "The Cocktail Hour," offers challenging roles for the actors portraying the patrician parents of two troublesome adult children. Fortunately, director Margaret Baker found two seasoned performers who look forward to bringing out both the humor and humanity in these people who are not at all happy to learn their son has written a play about their family.

"This play is a beast to memorize with only four characters, but the lively and often heated dialogue crackles with humor and conflicted emotion, well worth the hard work," Baker said. "It is such a relief to have such experienced actors taking on the complex roles of Bradley and Ann."

The pivotal role of the disgruntled father, Bradley, will be played by Craig Goheen. Although he may be a newcomer to the Drama Workshop, Goheen has 50 years of acting credits in both professional and amateur productions.

"I started my own theater with a partner in Canaan Valley, and that lasted six years," he said. "I have done repertory work, improv and stand-up. I also directed shows on the high school and college level and did a little bit of professional work."

No stranger to challenging roles, Goheen lists among his favorites Tom Wingfield in "The Glass Menagerie," Polonius in "Hamlet," and Sergeant Trotter in "The Mousetrap."

He has spent most of his non-theater career teaching English at the high school and college levels. For 10 years, he was based in Randolph County working with the West Virginia Writing Project. He then moved to North Carolina for theater work and married Pocahontas County native Louise Burner. The couple moved, six years ago, to her family's farm in the county.

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RAW HONEY CONTAINS particles of pollen and wax, both of which contain important nutrients and enzymes. *M. Phillips photo*

As Sweet as Honey

Melondy Phillips
Staff Writer

The detriments of heating honey

When honey is produced on a large scale, what cannot be bottled and sold right away is stored in large 55-gallon drums. The honey can become crystalized while in storage. Once there is a need for more supply on the shelves, the honey is then heated anywhere from 150 to 300 degrees to dissolve the crystallization before it is bottled.

So, let's break it down and see what this means for the honey.

Inside a hive, the average temperature near the brood area is around 95 degrees. A cooler temperature around 75 to 85 is sustained for the honey.

Depending on nectar brought in, there is a multitude of different types of enzymes which may be present in the produced honey.

One of these enzymes was isolated by chemists during the 1800s. Invertase, commonly called an invert sugar, splits sucrose into fructose and glucose. Diastase catalyzes the breakdown of starch into maltose; mostly amylase; while the enzyme amylase, present in saliva, breaks down complex carbohydrates into simple sugars like glucose. Glucose oxidase reacts with oxygen and glucose to make gluconolactone and peroxide. Gluconolactone helps break down carbohydrates and acts like a

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NTIA's BEAD Broadband Grants to serve every West Virginian

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

At the July 27 Pocahontas County Broadband Council Meeting, Mike Holstine said he recently had a conversation with a representative of the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) about their Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment program (BEAD.) He was assured that the money, which will be awarded by the BEAD Program, is designed to serve "every last person" in West Virginia with broadband service. He also said he told the NTIA about how much of Pocahontas County has been cut off from receiving federal funding for broadband other than through the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) since no other federal money can be used for broadband in those reserved areas.

(Note: Frontier Communications was awarded a large portion of the populated area of the county under the RDOF Program, and they do not seem to be in any rush to provide broadband service to their awarded areas.)

Holstine said he was assured that even though other federal grants, including BEAD, cannot be used to connect customers in RDOF restricted areas, that federal money from BEAD can be used to pass through RDOF restricted areas in order to reach customers in non-restricted areas of the county. Holstine said the Broadband Council should prioritize identifying areas which are just outside of RDOF restricted areas.

Holstine said "that is our path forward." He added that when RDOF is finally over, they could then use NTIA fiber that passes through those areas to connect to any customers in these restricted areas who were not provided broadband service by their RDOF service provider.

Ruthana Beasley added that the council can expect that there will be some defaults in the providing of RDOF service that will happen over time.

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County ambulance service to begin operation next week

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

During the August 1 Pocahontas County Commission meeting, Commissioner John Rebinski said that the new county-operated ambulance service, known as the Pocahontas County Ambulance Authority, has obtained its DEA license. This will allow controlled drugs used during emergency medical procedures to be stocked on the ambulance. He said he is now finalizing the paperwork to allow the ambulance crew to exchange drugs with PMH.

Rebinski said he anticipates that the one county ambulance will begin operation in the northern part of the county during the week of August 8, although he is not yet sure of an exact schedule.

The commission decided that there is no need for them to approve Rebinski to be a volunteer with the new Ambulance Authority, because, as a commissioner he already is a county worker. The commissioners said they will possibly consider approving other volunteers, especially for insurance reasons if they will be driving the county ambulance.

Commission President Walt Helmick said he doesn't want to set a precedent where volunteer fire departments would need commission acceptance of any of their volunteers. Rebinski added that, although he is running the new service to get it started, he anticipates that the EMD Board will eventually run it.

Ken Gaitor, of the Snowshoe Resort Community District (SRCD), presented a letter – signed by every member of the SRCD Board – to the commission in which they "express the strong opposition to the process by which the Pocahontas County Commission recently reallocated the Hotel/Motel Tax and the resultant funding reductions to various organizations in Pocahontas County." He said that although the SRCD recognized the commission did this to support emergency services in the county, those organizations both support tourism here – which is the stated purpose of that tax, and a lot of them, especially organizations such as Parks and Recreation and the libraries, also encourage families to move here, which supports the county budget. Gaitor said the Snowshoe area produces the vast amount of the Hotel/Motel Tax, but they don't object to organizations in other parts of the county receiving those tax proceeds.

Gaitor also said he particularly objects to the caps on how much Hotel/Motel Tax organizations can receive

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Manchin, Barrasso raise concerns with forest service climate rules

U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV), Chairman of the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and John Barrasso (R-WY), Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, sent a letter to Dr. Homer Wilkes, U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and U.S. Forest Service Chief Randy Moore following the Forest Service's April release of advance notice of proposed rulemaking for adapting current policies and developing new policies in an effort to address "climate resilience."

"Unfortunately, we worry that the advance notice of proposed rulemaking will only serve to create more barriers to success. Specifically, we are concerned that "develop[ing] new policies and actions to better anticipate, identify, and respond to rapidly changing conditions associated with climate-amplified impacts" will add difficult-to-implement and litigation-prone complexity to internal processes that the Forest Service must undertake when preparing vital forest management projects. Likewise, it could serve to lengthen project preparation times, lead to policies that will tie the hands of land managers, and generally create more barriers to critical active management projects," the Senators said in part.

The Letter:

As the Chairman and the Ranking Member of the United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, we write in response to the Forest Service's solicitation of comments for the agency's recent advance notice of proposed rulemaking. On April 21, 2023, the Forest Service published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking for adapting its current policies, or developing new policies, in an effort to address "climate resilience." We have significant apprehension about this rulemaking initiative.

As you know, America's western forests are in the midst of a wildfire crisis. On average, roughly eight million acres have burned annually over the past five years – more than double the annual acreage burned in the 1990s. Many recent wildfires on National Forests have been unnaturally large, consuming hundreds of thousands of acres, destroying homes and communities, and leaving billions of dollars in damages in their wake. Massive portions of our National Forests remain unnaturally fire prone and in poor health. While intensifying drought

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AG applauds US Supreme Court's lifting of block on MVP

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey praised the U.S. Supreme Court's decision overturning a lower court's hold on the construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

"I am pleased the Supreme Court recognized the importance of this project not only for West Virginia, but for the nation," 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 possible."

Morrisey had filed an amicus brief urging the Supreme Court to lift the stay.

The Supreme Court decision vacated the order that came down from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit – that order stopped the pipeline construction of a 3.5-mile stretch in the Jefferson National Forest in Virginia, as well as several stream crossings in West Virginia.

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

Immunization requirements for Back-to-School

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) reminds parents of West Virginia students of the importance of remaining up to date with vaccinations as the back-to-school season approaches.

Children who are current with their vaccinations will automatically meet school immunization requirements.

All children entering school in West Virginia for the first time in grades K-12 must show proof of immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and hepatitis B unless properly medically exempted. All children entering school in West Virginia in grades 7 and 12 must show proof of immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and meningococcal disease unless properly medically exempted.

"As families, students, educators, and county school systems prepare for the upcoming school year, it is important to receive vaccinations in a timely manner to help prevent potentially fatal or severe illnesses, including diphtheria, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, tetanus, whooping cough (pertussis) and others," said Dr. Matthew Christiansen, Commissioner for DHHR's Bureau for Public Health and State Health Officer.

"Parents are encouraged to discuss their child's vaccination status with their primary care provider or local health department."

For more information on West Virginia vaccine requirements, visit oeps.wv.gov/immunizations/Pages/immunization_Requirements.aspx

Circuit Court

The following hearings were recently held in Pocahontas County Circuit Court before the Honorable Judges Robert E. Richardson and Jennifer P. Dent:

Steven K. Bennett, 48, of Green Bank, tendered a written plea agreement to the court wherein he pleaded guilty to the lesser included misdemeanor offense of driving while license revoked for driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense. In the process of the court proceeding with normal plea inquiries, the defendant related that he has never had a driver's license. Counsel of record asked for a continuance until discovery can be provided on the matter. Bennett remains on previously posted bond.

Kristina Dawn Bennett, 43, of Circleville appeared for a hearing on motion for reconsideration. Bennett pleaded guilty in January to driving while license revoked for driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense. She was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than three years in the state penitentiary, sentences to run consecutively to other sentences imposed by other jurisdictions. Following testimony in the reconsideration hearing, the court found no information that would change the circumstances, and the motion was denied.

Adam Harwell, 36, of Marlinton, pleaded guilty to Count II of his indictment, wanton endangerment involving a firearm, a felony. Defense counsel asked for deferred adjudication. The court deferred adjudication for 18 months. Harwell must follow all terms and conditions of the plea agreement and participate in home incarceration with sliding fee scale with probation supervision. The court granted the state's motion to dismiss of Counts I and III.

Defense counsel for Austin Carden, 24, of Dunmore, advised the court that they had not been provided discovery from the State. The defendant waived his right to a speedy trial. Carden was indicted on one count, grand larceny; one count, destruction of property; and one count, conspiracy.

In the case the State vs Landon Matthew Gibson, 20, of Buckeye, the court grated a defense motion to sever – counts II and III will be heard separately from count I. Gibson was indicted on one count, petit larceny, a misdemeanor; one count, grand larceny, a felony; one count, burglary, a felony.

