

Community CALENDAR

Holy Week Services Set

The **Cherry Grove Baptist Church** will begin its Easter services with a covered dish breakfast starting at 9 a.m. followed by worship service with Pastor Ted at 10 a.m.

Christ Central Community Church in Upper Tract will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 p.m. today. Easter services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Franklin will hold a Holy Thursday service at 5 p.m. today. An Easter Sunday service will be begin at noon.

A Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7 p.m. today at **Main Street United Methodist Church** in Franklin. Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. at **Walnut Street United Methodist Church** in Franklin. An Easter sunrise service will begin at 7 a.m. at **Mt. Zion United Methodist Church** in Deer Run with breakfast following the service.

Post 9666 To Gather

VFW Post 9666 will meet at 6:30 today at the post home in Sugar Grove. Election of new officers will take place.

County Commission Meetings Changed

The Pendleton County Commission will resume its meetings at 9 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the county commission office in the courthouse.

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.

Pastor Fletcher Hutchison will deliver the message and the meal will be provided by Mountaintop Ministries.



Granddaughter of Franklin Residents is "Disney Dreamer"



Kortney Bostic

By Rebecca Arcure

Kortney Bostic, the granddaughter of Franklin residents, was selected to attend the 2022 Disney Dreamers Academy, a select, four-day event for 100 young people.

The Disney Dreamers Academy offers career workshops, motivational talks and networking, "all designed to motivate young students to dream big," according to its website. Thousands of young people between 13 and 19 years of age apply.

Bostic, 17, attended the academy from March 3 through March 6. In an interview, she said the experience was an amazing opportunity.

She is the daughter of Kevin and Jamie Bostic of Shenandoah, Virginia, and the granddaughter of Carolyn Critzer Gilbert and Charles and Charel Elyard, all of Franklin.

She learned some audio engineering while at the academy and plans to attend Full Sail University

in Florida to become an audio engineer. She said the program taught her how to reach her full potential and how to network and present herself in a professional setting. Speakers and instructors also motivated her with kind words about her aptitude.

She was able to meet the singer Kelly Rowland, as she was a commencement speaker at the graduation.

"Dreamers meet Disney cast members, celebrities, industry experts and community leaders showcasing a myriad of career disciplines," the Disney Dreamers website states. "Dreamers also have the opportunity to explore the magic behind the scenes and have free time to enjoy Walt Disney World Resort theme parks."



Carole Hartman

Beloved Commissioner Remembered

By Walter Hojka

In the days following her death on April 4, those who knew County Commissioner Carole Hartman repeatedly shared similar descriptions of the county commissioner: dedicated, meticulous, supportive, a doer. Many people said if she saw a task needed doing, she would simply jump in and do it.

Carl Hevener, county commissioner, said, "She gravitated towards work."

Workers at the Korner Shop Cafe talked about how she would hang flower baskets herself and was responsible for the flower plantings at the entrances into town.

Bill Loving, who served with her on the board of directors at Pendleton Community Bank, said that she was successful at business because she was meticulous and always focused on getting things done.

Loving said, "Carole was always a source of information, including the lineages of families. She could tell you where someone came from and who they were related to. If she didn't know something, she would say 'I'll be right back,' and then go and ask Woodrow."

Hartman is survived by her father-in-law, Woodrow Hartman, who is 105 years old. He remembers cattle drives coming across the mountains from "the Sinks" and shared memories of her spending time with his wife, Alice Branson Hartman.

Alice Branson Hartman, who died in 2017, was an active woman in her own right. Along with teaching accounting at James Madison University, she engaged in a variety of crafts. He recalled, "Branson would hang flowers up on Main Street, and I would have to go out and water them." He believes that Alice Hartman had a strong influence on Carole.

Woodrow Hartman said of his daughter-in-law, "If there was something that needed to be done, she would jump in and do it!"

He shared that when his son, Bill Hartman, passed away, his daughter-in-law was there.

"She took care of everything," he said. "She made sure I had my medicine. She made sure I had my meals. She really took care of me." He paused and said, "A lot of people are going to miss her."

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Miller, Others Vie for Congressional Seat

By Shawn Stinson

There will be a new person representing Pendleton County when the members of the 118th Congress take their oath of office.

West Virginia was one of seven states to lose a Congressional seat due to the 2020 Census. The state will have two representatives. The districts have been divided into a northern and southern district; the northern part of the state is now the 2nd District and the southern part is now the 1st District.

Previously, the 1st District covered the northern part of the state, the 2nd District stretched across the middle, from Charleston to the Eastern Panhandle and including Pendleton County, and the 3rd District covered the southern part of the state. Pendleton County is now included in the southern 1st District.

Rep. Alex X. Mooney (R) has represented the former 2nd District that included Pendleton County since winning the election in 2015. But this election season, he'll no longer be campaigning to represent the county. Rep. David McKinley (R) and Mooney will battle for the Republican nomination in the newly formed 2nd District in the primary. McKinley has represented the former 1st District since 2011.

Incumbent Rep. Carol Miller (R), who won the election in 2019 to represent the former 3rd District, will campaign to represent Pendleton County for the first time.

Miller from Huntington will face four Republican challengers in the May primary. Joining Miller in the race for the Republican nomination are Scott Fuller of Kenova; James Edwin House of Mount Nebo; Zane Lawhorn of Princeton; and Kent Stevens of Milton. Lacy Watson from Bluefield is the lone Democrat to file for the race.

In addition to the new Congressional map, there is a new map for the House of Delegates. There are now 100 districts in the state. The eastern part of the county is now in the 86th District. Delegate Bryan C. Ward (R) of Fisher will seek re-election and is running unopposed in the Republican primary. On the Democrat side, Jameson Paul Freeman from Moorefield and Bradley "BJ" Rinard from Wardensville, will square off to face Ward in November's General Election.

It is currently a two-person race to represent the western part of the county in the newly created 67th District. Incumbent Cody H. Thompson (D) is running unopposed in the primary as is Republican Elias Coop-Gonzalez. Both Thompson and Coop-Gonzalez reside in Elkins.

There will be two female and two male Senatorial district seats up for grabs on the Democrat and Republican state executive committees.

Five females have filed for the Democrat seat - Margaret Kerr Beckwith from Elkins; Emily Starks from Philippi; Julia Rossi Stevenson

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Franklin VA Clinic Considered for Closure

By Erin Beck and Rebecca Arcure

Among numerous other recommendations that would alter veteran health care in West Virginia, a Veterans Administration report proposes the closure of the Franklin VA Clinic.

Before any closure, the proposal would have to go through a lengthy approval process.

As part of an effort to modernize veterans' health care facilities, Congress passed the VA Asset and Infrastructure Review Act (AIR Act) in 2018. That law established the AIR Commission and instructed it to develop a list of recommendations, including upgrades, new facilities, and closures.

A preliminary report conducted by the VA itself and released March 14 includes the recommendation that the Franklin VA Clinic close, stating that surrounding health care providers could serve the estimated 289 veteran patients. The report also said patients there are projected to decrease 5.5% by 2029.

Jack Bowers, a retired Navy captain and vice commander of the American Legion Post 30 in Franklin, said he does travel to other providers for some of his health care needs. But he said the closure would be especially hard on older and sicker veterans who can't travel, and that veterans need a "local point of contact."

"We're talking about World War II veterans,

Korean War, Vietnam, every war since then and in between," he said, referencing current patients at the clinic.

He also said patients from surrounding counties visit the clinic. And while the report projects fewer veterans will receive care at the clinic in future years, Bowers noted that some veterans are currently returning from tours of duty. He noted that public transportation is severely lacking in rural areas.

"Some World War II veterans are in their upper 90s," he said. "They're not driving."

The clinic in Franklin offers preventive health care and screenings, annual physicals, patient education, immunizations, limited diagnostic testing, management of chronic illnesses such as diabetes and hypertension, anticoagulation, health promotion, post-hospital follow-up, and women's health services.

The recommendations also have broader implications for the state. According to a statement last week from the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance, the recommendations, if followed, would "significantly reduce service available in VA medical facilities located in West Virginia."

Three VA medical centers in West Virginia - the Beckley VA Medical Center, the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, and the Hershel "Woody" Williams VAMC in Huntington - would re-

duce offered services and discontinue in-patient and emergency room care, according to a news release.

But the recommendations also include the addition of some services, including a new addiction recovery center in Charleston.

The AIR Act was part of the VA Mission Act, which, among other provisions, aimed to provide veterans with more in-demand community-based, outpatient care and reduce the need for inpatient care.

A news release at the time described the law as strengthening the VA's ability to recruit and retain clinicians, authorizing telehealth across state lines, empowering veterans with increased access to community care, and establishing a new urgent care benefit that eligible veterans can access through the VA's network of urgent care providers in the community.

"At the direction of Governor Justice, my staff and I have voiced our concerns to our federal elected leaders in D.C., asking them to represent the interests of West Virginia veterans," said Ted Diaz, secretary of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance. "I do not believe veterans should have to choose between living in communities they love and having reasonable access to health care."

In explaining their rationale for the recommenda-

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OBITUARIES

Owen Kenneth Eye



Owen Kenneth Eye, 93, a resident of Harrisonburg, Virginia, passed away peacefully April 5, 2022, at Brookdale Senior Living.

Born on Dec. 5, 1928 in Montezuma, Virginia, he was the son of the late Olen Kenny and Amanda Florence Puffenbarger Eye.

Affectionately known as "Junior" or "Junk," Mr. Eye grew up in Bridgewater, Virginia, with five older siblings and a large, loving extended family. After graduating from Bridgewater High School, he enlisted in the Air Force and proudly served his country in Germany and the United States from August 1948 to July 1952. A talented baseball player, he played while abroad for the Nuebberg Air Base team and after returning home, for the Harrisonburg Turks and several county league teams throughout the late 1940s and 1950s. It was said he could throw strikes from center field and hit with power from the right side. In his free time, he turned his attention to golf where he was a formidable competitor and scored three holes in one over his lifetime, the last one at age 82 while playing at Heritage Oaks with his three sons.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, and he loved spending time with his boys in these activities. He was also a craftsman who worked with wood and was especially talented with a scroll saw. His career in manufacturing and sales with local companies spanned 40 years. He was a member of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for nearly 50 years.

He loved his family fiercely, and there was nothing he wouldn't do to help at any time. His family has many treasured memories of his loyalty and eagerness to pitch in to paint a room, build out a basement, load up a moving van, deliver a peck of apples, or fry up some oysters for a special family meal. The list is endless. As grandchildren and great-grandchildren arrived, his devotion to them was unwavering and obvious through this enthusiasm for spending time with them, showing them all the things he loved. He will be remembered fondly for his sense of humor and love of making up words and nicknames for everyone.

His wife of 66 years, Joan Simmons Eye, survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Michael (Judy West) Eye and Timothy (Stefanie) Eye, all of Rockingham, Virginia, and Stanley Eye of Harrisonburg, Virginia; five grandchildren, David Eye, Kenneth Eye, Jacob (Melissa) Eye, Grace Eye and Eric (Leah) Tichenor; three great-grandchildren, James Eye, McKenna Eye and Reagan Tichenor; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Harl O. Eye, Velda Armentrout, Dillon Eye, Bonnie Kemp and Sue Shaver.

A family service was held Saturday at St. Jacobs-Spaders Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice (CHA Foundation, c/o Legacy Hospice, 500 Faulconer Dr., Charlottesville VA 22903, or www.chafoundation.net/contribute-online.

Condolences and memories may be sent to the family by visiting www.lindseyharrisonburg.com.

Lindsey Funeral Home in Harrisonburg, Virginia, was in charge of arrangements.

Edna Mildred "Meg" Kimble



Edna Mildred "Meg" Kimble, 93, of Upper Tract passed away April 9, 2022, at her home, with her daughter, Denise, at her side.

She was born Sept. 12, 1928, at Upper Tract and was the daughter of the late Eston McKinley Kile and Lucinda Edith Kimble Kile.

Always known for her impeccable appearance, that included her red curled hair and her painted nails, she held several jobs in the Upper Tract area during her long and healthy life. Most notably, she will always be remembered for the 35 years that she spent working at Kile's Grocery in Upper Tract. The youngsters at that time remember her for her tremendous generosity giving them candy and a pop when they would stop in.

