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## Community CALENDAR

### Memorial Day Celebration Set At Sugar Grove

Our Five Boys VFW Post 9666 will be hosting a Memorial Day ceremony at noon Monday at the Richard Homan Memorial Park in Sugar Grove. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Road Work Scheduled On Siple Mountain Road

The West Virginia Department of Highways announces the closing of County Route 14 (Siple Mountain Road) for road work beginning today. The road will be closed from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday until the road work is completed. The closure will be between County Route 3 (Sweedlin Valley Road) and County Route 12 (Troublesome Valley Road).

### Senior Sponsored Meal Scheduled

American Woodmark Foundation will be sponsoring "Lunch on Us" for 60+ Seniors on Friday at the North Fork Senior Center in Riverton (304-567-2240) and the Franklin Senior Center (304-358-2421). Call today to reserve a free lunch which will be served from 11:35 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### UT Producers To Host 4-H Pool Party

All Pendleton County 4-H members are invited to a pool party hosted by the Upper Tract Producers 4-H Club. The event will take place from 6 - 8 p.m. June 1 at the Franklin Town Pool (weather permitting).

### PVCD Board To Meet June 1

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. June 1 at the Farm Credit building, 550 S. Main Street Moorefield. The meeting agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting on the district website at [www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm](http://www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm) or by contacting the Romney office at 304-822-5174. The public is invited to participate.

## Graduates Give Thanks as They Receive Diplomas



Newly graduated class of 2022 celebrates with silly string, confetti, and cheers. Photos by Ammie Ruddle

By Ammie Ruddle

Family, friends, teachers, and advisors filed into the auditorium on May 21 to congratulate and support the 61 seniors as the Pendleton County High School 2022 class took their final walk through the school's halls to accept their high school diplomas.

Kinzley Hartman, the class salutatorian, gave thanks by reminding her fellow graduates to look around at family, friends, teachers, and coaches who have "supported, encouraged, and loved

them" throughout their journey. Hartman said, "they could not have made it this far without those individuals." She addressed her fellow students by saying, "each one of you possesses the talents to take you anywhere you want to go." Hartman plans to attend the school of nursing at Marshall University in the fall.

Valedictorian Rachel Loudermilk graduates with 36 hours of college credits and will enter Fairmont State University as a college sophomore in the fall. She plans to double major in

psychology and sociology, with a minor in journalism. Amongst the people Loudermilk recognized for helping her "get where I am today" were family, friends, teachers, and even herself, for the "hard work that I put in to be here." Loudermilk talked to graduates about entering a new chapter in their lives. She reminded her classmates that "life passes quickly," and "the only thing you will be remembered by is your hard work and how you treat others."

It was clear why Aiden Bailey, biology teacher at PCMHS, was chosen to

give the commencement address, as the senior class gave a loud cheer of appreciation when he took the microphone to speak. Bailey has been teaching at PCMHS for four years. He reflected on his years with the senior class, by saying, this is the "first senior class he has been with since the beginning" and he "wished he had one more year" with them.

Seniors eagerly accepted their diplomas, as one by one, they walked across the stage, moving their tassel from right to left, indicating the end of one chapter and the beginning of the next.



Salutatorian Kinzley Hartman thanks friends, family, and teachers during her graduation speech on May 21.



Valedictorian Rachel Loudermilk addresses her fellow graduates during her graduation speech on May 21.

## Franklin Pool Set to Open

By Shawn Stinson

The sounds of children splashing in the water and screaming with delight will soon be echoing at the Town of Franklin pool again.

Town officials announced the pool is scheduled to be open May 30 to Aug. 21. The pool is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday's hours are noon to 5 p.m. The pool will operate from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. There will be special

Friday hours from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. on selective dates.

Water aerobics hours at the pool will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. Lapswimming is available Monday through Saturday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Officials said this year's rates are \$3 for individuals 4 years of age and older and \$1 for children 3 years of age and younger as well as non-swimmers. Wednesdays are "\$1 day" for all individuals. The cost for water aerobics and lap swim is \$2. Children

8 years and younger must be accompanied "by a responsible individual."

