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## Seneca Health ~ here to serve

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

Last Thursday, the outdoor dining area at Locust Hill was the site of a special event held by Seneca Health Services. As one of six provisional status CCBHCs – Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers – in West Virginia, Seneca is expanding its coverage area to now serve Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pocahontas and Webster counties with offices and online services.

Seneca Health CEO Marcie Vaughan explained that the event was held to highlight the services offered and the collaborations taking place in the communities they serve.

"We decided to take five different topics and present what we call our 'power partnership,'" she said. "We know that the issues that we face with behavioral health are not going to be addressed by Seneca alone. We are partnering with law enforcement, with school systems, with hospitals, with primary care, because the issues that we face are going to take everyone being a part of the solution."

The topics included crisis services, case management, care coordination, medical and therapy services and medication assisted treatment.



SENECA HEALTH SERVICES hosted an information party at Locust Hill last Thursday to give the community a better understanding of all the services provided by the Certified Community Behavioral Health Center. Visitors went through four stations that explained how the behavioral health center works with other entities and communities to serve those in need. S. Stewart photo

"We have a very responsible medical-assisted treatment program in which people can get medication to keep them comfortable while they learn to live life without drugs," Vaughan said. "Our case management program talks about the extent that our employment reaches in the different counties that we serve. We employ a lot of people in all the counties in which we operate."

In addition to having office hours for individuals to seek help, Seneca Health also has tele-health options in-office or for those who have reliable Internet service at home.

"We actually have erased

county lines in our service delivery."

Vaughan explained. "We have individuals who can come into our center on Third Avenue in Marlinton and sit in front of our equipment and connect with a medical provider, a psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, a therapist, a peer coach, in any of our locations.

"For those who have reliable cell service or broadband, you can use your own personal device, eliminating the need for transportation," she continued. "We have a HIPPA secure network in which they can receive their medication visit, their therapy session, anything, using

technology."

There is also a mobile clinic that comes to Hillsboro once a week where individuals can use one of two tele-health rooms for their sessions.

During the event at Locust Hill, visitors had the chance to talk with Seneca Health employees Jeremy Nicholas, crisis coordinator; Tonya Hargis, crisis peer support specialist; Mital Patel, clinical director; Amanda Deitz, program director; and Kimberly Raleigh, director of nursing.

For more information on Seneca Health Services, visit shsinc.org or call 888-736-3229.

## Queens for a ~ Year



THE MISS POCOHONTAS pageant was held last weekend and Miss, Miss Teen and Little Miss Pocahontas were crowned. In front, Little Miss Pocahontas 2024 is Miley Dawn Alderman. Back row, from left: Miss Teen Pocahontas 2024 is Bella Arbogast; and Miss Pocahontas 2024 is Rayna Smith. See page 10 for more photos. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Barlow

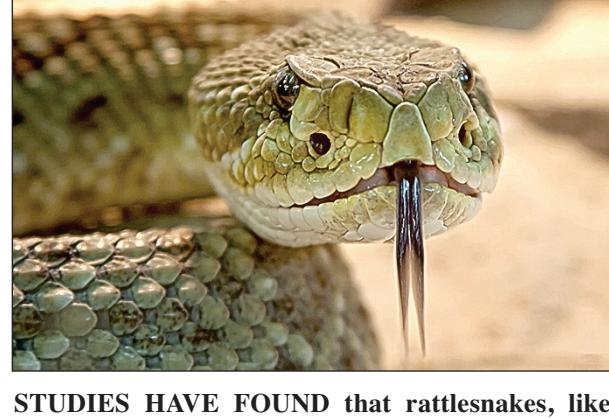
## West Virginia's 'officials'

Melody Phillips  
Staff Writer

An official is often seen as an authority or person holding office in a governing body, but it also means an object, or other things, chosen to represent a group.

Every state in the United States has an official state flag, seal, motto, bird (sometimes several), and tree, but there are many other types of "officials," as well.

On September 26, 1863, the West Virginia legislature selected "Montani Semper Liberi" as the new state's motto. This was officially signed into the state constitution in 1872. The phrase, meaning "Mountaineers Are Always Free," had been used by Swiss mountaineers to express their independence of spirit. This motto also supported the state's nickname, "The Mountain



STUDIES HAVE FOUND that rattlesnakes, like many people, are calmer around others of their own kind and have the general attitude of "I'll leave you alone if you leave me alone." Photo courtesy of pixabay

State." Added to the reverse side of the state seal was the phrase "Libertas E Fidelitate," meaning "freedom and loyalty." Other West Virginia mottos include Almost Heaven, Panhandle State and The Switzerland of America.

About half of the states in the United States have official colors.

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1920S THEME  
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15 AT 7:00 PM  
AT THE POCOHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE  
818 THIRD AVENUE MARLINTON, WV 24954

## Season Preview Party

The Pocahontas County Opera House is excited to invite the community to its highly anticipated 2024/2025 Season Preview Party. This

event promises to transport attendees back in time with a 1920s Speakeasy Soirée; guests are encouraged to get into the spirit of the Roaring Twenties by wearing period attire.

The preview party is set for Saturday, June 15, from

7 to 9 p.m., at the Pocahontas County Opera House, located at 818 Third Avenue in Marlinton.

This complimentary public event offers a sneak peek at the upcoming performance series and serves as a unique community celebration. The evening will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, door prizes, a raffle, and a silent auction, providing the perfect opportunity for arts and culture enthusiasts to connect, celebrate and support the new season at the Opera House.

In line with the speakeasy theme, entry will require a secret password: Silver Season. In addition, guests are invited to bring their own Mason jar, adding to the night's distinct and interactive atmosphere.

A highlight of this year's

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**MARLINTON ROTARY PRESENTED** a check to Marlinton Town Council at Monday evening's meeting. The donation will be used to purchase American flags and brackets, which will be installed on lamp posts along Main Street. Pictured, from left: Rotary historian and town council member Joe Smith, Rotary president Kenny Woods, Marlinton Mayor Sam Felton, Rotary and town council member Roger Trusler and his leader dog, Neelix. S. Stewart photo

## MTC approves block party, denies curb invoice

Suzanne Stewart  
Staff Writer

**A**t the Marlinton Town Council meeting Monday evening, council received news that country singer Zack Bryan would like to have an album release party in town later this month.

Old Mountain Tavern owner Danny Flores explained that Bryan, who has been to the tavern several times, has selected 23 bars around the country for album release parties, and the tavern is one of those.

"He's been at my place more than once and fell in love with it, and he wanted to help the town, the community," he said. "He wanted to pick a place that reminded him of Oklahoma – a small place where he grew up in Oklahoma."

Flores has planned a block party for Saturday, June 29, and asked council for per-

mission to block off the street for the party.

Flores said he would like to block off parts of Eighth Street and Third Avenue, next to the City National Bank from noon to 9 p.m.

"I've been in contact with the road [DOH] and as long as you guys accept it, they can approve that block off," Flores said. "They just need to be able to have traffic control on that day."

The block party will be held around the old French's Diner lot.

Council approved to block sections of the two streets for the day of the event.

In other good news, council received a check from Marlinton Rotary Club to help purchase of 26 American flags and brackets. The flags will be installed on lamp posts on Main Street.

Rotary president Kenny Woods said getting the project funded was a group effort between Rotary members

and town council members Roger Trusler and Joe Smith.

The timing of the donation is also special as the Rotary club's anniversary is this week.

"I want to mention, too, this was a good opportunity for us," Woods said. "I've kind of named Joe as our club historian. He put together the history of our club and eighty-five years ago

two days from now, the club had its first charter dinner. I thought that was kind of a neat thing."

The town is in the process of installing the flags.

Council also discussed an issue concerning an invoice that was sent to council for payment to replace a curb on Third Avenue.

Mayor Sam Felton explained that the curb in question was damaged three years ago when the town was replacing 700 feet of

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## Circuit Court

The following hearings were recently held in Pocahontas County Circuit Court before the Honorable Judge Robert E. Richardson:

A three-day jury trial is set for September 17 in the case the State vs Tony Garretson, 52, of Marlinton. Garretson was indicted on two counts, driving in a controlled substance (Methamphetamine) impaired state proximately causing death of any person; two counts, negligent homicide; one count, petit larceny.

In the case the State vs Ashley Welch, 32, of Monteville, defense counsel asked for a continuance to have time to review an offer put forth by the state. Arbogast waived his right to a speedy trial in this term of court. A jury trial for Arbogast and his co-defendant is set for August 20. He was indicted on one count, attempted entry of a dwelling or outbuilding; and one count, conspiracy to commit a felony.

In the case the State vs Ayden Carroll, 20, of Cass, the court found that the statement made by the defendant shall be admissible at trial. The court denied a motion by the defense, finding no credible evidence for obtaining existing health records of the victim in this matter. Carroll was indicted on four counts, sexual assault in the third degree; and two counts, sexual abuse, third degree.

A status hearing was held in the case the State vs Jesse Blake, 40, of Marlinton, wherein defense counsel advised the court that the defendant had gained access to a 90-day treatment program. The matter is continued. Blake was indicted on one count, person prohibited from possessing a firearm; and one count, petit larceny.

A motion hearing was held in the case the State vs Franklin Cook, 66, of Caldwell, wherein the court denied a defense motion as there was no credible evidence for obtaining existing health records of victims in the matter. Cook was indicted on three counts, sexual abuse in the first degree; two counts, sexual abuse by a custodian of a child; and three counts, sexual assault in the first degree.

