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Memorial Service Held for Missing Hiker Cassie Sheetz

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County Commission Changes **Meeting Date**

The Pendleton County Commission has changed the date for holding its meetings. The meetings will be held at 9 a.m. the first and third Mondays of the month in the county commission office in the courthouse.

Library Friends **To Meet** Tuesday

Friends of the Library will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the meeting room at Pendleton County Library in Franklin.

Senior Sponsored Meal Scheduled

Summit Community Bank and Yokum's Vacationland will be sponsoring "Lunch on Us" for 60+ Seniors on Friday at the North Fork Senior Center in Riverton (304-567-2240) and the Franklin Senior Center (304-358-2421). Call today to reserve a free lunch which will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Family members displayed photos of Cassie Sheetz during a memorial service held March 19 for the missing woman in the Spruce Knob area. Sheetz went missing in the area a year ago.

By Rebecca Arcure

Cassie Sheetz was 25 when she went hiking with a group of friends in the Spruce Knob area on March 11, 2021. A year later her family and friends gathered at the top of Spruce Knob to celebrate her life and have a memorial service for her.

The small but beautiful service took place on March 19 at 7 p.m. The family lit candles and displayed photos of her on a table. They stood in a circle and told of the memories they had of her and said they wished that she could be here with them.

In an interview, Sheetz' mother, Arlene Howard, said remains found in the area of the Monongahela National Forest near Seneca Creek. 11 miles from the area where Sheetz was last seen, were believed to have been Sheetz. However, autopsy results

and the medical examiner could not confirm that the remains were in fact Sheetz. The results could take up to 2 or 3 months to confirm.

Sheetz' sister, Tabitha Black, sang a song in remembrance of her that the two sang together in a talent show when they were children. The song was "If I Die Young" by The Band Perry. Another song named "Drowning" was played by Chris Young.

Howard stated she was still waiting for answers and a positive ID or a cause of death. She said these times have been hard on her family and she is thankful for the love and support the community has given her and her family. She misses her daughter every day and hopes to be able to lay her to rest someday. Her mother hopes to keep her memory alive and said she give updates as she finds out new information.

County **Museum Receives Funding to Preserve Local History**

The Pendleton County Historical Society received \$5,000 in funding from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation for artifact and archives preservation and digitization, according to a news release. The funding will be used by the Society to preserve collectibles at the Boggs House Museum in Franklin.

The foundation is an organization dedicated to the celebration and preservation of community history. Normally, the Pomeroy Foundation focuses its funding on historic marker signs, but the Pomeroy trustees noted that they "were impressed with the progress [the society] has made."

Museum collection manager Jonathan Contrades archive as well as garment remarked, in a statement, boxes for the military unithat "this grant has already supported the purchase of archival supplies we need Clayton said, in a state- collections management to preserve the important ment, that he is "really artifacts here at the mu-



One of the rooms in the Boggs House Museum features a display of military uniforms.

seum. We'll be able to safely store objects and documents for decades without worry of losing our history."

Items purchased with the funds include containers for the museum's newspaper forms given to the museum. pleased with the progress

Uses for \$12,500 Grant

that is being made at the museum in relation to the management of the various collections that the Society has. Preserving the county's history is our primary goal."

The museum cares for over 1,000 pieces both on exhibit and in archival

constitute the museum's historical collection. The software also allows for digital images of the items to be housed in its database.

The museum, located at 49 Oak Street in Franklin, will be open to the public with regular hours starting storage. Part of this grant this May, but one can sched-

Officials Announce Latest Coronavirus Death

By Shawn Stinson

FRANKLIN - County health officials announced the county's latest death associated with the coronavirus.

Pendleton County Health Department officials revealed the death of an 84-year-old male on March 28 on its Facebook page. It was the county's 18th death associated with the coronavirus since the start of the pandemic.

The total number of coronavirus cases in the county since the start of the pandemic topped the 2,000-mark

Lenten Luncheons **Continue** at Walnut Street UMC

The annual Lenten Luncheons, hosted by the Pendleton County Ministerial Association, continue today at Walnut Street United Methodist Church in Franklin. The message will be delivered at noon. Following the message, attendees have the option of eating inside or taking a lunch with them.

Pastor Cindy Skinner will deliver the message and the meal will be provided by St. John and Calvary Lutheran churches.

Next week's speaker will be Pastor Mike Loudermilk, and the meal will be provided by Faith and Mt. Hope Lutheran Churches.

PVCD Board To Meet April 6

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 6 by teleconference. Instructions are posted at www.wvca.us/district/ pvcd.cfm or by contacting the office at 304-822-5174. The meeting agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting on the website or by contacting the Romney office. The public is invited to participate.

software, which will track the numerous items that

Society president Paul funded the purchase of uleaprivate tour by calling Richard Ruddle at 304-358-2869 or 304-358-7304.

on March 24 when county health officials revealed four cases on its Facebook page. There have been 2,004 cases in county residents.

Since March 21, there have been eight cases reported by county health officials. They urged county residents to "please wear your mask when out in public" and "consider getting vaccinated."

Despite the uptick in cases in the county, Pendleton remained listed as a green county on the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources coronavirus map. All 55 counties in the state were labeled as green on the March 28 update.

Pendleton's positivity rate was 0.5, 0.73 and 0.95 on the March 26, 27 and 28 updates, respectively. The county's positivity rate was in the green.

The other indicator used by state health officials to determine a county's color on the coronavirus map dropped to the yellow level on the March 27 and 28 updates. The county's infection rate was 9.57 (green) on the March 26 update. The rate slipped to 10.76 and 11.48 on the March 27 and 28 updates, respectively.

The WVDHHR coronavirus website continues to list 27 cases of the Delta variant and one case of the Omicron variant in a county resident since the start of the pandemic. It also lists 251 breakthrough cases and one breakthrough death in Pendleton County. A breakthrough case is defined (Continued on Page 7)

By Rebecca Arcure During a meeting of the Pendleton County Convention and Visitors Bureau on March 22, county officials and residents discussed the best use for a \$12,500 grant.

The meeting started at 6 p.m. at the Pendleton Community Building. After a short blessing of prayer and a light snack, the meeting began with Chair Kristin Dingess welcoming everyone to the meeting.

Ciara Lambert, the executive director of the Pendleton County Commission, welcomed Amanda Workman Scott from the WV Community Development Hub, and Peter Butler, who is the director of design and community development at West Virginia University's Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design.

The Hub, which focuses on community and economic development, including job creation, tourism and other projects in rural areas, has worked with Franklin for a year and a half and helped the community to find the \$12,500 grant. The community decides what will be done with it.

Butler's project at WVU involves working with students to design ideas that would help improve communities. He had some suggestions on what his students thought would be useful to the community or make it a better place with the \$12,500.

Pendleton County CVB Discusses

He said he hopes to see something positive and exciting come to the community with the grant. He would like to develop partnerships with Pendleton County for projects.

His students suggested a green infrastructure project, including places where water would go into the ground through beautiful structures to help maintain the flow of stormwater down to the river.

Another student had an idea of creating a river access point for Franklin and having alternative paving done to flow the water to the river and prevent excess water build up on the streets and alleys. Another student suggested a healing garden and a botanical garden center with wheelchair access to help the county attract more tourists and give the locals something beautiful to look at.

One student suggested a garden with a metal structure of FRANK-LIN in the middle of it with a bench and possibly a walkway with an arch. After some of the members discussed this idea, the majority thought this was one of the best ideas, but nothing is set in stone yet and a decision hasn't been made.

Lambert recommended starting with a smaller garden and the Franklin sculpture and adding to it as time goes on. She said that it could be useful for tourists and locals at Franklin and could make

a person want to stop and take a picture in front of the sculpture so one can show everyone where one was when the picture was taken.

Another woman who attended the meeting spoke of the sidewalks needing to be repaired in Franklin and said that the money would be good for that.

Following community feedback, the members will make a decision by the end of September on plans for the grant.