Mrs. Kimble would never let anyone stop by and visit without feeding them, and sometimes, it wasn't past her to tell you "you look like you have put on a little weight!"

She was a very kind and generous lady who took pride in both her appearance and that of her home. She was always wanting to be outside pulling weeds, weed eating and planting flowers. Her "special nephew" and neighbor, Brad Kile, was a tremendous help to her with her yard or grass or anything that she may need assistance with, her daughter-in-law, Donna Kimble, would stop and check on her every morning and evening, and her neighbor, Sam Kimble, also helped her and checked in on her regularly.

She had a sweet tooth, and her favorite treat was glazed doughnuts. No trip to Harrisonburg, Virginia, was complete without a drive through Sam's Hot Dog Stand for hot dogs and a sweet tea from McDonald's.

She was a faithful member of Christ Central Community Church in Upper Tract. She was always so tickled at all the happy birthday wishes she would get each year around her birthday. She was a wonderful and proud Christian woman who will be deeply missed by her family, friends and many people of Upper Tract and Pendleton County.

Her husband, Ison B. Kimble, preceded her in death on Feb. 15, 1994.

Surviving are a daughter, Denise Kopp (husband, Donnie) of Franklin; a daughter-in-law, Donna Kimble of Upper Tract (fiancé, John Michael of White Hall); a stepson, Benny Kimble of Maryland; a brother, Reginald Kile (Inga) of Franklin; two granddaughters, Miranda Council (husband, Mark) of New Market, Virginia, and Kourtnei Bryan (husband, Junior) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; three great-grandchildren, Madison, Marleigh and Mya Council; and a great-granddog, Molly.

She was also predeceased by her beloved son, Dennis Kimble on Oct. 26, 2016; brothers, Harlan Kile, Herald Kile, Bunis Kile and Keith Kile; and sisters, Kathleen Simmons, Evelyn Kesner, Maxine Mowery and Shirley R. Kile.

The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. today at Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin, where a fu-

neral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday with Pastor Sam Harper officiating. Interment will be at Cherry Hill Cemetery in Upper Tract.

The family would like to thank the Pendleton County EMS for their quick response and professionalism on Saturday night.

Memorials may be made to Pendleton County Rescue Squad, PO Box 727, Franklin, WV 26807.

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

Joyce "Joy" Thelma Darnell



Joyce "Joy" Thelma Darnell, 85, of Sugar Grove passed away April 8, 2022, at her home.

She was born April 27, 1936, in Laytonsville, Maryland, a daughter of the late Donald and Marion Madge (Royer) Fraley.

A 1954 graduate of Gaithersburg High School, Mrs. Darnell was a cheerleader and member of the Maryland State Choir. Following graduation she attended the National Institute of Nursing in Washington, DC, and became a private duty nurse.

On Sept. 23, 1954, she married Glenn E. Darnell and together they resided in Jacksonville, North Carolina, at Camp Lejeune Marine Base. From there, they relocated to a small farm in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and in 1965, they moved to Laytonsville, Maryland. It was there, she owned and operated a ceramic shop where she offered classes and sold ceramics. She was active in the Laytonsville Fire Department, member of the Ladies Auxiliary Drill Team and traveled alongside her husband with the National Tractor Pullers Association, making friends and memories along the way.

In 1978, she and her husband moved to McDowell, Virginia, where she was instrumental in helping with the building and start up of the McDowell Volunteer Fire Department, where she would go onto become an officer of the McDowell Ladies Auxiliary. She worked in the kitchen at Stonewall Elementary School in McDowell, Virginia, and in Monterey, Virginia, with Little Rock Preschool. Additionally, she helped with the Little Switzerland Cloggers and kept many children in her home.

They made the move to Mooresville, North Carolina, in 1997, where she provided care for two girls in their home, traveled with her husband, who was active in Nascar Sportsman Racing, and fed all the guys that he would bring home from the track. Ultimately in 2004, they settled in Moyers and began renovations on an old farm house. She worked for Pendleton County Senior and Family Services as an in-home caregiver and assisted her daughter, Lisa, with catering.

Through the years Mrs. Darnell cared for many children, both young and old, always with a smile and laughter and enjoyed working in her yard and feeding countless people.

A special thanks to her caregivers, Linda Weaver Kimble, Kimberly Bowers and Nancy and David Pultz, who made her last days comfortable and joyful.

She is survived by two daughters, Lisa D. Jamison and husband, Michael of Moyers, and Alicia Head and husband, Jason of Mooresville,

North Carolina; son, David Darnell and partner, Naomi of New Jersey; a daughter-in-law, Emma Teodosio of Pottomac, Maryland; a foster sister, Ruth States of Delaware; and grandchildren, Brayden Glenn Head, Elizabeth Grace Head, James Lyle Darnell and David Conway Darnell, Jr.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Warren "Brad" Darnell; a foster sister, Ginger Pontlitz; and a sister, Julia Fraley.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church in Moyers with Revs. Jason and Jess Felici officiating. Interment will follow in the church's graveyard.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Darnell, Mike Holt, Todd Stanton, Mike Hancock, Matt Darnell, Brian Janney, Mike McCray and Kevin Burns.

Honorary pallbearers will be friends attending the service

Family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. today at Obaugh Funeral Home in McDowell, Virginia, as well as one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hungry Kids Fund, c/o Highland Elementary School Cafeteria, PO Box 310, Monterey, Va. 24465.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.obaughfuneralhome.com.

Charles William Bogan



Charles William Bogan, 82, of Harman passed away April 7, 2022, at his home.

He was born May 24, 1939, at Cherry Grove and was the son of the late Charlie Hendrix Bogan and Loma Mae Vandevander Bogan.

Mr. Bogan worked at Greer Lime and Interstate Hardwoods and was a member of Laborers Local #1024. He attended the Job Church of God and the Cabins Assembly of God Church.

He loved softball, and played until he was 74 years old. He was a member of the Dry Fork Recreation Center.

His wife, Vonda Lee Hanlin Bogan, survives. They had been together for the past 33 years.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lisa Warner (Steve Waggy) of Franklin and Tammy Mallow (Marcus Dyke) of Riverton; a son, Tom Bogan of Franklin; two stepdaughters, Shelly Hedrick of Harman and Melanie Evans (Bucky) of Seneca Rocks; two stepsons, Roger Hedrick (Casey) of Elkins and Darren Nelson (Lavona) of Harman; a sister, Regena Judy (Virgil) of Seneca Rocks; four brothers, Wilson Bogan of Mayssville, Jimmie Bogan (Carolyn) of Seneca Rocks, Roger Bogan (Debra) of Brandywine and Bobby Bogan (Inez) of Franklin; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Edward Bogan, Roy Bogan, Earl Bogan and Zola Bogan.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 12 at the Job Church of God with Pastor Todd Rhodes officiating. Interment was at North Fork Memorial Cemetery in Riverton.

The family prefers that memorials be made to Dry Fork Recreation Center, c/o Rex Vance, PO Box 1, Harman, WV 26270.

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

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin.

Winona Ruth Hewitt



Winona Ruth Hewitt, 63, of Franklin passed away April 6, 2022, at home.

She was born July 1, 1958, at Petersburg and was the daughter of Ruth A. Hartman Warner of Franklin and the late John Delano Judy.

Ms. Hewitt was a 1976 graduate of Franklin High School and attended Blue Ridge Community College. While in school, she worked as a waitress at New Frontier Restaurant, and over the years her occupation was that of a receptionist and clerical, accounting and administrative assistant at Hanover Shoe Company, RMH Women's Health Focus, Pinecrest Hospital in Beckley and Superior Furniture. She had recently retired from the law office of Bowers & Bowers/Sugar Grove Realty.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Scrapbooking was a favorite hobby, but her greatest passion was spending time with her nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and attending their many softball and basketball games and tournaments.

Also surviving are a sister, Rita Todd (John) of Franklin; two brothers, Tony Judy (Rhonda Halderman) of Franklin and Johnny Judy (Pam) of Brandywine; eight nieces and nephews, Kara Townsend, Sara Campbell, Tanya Wehrle, Arica Miller, Jared Judy, Jessica Judy, Kyle Judy and Kayla Judy-Scheibner; 10 great-nieces and great-nephews, Kaitlyn Todd, Taylor Townsend, Tanner Townsend, Gage Campbell, Avery Townsend, Allan Wehrle, Karigan Miller, Lori Wehrle, Sydney Miller and Josephine Harper; her soulmate, Eber Dale Sponaule of Circleville; and two stepsisters, Anita Davis (Ted) of Riverton and Jacqueline Stumbo (Joe) of Franklin.

She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, Richard G. Warner.

A funeral service was held Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Franklin with Bishop Kyle Apple and Elder David Hartman officiating. Interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin.

The family prefers that memorials be made to Pendleton County Rescue Squad, PO Box 727, Franklin, WV 26807, Mountain Hospice, 1002 Crim Avenue, Belington, WV 26250 or the American Cancer Society, c/o Relay for Life #N2E9TE, P. O. Box 2438, Kennesaw, GA 30156.

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

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin.

Maurice Dunkle Ruddle



Maurice Dunkle Ruddle, 91, of Bassett, Virginia, passed away peacefully April 6, 2022, at Stanleytown Health and Rehab Center.

He was born Nov. 26, 1930, in Ruddle to the late N.D. "Dick" Ruddle and Mary Dunkle Ruddle

Mr. Ruddle was a graduate of Franklin High School in 1948. He attended Davis-Elkins College for two years, where he participated in track and field.

He served in the Army from 1954 - 1956 with the First Armored Division during the Korean War. While serving in the Army in Texas, he began singing with the Army chorus, which brought him great enjoyment.

After serving in the Army, he worked in Washington, DC, where his interests and opportunities guided him to West Virginia University where he graduated with honors in the field of forestry.

He served 37 years with the Corps. of Engineers as the resource manager of the Philpott Lake in Henry County, Virginia. He oversaw the operation and maintenance of the 2,880-acre lake and surrounding recreational facilities.

Throughout his career, he continued his education and training across the United States. Trainings took him to Wilmington, Kansas City, Orlando, Phoenix, St. Louis and San Diego, as well as other memorable locations.

During his retirement some of his greatest joys were his frequent trips to Franklin, serving his church in leadership roles and singing in the church choir in Bassett, Virginia.

His wife of 57 years, Louise Wright Ruddle, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Lisa Leigh Ernest (David); step-grandchildren, Nicole Ernest and Drew Ernest (Emily); step-great-grandchildren, Olivia and Charlotte Ernest; and sisters, Mary Lee Ruddle, JoAnn Rinaldi and Nancy Walker.

He was also preceded in death by sisters, Helen McGhee, Eloise Richard and Carolyn Ruddle; and brothers, Newton and Stanley Ruddle.

A visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on Monday at the Norris Funeral Services in Martinsville, Virginia. A memorial service will follow with Rev. David Westmoreland officiating. Inurnment will follow at Roselawn Abbey.

Memorial donations may be made to Stanleytown United Methodist Church, 24 Maplewood Ave., Stanleytown, VA 24168.

Online condolences may be made at norrisfuneral.com.

Check Out Our Website
Pendletontimes.com

Sincere Thanks

The Family of Paul C. Bennett
would like to thank everyone
for their love, prayers, phone calls, visits,
cards, food, flowers, memorials, etc.
and for the wonderful service
provided by Obaugh Funeral Home,
Pastor Dave Boger and the pallbearers.

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tions, the VA said it wanted to invest in outpatient sites offering primary care, mental health care, and some specialty care, utilize virtual care, and establish community living centers for veterans with the most needs. The VA conducted more than 50 veteran listening sessions and interviewed VAMC leaders across the country, according to the report.

President Joe Biden appointed members to the AIR Commission, which will conduct its own review of the recommendations, last month. The AIR Commission will conduct public hearings as part of its review before submitting its own recommendations to the president for review in 2023. The president could reject the proposal or send it on to Congress; Congress could also choose to reject the proposal.