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## Library Lines

by Joe Miller,  
Director of Development

**T**oday officially marks the end of the 2023-24 school year for kids in Pocahontas County. Remember that feeling? The endless possibilities. Two-and-a-half months was basically forever.

I'm not gonna lie – summers as a college professor were pretty great, too. Multiple weeks in which to read and write about whatever you wanted.

For most kids, reading isn't exactly a high priority for the summer. And that can be a problem. Reading is a bit like exercise—if you stop doing it, your skills erode. Teachers call this the “summer slide,” when hard-won reading comprehension and new vocabulary can fade.

That's why every summer, all across the country, public libraries participate in the Summer Reading Program.

But this is not your stuffy sit-in-a-corner-and-read quiet kind of program.

Our theme this year is “Adventure Begins in the Library.” And everybody knows you don’t adventure quietly in a corner.

Instead, kids will get to do things like meet – and pet – Nala, a very good girl whose day job is helping her human friend – SRCD Patrol Captain Chad Carlson – conduct search and rescue for those who get lost or hurt exploring.

And they’ll meet Mr. Moose, who will make the

trip in from Cranberry Glades to talk about some of the fun things you can find in the forests.

They'll be making some crafts, too. Maybe performing a science experiment.

And, yes, there will be some reading. But the reading will be related to the other cool things happening that day. After all, anyone who meets Nala is going to want to read about Johannes – the dog charged with being the eyes of the park in which he lives in Dave Eggers’ delightful *The Eyes and the Impossible*.

This year’s program runs from June 17 to July 26. That’s six weeks of adventures!

Each of our five branches – Durbin, Green Bank, Hillsboro, Linwood and McClintic – will meet on a different day of the week. And each offers different activities. So if your kids are feeling especially...adventurous...they can take part in all 30 activities. When you’re visiting a new branch, make sure to ask for a badge. Each one is different!

Finally, don’t forget to come to our end-of-summer bash on July 29. This year, we’ll be meeting at the Linwood branch for food and games. There will be prizes for those who meet their summer reading goals. We’ll also be raffling off a family four-pack of

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Ken Springer

## For Your Consideration

Myron C. Butts vs.  
Mushrooms

**W**ay back when I was in the fifth grade, I had a friend and classmate named Myron C. Butts. A child saddled with that surname already has one strike against them. They are generally teased and bullied, or they create an outrageous personality that would impress and mystify their friends; such was the case with the young Mr. Butts.

Myron would do almost anything considered daring, sometimes foolhardy, for the bargain price of a Three Musketeers candy bar. Once,

he climbed up onto the roof of the school and slid down a drainpipe for his favorite treat.

Another time, a few of his school chums made a primitive and untested zip line on a steep hillside behind his house. A rope was rigged from a tree at the top of the hill to another tree at the bottom.

No one wanted to go first, so a kid named Bruce ran down to a nearby bodega and bought a Three Musketeers bar. Sure enough, Myron hooked into a makeshift harness and bravely started his descent.

When Myron got about halfway down, he realized he was going to slam into the tree trunk and issued a scream that came to a sudden stop upon arrival; we thought Butts was dead. Myron’s broken arm slowed him down for a while, long enough for him to create a new way to impress his

classmates – Myron announced he would eat anything for his favorite candy bar.

He munched through several insect species and a worm he found during outdoor recess. A few boys were grossed out and returned to the schoolhouse, and when the news of his latest gustatorial adventure reached the girls, they all swore never to kiss Myron, not that they would anyway.

Myron Butts would eat damn near anything, well, almost! One of the boys found a mushroom growing in the field behind the school one fall afternoon. It was a species that I was familiar with, called a meadow mushroom, and was one of the only two mushrooms I collected at that time, the other being the morel.

When our school chum offered Myron the mushroom, he finally drew the line on what he would put in his mouth.

“My dad says you shouldn’t eat mushrooms,” Myron exclaimed. “They are all poisonous, and he knows what he’s talking about. He served in the Great War and has been around the world. Nope, I won’t eat that, even for an entire box of Three Musketeers.”

I lost track of Myron when I moved to California shortly after grade school. I later learned that he was, fittingly, a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. I can only assume that he eventually found out that his



**THE BLACK TRUMPET**, aka the poor man’s truffle, tastes remarkably like the European black truffle, which costs anywhere from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per pound. Our truffles cost nothing; you only have to go out and get them. K. Springer photos



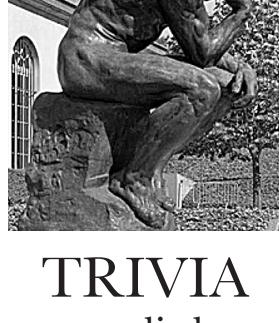
**BESIDES BEING TASTY**, honey mushrooms go well with most meats and egg dishes. Pictured is a dish of sautéed honey mushrooms with a coddled egg on a bed of rice.



**NOTE THE LATEX** seeping from the Bradley’s gills and stalk, a vital identification factor. Some inedible species of *Lactarius* have a bitter latex, while the Bradley latex is sweet.

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## TRIVIA

— a little something to think about

1. The women in Amy Tan’s “Joy Luck Club” meet to play what game?

2. Who was the first author to use a “typemachine” or typewriter in writing a manuscript?

3. Who wrote “To Kill a

Mockingbird”?

4. What Charles Dickens novel begins with the sentence, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times?”

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were grossed out and returned to the schoolhouse,

and when the news of his latest gustatorial adventure reached the girls, they all swore never to kiss Myron, not that they

would anyway.

Myron Butts would eat damn near anything, well, almost! One of the boys found a mushroom growing in the field behind the school one fall afternoon. It was a species that I was familiar with, called a meadow mushroom, and was one of the only two mushrooms I collected at that time, the other being the morel.

When our school chum offered Myron the mushroom, he finally drew the line on what he would put in his mouth.

“My dad says you shouldn’t eat mushrooms,” Myron exclaimed. “They are all poisonous, and he knows what he’s talking about. He served in the Great War and has been around the world. Nope, I won’t eat that, even for an entire box of Three Musketeers.”

I lost track of Myron when I moved to California shortly

after grade school. I later learned that he was, fittingly, a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. I can only assume that he eventually found out that his

see Your pg 9



## YOUTH HEALTH FAIR

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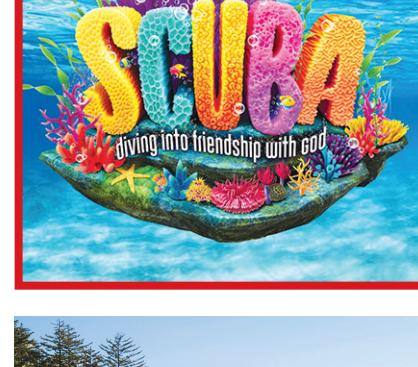
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For more information, visit [snowshoemtn.com](http://snowshoemtn.com)



## ★OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM★

2024 Durbin Days Heritage

Festival Pageant

Sunday, July 14 • 2 p.m.

Pocahontas County High School Auditorium

Entry Fee: \$45

Pageant participation open to Pocahontas County residents only.

Please choose one category:

- Little Miss – 5 - 8 years
- Junior Miss – 9-12 years
- Teen Miss – 13 - 16 years
- Miss – 17 - 21 years

T-Shirt Size (select one):

- Youth Sm/XSm
- Youth Med
- Youth Lg
- Adult Sm
- Adult Med
- Adult Lg
- Adult XLg

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at time of pageant): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite part of Durbin Days and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Note: Pageant rehearsal will be held Saturday, July 13, 4 p.m. at PCHS Auditorium.

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## Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

**M**emorial Day launches summer season 2024. School is officially out for the summer. Boys and girls are on their summer vacations, and we want them to be safe. We are always concerned about the safety of others.

We are blest to have bike paths and the Greenbrier River Trail that comes through town. The GRT provides a safe bicycle path to Stillwell Park.

When riding in town, riders and parents should be aware of some specific town ordinances: ...§ 75.30 RIDING ON SIDEWALK is PROHIBITED. No person shall ride any bicycle upon any sidewalk within the town. (Res. passed 6-3-2019) Penalty, see § 75.99 AND... § 75.31 BICYCLE HELMETS FOR CHILDREN. (A) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**BICYCLE.** A human-powered vehicle with wheels designed to transport, by the action of pedaling, one or more persons seated on one or more saddle seats on its frame. AND... § 75.26 LIGHTS AND REFLECTOR ON BICYCLE; SIG-

NAL DEVICE; BRAKES. (A) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shall be visible from all distances from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle.

Other requirements for bicycles and various Town ordinances can be viewed by going to the Town Home page at: Home – Town of Marlinton (townofmarlinton wv.com), then click on Marlinton, WV Code of Ordinances.

With Memorial Day still fresh on our minds, this Thursday, June the 6, will be the 80th Anniversary of D-Day – the 1944 landings on the beaches of Normandy.

D-Day was the military operation that initiated the effort to liberate western Europe from Nazi Germany. The boys and girls of this summer can enjoy a summer of freedom, because many of those young men and women did not come home after that summer.

God Bless America.