A pre-trial conference is set for October 11 and a jury trial is set for October 18 in the case the State vs Justin Arbogast, 35, of Valley Head. Arbogast was indicted on one count, sexual assault in the first degree, a felony; one count, sexual abuse by a parent of a child, a felony; one count, incest, a felony

A hearing was held in the case the State vs Jerry Schoolcraft, 61, of Renick, wherein defense counsel presented a motion asking to modify the defendant's bond to remove home incarceration. After hearing remarks from attorneys, the court denied the motion.

Schoolcraft was indicted on four counts, sexual assault in the second degree.

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Rogers-Kellison Reunion-2023

Linda Burgess

ADAM BURGESS AND Ryan Gaddis, both of Suwanee, Georgia, won the cornhole tournament.

The 46th Annual Rogers-Kellison Family Reunion was held at Watoga State Park July 15 and 16.

The family gathered Saturday afternoon to reunite and visit, followed by a delicious meal, prepared and enjoyed by all.

The annual Auction, hosted by Gary Sharp and Henry Fessler, was conducted after dinner.

A few special items for the auction were handmade by family members, including a handmade quilt, by Dee Jackson; flower pot benches, by Danny Jackson; a scrapbook containing 45 years of pictures from the family reunions by Linda Burgess; and handmade jewelry by Jennifer Fessler.

The business meeting was held on Sunday to recognize and award gold dollars for special birthdays, graduations and anniversaries.

Susie Workman McCree won the door prize, and the family trivia game was won by Sam Carpenter.

After the big Sunday dinner, the cornhole tournament was held and the winners were Ryan Gaddis and Adam Burgess, both of Suwanee, Georgia.

Those attending the reunion came from Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia and West Virginia.

Aunt Betty Rogers Carpenter family: Sam and Jeanine, Linda and Lloyd, Craig and Ryan, Steve, Jen, Adam, Will and Evie.

Aunt Dot Rogers Jackson family: Danny and Dee

Aunt Grace Rogers Workman family: Sollie and Anne, Tommy and Ann, Susie and Steve, Kevin and Pam, Chuck, Amy, Katie, Jake and Iris.

Aunt Helen Rogers Sharp family: Roger and Jeanie, Tesa and Allison; Gary and

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Class of '63 celebrates

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1963 held its 60th Class Reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Campbelltown Community Center. Pictured: front row, seated: Linda Sharp Weatherholt. Front row standing, l to r: Sondra Cochran, Charlotte Reed Hamons, Beth Kellogg Emmers, Donnie Circosta, Mary Sharp McCarty, Carolyn Vandevender Jack and Linda Malcomb Autrey. Second row: Sue Sparks Williamson, Brenda Galford Sheridan, Christine Sharp Wilfong and Sandy Anderson Gay. Back row: Delmas Barb, Karen Galford Friel, Kermit Friel and Fred "The King" Holland.

McKenney Reunion

Norma Sue Carpenter

The Annual McKenney Reunion was held July 9, 2023 at the home place in Edray with 36 family members and friends in attendance.

As usual, there was an abundance of food, and Pastor Shaun Clark gave a very nice blessing.

We are sorry that several were unable to attend, and we wish a speedy recovery to those who have medical problems.

A poster was made in memory of those who are no longer with us, including Hubert and Joyce who passed away February 28, 2023 and March 13, 2023.

Those in attendance were: Kevin and Hunter McKenney, of Warren, Ohio; Charles, Kim, Charlee and Emmett McCombs, of Wilmington, North Carolina; Tim Burford, of Salem, Virginia; Rita Blake and Joanie Sullins, of Linden, Virginia; Laura Meyer, of Lugoff, South Carolina; Shannon,

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Schoolcraft/Auldridge Reunion

Janice Schoolcraft Gurley

Descendants of Edward Johnson Schoolcraft and Sara Elizabeth Pickering Schoolcraft, along with descendants of James Edgar Auldridge and Charity Matilda Moran Auldridge, met for their 33rd annual reunion in the activities building at Watoga State Park July 22. The theme this year was "Christmas in July."

As we met and greeted each other, the room was full of laughter and good conversation. Earl and Bonnie Puffenbarger and Maxine Shearer led the singing of Christmas carols. Pastor David H. McCall gave a devotional, and Kelly Gurley Roberts said grace over the delicious food that had been prepared by all.

A special thanks to Kristy Crouse for helping with announcements, Ellen Streets, Iris Settle and Maxine Shearer for donating items and setting up for a very successful Silent Auction; Iris Settle for the Family Scavenger Hunt; Pattee Angell and Sonny Gilbert for presenting the gifts to everyone; all adults, teens, and children who helped to decorate the tables, give out name tags, silent auction tickets, and get people signed in and clean up. A very special thanks to Nancy McComb Smithson for her awesome work – decorations, contributions and preparation of the food. Thanks to everyone who donated money toward next year's reunion.

Congratulations to Bobby Lee Gray IV for being the first to complete the Family Scavenger Hunt.

The family of James G. Schoolcraft and Elva Auldridge Schoolcraft was represented by Maxine School-

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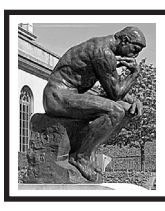

TRIVIA – a little something to think about

Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. What was the title of Bob Marley's big hit, with the lyrics: "Let's get together and feel all right?" Which island country used this line in their 1994 TV advertising campaign?

2. You could call it a toy – or maybe an item. Kids play with it. It was discovered in 1943 during World War II. Peter Hodgson, a chemical engineer, was looking for a substitute for rubber. Crayola Corp. has sold this item since 1977. What is it?

3. Let's try our luck with Latin. What is the two-word term for The Northern Lights?

4. If you make a batch of Sloe Gin Fizzes, you'll need a bottle of Sloe Gin, some grapefruit juice, sugar and carbonated water. What is a "sloe?"

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Weather Recap
July

by Jason Bauserman

After my coolest June in 32 years, July was very warm. Rainfall was again below normal for the seventh straight month.

The average high temperature was 80.3 degrees and the average low temperature was a cool 57.4 degrees. The mean of 68.9 degrees was 2.3 degrees above normal.

Beginning April 21, there was a 71-day period where no 80 temperatures were recorded. That is unprecedented!

July 1 broke that record with an 83-degree temperature. In fact, July recorded 17 days of 80-degree temperatures.

This was my fourth hottest July in 32 years of records with an average high temperature of 80.3 degrees.

In 1993, there was an average whopping high of 84.4 degrees. Just 3 years ago in 2020 the average high was 82 degrees. In 1999 the average high temperature was 80.6 degrees.

The average low temperature for this July was a nice 57.4 degrees. The mean temperature was 68.9 degrees which is 2.3 degrees above normal. July was 10 degrees warmer versus our cool June

The highest temperature was 88 degrees on July 27 and 28. That will probably be the warmest for the year.

The lowest temperature was 48 degrees on July 11.

Rainfall was 3.24 inches with normal rain for July measuring 4.15 inches. Most of this rain came from ten different thunderstorms.

Current rain and precipitation for 2023 is now only 19.22 inches. At the end of July normal moisture is 27.50 inches. That is still hanging around 70 percent of normal for the year.

If this rate continues, it will be my driest in 32 years.

I do agree rain has been more plentiful south of Bartow.

Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Last week, I touched upon the housing shortages in our area and how it is further exacerbated by the growth in outdoor recreation. Workforce housing is a common issue heard throughout and not just in tourism. However, with current and planned recreation-based economic development projects in the county and tourism growth increasing year after year, the tourism growth in Pocahontas County is driving the housing demand. The recreation economy is driving demand for three more USFS positions. In addition, our state parks are facing housing issues in attracting qualified applicants for open positions. These new employees will be looking for living quarters that are virtually impossible to find.

Snowshoe Mountain Resort is the largest employer in Pocahontas County. Employee housing needs are currently strained to support the broad seasonal fluctuation. The rise in remote work, transition of existing long-term rentals to short term rentals such as Airbnb, and second home sales, all of which are good, except it has resulted in more unintended circumstances.

So now what?

The challenge must be to create sufficient housing to meet the increased demand.

The Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation has contracted with WVU Extension to complete a Jobs and Housing Assessment for its three-county region, including Pocahontas County. Hopefully, this assessment will be completed by the end of 2023. The Pocahontas County Task Force will continue to identify strategies to find housing for seniors as well as low-income housing.

The Pocahontas County Task Force sees the Build WV Act as an opportunity for developers. The application for a Certified Build District for Pocahontas County, as submitted by the GVEDC, held some interesting facts. According to ESRI Census Data, Pocahontas County has 8,847 units of housing, 48 percent of which (5,089), are classified as "vacant." Of the "vacant" properties, more than 82 percent are considered "seasonal or recreational." This huge amount of seasonal and second homes is seriously impeding housing availability for residents of the county.

The groups representing the Pocahontas County Task Force, including GVEDC, are well positioned to facilitate housing projects. Outside investment partnering with developers will ultimately provide opportunities to solve this current housing shortage – but time is of the essence. With improved housing options will come improved economic conditions. These focused efforts will further drive positive development for the region.

Community Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bloodmobile, Tuesday, August 8, noon to 6 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center. To register call 800-733-2767 of visit redcrossblood.org

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

EVENTS

FREE Back to School Clothing event Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Frank Church of the Nazarene in Bartow.

Watercolor on gesso class with Artist Brenda Rivers, Friday, August 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Art Guild in the McGlaughlin Cabin on Fourth Avenue in Marlinton. Call 304-799-6486 or email rodr53@frontiernet.net for more information and to register.

Grand Opening of the Joe and Peg Greenlee Rural Health Clinic at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, August 9, tours and refreshments 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Born Old with Doug VanGundy and Paul Gartner at Yew Mountain Center, Sunday, August 13. Dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. Music from 6 to 8 p.m. There is a charge. Register at yewmountain.org

LIBRARY NEWS

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

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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.

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What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb

Bread and Butter Pickles

6 1/2 pounds small pickling cucumbers, cut into 1/4" slices
4 large sweet onions, thinly sliced
1/2 cup pickling salt
5 cups white vinegar, 5% acidity
4 cups white sugar
2 Tbsp. mustard seeds
1 1/2 tsp. ground turmeric
1/2 tsp. ground cloves

Combine cut cucumbers and sliced onions in a very large stainless steel Dutch oven; sprinkle with salt, then add water to cover (about 4 quarts or more). Cover and let stand 3 hours. Drain well. Rinse with cold water.