West Virginia's senators Shelley Moore Capito, a Republican, and Joe Manchin, a Democrat, on Friday released a public letter sent with 10 other senators to President Biden, requesting that when he receives the final recommendations from the AIR Commission, he consults their offices "on a state-by-state basis for our feedback before you decide to approve or deny them."

"For many elderly veterans, VA facilities are the only place they seek care," they wrote. "The reasons veterans often cite are that they are better understood, respected, and cared for at their local VA Medical Center."

Time and time again, we have been told by elderly veterans that they enjoy visiting their VAMCs. They build networks of friends and VA staff that serve as support groups and keep them connected with their service. In an increasingly digital world, we cannot discount the importance of the human interaction and

connection our veterans find at VA facilities, particularly with in-person services."

If approved, implementation of the recommendations would begin no later than March of 2026, according to the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, which is seeking feedback on the proposal.

Bowers urged veterans to give feedback for other veterans "less fortunate than them."

Any veterans that would like to give feedback can go to <https://www.veterans.senate.gov/airfeedback> to voice their opinion on the matter.

William Bryan Hedrick



William Bryan Hedrick, 94, of Cortland, Ohio, and formerly of Seneca Rocks passed away April 7, 2022, at his daughter's home.

He was born Oct. 30, 1927, in Macksville, the son of the late Homer and Nela (Phares) Hedrick.

Mr. Hedrick was a carpenter at Gibson Construction for years and belonged to Carpenter's Local 171.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served during World War II. He was a member of Champion Christian Church and enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and gardening.

On Oct. 14, 1950, he married the former Ramona Harper. They shared 68 years of marriage until her passing on Aug. 8, 2019.

Surviving are a son, Ken W. Hedrick of Champion, Ohio; two daughters, Carolyn (David) Stassin of Warren, Ohio, and JoAnn M. Baldwin of Bristolville, Ohio; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, John (Lois) Hedrick of Seneca Rocks; and two sisters, Lorena Hedrick of Petersburg and Blonda (Harold) Hartman of Seneca Rocks.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Hedrick and Jerald "Jake" Hedrick; two sisters, Avanel (Hedrick) Hinkle and Wilda (Hedrick) Bland; and three brothers-in-law, Leonard Hedrick, Herbert Hinkle and Richard Bland.

Services were held Monday at the Carl W. Hall Funeral Home in Warren, Ohio. Interment was in Champion Township Cemetery.

Friends and family may view Mr. Hedrick's obituary and/or send condolences to his family by visiting carlwhall.com.

Charles David Dean



Charles David Dean, known as "Chief Charlie" or "Mars" by his friends, 66, of Seneca Rocks passed away April 3, 2022, at Grant Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1955, the son of the late Kelly Dean and Frances Louise (Greenway) Hawkins of Petersburg.

Mr. Dean attended school in Maryland and worked for Pilgrim's Pride in Moorefield. He was an avid collector of Indian artifacts, having once lived in a teepee. He also enjoyed camping and hiking with his family. He will be remembered as a good friend and father.

Surviving are a daughter, Christina Heavner of Moorefield; four sons, Brian Dean (Brittany Snyder), Charlie Dean and Joshua VanMeter, all of Moorefield, and Jeremy Dean of Hagerstown, Maryland; a brother, Michael Dean of Silver Springs, Maryland; and eight grandchildren, Lucca, Willow, Kyo, Everlay, Sage, Kole, Payton, and Ieasha.

A funeral service was held Friday at the Basagic Funeral Home in Petersburg with Charles Henry officiating. Interment was at the Dean Family Cemetery in Upper Tract.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o the Basagic Funeral Home, PO Box 400, Petersburg, WV 26847.

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

Dorothy Rella Ernst



Dorothy Rella Ernst, 94, of Franklin and formerly of Moorefield passed away April 9, 2022, at Pendleton Manor, where she resided.

She was born on Aug. 26, 1927, in Tucker County, the daughter of the late William and Lillie Poling.

Mrs. Ernst was a faithful witness for her God Jehovah and worked alongside her husband for many years in the ministry throughout Maryland and West Virginia. She was a member of the Franklin Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

On March 6, 1948, she married Christopher Ernst, who preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 2007.

She was the last of her immediate family, being preceded in death by her sisters, Lessie Watson, Agnes Foltz, Pauline Poling, Ruby Ball, Bessie Knotts, Beulah Heckler, Mary Etta Poling, and Lena Stewart; and her brothers, Hubert "Grant" Poling, Ellis Poling and Roy Poling.

An online memorial service will be held on Zoom at 2 p.m. May 14.

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10 Years Ago
Week of March 29, 2012

SUGAR GROVE

Teachers Attend Normal Schools To Improve Skills

Conley's West Virginia History states that early teachers may have had little advanced education. These men and women were generally of high moral character and "well read." Usually, they excelled in school as students and continued in elementary school until the age of 18 to 20. After this meager training, they became teachers. So, to pass the teacher examination, they attended what was called "Normal Schools," which were held at different locations throughout the county, in order to improve their teaching. To determine the qualifications of teachers did not prove to be fair to either the teachers or students. It was reported that special relationships determined what class of certification an aspiring teacher would receive. It wasn't as much what a person knew but who he or she knew that would determine that certification.

In time, the state board of examination determined the qualifications and the level of certification a teacher would receive. The state examination was administered by local school officials, while test papers were graded by state officials.

The Normal School's scope of work was a thorough review of the branches required for a teacher's certificate, including general bookkeeping and history. The best method of teaching the common school subjects was frequently discussed in recitation, with special attention given to the best methods of literature and the proper preparation of written manuscript. These Normal Schools were conducted throughout the county during the summer months.

The one-room schools reached their peak in the 1920s and 30s. In 1913-14, there were 80 schools, 1932-33, 114, 1938-39, 94, and in 1935-36, 123 schoolhouses being numbered. School consolidation began in the 1930s up to the present time, where there are three elementary schools, one junior high and one high school.

In the one little school room, all eight grades, and all appropriate subjects for each grade, were assembled.

The blackboard was used mainly for drill work in arithmetic and English. The three Rs—Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic, were done on slates, which each student had at their disposal. The early part of the day was almost always opened with devotional features, including a few songs, Bible readings or Scripture verses and the Lord's Prayer. Rather strict discipline was required and expected of the students with regular seat work a constant regular. Frequently, upper grade members were more helpful by taking care of the lower grade classes while the teacher was working with another group.

Friday afternoon after-recess periods were sometimes used for spelling bees, blackboard drills, scrubbing the school house

(in and out) and indoor and outdoor games interspersed. The articles needed for the one-room school were a globe, a few charts, a water bucket and dipper, slates and slate pencils, a scant supply of books and a homemade bat and ball. Lunches were packed and brought to be eaten during the lunch recess. The stove was placed in the center of the room with rows of handmade seats on either side of the aisle. Windows were on either side of the room to allow for sufficient lighting. School closing day usually brought out most of the community for an appropriate program and perhaps a ballgame.

"Changes have come, as change must; but not all should be called progress" is a quote given by the late Charles S. Nelson, who was a former one-room school teacher who began his career in 1925.

20 Years Ago
Week of April 4, 2002

SUGAR GROVE

A Sense of Humor Makes Life More Fulfilling

The first day of April is All Fool's Day, more commonly known as April Fool's Day. This day originated with the peoples of Europe where it became a custom to play tricks on others. In France, the victims of such practical jokes were called April Fish; while in Scotland, they are known as gawks or cuckoos, and in England and America, as April fools. A sense of humor is a necessity in almost every area of one's life. The ability to laugh at oneself can lighten a tense situation, relieve a stressful moment and keep a person humble, rather than conceited. Besides, a good hearty laugh is very healthy. A quote from Proverbs states that "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones." Most people dislike being around someone whose bones have dried, for they are despondent and pessimistic, and their attitude affects everyone else around them. Even in tense situations, someone with a positive attitude is a joy to be around. The mountain folk have a unique sense of humor which can be lost on people from other states. One can laugh at himself, laugh with one another but are highly resentful of folks laughing at oneself—especially "outsiders." A sense of humor is invaluable.

30 Years Ago
Week of April 2, 1992

24 Wildfires Burn 116 Acres in Region

The West Virginia Division of Forestry has identified 24 wildfires that have burned over 116 acres of forest, agricultural, and other land in the eight-county region of the Eastern Panhandle since January 1.

There have probably been considerably more wildfires, but the Division of Forestry being understaffed and short of funds, cannot provide the necessary assistance and backup to the hardworking volunteers of our local fire departments. Your local delegates are working hard on this problem.

DAHMER
Sheep Flock In Moyers Area Has Five Sets of Triplets

Sheep are thriving well on the Hoover and Mitchell farm at Moyers. According to Charlotte Hoover, their ewes had five sets of triplets and all the lambs are still living, and to top it off, three lambs were born without ear lobes. They still have a few short eared ewes and the lambs are just inheriting some of this freak heredity type thing.

Week of April 9, 1992

DAHMER

The writer's great-grandmother, Sarah Stump Dahmer, who died in 1901, had a saying on hope, "As long as the lamp holds out to burn the wildest sinner may return."

The mild winter appears good for sheep growers. Gaylon and Ruby Sponaule had a ewe to give birth to quadruplets of normal looking lambs and eight sets of triplets. What pleased the Sponaules the most, was the other ewes had about all twins.

Week of April 16, 1992

Computers Come To County Schools

A computer program is coming to Pendleton County Schools which will add another dimension to keeping parents informed. This program has been completely funded by a state grant.

The computer dials homes of students and gives a recorded message. If a parent wants to call the computer and leave a message for the teacher, the program can store the message. This computer has other helpful functions as well.

40 Years Ago
Week of April 8, 1982

DAHMER

Mother Nature went overboard in her spring cleaning during the weekend, with strong, gusty winds testing the mighty oak, the monarch of the woods. Down on the ground the pretty, little snow Trillium went unnoticed to many, but the old Campbell barn on the Leo Judy farm caught the eye of the traveler, because the whole top of the barn was blown off.

60 Years Ago
Week of April 12, 1962

100 YEARS AGO

20 Yanks Steal Locomotive In Georgia

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.

A train idled in the little station at Big Shanty in northern Georgia on a drizzly morning 100 years ago this week. Inside the station, the train's crew was having breakfast. Confederate soldiers milled around.

Suddenly, with a violent hiss of steam and a puff of smoke, the train's locomotive bounded forward and roared out of the station toward Chattanooga, its tender and three boxcars in tow.

The crew ran out to see their locomotive, the "General," disappearing from sight. The Great Locomotive Chase was on.

Inside the cab that April 12 was Capt. James J. Andrews, Union spy who had planned the daring locomotive theft to cut the vital Georgia State Railroad between Atlanta and Chattanooga. Three volunteers were in the cab with him, and bouncing around in a boxcar behind were 16 more Union soldier volunteers.

North of Big Shanty, the Yanks stopped, tore up the tracks behind them, cut telegraph wires and loaded on crossties for burning bridges later on.

Thirty miles farther, at Kingston, Ga., they were forced to take a sidetrack while other trains passed. For 65 painful minutes they waited, the 16 in the boxcar listening nervously to the southern voices outside. Andrews protested angrily, claiming he had to get a cargo of powder to Confederate forces at Corinth.

Pursuit Begins

Meanwhile, trouble was coming from behind. Two men from the original train, Conductor William A. Fuller and Atlanta railwayman Anthony Murphy, had set out in pursuit running on foot from Big Shanty. They had found a handcar and pursued aboard it until thrown over an embankment when the vehicle hit the track Andrews' men had torn up. They then found a steamed up locomotive and, with wheels flying, set out again.

Four miles beyond Kingston, Andrews' men stopped to cut telegraph wires and tear up track, leaped on the "General" and were gone.

Fuller and Murphy, stopped again by the broken track, commandeered a third locomotive beyond the break and set out again at full speed—this time in reverse.

Confederates Sighted

Farther ahead, as Andrews sped out of the Adairsville station, his men saw the Confederate train, loaded with armed soldiers, coming up behind. It was a race to the end.

Mile after mile the two locomotives raced. The Yanks dropped crossties on the track to stop their pursuer. Once, the Confederates' locomotive

struck a crosstie and seemed to bounce into the air, but it landed on the tracks and sped on. The Yanks, now fleeing for their lives, whizzed across the bridges they were supposed to destroy, having no time to stop.

