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Community CALENDAR

North Fork Baptist Church To Present 'The Glory of Easter'

North Fork Baptist Church in Riverton will present "The Glory of Easter" at 6 p.m. Sunday. The drama, directed by Emilee Teter, presents the message of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Everyone is invited to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Holy Thursday Services Set

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Franklin will hold a Holy Thursday service at 5 p.m. April 14.

A Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7 p.m. April 14 at Main Street United Methodist Church in Franklin.

TMF Association To Meet April 14

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association will meet at 6 p.m. April 14 at the bowling alley in Franklin.

Post 30 To Gather

American Legion Pendleton Post 30 will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 13 at the Star Restaurant in Franklin.

Quilters To Meet Monday

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Franklin. Paula Waggy will give a demonstration on creating one's own fabric. For more information, contact Waggy at 304-358-7912 or Jamey Wimer at 304-358-2294.

Golf League To Organize

An organizational meeting of the Highlands Golf League will be conducted at 7 p.m. April 14 at the course's clubhouse. Individuals desiring to participate in the league are strongly encouraged to attend. Many subjects will be discussed.

For more information, contact Bob Hoops at 304-249-5009.

Services To Begin in Old Elementary School



Pastor Joseph Boggs and Joe Embleton continue renovations to prepare for Easter Sunday. Photo by Walter Hojka

By Walter Hojka

Redeeming Grace Church plans to begin worship services in a new location on Easter Sunday. The group recently purchased the old Franklin Elementary School for development as a church with an adjoining activity center. A worship hall and fellowship hall are in progress, and plans are underway to offer activities for children, teens, and adults.

The church is led by its founder and pastor Jason Boggs. According to Boggs, the church, currently located in Brandywine, will now have two locations. Boggs will preach in Franklin while Scott Combs will become pastor in Brandywine.

Boggs left a job in environmental management to become a preacher. Boggs explained, "We want to reach out and renew lives. We

want to help keep teens safe and offer activities and services for the community."

The old gym is in the process of becoming a worship center. Work has begun with the installation of new flooring, an alter area and a sound booth. Other rooms in the old school are also receiving new floors and other renovations. Plans are underway for offering daycare, a lounge for teens, a children's church, a food pantry and an exercise room.

The building was purchased by Redeeming Grace Church through a gift from the Global Bible Church located in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Additional funds were raised through the sale of two one-acre parcels to the south of the cemetery and ball field.

Redeeming Grace Church is an independent non-denominational church. Services are set to begin April 17 at 10 a.m.

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 Mike Loudermilk will deliver the message and the meal will be provided by Faith and Calvary Lutheran churches.

Next week's speaker will be Pastor Fletcher Hutchison, and the meal will be provided by Mountaintop Ministries.

Morrissey's Staff To Be Here April 14

Representative from Attorney General Patrick Morrissey's office will meet with residents from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 14 at the Pendleton Senior and Family Services Center in Franklin.

Fort Seybert Man Sentenced For Arson



Jason Sawyers

By Rebecca Arcure

Jason Thomas Sawyers, 43, of Fort Seybert was sentenced to four to 20 years on March 28. Sawyers pled guilty to two counts of arson in the third degree, one count of conspiracy to commit arson, one count of burglary, one count of grand larceny, and one count of disruption of telecommunication lines. Judge Charles Parsons sentenced him with recommendations from Pendleton County Prosecuting Attorney April Mallow. Parsons is filling in for Judge Charles Carl, according to Pendleton County Sheriff Chad Bowers.

On or about Jan. 28, 2021, Sawyers unlawfully and feloniously broke into a residence

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Officials Announce Three New Coronavirus Deaths

By Shawn Stinson

county's numbers were in the green range.

For the first time since the start of the pandemic, health officials announced three deaths in county residents within a seven-day period.

The initial death of the week was announced by Pendleton County Health Department officials on March 30. The individual was a 93-year-old female. The death of a 90-year-old male was announced on April 1 on the department's Facebook page. The third death of a county resident during this period was announced on April 4 by health officials. The individual was identified as a 75-year-old female. County health officials said all three individuals had been in the hospital.

There have been 21 deaths of county residents associated with the coronavirus since the start of the pandemic. This marked the first time county officials have announced at least two deaths in the same week since Oct. 12-19, 2021, when there were two deaths on the same day. This also signified the first time there have been three deaths in a seven-day period in the county.

Pendleton County remained listed as a green county on the April 4 update on the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources coronavirus website. All 55 counties in the state were listed as green on the update.

There have been 2,008 total cases of the coronavirus in Pendleton County since the start of the pandemic. The county's positivity rate was 0.00, 0.17 and 0.34 on the April 2 to 4 updates. The county's infection rate was listed as 0.00, 3.59 and 7.17 during the same time. All the

county's numbers were in the green range.

There have been 1,487 cases of people diagnosed with COVID-19 who were not fully vaccinated, of 1,740 total cases in the county, according to the state's COVID-19 dashboard. Also in Pendleton County, .03% of fully vaccinated people have developed COVID-19. Of 17 deaths since vaccinations became available, 16 deaths were among the unvaccinated.

There have been an additional two breakthrough cases in county residents since the March 28 update. This brings the total number of breakthrough cases to 253 in the county with one death. A breakthrough case is defined as an individual deemed fully vaccinated by health officials, but tests positive for the coronavirus.

The website lists 3,398 - 48.8% - county residents deemed fully vaccinated. There were eight second doses of the vaccine administered to county residents since March 21. There were 37 booster doses provided to county residents during this same time.

Gov. Jim Justice announced during his April 1 coronavirus press briefing that second booster shots have been authorized by FDA officials and recommended by CDC officials for individuals 50 years and older who are at least four months removed from their first booster dose.

"Please take advantage of this," Justice said. "If you have been fully vaccinated, got a booster shot, it's been four months and you're at least 50 years old or immunocompromised, you need to get a second booster shot. If you don't, I don't think that's wise."

Swilled Dog Expands Operations, Wins Awards

By Walter Hojka

New undertakings are occurring at Swilled Dog, located in the Pendleton County Industrial Park in Upper Tract. The company has added capacity to its cider production, opened a distilled spirits tasting room, and plans to operate its own distillery.