Laura Brown, executive director at the Pendleton County Economic & Community Development Authority, mentioned a rock wall for climbing for the people in Pendleton County and marketing Pendleton County as the "Rock Climbing" county since Seneca Rocks is a known attraction.

Brown also wants the community to know that it is time for the beautification project to get started back up for the year and that she could use all the help she can get. If a person is willing to help plant, donate baskets or money one needs to get in contact with Jamie DiFalco, who will be designing baskets for the flowers this year. The CVB needs volunteers to help with the planting of the flowers, which will take place the third week of May, to make the beautification project of Main Street Franklin a success this year.

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Frank Edward Reel



Frank Edward Reel, 60, of Franklin passed away March 21, 2022, as the result of an automobile accident at Hinton, Virginia.

He was born Nov. 23, 1961, at Elkins and was the son of the late Olie Edward Reel and Catherine Lou Thompson Reel.

Mr. Reel was a truck driver for Marvel and Wampler.

Surviving are his companion of 30 years, Barbara Baldwin of Franklin; two daughters, Kelly Nelson (Cole) of Durbin and Katherine Reel (Josh Shumaker) of Timberville, Virginia; a son, Steven Reel of Franklin; three brothers, Mark Reel, Terry Reel and Robert Reel, all of Petersburg, and John Reel of Virginia; and a granddaughter.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Gary Reel; and a sister, Carol Mason.

His body has been cremated and the family will commemorate his life privately.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.kimblefuneralhome. com.

Arrangements were entrusted to Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin.

Garry Charles Propst



Nine Propst, preceded him

in death on March 11, 2013. Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Landis (Brian) of Franklin; an adopted son, Alexander (Shelia) of Weyers Cave, Virginia; a granddaughter, Sabrina Mallow (Chris) of Franklin; and a grandson, Cody Alexander of Franklin.

A funeral service was held Sunday, March 27 in the chapel of the Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor David Morris officiating. Interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.kimblefuneralhome. com.

Charles Reid Murphy, Sr.



Charles Reid Murphy, Sr., 84, of Franklin passed away March 23, 2022, at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born on March 8, 1938, in Franklin, the son of the late Cletus and Iva (Kiser) Murphy.

Mr. Murphy attended Franklin High School and retired as a parts and sales manager from Hevener Motor Equipment after working from 1964 - 1990. He had also worked for two years at Hevener Implement in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He had a passion for tractor pulling, West Virginia University sports, Duke Blue Devils basketball and the Green Bay Packers. He was an honorary member of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department.

He was married to the mother of his children, Twila (Alexander) Walker of Franklin. He was preceded in death by his second wife, Arrawana Maze.

Harvey Gene Crigger



Harvey Gene Crigger, 84, of Sugar Grove passed away on March 22, 2022, at his home. He was born on March 17, 1938, in Black Lick, Virginia, the son of the late Miller and

Charlotte (Willis) Crigger Mr. Crigger attended school in Black Lick, Virginia, and he retired as

a finish carpenter where he specialized in remodeling. His wife, Teresa "Terri"

(Miller) Crigger, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Terri Burdette of Kemptown, Maryland; a son, Dale Crigger (Crystal) of Kempton, Maryland; a sister, Violet Briggs of Falling Waters; two brothers, Sherman Crigger of Mt. Airy, Maryland, and Larry Crigger of Hagerstown, Maryland; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Douglas and Sherrill Crigger; and three sisters, Nellie May Crigger, Ida Marie Crigger and Ovella Ayers.

In honoring Mr. Crigger's wishes, a private graveside service was held at Pine Hill Cemetery in Brandywine.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Ann Ferrucci



She was especially fond of Greg Adamson officiating. donated to a multitude of charities particularly those as well as Armed Forces organizations.

Surviving are a daughter, Michele R. Moro and husband, Jim of Parkton, Maryland; and a stepson, David D. Ferrucci, and wife, Mikki, and their two children, Sarah Ferrucci Marsh and Christopher Ferrucci of Ridgecrest, California.

Mrs. Ferrucci will be laid to rest next to her husband in Arlington National Cemetery.

John Robert Adamson



John Robert Adamson, 88, of Adelphi, Maryland, and formerly of Onego passed away March 20, 2022, at the Washington, DC, VA Medical Center.

He was born on March 21, 1933, in Onego, the son of the late Vernon C. Adamson and Pearl (Morral) Adamson

Mr. Adamson attended school in Onego and Riverton and the Onego Church of the Brethren. He was a veteran of the United States Army, where he was stationed in Germany from 1952-1955. Upon leaving the military, he worked for Chrysler at the Desoto and Windsor division in Detroit, Michigan, until he found his true passion in life as a carpenter. He enjoyed traveling with his family, even vacationing outside of the country and squirrel hunting. He had a love for reading and had read through the Bible three times.

His wife, Shirley Mae

at least one dog by her side. Dusty Twigg and Pastor Boston Terriers and adored Military honors will be all breeds. She generously bestowed by the U.S. Army and Potomac Highland VFW Post #6454 Honor Guard. affiliated with animal rescue A private committal service will be at the South Branch Valley Memorial Gardens in Petersburg.

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Rebecca "Beckie" Bates



Rebecca "Beckie" Jane Trumbo Bates was born Nov. 25, 1947, to the late George Cleveland Trumbo Jr. and Josie Irene Dolly Trumbo of Onego.

Surrounded by her loving family, she peacefully entered into rest in her Vienna, Virginia, home on March 19, 2022

Mrs. Bates graduated from West Virginia University and completed her graduate degree at the University of Maryland. She met her husband, Glen Bates, in Washington, DC, and they began to travel the world together. They enjoyed many global excursions as a couple and with their family. After retiring from a career in the federal government, she continued her passion for travel. Planning her next trip and listening to others' stories of travel gave her great pleasure. In retirement she became a licensed Washington, DC, tour guide who delighted in sharing her knowledge and little-known facts about the nation's capital.

Bates; two grandsons, Theo and Nolan; and a sister, Jo Jordan and husband, Bob Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vienna Presbyterian Church or a church of choice.

Funeral arrangements are being made through Money & King Funeral Home in Vienna, Virginia.

Myrtle Yvonne (Judy) Shriver



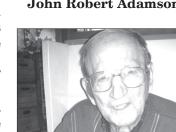
Myrtle Yvonne (Judy) Shriver, 81, of Circleville passed away on March 27, 2022, at Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg.

She was born on June 20, 1940, on Snowy Mountain, Cherry Grove, the daughter of the late John and Myrtle (Mullenax) Judy.

Mrs. Shriver attended Circleville High School and was a member of the North Dry Run United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker, and her passion was spending time with her familv.

On April 5, 1957, she married Kenneth Eugene Shriver, who preceded her in death on July 16, 2007.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy two daughters, Janice Raines (Marlin) and Elizabeth Shriver (Allen Simmons), all of Circleville; two sons, Douglas Shriver and Mark Shriver (Melissa), all of Circleville; six grandchildren, Chandra Berryman, Marlena Beachler, Shania Shriver, Michael Shriver, Brittany Shriver and Marcus Shriver; and 15 great-grandchildren, Mattie, Kody, Kailia, Taelor, Destiny, Trace, Brayden, Baylee, Braxton, Kylan, She was a member of Bryce, Ezra, Braylynn, Ella and Norie; and a brother, Martin Dale Judy (Cheryl) of Illinois. She was also preceded in death by a son, Michael John Shriver (Jan. 6, 1996); a grandson, Matthew Dana Shriver (Feb. 20, 2016); and siblings, Alma Eye, Roy Hartman, Maxine Campbell, Glenna Ruddle, Carrie Judy and Delano Judy. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. today at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mike Lambert officiating. Interment will be in the Shriver Family Cemetery on Snowy Mountain, Cherry Grove. Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Basagic Funeral Home, PO Box 215, Franklin, WV 27807. Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.



Garry Charles Propst, 76, of Franklin died March 24, 2022, at his home.

He was born Dec. 21, 1945, at Franklin and was the son of the late Hubert Hull and Edith Propst Stone.