## What's Cookin'?

With Sally Cobb



### Honey Mustard Pork Medallions

1 pound pork tenderloin  
2 Tbsp. honey  
1 Tbsp. yellow mustard  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. ground allspice  
1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper  
1/4 cup water  
2 tsp. packed brown sugar  
Cut pork into 1/4 inch slices. Mix honey, mustard, salt, allspice and pepper in shallow glass or plastic bowl. Add pork; coat with marinade. Cover and refrigerate 15 minutes. Mix water and brown sugar together until dissolved; set aside.

Spray a 20-inch skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium-high heat. Remove pork from marinade; discard marinade. Cook pork in skillet 5-6 minutes, turning once, until no longer pink. Remove pork from skillet; keep warm.

Reduce heat to low. Stir water-sugar mixture into drippings in skillet. Heat to boiling; stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Drizzle sauce over pork.

Serves 4.

### Cheesy Chicken and Broccoli Soup

3 Tbsp. unsalted butter  
1 medium onion, chopped fine

1 1/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour  
3 cups chicken broth  
2 (6-8 ounce) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, trimmed and halved lengthwise

1 pound broccoli florets, cut into 1/2 inch pieces  
1 cup heavy cream  
8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded  
4 oz. American cheese, chopped (1cup)

Melt butter in large saucpan over medium-high heat add onion, salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 4 minutes. Add flour and cook, stirring to coat onion, about 1 minute. Gradually whisk in broth. Add chicken and broccoli and bring to simmer. Cover; reduce heat to medium low and simmer about 10 -12 minutes. Transfer chicken to plate and shred into bite-size pieces using 2 forks. Stir cream into soup and return to simmer over medium heat. Whisk in cheddar and American cheese until melted. Stir in chicken. Check seasonings.

Serves 4.

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## Community Calendar

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Pocahontas County Landfill** will be closed Wednesday, June 12, for Mon Power to repair power lines at the site.

**23rd Annual Public Reading of our 1776 Declaration of Independence**, noon, Thursday, the Fourth of July 2024, in front of the Pocahontas County Courthouse. Free watermelon. Information will be available about how to secure, for ourselves and our posterity, the rights asserted in that document. For more info, contact John Leyzorek, 304-799-7191.

**Farmers Markets:** Green Bank Firehouse Wednesdays 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Hillsboro, across from McCloys, Thursdays 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Marlinton at Discovery Junction, Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Food Handler Course** Tuesday, June 11, 10 a.m. at the Community Wellness Center. Wednesday, June 12, at the Durbin Library. Call 304-799-4154 to register. Cost is \$20.

**Green Box sites summer hours:** Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**MEETINGS** Allegheny Post 117 Tuesday, June 18, 6 p.m. at Arbovale Community Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

**LIBRARY NEWS** Plant Swap at Green Bank Library Saturday, June 8, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more info and to sign up, call the library, 304-456-4507.

**Cards and Coffee** at Green Bank Library Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginners welcome. Hot drinks provided.

**Friday Fun Day** 4 p.m. for ages three to 10, at Durbin Community Library. Reading, crafts and activities.

**EVENTS** The theme for the upcoming First Friday on June 7 is "Happy Birthday!" Lots of places and organizations in our county are

hosting birthday parties and events.

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

**Summer Mix-Up Dance Series** with instructor Haylee Hayhurst – Jazz Fusion,

July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921

# Joseph's Second Robe

by Dawn Reed

**A** verse in Genesis 41 gave me chills last week when I read it. It just hit different.

In our youth Sunday School class, we've been digging into the story of Joseph. They've learned so much they could take an ACT about him.

They know:

Joseph was a favorite son but his brothers despised him.

His father made him a beautifully ornamented robe to show his favor.

When he was 17, the brothers ripped off his robe, put him in a hole, then sold him to a caravan of Midianites.

In Egypt he was sold to Potipher, where he was harassed daily by Potipher's wife.

He was falsely accused of a crime and put in prison.

He was forgotten there by the cupbearer who had also served some time.

God was with him.

Pharaoh had troubling dreams. He consulted his wise men and magicians. They had no clue. The cupbearer finally remembered Joseph. He had interpreted a dream for him while he was incarcerated.

So, Pharaoh sent for Joseph. "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it," he informed Joseph, "but I have heard it said

that you can interpret dreams."

"I cannot do it," Joseph told Pharaoh, "But God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires." Stop right there. This is not the "chills" part, but close. Joseph has been brought from the dungeon to the palace. His First Words...pointed to God. Even though he had been enduring hard times, in an awful place, he still trusted in God. It had been years. Years! But he had not given up on the LORD.

Pharaoh shared his disturbing dream. With God's help, Joseph explained it.

God was telling Pharaoh something He was about to do. Seven years of abundance were coming to the land of Egypt. They would be followed by seven years of famine. The seven years of famine would be so severe, no one would remember the good years.

Joseph encouraged Pharaoh to choose a wise and discerning man to be in charge of the land of Egypt, gathering a fifth of the harvest during the years of abundance. They would store up the food to be used during the years of famine.

Pharaoh was pleased as punch with Joseph's suggestion. Could they find a more discerning and wise man than the one that stood before them? Absolutely, not.

Joseph was put in charge



Dawn Reed

of the whole land of Egypt. Only Pharaoh himself would be greater.

Pharaoh took his signet ring and placed it on Joseph's finger. He put a robe of fine linen on him (Gen. 41:42). THAT is the "chills" part. My mind began to spin. When Joseph slid his arms into the sleeves, was it a déjà vu moment? Did he have a flashback to the beautiful robe his father had given him 13 years earlier?

For just a second, did he remember his brothers ripping off the other robe before throwing him into the cistern? So much had happened. Did it all come crashing back in an instant?

With God's help, he had survived. He had endured. Now in spite of it all, Joseph stood, second, in command in all of Egypt.

God had truly been with him and working for his good (Romans 8:28).

## Party, from page 1

event is the chance for attendees to purchase season tickets for the 2024/2025 season at a special discount price, offering an unparalleled opportunity to ensure a seat for the array of performances scheduled at the cherished Opera House.

The Pocahontas County

Opera House stands as a pillar of artistic and cultural expression in the community. Its diverse programming aims to enrich the community with arts and culture.

The Season Preview Party exemplifies this mission, inviting audiences of all ages to kick off the season with a preview of what promises to be an unforgettable lineup of performances.

For more details about the event and the upcoming sea-

son, interested parties are encouraged to visit [www.PocahontasOperaHouse.org](http://www.PocahontasOperaHouse.org).

Don't miss this exceptional evening that not only offers a glimpse into the Opera House's future but also gives you an exclusive chance to engage in its vibrant history.

Bring a friend, immerse yourself in the allure of the 1920s, and enjoy a special preview of the 2024/2025 season's offerings.

## MTC, from page 2

sewer line. The line was installed before the curb was built and, therefore, when the old line was replaced, the curb was damaged in the process.

Felton said town resident J.L. Clifton, who lives where the curb was damaged, asked the town to replace the curb.

Three years later, Clifton had the curb replaced himself.

"He took it upon himself

— this long after the fact — to call a contractor without obtaining a permit or talking to the office, I might add, or asking about it," Felton said. "He went ahead and took it upon himself to have the curb replaced and then sent the town a bill for \$1,600. He's replaced the curb on town property."

As council discussed the issue, Smith made a motion to not pay the invoice.

"My problem with this is he didn't communicate with the town at all," Smith said.

Council voted and agreed to not pay the invoice.

In other action, council approved:

• Destination by Design's Marlinton Streetscape Proposal to expand the scope to include a parking lot to the

north on U.S. Rt. 219 and sidewalk improvement to the south along Fourth Avenue, and a bike loop through town.

• an American Flag for the Verizon Cell Tower.

• to purchase plaques for the Greenbrier River Anything That Floats Race. The town will be reimbursed after the event.

• Budget revisions and up-

dates to the personnel policy.

Marlinton Town Council meets the first Monday of each month, excluding holidays, at 7 p.m., in the town municipal building auditorium. The public is welcome to attend in person or online through a Zoom link.

Suzanne Stewart may be contacted at [sastewart@pocahontastimes.com](mailto:sastewart@pocahontastimes.com)

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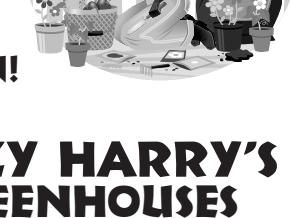
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**Beaver Creek Cemetery** – Nancy McComb Smithson, 641 Violet Road, Marlinton, WV 24954

**Bethel Cemetery on Back Mountain Road, Durbin** – Jean Taylor, 13453 Back Mountain Road, Durbin, WV 26264-9012

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**Bruffey Creek Cemetery** – Dennis Vaughan, 4108 Lobelia Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946

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**Cochran Cemetery** – Charlotte Alderman, treasurer, 63 Farmhouse Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954.

**Dunmore Cemetery** – Greg Pritchard, 15249 Browns Creek Road, Dunmore, WV 24934.

**Edray Cemetery** – Ben Gay, 87 Edray Road, Marlinton, WV 24954.

**Emmanuel Cemetery, Buffreys Creek** – Dennis Vaughan, 4108 Lobelia Road, Hillsboro, WV 24946

**Fairview Cemetery** – Barbara Campbell, PO Box 11, Marlinton, WV 24954.

**Grogg Cemetery on Pine Grove Road** – Joseph and Doris Reed, 26 Lambs Run Road, Arbovale, WV 24915.

**Gum Cemetery, Back Mountain Road** – Alan Wright, 14640 Back Mountain Road, Durbin, WV 26264

**Hill Top Cemetery, Cass** – Richard Ryder, 707 Chert Lane, Beckley, WV 25801

**Kee Cemetery** – Tink Gum, 713 Spruce Flat Road, Buckeye, WV 24924; or Mike Hollandsworth, 26 Lonesome Hollow Lane, Marlinton, WV 24954.