Season memberships are available for the pool. A family membership is \$150 for all members of the same household. It is \$60 for individuals 18 years of age and older. A season membership for a child between 4 and 17 years of age is \$50.

In addition, private parties may be held at the pool. The cost is \$40 per session and are available on Saturday and Sunday.

## Election Set for Town of Franklin

By Shawn Stinson

Residents of the Town of Franklin will be heading to the polls to cast their ballots in the upcoming election, but not all seats on the council will be filled.

The election is scheduled for June 14 at the town office. Residents will elect a mayor, recorder and members of the town council. Early voting is set to begin on June 1 in the town office. The current council members will canvas the vote on June 15.

Incumbent Bob Horan is the lone candidate for mayor. In addition, Bruce Minor will

seek re-election as recorder.

There are three candidates for five seats on the town council. Incumbents Kristin Dingess, Genevieve Glover and Edwin Wimer are on the ballot seeking to retain their seats. Current council members Laura Brown and Clay Richardson declined to file to run again.

There are no write-in candidates for any of the positions on the ballot. The deadline for write-in candidates was April 26.

Frank Wehrle, town manager, said the new council members will be seated on July 1. He added at that time

council members are expected to select two individuals to fill the vacant positions. Wehrle said they will adhere to state code to fill the vacancies.

West Virginia Code §8-5-10 states, "Unless otherwise provided by charter provision or ordinance, when a vacancy shall occur from any cause in any municipal elective office, the vacancy, until the next succeeding regular municipal election and until the qualification of an elected successor, shall be filled by appointment by the governing body from among the residents of the municipality eligible under this article."



## Blair Lands \$1,000 Fish

New caretaker of Thorn Spring Park, Jeff Blair from Shinnston, caught the \$1,000 prize fish, close to the Pendleton Community Building in Franklin. Three Rivers Guide, Greer Lime, Pendleton Community Bank and Trails End Outfitters, sponsored the 2022 Trout Rodeo. Photo Submitted by Ciara Lambert.

## Warner's Drive-In to Open for the Season

By Ammie Ruddle

As the days get longer and the temperature rises, the town of Franklin awaits the opening of Warner's Drive-In. This will be the 70th anniversary for the outdoors cinema, which opened July 10, 1952.

The committee for Warner's Drive-In met on May 19 to discuss the new season for the popular Franklin summer attraction. Board members stated they were fully staffed and ready for the season.

The weekend of May 27 and 28 opens the season. "Top Gun" will be the first movie of the year and will run two consecutive weekends. The following weekend, June 10 and 11, the drive-in will show "Jurassic World Dominion," which will also run two consecutive weekends. The rest of the season's schedule will be released at a later date.

Gate prices remain the same at \$4 per child 5-11 and \$6 for people 12 and over, with children under five years old getting in free.

However, there are some changes. Due to the increase in food prices, snack prices have gone up just a bit. But snacks will not be the only thing served this season! Be on the lookout for special treats provided by local bakers.

As always, movies start at dusk.

## Local Man Receives Sentencing for Burglary, Arson

By Ammie Ruddle

On May 17, Jamie Eugene Morgan stood before Pendleton County Circuit Court to receive sentencing. Morgan pleaded guilty to the charges of burglary, grand larceny, and disruption of public services, and pleaded guilty under Alford circumstances, which allow him to maintain his innocence, for the charges of arson in the first degree and arson in the third degree.

Authorities previously alleged that Morgan, Jason Thomas Sawyers, and Tiffany Star Simmons removed items on Jan. 28, 2021, from a residence in the Fort Seybert area. They also alleged Sawyers and Morgan returned the next day and set a fire at the residence.

Morgan's family spoke on his behalf to plead that the court consider that Morgan was a productive member

of society before his drug addiction. Morgan himself asked the court to include in his sentencing some form of rehabilitation for his addiction.