Mr. Propst was a 1964 graduate of Franklin High School and had worked as a custodian at Franklin Elementary School, retired from Walker Manufacturing after 39 years of service, and owned and operated Propst Auctioneer Services for 39 years. He later enjoyed being the proprietor of an antique store and had a passion for blacksmithing and making handles for tools.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and attended Friends Run Church of the Brethren.

His wife, Naomi Grace

Mr. Murphy leaves behind to cherish his memory three sons, Bobby and Johnny Murphy, both of Franklin, and Scott Murphy of Three Forks, Montana; five grandchildren, James Michael, Dewayne, Tiffany, Connor, and Noah Murphy; and two great-grandchildren, Mayson and Kaden.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Charles Reid Murphy, Jr.; a grandson, Colton Murphy; and an infant sister.

Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Rob Borror officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorials may be made to Franklin Volunteer Fire Department or Franklin Rescue Squad.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Ann Ferrucci of Palm Coast, Florida, was reunited with the love of her life, Commander David E. Ferrucci, on March 3, 2022.

Mrs. Ferrucci (known to her friends and family as Ann) lived a long, happy life and passed peacefully while recovering from hip surgery. She was born on Nov. 18,

1937, in Riverton to the late Brosie Earl Harman and Nellie Ruth Smith.

In her early years, she worked for the Internal **Revenue Service performing** administrative tasks. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband and upon retirement, they moved from Langhorne Pennsylvania, to Palm Coast, Florida. Her husband, David Ferrucci, was a Navy pilot commander, and she was so proud that she wore her wings always in his honor. She was an avid animal lover and always had

In Loving Memory Of

Mildred Kiser

August 28, 1931 - April 1, 2012

and

Edwin Kiser

January 17, 1926 - May 26, 2015

Those we Love don't go away

They are in our Hearts every day.

LOVED and MISSED BY:

Brenda, Bob and Family

Roger, Ann and Family

Judy, Bob and Family

Adamson, preceded him in death on Dec. 25, 1995.

Mr. Adamson leaves behind to cherish his memories three sons, Gary Martin Adamson (Dorothy) of Moorefield, Robert Jay Adamson (Patti) of Frederick, Maryland, and Larry Michael Adamson of Adelphi, Maryland; two sisters, Shirley Fields of Dayton, Ohio and Phyllis Ruddle of Franklin; a brother, Rupert "Squirt" Adamson of Job; three grandchildren, Westley Adamson, Alexandria Zoll and Hunter Adamson; and a great-grandchild, Scarlett Adamson.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter Catherine Pearl Adamson; two brothers, Keith Adamson and Joyce Adamson; four sisters, Sue Adamson, Betty Adamson, Lucille Judy and Helen Butler; and an infant grandson, Kyle Travis Adamson.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. April 15 at the Onego Church of the **Brethren with Pastor Charles**

Vienna Presbyterian Church, where she cherished the Christian fellowship of her Bible study and book club communities. She felt closest to God in the garden and had a green thumb which would have made her agricultural ancestors proud. She was a past president of the local chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society and a member of the Guild of Professional Tour Guides. Her life was richly blessed by a group of dear and treasured friends. Always offering to lend an ear or hand, she leaves a beautiful legacy of a loving, kind, generous and gregarious spirit.

She was devoted to her family and happiest when her family was gathered around her table. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin and friend.

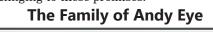
Surviving are her husband, Glen Bates; a daughter, Glenda Bates and partner Poh Soon Teng; a son, George Bates and wife, Brittany

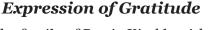
Our Heartfelt Thanks There are no words to adequately express our gratitude for the love and support from our family, friends, and community during the cancer journey and passing of Andy. A special thank you for food, cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, memorial donations to the PCHS football program,

Mt. Zion U. M. Church and others, Gideon Memorial Bibles, many kind and caring words, and above all your continuous prayers. Thank you to the South Fork Rescue Squad for your quick response, the Basagic Funeral Home staff, local florists, Pastor Michael Loudermilk, Pastor Brad Mitchell, Carol Conrad, and Rachel Loudermilk. The preparation and the serving of the meal following the funeral by the women of the Mt. Zion U. M. Church and the community was a great blessing as well, and was very much appreciated.

The Lord did not promise us that our roads would be easy, but He did promise us that He would never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).

We are clinging to these promises.





The family of Ressie Kimble wishes to express our thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, texts, visits, prayers, and food during this difficult time.



Thank you to the staff at Grant Memorial Hospital and Pendleton Home Health for the care you gave to our mother. A special thanks to Brad Mitchell for the beautiful service and to Kimble Funeral Home for your acts of kindness. It is a great blessing to live in a caring community that comes together in a time of need. The Ressie Kimble Family

Three Pendleton Players Earn All-state Honors

By Shawn Stinson

FRANKLIN - Two members of the Pendleton County boys basketball team and one from the Pendleton girls squad were named to the Class A all-state basketball team.

Clayton Kisamore, Tanner Townsend and Ana Young received all-state honors. The squads were selected by members of the West Virginia Sports Writers Association.

Kisamore, a junior, was named to the all-state second team and Townsend, a senior, was an honorable mention selection. The pair helped guide the Wildcats to a 19-4 record and an appearance in the state tournament as the No. 6 seed.

Kisamore averaged a team-leading 15.9 points. He added 5.4 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game. Townsend was second on the team in scoring. averaging 13.9 ppg. He led the Wildcats with 3.6 assists per game and chipped in with three rebounds a contest.

Eli Allen from state champion James Monroe was selected as the first team captain. Allen averaged 20.2 points, 9.3 rebounds and 9.5 assists per game as a junior.

Trevor Beresford from Cameron, Caleb Blevins from Man, Rye Gadd from Webster, Jesse Muncy from Huntington St. Joe's, Shad Sauvage from James Monroe, Kaden Smallwood from Greater Beckley and Caleb Strode from Tyler Consolidated were also named to the allstate first team.

Chase McClung of Greenbrier West was selected as the captain of the second team. Joining Kisamore and McClung on the second team were Kendrick Wilson from Greater Beckley, Jeremiah Harless from Man, Matt Amaismeier from Madonna. Ashton Lycliter from Tucker County, Garrett Gibson from Tygarts Valley and Zavian Johnson from Huntington St. Joe's.

The honorable mention selections were Tony Bailey of Mount View, Haygen Baker of Tyler Consolidated, Evan Bone of Madonna, Trey Brown of Man. Cole Burkett of Cameron, Josh Burks of James Monroe, Riley Clevenger of Webster County, Ethan Colegrove of Tug Valley, Gavin Derby of Valley-Wetzel, Josh Lipscomb of Gilmer County, Aden Martin of Man, Brayden McClung of Greenbrier West, Dalton Rollo of Sherman, John Rose of Greater Beckley, Brayden Spencer of Richwood, Cameron Thomas of James Monroe, Jamie Vandevender of Pocahontas County and Sawyer VanMatre of Wahama.

Young, a junior, was selected as an honorable mention selection to the Class A girls basketball team. Young averaged 19.1 points and 6.6 rebounds per game for the Lady Wildcats this season.

Young helped lead Pendleton to an 8-12 overall record. Pendleton captured a sectional title but lost in the regional co-championship to Union.

Ashlynn Van Tassell from Cameron was selected as the captain of the first team. She averaged 18.3 points and 14 rebounds a game for the state champions. Joining Van Tassell on the first team were Sydney Baird from Webster County, Kaylea Baisden from Tug Valley, Aby McDonough from Doddridge County, Malaysia Morgan from Gilmer County, Kadie Colebank from Tucker County, Josie Montgomery from Calhoun County and Trinity Bancroft from Gilmer County.

Amya Damron of St. Joseph topped the allstate second team as captain. Adyson Hines of James Monroe, Kenzie Clutter of Cameron, Autumn Block of Tolsia, Savannah Cunningham of Calhoun County, Haylie Payne of River View, Carrah Ferguson of Gilmer County and Alivia Ammons of Clay-Battelle joined Damron on the second team.