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## Obituary



**George Wilmoth**

George Keith Wilmoth, 91, of Hamilton, Virginia, peacefully passed away Monday, May 13, 2024.

Born August 2, 1932, in Pocahontas County, he was a son of the late Paul Hiram Wilmoth and Mabel Judy Wilmoth.

George graduated from Green Bank High School. He joined the United States Navy in 1952 and served during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1956. He then attended West Virginia University before working as

an apprentice funeral director in Strasburg, Virginia. He began attending the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science but was called by the Federal Aviation Administration in 1961 to become an air traffic controller. The family relocated to Virginia in 1961 and settled in Hamilton in 1963. George started Wilmoth Welding and Repair Service on Harmony Church Road, which was his favorite job as he enjoyed working with members of the local farming community. George was a pilot and a longtime member of Civil Air Patrol. He thoroughly enjoyed his missions for the Angel Flight program with his dear friend Tom Gatewood. He loved gospel music, fishing, hunting and working in his garden. He rode his bike to and from the welding building until he no longer could, at which point he switched to riding his four-wheeler to and from the house, garden and welding

building.

George and Colleen became members of Harmony United Methodist Church in Hamilton, where George was a member of the United Methodist Men. George also attended Abundant Life Ministries Church of God in Hamilton. George was a Master Mason of the Olive Branch Lodge No. 114 in Leesburg, Virginia.

In addition to his parents,

he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Wilmoth.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Colleen; sons, Gregory Wilmoth (Tina), and Jeffrey Wilmoth (Holly); son of the heart, Darryl Creel

(Karen); grandchildren, Ashley Wilmoth (Billy), Meghan Walker (Burke), Reese Wilmoth, Grace Creel and Anna Creel; and great-grandchildren, Jake Walker, Ryan Walker, Max Walker and Archie Walker.

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Harmony United Methodist Church in Hamilton, Virginia.

Memorial donations may be made to Harmony United Methodist Church, 380 E. Colonial Hwy, Hamilton, VA 20158

or Abundant Life Ministries Church of God, 39041 E. Colonial Hwy, Hamilton, VA 20158

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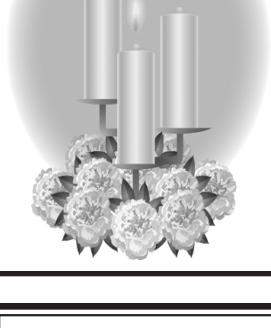
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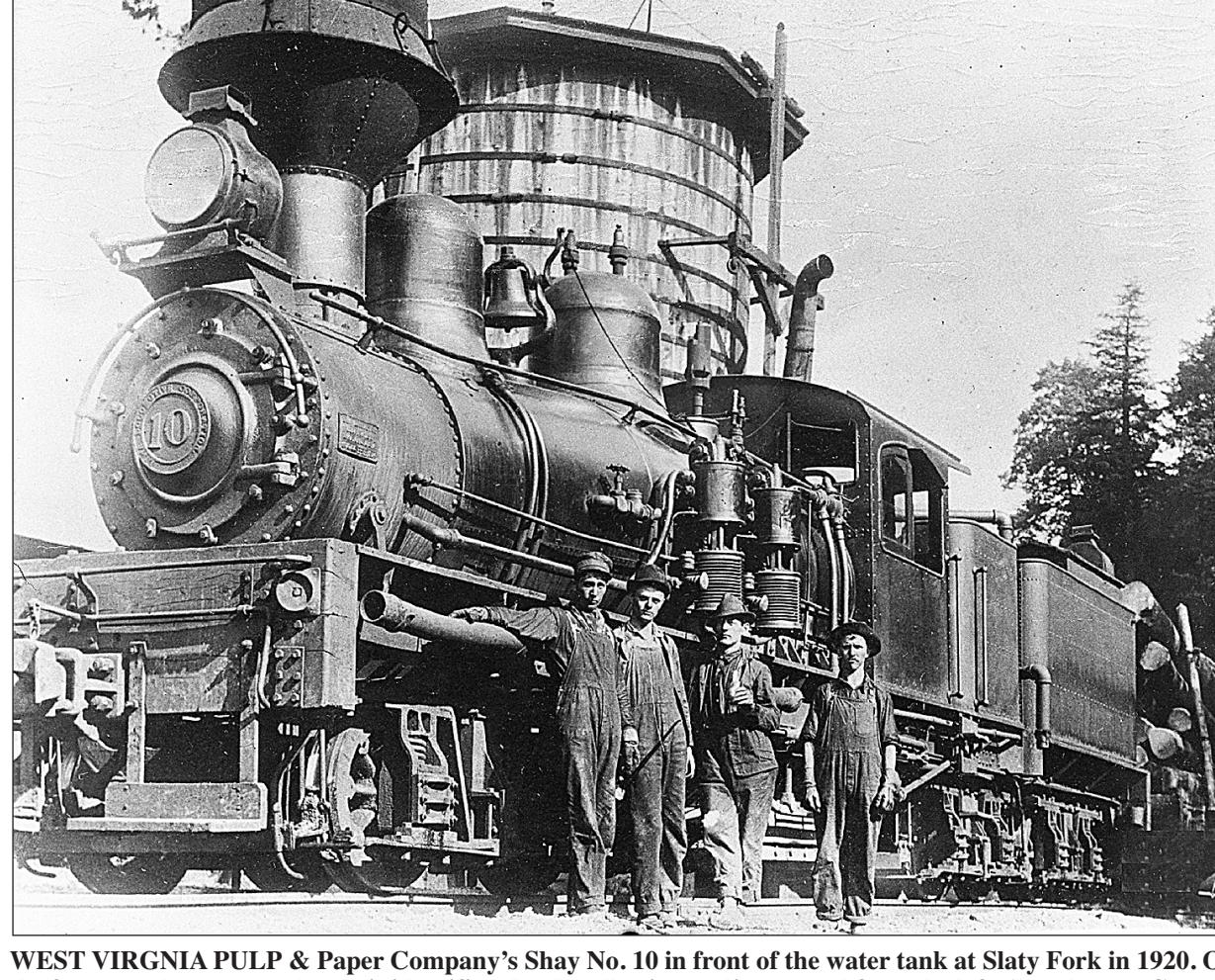
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## Shay No. 10 at Slaty Fork - 1920



WEST VIRGINIA PULP & Paper Company's Shay No. 10 in front of the water tank at Slaty Fork in 1920. Of the four-member crew, only one is identified. Pat Bradley is standing second from the left. (Pocahontas County Historical Society Collection, Courtesy of Kyle Neighbors, ID: PHS00155)

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## Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

**Thursday, June 8, 1949**

The trip last week was up to Greenbank. This is a short trip of one hour now, but my mind continually goes back to horse and buggy days when it was a good day's drive to go, and another in which to return.

The occasion last Friday night was a District gathering of members of the Lions Clubs at Marlinton, Durbin, Franklin and Beverly.

Let it be said at this place, the Lions Club is a social and service organization made up of doers of good works. The local clubs do the good work of promoting good understanding, good feeling and effective cooperation between neighbors.

All too often conniving politicians, to perpetuate

themselves in office and power, set people at cross purposes in order to gain selfish nefarious ends through discord and strife.

In these latter days, we have the service clubs to minimize differences and to play up principles of right living on which we all can and do agree. Such can well be termed Golden Rule organizations.

### FIELD NOTES

Speaking about soil conservation, you all have heard the gag about it taking China 5,000 years to well nigh ruin their country, while the United States had made a considerable stab in the same sad direction in considerably less than 500 years.

In the matter of wresting a living direct from the soil,

you all too have heard tell the difference between a farmer and an agriculturalist. The farmer makes his money on the farm and spends it in the town, while the agriculturist makes his money in the town and spends it on the farm ...

You all have heard tell that poor ground will not produce good people any more than it will grow good stock. Every fertile producing acre is an asset to the whole common wealth, while every poor, poverty stricken, eroded acre is a liability to us all.

The farmer with an eye for business and the agriculturist alike, cooperate in the land saving, soil conservation movement.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Hill, a son, named Richard Gilmore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharp, a daughter.

### DEATHS

Pearl Aberdeen aged 62

years, of Marlinton, died Friday, June 3, 1949. On Sunday afternoon, the funeral was held from the Methodist Church with burial in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella O'Ferrel Aberdeen.

Mrs. Roxie Rogers Fay, aged 69 years, widow of the late Ed J. Ray, died June 6, 1949. The funeral was held from the Marvin Chapel with burial in the McNeill Cemetery near Buckeye. Mrs. Ray was a daughter of the late Squire Newton C. and Fredrica Kellison Rogers.

Mrs. Blanche Moore Timbers, widow of the late Reuben Timbers, of Charleston, died Wednesday, June 1, 1949. On Friday the funeral was held from the Methodist Church with burial in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Charles L. and Mary Moore, of Browns Creek.