The victim, who was not present, provided a letter illustrating the depth of his loss due to Morgan's crimes.

For the charge of burglary, Morgan was sentenced to one to 15 years, for grand larceny, one to 10 years, and for disruption of public utilities, one to five years. For the charges of arson in the first degree, Morgan received 12 years and for arson in the third degree, two years.

Both charges of arson will be served consecutively while the charges of burglary, grand larceny, and disruption of public utilities shall be served concurrently and with each other and consecutively with arson charges.

Morgan's 284 days served will be credited as time served.



**Harry Lee Temple**



Harry Lee Temple, 82, of Brandywine passed away May 17, 2022, at his cabin on Dickenson Mountain.

He was born Nov. 9, 1939, at the Temple place in Oak Flat and was the son of the late Alva D. Temple and Mary Temple.

Mr. Temple was a 1958 graduate of South Hagerstown High after attending primary school in Brandywine and Hancock, Maryland.

Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army serving as a paratrooper with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne in Korea. Upon completion of his service, he began working at Mack Truck in Hagerstown, Maryland, working 38 years until his retirement in 2001.

Upon retirement, he returned to his native state and built a log cabin home on the old Hopteter place on Dickenson Mountain. He spent his retirement with his wife of more than 57 years, Sandra Temple, and enjoying their three children and six grandchildren.

He remained active in the community, volunteering with the Wounded Warrior program. He was a member of Walnut Street United Methodist Church, VFW Post 9666 in Sugar Grove, the American Legion Post 30 in Franklin, and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

His wife, Sandra Temple, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dana Temple of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; two sons, Harry Lee Temple II (Stephanie) of Katy, Texas, and Alton D. Temple (Amanda) of Cranberry, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren, Taylor, Alexis, Bailey, Kaylynn, Morgan and Carter; and a great-grandchild, Astro.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with Pastor Mike Loudermilk officiating. Military honors will be conducted by Camp Dawson.

Memorial donations may be made to West Virginia Wounded Warriors, Pendleton Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation or Walnut Street United Methodist Church.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at [www.basagic.com](http://www.basagic.com) or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

**Donald Paul Kremer, Sr.**



Donald Paul "Pappy Don" Kremer, Sr., 79, of Seneca Rocks died May 15, 2022, at Stonerise of Keyser.

Born on Aug. 22, 1942, in Smithfield, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Thurman and Emma Jane (Feathers) Kremer.

Mr. Kremer was a retired truck driver with his handle being "Golden Triangle." After he stopped driving, he became a dispatcher for Dennis Lupton Trucking for many years. He also served in the United States Army. Golf was his game, and he watched it on TV any free time he had.

He loved his family and had spent the last few years with Eric and Rachel Hedrick as dementia overcame him. He had resided at Stonerise of Keyser since March of 2021. He attended the Cornerstone Family Fellowship in Petersburg, where everyone loved him.

Surviving are his wife Carolyn (Bennett) Kremer; children, Bettina Helena Kremer, Donna Ruth and Donald P. Kremer, Jr. and wife, Kelly; a stepson, Eric Hedrick and wife, Rachel; five granddaughters, Raven, Reece and Rhenn Hedrick and Alexis and Brooke Kremer; a grandson, Justin Hedrick; twin great-granddaughters, Mikia and Kileah Sickler; a brother, Neil Kremer and wife, Cheryl; four sisters, Janet Clymer, Patricia Lucas, Harriett Kozlowski and husband, John, and Beverly Johnston and husband Bill; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ivan and Merle Kremer; a sister, Charlotte Kremer; and two brothers-in-law, William Clymer and Eugene Lucas.

At the request of the family, there will be no visitation. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Keyser, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cornerstone Family Fellowship, 1516 Lunice Creek Highway, Petersburg, WV 26847.

Condolences and personal reflections to the family may be left after Mr. Kremer's obituary at [smithfuneralhomes.net](http://smithfuneralhomes.net).