In addition to Young, Vanessa Alatis from Madonna, Olivia Bomboy from Union, Audrey Evans from Tug Valley, Emily Gola from Doddridge County, Autumn Hall from Tug Valley, mention all-state selections.



Ana Young led Pendleton in scoring this season. She helped lead the Wildcats to a sectional championship.

Macy Helmick from Tucker County, Haley Hunnicutt from James Monroe, Bridgett Knapp from Union, Jaydenn Kuhn from Tucker County, Trista Lester from River View, Carrie Lloyd from Doddridge County, Mary Beth Meadows from James Monroe, Ali Morgan from River View, Maci Neely from Cameron, Holly Perrine from Webster County, Caleigh Phillips from Tyler Consolidated, Kerrigan Salmons from Tolsia, Hailea Skeens from Sherman, Emma Taylor from Gilmer County, McKenzie Thomas from Paden City, Brooklyn Tinnell from East Hardy, Preslee Treadway from Greenbrier West, Olivia Vandevender from Pocahontas County and Joselynn Yeager from Calhoun County were tabbed as honorable



Clayton Kisamore was named to the Class A boys basketball second team. He led the Wildcats in scoring this season.



Tanner Townsend was an honorable mention all-state selection. Townsend paced the Wildcats in assists.

Wildcats Notch No-hitter in Easy Victory



Clayton Kisamore delivers a pitch against Bath County. Kisamore and three other pitchers combined for a no-hitter in the 16-0 win.

By Shawn Stinson

FRANKLIN – The Pendleton County baseball team has only been able to hit the diamond twice this season.

Each time has resulted in easy victories for the Wildcats.

Pendleton knocked off Pocahontas County in its season opener 16-4 in five innings on March 21 in Franklin. Pendleton was unable to return to the diamond until four days later when it posted a 16-0 victory in five innings against Bath County in Franklin.

Four pitchers combined on a no-hitter in the game. Clayton Kisamore secured the victory for the Wildcats. Brayden Beachler, Evan Teter and James Vincell also toed the rubber for Pendle- March 28 postponed due to poor ton in the win.

Alden Rexrode went 3 for 3 scheduled to return to action on with four runs batted in to lead March 30 with a road contest at the offense for the Wildcats. Moorefield. Beachler recorded three hits in four at-bats with two RBIs. the Yellow Jackets will test his Kisamore was 2 for 2 with a team. double and two RBIs and Vincell notched a two-run single.

of the level of competition we the ball around and not be able have played," Pendleton coach to get an out. We are probably Sam Yokum said. "I like the way going to face as good as pitchthat our kids in those two have ing as we will see all year. That put the ball in play. We hit the is why tonight's game with ball hard and we made the plays Tucker, I wish the weather we had to make. Until we have was better, because they have an upscale on the opponent's Mason Kisamore." ability ... the jury's out."

Pendleton had its contest with Tucker County set for

field conditions. Pendleton was

Yokum said the matchup with

"We're young," he said. "We can lay an egg down in Moore-"It's hard to evaluate because field Wednesday night and boot

Yokum added Mason Kisamore is one of the top pitchers in the area and would have been a good test before facing Moorefield.

Pendleton will square off with Pocahontas Friday in Dunmore. It will play host to South Harrison at noon Saturday in Franklin.

"At this point in the season, we have built just a little bit of confidence with those two wins, certainly better than two losses," Yokum said. "Hopefully we can play with a little confidence. The kids are working hard, they want to be here which is huge. They are having a good time."



Lady Wildcats Open Season with Two Losses

By Shawn Stinson

FRANKLIN - Pendleton softball coach Charlie Padgett believes his team is a hit or two and a few defensive plays from being undefeated this season.

The Lady Wildcats had the opportunity to post victories in their first two games, but they let the games slip through their fingers. East Hardy recorded a 9-6 victory on March 22 in Baker. Petersburg edged Pendleton 7-5 three days later in Petersburg.

"If we have one more hit an inning and we don't have a couple of flubs on defense, we only had a few, we clean that up and we will be fine," Padgett said.

Lizzie Alt slugged a tworun home run to drive in Avery Townsend in the first inning in the loss to Petersburg. Jenna Smith had a double and scored two runs. Baylee Beachler had a walk and a run scored.

Pendleton led 2-0 after the first inning and extended its margin to 3-0 at the end of the second inning. Petersburg knotted the game at 3 in the bottom of the third. The Lady Wildcats scored twice in the top of the fourth to take a 5-3 lead before the Lady Vikings rallied to plate three runs in the fifth to claim a 6-5 advantage. Petersburg tacked on an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth to account for the final score.

Braylee Corbin scored three runs for the Lady Vikings. Samantha Colaw notched two runs in the victory.

Smith went 3 for 3 and

scored two runs in the loss to East Hardy. Alt had a double and a run. Beachler recorded a single and a run. Townsend added a hit and a run for the Lady Wildcats.

"We were leading the whole game until the last inning," Padgett said. "We gave up a couple of shots that didn't go our way. We hit the ball well early, but we kind fell off a little bit and tried to catch up at the very end."

Padgett is excited to see how his team will respond once it is able to play more games.

"We are young. We are all freshman and sophomore except for one senior starter," Padgett said. "We need to work out a couple of kinks, making sure I have the right person in the right position in the lineup. Everybody has hit

the ball on occasion. There's not a whole lot to change in the lineup just making sure we do that in a game. The other team seems to get the right person on deck or at the plate and somebody is on base and the run scores."

Pendleton was scheduled to travel to Berkley Springs on March 29, but the game was canceled due to a scheduling mix up. Pendleton is slated to face Hampshire County at 4 p.m. Friday in Romney.

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10 Years Ago Week of March 15, 2012

SUGAR GROVE

World War I Touched The Lives Of Pendletonians

World War I touched the lives of all Pendletonians. Many of their sons went off to train in the 313th Field Artillery, which was organized at Camp Lee during the summer of 1917. That following winter, there was a period of training with a departure on the "Siboney" for France. There were pleasant days spent in Redon in the summer of 1918, where the actual training of the regiment began June 16, 1918. These troops were engaged with six different divisions in the fight at Meuse-Argonne. They realized that training was worth a tenth, with experience being the other nine

A record of consecutive fighting without relief or rest for 47 days made lasting memories of the rumble of the guns along the road at night, the shuffling columns of infantry passing in the dark, rain and mud, the utter fatigue of men and horses hauling ammunition, the overwhelming roar of the great barrages, the whistle of approaching shells, the crackle of machine guns and the overhead humming of airplanes. Gas alarms spread over the hills like wildfire three or four times every night. As aggravating as this was, it did serve as excellent drills for the men. Ammunition and camouflage were the hardest problem with which to deal. They went by foot because horses were scarce and riding was not very popular. In time, health and spirits of these men were very low, due to hard work, cold weather, rain, and canned food. During this period of 47 days of continuous fighting, one officer and 15 men were killed in action, with 17 men dying of their wounds; while nine officers and 121 men officers was Austin T. Hartman—a corporal from Brandywine.

Battery A Non-commissioned officers: James E. Kisamore, Supply Sergeant, Macksville; James L. Pitsenbarger, Sergeant, Brandywine; Chester C. Mowery, Sergeant (wounded), Brushy Run; Perl Puffenbarger, Corporal, Sugar Grove; Ralph Raines, Corporal (appointed Sergeant), Teterton; Lester B. Sites, Corporal (appointed Sergeant), Roaring; Benjamin H. Mitchell, Corporal, Sugar Grove; and Earl Kiser, Corporal (transferred to hospital).

Privates, First Class: Arlie C. Smith (wounded) (appointed Corporal), Sugar Grove; and

Privates: Luther G. Dice, Franklin; Fred Dolly, Teterton; Dayton Dove, Riverton (died from wounds and buried at Judy Gap); Raymond Harmon, (wounded and died in 1918), Brandywine; Harry E. Hoover, Moyers; Otha Arden Mallow, Kline; Irving Morral, Mouth of Seneca; Roy R. Moyers, Moyers; Emory Rexrode, Sugar Grove; James H. Trumbo, Brandywine; and William G. Wimer, Franklin; Battery B

Non-commissioned officers: Lester A. Boggs, Corporal (wounded), Mouth of Seneca; and

Privates, First Class: John A. Cook, Circleville;

Battery C Privates: Charles D.