Kim Kirk, chief experience manager for Swilled Dog, said, "We want to be able to give back to the community by bringing in tourism and economic development, sourcing locally and donating to animal-related charities."

The expansion includes three 10,000-liter stainless steel tanks. The larger tanks will allow the company to increase cider production and offer consistent-tasting batches of product. Cider will then be canned in-house and distributed in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Florida.

With a newly arrived still from the Netherlands, Swilled Dog is working to establish an on-site distillery. The business purchased white oak barrels from the West Virginia Great Barrel Company, located in White Sulphur Springs. The barrels are made from Appalachian hardwood and are toasted and charred to produce what the company touts as the "perfect" whiskey and bourbon. The company will purchase corn for the distillery from local suppliers.

Though the distillery is still being completed, Swilled Dog has already embarked on creating whiskey blends



New 10,000-liter tanks were installed for Swilled Dog's cider production. Photo by Walter Hojka.

from sourced spirits. The newly opened whiskey room offers a pleasant atmosphere in which to try Swilled Dog's five kinds of whiskey.

The whiskey varieties are already receiving some attention. Swilled Dog received a gold and a double gold award at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition and a gold award in the World Whiskies Awards.

The Swilled Dog cider and whiskey tasting rooms are open Fridays, 2-8 p.m., and Saturdays, 12-8 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Carole Hedrick Hartman



Carole Hedrick Hartman, 75, of Franklin passed away April 4, 2022, after a long and meaningful life of hard work and community involvement.

Ms. Hartman was born Oct. 18, 1946, to the late Guy and Twila McDonald Hedrick of Seneca Rocks. She graduated salutatorian of Circleville High School Class of 1964, after which she received honorary recognition from the University of Hard Knocks.

She began her career as an independent insurance agent in 1965 and later became the owner of Pendleton County Insurance Agency in Franklin in 1989. She retired in 2014 but continued her lifelong vocation as a farmer on her beloved Harper Gap and Allegheny Mountain farms.

She served as chairperson of the board of directors of Allegheny Bancshares, as well as having served on the board of directors for Pendleton Community Bank since 1990. She was secretary and treasurer of the board of directors of Mutual Protective Association of West Virginia. She was treasurer of the Thorn Spring Park Association and was elected Pendleton County Commissioner in 2018. As a commissioner representative, she also served on the Eastern WV Community Action Board as secretary and treasurer, West Virginia Workforce Investment Board and the Regional Broadband Council, among others. She served on the board of the Pendleton County Convention and Visitors Bureau, was president of the Pendleton Manor Auxiliary and participated in the local Salvation Army

Chapter and Franklin Beautification Fund.

She had previously served on the board of directors for the Eastern WV Community & Technical College and the Pendleton County Democratic Executive Committee, as well as having participated in various service organizations, including Pendleton County Committee for the Arts, Potomac Highlands Wounded Warrior Outreach, Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce and the Potomac Highlands Recreation Center. She also previously served as recorder for Franklin Town Council.

A member of the Pendleton County Farm Bureau, she was awarded the Farm Bureau Service Award in 2019.

She was a member of both High Rock UMC and Walnut Street UMC, where she served as financial secretary.

Surviving are a daughter, Heidi Hartman and husband, Jonathan Diaz, along with grand-dog, Yogi, of Charlotte, North Carolina; a sister, Ann Bennett (Jack) of Seneca Rocks; nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of friends.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Carrie Hedrick Bennett of Columbia, Maryland; two brothers, Harman Hedrick and Harlan Hedrick, both of Seneca Rocks; and the father of her daughter, William "Bill" Hartman of Franklin.

Mrs. Hartman was an active and integral part of her community. She never failed to help a friend or stranger and will be missed by many. In her memory, she requests that everyone practices acts of kindness and generosity toward one another. Her final act of service was her donation to the Human Gift Registry at the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin. A private inurnment will be held at a later date at North Fork Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Pendleton Manor, PO Box 700, Franklin, WV 26807 or the charity of one's choosing.

Merl E. "Cub" Bennett



Merl E. "Cub" Bennett, 90, of Riverton passed away March 31, 2022, at Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg, surrounded by his family.

He was born on Jan. 25, 1932, in Circleville, the son of the late Jimmie J. and Mabel (Warner) Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was a 1953 graduate of Circleville High School. He was drafted to serve in the U.S. Army, during the Korean War, where he served as the supply clerk (radar) in the 45th MASH Unit. He was drafted to war prior to his graduating and was presented his diploma upon his return home from service. Following his return from Korea, he drove a street car in Washington, DC.

In 1960, he began his career as an iron worker and was employed by J. A. Jones for 10 years. During this time he attended welding school in Wilmington, North Carolina, and became a master welder. After his father's passing, he returned to Judy Gap and worked the family farm, where he continued raising beef cattle and owned and operated Bennett Lime. In 1973, he built a turkey house and grew for Rocco, which later became Cargill, until 2018.

He was instrumental in building the North Fork Rescue Squad Bay and moving the North Fork Brethren Church to its present site, saving it from the flood. He was a charter member of the Pendleton County Rescue and instructed EMS volunteers to establish the

North Fork Rescue Squad. He was a member of the Pendleton County Masonic Lodge #144 and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the Circleville United Methodist Church and attended Friends Run Church of the Brethren.

After his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and enjoyed riding the side by side ("his buggy"). He had a love for motorsports, including truck pulls and street racing, in his younger years and was noted for his keen sense of humor. He was a faithful attendee of multiple sports, including Circleville Indians, Pendleton County Wildcats and the West Virginia University Mountaineers.

On June 20 1959, he married Barbara (Mullenax) Bennett, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind to cherish his memory two sons, Randy C. Bennett and Jimmie Bennett (Vickie) of Riverton; two grandchildren, J. Isaac Bennett (Kaylee) of Franklin and Allison M. Bennett (Jacob) of Riverton; a great-granddaughter, Reece Mae Bennett (his first great-granddaughter, which he adored); a sister, Ruth Simmons of Franklin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Bennett; two nephews, Bill and David Bennett; and a brother-in-law, Vernon C. Simmons.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Basagic Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Fletcher Hutchison officiating. Interment was in North Fork Memorial Cemetery with military honors conducted by the U.S. Army, Camp Dawson and Masonic rites conducted by Pendleton Masonic Lodge #144 AF & AM.