**Donald "Don" Edward Harding**



Donald "Don" Edward Harding, 92, of Angola, Indiana, passed away May 20, 2022, at Lutheran Life Villages in Kendallville, Indiana.

He was born to the late Harold Harding and Kathleen (Hammontree) Madison in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on July 30, 1929.

Mr. Harding graduated in 1947 from Will Rodgers High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1976 as a fighter pilot and went on to be a gunsmith for another 40 years. He was a member of the American Legion, Air Force Association, National Rifle Association and National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association.

On May 11, 1951, in Dallas, Texas, he married Imogene "Jean" Howe, who preceded him in death. She was a nurse.

Surviving are his children, Donna J. (William Wiethoff) Harding of Port Wing, Wisconsin, Michael S. (Martha) Harding of Angola, Indiana, Jeffrey K. Harding of Kona, Hawaii, and daughter, Linda (Eric) Benton of Jefferson, South Carolina; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at a later date at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Arrangements are in care of H.E. Johnson and Sons Funeral Home in Angola, Indiana.

**Dorman Vandevander**

A memorial service for Dorman Vandevander will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Harold Miller Ruritan Building in Oak Flat.

**Effie Mae Harr**



Effie Mae Harr, 93, of Franklin passed away May 22, 2022, at the Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

She was born on July 18, 1928, in Lynchburg, Virginia, the daughter of the late Julian Viar and Effie Kate (Lambert) Harper Viar.

Mrs. Harr was a graduate of Franklin High School and a member of the Franklin United Methodist Church and Franklin Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She had worked at the Half Price Store and retired from B&H Hardware, after 23 years of service.

On March 19, 1948, she married William David "Bill" Harr, who preceded her in death on March 15, 2005.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Harr and Dennis Harr (fiancee Charity Lambert), all of Franklin. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Bauserman; and two half brothers, Robert and Richard Harper.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Mike Loudermilk officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorials may be made to Franklin United Methodist Church, Pendleton Manor, or Franklin Volunteer Fire Department.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at [www.basagic.com](http://www.basagic.com) or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Submitted by Charles Teter

Clinton Hedrick  
American Legion Post #183

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. It is now celebrated on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 to ensure a three-day weekend for federal holidays).

Here is an excerpt from the poem "Final Roll Call" by Carroll Michaud that speaks eloquently to this important day in our national life:

*Each Memorial Day we recall our fallen comrade names,  
And attest that their sacrifices were not in vain;  
For this lasting legacy they gave to all generations;  
"It's honorable to respect*

*our flag and to defend our great nation."  
So close ranks aging warriors, for our ranks are thinning.  
We must keep on fighting and keep on winning.  
With pride and honor we'll march and stand tall,  
And we'll proudly salute "Old Glory"  
"til we too make our final roll call.*

Wreaths will be placed on the graves of fallen warriors in cemeteries across this land; parades will fill the streets of towns and cities; ceremonies and speeches will be observed and heard. And faithful people will turn aside from the "holiday" to observe a "holy day" of prayer for those who have given their lives in the service of this nation and the cause of freedom. Wherever you are, keep a moment of remembrance for our fallen comrades.

**MENU  
Pendleton Senior & Family Services**

- THURSDAY, MAY 26**  
Stuffed Peppers  
Parsley Potatoes  
Brussel Sprouts  
Orange
- FRIDAY, MAY 27**  
**SPONSORED MEAL**  
Open Faced Pork/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans, Cantelope
- MONDAY, MAY 30**

**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**

- TUESDAY, MAY 31**  
Cheeseburger  
Lettuce/Tomato/Onion  
Baked Beans  
Potato Salad  
Fruit/Cake
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**  
Chili Dog  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Slaw, Berry Cobbler