Harper, Circleville;

Supply Company: Noncommissioned officers: Lester Thompson, Cook, Riverton; Moses L. Vint, Wagoner, Circleville;

Other Privates: Clement Bodkin, Sugar Grove; Clem Rader, Sugar Grove; and Minor Rexrode, Moyers; and Captain, Regimental Adjutant: John Paul (later was Judge John Paul, residing in Harrisonburg, Virginia).

All but one soldier from the county returned to tell their story. Whatever had to be done was done by these mountaineers and miners. The officers of

underground, this floor was warmer during the winter months and cooler during the summer, a good place to shelter animals.

Large doors allowed entry to the upper floor by opening into the barn floor. The farmer could then drive his wagon from the bank right into the barn to unload hay or straw. This floor was usually three bays wide with a threshing floor in the center and hay mows to each side. The hay mows could be easily loaded with hay from the wagons pulled onto the threshing floors.

The threshing floor was where the farmer separated the grain from the chaff by tossing the wheat, etc., into the air to allow for winnowing of the crop. Wooden flails were used to beat the stalks to separate the grain from the chaff. A draft to blow the chaff away from the grain was created by opening the two large doors above the barn yard. Another advantage of having the ground floor below the hay mows was the ease of transferring hay to the livestock below by the use of gravity.

The second story also contained grain bins for storing grain and other small rooms for storage that became attractive for rats to inhabit. Many farmers kept cats at the barn area to keep the rat and mouse populatoin down. As time marches on, the barn will soon be another icon to add to the lighthouse and train memories.

30 Years Ago Week of March 26, 1992

Franklin Wins Class A State Basketball Crown

Franklin High School's boys basketball team completed the final chapter of the 1991-92 story book season by defeating the Herndon Indians to capture the Class A Boys Basketball State Championship last Saturday in Charleston.

The Panthers, until this year, had never been able to complete the final chapter. In 1979, Franklin's first state tournament appearance under the direction of Coach Enoc Lyons met the Mullins Rebels and left the story incomplete. In 1982, Coach Donnie Kopp led his Panthers to the state tournament only to be eliminated by eventual State Champion Guyan Valley. Again, the story was incomplete.

Burch Bulldogs again left the Panthers and fans empty after stealing a 48 to 46 decision. Burch went on to win the title that year, also.

Finally in 1992, the story was completed. Franklin knocked off the number one ranked and defending State Champions Burch in round number one. The Ceredo-Kenova Wonders fell in the second round to put the 25-1 Panthers in their first ever state championship game on Saturday.

The Herndon Indians tried once again to leave that empty feeling in the hearts of Panther players and fans. However, this was the year of the Panthers as they recorded a 74 to 59 win for their first State Basketball Championship in the history of the school. The story was completed at last.

Week of March 29, 1962

100 YEARS AGO

6000 Rebels Captured At Island No. 10

By LON K. SAVAGE

Editor's Note—The following is one of a series of articles on the Civil War. Each weekly installment covers events which occurred exactly 100 years ago.

Commodore Andrew H. Foote, the man who had silenced Fort Henry for Ulysses S. Grant six weeks earlier, called a council of war 100 years ago this week aboard his flagship on the Mississippi River. The tanned federal officer with seafarers' whiskers ranging along his jawline, again explained his problem to his officers.

When their Kentucky line had caved in during February, the Confederates had evacuated New Madrid on the Missouri side of the river, and had set up new defenses on an island and along the banks in a short S-shaped curve on the Mississippi. The island, just below the Kentucky-Tennessee line, was Island Number Ten—the

have to move downriver, past the island, through the gauntlet of Confederate fire to join Pope.

One Volunteer

Only one of Foote's men volunteered to run the gauntlet. He was Henry Walke, commander of the gunboat "Carondolet." Less than a week later, he set out.

At one o'clock on the night of April 4, the moon went down, and black darkness shrouded the river and its banks. The "Carondolet," laden with planks and armor for protection, cast off and began slipping silently downriver.

Suddenly, a thunderstorm broke, and the men were horrified to see huge bolts of lightning illuminate their vessel as it moved within firing range of the island. But, while the men held their breaths, the "Carondolet" slipped past the first battery unmolested.

Now charging full speed downstream, the "Carondolet" suddenly became ablaze with light as its smokestack flared up, and the Confederates discovered the vessel. Three batteries from the mainland and a floating battery in the river opened fire, but their shots were wild. The "Carondolet" steamed past the island and joined Pope.

Attack is Made

Two days later, another gunboat, the "Pittsburgh," ran the gauntlet, and the two boats and Pope's army went into action.

The "Carondolet" and "Pittsburgh," opened fire on Confederate batteries several miles downriver from the island and silenced them. Pope's army, riding on barges, crossed the river from west to east and attacked.

The Confederates began fleeing, and Pope's army began rounding up prisoners in the swampland along the river. Confederates on the island, too, abandoned their fortifications and fled, and hundreds of them fell prisoners.

By April 8, Pope's army had captured the island and tmore than 6,000 prisoners and immense quatities of supplies and ammunition, at the cost of only a few men. Another of the Confederacy's western strongholds had been cracked. Despite the importance of the event, the capture of Island Number Ten never made big news. For on the day of its surrender, northern and southern troops were fighting a far bigger battle-a battle called "Shiloh." Next week: Shiloh.

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BES Honor Roll Released

Ryan Lambert, principal at Brandywine Elementary School, has released the following honor roll for the third nine-weeks grading period.

Principal's Honor Roll

First grade — Logan Bowman, Thomas Connor, Vianca Henderson, Kendalyn Hoover-Bartley, Trevor Redmond and Elizabeth Wheeler;

Second grade — Harley Bowers, Bryce Kimble, Harper Marsh, Macie Mitchell and Addison Williams;

Third grade — Landon Bowers, Owen Champ and Emma Graham;

Fourth grade — Anthony Bowman, Cayden Hensley and Aniayah Spencer;

Fifth grade — Carolina Kimble; and

Sixth grade — Sam Eason, Dylan Eye, Ben Puffenbarger and Albert Ramos-Rivera. A-B Honor Roll

First grade — Grayson Gilbert, Noahjo Nededog, Leah Puffenbarger and Treyvin Puffenbarger

Second grade — Koltin Price, Alan Reyes and Corina Simmons;

Third grade — Kinsley

These men came to Camp Lee from their work in mines, on farms, and in stores and offices without knowledge of the most fundamental military usages and customs. Yet, within a year, they were veteran troops of the highest order.

were wounded.

Inspections were an everyday ritual, from cooties, equipment, physical, paper work, police, discipline and even for liquor in canteens. Their bedroll contained the following items: one mattress, one cot, six wool blankets, two wool uniforms, two pairs of dress boots, two pairs of field shoes, six pairs of wool socks, one wool overcoat, two wool shirts, six wool undershirts, six pairs of wool drawers and 12 cans of blackberry jam. The weight was 12 pounds.

Within their organization, they gained a discipline based on confidence and willingness, which was genuine and effective. These men had complete confidence, trust, affection and abounding pride in their leadership. They learned a lesson from their experience: that, having risked their lives in war for the ideals of freedom, they would never allow these ideals to be jeopardized by neglect or indifference in their civil life. Therefore, as civilians, it is one's duty to cherish, uphold, believe and contend that the maintenance of these principles of liberty and justice be so important to mankind that no sacrifice or sorrow is too great to endure for it.

Noting from this county, amongst the Regimental Roster of non-commissioned this particular 313th Field Artillery Regiment believed that no better soldier could be found anywhere than in the hills and mountains of West Virginia. These men are all gone to their just rewards, but their memory lingers on in the hearts of their descendants.