Once, the Yanks set their hindmost boxcar afire, uncoupled it and left it inside a covered bridge. But the Southerners' locomotive darted forward and pushed the flaming boxcar off the bridge, then onto a sidetrack, and the chase continued.

Finally, after 82 miles, the "General" ran out of fuel—and steam. The Yanks scattered into the woods, and the chase was over. Eventually, all the raiders were captured. Andrews and seven others were executed as spies. Eight others broke out of prison and escaped to the North, and the rest were released in an exchange of prisoners in 1863.

Next week: Big Days on the Peninsula.

70 Years Ago
Week of April 10, 1952

Banded Goose From Canada Is Caught Here

Harley Raines, who lives on Route 33, west of Franklin, captured a Canadian goose in the road near his home the other night. The bird was apparently blinded by his car headlights and was captured with no difficulty.

Upon examination, the goose was found to be banded. The band instructed the finder to return the information to Jack Miner's Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Kingsville, Ont., which is some 25 miles from Detroit. The band carried a notation the bird was marked in the fall of 1949, also bore the serial number 44,768, and a Biblical quotation: "Ye Must Obey God"—Acts 5:29.

Mr. Raines returned the band to Canada and received a letter headed "Regarding the Jack Miner Bird You Reported." Miner died in 1944 but his three sons are carrying on his work.

"The late Jack Miner was in no way a religious fanatic," the letter states. "But he believed in God and placed a verse of scripture on all his large goose bands. The Bible verse has been invaluable among the Eskimos and Indians who shoot the occasional goose, and they take the band to the missionaries to get an interpretation of the Bible verse. The missionary in turn takes the verse for his text on Sunday, and all natives turn out to church to see, as they say, 'What God said this time.' One newspaper gives Jack Miner credit for doing 'more real home missionary work than any other Canadian.'"

The letter says Miner, who founded his bird sanctuary in 1904, was the pioneer bird bander on this continent. He banded his first duck in August, 1909, and it was shot in January, 1910.

Smith Creek/Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

The writer wishes everyone "A Happy Easter."

April is living up to its nickname as the area gets lots of rain. If doesn't help when the ground is already soggy. There was a little bit of snow Sunday morning, but it didn't last long.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Pam Riner, Anna Tes-si, 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, 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, the family of Winona Judy Hewitt, the family of Carole Hartman and the family of Cub Bennett.

Prayer thought: "As we carry these sufferings by faith, it was His cross that gave us peace with God and strength for our own journey."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for April 4 through April 10, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: April 4 - 52°, 27° (69°, 40°); April 5 - 39°, 40°, .92" (75°, 34°); April 6 - 63°, 43°, .07" (74°, 38°); April 7 - 52°, 38°, 1.98" (76°, 44°); April 8 - 51°, 30°, .07" (75°, 40°, .71"); April 9 - 48°, 34° (72°, 46°, .1") and April 10 - 53°, 31° (70°, 50°, 1.08").

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Wildcats Breeze Past Chargers

By Shawn Stinson



Pendleton's Clayton Kisamore struck out the side in his one inning of work against Bath County.

The rainy weather played havoc on Pendleton coach Sam Yokum's plan to find innings for his inexperienced pitchers.

Pendleton was forced to postpone four contests in the last week – single games against Tygarts Valley and East Hardy and a doubleheader with Spring Mills – due to rain or poor field conditions. Pendleton's lone contest during this period was a home game on April 11 against Bath County (Virginia).

The Wildcats got back on the winning track with a 12-2 victory against the Chargers in six innings. Allden Rexrode led Pendleton on the mound and offensive in the win over Bath County. Rexrode hurled three innings, allowed three hits and two runs. He struck out seven in securing the victory. Rexrode added three hits, including a double, and scored three times.

Landon Colaw pitched two innings and struck out five. Clayton Kisamore went one inning and struck out the side. Both Colaw and Kisamore, like Rexrode, shined at the plate. Kisamore recorded three hits, three runs batted in and scored three times. Colaw had two hits and two RBIs.

Josiah Kimble and Evan Teter both had two hits for the Wildcats. Teter notched an RBI. Jayden Roberson had a hit in the win.

Yokum added he hopes to find time on the mound for Braydon Beachler and Teter to gain experience.

"This would have been a good game to try to use our fourth, fifth and sixth pitchers," Yokum said. "We haven't played in a week so we needed to get Allden, Landon and Clayton some work. Plus, there is a chance for rain later in the week."

Pendleton was scheduled to return to action April 13 against Point Pleasant in Franklin. Pendleton is slated to square off against Keyser Friday in the Tournament of Legends in Keyser. The winner of the contest will take on the winner of the Hampshire-Petersburg contest later that day for the championship. The losing teams will battle in the consolation clash. "We hope to get all the games in on Friday," Yokum said. "If the weather cooperates."

Pendleton will head to Petersburg on April 18 to square off with the Vikings.

Moorefield Knocks Off Pendleton

By Shawn Stinson

Pendleton softball coach Charlie Padgett continues to praise the fight in his team. His lone concern is having his players avoid the mistakes and errors.

Padgett said his team displayed the fight when battling regional rival Moorefield by rallying to tie the game in the top of the fifth inning. Unfortunately for the Lady Wildcats, one inning with a handful of errors and miscues was their undoing in an 8-3 loss to the Lady Yellow Jackets on April 5 in Moorefield.

"We had a couple of errors in the fifth," Padgett said. "Moorefield played small ball. We tried, but we forgot how to in the first couple of innings."

Officials were forced to postpone several contests due to rainy weather in the area. Pendleton had its game with Tygarts Valley called off as well as its initial home game against Tucker County. The field was wet which moved the team's practice indoors. Padgett said it is difficult to work on items when forced inside the school's gymnasium.

"That's just spring ball in West Virginia," Padgett said. "In practice they do most things right. We are always going to have errors, but we just can't have them all in the same inning."

Moorefield scored single runs in the first and fourth innings to take a 2-0 lead. Pendleton battled back to score twice in the fifth to tie the contest.

The Lady Yellow Jackets took advantage of the miscues to plate five runs in the bottom of the fifth to seize a 7-2 advantage. The Lady Wildcats (2-3) attempted to rally, scoring once in the sixth, but the Lady Yellow Jackets tacked on another run to account for the final score.

Bailey Beachler went 3 for 3 with a home run and a triple for Pendleton in the loss. Kate Hedrick added a double and scored twice. Ally Vance hurled the complete game for the Lady Wildcats and struck out three in six innings.

"Ally pitched well," Padgett said. "The timely hitting is not there for us, but it seems to be for the opponents."

Pendleton was slated to return to action April 12 when it played host to East Hardy. Pendleton will hit the road today to face Pocahontas County in a doubleheader. The team will welcome Frankfort to Franklin at 2 p.m. Saturday for a doubleheader. The Lady Wildcats and the Lady Yellow Jackets will do battle again at 6 p.m. April 19 in Franklin.

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Pendleton County voters will be using ExpressVote terminals in the Primary Election on May 10, according to a news release. Optical scan ballots will not be used for early voting or on Election Day. Each precinct will have a minimum of three machines, with the larger precincts having five or six machines.

County Clerk Elise White said, in a statement, that “the machines are very easy to use and they will still generate a paper ballot.” She added that “they are very secure and are never connected to the Internet.” House Bill 4438 was recently signed into law by Governor Jim Justice which prohibits any voting machines in West Virginia from being connected to the Internet.

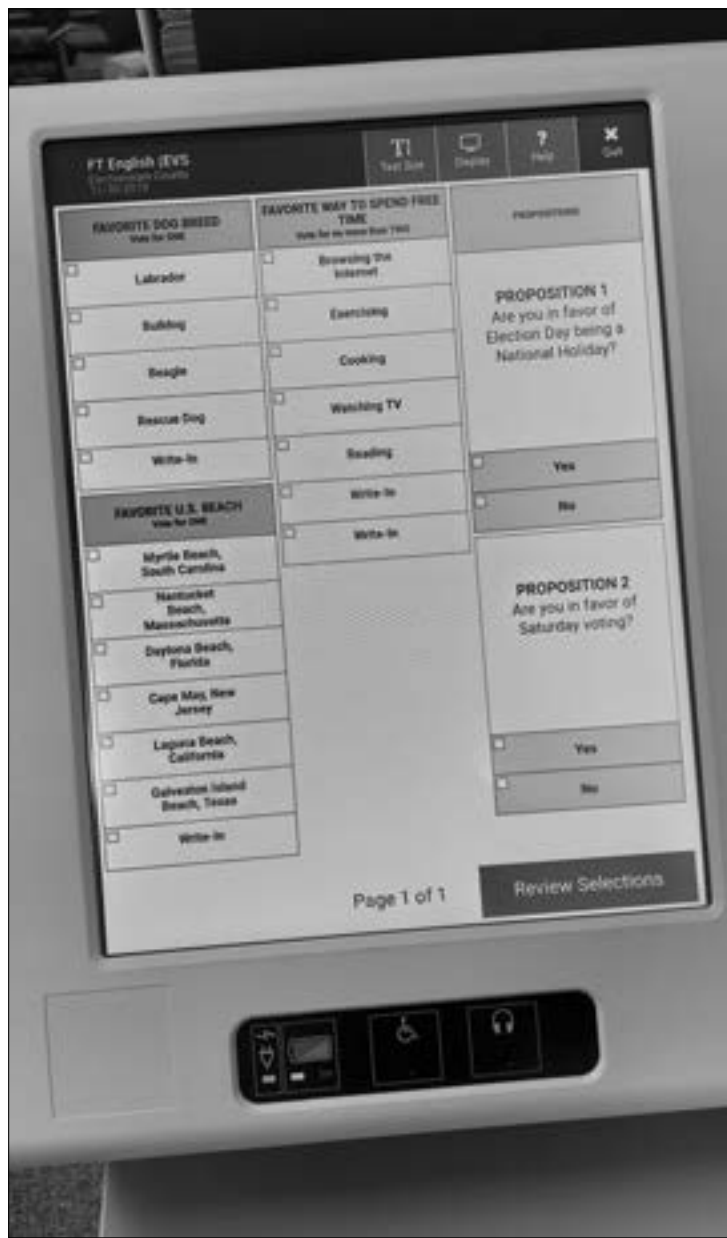
The process for using the machines is simple and straightforward, the news release states. Once each voter has signed the poll book and their identity verified, they will be given a blank, pre-numbered ballot. A poll worker will lead them to the ExpressVote, insert the blank ballot into the machine and select the correct ballot style for that voter. The voter will see basic instructions and then will be able to access the list of candidates. The machines use an easy-to-read touch screen technology and all the voter has to do is touch the candidate’s name to select them. They will then be able to review their selections and print their ballot. Once the ballot has been printed, the voter can again review their selections, and if correct, will place the ballot in a secrecy sleeve and then insert the ballot into the tabulator. If the printed ballot is not correct, the voter may request to have that ballot “spoiled” and will be given a new blank ballot to vote.

The ExpressVote is classified as a marking device, therefore, no vote data is stored, i.e., once a ballot has been printed, there is no memory in the device of the voter’s selections. They are ADA compliant with a removable keypad and headphones.

White said “the machines make it easier for the voter, easier for the poll workers and easier for us!”

A demo machine is set up in the county clerk’s office for any voter who wishes to see in person how it works.

The last day to register to vote in the primary is April 19. Absentee ballots need to be requested no later than May 4. Absentee ballots may be returned by hand no later than May 9. If mailed, they must be postmarked by Election Day, May 10. Early voting begins on April 27 and runs through



May 7 at the courthouse. Hours for early voting will be 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. during the week and from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the two Saturdays.

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Deceased Commissioner Honored at Meeting

By Walter Hojka

The Pendleton County Commission meeting held April 4 began on a somber note. The commission had just received news of the passing of fellow Commissioner Carole Hartman earlier that day. Commissioners held a moment of silence, and the courthouse flag was lowered to half-mast.

The commission then went into a lengthy executive session, after which Gene McConnell, president of the commission, announced that the commission seat will be filled first by appointment, and then by ballot in November. “We will follow the state code precisely,” McConnell said.