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

**WARNER'S DRIVE-IN**

**MAY 27, 28 & JUNE 3, 4**

**TOP GUN MAVERICK**

Rated PG-13 • 2 hrs, 11 minutes

**\$6 for Ages 12 & Over**  
**\$4 for Ages 5-11**  
**Free for Under Age 5**  
**Movie Starts at Dusk**

Snack Bar Opens at 6 p.m.  
Carryouts are welcome  
Keep up-to-date on at [WarnersDriveInWV.org](http://WarnersDriveInWV.org)  
or [Facebook.com/WarnersDriveInWV](https://www.facebook.com/WarnersDriveInWV)

3169 Petersburg Pike, Franklin, WV

**The Beat Behind the Books**

**Down Home Music**

brought to you by Friends of Pendleton County Library and Pendleton County Committee for the Arts

**Pendleton County Library**

4-6 p.m.

**Saturday June 4**

4 p.m. **Back Door Friends** (Jennifer Taylor-Ide & Nan Goland)  
5 p.m. **Mike Johnson & the Potomac Valley Boys**

**Saturday June 11**

4 p.m. **Vapor 4:14**

(Shana Bowers, Mark Updike & Tim Wittig)

5 p.m. **Mike Eye & Cory Thomas**

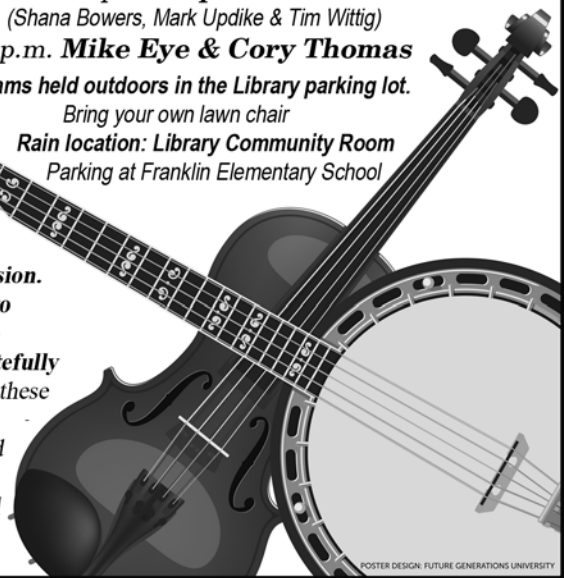
Programs held outdoors in the Library parking lot.

Bring your own lawn chair

Rain location: Library Community Room

Parking at Franklin Elementary School

Free admission.  
Donations to support the library gratefully accepted at these alcohol-free events. Food & soda for sale by local vendors.



**BRING HOME ABBQ CHICKEN**

**Saturday, May 28**

South Fork Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Brandywine

Halves Ready by 10:30 a.m. \$4.00 per half

To reserve chicken, call 304-249-5422

Sponsored by South Fork Volunteer Fire Dept.

**Petersburg Block**

444 Keyser Ave., Petersburg

**Will Be Closed**

**Thursday, May 26 thru Monday, May 30**

We apologize for any inconvenience.

**TOWN POOL NEWS**

**Pool Opens May 30**

**Pool Memberships Now Available for 2022 Season**

Age 4 - 17 — \$50      Age 18+ — \$60

**Family Membership (three or more members) \$150**

The family membership is for all members of the same household residing together.

Memberships purchased before May 31 will receive a \$5 discount!

**Pool Members Can Purchase 10-Day Admission Cards for Guests \$15**

To purchase a membership or for questions, contact the Town of Franklin office 304-358-7525.

**BOOTS & Bling**

**Dance**

Father/Daughter  
Mother/Son  
Couples

**Saturday ~ June 4 • 6:00 to 10:00 PM**

**Harold K. Michael Building**  
Circleville, WV

**Admission Cost:**  
13 yrs. old & up \$5.00 each  
5 to 13 \$3.00 each  
Under 5 yrs. old Free

**Refreshments will be available. Absolutely No Alcoholic Beverages!**

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

POST 9666

**SUGAR GROVE, WV**

**OUR FIVE BOYS**

**Memorial Day Ceremony**

**Monday, May 30**

**Noon**

Richard Homan Memorial Park  
Sugar Grove

*Everyone Is Invited to Attend*

**A Heartfelt Thank You**

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the love and support from our family and friends during the loss of Danny.