Memorials may be made to any Pendleton County Rescue Squad.

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

Smith Creek / Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

Even though March is gone, the area is still getting the winds.

Let's see how April comes along with the rain showers. With it raining, it's the best time to burn those brush piles after 5 p.m.

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, Rick Hoover, Don Rexrode, Ruth Simmers, Harry Allen Warner, 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, Estyl Shreve, Jason Conley and the family of Cub Bennett.

Prayer thought: "Jesus, though the world is dark and filled with pain, suffering, injustice, war and uncertainty, I'll wait for You. I don't know the day or time, when Jesus will return. I'll wait for You."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for March 28 through April 3, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: March 28 - 33°, 19° (56°, 38°); March 29 - 56°, 14° (59°, 37°); March 30 - 70°, 33°, 1" (71°, 35°); March 31 - 62°, 34°, .5" (61°, 38°, .39"); April 1 - 41°, 29° (37°, 24°, .09" + .25 snow); April 2 - 61°, 39° (38°, 19°) and April 3 - 46°, 36° (51°, 18°).

Total rainfall for March was 2.1", compared to 1.59" in March of 2021. Year-to-date rainfall is 6.35", compared to 5.38" for the same time period last year.

Total snowfall for March was 1.75", compared to none in March of 2021. Year-to-date snowfall is 29", compared to 14.75" for the same time period last year.

Fleisher Run

By Anna Cupp

It is beginning to look like everyone can put the shovel away, get the gardens ready to go and all the lawn mower blades ready to go to work after a long cold winter. The robins sure have been coming in very fast and the little hummers will be arriving soon. Always glad to see the hummingbirds arrive.

Those spending time at their camps recently have been Mike and Sandra Crum and son, and Steve Smith and friend of Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

Rick White and Jennifer of Sugar Grove recently spent a week on a beach in Georgia. They did some sightseeing but were glad to be back home.

Jeff and Melissa Arbogast spent the weekend here recently. While here, they attended the Highland Maple Festival in Monterey, Virginia.

Donnie Simmons of Franklin spent an evening with Harold and Anna Cupp, eating pizza from Fox's. Carolyn was missed.

Shelly Sheldrick and son from New Jersey spent time here at his place. They, along with Rick White, did some work on the place. Carol had to stay home to work, but was missed. Shelly stopped at the Wood Grill and brought the writer some chicken livers. Even though the livers were hauled in the back of the truck they were still very good.

Michael Lambert of Rising Sun, Maryland, spent the weekend at his camp.

Wesley Cupp spent the weekend with his Grandad and Grandma Cupp helping them do things around the house. Other visitors have been Rick White, Rodger Coleman and Judy Coleman.

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Blue Grass Ruritan Club PALM SUNDAY DINNER

Sunday, April 10 ~ Noon - ?
Blue Grass Ruritan Building
Blue Grass, VA

Pork Tenderloin and Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw,
Homemade Rolls and Desserts

Adults - \$12
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All proceeds benefit the
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Sugar Grove Lions Club and
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Saturday
April 23
7 a.m. - ?
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Chicken Available at:
VFW Park in Sugar Grove
Pendleton Crossing (at the stoplight) in Franklin
Brandywine Family Dollar Parking Lot

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Spring Sale Schedule

SPECIAL SPRING CALF SALE
Friday, April 8 - 7 p.m.

REGULAR SALE
Saturdays

April 9, May 14, June 11 and July 9 - 2 p.m.

For more information, call:
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With Special Thanks

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to everyone for their love, support, kind words, encouragement, and most of all, the many prayers for Larry and our family during Larry's hospital stay and his passing.

A special thank you for the visits, phone calls, texts, flowers, food, cards, memorial donations to Kline Cemetery, Gideon memorial Bibles and monetary gifts. Thank you to Keith and Barb of Kimble Funeral Home for all your kindness and friendship and Pastor Sam Harper for all your support and a beautiful service.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in me, though he may die, yet shall he live. And whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11: 25-26. We believe this scripture reassures us that all the suffering we witnessed before Larry went to be with Jesus, was nothing in comparison to the glory of being in His presence, and how very much alive Larry is now.

God's plans will always be greater than our disappointments.

The Family of Larry Blankenship

Flowers at Cedar Hill Cemetery

If you have placed flowers on the graves or tombstones at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Franklin, please check to make sure the flowers are in place. If your flowers have blown away, please try to find them.

On April 8, members of the town crew will begin going through the cemetery and clearing all flowers that have blown from graves and tombstones.

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Sunday, April 10 • 6 p.m.

This drama, directed by Emilee Teter, presents the message of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Come join us in the celebration
of the Resurrection of our LORD Jesus!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN

Robert "R.C."
Nash

April 9, 1937 - January 22, 2015
Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
so loved, so missed, so very dear.



We will
Love you always and
Miss you forever!

Wildcats Struggle Due to Bad Luck

By Shawn Stinson

Right now if it wasn't for bad luck, the Pendleton County baseball team may not have any luck at all.

Pendleton lost starting catcher James Vincell to a lower leg injury in a doubleheader split with South Harrison. Pendleton coach Sam Yokum said his team is down to nine healthy players and "three have never played before except for Little League."

Pendleton dropped three of its four games last week. Moorefield posted a 9-0 victory, Pendleton knocked off South Harrison 16-5 in five innings in the opening game of a doubleheader, South Harrison rebounded to claim a 14-7 win and Pocahontas County rolled to a 14-4 win in five innings.

Before taking his team north on U.S. 220 to face the three-time defending Class A state champions, Yokum was concerned about Moorefield's pitching.

Yokum had every right to be as two Moorefield pitchers held Pendleton hitless in a 9-0 win on March 30 in Moorefield.

Mike Cost earned the victory on the mound for the Yellow Jackets. Cost struck out eight in four innings. Gabe Weese hurled the final three innings for the save.

The Yellow Jackets scored five runs in the first inning to seize control on the game. They added two more in the second to grab a 7-0 lead.

Pendleton's best chance of registering a hit in the contest came in the sixth inning when Clayton Kisamore ripped a line drive into the gap in left center. Gavin Wolfe made a running catch to begin an 8-4 double play to keep the no-hitter intact for Moorefield.