Married, William Lyle Nottingham and Miss Dorsie Jane Geiger May 27, 1924 at the Greenbank.

Married, John Loyd McCoy, of Pocahontas County, and Miss Mattie Cathleen Brown, of Greenbrier county, May 28, 1924 at the Methodist Parsonage.

A wedding of interest took place at the Presbyterian manse, when Mr. Wm. Hanson Moore, of Huntersville, and Miss Gladys Grace White, of Minnehaha, appeared before the Rev. H. H. Orr on the evening of May 29th, 1924 and were united in marriage.

Samuel Lee Davis and Mrs. Annie F. Cochran from near Hillsboro were married in Marlinton May 30, 1924.

Married May 29, 1924, John Waugh and Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds.

Married, Samuel Brindle and Miss Mary A. Rucker.

Married, Andrew Beale and Miss Sadie Warwick June 4, 1924, at the Presbyterian manse. The bride is a daughter of Jesse Warwick, of Cass, and a graduate of Greenbank High School.

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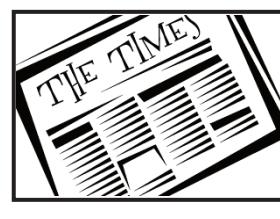
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## Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

**Thursday, June 6, 1974**

spring. But, the arrival of a holiday weekend coupled with much better weather has improved our outlook considerably.

During Memorial Day weekend, we had 1,175 visitors, 20 percent more than the same weekend last year.

Even though we got off to a slow start this season, perhaps it will turn out to be one of our busiest.

### MAY WEATHER

J. P. Schaffner

Minimum temperature: 21 degrees; maximum temperature: 84 degrees. Rainfall: 6.91 inches.

Note: This past month of May 1974, precipitation was the highest on record here at this station dating back to 1930.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kiner, of Marlinton, a daughter, named Lori Dawn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Steven Hunter, of Marlinton, a son, named Joshua Beard Hunter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Campbell, of Marlinton, a daughter, named Rebecca Lynn.

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## Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times

Andrew Price, Editor

**Thursday, June 8, 1899**

those near it. As a protection from lightning, a wire is sometimes put on the pole extending from the top into the ground as a miniature lightning rod.

This section has been visited by very violent thunderstorms and some damage has been occasioned by washing of plowed fields. Wednesday and Thursday heavy showers, accompanied by wind and hail, passed over the lower portion of the county beating the leaves from trees and leaving many other signs of violence. During the first four days of the week, the air was so heavily charged with electricity that it was almost impossible to use the telephone lines.

In the grove near Hamlin Chapel is the habitat of a gray squirrel that has lost the most of his brush from a bullet and deserves the sympathy of a maimed veteran and not be molested.

Persons using the Moore alum spring on Browns Creek think they have been benefitted a good deal. So far as the writer has sampled the water, the spring ought to be called a natural lemonade spring, with the sugar left out.

The storm last Thursday afternoon leveled with the ground 15 or 20 panels of fence on Powell Hill near Marlinton. The fence was nine rails high and heavily locked and propped. Higher wind is not remembered by anyone than was blowing at the time.

### LIGHTNING

Lightning struck W. A. Bratton's home in Marlinton May 31 at 5 p.m. No one was in the house except Aunt Kate Stewart, the cook; the family being in Virginia. The bolt struck a chimney, partly demolishing it, and seemed

to come down the four corners of the roof, burning holes in the spouting and otherwise injuring it, and loosening some of the weather boarding. On the inside of the house, the plastering was loosened. Aunt Kate was electrified by the occurrence, but did not succumb to the shock. The neighbors felt the effects of the thunderbolt. On the same day, lightning struck several houses in Charleston.

Monday, May 29, lightning played havoc with 14 poles on the Greenbrier and Pocahontas Telephone Line a mile this side of Frankford. The poles were splintered to the ground, and were replaced at once with new ones. When lightning strikes a pole it is apt to destroy

the prisoner had admitted to him that he had cut Dick Knapp's throat with the assistance of some others. Thereupon the magistrate committed him to jail on the charge of murder.

It is considered that there is no case against the pris-

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## Officials, from page 1

bration in 1963. Prior to that, the state often used blue and gold in ceremonies because those were the official colors of West Virginia University. So, when the legislature adopted blue and "old gold," it came as a surprise to many West Virginians that we didn't already have official colors.

The next question then is, "How and when did WVU pick blue and old gold for its colors?" They were chosen by WVU upperclassmen in 1890 because the colors were featured so prominently in West Virginia's state seal, which was adopted in 1863, just months after our state entered the Union.

And why were WVU and the legislature so adamant about specifying "old gold" as opposed to just regular gold? Well, blue and gold are the official colors of the University of Pittsburgh – which, of course, has traditionally been WVU's arch football rival."wvpublic.org

In addition to colors, about half of the states in the U.S. have an official state tartan. A tartan is "a woolen cloth woven in one of several patterns of plaid, especially of a design associated with a particular Scottish clan." Tartans are common among royalty, military branches and civilians alike. West Virginia adopted a state tartan as one of its symbols in 2008. The plaid weave consists of a mixture of blues and green on a red background. Although the pattern is different, the colors represented in the West Virginia tartan are similar to several other ones around the world. Among them are the personal tartan of the British monarch, The Royal Stewart tartan (a royal house of Scotland), and many Scottish families (both clans and non-clans).

Along with the commonly known state symbols, there are several unique and even obscure ones, such as two states who have a state microbe and another two states which have a state toy. Here is a walk-through of West Virginia's timeline of officially adopted state symbols.

West Virginia's military crest, which is the crest used in the coats of arms of units of the National Guard, was adopted in 1863. A crest is

an element within a coat of arms while a seal refers to the entire coat of arms including the crest, shield, motto and other elements.

In 1903, the Rhododendron (Big Laurel) beat out the wild rose and honeysuckle to bloom as the state's official flower.

In 1927, June 20 became the official state holiday known as West Virginia Day. This day celebrates the state's admission into the union, during the Civil War, after the secession of several northwestern counties of Virginia. This was the formation of the new state of West Virginia in 1863.

The sugar maple trees have long been used as a source for making rich flavorful syrup. The sweet sap flows in the late winter to early spring when the temperatures fluctuate between cold nights and warm days.

In 1949, three states agreed to make this sugary source its state tree: West Virginia, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Many years passed before another icon would come to light. Black bears, typically found in wooded areas that are abundant across the hills of West Virginia, strolled in as the official mammal in 1973.

The Brook Trout wasn't floundering in 1973 either, as it made the list as the state's official fish. This fish can only thrive in the cleanest waters in the cold mountain streams which are found in abundance in West Virginia. The Brook Trout is revered for its fighting spirit.

Lithostrotionella, Chalcedony, a type of coral found in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, made the "officials list" as the state's gemstone in 1990. Although Lithostrotionella is not a gemstone, but rather categorized as a fossil, it is often cut and polished for jewelry.

In 1972, the House Concurrent added the Golden Delicious Apple as the state fruit, but it wasn't until 1995 that the Senate Concurrent approved this tasty treat. The Golden Delicious was discovered in 1905, in Clay County by Anderson Mullins.

The Monarch Butterfly and the honey bee flew to the list of West Virginia's official symbols in 1995 and 2002, respectively. Butterflies are not only lovely to watch but also play an important role as pollinators in

our food chain, are an indication of a healthy ecosystem, promote biodiversity, and are a natural pest controller. The honey bee plays a key role in the production of many food sources worldwide. These busy bees are essential pollinators for the production of almonds, Brazil nuts, squash, watermelon, kiwifruit, passion fruit, macadamia nuts and rowanberry; among many others.

Monongahela Silt Loam is a fine loamy soil, moderately well drained, and considered prime land for cultivation of crops and pastures. This fertile soil became the official state soil for West Virginia in 1997.

In 2008, The Megalonyx jeffersonii, an extinct genus of ground sloths native to North America, was adopted as the state's fossil. "Megalonyx" is notable for having been originally described by future U.S. President Thomas Jefferson in 1799 based on remains found in West Virginia, the species M. jeffersonii was described later, and named in honor of him." wikipedia.org

Another historical icon moved to the state's "officials list" in 2008. The timber rattlesnake was adopted as the state's reptile. The "rattler" is one of West Virginia's two venomous snakes with the other one being the copperhead. The image of a timber rattlesnake had been depicted as a prominent element in a regional 1775 flag. Unless threatened or deliberately provoked, a timber rattlesnake's personality is usually "I'll leave you alone if you leave me alone." Sounds familiar.

The hills of West Virginia are known for their coal mines so it should be no surprise that the state's rock would become bituminous coal, which it did in 2009. This rank of coal, the most abundant type, yields around 10,500 btu/pound of heat. In comparison, wood fires generate around 8,600 btus while the average household gas range puts out between 5,000 – 20,000 btus.

In 2013, the Hall Model 1819 flintlock rifle became West Virginia's official state firearm. Hall acquired a patent for a breech loading rifle design in 1811; however, production was hindered until 1817, due to the War of 1812. Hall moved to the U.S. Arsenal at Harpers

Ferry, Virginia at the government's request. His rifle was formally adopted by the U.S. government in 1819. He received a government salary plus \$1 per rifle that was produced.