Commissioners said they had determined the building at 58 Walnut St. is not an option for the planned courthouse annex. Architectural/engineering firm Omni Associates had studied the suitability of the building, now used by the Pendleton County Board of Education. The commission believed it was in due diligence to explore reuse of an existing building. But McConnell said limited space and the cost of installation and maintenance of an elevator and other renovations made the option unfeasible.

Plans thus continue with the construction of an addition to the south of the current courthouse. Commissioners are

pursuing grant funding for this purpose.

The commission discussed health benefits for county employees, emphasizing that the changes would only affect new employees. The commission is looking into adjusting benefits in response to rising health care costs. The changes, if implemented, will take effect July 1. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Laura Brown, executive director of the Pendleton County Economic Development Authority, reported to the commission that the broadband grants for both GigReady and the Emergency Connectivity Fund are still in the waiting game and the county-wide feasibility study is beginning. GigReady is a state program that provides technical assistance while the Emergency Connectivity Fund is a federal program designed to assist schools and libraries in maintaining remote learning during emergencies like the pandemic.

The commission is now accepting bids for its cleaning contract. The bid covers the Pendleton County Courthouse, the Pendleton Community Building, and the Clinton Hedrick Community Building, located in Riverton. The contract renews every three years.

The commission voted to begin meeting again at 9 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month. The next commission meeting is April 19.

Forest Stewardship Program Sign-up Period Is Open

The West Virginia Division of Forestry (WVDof) announced that the sign-up period for the Forest Stewardship Program began April 6, according to a press release. Landowners in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed region, which includes Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan and Pendleton counties, are encouraged to apply. The program assists landowners with the management of the forest on their properties and provides financial assistance to eligible applicants.

The application and all required forms are available online under the “Steps for Enrolling in the Stewardship Program” section: wvforestry.com/management-assistance/stewardship-program.

During the application process, the landowner will hire a consulting forester from an approved list provided by the WVDof. After filling out required tax forms, the landowner will submit the forms along with a stewardship application to their local WVDof field

office. The forms will then be processed through the Charleston office.

Once the landowner has been approved, he or she will receive an approval letter from the WVDof to allow the consulting forester to proceed with working on the stewardship plan. When the consultant has finished the plan, it will be submitted to the local service forester for approval. Then, the landowner will sign the statement of intent and send it along with all invoices to be processed for payment. Landowners will receive a reimbursement of 75% of the cost of the plan based on the set price of \$600 for the plan and \$6.50/acre.

For more information, contact the local WVDof regional office at <https://wvforestry.com/contact-us/region-2-headquarters/> or call the Charleston office at 304-558-2788 and ask to speak with someone about enrolling one’s land in the stewardship program.

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NATIONAL TICKET	FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> RHETT P. DUSENBURY Elkins Randolph Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> KENT STEVENS Milton Cabell Co.	<input type="radio"/> ROBERT KARNES Helvetia Randolph Co.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)
<input type="radio"/> CAROL MILLER Huntington Cabell Co.	<input type="radio"/> GREGORY T. MURPHY Volga Barbour Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> JAMES EDWIN HOUSER Mount Nebo Nicholas Co.	<input type="radio"/> MAX GROVE Bellington Barbour Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> SCOTT FULLER Kenova Wayne Co.	<input type="radio"/> CARL “ROBBIE” MARTIN Buckhannon Upshur Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)
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STATE TICKET	<input type="radio"/> GARY CONNELL Buckhannon Upshur Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)
FOR STATE SENATOR 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> BILL HAMILTON Buckhannon Upshur Co.	COUNTY TICKET	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 6TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> ELIAS COOP-GONZALEZ Elkins Randolph Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote For ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
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FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	FOR COUNTY CLERK (Vote For ONE)	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)
<input type="radio"/> LINDSAY BEVER Buckhannon Upshur Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> AMY KARNES Helvetia Randolph Co.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> KAREN G. MCCOY Hillsboro Pocahontas Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
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The 16th Annual West Virginia Trout Fest is Coming to Franklin on May 6, 7 & 8

Mark the calendars. The 16th Annual West Virginia Trout Fest is scheduled for May, 6, 7, and 8 this year. After two years of hiatus due to COVID, this popular annual event is back.

Hosted by the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce and Convention Visitors Bureau, the festival will kick off at 6 p.m. on April 23, with contestants competing for the title of Miss WV Trout Fest.

This year's competition will welcome girls ages 9-21 years old, residing all across West Virginia.

The remainder of the festival will take place two weeks later on May 6, 7 and 8, when the chamber welcomes back radio host Chris Lawrence to the hills of Pendleton County.

Friday evening's activities will consist of the annual fish fry, minnow children's pageants, and kick-off for

the craft show and food vendor openings.

Saturday morning is when the majority of the excitement happens. The trout rodeo will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a day full of local vendors, musical performances, a performance by Raymond's Gymnastics Studio, the 5K race, sponsored by the Economic Development Authority, an expanded kids' conservation area, a newly-added pet show, a talent show, and more!

Spend your Mother's Day closing out Trout Fest with some delicious food, church in the park and local gospel music.



"We still have vendor spaces available for anyone wishing to participate," says Ciara Lambert, Chamber & CVB Bureau director. "And we are also actively looking for any non-profit who wishes to collaborate with the festival board and do a fundraiser during this event," she said, adding, "We recognize how tough the past two years have been for all non-profits."

"Not only do we want to build the festival yearly, we also want to utilize all area resources and 'Be Local' for

all of the festival needs," Lambert promised.

"We also encourage any local citizens who wish to volunteer and participate to contact us, as well," Lambert said. "We have several ways in which you can be an active and play a positive role for the betterment of our community during the festival," she explained, adding, "My email is director@pendletoncountyv.com, for anyone who wishes to be involved."

"Trout Fest plans are still evolving, so be sure to check out social media often for all updates regarding the weekend's events. You will soon start seeing all things 'fishy' pop up around town (Franklin), with our window decorating contest once again taking place April 6. That is always one of my personal favorite events. I love seeing the creativity flow!" said Lambert with an enthusiastic grin.

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Congressional Seat

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from Elkins; Rachel B. Tompkins from Marlinton; and Brenda Weese from Elkins. Frank P. Bush Jr. of Elkins, Farukh Khan of Elkins, Adam Starks of Philippi and Thompson are on the ballot for the male seats on the state executive committee.

Just like their counterparts on the Democrat side of the ticket, five females filed for the two available Republican Senatorial District seats. Lindsay Bever from Buckhannon; Cristin C. Dusenbury from Elkins; Amy Karnes from Helvetia; Karen G. McCoy from Hillsboro; and Lisa Weese from Bellington will square off in May.

It will be a more crowded field for the two Republican Senatorial male seats as seven candidates submitted their names. Gary Connell of Buckhannon; Rhett P. Dusenbury of Elkins; Max Grove of Bellington; Robert Karnes of Helvetia; Phillips B. Kolsun of Elkins; Carl "Robbie" Martin of Buckhannon; and Gregory T.

Murphy of Volga filed for the contest.

Three incumbents are running unopposed in county races in the primary election. Gene McConnell (R) from Circleville is seeking another six-year term on the county commission and is unopposed. Elise White (D) of Brandywine has no challengers to win re-election as county clerk. Shalee Dunkle Wilburn (D) from Franklin is also unopposed in her re-election bid for circuit clerk.

Three members of the Pendleton County Board of Education are unopposed in their bids for re-election. The race is non-partisan. Charles F. Burgoyne (central) from Franklin, Teresa Walker Heavner (eastern) from Franklin, and J.D. Wilkins (western) from Riverton do not have opposition to return to their seats on the school board.

Charlotte R. Hoover of Sugar Grove is unchallenged in her re-election bid as conservation district supervisor.

Early voting is scheduled for April 27 to May 7 in the Pendleton County Courthouse. Primary Election Day is set for May 10 at the various district polling places. Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

Absentee ballots post-

marked on Election Day will be accepted through May 16. Members of the Pendleton County Commission are set to canvass the election returns on the same day.

Early voting for the General Election is scheduled for Oct. 26 to Nov. 5 in the county courthouse. Voting for the General Election is set for Nov. 8.

The Town of Franklin has its election set for June 14. Early voting will run from June 1 to 11 at the town office.

Bob Horan and Bruce Minor are seeking re-election as mayor and recorder, respectively. Kristin Dingess, Genevieve Glover and Edwin Wimer submitted their paperwork for re-election to the council. There are two seats on the council that will need to be filled by appointment by the newly election council members.

The members of the Pendleton County Commission were scheduled to hold a special meeting April 12 to discuss the vacant seat due to the death of Carole Hartman. The individual will serve on an interim basis until an election is held during the General Election in November for the unexpired term. The regular election cycle for Hartman's seat is the 2024 election.

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We, Kristi Miller, Linda L. May and Elise M. White, ballot commissioners of Pendleton County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Official List of Candidates to be voted at the Primary Election to be held on May 10, 2022 as the same was prepared from the certified list furnished by the Secretary of State and the Official List of Candidates.

Given under our hands this 8th day of April, 2022.

Kristi Miller
Linda L. May
Elise M. White

Dial 811 To Avoid Digging Up Trouble

By Charlotte Lane, chairman
Public Service Commission

April is Safe Digging Month. As the weather warms and everyone gets back outside, sometimes one's enthusiasm takes over. Remember again that a free call to West Virginia 811 can save a person from a world of trouble. Just dial 811 before one digs so that utilities can mark the location of their underground lines. This is not just a good idea or a suggestion – it's the law.

Utilities that have underground lines include water, sewer, electricity, telephone, cable, and natural gas. If a person hits an underground utility line, the least that might happen is that one and one's neighbors have to do without that utility service until the line is repaired. The worst that could happen is that someone could suffer serious injury, or even die. Hitting a natural gas or electric line is never a small matter.

Protecting public utilities and the people who want to dig where lines are buried was the reason the West Virginia Damage Prevention Board was founded. The Legislature formed the board in July 2018, and required that one of the 10 members must be a representative of

the Public Service Commission.

When an underground utility line is damaged, the board will take action. Whether the offender is a professional with a backhoe or a homeowner with a shovel, there will be consequences. The goal of the board is to avoid incidents, so they prefer to educate rather than punish. A first offence will require a person to watch an instructional video and pay a fine. Repeat offenders can be fined as much as \$5,000 per incident, and be charged with a misdemeanor.

To avoid these issues a person needs to comply with the One Call law, dial 811 or visit www.wv811.com to make arrangements. Bear in mind that utility companies need 48 hours to respond to a request, not counting holidays or weekends. Call 811 far enough in advance to allow for this time and plan projects accordingly. If a person sees a situation that could endanger underground utility lines, one can report it at www.wvdpcb.com. Stay safe and enjoy the spring.

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Board of Education Hires Personnel

By Rebecca Arcure

The Pendleton County Board of Education made a number of hiring decisions, discussed an Internet services fund for families, and heard an update on improvements to facilities during its 5:30 p.m. meeting on April 5.

The following hires were approved: Matthew Barcus as the new social studies teacher at Pendleton County Middle/High School; Traci Rightsell, Trey Cooper, and Luke Cooper as the extended school year providers; Joe Vincell as the middle school softball coach; Katelyn Keckley as a restricted short-term substitute teacher; and Shelby Layton as a short-term substitute aide.

The board also unanimously approved employment decisions for the Summer Success Academy, including Traci Rightsell for the itinerant special education teacher for students with autism; Shawn Stinson and Lindsey Propst for itinerant teachers; Megan Light for itinerant aide for kids with autism mentor; and Shannon Hartman for the itinerant sign language interpreter/aide.

The board voted unanimously to approve chaperones and volunteers, including Kim Lupachino and Walter Lupachino for Franklin Elementary School.

The board unanimously approved contracts for more than 50 people as substitute personnel.

The board voted unanimously to accept the retirement of Vickie Hammer, who was a payroll supervisor and an executive secretary. She also worked in accounts payable.

The board also voted unanimously to accept the resignations of Dan Miller, middle school girls' basketball coach, Stacy Slaughter, fifth-grade teacher at North Fork Elementary School; Amber Nesselrodt, substitute secretary; and Kitty Sponagle, a substitute aide. An approval of transfer for Trisha Knicely was voted on

unanimously and passed.