The Wildcats attempted to break up the shutout in the seventh when the leadoff batter reached, but Weese was able to escape the frame by coaxing a fly out and inducing a

double play to end the game.

The Wildcats got back into the winning column by knocking off the Hawks on April 2 in Franklin. Kisamore closed out the contest by slugging a three-run home run in the bottom of the fifth. He also picked up the pitching victory, allowing two hits and striking out three in the victory. Kisamore finished with two hits in the contest.

Allden Rexrode also notched two hits and three runs batted in for the Wildcats. Cameron Beachler had two hits and an RBI.

In the nightcap, Yokum employed six pitchers in the 14-7 loss. He said Pendleton trailed 6-3 before South Harrison pulled away.

Kisamore had a run-scoring triple and Jayden Roberson had two RBIs. Landon Colaw added a double in the defeat.

Pendleton trailed Pocahontas 14-0 heading into the top of the fifth inning before plating four runs. Gabe Harvey had a hit and Josiah Kimble and Kisamore walked to load the bases. Brayden Beachler slugged a two-run double to score Harvey and Kimble. Colaw knocked in Kisamore with a hit and Roberson grounded into a fielder's choice to score Brayden Beachler.

"We were struggling when we started the season," Yokum said. "We were pretty set up with pitching and catching. Now we are trying to find a catcher to replace James."

Pendleton was scheduled to return to action April 5 against Tygarts Valley, but the game was postponed due to rain. The Wildcats and the Bulldogs were tentatively set to square off the following day in Mill Creek. Pendleton will travel to Baker today to face off with East Hardy. Pendleton will return home Saturday for a doubleheader clash with Spring Mills before playing host to Bath County Monday in Franklin.

New Nurse Practitioner Serves Home Community

By Rebecca Arcure

Emma Dalen, a new nurse practitioner at Pendleton Community Care, hopes to add value to the community by empowering people to take good care of themselves.

Dalen was born and raised in Pendleton County and is the daughter of John and Mel Dalen. She attended Pendleton County High School. After high school, she received the first Pendleton Community Care scholarship for students going into a health care profession. She attended college at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and graduated with her bachelor of science degree in nursing in 2015.

She worked at Valley Health Care in Elkins, where she said those providers inspired her to become a nurse practitioner. After receiving advanced training at Frontier Nursing University in Kentucky, she graduated as a nurse practitioner in 2021.

Dalen said she had always known she wanted to work in rural primary care, and it felt



Emma Dalen

natural to return to her roots. She added that she is most excited about working in an office of providers who are highly experienced and passionate about rural health care.

Dalen said she aims to serve Pendleton County to the best of her ability. She is especially enthusiastic about serving women and children, but is happy to see other patients as well.

She lives in Franklin with her husband, Daniel.

Those who want to make an appointment may call the Franklin health center at 304-358-2355.

Pendleton Sweeps Hampshire

By Shawn Stinson

Pendleton County softball coach Charlie Padgett believed his team was on the verge of hitting its stride.

He was right.

Pendleton scored 32 runs in sweeping Hampshire on April 1 in a doubleheader in Romney. The Lady Wildcats breezed to a 17-5 victory in five innings against the Lady Trojans in the opening contest. Pendleton continued its offensive onslaught in the nightcap, posting a 15-2 win in four innings.

"We hit the ball well," Padgett said. "Everyone hit really well."

Ally Vance secured the pitching victory in the first game. Vance hurled a complete game and allowed three earned runs. She struck out seven. Baylee Beachler earned the win in the second contest. Beachler recorded four strikeouts and allowed two earned runs in the complete game.

"Ally's changeup was working," Padgett added.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 2-1 advantage at the

end of the first inning in the first game. Pendleton plated five runs in the second to build the lead to 7-1 and tacked on two more runs before Hampshire battled back to trim the deficit to 7-5 at the end of the third. The Lady Wildcats scored twice in the fourth and added six in the fifth to secure the run-rule win.

Vance went 4 for 4 in the first game for Pendleton. Lizzie Alt and Avery Townsend both went 3 for 4. Keira Gardner recorded two hits and Ashton Hess slugged a solo home run. Kate Hedrick paced the Lady Wildcats with three hits, including a triple in the nightcap. Alt, Beachler and Townsend each had two hits in the second game.

"It was terribly cold," Padgett said. "They did a good job hitting. We are getting better every time we play."

Pendleton was scheduled to return to action April 5 against Tygarts Valley in Mill Creek before taking on Moorefield the following day in Moorefield. Pendleton will play its initial home game today against Tucker County in a doubleheader at the Town of Franklin Park.

Everyone Can Play a Part In Preventing Child Abuse

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. MountainHeart Community Services, Inc. encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making every community a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills and resources that they need to care for their children, everyone can help prevent child abuse and neglect by creating strong and thriving children, youth and families in communities. Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Protective factors are conditions or attributes of individuals, families, communities, or the large society that reduce risk and promote healthy development and wellbeing.

Promoting the following protective factors is

one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect: nurturing and attachment; knowledge of parenting skills and child/youth development; social connections; concrete support for parents; and social and emotional competence of children.

April is a time to celebrate the important role the communities play in protecting children and strengthening families. Peggy Rittenhouse, community resource and outreach specialist, stated "Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to connect with families is the best things our community can do to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect."

In support of these efforts, the Children's Bureau, within the U.S. De-

partment of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with its information service, the Child Welfare Information Gateway, the Office of Child Abuse and Neglect, the FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention, and over 30 national prevention partners, has created the 2021/2022 Prevention Resource Guild: Strong and Thriving Families, Prevention with a Purpose. The resource guide, designed for service providers who work throughout the community to support families is available online at: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/resources/resource-guide/>.

For additional information, please contact the Petersburg MountainHeart office at 304-257-9375.

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April 15

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April Is Child Abuse Awareness Month

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20 Years Ago Week of March 21, 2002

Fishing Is \$309 Million Industry In West Virginia

The annual economic impact of fishing in West Virginia is \$308,804,127, according to Scott Knight, the business manager for the Wildlife section of the state Division of Natural Resources (DNR).