The red salamander became West Virginia's amphibian representative as of 2015. These lungless little creatures absorb oxygen through their skins and the lining of their mouths. This allows them to live and function in both water and in moist soil areas. Virginia followed suit three years later by adding these little creatures to its list.

West Virginia has four official songs: (1947) "West Virginia, My Home Sweet Home" by Julian G. Hearne, Jr.; (1961) "The West Virginia Hills" by Ellen King and H. E. Engle; (1963) "This is My West Virginia" by Iris Bell; and (2014) "Take Me Home Country Roads" by John Denver, Taffy Nivert, and Bill Canoff.

In 2021, The House passed a bill declaring the delicious pepperoni roll, uniquely West Virginian, as the official state food. Originating in West Virginia, out of necessity for simplicity, the pepperoni roll dates back to the 1920s. Lunches for the coal miners were simple, often consisting of only a loaf of bread and stick of pepperoni or salami. After Giuseppe Argiro, a former coal miner, opened his bakery shop, he thought "why not combine them (the bread and meat)," and start making an easily transportable and shelf-stable pepperoni roll. It was a hit! Pepperoni rolls are now enjoyed by many across the great state, so why not make it official?

As of this writing, it appears that the bill, which The House passed, has "died in committee" in the Senate, and is "Pending: House Rules Committee." legis can.com/WV/bill/HCR19/2 023

What do you think? Should this tasty treat be added to the list representing West Virginia?

## BOE, from page 2

ment. Paid holidays are not part of this contract.

- Employment of Scott Kelley as school bus operator for the 2024 Summer Opportunities for Learning and Engagement (SOLE), at Pocahontas County High School, at daily rate of pay, effective for the four-week program, June 3 through June 29. Wages are contingent upon adequate staffing and student enrollment. Paid holidays are not part of this contract.

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species are delicious and nutritious.

Few people think that all mushrooms are poisonous, given that they are sold fresh and canned in just about every supermarket in the country. Yet, many realize that a few species are lethal but stick with eating mushrooms their family has eaten for generations; why take a chance?

You do not have to take "chances" to expand the range of mushrooms in your diet. Foraging for mushrooms, particularly here in Appalachia, is unlike going to a sushi bar in Japan and ordering Fugu (pufferfish), where improper preparation of this delightful dish can result in death.

You can learn to distinguish between edible, non-edible and deadly mushrooms and have fun at the same time. However, the very first shrooms you want to know about in every detail are the lethal species. Here, in West Virginia, several mushrooms can be deadly when consumed, including several species of Amanita, Deadly Gallerina and Lepiota.

Amanita phalloides alone account for well over 90 percent of mushroom poisonings, resulting in death. All of the species mentioned above contain amatoxins, which interfere with synthesis of protein and cause both liver and renal failure.\*

Of the approximately 14,000 species of mushrooms worldwide, only a tiny percentage are lethal when consumed. Many books and courses on mushroom foraging provide the key to making positive identification.

Nearly all mushroom books state that you can always take a spore sample if you are unsure of identification by merely examining the obvious physical traits.

Kids love this activity, and

it's easy – place the mushroom cap on a piece of white paper and cover it with a drinking glass overnight.

The fun part is removing the cap and checking the spore's color and its artful design it leaves on the paper. Spore color can help eliminate dangerous mushrooms from the edible ones.

Those who wish to learn more about our plentiful mushrooms should get a copy of William C. Roody's book *Mushrooms of West Virginia and Central Appalachia*. My copy is dog-eared from regular use in identifying mushrooms in our neck of the woods.

There are apps for cellphones to identify mushrooms, although a friend sent me a picture of what the app told him were chanterelles when, in fact, the mushrooms were the poisonous, but not deadly, Jack O' Lantern mushrooms. You should rely on something other than the app for proper identification; instead, learn to identify mushrooms using a reputable guidebook.

Although the two species resemble each other, called "look-alikes," in mushrooms' jargon, the chantys are edible and delicious, while the Jacks can send you to the hospital to get your stomach pumped.

Within the next month, colorful and flavorful mushrooms such as boletes, Bradleys (Lactarius), honey mushrooms, black trumpets, and chanterelles will carpet our forest floors.

To tempt you to learn about the many species of edible mushrooms in Pocahontas County, I would like to introduce you to three delicious mushrooms often overlooked.

The black trumpet, aka Poor Man's Truffle, is one of my favorites; I would gladly pass up fresh chanterelles for some of these babies any day, particularly if I have some fresh eggs on hand. These little darlings are not called poor man's truffle for nothing; they will add an earthy, rich flavor to an

omelet or frittata.

The honey mushroom is next on my list of favorites. It generally pops up in late summer and well into the fall. This savory mushroom goes well with meat and egg dishes. My go-to recipe for the honey is to sauté the mushrooms and serve them over a coddled egg on a bed of steamed rice.

When gathering the honey mushroom, you must make a positive ID before consuming it, as there is a similar-looking mushroom called the Deadly Gallerina. True to its name, the Gallerina can be lethal, albeit rare. You can identify using a spore print – the spores of the honey mushroom are white, while those of the Gallerina are brown.

Last, but not least, is the shroom that very few people gather in this part of the world, the genus Lactarius. Commonly called Bradleys, Apricot Milk Caps, and Leatherbacks, these culinary gems exude a latex that thickens a stew or stir fry during cooking; no cornstarch required.

Please consider learning more about the bounty in our deep and seemingly endless forests. Mushrooms are fun to forage, and they are not only delicious and varied in flavor, but they provide minerals and nutrients needed for good health. Current research has demonstrated that the Lion's Mane mushroom contains a compound that stimulates the growth of new neural pathways in the brain. This is great news for combating certain forms of dementia.

Before heading into the woods to fill your basket with our many varieties of stalked delicacies, learn how to identify the mushrooms you want to eat and those that can harm you.

Remember: never, ever, ever, eat a mushroom without knowing what you are about to put in your mouth – right, Myron?

Happy foraging,

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### DEATHS

Mrs. Lillie Ann Gibson, 97, died at the Denmar Hospital; funeral service from VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Forest H. Grimes, 69, of Marlinton, a son of the late Anderson and Etta Grimes. Funeral from the Frost

United Methodist Church; burial in the Grimes Cemetery.

Michael Gaston O'Farrell, of Mountain Grove, a son of the late John and Lucy Washington O'Farrell.

Graveside service was at Mountain View Cemetery.

### A FOURTH OF JULY TRAGEDY

Decades ago, as now, the idea seemed to be speed, and more speed.

On July 4, 1909, a young

Syrian named Albert Shaheen, who was employed by Joe Hamed, hired a "rig" to attend a celebration at Minnehaha Springs.

Why the rush – remains a mystery.

But the above picture tells the tale.

Shaheen and the horse were instantly killed when the noon-day passenger train caught them midway between the rails at the grade crossing in the center of Marlinton.

## History, from page 7

oner and not likely to be. Such evidence should be weighed with care for it is of a character which innocent men have cause to fear, and if it received credence, no man would be safe.

### ANDREW DILLEY'S COFFIN

C.B. Swecker has in his shop a lot of nice walnut lumber that has an interesting history. It came from a tree planted by the late Andrew Dilley near Dilley's Mill the year

he went to keeping house, about 50 years ago. The tree grew to be so large that it seemed to endanger the dwelling and Mr. Dilley had it removed and sawed a year or so before his death.

Five hundred feet of that lumber was bought by Captain Swecker. Several articles of furniture have been made of it and some coffins. Owing to a mere inadvertence, that is regretted, Mr. Dilley's coffin might have been made of it, and thus he would have had the distinction of being buried in a casket made from a tree of his own planting.

## Library, from page 3

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MISS TEEN POCAHONTAS 2024 – Second Runner-Up and Miss Teen Photogenic, Claire Kelk, daughter of Carl and Cindy Shreve Kelk, of Buckeye; Miss Teen Pocahontas Bella Arbogast, daughter of Amber Arbogast, of Hillsboro; and First Runner-Up, Emma Anderson, daughter of Phillip and Shannon Anderson, of Marlinton.

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page 7**

**FAIR PLAY**

Said the Coal Man to the Miner,  
“My profits are too small;”  
Said the Miner to the Coal Man,  
“My wage won’t do at all.”  
Said the Coal Man and the Miner,  
“There surely is a way,”  
And they nodded to each other –  
“Damn the people! Let them pay!”

“They dare not say us nay;  
“We’ll tie up all the traffic  
and  
“Make the people pay.”

Said the Farmer to the tractor,  
“My living needs more cash;”  
Hummed the tractor to the Farmer,  
“If there’s little wheat to thrash  
The prices will go higher”

As the Farmer rode away,  
He whispered to his tractor,  
“Gosh! Let the people pay.”

Said the Chieftain to his Minion,  
“We’ll make a grab for wealth;”  
Said the Minion to his chieftain,  
“It must be done by stealth.”  
Said the Chieftain to his Minion,  
“We’ll oil where e’er we

may,  
“It may not be just honest,  
but –  
Who cares? The people pay.”

O! You long enduring people!  
Rise up and play the game,  
The game sure needs an umpire.  
To tell it who’s to blame.  
Your part is plain before you,  
You need to do and dare,  
And call with voice decided,  
“Come on, you boys, play fair.”