J.P. Mowery, CFO/treasurer, spoke of the FCC's Emergency Connectivity Fund program. Schools and libraries may request equipment and up to 12 months of service for off-campus use by students, staff, and library patrons who have unmet needs for Internet access. A third application filing window will open April 28 and conclude May 13.

Board members unanimously approved a bid for roof replacement on the bus garage. The project is tentatively expected to be completed before the new school year.

Tim Johnson gave a facilities update for the gym floor at PCM/HS. He said the gym floor will be resealed the second week of July. Middle school bathrooms will be updated and the heating in the high school will work better soon, he said.

During the public comment period, Walter Hojka, a music teacher, spoke in opposition to the re-listing of the high school music position with additional teaching requirements of theater and dance, saying teaching those classes well requires teachers knowledgeable in those subjects. Hojka, who also reports for *The Pendleton Times*, proposed re-listing the position as itinerant, which would allow the teacher to travel to the elementary schools so students could learn instruments at a younger age.

Gatan Waddell was a public speaker as well. He has a daughter that attends NFES, and he spoke of his support for the music program in the county.

The 2023 calendar was voted on unanimously by the board and passed to be sent for state submission. Charles Hedrick, superintendent of schools, said this will be the first full spring break the students have had for years. The graduation date has been set for May 21.

The next board meeting will be on April 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Pendleton County Board of Education Annex Building.

Alpha Kappa Chapter Meets at Forman Center

Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society International met March 19 at the Forman Community Center in Lahmansville. Pendleton County sisters decorated the tables in green with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Each member was given an inspirational quote and homemade maple fudge with recipe. Cynthia Yokum gave the blessing before a delicious breakfast catered by Betty Coffman was enjoyed. Becky Heavner read the inspiration thoughts, "Lessons from Spring." Ann Bennett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rosanne Glover shared a tribute of memories from Ruth Ann Columbia's life. She highlighted her contributions to education in Grant County, her love for family, music, and the Lord. One of her fellow teachers, Lynne Petrosky, sent a \$100 donation to the chapter in her memory.

Vickie Skavenski, chapter president, presented the program "Little Dresses for Africa." She provided a pattern so that members could make dresses for little girls in Africa, the group's October project.

Nine names were presented for membership. Sisters were asked to bring an item in April to fill welcome bags for these ladies.

The date of the April meeting was changed from April 16 to April 23 so as not to conflict with Easter. The meeting will be held at the Moorefield Middle School with Mineral County hosting.

The current slate of officers was elected for the next biennium: president - Skavenski, first vice president - Carolyn Harper, second vice president - Bennett, recording secretary - Amber Champ, treasurer- Beverly Mathias and corresponding secretary - Angela Propst.

Gayle Allen, Bennett, Donna Bodkins, Susan Garrett, JoAnn Harman, Betty Inskeep and Skavenski were presented the Local Leading Lady Award with a certificate and a pin designed by Vickie Saville. This award is presented by the state organization to honor members who volunteer locally. The R.O.S.E. award was given to Vickie Saville, recognizing her contributions to the chapter including rewriting the Founder's Day Skit, designing the Leading Lady pin and compiling a digital scrapbook for West Virginia State Leadership Conference.

Glover led the singing of the Delta Kappa Song before the meeting adjourned.

WIC Encourages Increased Fruit and Vegetable Purchases

West Virginia's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), within the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Public Health, announced in a news release that the U.S. Congress has extended funding for enhanced WIC benefits through Sept. 30 for the purchase of fresh, frozen, and canned fruit and vegetables.

As part of the federal enhanced WIC benefits, children receive \$24 per month, pregnant and postpartum participants receive \$43 per month, and breastfeeding women receive \$47 per month. Without the federal enhanced increase, the benefits are usually \$9 for children, \$11 for pregnant and postpartum, and \$16.50 for breastfeeding women.

"The WIC benefit increase is one of the most effective investments that helps children get a healthy start," said Heidi Staats, director of the West Virginia WIC program. "WIC families want healthier options for their children. In West Virginia, we collaborate with our retail business partners to highlight the nutritious options and enhanced WIC benefits that not only help families but also stimulate local economies."

The WIC cash value benefit increase has resulted in more than triple the amount of fruit and vegetable purchases in retail locations, a greater variety of produce redeemed by WIC families and increased fruit and vegetable consumption for young children. WIC has provided enhanced fruit and vegetable benefits to more than 32,000 West Virginia women and children.

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	FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote For ONE)	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)
	<input type="radio"/> SHALEE DUNKLE WILBURN Franklin	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote For ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
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FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> MR. LACY WATSON Bluefield Mercer Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
	STATE TICKET	FOR COUNTY CLERK (Vote For ONE)
FOR STATE SENATOR 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> ELISE MILLER WHITE Brandywine	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> CODY H THOMPSON Elkins Randolph Co.	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PENDLETON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from the districts: Eastern District (1); Central District (2); Western District (1)
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> TERESA WALKER HEAVNER Franklin Eastern District
<input type="radio"/> BRADLEY "BJ" RINARD Wardensville Hardy Co.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> JD WILKINS Riverton Western District
<input type="radio"/> JAMESON PAUL FREEMAN Moorefield Hardy Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> CHARLES F. BURGOWNE, II Franklin Central District
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> RACHEL B. TOMPKINS Marinton Pocahontas Co.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> BRENDA WEESE Elkins Randolph Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT
<input type="radio"/> MARGARET KERR BECKWITH Elkins Randolph Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR Potomac Valley District (Vote For ONE)
<input type="radio"/> JULIA ROSSI STEVENSON Elkins Randolph Co.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> CHARLOTTE R. HOOVER Sugar Grove
<input type="radio"/> EMILY STARKS Philippi Barbour Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	DISTRICT TICKET
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FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> ADAM STARKS Philippi Barbour Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
<input type="radio"/> CODY H. THOMPSON Elkins Randolph Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EASTERN DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO)
<input type="radio"/> FARUKH KHAN Elkins Randolph Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> FRANK P. BUSH, JR. Elkins Randolph Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, if Any
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We, Kristi Miller, Linda L. May and Elise M. White, ballot commissioners of Pendleton County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Official List of Candidates to be voted at the Primary Election to be held on May 10, 2022 as the same was prepared from the certified list furnished by the Secretary of State and the Official List of Candidates.

Given under our hands this 8th day of April, 2022.

Kristi Miller
Linda L. May
Elise M. White

Old Sayings Are Clever and Unusual



The Hoover School was located between the Bill Hoover line fence and Harvey Moyers' barn. It closed after 1909 and the students were transferred to Brooklyn School, which lay on the Paul Mitchell farm. The one-room school, Brooklyn School, was built by Jesse and Will Puffenbarger. John Puffenbarger and James T. Rexrode usually shared a school teaching term because of the surplus of teachers. Some teachers who taught here were Alma Mitchell, Dewey Wilfong, Cameron Eckard, Welty Simmons, Earl Kiser, Luther Pitsenbarger, Leona Rexrode, Virginia Puffenbarger, Fred Simmons, Charlie Hiser and Arthur Eckard. All of the students walked to the school which closed around 1940 with the students then attending the Sugar Grove school. This photo was taken at the Brooklyn School. Pictured are, from left, back row, Lester Puffenbarger, William Hoover, teacher, John Puffenbarger, Lester Snyder, _____, _____; and front row, _____, _____, Alene Hoover, Carrie Pitsenbarger (?), _____, Frank Pitsenbarger (?).

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Hott's Feed Mill and Farms, Inc. gave out the "They Say" booklet of which Bruce and Barbara Hoover shared with the writer. The booklet is full of old sayings gathered for more than 50 years from many peoples and languages. Humans are the same from age to age, and the love for the unusual and clever makes the sayings always entertaining and fresh.

Some of the sayings in the booklet are as follows:

- We'ns, both of us'ns.
 - If you make it to hear the whippoorwill again, then you're OK.
 - It as tough as whang.
 - He can make you believe that the moon is made of green cheese.
 - Money goes like water but it comes like blood.
 - Destroy'n is a bad thing to start, it comes back to han't you.
 - Don't give up the ship.
 - After dinner rest a while — after supper walk a mile.
 - A man is known by the enemies he keeps.
 - Packed in like sardines.
 - A one-horse town.
 - We got a fleecing.
 - Get his dander up.
 - Tit for tat.
 - Kissin' wears out — cookin' don't.
 - First impressions are too lasting.
 - He sold out lock stock and barrel.
- Every man must live with the man he makes of himself.
- Catawampus.
 - Make hay while the sun shines.
 - Shooting timber.
 - Yes, but blood is thicker than water.
 - What you don't know won't hurt you.
 - Every tub must set on its own bottom.
 - Fine as a frog hair.
 - It is bad luck to return borrowed salt or sugar.
 - A watched pot never boils.
 - Poor as Job's turkey.
 - Those who think it permissible to tell white lies soon grow color blind.
 - Marry in haste, repent in leisure.

There is dignity about old sayings. The ancient scientist and philosopher, Aristotle in 360 B.C. is said to be the first man to make a collection of sayings and proverbs. They are still around to this day.

Life's daily instructions to help one along the way include the following:

1. Plant flowers this spring.
2. Write "thank you" notes promptly.
3. Don't postpone joy.
4. Watch one's attitude. It's like the first thing people notice about a person.
5. Spend one's life lifting people up, not putting people down.

Sunday morning, which was brought in by a gust of chilly winds, had a surprise for the residents. Yes, snow was on the ground and it continued to shower for a while; however, when the morning worship services were over, the sun made its presence and all was well. Those chorus frogs were singing again. Wonder if they will have to wear glasses once more!

Quotes to ponder include the following:

"Whenever you die, you take nothing from the earth with you, and the main thing you leave behind is the legacy of how well you loved." — Cheryl Smith

"Behave toward everyone as if receiving a great guest." — Confucius

"When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time." — Maya Angelou

"True life is lived when tiny changes occur." — Leo Tolstoy

"Do anything, but let it produce joy." — Walt Whitman

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

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough." — Aesop

Windy, chilly days call for sitting by the fire to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

Becky, Ben, Emma, Nathan and Wesley Puffenbarger motored to Lynchburg, Virginia, to visit SeaQuest. Sunday, they toured Appomattox National Park.

Phil Downs visited this past week with Paula and Tom Mitchell and K.D. and Verla Puffenbarger. While there, he visited with Kenny and Brandy Puffenbarger who were visiting in the same home.

Rosalee Grogg's visitors were Marleta Wimer and Hendrix Bogan.

Last week's photo of the Franklin High School cheerleaders had a mistake. The girl on the right was Wanda Rose Loyd, rather than Ronda.

Evelyn Varner, Janet Judy and Judy Costello of Verona, Virginia, enjoyed the Thomas Land Quartette at the Victory Fellowship Church of Dayton, Virginia. It was an enjoyable evening for these ladies

Clickety-clacks for the chin wagers are as follows:

- Niagara Falls is the honeymoon capital.
- The gray wolf mates for life.
- The anteater and the duck-billed platypus are the only mammals to lay eggs.
- A dog sweats through its paws.
- The koala spends 90% of its day sleeping.

The remainder of the April birthdays are as follows: Brody Wimer and Dakota Grogg, 16th; David Thornberry and Brenda Propst, 17th; Anna Mauzy, 18th; Paul Cunningham, 19th; Shelby Morrison, 20th; Evelyn Varner and Betty Lou Propst, 22nd; Dennis Jamison and Morgan Propst, 23rd; Ronald Pitsenbarger, 24th; Jackie Koontz, 27th; Myrtle Hoover, Marcus Smith and Carl Simmons, 29th; and Jim Rexrode and Justin Simmons, 30th.

Concerns for this week are as follows: Charles Anderson, the Merle "Cub" Bennett family, Scherry Chambers, Charlotte Copley, Jeff Craig, the Joy Darnell family, 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, the Winona Judy Hewitt family, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlee Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Debbie Horst, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Margaret Kiser, Rex Landis, Jay Linaburg, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Morris and Sue Mallow, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, Aaron Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Betty Hoover O'Donnell, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Betty Lou Propst, 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, Junior Wimer, Larry Wimer, Carol Windett and the people of Ukraine.