In an interview, Knight additionally noted that anglers in West Virginia annually spend \$205 million on retail sales in pursuit of their sport and hobby. Fishing, Knight said, supports 4,450 jobs in West Virginia and provides the state with \$12.3 million in sales tax revenue.

Moreover 336,000 resident and non-resident anglers fish in West Virginia, and those 336,000 anglers spent a total of five million days fishing in the state last year.

28 Local Students to Get Promise Scholarship

According to final numbers released by Governor Bob Wise for the PROMISE scholarship, 28 Pendleton County High School (PCHS) seniors have met the requirements for it and will be awarded the new, merit-based college scholarship this spring.

In this county, 38 PCHS seniors applied for the PROMISE scholarship, and 28 students have met the required qualifications of a "B" average in core academic subjects and a composite score of 21 on the ACT test.

Those 28 students maintained an average GPA in core subjects of 3.49 and an average ACT composite score of 24.7. They had an overall average GPA of 3.58.

State-wide, more than 5,800 students applied for the PROMISE scholarship. According to the final number, 3,862 will be awarded the scholarship, which provides for tuition and fees at West Virginia colleges and universities.

Hunters Donate Deer To Feed Hungry

Hunters donated a record 1,715 deer to the Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) program in 2001, providing almost 70,000 pounds of venison to needy families across the state, according to Curtis Taylor, chief of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife Resources Section.

For the third consecutive year, deer donations from hunters have exceeded 1,000. This year's record is almost a 50 percent increase over last year.

40 Years Ago Week of April 1, 1982

A VIEW FROM SENECA

Vultures—or Are they Bussards—Returning to Potomac Valley

By Ray Blum

The vultures are returning to the Potomac Valley. It is not a well known event. It doesn't touch us like the returning of the swallows to Capistrano, but it does mark the beginning of the northward migration of birds into this area.

The two species of vultures or bussards found in this area are the Turkey and Black Vulture. The California Condor is the only other species of vulture found in the United States and there are less than 40 condors alive today.

Our vultures are scavengers. The bulk of their food is fresh carrion, although Black Vultures are occasionally known to kill young pigs,

lambs, and other small helpless animals. Neither species are well equipped to kill since their legs and feet are relatively weak. I can't help but wonder how many of our eagles are accused of killing young livestock when the Black Vulture was the real culprit.

The Turkey Vulture is the most familiar of our vultures. It is a large, dark brown bird with a naked head and a wingspread of six feet.

Awkward as Turkey Vultures are on the ground, in flight these birds are masterful gliders. Along our ridges they soar effortlessly on updrafts for hours, rarely having to flap their wings. While flying over flat fields, vultures use thermals (rising bubbles of warm air to sustain their flight). Their habit of holding their wings in a V helps to easily identify these birds at considerable distances.

Turkey Vultures have both keen eyesight and a well developed sense of smell for finding food. The Turkey Vulture is one of the few birds found in this country that has developed a sense of smell. In its search for food, a Turkey Vulture generally flies low over the ridge crests and trees while it flies much higher when not looking for food.

In comparison with the Turkey Vulture, the Black Vulture is black with a short, square tail and a small white patch on the underside of the wings. The birds fly with several rapid flaps followed by a short sail rather than soaring for long periods of time.

Since these birds lack the well developed sense of smell as Turkey Vultures, they do not find their food in this manner. However, evidence suggests that they fly much higher and watch the Turkey Vultures when searching for food. The Black Vultures then quickly gather at the carcasses and drive the Turkey Vultures away.

Vultures are not pleasant to look at, but there is a reason for the look. When feeding on carcasses, the birds undoubtedly pick up large amounts of bacteria. After feeding, they sun themselves on a perch and let the sun's ultraviolet rays kill these germs. The one area that would be impossible to expose all the feathers to the sunlight is the head, so this bird has evolved with no feathers in this area.

The vultures are returning. To be honest, I hardly noticed that they were gone. Yet, whenever I see these birds soaring magnificently over the

hills, my spirits are lifted, and I am thankful they're back.

50 Years Ago Week of March 23, 1972

Effort Revived To Obtain Nursing Home For County

New life was breathed into an effort to obtain a nursing home for Pendleton County last week when a survey of the area revealed that a nursing home is needed and that it would be supported by the local people.

Good Samaritan Society operates 160 nursing homes throughout the United States. It formerly was a branch of the Lutheran Church, but recently it has become an independent organization.

Week of March 30, 1972

\$600,000 Appropriated For Fish Hatchery In Pendleton

The 1972 session of the West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$600,000 for the construction of a trout hatchery on Reeds Creek in Pendleton County.

The hatchery will be constructed on a 13-acre tract of land purchased in 1965 from Lon Simmons. Water for the hatchery will come from a spring on adjoining land purchased from Eston Simmons the same year.

The state paid \$35,000 for the spring and \$35,000 for the 13-acre tract on which the hatchery will be constructed.

60 Years Ago Week of March 22, 1962

Two Deer Die In Accidents

It never pays to look back... And Denver Bennett, driver of the Franklin-Harrisonburg mail route has this story to prove it.

Several mornings ago Bennett was on his way to Franklin with the mail. It was about 6:45 a.m. and he was approaching the foot of Shenandoah Mountain when he looked out the window and saw two deer running along the road just ahead of the truck. One of the deer jumped out into the road and the truck struck it. Bennett got out and found that it was dead.

The other deer looked back to see what had happened, and as it did so, it ran into a fence and broke its neck.

Times Have Changed ---

A lot of talk has been going around about the snow two

weeks ago being the biggest one in history. We think it is time we set the record straight.

Hugh Moyers has informed us that while this year's snow was a whopper, we had a bigger one in 1890. He says that on December 16, 1890, thirty-six inches of snow fell in 24 hours.

Week of April 5, 1962

100 YEARS AGO

19,000 Fall In Bloody Shiloh Battle

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.

"Tonight," said Confederate Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston to his staff, "we will water our horses in the Tennessee River."

It was early morning of Sunday, April 6, 100 years ago this week, and a bright, spring sun was rising over the undulating woodland around Pittsburg Landing in Southern Tennessee. As Johnston spoke, his army of 38,000 slipped through the forest toward an unfortified, unsuspecting federal encampment of 37,000 men scattered around Pittsburg Landing and a little church named Shiloh.