Said the Rail Man to the Train Man,  
“We’ll make a raise in rates;”  
Said the Train Man to the Rail Man,  
“I’ll take my share, my mates.”  
Said the Rail Man and the Train Man,

Said the Chieftain to his Minion,  
“We’ll make a grab for wealth;”  
Said the Minion to his chieftain,  
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(3). Harper Lee (4). “A Tale of Two Cities”

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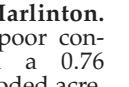
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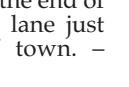


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## First Friday ~ June 7, 5 to 7 p.m.

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# Pocahontas County Opera House Season Preview Party ~ June 15

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are encouraged to get into the spirit of the Roaring Twenties by wearing period attire.

The preview party is set for Saturday, June 15, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Pocahontas County Opera House, located at 818 Third Avenue in Marlinton.

In line with the speakeasy theme, entry will require a secret password: Silver Season. Additionally, guests are invited to bring their own Mason jar, adding to the night's distinct and interactive atmosphere.



## Fort Warwick 250th Anniversary ~ June 22 - 23

Multiple artists will practice Colonial Period crafts Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the anniversary celebration at Fort Warwick. Rifles, clothing, ceramics and more

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A lunch of period food prepared by Mountain State Cakes will be for sale from

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Activities at Hillsboro Elementary School unless noted  
 7:30 a.m. Sausage Biscuits at Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department (until sold out)

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tours of Historic McNeal Mill Mill Point, WV

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pearl S. Buck Birthplace 50th Anniversary. Free Tours, Exhibits, Preserving Pocahontas and Gift Shop

10 a.m. Music by Bill Hefner Family Band

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sweet Reads: Book and Baked Goods Sale, Hillsboro Public Library Friends of the Library

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Arts & Crafts Vendors Schoolgrounds

10 a.m. Kids Crafts

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Car Show Hillsboro Car Club

11 a.m. Sponsored by the Town of Hillsboro

11 a.m. Music by Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters

11 a.m. - Noon Homemade Heritage Pie Contest Registration/Drop Off Hillsboro Senior Center

11 a.m. Food: Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches Community Club (until sold out)

11 a.m. Sausages, Hot Dogs, Baked Potatoes Pocahontas County Senior Citizens

11 a.m. Lemonade Stand (until sold out) Hillsboro Girl Scouts

Noon Field Games

Music by Richard Hefner and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys

Heritage Parade Registration Little Levels Heritage Tent

1 p.m. Music by Viney Mountain Boys

2 p.m. Music by The Porch Pickers

Winners of Parade, Pie and Car Show Judging to be announced Under the Tent

2:30 p.m. Heritage Parade Rt. 219, Lobelia Road and Payne Street

3 p.m. Bingo, HES Cafeteria by Hillsboro Elementary School

4 - 6 p.m. Square Dance with Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters

6 - 8 p.m. Under the Tent

Noon - 4 p.m. Pearl S. Buck Birthplace 50th Anniversary. Free Tours, Exhibits, Preserving Pocahontas and Gift Shop

Log Race at Seebert Bridge PCHS Athletics

2 p.m. Oak Grove Cemetery Tour Meet at Oak Grove Church

Weather Permitting

3:30 p.m. Vespers at McNeal Cemetery (Inclement weather location: Pleasant Green Church)

8:15 p.m. Pleasant Green Church

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Pearl S. Buck Birthplace 50th Anniversary. Free Tours, Exhibits, Preserving Pocahontas and Gift Shop

Log Race at Seebert Bridge PCHS Athletics

Oak Grove Cemetery Tour Meet at Oak Grove Church

Weather Permitting

Vespers at McNeal Cemetery (Inclement weather location: Pleasant Green Church)

**Live Music • Saturday, June 29**

Elementary School: Under the Tent  
 10 a.m. Bill Hefner Family Band  
 11 a.m. Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters  
 Noon: Richard Hefner and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys  
 1 p.m. Viney Mountain Boys  
 2 p.m. The Porch Pickers

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**SALE OF DELINQUENT AND NONENTERED LANDS**

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of POCAHONTAS have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Hallway at Pocahontas County Courthouse on the 3rd of July, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