Thank you to everyone who sent food, cards, flowers, gifts, Gideon Bibles, visits, phone calls, prayers, and to our family and friends who traveled hundreds of miles to be with and support us.

To all family members, neighbors, North Fork Rescue Squad for their help getting Danny to Grant Memorial Hospital so quickly and to all the doctors and nurses at Grant Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care he received, we thank you.

Thank you to the Basagic Funeral Home, Franklin Florist, Pallbearers and Pastor Skinner for the wonderful services and the High Rock Church for the wonderful meal they provided for the family.

Thank God for giving us the strength to get through this difficult time. We Love You and May God Bless You All!!!!

**The Danny Kisamore Family**



# State Representatives Call for Rejection Of AIR Recommendations

U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) and Representatives David McKinley (WV-1), Alex Mooney (WV2) and Carol Miller (WV-3), called on President Joe Biden to reject the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recommendations to the Asset and Infrastructure Review (AIR) Commission, which includes significant reductions in services at three of the four VA Medical Centers (VAMCs) in West Virginia.

The lawmakers said in part, "We write to you today to express our grave concern

with the recommendations the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) submitted to the Asset and Infrastructure Review (AIR) Commission, pursuant to Title II, Subtitle A of the VA MISSION Act. These recommendations are the first step in a long process that will require the approval of both the White House and Congress before any VA facilities may be closed, relocated, or downsized.

The VA's recommendations are based on faulty data and assumptions that fail to consider the actual needs of West Virginia Veter-

ans and the capacity of West Virginia's healthcare network to meet those needs."

The VA has recommended that the Clarksburg, Beckley and Huntington VAMCs all discontinue inpatient medical and surgical services, which would push Veteran healthcare needs to civilian healthcare providers that are already struggling. Fifty-four of the 55 counties in West Virginia are designated partial or whole health professional shortage areas (HPSA), with only enough staff for 70 percent of the licensed hospital beds.

"As illustrated in a recent

Government Accountability Office titled "Incomplete Information Hinders Usefulness of Market Assessments for VA Facility Realignment," the VA used faulty data to make these harmful recommendations,"the lawmakers continued.

"We request that the AIR Commission hold public roundtables with VA leadership and local Veterans community leaders in West Virginia while assessing the recommendations to understand the concerns and impacts they would have in the local communities."



## School Board Member Appointed

By Ammie Ruddle

The Pendleton County Board of Education met on May 17 to appoint a new board member. Katrina Hott will be filling the position formerly held by Charles F. Burgoyne II until the November General Election when she will either be officially elected, or will step down to allow the new elected board member take the seat.

New science books and materials were approved. The new books will be virtual, with hard copies available for those who request them. They will include materials for hands-on experiences for the children, according to Travis Heavner, director of curriculum and instruction.

There were three resignations: Margaret Wimer - cook/custodian for Franklin Elementary School; Stacy Slaughter - before and after school reading and math tutor at North Fork Elementary School; and Shawn Stinson - English/language arts teacher for grades 7-12 at Pendleton County Middle/High School.

Seven new hires will join the Pendleton County school staff: Jeralyn Swigunski - cafeteria manager at FES; Lisa Roberson - principal at NFES; Beth Selmon - sixth-grade teacher at NFES; Lynn Warner - bus driver #6521, Kevin Gonsor's run; Trey Cooper - itinerant elementary health and physical education teacher at NFES and Brandywine Elementary School; Trisha Knicely - itinerant aide with autism mentor and cpi certification; and Jeremy Fleming - substitute bus driver.