Combine vinegar, sugar, mustard seeds, turmeric and cloves in Dutch oven; cook over medium heat 5 minutes. Add drained cucumber and onions; bring to a boil. Remove from heat.

Sterilize 10 to 12 1-pint jars in water bath canner, put flat lids is small saucepan.

Pack hot cucumber mixture into hot jars, filling to 1/2" from top. Remove air bubbles, wipe jar rims. Cover with metal flat lids and screw on bands. Process, in 2 batches, in boiling water bath15 minutes.

Let cool and listen for the "pop," telling you it's been properly sealed.

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15 Frets
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21 Pupil's book
22 Palmer of golf, to fans
23 Additional person called on to peruse something
25 Ebbed and flowed, as water
26 Premaritally named
27 Rarity in golf
28 Curative stuff
30 Fills with a crayon, say
35 Feel hopeless about
38 — Grande
39 Bring to ruin
42 Authorize to
43 Tony winner Bernadette
44 Longtime "Masterpiece Theatre" host
49 Increases
50 Corporation combination
51 Malicious
52 Start for historic
53 "I'm outie!"
57 Practice exam, maybe
59 Legendary title figure of a 1999 horror film
63 Granola bit
65 Invalidate
66 Bards' Muse
67 Some schoolkids' judged constructions
75 Startle
76 D.C. VIPs
77 Outback bird
78 Bit of jewelry with a single diamond
83 English class concern
89 Skirt borders
90 Hagen of the stage
91 Egg, in Paris
93 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
94 '60s hallucinogen
95 "Main Street" novelist
98 How silverware is often sold
102 Hip-hop producer Gotti
103 String after J
104 O'Hare abbr.
105 Times of trouble with tresses
108 Has a helping of humble pie
112 Explosion fragments
113 Qty.
116 Pi-sigma link
117 "I — Say No" (song from "Oklahoma!")
118 State flower of Iowa
126 Sporting site
127 — about (circa)
128 Foldaway bed or table, e.g.
129 — -arms (old soldier)
130 Gps. such as Oxfam and CARE
131 Ducted cooling system (and what nine answers in this puzzle have)

DOWN
1 UV ray-blocking stat
2 Sticky sealant
3 Cake candle count
4 Like some simple questions
5 Old anesthetic
6 Swindles
7 Lingerie top
8 Darth Vader, as a boy
9 "Juno" actor Michael
10 McDonald's honcho Ray
11 Suffix with Gotham
12 Essential
13 Off the hook
14 Really baffled
15 Lampoons
16 Ribbed cloth for dresses
17 Option for bitter greens
18 Frankfurter
19 Jewish feasts
24 Nourished
29 Ladle
30 Runner's pain
31 OPEC vessel
32 Tours' river
33 Dictator Amin
34 Average
36 Wapiti
37 Witness
40 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
41 Ark "captain"
45 Mil. bigwig
46 Masters peg
47 Fiery felony
48 A unified goal for the future
49 Mentalist Geller
52 GI's chaplain
53 Mag. sales stat
54 "Leave — that"
55 Doesn't delay
56 "Well now!"
58 Tic-toe link
60 Div. of NYC
61 Cup's edge
62 Minuscule
64 — cotta
67 Gin flavorer
68 Not flustered
69 Camera part
70 CPR teacher, maybe
71 Service cost
72 Rainy mo.
73 "U can't b serious!"
74 Hearer of court evidence
75 Fire residue
79 Texas capital
80 "— be a pleasure"
81 Guitar part
82 Aquatic bird
84 Ocean off Fla.
85 A Stooge
86 It cuts grass
87 Samuel of justice
88 Cut again, as lumber
92 Star status
94 Pounced on
95 Lady of Sp.
96 Climbing vine
97 — funk (sad)
98 1978-80 FBI sting
99 African desert
100 Best Actor winner Brody
101 "Pacific Blue" actress Moakler
102 Like engines in neutral
106 Took back, as one's title
107 Sticky stuff
109 Hearer of court evidence
110 Tom Jones' "— Lady"
111 Reef material
114 Richie's mom, to Fonzie
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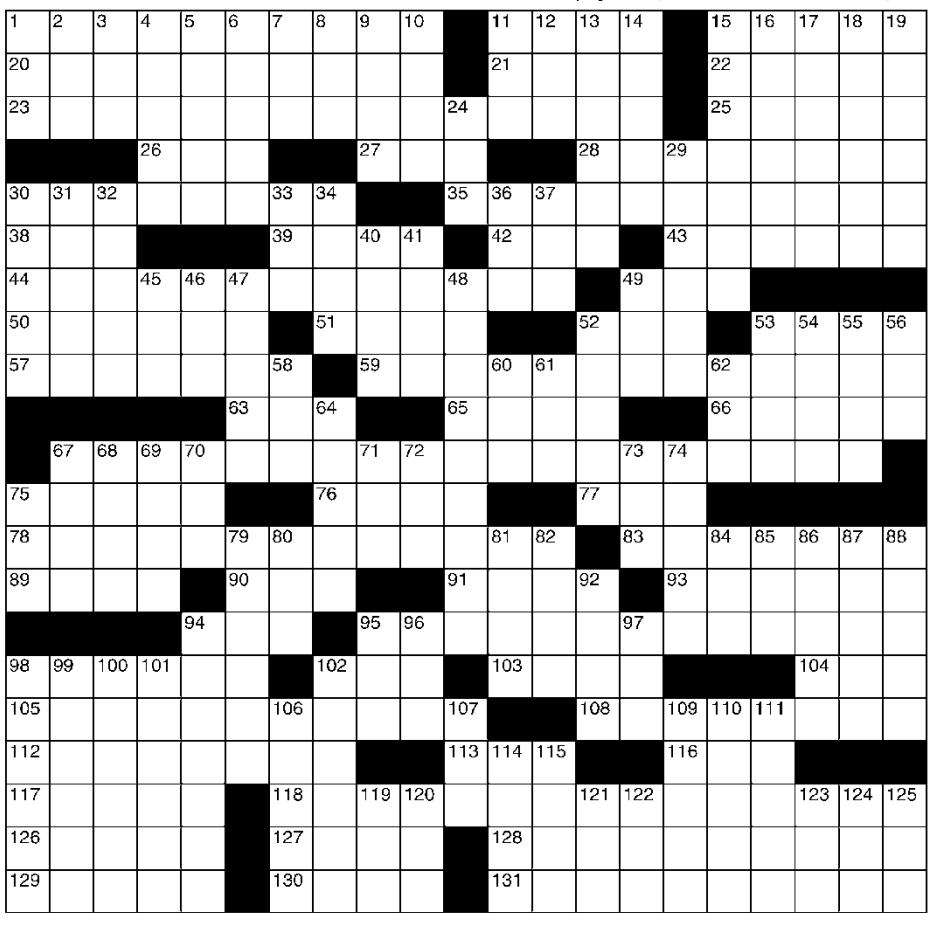

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Honey, from page 1

food preservative. Catalase, an enzyme of smaller concentration, splits hydrogen peroxide into water and oxygen, working in opposition to glucose oxidase. Even the "sting" enzyme may be present, in trace amounts, when honeybees are injured during the harvesting process.

Raw honey also contains the following micronutrients: calcium, magnesium, manganese, niacin, pantothenic acid, phosphorous, potassium, riboflavin and zinc, as well as amino acids, enzymes and other beneficial compounds.

Phytonutrients, although not essential for keeping you alive like vitamins and minerals, may protect the body from disease and help it to function correctly. The presence of phytonutrients may be why raw honey has shown to be an immune booster as well as showing anticancer properties.

High heat kills all of the heat sensitive nutrients in the natural honey, making it "dead," but studies have proven that heating honey will also alter its chemical makeup. This process weakens or kills the vitamins, minerals, enzymes, etc., making them ineffective. Invertase, diastases and glucose oxidase are lost or destroyed by heat. Glucose oxidase helps the body fight off viruses and bacteria by producing natural hydrogen peroxide.

There are many antioxidants present in raw honey, one of which is an anticancer agent called polyphenols. Polyphenols are also involved in the prevention of inflammation and may even counter inflammation in the hippocampus to help improve memory and brain health. This important antioxidant is heat sensitive.

While not all of the compounds in honey are destroyed by heat, about 200 different nutrients are weakened or killed at around 99 degrees, and invertase is lost at 104 degrees. Heating honey for too long not only makes it a dead substance but also affects its taste and texture.

Using a microwave to melt the crystals will destroy the important enzymes and demolish the beneficial properties transforming it into a mere liquid sweetener.

Not only will heating honey kill the plethora of beneficial compounds within it, heating it triggers the formation of hydroxymethylfurfaral (HMF). This compound has been the topic of significant study due to the possibility of it being potentially carcinogenic to humans (organ damaging, membrane irritant, and cancer causing). For perspective: This transformation happens when sugars are heated; this includes baked goods, fruit juices, when coffee is roasted, and even when bread is toasted (with amounts increasing from around 14 to more than 2,000 mg/kg). As with everything, use heated sugars in moderation.

Even the filtering process can limit the benefits of natural raw honey. When honey is ultra-filtered (0.001-0.1 μm), it may look pretty and slow the crystallization timeframe but the small amounts of beneficial pollen and other materials present in the honey are removed. This simple stage in processing the honey affects the health benefits received from it. Often, this ultra-filtering process produces a final product that is no longer classified as honey in the United States.

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"The first is that he was a court composer," he said. "He composed a lot of music for different Dukes and Nobles to be played at their fancy dinner parties. The second thing is that Haydn was reputed to have quite the sense of humor. One story goes that he was seen giggling in the back of the concert hall during the premiere of one of his own symphonies. You'll see both of those aspects in the first movement we play."

Lorentzen explained that the piece was played at the fancy dinner parties, after the feast, when the partygoers would waltz.

"It starts out fairly normal, but soon a wrench is thrown in the waltz, leaving the dancers a step off while Haydn giggles in the background," he said. "After that, while the dancers are milling around, the next movement starts with a fanfare calling everyone to attention, after which follows a kind of rustic, rowdy dance, kind of like a hoedown."

Performing "String Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3," composed by Robert Schumann, was the quartet of Evan Llafet, violin; Yin-Chi Lee, violin; Armando Atanda, viola; and Monica Grady, cello.

Lee briefly introduced the piece, calling the movement fast paced with a theme that reappears.

"Also, you can hear the two contrasting characters debating [in the piece]," she said.

The final piece of the evening was performed by a trio – Yin-Chi Lee, violin; Rowena Bakke, cello; and Meihui An, piano.