Commissioner Remembered

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Pastor Mike Loudermilk met Carole Hartman in 2016 when he became pastor of the church she attended, Walnut Street United Methodist Church in Franklin. Shortly after, a major flood had swept through Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. The two traveled to the region with supplies and to offer assistance. According to Loudermilk, in one town they learned that lime was needed to disinfect areas after the flooding. She immediately called Greer Lime Company in Riverton and said, "Mike, the lime is on its way."

Loudermilk said she made a difference by paying attention to situations and offering assistance.

"Carole would put things in motion, and she would make sure they got done," he said. "When we did the Angel Tree at Christmastime, she would gather the children's names and make sure they had gifts."

Loudermilk believes that she was living out her faith, and that faith in God gave her hope.

Heidi Hartman, her daughter, also commented on the relationship between her grandmother, Alice, and her mother. "The two were cut from the same cloth," she said. "They shared multiple interests and talents." Heidi remembers in particular that her grandmother taught her mother to quilt.

"They were both hard workers and shared a focus on building the community," she added.

Carole Hartman was dedicated to farming and at various times farmed on Allegheny Mountain, near Harper Gap, and along Smith Creek. "One time, my mother was in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and the doctors said she needed surgery for appendicitis," her daughter said. "They wanted to do it right away, but my mother insisted on first going home to feed the animals before going back to Harrisonburg for the surgery."

Many said that Carole was an encyclopedia of knowledge. "I don't know how many times people called her for advice about insurance, courthouse matters or banking," her daughter said. "She was the human Google."

Gene McConnell, who knew her as a fellow commissioner, said that she was a huge asset to the commission. "She was very intelligent in the way she evaluated things," he said. "She was quick to absorb the information and form a

perspective that was logical and sensible."

McConnell expressed appreciation for her dedication to veterans' causes. He recalled a time that she had discovered that Clinton Hedrick, who is a Medal of Honor war veteran, had no flag at his grave.

"She pointed this out to me, and I explained that there was no electricity, and that standing flags have to be lit at night," he recalled. "So, she got to working on that and soon sent me an email where she had picked out a flag, flagpole, and solar light. She asked me if they would do, I said yes, and she said 'good, because I've already ordered them!'"

Carole was also quick to get the installation underway as McConnell explained. "As I was thinking about who we could get to install the flagpole, Carole called me and asked me to bring over some bags of concrete," he said. "She had already enlisted help and they were halfway through the project when I got there. Carole lifted more bags of concrete than anyone."

Rick Gillespie, emergency services coordinator, who has also worked beside her, said she was "a very special talented person with an extreme drive to help Pendleton County."

"Many of her accomplishments were done quietly and many may be unaware of all that she has accomplished and how tirelessly she worked on our behalf," he said.

With well over 200 people in attendance, a celebration of life ceremony was held Friday for Carole Hartman at Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin.

Pastor Loudermilk welcomed the assembled and offered a prayer.

A eulogy was given by Heidi Hartman, her daughter, and a personal reflection was shared by Susie Echols, a friend. The poem "The Dash," by Linda Ellis, was read by Brenda Baldwin, her niece. Two songs were sung by Jess Felici, "God on The Mountain" and "Hymn of Promise." A sermon and closing remarks were given by Pastor Loudermilk. The recessional "How Great Thou Art" was played by Elsie Bowers. Pictures of Carole with family and friends were also displayed.

Pastor Loudermilk offered a succinct picture of Carole Hartman at the celebration of life. "She did so much more than we would ever know," he said. "Sometimes she wouldn't even admit she did it, even when you know, she did."

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FES Students Recognized for Academic Achievements

In Franklin Elementary School's second nine-week's grading period honor roll released to the paper, the A Honor Roll and the AB Honor Roll for students in 6B were reversed. The corrected honor rolls are A Honor Roll - Candace McQuain, Marleigh Moyers, Jonah See, Lauren Sisson and Zeda Townsend and AB Honor Roll - Bella Alt, Alexis Arnold, Connor Hartman, Aubriana Holloway, Alanna Miller and Cooper Smith.

FES is recognizing the following students for academic achievements at the end of the third nine-weeks grading period.

- A Honor Roll**
1A (Ruddle) — Silas Calhoun, Greysen Eckard, Gracie Hedrick, Luke Kimble, Landon Mallow, Adelynn Miller, Sunny Milstead and Jaedynn Severance;
1B (Nicely) — Chase Bennett, Sicily Flanigan, Vince Herb, Dallis Hull, Holden Puchany, Ava Rose, Adalynn Severance and Zaidex Somerville;
2A (Simmons) — Emma Felici and Bella Kimble;
2B (George) — Bristol Bowers, Wyatt Hott, Gracelyn Mongold, Connor Raines, Elizabeth Richardson and Deken Somerville;
3A (Kimble) — Jacob Harman, Cambri Hiett, Breyman Keesecker, Roscoe Pownell, Acie Tilley and Marion Williams;
3B (Dove) — Ava Davis, Alaina Hedrick, Madison Kirk and Tucker Minor;
4A (Cook) — Beckett Aumann, Jackson Hedrick and Lainey Simmons;
4B (Eye) — Eulaila Dahmer, Paige Errington, Tegan Johnson, Lacey Mullins, Jayden Rexrode, Chase Rohrbach, Wyatt Ruddle, Cheyenne Varner and Josie Verdoni;
5A (Alexander) — Tatum Aumann, Landon Davis, Evie Nulph and Jackson Wimer;
5B (Plaugher) — Maycee Johnson, Bryce Propst, Jaxon Simon and Aubreyanna VanMeter;
6A (Griffin) — Victoria Chan, Alaena Fertig, Katie Heavner, Katie Keyser, Phoebe Pownell and Colton Roberson; and
6B (Shreve) — Candace McQuain, Marleigh Moyers, Jonah See, Lauren Sisson and Zeda Townsend.
- AB Honor Roll**
1A (Ruddle) — Kyle Ice and Eowyn Propst
1B (Nicely) — Alyssa Hendrix, Charlotte Kimble, Remington Kimble and Hunter Price;
2A (Simmons) — Tinley Basagic, Olivia Caplinger, Hyrum Hartman, Brantley Propst and Bentley Varner;
B (George) — Raelynn Bergdoll and Brantley Hess;
3A (Kimble) — Sadie Armentrout, Blayke Bennett, Adalycia Davis, Wyatt Haynes and Alexis Hedrick;
3B (Dove) — Kenden Champ, Garrett Lambert, Emma Nesselrodt, Addison Shreve, Cambria VanMeter, Cayli VanMeter and Bentley Wimer;

4A (Cook) — Allison Barbour, Daisy Hartman, Michael Haynes, Shane LaMaster, Carmella Paugh, Journey Rowe, Aliviah Smith, Kaylie Teter and Lori Wehrle;

4B (Eye) — Greyson Boggs, Kya Brogan, Bella Eye, Kallie Keyser, Alaska Kimble, Maiya Mongold, Branson Smith, Aiden Whetzel and Makynna Whetzel;

5A (Alexander) — Lily Brogan, Autumn Harper, Cohen Hiatt, Hayden Kimble, Kolby Kimble, Katelyn Myers, Jude Propst, Charlotte Richardson, Avionna Thurston and Ashlyn Wimer;

5B (Plaugher) — Blaine Cook, Tia Heavner and Carly Kimble;

6A (Griffin) — Charity Chan, Isaiah Meadows and Alesandra Piel; and

6B (Shreve) — Emma Alexander, Bella Alt, Alexis Arnold, Dylan Gardiner, Aubriana Holloway, Alanna Miller and Cooper Smith.

Citizenship

KA (Flanigan) — Everly Bowers and Emmett Sisson;
KB (Kimble) — Rosalyn Nesselrodt and Colton Whetzel;

1A (Ruddle) — Kyle Ice and Jaedynn Severance;

1B (Nicely) — Krislee Hammer and Ava Rose;

2A (Simmons) — Russell Eckard, Hyrum Hartman and Bentley Varner;

2B (George) — Wyatt Hott, Conner Judy and Deken Somerville;

3A (Kimble) — Wyatt Haynes and Lorelei Price;

3B (Dove) — Addison Shreve, Cayli VanMeter and Bentley Wimer;

4A (Cook) — Michael Haynes and Journey Rowe;

4B (Eye) — Kya Brogan and Josie Verdoni;

5A (Alexander) — Ashlyn Wimer and Jackson Wimer;

5B (Plaugher) — Tia Heavner and Layla Phillips;

6A (Griffin) — Alessandra Piel and Broty Sites; and

6B (Shreve) — Alexis Arnold and Jonah See.

Top 5 Accelerated Reader

KA (Flanigan) — Nathanael Vincell (42.6 points), Mad-

KB (Kimble) — Abigail Cayton (50.9 points), Hunter He-

DK (Kirk) — Rosalyn Nesselrodt (30.3 points), Colton

WH (Whetzel) (26 points) and Brinleigh Bishop (22.8 points);

1A (Ruddle) — Sunny Milstead (175.6 points), Gracie

Hedrick (174.2 points), Greysen Eckard (113.4 points), Luke

Kimble (110 points) and Kyle Ice (77.8 points);

1B (Nicely) — Sicily Flanigan (81 points), Holden Pu-

chany (78 points), Zaidex Somerville (64 points), Chase

Bennett (59 points) and Ava Rose (42 points);

2A (Simmons) — Emma Felici (85.4 points), Russell

Eckard (33.7 points), Bella Kimble (26.7 points), Hyrum

Hartman (24.3 points) and Olivia Caplinger (22.3 points);

2B (George) — Deken Somerville (33.8 points), Bristol

Bowers (26.4 points), Natalie Ice (18.3 points), Wyatt Hott

(16.5 points) and Raelynn Bergdoll (11.8 points);

3A (Kimble) — Breyman Keesecker (52.7 points), Blayke

Bennett (44.7 points), Roscoe Pownell (38.9 points), Jacob

Harman (33.4 points) and Marion Williams (30.3 points);

3B (Dove) — Alaina Hedrick (154.6 points), Kenden

Champ (36.5 points), Cambria VanMeter (35.2 points),

Emma Nesselrodt (31.8 points) and Madison Kirk (27.6

points);

4A (Cook) — Lori Wehrle (66.2 points), Lainey Simmons

(63.5 points), Parker Hedrick (60.4 points), Kaylie Teter

(51.6 points) and Jackson Hedrick (46.7 points);

4B (Eye) — Wyatt Ruddle (116.6 points), Chase

Rohrbach (100.5 points), Maiya Mongold (81.5 points),

Kallie Keyser (70.3 points) and Branson Smith (64.9 points);

5A (Alexander) — Jackson Wimer (83.4 points), Evie

Nulph (73.1 points), Landon Davis (65.4 points), Cohen

Hiatt (47.6 points) and Avionna Thurston (42.9 points);

5B (Plaugher) — Aiden Shirik (113.1 points), Maycee

Johnson (74.6 points), Aubreyanna VanMeter (69.9 points),

Carly Kimble (57.2 points) and Jaxon Simon (45.4 points);

6A (Griffin) — Katie Keyser (147 points), Katie Heavner

(106.7 points), Phoebe Pownell (93.4 points), Charity Chan

(58.2 points) and Alaena Fertig (45.5 points); and

6B (Shreve) — Aubriana Holloway (111.8 points), Zeda

Townsend (71.9 points), Alexis Arnold (53.5 points), Lauren

Sisson (51.3 points), Marleigh Moyers (25.6 points) and

Candace McQuain (25.6 points).

Note from Pendleton County Assessor's Office:

Our office will be closed Monday, April 25th through Friday, April 29, 2022 as we will be conducting virtual mandatory West Virginia State Training classes for the new computer system the state has gone to.

We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause.