Week of March 22, 2012

SUGAR GROVE

Many Early American Barns Were Bank Barns

Barns were such an important aspect in the development of America with hay being stored in most of them.

So many of the earlier barns in America used to be known as bank barns. They were first constructed as log buildings. The later barns advanced to post and beam construction techniques, which are still used today. They were then sheathed with wood siding, whether it be clapboard or vertical boards. In fact, the vertically applied siding tended to last longer since it shed water much better than the clapboard siding.

The bank name came from building the barn into a bank or hill. At least part of the foundation for the barn had been excavated into the hill or bank. The typical bank barn was two stories tall with perhaps a half-story loft at the very top. One could enter the main floor of the barn from on top the bank and enter the ground floor on the opposite side at a lower ground level. Because the lower level was partly Franklin Coach Greg Smith made his first appearance with the Panthers in 1985, but lost to Harts in round number one.

The Panthers were not to be denied, however. After one year's absence, the cagers from Pendleton County began a consecutive string of six straight state tournament appearances beginning in 1987 with a second round loss to eventual State Champion Paden City. In 1988, the Panthers knocked off the defending state champs, but fell to a Hamlin team in the semifinals. The story was still incomplete.

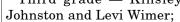
In 1989, a Jeremy Bodkinled team dropped a close decision to eventual State Champion Burch from southern West Virginia.

Mullins spoiled it for Franklin in 1990 in another overtime thriller, and in 1991, after downing Tygarts Valley in the opening, the



northernmost Confederate stronghold on the allimportant river. (The island since has been washed away).

Foote's problem was this: Federal Gen. John Pope who had taken New Madrid just down-river from Island Number Ten, was ready to attack the island from below with 20,000 troops. Foote, with his gunboats, was already engaged in hammering at the island from above. But Pope needed at least one of Foote's gunboats to protect his army while it crossed the Mississippi to attack the Confederates. That meant a gunboat would



Fourth grade — Nathaniel Hammer, Noah Kobetic, Emma Puffenbarger, Ellie Redmond and Kynleigh Sponaugle;

Fifth grade — Ava Bowers, Laney Bowers, Marley Champ, Yaslin Cruz, Anthony Henderson, Kinsley Price and Lauren Williams; and Sixth grade — Jack Con-

nor, Susan George and Travis Owens.

MENU Pendleton Senior & Family Services

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 Sloppy Joe Baked Beans Spiced Pears Birthday Cake

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Sponsored Meal BBQ Chicken Parsley Potatoes Beets Apple

Monday, April 4 Lemon Pepper Fish Rice

Mixed Vegetables Strawberries

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 Beans & Ham Stewed Tomatoes Corn Bread Fruit

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 Stuffed Peppers Roasted Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Orange

Meals served daily at the Franklin center from 11:45 to 12:15. North Fork meals are served M, W, F from 11:45 to 12:15. Two percent milk served with every meal. Menus are subject to change.

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Four Classifications Helped Determine Origin of Names

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Many of the residents of Pendleton County are of Germanic origin. Many have at least one in their ancestral lines. How the Germanic names were Anglicized was often determined by the sound the clerks thought the name sounded similar to it in English.

The Germanic surnames were generally classified four ways: occupation, relations, descriptive and geographical. More of the family names were derived from occupation. Many could be identified in the name ending in "er", meaning "one who."

Here are some examples:

Bauer (farmer) — Bower, Bowers;

Baumann (farmer, builder) — Bowman;

Becker (baker) — Baker;

Hartmann (land farmer) — Hartman;

Huber (owner of small farm) — Hoover;

Klein (short, small) — Cline or Kline;

Kuper (cask maker) — Cooper;

Kaster (sexton) — Custer;

Mueller (miller) — Miller (The most common name in Germany and Switzerland.);

Schaeffer (shepherd) — Shafer, Shaver or Sheffer;

Schenck (dup-bearer) — Shank or Shenk;

Schmidt (blacksmith - Smith;

Schneider (tailor) — Snyder, Taylor;

Schumacher (cobbler, shoemaker) — Shoemaker or Shumaker;

Wagner (wagoner) — Wagner; and

Weber (weaver) — Weaver or Weber.

Many of these surnames still exist in Pendleton County. Daily instructions for life include the following:

1. What others think of a person is none of one's business.

2. Time heals everything, so give it time.

3. Live with gratitude.

4. Don't chase material things.

5. Surround oneself with happy people.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

"One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly having exciting discoveries." — A.A. Milne

"We should all do what in the long run gives us joy, even if it is only picking grapes or sorting the laundry." — E.B. White

"There is no charm equal to tenderness of the heart." — Jane Austen

"Nature always wears the colors of the spirit." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground." — Theodore Roosevelt

Life is better by the fireplace to hear the "Talk of the Grove.: The Sugar Grove Maple Leaves 4-H Club held its monthly meeting. They had a special presenter, Brenna Mitchell, who taught the club members about magnets.

Visiting Evelyn Varner Sunday afternoon were Cheyanne and Bentley Varner. Also visiting her Sunday evening were Terry Harper and Janet Judy.

Motoring to North Carolina over the weekend to visit Danny and Rhonda Niday were Roger and Reda Shrewsberry and Eugene and Cindy Varner.

It must be that March came in like a lamb and is planning to go out like a lion. There simply is no other explanation for the turn of events for the weather that the residents have been experiencing this past week. There was a stark raving freeze, with snow showers over the weekend, that wrenched any notion of early bloom from the trees and shrubs.

Clickety-clacks for the chin wagers are as follows: • The Procrastinator's Club of America sends news to its

• The Procrastinator's Club of America sends news to its members under the masthead "Last Month's Newsletter."

•The piece that protrudes from the top end of an umbrella



If anyone can identify this individual, please contact the writer at 304-249-5935.

is called a "ferrule."

•To clean tarnished copper bottoms of pots and pans, spread a little ketchup onto the bottom. Let it sit for about one minute. Wipe it clean and rinse.

•The average person falls asleep in seven minutes and is about a quarter-of-an-inch taller at night.

•The longest reigning monarch in history was Pepi II, who ruled Egypt for 90 years (2566-2476 B.C.).

Marleta Wimer was a visitor of Rosalee Grogg.

April birthdays include Charlie Marie Hoover first; Willy Fisher, Judy Austin and Nancy Evick, second; Greg Hoover, third; Derek Crider, fourth; Wesley Puffenbarger and Danielle Hoover, fifth; Davie Simmons and Keith Kiser, sixth; Margaret Sasscer, Judy Rader and Wes Eye, seventh; Junior Homan, eighth; John Todd, Vera Teter and Josh Parker, ninth; Sherry Wilfong and Thelma Puffenbarger, 10th; Jim Holstein and Mike Alt, 11th; Ruth Craig, Lisa (Greg) Jamison and Landon Bowers, 12th; Dustin Simmons, 14th; and Terry Simmons, Frankie Roberson and Beth Propst, 15th.

Concerns for this week are as follows: the Paul Bennett family, Scherry Chambers, Charlotte Copley, Jeff Craig, Joy Darnell, Jeff Evick, Lee Roy and Ina Evick, the Elsie Eye family, Mary Eye, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Ramona Harman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr Hedrick, Winona Judy Hewitt, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Margaret Kiser, Rex Landis, Jay Linaburg, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Morris and Sue Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Willard May, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, the Reid Murphy family, Aaron Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Betty Lou Propst, the Garry Propst family, Kara Propst, Linda Propst, Nathan Propst, Sheldon Propst, Bryer Puffenbarger, Eldon Puffenbarger, Willard Rader, Don Rexrode, Donna Ruddle, Barbara Simmons, Chloe Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, Ona Smith, Stanna Smith, Steve Smith, Berlie Sponaugle, Patricia Swecker, Harry Lee Temple, Charlotte Thompson, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Jack Vogel, Amby Waybright, Jr., Ron White, Judy Williams, Larry Wimer, Carol Windett and the people of Ukraine.