It was the beginning of the battle of Shiloh (also called Pittsburg Landing), the bloodiest battle of the Civil War's western campaigns. For Johnston, it was a surprise attack to stop the southward march of the famous federal general, Ulysses S. Grant, to corner his army between the Tennessee River and Snake Creek and destroy it before it could be reinforced by Gen. Don Carlos Buell's army, then only a few miles north. Johnston had moved his army north from Corinth, Miss., to strike this important blow.

Breakfast Interrupted

At Savannah, Tenn., 10 miles to the north, Grant was having breakfast when he heard the first shots and, surprised, he hurried to the front.

The Confederates first collided with the troops of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman on the federal right, then with the men under Gen. Benjamin Prentiss in the center, and finally they were

fighting desperately along a five-mile front.

The federals couldn't stop the onslaught. Thousands of them fled to the river where they covered all day beneath its high banks. Sherman's horse was shot from under him, and he was wounded slightly in the hand. Gen. W. H. L. Wallace, commanding the right center, fell mortally wounded. Grant, cigar in mouth, galloped along the lines giving orders. Gen. Lew Wallace (later author of "Ben Hur"), ordered to bring up his reserve, took a wrong road and didn't reach the battle until night—a misfortune he never lived down. Prentiss, told to hold his position at all hazards, did so until the Confederates labeled his position the "hornet's nest."

Johnston Killed

Directing the Confederate assaults, Johnston led two brigades into a sheet of flame near the "hornet's nest" early in the afternoon, and bullets ripped through his clothing. He rode on, not realizing blood was seeping from a leg wound into his boot. Weakening, he was helped from his horse and taken to the rear, and in moments he was dead.

But gradually, the federal lines disintegrated. Late in the afternoon, Confederates swept through the "hornet's nest," capturing Prentiss and more than 2,000 troops. By dusk, the federals were cornered between river and creek as Johnston had planned, and the Southerners were in position for the kill. It was a kill they couldn't bring off.

The exhausted Confederate soldiers, after 11 hours of ceaseless battle, simply were played out, according to Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, who had succeeded Johnston. The attack petered out, and as it did, the advance of Buell's army arrived to reinforce Grant. Beauregard ordered his men to withdraw.

Next morning, fresh federal troops from Buell's army and Lew Wallace's reserves, helped by Grant's veterans, moved into attack, and the Confederate line slowly gave way. By afternoon,

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Beauregard was in retreat, headed back to Corinth. The attack had been repulsed.

But more than 1,700 men dead and 8,000 wounded could be counted from each army, and nearly 4,000 men from the two sides were missing.

Next week: The Great Locomotive Chase.

70 Years Ago Week of March 27, 1952

HOMEMAKER NEWS By MARY MANN ZINN

Rabbits Delight --- Wild rabbits that get into your garden and play havoc with the carrots know a good nutrition bargain when they see one.

Take a tip from these furry gourmets of the vegetable patch and highlight carrots in your early spring meal. Carrots are on the thrift list at your grocer's.

This sweet-tasting vegetable contains more than a day's allowance of vitamin A and good quantities of vitamins B one and B two.

It takes just a touch of ingenuity to liven cooked carrots. Try mashing them and season with cream or rich milk and butter, or bake carrots at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until tender. Don't forget that carrots are extra nutritious and tempting in salads.

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Carrots
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Peppers & Onions
Lettuce/Tomato
Potato Wedges
Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
Baked Potato
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Broccoli
Baked Apples

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
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Grapes

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Horseshoes Determine Luck

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

There was a time when people in this community hung horseshoes over their front door, on barns, sheds, and other buildings. The story behind horseshoe superstition has a long history dating all the way back to ancient times in 959 A.D. People believed that the horseshoe could keep evil spirits and bad luck out of their homes, and thus bring in good fortune.

Believing in witches claimed dominance in certain sections of the neighborhood. It was said that witches were afraid of horses and their iron shoes. People thought that witches never pass through a doorway with a horseshoe hung above it, and people even nailed horseshoes to witch's coffins to keep them from coming out. So, naturally, horseshoes were placed outside over doorways to prevent witches from entering.

It was thought that hanging a horseshoe facing upwards in a "U" shape was said to keep evil out and bring good luck into the home. Conversely, hanging it upside down will have luck flowing out of one's home.

There were several blacksmiths in the community, and they were considered of having a lucky trade. Iron was deemed magical because it could withstand fire. Most horseshoes have seven nails in them. Seven has always been referred to as a lucky number.

So, horseshoes and four-leaf clovers are meant to be good luck charms. Whether this is believable or not, one has to admit that a lucky horseshoe hanging above a door makes for interesting home décor.

Life's instruction to aid in daily living include the following:

1. Never laugh at anyone's dreams.
2. Talk slow but think quick.
3. Call one's family.
4. Never interrupt when a person is being flattered.
5. Don't judge people by their relatives.

March has been quite typical. There have been freezing cold temperatures embracing cloudy skies, along with sunny and warm days. The interesting thing is that there has always been prevailing cold winds, with snow showers added to the mix. Earlier in the week, temperatures dipped down to 9 degrees. Still, there have been anxious landscapers who have gotten right to the summer grind of lawn mowing.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

- "It costs nothing to say something kind. Even less to shut up altogether." — Nathan Fillion
- "Can you imagine what I would do if I could do all I can?" — Sun Tzu
- "It doesn't matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." — Confucius
- "Never, never, never give up." — Winston Churchill
- "You can never quit. Winners never quit, and quitters never win." — Ted Turner

It is still great to sit by the fire to hear the "Talk of the Grove." Rick Adkins, son, Archie, and grandson, Tim, returned home last week from an amazing trip to Argentina. They enjoyed great gourmet meals every day, met amazing people and harvested some great trophies. It was a trip of a lifetime for sure. His advice is that everyone should take a trip to a country like Argentina just to realize how good they really do have it here in the United



Cheerleaders at Franklin High School in 1949 were, from left, Lois Smith, Anna Mae Nelson, Betty Lou Mitchell (captain), Iris Borrer and Ronda Loyd.

States. It was very eye-opening for the three gentlemen.

April is here and lots of volunteers are stepping up to clean the highways in this southern section of Pendleton County. It will be interesting to see how many bags of trash will be collected.