Each tract or lot, as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts of lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2023-C-000001	2022	364	ANGEMEER WILLIAM	LT 5 MEADOWS OF HAWTHORNE .7619 AC OR 33,190 SQ FT.	EDRAY	\$578.90
2023-C-000002	2022	414	ATWOOD ENTITIES LLC	LT 14 WEST RIDGE SD .97 AC	EDRAY	\$993.92
2023-C-000003	2022	648	BERTKE & BOOGES INVESTS LLC	TOP OF THE WORLD CONDO 105A .8929% INT IN .63 AC	EDRAY	\$1,339.66
2023-C-000006	2022	1572	DICKSON CHARLES E JR	LT 9 DUNCANS LANDING SD GRBR RIVER 2.15 AC FEE	EDRAY	\$696.25
2023-C-000007	2022	1573	DICKSON CHARLES E JR	LT 19 DUNCANS LANDING SD GRBR RIVER 2.28 AC FEE	EDRAY	\$572.98
2023-C-000009	2022	1855	FCBR PROPERTIES LLC	HIGHLAND HOUSE UNIT 318 .0054869% INT IN .655 AC	EDRAY	\$1,692.59
2023-C-000012	2022	2189	GILMORE WILLIAM HOMER (EST)	S/S RT 219/7 BEARD HTS .16 AC 40X180 (.167% OF 2.5%) HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS	EDRAY	\$219.67
2023-C-000013	2022	2345	HAARLOW BLAIR R	2.5% OF 5945.67 AC	EDRAY	\$162.05
2023-C-000014	2022	2469	HARRILL JOE B & PANCIONE PEGGY L	LT 1 SPRUCE FLATS 364X38X367	EDRAY	\$162.05
2023-C-000015	2022	2919	JORDAN DONALD PAUL & GEORGE ALBERT	LT 5 ONOTO HILLS SD STONEY CREEK 1.04 AC FEE	EDRAY	\$1,634.26
2023-C-000016	2022	3326	MALCOMB LINDA KAY	INDIAN DRAFT 1 AC	EDRAY	\$433.70
2023-C-000026	2022	3675	MILLICAN BARRY SCOTT	LT 2 BIG SPRING FORK 1.93 AC FEE	EDRAY	\$837.45
2023-C-000027	2022	3676	MILLICAN BARRY SCOTT	TWIN GREEN TOWNHOUSE UNIT 2 HAWTHORNE VALLEY SD P/O .41 AC	EDRAY	\$1,907.33
2023-C-000029	2022	3983	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	COAL OLD FIELD FORK ELK 50 AC	EDRAY	\$162.05
2023-C-000032	2022	4610	SCHEIMREIF KARLEE	SHAMROCK CONDO 66 BLDG G .0096% INT IN 5.31 AC	EDRAY	\$1,211.54
2023-C-000033	2022	4788	SHEARER KATHERINE A	SWAGO CREEK 8.2 AC (SURFACE)	EDRAY	\$672.61
2023-C-000034	2022	4789	SHEARER KATHERINE A	SWAGO CREEK 4.4 AC (SURFACE)	EDRAY	\$239.77
2023-C-000035	2022	4882	SKAT LLC; SNOWSHOE PINNACLE ETALS	LTS SS-24; SS-25; SS-26 SAWMILL VILLAGE SD .65 AC	EDRAY	\$1,593.27
2023-C-000036	2022	4883	SKAT LLC; SNOWSHOE PINNACLE ETALS	LT B-1 SAWMILL VILLAGE SD .12 AC	EDRAY	\$632.81
2023-C-000037	2022	4884	SKAT LLC; SNOWSHOE PINNACLE ETALS	LTS B-23 THROUGH B-29 SAWMILL VILLAGE 1.04 AC	EDRAY	\$3,381.01
2023-C-000038	2022	5507	THOMPSON JAY T III & JANET O WHISTLEPUNK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION	MT LODGE UNIT 155 .5399% INT IN 5.01 AC	EDRAY	\$2,276.21
2023-C-000041	2022	5788	WHISTLEPUNK SNOWSHOE .08 AC	EDRAY	\$920.97	
2023-C-000042	2022	5857	WILLIAMS BURKE D & JENNIFER L LIVING TRUST	TOP OF THE WORLD CONDO 109A .8929% INT IN .63 AC	EDRAY	\$1,339.66
2023-C-000043	2022	6239	ADAMS JUNE PARRISH	SILVER CREEK UNIT 2601 1.03562% INT IN 16.86 AC	GREEN BANK	\$2,976.51
2023-C-000044	2022	6240	ADAMS JUNE PARRISH	SILVER CREEK UNIT 2602-2604 .50932% INT IN 16.86 AC	GREEN BANK	\$1,835.82
2023-C-000045	2022	6241	ADAMS JUNE PARRISH	SILVER CREEK UNIT 2606 .33955% INT IN 16.86 AC	GREEN BANK	\$1,336.10
2023-C-000046	2022	6242	ADAMS JUNE PARRISH	SILVER CREEK UNIT 5306-5308 .50932% INT IN 16.86 AC	GREEN BANK	\$1,835.82
2023-C-000047	2022	6243	ADAMS JUNE PARRISH	SILVER CREEK UNIT 5312 .33955% INT IN 16.86 AC	GREEN BANK	\$1,336.10
2023-C-000048	2022	7065	COSNER DELBERT R JR	HENCHES RUN 1 AC	GREEN BANK	\$1,059.78
2023-C-000049	2022	7232	DICKENSON ANNA MARIA & GUM MAX AUSTIN	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 4.17% INT IN 37 AC (4/6-1)	GREEN BANK	\$162.05
2023-C-000050	2022	7233	DICKENSON ANNA MARIA & GUM MAX AUSTIN	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 1.85% INT 503.41 AC (4/7A-1)	GREEN BANK	\$162.05
2023-C-000053	2022	7874	HINKLE JEAN	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 4.17% INT IN 37 AC (4/6-1)	GREEN BANK	\$162.05
2023-C-000054	2022	7875	HINKLE JEAN	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 1.85% INT 503.41 AC (4/7A-1)	GREEN BANK	\$162.05
2023-C-000055	2022	8067	JONES JAMES RICHARD & BONNIE MAE	LT A NR BARTOW 1 AC LESS 1/2 MINERALS	GREEN BANK	\$240.72
2023-C-000056	2022	8391	MARIE GORDON & ROSE (1/2 INT)	LT 1 WAYBRIGHT SD .52 AC FEE (1/2 INT)	GREEN BANK	\$239.79
2023-C-000057	2022	8392	MARIE GORDON L & WANDA R	LT 5 WAYBRIGHT SD .52 AC 150X150	GREEN BANK	\$327.29
2023-C-000058	2022	8855	OWENS DONALD BRENT TRST.	LT C BACK ALLEGHENY MTN 1.37 AC FEE	GREEN BANK	\$181.37
2023-C-000063	2022	9290	SCHEIMREIF KARLEE	SILVER CREEK UNIT 1109 .18392% INT IN 16.86 AC	GREEN BANK	\$1,035.90
2023-C-000065	2022	10345	WEST VIRGINIA COALS INC	ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN RESERVE MINERALS 307.58 AC	GREEN BANK	\$188.38
2023-C-000066	2022	10374	WHITE MICHAEL CORDELL	LT 35 HOWES LTS 1.18 AC	GREEN BANK	\$652.53
2023-C-000067	2022	10383	WILEY DAVID L & CAROLYN S	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 11.11% INT IN 42 AC (4/6-7)	GREEN BANK	\$162.05
2023-C-000068	2022	10384	WILEY DAVID L & CAROLYN S	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 16.67% INT IN 37 AC (4/6-1)	GREEN BANK	\$162.05
2023-C-000069	2022	10385	WILEY DAVID L & CAROL S	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER 5.55% INT 503.41 AC (4/7A-1)	GREEN BANK	\$162.05
2023-C-000070	2022	11397	AMBROSE DUSTIN L & SHIRLEY D	LT 1 COCHRANS CREEK 1.6 AC (C)	HUNTERSVILLE	\$1,504.81
2023-C-000071	2022	13526	BARNES LORETTA	LT 2-6 BLK 4 MIN SPRINGS 90X120 (12.5% INT) CERTIFIED T	HUNTERSVILLE	\$165.34
2023-C-000072	2022	11731	CONN MICHAEL	LT A-10 WATOGA WOODS SD 3.908 AC	HUNTERSVILLE	\$661.61
2023-C-000073	2022	13527	Damon STEVE	LT 2-6 BLK 4 MIN SPRINGS 90X120 (12.5% INT) CERTIFIED T	HUNTERSVILLE	\$165.34
2023-C-000074	2022	11966	FITZGERALD EARL	BEAVER CREEK 1/3 AC OLD SCHOOL HOUSE LOT	HUNTERSVILLE	\$292.56
2023-C-000075	2022	11967	FITZGERALD TROY D & AMANDA	TRACT 12 ALLEY MTN 3.343 AC	HUNTERSVILLE	\$851.31
2023-C-000077	2022	12232	HOBBS LAVONDA	LT 2-6 BLK 4 MIN SPRINGS 90X120 (12.5% INT)	HUNTERSVILLE	\$162.90
2023-C-000078	2022	12391	KENNEDY JANET BETTY & CLYDE J	HUNTERSVILLE 4.6 AC (SURFACE)	HUNTERSVILLE	\$648.11
2023-C-000079	2022	12434	LEPAGE ERIC	LT 3 HUNTERSVILLE .23 AC 56X154X50X220	HUNTERSVILLE	\$263.52
2023-C-000080	2022	12803	REESE MELISSA; FRANK P; PATRICIA; WALKER KEVIN	BROWNS CREEK 4.92 AC	HUNTERSVILLE	\$667.31
2023-C-000081	2022	12811	RIDER JOHN JR & JONATHAN	COCHRANS CREEK 6.25 AC	HUNTERSVILLE	\$934.74
2023-C-000082	2022	13229	WARREN ROBERT C	LT 2-6 BLK 4 MIN SPRINGS 90X120 (1/2 INT)	HUNTERSVILLE	\$194.64
2023-C-000083	2022	13529	WHITLOW MARTHA	LT 2-6 BLK 4 MIN SPRINGS 90X120 (12.5% INT) CERTIFIED T	HUNTERSVILLE	\$165.34
2023-C-000085	2022	13607	BAILEY FORREST G & DONNA	DROOP MTN 6 AC FEE	LITTLE LEVELS	\$1,342.02
2023-C-000086	2022	14078	DEAN BARBARA	DROOP MTN 4.21 AC COMB ACCT 07/35-20 & 7/32-28.1	LITTLE LEVELS	\$727.81
2023-C-000087	2022	14684	MANGIAPANE LAURENCE P	DROOP MTN .08 AC	LITTLE LEVELS	\$162.05
2023-C-000088	2022	15401	TINCHE DAL & STEVE (LIFE)	NR BUCKEYE 1.1 AC (C) FEE	LITTLE LEVELS	\$659.46
2023-C-000089	2022	15870	BENNETT ROBERT L	LT B P/O LT 13-18 BLK 7 HAMILTON FIELD FEE	MARLINTON CORP	\$795.38
2023-C-000090	2022	15982	CASSELL ANNA	LT 20 BLK 10 40X120 FEE	MARLINTON CORP	\$1,229.94

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 20th of May, 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner  
Delinquent and Nonentered lands of POCAHONTAS County  
6/6/24

**ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES**

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 commission.

First Publication Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024

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**R & V Storage Solutions**, 815 Second Avenue, Marlinton. Units from 5'x5' to 17'x8'. Monthly rates. Access seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 304-799-3919. 6/6/fwmp

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## VETERINARIANS

**Frankford Veterinary Hospital**, Marlinton Office, 410 Second Avenue, in Humane Society Building. Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 304-799-6181. Julie Gibson, DVM. Small/Large animals and farm calls. 12/7/fwmp

will be offered at the Denmar Correctional Center, Hillsboro, WV, on a daily basis. Interested parties should contact Human Resources at the facility at 304-653-4201 to schedule an appointment. 1/19/tfnrc

## WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED TO BUY** - History of Pocahontas County, West Virginia - 1981. 540-815-8159. 5/30/2p

## YARD SALE

**YARD SALE** - Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at New Hope Lutheran Church in Minnehaha Springs. Hot dogs and barbecues for sale. 5/30/2p

## HOUSES AND REAL ESTATE

**WANTED** - Secluded land, cabin or house in Pocahontas County. Reasonable/cash. 252-675-3869. 1/25/tfnrc

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time caregiver, good pay, excellent working environment. Call Shirley, 304-456-3038. 5/30/2p

**HELP WANTED** - Looking for a Correctional Officer job? Testing

6/6/1p

## POSITION AVAILABLE

The Town of Marlinton has a full-time position available in the Sanitation (Garbage) Department. The position is for the sanitation truck assistant. The position entails picking up garbage from containers or along curb and placing said garbage into the garbage truck, as well as doing other work as may be required.

Benefits include: Paid holidays, paid personal days, furnished uniforms, accumulative sick leave, paid vacation, state retirement and health insurance available.

Applications are available at the Town Office at 709 2nd Avenue, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 pm., Monday through Friday. Applications or résumés must be received by 4 p.m. on June 14, 2024. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, be able to lift 50 pounds and pass a drug screening and background check.

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## 28th Annual Allegheny Echoes ~ June 23 – June 28

**A**llegheny Echoes is a weeklong workshop with classes of instruction in music and literature. Morning classes include lessons on fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, bass, vocal and creative writing.

The highlights of the week are the Summer Workshop Concerts performed on stage at the Pocahontas County Opera House. Free and open to the public (donations accepted).

The Student Concert is the favorite of students, instruc-



Pearl S. Buck Birthplace

## Little Levels Heritage Fair ~ June 28 - 30

**T**he 26th Annual Little Levels Heritage Fair will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace. There will also be plenty of

fun events, music, parades and food. Be sure to check out the arts and crafts and the car show, and you might want to enter a pie in the Homemade Heritage Pie

Contest. Put on your dancing shoes and kick up your heels Saturday evening to the music of Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters at the square dance.



## Community Appreciation Day ~ June 16

**S**nowshoe wouldn't be Snowshoe without our amazing community. That's why we're hooking up locals with FREE Fun Passes on Sunday, June 16. Come on up and enjoy some mountain fun, on us. Your free fun pass includes access to Split Rock Pools, Shaver's Lake activities, eucrobungy and climbing wall, and scenic lift rides. Valid for residents of Pocahontas, Randolph, and Webster counties.



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