Smith Creek/ Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

Mr. Winter hasn't left the area. The weekend consisted of snow, gusty winds and freezing temperatures.

A new month starts Friday, but don't get fooled or have a prank pulled on one. Easter will be here in two weeks.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Pam Riner, Anna Tessi, Ruby Propst, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, Evelyn Ruddle and Sandra Vandevander; prayer list - Richard Campbell, Effie Harr, Brian Wilton, Tyler Moore, Tristan Hartman, Ronald Hayes, Becky Hedrick, Joshua Shirk, Libby Leeson, Doug Judy, Kay Alt, Ronnie Bowers Sr., Allen Kile II, Donna Bennett, Lloyd Hartman, Leann Britton, Mia Mahoney, Anne Hartman, Jack Vogel, Virginia Richardson, Cub Bennett, Rick Hoover, Don Rexrode, Ruth Simmers, Harry Allen Warner, Nancy Raines, Roberta Bennett, Quinley McConnell, Etha Mae Bowers, Mary Jo Wilfong, Winona Judy Hewitt, Grace Hammer, Kenny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Olin Hoover, Debbie Horst, Rodney Crites, Raven Hoke, Charlotte Copley, Anita Hartman, Danny Arbogast, Jim Bible, Gloria Moats, Randy Bennett, the family of Frank Reel and the family of Garry Propst.

Prayer thought: "Don't hesitate. Talk to God as much as you like. He won't mind the time you spend with Him. He delights in our heart. In Him, you'll find a peaceful home."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for March 21 through March 27, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: March 21 - 67° , 34° (63° , 22°); March 22 - 66° , 43° (62° , 25°); March 23 - 49° , 35° , $.62^{"}$ (67° , 26° , $.01^{"}$); March 24 - 68° , 36° (71° , 38° , $.02^{"}$); March 25 - 49° , 38° (72° , 47° , $.18^{"}$); March 26 - 39° , 31° , $.5^{"}$ snow (71° , 44° , $.09^{"}$) and March 27 - 32° , 26° , $.25^{"}$ snow (72° , 39°).



PENDLETON COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Pendleton County Schools is an Equal Opportunity Provider	MS - Middle School HS - High School			1 MS Softball (DH) Petersburg 5:00 (H) HS Softball (DH) Hampshire 4:00 (A) HS Baseball Pocahontas 5:00 (A)	2 HS Baseball (DH) South Harrison 12:00 (H)
3	4	5 HS Softball Tygarts Valley 5:00 (A) HS Baseball Tygarts Valley 6:00 (A)	6 MS Softball Barbour 6:00 (H) MS Baseball (DH) Tygarts Valley 4:30 (A) HS Softball Moorefield 5:00 (A)	7 HS Softball Tucker 5:00 (H) (DH) HS Baseball East Hardy 6:00 (A)	MS Baseball (DH) Elkins 5:00 (A) 8 Early Release	9 HS Baseball (DH) Spring Mills 11:00 (H)
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Monongahela National Forest **Plans Spring Prescribed Burns**

Monongahela National Forest plans to conduct prescribed burns on 2,964 acres in Greenbrier and Pendleton counties from March through June, weather permitting. The purposes of these burns are to re-establish fire's natural role in the forest ecosystem, improve forest health and wildlife habitat, and reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

Project areas planned for prescribed burns this spring include:

•Big Mountain Unit 1 – 557 acres west of Cherry Grove in Pendleton County;

•Meadow Creek - 221 acres northeast of Neola in Greenbrier County;

•One Mile/Lick Mountain - 1,067 acres west and northwest of Neola in Greenbrier County; and

• Peach Orchard - 1,119 acres west of Blue Bend Campground in Greenbrier County.

Each burn area will be closed to the public on the day of the burn, and may be closed for several days after, to ensure public safety. Signs will be posted on roads near all prescribed burn areas before and during burning. Residents and forest visitors may see and smell smoke for several days. If a person encounters smoke on the highway, slow down, turn on one's vehicle's lights and drive appropriately for the conditions.

Prescribed burns are conducted under specific weather conditions and are designed to accomplish pre-determined forest management goals. Monongahela National Forest follows strict guidelines for conducting prescribed burns, and takes into consideration environmental factors such as temperature humidity, smoke dispersion and wind. If any environmental conditions are not within limits, the burn will be postponed.

Local radio stations will be alerted to burn activities ahead of time. When burning begins, information, photos, and maps will be available at https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/.

Entries Being Sought For Photo Contest

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vation Photo Contest. The

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raphers in West Virginia.

There are four categories:

Conservation Practices,

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within the state of West

The Potomac Valley Con-Virginia.

The deadline to submit photos is May 27.

For more information on the contest or to obtain an entry form, please contact the Potomac Valley Conservation District office at 500 East Main St., Romney, WV or call (304) 822-5174. Information is also available online at www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm.

'Be Local and Be Green' is April's Message from EDA

By Ken Bustin

For the past several months, the Pendleton County Economic Development Authority's "Be Local" campaign has exhorted county residents to patronize local businesses and take a more active role in the local community.

"We've been encouraging people to eat, shop and stay local," said EDA's Amber Nesselrodt. "But with Earth Day coming up on April 22nd, we want to expand that message a bit, and let businesses know how to 'Be Green,' as well."

"The objective is to offer them eco-friendly information on how to be local and be sustainable," she added.

During the past few months, the EDA has highlighted various local businesses on its social media pages – Facebook and Instagram – and will continue to do so. One that will be upcoming is the recycling center in Franklin. Nesselrodt said she thinks there are many people who are still unaware that it exists.

"And now that it's almost spring," she said, "we want to encourage people shop local for their gardening supplies."

Nesselrodt noted that T & K Markets had recently added a lot of organic produce from the area. Other businesses, as well, were offering more locally-produced goods.

Efforts were underway to gear up for a local Farmer's Market in Franklin, which would be held on Saturdays. A meeting is scheduled to be held on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the community building to sign up vendors. Nesselrodt said she hoped for strong participation, noting that there would be no table fees, scheduling would be flexible, and vendors would not need to commit to being there every week. She noted that it wouldn't be limited to just local produce and meats, and hoped this would attract sellers who had craft items and other products.

She said that the EDA had been gratified with the response to the 'Be Local' campaign. "'Be Local' is reaching more people – and we want to keep that momentum going," she declared. She said that it was hoped to keep the campaign going indefinitely. During the past few months, they had offered various giveaways, and she said that both those and the highlights of businesses on their social media pages had received a lot of positive feedback.

Nesselrodt said there were lots of little things businesses could do to support sustainability. For example, she noted, businesses which sold physical goods could sell branded tote bags to their customers, which would not only help reduce waste, but would also be an advertisement for the business. And businesses could offer recycling bins in their stores for bottles and cans.

She encouraged people to check the EDA's social media pages and website for additional information.

Laura Brown, EDA executive director, echoed Nesselrodt's enthusiasm: "We are six months into our 'Be Local' campaign and it is doing what we want - to encourage community engagement and support for local businesses. The role of the EDA isn't just to bring new business opportunities to Pendleton County but it's to support existing businesses. We look forward to growing this campaign."



County Officials Announce Latest Coronavirus Death

(Cont. from Page 1)

as an individual testing positive for the coronavirus despite being deemed fully vaccinated by health officials.

During his March 25 coronavirus press briefing, Gov. Jim Justice reported all 55 counties were listed as green. There were 460 active cases of the coronavirus at the time in the state. There has been a decrease of nearly 97% in cases during the past two months.

"Our entire map is green," Justice said during the briefing. "Think about that. West Virginia, you've been to you know where and back. Along the way, we lost a lot of people, but we kept heading north. We kept pulling the rope together and now we're all green.

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If you have questions or requests, please contact: **Pendleton County Health Department** P.O. Box 520, 273 Mill Road, Franklin, WV 26807 304-358-7565

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Guidelines Given for Digging Spring Fire Season Underway **Ramps on National Forest**

Digging and eating ramps in the spring is a traditional activity throughout Appalachia and especially in the gateway communities of Monongahela National Forest. While collecting ramps for personal use is permitted on the forest within established limits, commercial harvesting of ramps in the forest, including re-selling ramps collected for personal use, is not permitted.