Virgil Homan, Jr. is continuing his therapy at Life Care in New Market, Virginia. His hip is healing well.

Good to hear that Charles Anderson is doing well following a smashed hand with 40 stitches to remedy that.

Recent visitors of Rosalee Grogg have been Terri Grogg, Marleta Wimer, Hendrix Bogan, Madison Grogg, Asher and Anthony Mauzy, Skyler Grogg, Dakota, Danielle, Braxton and Blakely Grogg and Tyler, Dora and Vance Grogg.

This week's clickety-clacks for the chin wagers are as follows:

- Until 1965, people in Sweden drove on the left-hand side of the road.
- The first archeological evidence of soup being consumed dates back to 6000 B.C. with the main ingredient being hippopotamus bones.

• Although construction of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Strasbourg started in 1015, it was not until 1439 that the spire was completed.

• There are at least 805 volcanoes on earth for which there is at least one eruption with a known date of occurrence.

• For a while Frederic Chopin, the composer and pianist, wore a beard on only one side of his face. "It does not matter," he explained. "My audience sees only my right side."

Concerns for this week are as follows: Charles Anderson, the Merl "Cub" Bennett family, the Paul Bennett family, Scherry Chambers, Charlotte Copley, Jeff Craig, Joy Darnell, Jeff Evick, Lee Roy and Ina Evick, Mary Eye, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Ramona Harman, the Carole Hartman family, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr Hedrick, Winona Judy Hewitt, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlee Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Margaret Kiser, Rex Landis, the Lorraine Lee family, Jay Linaburg, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Morris and Sue Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, 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, Charlie Sites, 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.

My Mom Was a FarmHer

By Violet Eye

What is a FarmHer? The gender suggest it is a female, one who is responsible for maintaining and running a farm. The term is a modern one and refers to women who can manage and operate farm equipment and have a successful business from which to make a living.

There have always been women who would fit the category of FarmHer but just haven't been recognized.

I would like to say my mom, Shelba Smith Rexrode, was a FarmHer in every aspect of the word during her life on the farm from 1940-2016. Mom was the second of 12 children born to Gordon and Lula Smith. She started helping her parents in the garden and on the small farm as a very little girl. Grandpap Smith would be gone most days looking for work or working for meager pay. A lot of the time he would be paid with something the person he was working for didn't need and not money. This was during the "Great Depression" and making a living was hard for everyone. The Smith family made it through those hard years only to begin living a life almost unbearable.

In 1937 the last two children were born. Grandma Smith was weak and developed pneumonia, and in four weeks she was gone, leaving grandpap to raise 12 children alone. Mom was 17 and Aunt Glenna was 20 when they became mothers to the babies. In spite of these difficult days, Grandpap Smith raised his 12 children to adulthood.

Mom married at age 20 and she, along with daddy, Delbert Rexrode, started taking care of a farm for Mrs. Rebecca Hiner. There was no modern machinery and everything was done using horses and machines they could pull. The days were long and hard and daddy, along with hired help, did the farming part. Mom took care of the milking, chickens, household chores and providing three meals a day for the hired hands, plus two little girls.

The farm had cattle and sheep. Daddy took care of most of that unless a sheep was having trouble delivering lambs. Mom would help then and often did it by herself. When the situation would present itself, she would also help with the cattle. After the move to Highland County, Virginia, to another farm, mom started helping more with the animal part of the job. Daddy was asked by the Hiner ladies to oversee the running of two other farms as the people who had been living

there left. The four of us kids were assigned certain parts of the chores and expected to do them. Daddy did have better machinery for the work, including a tractor, mower, baler and plows. He still used the horses to plow the corn field and garden. Hoeing and covering the corn was a hot back-breaking job, but my sister and I were expected to do it.

After my brother got out of the Army he bought the farm at Doe Hill, Virginia, where we were living. The Hiner ladies decided to sell all of the farms they owned, except the one on which they lived. My brother started working at First and Citizens Bank in Monterey, Virginia. Daddy and mom continued to take care of the sheep and cattle and do the haymaking. Corn was grown for silage and didn't need attention after planting.

I would help daddy with the feeding when not in school. Mom would help when we were at school and this was an everyday thing. A person doesn't take a day off when taking care of animals in the winter time. They would leave the farm in mid-morning and go to the other two farms, getting back to the house after lunch. Mom would throw the hay off the truck or would drive while daddy threw the hay. Many was the time we ended up in a snow drift and would have to shovel the truck out! Mom could drive the tractor and helped daddy on occasion with the haymaking.

As daddy's health started to decline, that left mom to take care of the sheep during the lambing season. Mom got up nightly and went to the barn to check the sheep, regardless of the weather or for her own well-being. If she found trouble, she would get daddy to help her. Daddy still saw to getting the hay made and working the cattle. Mom, not only saw to the sheep at home, but was called on many times to help deliver the baby lambs for the neighbors. The family sheep were sold after daddy could no longer help with them. My brother saw to taking care of the cattle.

Farm life is not an easy way to make a living and was quite the challenge for this farm team. I know there were times if mom hadn't been there to help him, daddy couldn't have completed the chore needing attention. As she got older, nearing 90, and daddy already gone, mom would keep an eye on the cattle during the calving season. If a cow had trouble, she would call on neighbors for help as she no longer went in with the cows. Farming is a hard, back-breaking job and requires a lot of patience, strength, determination and the ability to deal with losses and setbacks when they come, and they will come.

Sheba Rexrode lived all of that during her married life while raising four children to adulthood that are well-mannered, respected and hard workers. The same can be said of her seven grandchildren, who all enjoyed being at gram's house.

I think it is safe to say my mom was a FarmHer beginning at age 20 and going until age 95, over 75 years. Yes, she continued to keep an eye on those cows until her death in 2016.

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Ramos-Rivera and Sites-Wood Place in Regional Math Field Day



Two Pendleton County students placed in the regional Math Field Day competition held March 14 at West Virginia University Potomac State College in Keyser. Albert Ramos-Rivera, right, a sixth-grade student at Brandywine Elementary School, advances to the state competition to be held April 23 at West Virginia University in Morgantown. He placed third in the regional competition and first in the sixth-grade county contest. Gage Sites-Wood, an 11th-grade student at Pendleton County High School, placed in the top 20 and is an alternate for the state competition. Students in the 10th through 12th grade do not compete in the county event. They are selected by their teachers based on classroom performance and compete in the regional event against other students in their grade level.