Bakke introduced the piece titled "Piano Trio in G Minor, Op. 15," composed by Bedrich Smetana.

"A really important thing to know about this piece is that it's autobiographical," she said. "It was dedicated to his daughter, who died at the age of four from tuberculosis. Through all three movements, there is a lot of grief and anger, and there are also beautiful melodies that I think are memories of his daughter."

The piece goes through many changes – fast-paced and frantic, to melodic and lyrical, back to frantic, then to a funeral dirge.

"I think all the character changes represent Smetana's struggle to go through the stages of grief and just to accept that his daughter has died, and the grief that comes with that and moving on with his life," Bakke said. "There's a lot of intensity in there, and I think it's a really beautiful piece of music."

The 11 fellows performed the full selection of pieces Saturday and Sunday at the Garth Newel Music Center, in Warm Springs, Virginia.

Along with the Emerging Artist Fellowship Program, Garth Newel also offers strings and chamber music programs. For more information on the programs and performances at the center, visit garthnewel.org

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Parents, from page 1

Goheen is enjoying being back on stage after a hiatus of six years or so.

"Gurney writes comedies that poke fun at the upper crust. I expect the audience will enjoy what we are doing with it," he predicts.

The role of Bradley's increasingly tipsy wife, Ann, is in the capable hands of Janet Ghigo. Like Goheen, she has many years of theater experience, much of it behind the scenes designing and running lights for Drama Workshop productions alongside her husband, Frank, the sound guy.

She made her Pocahontas County acting debut many years ago as the adult Pearl Buck in a musical about the life of the Hillsboro native presented at the Pearl Buck Birthplace. Several years back she played another mother of adult children in the Drama Workshop's production of "A Nice Family Gathering" and also appeared in several short plays directed by Eric Fritzius.

Ghigo jokes that the biggest challenge in this role is that she is a bit older than the character she portrays, and that perhaps a streak of brown in her hair would help. More seriously, she says that the character could be played just for laughs as an imperious matron, she thinks there is room for more nuance.

"There is a long scene with her son John where she pours out her soul, and we see she has a sensitive and caring side. There is a fair amount of depth to her, and the challenge is to bring that out."

As the title suggests, the characters in "The Cocktail Hour" do a fair amount of drinking in the course of the play.

"I drink four martinis in the first act," Ghigo said. "It's a good thing gin is the same color as water."

But the humor in the play is character driven, she notes.

"If people come expecting the three stooges, they will be disappointed; but if they listen carefully, there are quite a few lines that will make them smile."

Unless a new lighting technician magically appears, Ghigo will also most likely design the lights for the show, and Frank may well be running both sound and lights during the performances.

"He has long arms for a reason," she laughs.

Although the characters in "The Cocktail Hour" are wealthy Northern sophisticates, their family conflicts and concerns are universal and will resonate with the audience, the actors believe.

"The nice thing is the way it unfolds," Ghigo said. "We learn much about these people in the course of their conversations. As the play goes on, they become more sympathetic. I think people will enjoy getting to know these four people."

"The Cocktail Hour" will be presented at the Pocahontas County Opera House Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, at 7:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Steven Adkison

Steven L. Adkison, 49, of Marlinton, departed his earthy life Sunday, June 11, 2023.

He was born September 1, 1973 in Ronceverte.

He joined the U. S. Army following graduation from Greenbrier East High School.

Steven was very athletic and played sports at Renick Junior High and Greenbrier East High School.

He was an avid hunter. He loved to hunt deer, but his passion was turkey hunting.

He enjoyed playing basketball with the underprivileged kids in town.

Steven will always be loved and remembered.

He is survived by his mother, Debra Windon, of Summersville; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Per his wishes, there was no service.

Mildred Johnson

Mildred Virginia Lambert Johnston, 88, of Bartow, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

Born September 1, 1935, in Thornwood, she was a daughter of the late Tracey Lambert and Sally Starks Lambert.

Mildred was a secretary for Johnston Logging and Trucking, Inc. and was a member of the Thornwood Community Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Odell R. Johnston; daughter, Polly Johnston Tingler; son, Mark Odell Johnston; two brothers, Lowell Lambert and Virgil Lambert; and a sister, Bonnie Lambert Stull.

She is survived by a son, Jay and Crystal Johnston; daughter, Ann and Del Helmick; daughter-in-law, Rose Johnston; grandchildren, Derek Johnston, Corey Johnston, Jesse Johnston, Ella Johnston, Jerrod Cook, Lara Cook, Rachel Kesne, Jacob Johnston, Marie Johnston, and Kristina and Chuck Bennett; great-grandchildren, Marshall Isaiah Kesner, Avalene Johnston, Paisley Lambert, Coleman Shifflet, Kacey Bennett and Ivy Bennett; one great-great-grandchild, Nova Smith; six sisters, Dorothy Warner, Thelma Smith (Mark), Barbara Ryder, Marilyn Lambert (Dale), Susie Lambert, Sally Lovelace (Chester); one brother, Otis Allen Lambert. .

Funeral service was held Monday, July 31, 2023, at Thornwood Community Church with Pastor Carl Radcliff and Pastor Mark Watkins officiating. Burial was in Lambert Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Service, from page 2

and that they had their money cut in the middle of their budget years, after they were already committed to programs and employees.

Rebinski responded and said the purpose of the caps was to eliminate out-of-control increases in the amount of Hotel/Motel Tax money the organizations were receiving since their shares of the tax were based on a percentage and the tax was increasing dramatically. He said this resulted in some organizations receiving up to 50 to 80 percent increases from year to year, and even county agencies don't get that kind of budget increase. He also said the caps were based on the average each organization has received over the past few years, and the saved money will be used to support medical services in the county.

Helmick agreed, saying that providing medical service to our aging population is the number one commission priority.

In other actions, the commission:

• approved four actions related to the PMH Roofing/HVAC project. That pro-ject is funded by a $1,576,764 Community Development Block Grant. They approved a release of grant funds to begin the bid process; approved the intent to bid; approved the release of $15,422.79 from the grant to move forward; and approved an extension of the grant.

• appointed:

– Donald McNeel and Christine Rebinski to three-year terms on the Pocahontas County EMS.

– Charlie Sheets to a three-year term on the Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation (GBEDC.)

– Linda Adams, Louise Burner, and Teresa Dunbrack to three-year terms on the Dramas, Fairs and Festival Board

• approved the Emergency Management Service to accept a $6,000 Homeland Security Grant Program's Grant for Hazardous Material Commodity Flow Study; and also gave them permission to pursue a grant for the replacement of their current communications trailer.

• approved a budget Revision and Resolution for the Coal Severance Fund – which now has a balance of $436,000.

• approved an easement agreement for the East Fork Tannery Sewer Project

• approved contributions of $2,500 to the Tucker Community Foundation for its "Run for It" charity race, and $1,500 for Bryans Battery, a non-profit organization, for its Battle of Droop Mountain Civil War Reenactment scheduled for October 14 and 15.

Rules, from page 2

and warmer conditions are aggravating the situation, State and Federal agency officials, scientists, and industry experts have time and again testified at our Committee that active forest management projects –e.g., thinning and prescribed burn projects – need to be significantly increased and hastened to make our National Forests healthier and more resilient to unnatural disturbances.

Two years ago, we wrote to President Biden that the Forest Service must "increase the pace, scope, and scale of this work, not incrementally, but by orders of magnitude." Since then, Congress has significantly increased the Forest Service budget, and given the agency billions of dollars in additional funding for its forest management and wildfire mitigation efforts. Unfortunately, the agency is currently nowhere close to achieving a badly needed paradigm shift in wildfire risk reduction. To rectify this, the Forest Service must accelerate agency processes.

Unfortunately, we worry that the advance notice of proposed rulemaking will only serve to create more barriers to success. Specifically, we are concerned that "develop[ing] new policies and actions to better anticipate, identify, and respond to rapidly changing conditions associated with climate-amplified impacts" will add difficult-to-implement and litigation-prone complexity to internal processes that the Forest Service must undertake when preparing vital forest management projects. Likewise, it could serve to lengthen project preparation times, lead to policies that will tie the hands of land managers, and generally create more barriers to critical active management projects.

Moreover, much of the terminology used in the advance notice of proposed rulemaking is perplexing. For example, it is unclear how "climate resilience" differs from the Forest Service's working definition for "ecosystem restoration," which the Forest Service developed regulations for in 2016. Specifically, Forest Service Manual 2020.50 establishes a policy requiring the Forest Service to give consideration for the "recovery, maintenance, enhancement, and the resilience of carbon stocks" associated with National Forest System lands. The ecosystem restoration chapter in the Forest Service Manual already spells out that "[r]esilient ecosystems have greater capacity to survive disturbances and large-scale threats, especially under changing and uncertain future environmental conditions, such as those driven by climate change." It is therefore entirely unclear why a new policy for climate resilience is needed.

Further, the words included in the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (e.g., "protect", "conserve", etc.) leave your intentions with this rulemaking vague. Over the past year, we have seen the execution of President Biden's Executive Order (EO) 14072 – which in part directed the Forest Service and DOI to "define, identify, and complete an inventory of old-growth and mature forests on Federal lands" – develop in troubling ways. For example, instead of using one of the long-established biological or economic definitions of "mature," the Forest Service created a novel definition of the word and used it as the basis for its inventory. Given this recent history, we wonder whether proposed policies to "protect" National Forests will be to protect them from unnatural wildfires and insect outbreaks, or from timber management practices.

Lastly, we are concerned with how this initiative starkly displays the agency's inability to prioritize. In the midst of repeated calls to quick action on improving forest health and mitigating wildfire risk, the Forest Service appears to be wasting time on this initiative that, at best, distracts from this critical forest management work; and, at worst, may make forest management goals even more difficult to achieve. Again using the implementation of Executive Order 14072 as an example, the Forest Service diverted a year's worth of time and resources to defining and inventorying old-growth and mature forests across America's diverse array of forests. Now the Forest Service is partnering with the Department of the Interior to conduct a "threat analysis" for old-growth and mature forests on Federal lands, and issuing an advance notice of proposed rulemaking that not only includes potential policies for old-growth and mature forests, but is even more nebulous and wide-ranging in scope.

In conclusion, we urge you to recognize the wildfire crisis as the paramount threat to our National Forests (including old-growth and mature forests), and to focus your efforts accordingly. Again, we request that you not adapt current policies or develop any new policies that would hinder or curtail important forest management practices.