If you need anything from our office during this time, you can leave a message on our phone or email us and the office staff will get back to you as soon as possible. Our phone number is 304-358-2563 and our email is ssmith3@wvassessor.com



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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until April 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the construction of the following project(s):

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Contract 2022880002
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S388-REC/AL-22. 00
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STBG-2022(034)D
Description
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REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this

advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
Kenneth T. Given
Gehan M. Elsayed,
P.E., Ph.D.
for Chief Engineer of
Programs and
Performance Management
Deputy State
Highway Engineer
4-14-2c

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF Sylvie Wilder Smith to Sylvie Wilder Smith Donnelly

FAMILY COURT CASE NO.: 22-P-4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, Shannon Donnelly will apply by Petition to the Family Court of Pendleton County, WV, at the Court-house therefore in the City of Franklin for the entry of an Order by said Court changing the name from Sylvie Wilder Smith to Sylvie Wilder Smith Donnelly. Any person who has an objection to the change of said name for any reason may appear at the time and place set forth above and shall be heard in opposition to such change.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of March, 2022.

Shannon L. Donnelly
for Sylvie W. Smith
PETITIONER
PO Box 1024
Franklin, WV 26807
4-7-2p

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF Sloane Pellum Smith to Sloane Pellum Smith Donnelly

FAMILY COURT CASE NO.: 22-P-3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME:

Notice is hereby given

that on the 26th day of April, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, Shannon Donnelly will apply by Petition to the Family Court of Pendleton County, WV, at the Court-house therefore in the City of Franklin for the entry of an Order by said Court changing the name from Sloane Pellum Smith to Sloane Pellum Smith Donnelly. Any person who has an objection to the change of said name for any reason may appear at the time and place set forth above and shall be heard in opposition to such change.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of March, 2022.

Shannon L. Donnelly
for Sloane P. Smith
PETITIONER
PO Box 1024
Franklin, WV 26807
4-7-2p

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit has been filed before Pendleton County Commission at 100 S. Main Street, Franklin, WV 26807.

That no appointment of administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of law but that a foreign will or affidavit of heirs of the decedent has been filed with the Pendleton County Commission, and is of record in the Pendleton County Clerk's Office.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must be filed with the Pendleton County Commission within 60 days after the date of first publication or within 30 days of the serving of this notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

First Publication Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022

Claim Deadline Date: Monday, June 6, 2022

Decedent: Kathryn Lou Hedrick Bennett, Rockingham County, VA
Filed by: Melvin A. Bennett, Spouse, Harrisonburg, VA

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 31, 2022.

Elise M. White, Clerk of the Pendleton County Commission
4-7-2c

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
Pendleton County, WV	Primary Election
May 10, 2022	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PENDLETON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from the districts: Eastern District (1); Central District (2); Western District (1)	
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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR Potomac Valley District (Vote For ONE)	
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POLL CLERKS	POLL CLERKS

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
PENDLETON COUNTY, TO-WIT:

We, Kristi Miller, Linda L. May and Elise M. White, ballot commissioners of Pendleton County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Official List of Candidates to be voted at the Primary Election to be held on May 10, 2022 as the same was prepared from the certified list furnished by the Secretary of State and the Official List of Candidates.

Given under our hands this 8th day of April, 2022.

Kristi Miller
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Elise M. White

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public testing of the electronic voting systems, i.e., the vote marking devices and tabulating equipment, for the Primary Election to be held on May 10, 2022, will be performed by the Clerk of the Pendleton County Commission on April 20th & 21st, 2022 beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the Pendleton County Senior Center maintenance building. After testing is completed and machines are ready for voting, an inspection to examine the electronic voting devices will be made on April 21st, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. 1c

INVITATION TO BID (Newspaper Advertisement)

EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) Grant
Advising, Technology, Training, and Innovation (ATTAIN) Evaluation Service Request for Proposal RFP NO. 14395

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is currently accepting bids to retain the services of an external evaluation service provider to establish a framework or model to measure the impact that the Advising, Technology, Training, and Innovations (ATTAIN) student success program has on student retention and graduation rates. ATTAIN is funded through a U.S. Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) grant. Request for Proposal RFP No. 14395 and

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Please email to hbailey@pcc-nfc.org or mail to Pendleton Community Care, Inc., Attn. NFC Care Manager Job Opportunity, PO Box 100, Franklin, WV 26807. If you have questions, please call 304-358-2355 ext. 1165 to speak with our HR department. PCC is an EOE employer.

MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I		
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50
Public Utility	0	0
Total Class I	\$ 0	\$ 0
CLASS II		
Real Estate	\$ 19,369,390	25.00
Personal Property	25,110	63
Total Class II	\$ 19,394,500	\$ 48,486
CLASS IV		
Real Estate	\$ 10,988,870	50.00
Personal Property	5,886,704	29,434
Public Utility	2,398,506	11,993
Total Class IV	\$ 19,274,080	\$ 96,370
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 38,668,7580	\$ 144,857
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations, & Uncollectable Taxes.....	5.00%	7,243
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate).....	2.00%	2,752
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable).....		0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection.....		\$ 134,862
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only).....	2.00%	2,697
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes.....		\$ 132,164

2022-2023 Fiscal Year LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN

In accordance with Code 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE	Amount
Assigned Balance (July 1).....	\$ 10,000.00
Property Taxes.....	132,165.00
Gas and Oil Severance Tax.....	2,000.00
Excise Tax on Utilities.....	48,950.00
Wine and Liquor Tax.....	19,000.00
Animal Control Tax.....	250.00
Hotel Occupancy Tax.....	8,000.00
Fines, Fees & Court Costs.....	1,000.00
Licenses.....	5,000.00
Building Permit Fees.....	2,000.00
Franchise Fees.....	8,000.00
IRP Fees.....	32,000.00
Refuse Collection.....	85,000.00
Gaming Income.....	10,000.00
Interest Revenue.....	200.00
Video Lottery.....	500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	5,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND).....	\$ 369,065.00

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

REVENUE SOURCE

Unassigned Balance (July 1).....	\$ 50.00
Coal Severance.....	2,500.00
Interest Income.....	20.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND).....	\$ 2,570.00

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

General Fund	Coal Severance
Mayor's Office.....	5,700.00
City Council.....	10,500.00
Recorder's Office.....	3,480.00
City Clerk's Office.....	47,000.00
Dues to Regional Council.....	700.00
City Hall.....	187,435.00
Fire Department.....	1,000.00
Emergency Services.....	1,000.00
Streets & Highways.....	10,000.00
Street Lights.....	20,000.00
Garbage Department.....	72,250.00
Parks & Recreation.....	5,000.00
Visitor's Bureau.....	4,000.00
Library.....	1,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.....	369,065.00

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF PENDLETON
MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN
I, CHARLES FRANKLIN WEHRLE JR, CLERK OF SAID MUNICIPALITY DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORDS OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE SAID MUNICIPALITY ON THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

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North Fork 4-H'ers Stay Busy



Smokey the Bear visited members of the North Fork 4-H Club and gave a presentation on preventing forest fires.

Members of the North Fork 4-H Club have been busy during the winter months.

Smokey the Bear made a special guest appearance during the November meeting and educated club members on how they can prevent forest fires.

In December, members rode on a float in the Christmas parade in Franklin where they had a blast

throwing candy to on-lookers. They also went Christmas caroling in Circleville and donated Christmas gifts to two local children.

At the January meeting, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection provided members information about migratory birds in West Virginia.

The 4-H members enjoyed an evening of sledding at

Black Water Falls State Park in February. They also volunteered to run the concession stand at North Fork Elementary School during the Pendleton County League basketball games.

During the month of March, the club sponsored a recycling day. The club hosted a winter agriculture meeting at the Clinton Hedrick Community Building in Riverton where a meal

was prepared and served to 37 attendees who learned information about the West Virginia University soil lab and local Pendleton County farming statistics.

After such a busy winter, the North Fork 4-H'ers are eager for spring and can't wait to see what comes next! By Chloe Kisamore, 4-H reporter

4-H'ers Learn About Pet Care



The Upper Tract Producers 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 14 at the Upper Tract Training Center. Guest speaker was Sherry Howard, her daughter, Riley, and their dog, Bell. Howard talked about pet grooming and how to take care of one's dogs. Twenty-two members attended the meeting and learned about the tools needed to groom pets. Some of the tools that she used were brushes, clippers, scissors and nail clippers. The members were encouraged to bring dog and cat supplies to donate to P.A.W.S. The members enjoyed learning how to take better care of their pets. They were encouraged to advise other people to treat animals with care. By Tia Heavner, 4-H reporter

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Hedrick Awarded WVAFCs Scholarship



Carrigan Hedrick

Carrigan Hedrick of Brandywine was selected for a \$500 scholarship by the West Virginia Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.

Hedrick is pursuing a bachelor's degree in fashion design and merchandising at West Virginia University. She is active in the Fashion Business Association, Textiles Club and Mountaineer Maniacs.

Elaine Bowen, WVU Family and Consumer Sciences, stated in a new release that the WVAFCs statewide organization connects family and consumer sciences professionals and offers leadership support and opportunities for professional development and collaboration. The organization annually recognizes outstanding academics and professional orientation to a student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree at a college or university in West Virginia and majoring in family and consumer sciences-related field.

Happy Easter

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SGR194 280 Ac. Raw Land, Excellent Hunting, Views. Located in Cabins, WV. **\$499,000.00.**

SGR192 41.40 Acres Raw Land, Mitchell Mtn. **NEW LISTING \$420,000.00 REDUCED \$109,000.00.**

SGR191 1.62 Acres with 3 Bed, 3 Bath Home. Bonus Room w/Vaulted Ceiling, Concrete Stamped Patio, 2 Car Garage. Franklin District. **\$269,000.00.**

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SGR168 0.37 Acres w/contract Ranch Home located in Franklin. **\$279,000.00.**

SGR165 1.1 Acres w/4 Bed, 2.5 Bath Ranch Home w/Attached 2-car garage and an unattached 2-story garage. Located in Franklin District. **\$349,000.00.**

SGR164 0.28 Acres or less, w/3 Bed, 3 Bath Home. Full Basement, Franklin Corp. **\$199,000.00.**

SGR158 5 Bed, 4 Bath Victorian Home, located in Monterey, VA. **\$525,000.00.**

SGR157 867.21 Acres w/3 Bed, 2.5 Bath Pole Barn Structure w/4-car garage. Cornfields, Pasture and Woodlands, Monterey, VA. **\$1,300,000.00.**

SGR156 15.97 Acres, Rolling Hills Estate, Electric nearby, Water available. Hardy County. **\$95,000.00. REDUCED \$89,900.00.**

SGR154 39.80 Acres w/1950's Renovated home, 4 Bed, 1 Full Bath, 1.5 Bath, Circleville District. **\$990,000.00 REDUCED \$380,000.00.**

SGR152 50.96 Acres w/1 Bed, 1.5 Bath, 1666 sq. ft. Cabin w/Loft, Franklin District. **\$349,000.00.**

SGR148 136.47 Acres Raw Land, Building Sites w/Excellent Views, Active Spring, 2 Ponds. **\$499,900.00.**

SGR130 0.36 Acres, w/House & Bunkhouse located in Harman, WV. **\$269,000.00.**

SGR107 28.99 Ac, more or less, Raw Land, Eldon Heights, Franklin District. **\$249,000.00.**

SGR104 7.2 Acres or less, former elementary school. Endless opportunities. **NEW LISTING \$449,000.00.**

SGR078 2181.4 Ac Farm w/Flood Control Dam, Springs, Waterfall, 1.4 miles of Front River, on both sides of 2 Public Highways, Barn, 3 Silos, Pasture Fields and more. **\$4,500,000.00.**

SGR042 Five Unit Townhouse property located in Brandywine. Each unit has 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, LR and Large Kitchen. Near National Forest for hunting and fishing. Perfect for retirement income, live in one and rent the others! **\$399,000.00.**

SGR892 5.297 Acres, Raw Land, High Valley Subdivision. Franklin District. **\$58,000.00. REDUCED to \$56,500.00.**

SGR634 2.77 Acres, Raw Land, Hawes Run, Great Commercial Property, on US 33, Brandywine. **\$75,000.00. REDUCED \$69,500.00.**

SGR441 Residential lots, public water, protective covenants and restrictions. Oak Flat Estates near Brandywine on Rte 33 East of Franklin. Lots from **\$20,760.00.**

SGR247 Residential lots with town water, sewer & underground utilities. Protective covenants and restrictions. Franklin Airport Development. Lots from **\$14,630.00.**