Arson

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and committed burglary and grand larceny, according to a criminal complaint. On or about Jan. 30, 2021, Sawyers unlawfully and feloniously set fire to the same residence, located at 6423 Sweedlin Valley Road in Brandywine, according to the West Virginia State Fire Marshal. The home was a total loss, and the power, internet, and telecommunication lines were destroyed in the fire,

causing a loss of service in the area for a time. There were no reported injuries due to the fire.

Sawyers is being held in the Potomac Highlands Regional Jail, where he will spend his sentence.

Additionally, Curtis Kimble, 39, of Riverton was arraigned on March 28 for four felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance in 2021.

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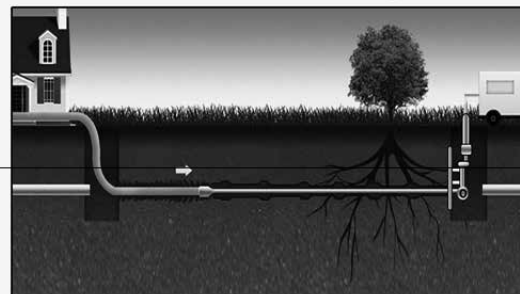
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Pendleton FFA Members Exhibit Hams, Bacons, Eggs



PENDLETON COUNTY FFA members participating in the annual South Branch Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale were, from left, Braiden Lantz, Braden McClanahan, Quenten Burns, Glenna Burns, Cole Day, Selena Hedrick and Lindsey Smith.

Seven Pendleton County FFA members participated in the annual South Branch Area FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale held March 18 at Moorefield High School.

Fifty-seven FFA members, representing Pendleton, Petersburg, Moorefield and East Hardy chapters, sold 202 products (92 hams, 93 bacons and 17 dozen eggs) for \$106,535. Pendleton's FFA members collectively took home earnings of \$12,870.13

Prime bacons were exhibited by Glenna Burns and Quenten Burns. Greer Lime Company of Riverton purchased Glenna Burns' 6-pound bacon for \$45 per pound and Quenten Burns' 4.89-pound bacon for \$50 per pound.

Choice bacons were exhibited by Glenna Burns, Cole Day, Selena Hedrick, Braiden Lantz and Lindsey Smith.

Glenna Burns' 7.08-pound choice bacon was bought by Ayers Construction & Farms in Petersburg for \$40 per pound.

Day's 6.4-pound bacon was purchased by Hott's Ag Services in Franklin for \$90 per pound. His 5.79-pound bacon fetched \$80 per pound from Pendleton Community Bank in Moorefield.

Hedrick's 7.29-pound bacon was bought by Greer Lime Company for \$45 per pound. Her 5.15-pound bacon was purchased for \$75 per pound by Gilkerson Hill Farm in Franklin.

A 5.19-pound bacon exhibited by Lantz was purchased by Greer Lime Company for \$75

per pound. His 5.13-pound bacon was bought by Oak Summit, LLC in Moorefield for \$102.50 per pound.

Smith's 6.88-pound bacon brought \$70 per pound and was purchased by Greer Lime Company. Diamond G. Farm in Petersburg paid \$100 per pound for her 5.55-pound bacon.

Quenten Burns' 5.13-pound good bacon was purchased by Bosley Eye Care, Inc. in Moorefield for \$55 per pound.

Choice hams were shown by Quenten Burns, Day, Hedrick, Braden McClanahan and Smith.

Quenten Burns exhibited two choice hams. His 18.26-pounder was purchased by Greer Lime for \$25 per pound. Ayers Construction & Farms paid \$25 per pound for his 17.94-pound

ham. Murphy's Fencing in Franklin purchased Day's 19.28-pound ham for \$37.50 per pound.

Hedrick's 22.01-pound ham fetched \$25 per pound from Allegheny Wood Products, Inc. in Petersburg.

A 17.93-pound ham exhibited by McClanahan was purchased by Gilkerson Hill Farm for \$35 per pound.

Smith showed two choice hams. Her 23.34-pounder brought \$27.50 per pound from Pilgrim's CCP Team in Moorefield. Southern States of Petersburg paid \$32.50 per pound for her 22.94-pound ham.

Exhibiting good hams were Glenna Burns, Day, Hedrick, Lantz and McClanahan.

Glenna Burns exhibited two good hams. JW Farms

in Petersburg purchased her 17.78-pound ham for \$25 per pound, and her 17.71-pounder was bought by Farm Credit in Moorefield for \$22.50 per pound.

Day's 19.58-pound ham was purchased by Hott's Ag Service for \$30 per pound.

Summit Community Bank in Moorefield paid \$27.50 per pound for Hedrick's 21.61-pound ham.

Lantz received \$30 per pound for his 16.32- and 16.28-pound hams. The hams were purchased by E R Excavating and Utilities, LLC in Moorefield and Pendleton Community Bank in Moorefield, respectively.

McClanahan's 18.38-pound ham was bought by Teets Cattle Company in Lost River for \$37.50 per pound.

A dozen of Grade A eggs exhibited by Hedrick earned her \$200 from Greer Lime Company.

Petersburg FFA members, Morgan Whetzel and Olivia Bible exhibited the grand champion and reserve champion hams, respectively.

Whetzel's 23.4 pounder was purchased by J. R. Keplinger of Moorefield for \$35 per pound. Bible's ham fetched \$45 per pound from Grant County Bank in Petersburg.

The champion bacon, weighing 7.97 pounds, was

exhibited by Wes Titus of Moorefield and was purchased by E. R. Excavating and Utilities, LLC for \$120 per pound. The reserve champion bacon, weighing 6.3 pounds and fetching \$110 per pound from Senator Randy Smith of Thomas, was shown by Hunter Shumaker of East Hardy.

Tyler Kessel of Moorefield exhibited the grand champion eggs which were purchased by Summit Community Bank for \$500. J. R. Keplinger paid \$200 for the reserve champion eggs exhibited by Kelsey Clark of Petersburg,

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