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Court, from page 2

A revocation hearing was held in the case the State vs Spencer Combs, 30, of Marlinton, wherein the court discussed the consequences of failing to comply with the terms of the diversion agreement. Combs did not contest the allegations and waived his right to an evidentiary hearing. The court modified the terms of the diversion agreement to include participation in the Home Confinement Program for 60 days, subject to Day Report, and any other services deemed needed by the probation department. Combs has pleaded guilty to sexual assault, third degree.

Kimberly Waid, 48, of Marlinton, appeared by video from the Southern Regional Jail where she is waiting to face pending charges in Raleigh County. Raleigh County is still unable to pick up the defendant.

Christopher Michael Waybright, 38, of Arbovale, appeared by video from Tygart Valley Regional Jail for his pre-trial hearing. He waived his right to a speedy trial during this term of court. Jury trial is set for October 18. Waybright was indicted on one count, grand larceny.

Jury trial is set for November 15 in the case the State vs Nickolas Dale Bragg, 36, of Marlinton. Bragg was indicted on two counts, possession of stolen goods; and one count, possession of a Schedule II controlled non-narcotic substance.

Clifton Summerfield, Jr., 40, of Hillsboro waived his right to a speedy trial during this term of court. Status hearing is set for September 7. Summerfield was indicted on one count, person prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Jessica Dawn Snelson, 42, of Elkins, waived her right to a speedy trial and the court continued the matter for good cause into the next term of court. A two-day jury trial is set for November 1. Snelson was indicted on one count, grand larceny.

A five-day jury trial is set for November 6 in the case the State vs Jeremy Self, 33, of Durbin. Self was indicted by the April 2021 Grand Jury on three counts, sexual abuse in the first degree; and one count, sexual abuse by a custodian of a child.

An extradition hearing was held in the case the State vs Tracy Allen Taylor, 44, an inmate at Denmar Correctional Center, wherein the defendant waived his right to the hearing and expressed his wish to return to Tazewell County, Virginia, to face charges of grand larceny and conspiracy. Virginia authorities are to pick up the defendant by August 8 at 4 p.m.

A revocation of diversion hearing was held in the case the State vs Erick Shawn Romanello, 43, of Marlinton, wherein the court found probable cause that the defendant had violated the terms of the diversion agreement by missing drug screens. The state asked for an expert witness to appear remotely at the August 15 evidentiary hearing.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m
Wednesday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.
Sunday Evangelism Service, August 13 and 27 at 6 p.m.
Rev. Fred Goldizen

Trinity Baptist Church
Rt. 219 Cook Town (Buckeye Hill)
Worship 11 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Pastor David Moore
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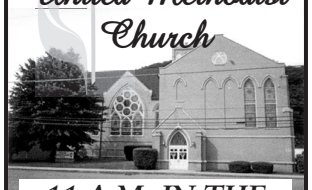
Marlinton United Methodist Church

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Rt. 250 • Bartow
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
ST. BERNARD CHAPEL
Snowshoe
Saturday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rectory:
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Thurs. Bible Study • 7 P.M.
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Pine Grove Road, Arbovale

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Cochran Creek Baptist Church
Rt. 92 - Rimel
Pastor Roger Frame

Sunday School 10 a.m
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Psalms 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

Marlinton Presbyterian Church
In-person Bible Study, Sundays 9 a.m.
In-person Worship 10 a.m.
or via teleconference, 1-978-990-5269
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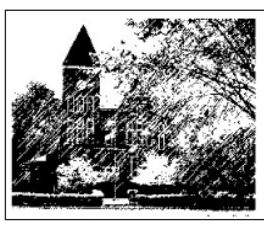

Preserving Pocahontas

B. J. Gudmundsson, Preservation Officer

Marlinton High School Faculty - 1930

MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL Faculty in front of the school in 1930. Standing left to right: Anne Frazier, Delpha Snedegar, Margaret Seabold, Eric Clutter, Polly Smith Reynolds, Helen Hunter, Leta Beard. Seated left to right: Principal G. D. McNeill, Doris Giroux, Virginia Ault, Priscilla Collins, Nancy McNeel, Paul Lord. (Preserving Pocahontas Archives. ID: PHP000575)

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, August 2, 1973

Ronnie VanReenen and Guy Fultz killed a 49-inch black timber rattlesnake with three rattles and a button on the Fruit Farm road Tuesday afternoon.

4-H Camp

About 130 campers and 15 staff members had a very successful 4-H camp at Camp Pocahontas last week…

The tribal leaders were:

Delaware – Marla Chestnut, Chief; Lenny Combs, Sagamore

Mingo – Mike McLaughlin, Chief; Ronnie Mullens, Sagamore

Cherokee – Marzella Hollandsworth, Chief; Cheryl Dunbrack, Sagamore

Seneca – Wendy Wooddell, Chief; Debbie Eddy, Sagamore

Big Feet – Buck Morrison, Chief; Sally Nottingham, Sagamore.

Head H – Wendy Wooddell; Heart H – Jacob McNeel; Hand H – Mike McLaughlin; Health H – Tammy Crist

Spirit of the Camp – Marla Chestnut

TRIBUTE

Some of those who have worked on Pioneer Days for several years and know something of the many problems that come up, and the perplexing decisions that have to be made, would like to publicly express their support and appreciation for Doug Dunbrack and his work as director the past few years. He has given much time to this community and county effort, and has enlisted able help.

As we look back over the years at Pioneer Days, the idea proposed by Johnnie B. Hill, and the organizational work of Robert S. Jacobson, plus the efforts of many interested people who want to preserve our heritage for the coming generations and like to see our county live and grow with enthusiasm, we consider it a worthwhile effort.

Let's keep it going.

WEDDING

The wedding of Mary Margaret Wooddell to Robert William Darby was held Saturday evening, February 24, 1973, at six-thirty o'clock in St. Peters Church of England, Glenelg, South Australia. Mary is the daughter of Mrs. Belle Wooddell, of Green Bank, and the late Forrest Wooddell… Attending from Pocahontas County were the bride's mother, Mrs. Wooddell, and William McNeel.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, August 6, 1948

At the evening hour of seven o'clock on Sundays during the months of July and August, the faithful gather in goodly number at the Marlinton High School athletic ground for prayer and praise, inspiration and instruction. This vesper service is sponsored by local churches – Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian. The message is brought turn about by local pastors. If you have failed to attend these vesper services, you do not realize what you have missed.

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A lady writes in from Point Mountain that she enjoys reading the Field Notes; can see and shiver as the big seven-foot bear rears above the city boy on his bicycle down the lonely forest road. But she rises to inquire what the deuce anyway is the service tree I have been writing about!

The name of the tree, lady, is spelled service; it is pronounced sarvis. Over on the Pacific it is called salmon berry, on the east coast it is shad berry. The wood is called lance wood. In England the service berry is a cultivated fruit.

Parking Meters Here

By a vote of four to three, the Town Council put us in the list of hick towns with parking meters. The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting Monday night. Those voting for the meters were Recorder J. E. Hamrick, Councilmen J. W. Moses, H. A. Yeager and Joe S. Parson. Those voting against meters were Mayor George W. Sharp, Councilmen Walter Mason and Glenn Shrader.

For once they did what a lot of us asked them not to do. This is said more in sorrow than in anger, and it will be sufficient until the matter is brought up as an issue in the municipal election a year hence.

WEDDING

Beecher Brown Wilfong, of Buckeye, and Lenvy Dekota Bostic, of Millpoint, were quietly united in marriage Sunday, August 1, 1948, at 5:30 p.m. in the Edray parsonage with Rev. R. H. Crawford officiating.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Carey, of Marlinton, a daughter, Bonita Faye.

Born to Major and Mrs. William Unger, of Roswell, New Mexico, a daughter, Julia Anna. Mrs. Unger will be remembered as Miss Lynn McLaughlin, of Hillsboro.

DEATHS

Private First Class Harlan E. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean, of Lobelia, who was killed March 3, 1944, in Italy, was brought home July 29th. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, August 8, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Lobelia Methodist Church. The body will be taken to the Dean home on Saturday, August 7. Interment will be in Hill Cemetery.

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Mrs. Corena Shinaberry, aged 80 years, widow of the late W. T. Shinaberry, died Friday, July 30, 1948. On Tuesday her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Dunmore… The deceased was a daughter of the late Morgan and Rhodes Bussard Shinaberry…

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Mrs. Catherine Briscoe Morrison, aged 76 years, wife of Claiborne Morrison, of Buckeye, died Saturday, July 31, 1948. On Tuesday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the McNeill Cemetery, the service being held from the Buckeye Church… The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Mary Susan Burns Brisco…

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Mrs. Harriett Ryder Dunbrack, aged 85 years, died July 27, 1948. The funeral was held at the Campbelltown Church by her pastor. Her body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery. She was a daughter of George and Margaret Ryder, and was united in marriage to the late George Dunbrack, May 9, 1889. To this union were born 11 children, one set of triplets, dying in infancy. Surviving are three daughters and five sons: Mrs. Lou Campbell, Mrs. Clara Kayes, Mrs. Vollie Daniels, Ervin, Burgess, Marvin, Forrest and Winters Dunbrack…

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, August 5, 1898

Certain parties are getting in some bloody work on Patterson Poage's sheep. Two have been found dead and one fatally wounded. The dead were killed by rifle shots and the wounded one was hurt by a shot gun. Whether they were killed for spite or table use is not known.

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Paul Golden has developed some fighting qualities hitherto unsuspected. A lumberman got unruly in his store Wednesday, and Golden seized a baseball bat, which he keeps for the purpose, and proceeded to bounce him when the lumberman attempted some resistance, but in another moment he was in the street with a bleeding face while Golden was back in the store waiting on customers.

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Aunt Betsy Rucker, who lived on Anthony's Creek, was probably the most expert huntress this county has ever produced. The older people remember her as being used to kill a large number of deer each fall. Diana was the goddess of the chase and is represented as lolling along after the deer with hunting dog and a bevy of maidens. Her disciple took a long mountain rifle and greased the patching of the ball, and hunted in a far more business like manner. One occasion, she killed a deer and hung it up. Coming back to it, she found a man just starting away with it. She tried to make him return it, but being only a woman, he walked on. She took deliberate aim at one of his legs and brought him down.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

The Levels people still talk about Colonel Paul McNeel's clock, occasionally. About thirty-five or forty years ago, he owned a very fine clock – such a clock as is rarely seen. But accidents will happen to the best regulated clocks and it had to be sent to the local jeweler, and then its troubles began. It got in the habit of going back and loafing around the clock shop, where it kept company with other degenerate clocks of irregular habits, and when it was taken away from there, it would get sulky and strike and refuse to run until it was taken back to be repaired. The it would set in and run very steadily.