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ramp, cover the bare soil with

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for generations to come.

Learn how to grow ramps

on one's property at https://

www.srs.fs.usda.gov/com-

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Personal use is defined as two gallons per person in possession at any one time, about the amount that fits in a typical plastic grocery bag. This equals about 180 whole plants, including roots and leaves. Individuals may not collect ramps on behalf of someone else.

People who collect ramps in the national forest are encouraged to follow these guidelines to ensure abundant ramps in the future:

•Collect ramps only in patches with more than 100 plants. •If a person finds a patch

that has already been harvested, move on to another area.

•When collecting ramps

House for Sale By Owner 80 Dyer Ave (Anderson Hill) • Franklin Cape Cod — 2,200 sq. ft., corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, OLD detached 2-car garage Pictures on Zillow.com Asking \$330,000 **Built on Integrity** 304-668-9155 **ADVERTISEMENT** FOR BIDS The Pendleton EDA is accepting bids for the making of hay at •Pendleton Business Center (Hanover Bldg.) Pendleton Industrial Park, Upper Tract Bids may be sent to PCECDA, PO Box 602, Franklin, WV 26807 or delivered to the EDA office by April 8th. For more information, please call 304-358-2074. The Pendleton County EDA has the right to reject any or all bids. EOE HELP WANTED

The start of West Virginia's annual spring fire season which from a large clump, take only began March 1 marks the return of burning restrictions, one-fifth of the plants. Leavincluding the prohibition of open burns between 7 a.m. and ing behind most of the plants 5 p.m. will allow them to mature

"We've had a busy start to 2022, but if everything goes acand go to seed, and the patch cording to our predictions we'll have an average spring fire season," said Jeremy Jones, assistant state forester for the West •If digging bulbs, use a Virginia Division of Forestry and the state's fire supervisor.

soil fork or a small hand Jones said more than 99% of wildfires in West Virginia are trowel and a knife, rather caused by people and that burning debris accounts for 35% of than a large shovel. Shovels all wildfires during the past 10 years.

disturb the root system of Statewide burning restrictions will remain in effect until neighboring ramps and other the close of the spring fire season on May 31. The Division plants much more than these of Forestry has issued burning guidelines on its website at smaller tools. To dig ramps, wvforestry.com/fire-laws. loosen the soil with the soil

Regulations include:

fork or hand trowel and use •Burning is prohibited during fire season from 7 a.m. to 5 the knife to cut the ramp p.m. If burning has occurred during permitted hours (5 p.m. to 7 a.m.), the fire must be completely extinguished by 7 a.m. •After a person digs a •All fires must have a ring or safety strip.

•The safety strip itself must be cleared of burnable material leaves. This will reduce the and be at least 10 feet wide.

• Fire must be attended until completely extinguished.

•Only vegetative materials such as leaves, brush and yard lippings are permitted to be burnt.

lines for harvesting ramps, •Spark-throwing machinery such as power shovels or it can ensure that one's awmills operating on land subject to fire must contain an children and grandchildren adequate spark arrestor. will be able to enjoy ramps

•Inflammable waste disposal areas must annually remove

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all grass, brush, debris and other inflammable material adjacent to disposal areas to provide adequate protection, preventing the escape of fire to adjacent lands.

"Our fire laws protect one of West Virginia's most valuable resources: our forests," Jones said. "We urge everyone who burns anything outside to be completely familiar with the guidelines available on our website."

Commercial burning during prohibited periods requires a permit, which is issued by local WVDOF offices. A permit is required for each commercial burning site.

Any person or company who causes a fire on any grass or forest land must reimburse the state for costs to suppress the fire. Fines for forest fires caused by negligence range from \$100 to \$1,000 with an additional civil penalty of \$200.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Pendleton EDA is seeking accepting bids for the

shrub removal and addition of gravel at

Pendleton Industrial Park Upper Tract - Shell #2

Must have contractor license and insured.

Bids may be sent to PCECDA, PO Box 602, Franklin, WV 26807 or delivered to the EDA office by April 8th. For more information, please call 304-358-2074.

The Pendleton County EDA has the right to reject any or all bids. EOE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Mowing and Trimming Grass

The Pendleton County EDA is accepting bids for the mowing and trimming the grass at: 1. Pendleton Business Center (Hanover Bldg.) 2. Pendleton Industrial Park

Upper Tract Shell #1

(Bidder must provide the mower, trimmer and gas.) Bids may be sent to PCECDA, PO Box 602, Franklin, WV 26807 or delivered to the EDA office by April 8th. For more information, please call 304-358-2074.

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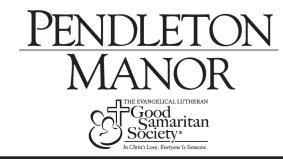
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PENDLETON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY 2022 - 2023

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by PENDLETON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 15th day of March, 2022.

> Charles F. Hedrick Secretary of the Board of Education

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Class I			
Personal Property	\$-	19.40	\$
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Personal Property	1,699,142		6,593
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Real Estate	<u>\$ 76,135,430</u>	77.60	<u>\$ 590,811</u>
Personal Property	54,176,301		420,408
Public Utility	121,136,979		940,023
Total Class III	<u>\$ 251,448,710</u>		<u>\$ 1,951,242</u>
Class IV			
Real Estate	\$ 10,988,870	77.60	\$ 85,274
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PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA LEVY PAGE REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY 2022 - 2023

Certificate of Valuation Levy

Column E

Total Projected Property Tax Collection

Less Assessor Valuation Fund 2.00% (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes

For Budget Purposes (Transfer amount to Worksheet GCRev Account No. 301-01)

> Pendleton County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year

General Fund

Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget

Taxes

Fund Balance

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In accordance with WV Code § 11-8-10, as amended, the Pendleton County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Estimated	Revenue
\$	3,000,00

2,395,989

\$ 2,348,069

47,920

Property Taxes Current year		2,348,069
Prior Year Taxes		39,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees		30,000
Property Transfer Tax		30,000
Gas and Oil Severance Tax		10,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		2,000
Hotel Occupancy Tax		100,000
Miscellaneous Permits		500
Federal Grants/Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes		200,000
State Grants		10,000
Sheriff's Service of Process		6,000
Sheriff's Earnings		150
County Clerk's Earnings		20,000
Circuit Clerk's Earnings		6,000
Accident Reports		100
Franchise Agreement		5,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		25,000
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Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement Interest Earned		7,000
		3,000
Miscellaneous Revenue		4,000
Sheriff's Commission		15,000
Gaming Income		45,000
Video Lottery		3,000
Refunds/Reimbursements (External Sources)		268,436
Dog & Kennel Reimbursement		700
General School Reimbursements		20,000
Payroll Reimbursements		433,359
Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund		111,390
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues		\$ 6,742,704
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	Class III Real Estate	\$ 76,135,430	57.20	\$ 435,495	Flood Control
	Personal Property	54,176,301	01.20	309,888	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFE
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	Class IV Real Estate	\$ 10,988,870	57.20	\$ 62,856	Water
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Allen Evans

Grant County Bank announced that Kathy Kimble and Allen Evans have retired from the Grant County Bank Board of Directors, effective December 31, 2021, according to a news release.

Kimble, a retired retail business owner, served on the Grant County Bank Board of Directors for 32 years, after being appointed in 1989. She also served as a member of the Highlands Bankshares, Inc. Board of Directors from 2001-2020.

Evans, who served in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 1990-2018, is a former poultry farmer by

Kathy Kimble

trade, and joined the Grant County Bank Board of Directors in 1995.

George Ford, Grant County Bank president, said, in a statement, that "Kathy and Allen's service and dedication to the Grant County Bank, and specifically community banking, will be greatly missed and we will always be grateful for the significant contributions they have made. The Grant County Bank has been fortunate to have their service for the past many years and we extend best wishes to them both in the future."

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