At last, after a great deal of tinkering the bill for repairs was over ten dollars, and the clock would not run, so the jeweler took the mental and physical wreck of a time keeper as part pay for his long score. Ever since that, the clock has run and kept good time, and it is known as a most remarkable instance of a clock's perversity.

Of course, the jeweler has traducers who hint that he had his eye on the clock ever since it was brought into the county, but we know he wouldn't do a thing like that.

FROST

Hay making in full blast.

J. T. Gwin is working for M. F. Herold

W. A. Bussard is building on D. W. Dever's house.

Price Moore went to the Levels to see his Betsy last week.

John A. Moore has lost some more cattle with the black leg.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, August 2, 1923

SUICIDE NEAR CASS

Clarence Wamsley committed suicide in a cave on the farm of Joe McLaughlin on or about July 21st. His body was found on July 25th. He had gone far back into the cave, sat down on the paper in which a pistol was wrapped, and shot himself in the head. His home was at Ridgeway, Pennsylvania. He was 45 years old, and he was afflicted with a cancer on his tongue.

Mr. Wamsley left Ridgeway a few days before his death. On July 20, he mailed a letter at Elkins to his brother, Floyd, at Ridgeway. He stated that he was in Elkins, that two doctors in Ridgeway, one in Philadelphia and two in Elkins told him that without an operation the cancer on his tongue would kill him in about three months. But by removing his tongue he would possibly live a year. He said, "I have decided not to have an operation, and will take the matter in my own hands, and end it all. I know of a place about 100 miles from here where I can go about 50 feet underground. This will be a kind of burial for me. Break the news to mother some way. You look after her and see that her bills are paid because she will forget them. Get her pension check for her. I will never be back in Ridgeway, Pa. Tell the folks I have gone to Norfolk, Va., for my health.

On July 21st, Mr. Wamsley came to Cass, bought a money order for $50 and enclosed it in a note to his brother. It said:

"Dear Floyd – I have about 6 miles to walk up a mt.

Clarence"

Upon the receipt of these letters, Floyd Wamsley and Mr. McGeehin came to Cass, arriving on the morning of July 25th. Upon showing the letters to the local people, it was decided to search the cave on Joe McLaughlin's farm, as it is the only cave near Cass.

Sergeant L. S. Cochran and U. S. Deputy Marshall U. S. Beasley went with the strangers to search the cave. They found the body about 150 feet from the opening of the cave, just over an offset of about five feet…

The body was brought to Cass where an inquest was held… It was then taken by truck to Elkins, and then by rail to Ridgeway for burial.

The deceased was a man of good habits and good education. For the past 15 years, he had been a clerk in a hotel at Ridgeway… Some 16 or 18 years ago, the deceased was employed on a sawmill by D. D. Hazeltine, who cut lumber on the McLaughlin farm. Thus he knew of the cave.

OLD REHOBOTH

Annual meeting at historic Old Rehoboth, near Union in Monroe county, Saturday, August 12, 1923.

Some may have forgotten that this old church was built in 1765, and dedicated by Bishop Asbury. The Bishop was at the raising, every man brought his rifle for defense if attacked by the Indians…

Here, on the same ground where Asbury, Jesse Lee, Freeborn Garretson and other giants of those days

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Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any claims against an estate must be filed within 60 days of the first publication of this notice in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3A.

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, October 2, 2023

ESTATE NUMBER: 14525
ESTATE OF: BILL OWENS, JR.
ADMINISTRATRIX: Pam Owens
20 Conklin Hill Road
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569-7724

ESTATE NUMBER:14547
ESTATE OF: SHARON LEE KELLEY
EXECUTRIX: Teresa Ann Westfall
7811 Seneca Trail
Hillsboro, WV 24946-8820

ESTATE NUMBER: 14548
ESTATE OF: RICHARD DALE CARPENTER
ADMINISTRATRIX: Charlotte L. Carpenter
1524 Willie Mullenax Road
Arbovale, WV 24915-5458

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 28, 2023.

Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
8/3/2c

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Notice is hereby given that, under authority of a certain deed of trust hereinafter described, the undersigned **Substitute Trustee will, at the front door of the Pocahontas County Courthouse, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., offer for sale certain property described in that certain deed of trust** executed by TREVE PAINTER and ELIZABETH PAINTER to Michael C. Doss, as Trustee, which deed of trust is dated the 12th day of February, 2007, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 294, at Page 698; and given to secure Mountain Valley Bank, the payment of a note therein described.

By Substitution of Trustee dated July 10, 2023, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 415, at Page 377, Jennifer L. Morgan was appointed Substitute Trustee.

The premises subject to the above-described deed of trust, which premises will be sold at the above stated public auction are those two certain lots, tracts or parcels of real estate, including the improvements, appurtenances and easements thereunto belonging, situate in the Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, being 3 miles northwest of the intersection of US Route 219 and Stare Route 66, which said lots being known as Tract #3 and Tract #2 of Slatyfork Village, Birch Bend Section, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 3

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of a 40.00 ft. wide right-of-way, in a line of Tract 2, thence with said centerline for four lines

N 20-03-06 W 211.79 ft. to a point, thence

N 34-44-02 W 83.44 ft. to a point, thence

N 68-29-53 W 66.60 ft. to a point, thence

N 77-53-05 W 37.14 ft. to a point in a drain, corner

to Birch Bend Tract 7, thence leaving said right-of-way and up said drain with Tract 7 for four lines

N 38-46-17 E crossing a set steel rod at 25.37 ft. continuing in all 129.43 ft. to a point thence

N 2-19-13 E 65.42 ft. to a point, thence

N 47-37-28 E 96.73 ft. to a point, thence

N 17-24-36 E crossing a set steel rod at 103.95 ft. continuing in all 129.32 ft. to a point in the centerline of a 40.00 ft. wide right-of-way and in a line of Birch Bend Tract 4, thence with said centerline and Tract 4 for two lines

S 30-23-55 E 166.07 ft. to a point, thence

S 2-51-02 E 108.38 ft. to a point, corner to Tract 4, thence leaving said right-of-way and with Tract 4 for one line

N 86-16-53 E crossing a set steel rod at 20.00 ft. continuing in all 248.33 ft. to a set steel rod, corner to Hawthorne Ridge Section Tract 2, thence with said Tract 2 for one line S 7-58-47 E 361.51 ft. to a set steel rod, corner to Birch Bend Section Tract 2, thence with said Tract 2 for one line

S 80-25-33 W 367.96 ft. to the beginning and containing 4.50 acres as surveyed by James T. Carr P.S. #920 in April 2000, as shown on a plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 266, at page 503.

TRACT 2

BEGINNING at a found steel rod on the northern bounds of a 40.00 ft. right-of-way, corner to Birch Bend Section Tract 1, thence crossing said right-of-way

N 37-02-03 W 321.17 ft. to a point on the bounds of the old railroad right-of-way, thence with said bounds for two lines

N 30-23-23 W 78.04 ft. to a point, thence

N 22-56-21 W 126.74 ft. to a point, corner to Birch Bend Tract 3, set a steel rod, thence leaving said old railroad right-of-way and with Tract 3 for one line

N 80-25-33 E recrossing said 40.00 ft. wide right-of-way 421.80 ft. to a set steel rod, corner to Hawthorne Ridge Section Tract 2, thence with said tract for two lines

S 7-58-47 E 113.17 ft. to a set steel rod, thence

N 75-26-54 E 140.00 ft. to a found steel rod, corner to Locust Hill Section Tract 30, thence with said tract for one line

S 8-33-12 E 199 .40 ft. to a found steel rod, corner to Birch Bend Tract 1, thence with said tract for three lines

S 70-58-46 W 280.02 ft. to a set steel rod at a spring, thence

S 7-04-20 W 71.23 ft. to a set steel rod, thence

S 28-28-24 W 85.29 ft. to the beginning, containing 3.74 acres as surveyed by James T. Carr P.S. #920 in April 2000, as shown on a plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 266, at page 507.

And being the same lots, tracts or parcels of real estate as acquired by the Grantors by the provisions of a Deed of Conveyance from Mark J. Richards, said Deed bearing date the 11th day of October, 2005, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 298, at page 384.

This conveyance is made subject to any and all reservations, restrictions, exceptions, rights-of-way and easements as set forth in prior instruments of record in the chain of title to said real estate.

The above-described property will be sold subject to all reservations, restrictions, exceptions and conditions contained in all prior deeds conveying said real estate except those pertaining to race, color or creed, and subject to all unpaid levies and assessments including real estate taxes.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale, or ten percent (10% down), or approved line of credit with closing to occur within thirty (30) days. Purchaser accepts subject real estate "AS IS".

The undersigned Substitute Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and to continue said sale from time to time, upon announcement thereof given verbally, on day of sale and any continuance thereof.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2023.

Jennifer L. Morgan, Substitute Trustee
Busch, Zurbuch & Thompson, PLLC
P.O. Box 1819
Elkins, WV 26241
8/3/2c

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 Pocahontas 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 SUCCESSOR 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:

1. That the said lot as conveyed herein shall never be used for any commercial purpose, and for any purpose other than as a general residential site, and no store, shop, saloon, bakery, apartment, or any other business enterprises shall be conducted on or erected on the said premises.

2. That the said lot as conveyed hereby shall not be further subdivided, and shall not be sold contrary to the general plane of the subdivision so as to meet state health department regulations.

3. That no mobile structure, or structure of mobile nature, such as a 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

see Legal Advertisements pg 9

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Sealed Bids for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant - Headworks Improvements project will be received, by the Pocahontas County Public Service District at its Office: 870 Snowshoe Drive Slatyfork, WV 26291 until 2:00 p.m. on September 6, 2023 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work to be bid upon is described as follows:

The work shall consist of removal of the existing coarse screen / conveyor, installation of a combination coarse screen / grit unit in a new building, replacement of the fine screens, piping, site work, electrical and all necessary appurtenances.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

E.L. Robinson Engineering Company
5088 Washington Street, West
Charleston, WV 25313
Attn: Eric Coberly, P.E.
304-776-7473/ecoberly@elrobinson.com

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the following:
WV Contractor's Association
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311

Pocahontas County PSD
870 Snowshoe Drive
Slatyfork, WV 26291

E.L. Robinson Engineering Company
5088 Washington Street, West
Charleston, WV 25313
The bidding documents are available at elrobinsonengineering.com

To be considered a plan holder, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents for a download fee of $50. Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda and bid updates. Interested parties may view the bidding documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital bidding documents.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond or certified cashier's check must accompany all Bids. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Payment Bond and Performance Bond, each for 100% of the contract amount.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m, local time on August 16, 2023, at 870 Snowshoe Drive Slatyfork, WV 26291. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is non-mandatory.

WV Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace Act

WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-1D-5 PROVIDES THAT ANY SOLICITATION FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIRES EACH VENDOR THAT SUBMITS A BID FOR THE WORK TO SUBMIT AT THE SAME TIME AN AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BID. THE ENCLOSED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED IN THE FIRST ENVELOPE AS EVIDENCE OF THE VENDOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1D, CHAPTER 21 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SIGNED DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT IN THE FIRST ENVELOPE SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF SUCH BID.

DBE REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms, and conditions as set forth in the contract documents to achieve Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the program for DBE participation and all other requirements, terms, and conditions of the bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid.

The bidder agrees to make "good faith efforts" to sub-contract a portion of the total value of the contract to disadvantaged businesses. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) good faith efforts as outlined in 40 CFR 31.36(e). Failure to demonstrate good faith efforts may lead to rejection of bids. For the purpose of this program, the term "subcontractor" includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Pocahontas County Public Service District
Mark Smith, Chairman
8/3/2c

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Notice is hereby given that WACO OIL & GAS CO., Inc., PO Box 397, 1297 North Lewis Street, Glenville, WV 26351 has submitted an application for the Reissuance of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1013904 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1150 in order to maintain, monitor, and operate a Haul Road, Loadout Facility and Quarry in the Greenbrier Limestone seam/mineral bed. The operation will discharge treated and stormwater into Mill Run of/and Big Spring Fork of Elk River and is located 3.5 miles east of Slaty Fork in Edray District of Pocahontas County, Longitude 80° 03' 19.04" and Latitude 38° 24' 51.57" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of the operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.

An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because the effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, a full Tier 2 anti-degradation review has been conducted.

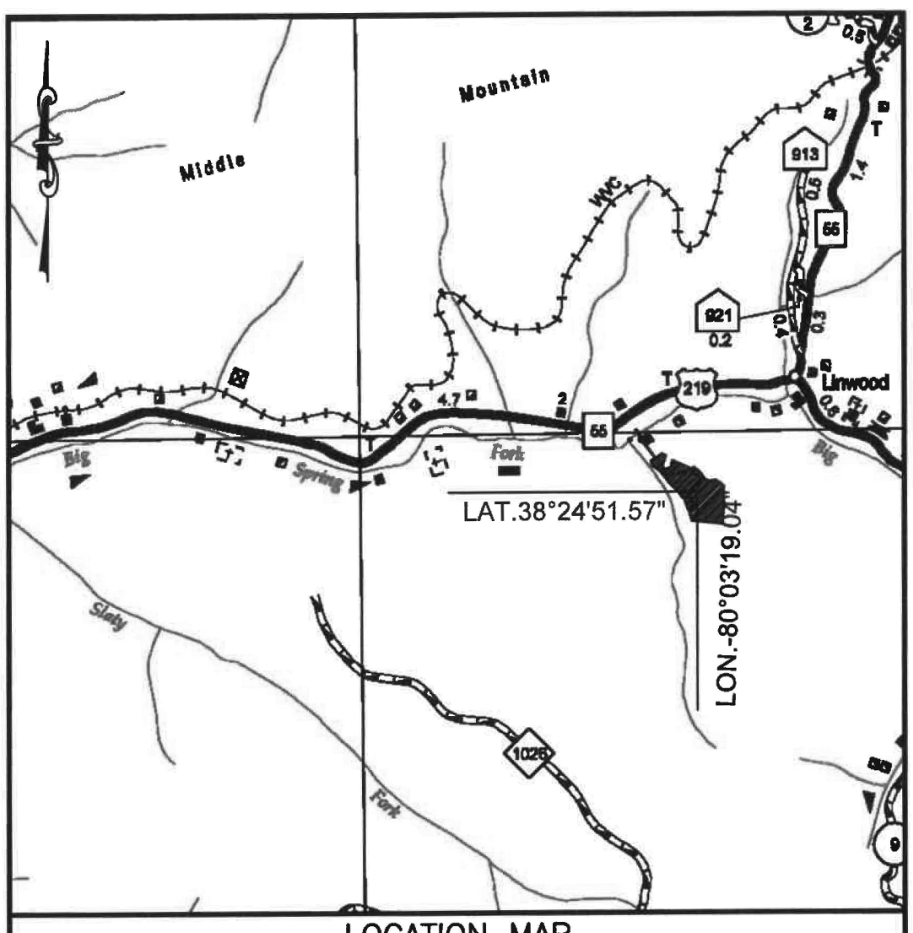
Comments on the Article 11/WVNPDES application or requests for public hearing regarding the Article 11/WVNPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above.

Comments received by September 2, 2023, or thirty (30) days from the date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit, rational page, and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219

Article 11/NPDES **Permit No. WV1013904**

LOCATION MAP



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the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

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

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

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

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

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

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7/27/2c

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 December 8, 2006, executed by the Borrower(s), Chris W. Satterfield and Simona Satterfield, to Richard A. Pill, Esq., the Trustee of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Book 291, at Page 427. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, **this property was reported to have a mailing address of 103 Soaring Eagle Lodge,** Snowshoe, WV 26209. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated May 2, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 414, at Page 467. The Borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, **the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the 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, 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 thereof.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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About Pocahontas Memorial Hospital: PMH has been a cornerstone of healthcare excellence in Marlinton for more than 115 years. The hospital has been, and remains, dedicated to delivering compassionate and high quality care to both the residents and visitors of our community. PMH is a 25 bed critical access hospital with a federally designated Rural Health Clinic. Through our mission, standards, and principles, Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is "Where Your Health is Our Priority."

About the Joe and Peg Greenlee Rural Health Clinic: The Joe and Peg Greenlee Rural Health Clinic marks a significant milestone in our commitment to expand our services and enhance healthcare accessibility for all. The clinic is equipped with the latest medical technologies and staffed by a team of experienced healthcare professionals. The clinic will provide comprehensive medical services to our patients, focusing on preventive care, early diagnosis, and personalized treatment plans to improve overall well-being.

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Perform,
from page 1

His voice is versatile, but he loves to sing good country music.

"Some songs are just fun, some songs tell a story, and some songs change people's lives," Shelton said. "I am so thankful for the gift I have been given to make a difference in people's lives through music."

He has performed for as many as 25,000 people, but he also likes to sing at small venues in up close and personal settings.

"I appreciate the people who have supported my music through the years," Shelton said. "Lord willing, there will be many more to come."

In 2020, when most of his shows were canceled due to the pandemic, he had more time to write and that's when he crafted "Writing You A Love Song." It's a song about a singer "trying to be somebody to everybody" while on tour, but he just can't wait to get home to be with his wife.

Shelton will perform on stage at Discovery Junction Friday, August 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. As part of the First Friday event, the concert is free to the public.

Grants,
from page 2

John Tuggle, of Region 4, said the state should have its 5-year BEAD funding plan finished by the middle of August. He said they are still compiling the data they received, but he is actually surprised about how far along the state is with this.

Regarding the ARC Power Grant, Brian Tew, of the Thompson and Litton Company, said that because of delays in reaching pole attachment agreements, we will be "just a touch" behind schedule in the ARC Power Grant project, and he will present the revised schedule at the next Broadband Council meeting.

Tuggle also said that at the recent WV Broadband Summit, there was a lot of talk about the lack of workforce in the state and how that will affect fiber construction. He said they proposed a "Train the Trainer" program to increase the opportunities for workers to become certified fiber technicians.

Amanda Smarr agreed the Summit was very good, and that Pocahontas County was recognized there as being well prepared to handle any new federal grant which may come along.

Regarding communication, Tuggle suggested the council reach out to Spruce Knob/Seneca Rocks (SKSRT) to establish cooperation, since they have recently had a change in leadership and seem to be determined to do better and to expand. Holstine said SKSRT has a lot of service in the Green Bank area, but as of two months ago they had a backlog of 250 potential customers in the county who want broadband service. Tuggle said he understands SKSRT has recently provided service to 100 of those.

Brian Tew said he will update the broadband maps on the council's webpage to remove the Reconnect Grant routes shown there, since the council did not receive that grant.

Calendar,
from page 4

Organizational meeting for **West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program** Monday, August 7, 7 p.m. at McClintic Library. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Part of the Civilian Marksmanship Program. For more info call Richard Whiting at 304-406-3021.

NA meeting Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. at Hillsboro Library.

PARKS AND REC

All activities are at the Community Wellness Center, unless otherwise noted. Call 304-799-7386 to register.

Free Softball Clinic: Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, Stillwell Park. Take your game to the next level with Coach Sterling Holmes of Wake Technical Community College. Contact Parks and Rec for registration details.

Movie in the park: Bring your chair, blanket and snack to Widney Park Saturday, August 5, to watch "Hook." Begins at dusk (8:30 p.m.) Free.

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

Zumba with Kelly, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays 5 p.m.

Four-week Chair Yoga Hybrid, Green Bank Observatory, 5 p.m., beginning August 8, cost $25

REUNIONS

Wilfong Family – Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Stillwell Park.

Ryder Family – Saturday, August 12, noon at Stillwell Park. Bring a covered dish.

CHURCH EVENTS

VBS Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages two to 15. Mt. Olivet Church on Droop, near Beartown.

Central Union/Marlinton Methodist combined service and picnic at Stillwell Park Sunday, August 13. Service at 11 a.m. with hymn sing; picnic to follow. Bring a lawn chair. All food provided.

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Nathaniel and Nicholas Mallion, of Charlotte, North Carolina; Norma Sue Carpenter, of Woodbridge, Virginia; Karen, Allen and Jerry McKenney; Tony, Ann, Trace, Tony II and Arlie McKenney, all of Slaty Fork; Bob and Jean McKenney, Sam and Frances McKenney, Mike and Brenda McKenney, Kenny and Margie Hall; Dave, Susan, Nathan and Charity Morrison and Shaun and Wally Clark, all of Marlinton.

The finale of the day was an impressive fireworks display by Sam and Nicholas.

Thanks to everyone for all their help in making the reunion a success.

We hope to see everyone again in July 2024.

Reunion,
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craft Shearer, Bonnie Shearer Puffenbarger and Earl Pufffenbarger, Ellen Schoolcraft Streets, Iris Pennington Settle and Thad Settle, Jerry Pennington, Pattee Coffman Angell, Sonny Gilbert, Kristy Gray Crouse, Bobby Lee Gray IV and Barry J. Schoolcraft.

The family of Samuel M. Schoolcraft and Ada P. Auldridge Schoolcraft was represented by Janice Schoolcraft Gurley, Kelly Gurley Roberts, Shawn Roberts, Sr., Shawn (Beau) Roberts, Jr, and Lillie P. Roberts, Timothy A. Schoolcraft, David H. McCall, Douglas McCall, Dave T. McCall, Rick Harper and Autumn Harvey.

The family of Mae Schoolcraft Crigger was represented by Linda Burr Daniel, Bill Daniel, Pam Daniel, Emily Lewis, Zachary Lewis and Alexis Lewis.

The family of Olive Amber Schoolcraft Shelton was represented by Elizabeth Shelton Hodges, Amber Mills, Caroline, Jake and Heidi; Marsha Shelton Perlingiero, Amber Delozier Smith and Jacob; and Bill Shelton. They traveled from Georgia, Illinois and Tennessee. We hadn't seen these cousins in years, and some we had not met before. We really appreciated them attending.

The family of Leatha Ann Schoolcraft McComb was represented by Nancy McComb Smithson. We missed all of those who couldn't make it this year and hope to see you at our next reunion, July 27, 2024.

The theme will be "Italian."

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preached, we have the privilege on August 12th of hearing two lectures, which are peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, and place…

FROST

It is somewhat quiet since the prohibition officers made their raid.

Robert Taylor's baby has been ill for the past week.

Our community was shocked to hear of the sad death of Hanson Shrader. They have the sympathy of our neighborhood.

Dr. G. M. Jordan is suffering with a large boil on the crown of his head.

Howard Vandevender, of Virginia, is visiting his mother who resides in our town. He is a fine man of the Virginia type and we are always glad to see him.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, at Onoto, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann, at Warwick, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sharp, a 9-pound boy that brightened their home.

OBITUARY

George Washington Rogers, son of James L. and Elizabeth Rogers, died July 26, 1923, aged 66 years… He was married to Miss Susan S. Beverage, April 17, 1881. Of this union, nine children were born, five of whom preceded their father to the better land. Those living are Mrs. Lanty Cole, Mrs. Jake Jacksen, Mrs. D. W. Taylor, and Miss Mintie Rogers…

In early boyhood, Mr. Rogers became a Christian and for more than fifty years lived a humble, unassuming, yet consistent Christian life…

On July 27, funeral services were conducted from the home… and his remains were laid to rest in the Fleming graveyard.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 17th day of July, 1923, an application will be filed with A. G. Jenkins, Pardon Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., for the pardon of Henley Alberts, convicted of the crime of murder, at the April 1922 term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County and sentenced to imprisonment in the West Virginia Penitentiary for the period of life.

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Acct 202	Principles of Accounting II	T, TH	4 - 5:15 p.m.
Acct 215	Managerial Acct	WEB	WEB
Acct 250	Federal Income Tax	TH	7 - 9:50 p.m.
Biol 105	Intro to Anat./Physiology	WEB	WEB
Biol 231	Human Anat./Physiology I	WEB	WEB
Biol 232	Human Anat./Physiology II	T, TH	9 - 10:15 a.m.
Comm 208	Fund of Public Speaking	M, W	2 - 3:15 p.m.
Comm 208	Fund of Public Speaking	W	5 - 6:15 p.m.
Crmj 163	Criminal Law	T	7 - 8:15 p.m.
Crmj 164	Criminal Proced & Evidence	M	7 - 8:50 p.m.
Econ 212	Principles of Economics II	WEB	WEB
Engl 101	Composition I	T	6 - 8:30 p.m.
Engl 102	Research	T, TH	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Engl 102	Research	TH	6 - 8:30 p.m.
Hist 102	World Civilization	T, TH	2 - 3:15 p.m.
Hist 106	American History	M	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Hist 106	American History	W	5 - 6:15 p.m.
Mast 105	Medical Terminology	M, W	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Math 101	Quantitative Reasoning	M, W	2 - 3:15 p.m.
Math 101E	QR Enhanced	M, W	9:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Math 109	Algebra	T, TH	5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Math 109E	College Algebra Enhanced	T, TH	5:30-6:45pm
Mgmt 210	Principles of Management	TH	2 - 3:15 p.m.
Psyc 103	General Psychology	T	4 - 5:15 p.m.
Psyc 103	General Psychology	M, W	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Soci 210	Principles of Sociology	TH	5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Soci 210	Principles of Sociology	W	7 - 9:50 p.m.

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BUCKEYE

Dry and hot. Hay harvest in full blast.

Leet Young is drinking ice water for his health.

A.W. Rodgers is doing some work for Joe Pennel.

Winters McNeill has returned from Alderson.

George Simmons is doing some sawing on his Beaver Dam farm.

Glendorious has bought himself a plug hat. He will go to drumming soon.

W. M. Dean, of Lobelia, was in this neighborhood last week calling on the sick people.

Our Buckeye merchants have a fine line of goods. Come and get cheap goods of them.

J. C. Duncan is clerking for D. T. McNeil & Co. He looks well behind the counter.

Marcelous Dorman has finished harvesting and is ready to see his girl.

TOP OF ALLENGHENY

J. E. Lunsford has just returned from Monterey with a $15 set of harness.

J. D. Wilmouth expects to move shortly to his new residence which is being finished up in workmanlike manner.

Granville Keller, the famous "western hunter," is building an L to George W. Beverage's barn, which will be quite an improvement both for looks and comfort.

The firm of Dysard & Kerr, of the city of Durbin, is building a park, digging a well, working the road and making other improvements too tedious to mention just now.

Indeed, I would like to tell of another picnic, if it were not so late in the season. Suffice it to say that about 30 of Highland's fine haired lads and lassies celebrated the 20th of July at Cheat Bridge, returning the 21st inst.

Charley Varner started to camp Monday last. He says farming is too slow a business for him.

We are having the same "different" weather the Doctor ordered – too wet to work, but 'jis' right fo' huntin' and fishin.'

NOTICE

WHITE PINE LUMBER

I have a sawmill set on Beaver Creek, and I will sell white pine lumber in large and small bills. Those wishing to buy lumber will please send in their bills at an early date.

LEVI GAY

August 1, 1898

Rogers, from page 3

Marie, Jennifer, Henry, Brooks, Conner, Eric and Easton; Ronnie and Debbie, Ben and Ashley and Sam.

Aunt Phyllis Rogers Barnett: Phyllis, Bill, Steve and Bev, Pam and John, Julie and Dustin.

Uncle Buzz Rogers family: Melondy, Richard and Corey Phillips; Scott Wilson; Barbara Chauncey.

Lena Rogers Dunbar family: Sherry Anderson, Mary Fulchon.

A special thanks to Gary and Ronnie Sharp for the music on Sunday, and to Susie, Gary and Marie and everyone else who helped make this year's reunion another great memory.

Mark your calendars for the third weekend in July, 2024.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl Duncan, of Buckeye, a son, Jeryl Paul Duncan, II.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stuart, of Raleigh, North Carolina, a son, Matthew Alexander.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shinaberry, of Marlinton, a daughter.

DEATHS

Mrs. Orpah Buchanan, 74, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, the daughter of the late John L. and Esta Lee Foster Ryder... Burial at Mountain Grove.

Mrs. Mabel Ellen Emery Milsom, 75, of Frost; born in Twerton, Bath, England. Memorial service was held in the Frost United Methodist Church by Rev. Ezra Bennett and Oliver Sprouse.

Claiborne Hayes Kellison, 94, of Huntersville, a son of the late John and Sarah Dean Kellison. Funeral service was held in the Beaver Creek United Methodist Church. Burial in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Walter Glen Good, 80, of Cass; a retired engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Funeral service at Arbovale United Methodist Church. Burial in Arbovale Cemetery with graveside rites by Cass Riverside Lodge No. 124.

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TEACHER LIST

The Pocahontas County Board of Education has released the tentative list of teachers and their respective schools for the 1948-49 term:

Beaver Creek: Plummer F. Cutlip

Boggs Run: Renick F. Clendenen

Brownsburg: Faye Dunlap

Brushy Flat: Elsie Adkison

Buckeye: Nelle Y. McLaughlin

Caesar Mountain: Mattie Kinnison

Campbelltown: G. Pearl Carter, principal; Louise M. Burns.

Cass: Glen Tracy, Margaret B. Offutt, Louise Brown, Lynn Kerr, Wanda Lee Robertson, Glenna Gibson, Jeanne H. Gragg

Durbin: Max Poscover, principal; K. B. Wilmoth, Ruth Kramer, Marguerite I. Jack, Marie Parg, Hope Hull Mallow, Frona F. Williams, Margaret Wilson, Ruth B. Jennings, Mary H. Kegley.

Frank: Lillian Goodwyn.

Frost: Enid Harper

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Marlinton: H. A. Yeager, Principal; Priscilla Collins, Reed Davis, Leeta Killingsworth, Edith May, Mary Moore, Pauline Reynolds, Glen Shinaberry, Helen Smith, Myrtle V. Hamrick, Alice McClintic Moore, Hobert Nicholson, Ross White, Juanita Spencer, Glenna Sharp, Mary C. Skaggs, Leslie Gehauf

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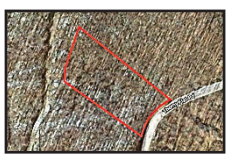

5942 – Snowshoe. Beautiful 2.13 acre building lot just 1.5 miles from the back entrance to Snowshoe. 4,000 ft. elevation. Minutes from Cass Scenic Railroad, the Greenbrier River Trail and national forest. – **$36,900**

6415 – Huntersville. This property offers a unique 4BR/1BA home and 5BR/2BA lodge on 1.5 acres bordering national forest. Great recreational business opportunity. Close to hiking, fishing and hunting. – **$159,900**

6557 – Green Bank. 5BR/4BA mountain retreat with log home, manufactured home, cabin, picnic pavilion, outbuildings and serene views. Just steps to national forest. Near the Greenbrier River and Trail. – **$349,500**

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

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

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

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

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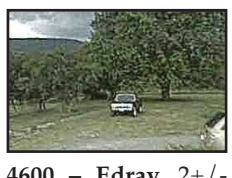

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