Jim Johnson, director of facilities and transportation, described some construction work that will take place after the school year ends. Subflooring will go under the freezer at PCMHS, and a new freezer may be purchased to replace the current 20-year-old freezer. However, a decision on replacing the old freezer will be evaluated at a later meeting. Bidding for blacktop to put on Wildcat Lane in front of the Kline building has been turned in. Last, the PCMHS middle school bathroom will be worked on. Johnson reported that the work on the bus garage roof is now complete.

The BOE concluded with a motion to increase library funding from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The motion was approved unanimously.

The next BOE meeting will be held June 7, 5:30 p.m. in the annex building in Franklin.

## Move Over. It's the Law

Every day, law enforcement officers and other first responders put their lives on the line to keep Americans safe. One of the most dangerous parts of their job is stepping out on the roadside, whether for a crash investigation, a stranded motorist, or a traffic citation. One of the most sobering statistics about the dangerous nature of their jobs is that there have been 149 law enforcement officers alone killed in traffic-related incidents since 2017 in West Virginia.

In order to bring more awareness to this issue, the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) is working with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to spread the word to all motorists: Move Over. It's the Law.

Every State has enacted "Move Over" laws to protect law enforcement officers and first responders. These laws require drivers to slow down and, if safe to do so, move over when approaching a stopped emergency vehicle with emergency lights activated.

"Move Over" laws are not new. The first "Move Over" law in the U.S. was introduced in South Carolina in 1996. West Virginia's "Move Over" law was originally implemented in 2003. Hawaii was the final state to enact such a law in 2012. These laws protect all first responders, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, safety service patrols, towing vehicles and law enforcement. Tragically, law enforcement officers are still killed every year by drivers who fail to move over.

"Moving Over is the easiest thing drivers can do to keep our first responders safe," said Gov. Jim Justice.

NHTSA has used similar high-visibility enforcement and messaging campaigns in other traffic safety campaigns, such as Click It or Ticket, to increase seat belt use. These methods have been proven to be successful in making the public aware of existing laws and the reasons they're important.

GHSP Director Bob Tipton stressed the importance of this national awareness campaign.

"Unfortunately, we have seen the consequences of what can happen to first responders when they are working on our roadsides, in the crash earlier this week, during which a Taylor County Sheriff's Deputy was struck and injured," Tipton said.

"Many drivers may think that moving over when they are approaching first responder vehicles working by the side of the road, is a courtesy. They may even have the misconception that moving over is optional. We want all drivers on West Virginia's roads to know that moving over when emergency vehicles are pulled over on the side of the road is required by law. It is not optional. Move Over. It's the Law," Tipton continued.

According to WV State Code 17C-14-9a, "Any person who violates any subsection of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500 or confined in the county or regional jail not more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned."

Emergency personnel can only do so much to keep themselves safe when they pull over on the side of the road. The rest of the responsibility falls on other motorists. Remember, next time you see those flashing lights on the side of the road, slow down and, if safe to do so, Move Over. It's the Law.

"By following this law, we protect those who protect us," concluded Tipton.

To read the Move Over law in West Virginia, see <https://code.wvlegislature.gov/17C-14-9A/>

## DHHR Announces New WIC Income Guidelines

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Nutrition Services has announced new income eligibility guidelines from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). According to a press release, the new guidelines indicate a family of four can earn \$51,338 and qualify for WIC benefits, an increase of \$2,313 from last year.

"We believe these changes will allow more West Virginians to enroll in the WIC program," said Heidi Staats, WV WIC director. "WIC provides nutrition services to more than 33,000 West Virginia families to keep them healthy and informed about good food choices."

West Virginia WIC serves 75% of all babies born in West Virginia. Families enrolled in the program receive nutrition education, breastfeeding education, and access to maternal, prenatal, and pediatric healthcare services that may otherwise be unavailable.

The new income guidelines are as follows (household size, gross income weekly, gross income monthly and gross income yearly): one, \$484, \$2,096, \$25,142; two, \$652, \$2,823, \$33,874; three, \$820, \$3,551, \$42,606; four, \$988, \$4,279, \$51,338; for each additional family member \$168, \$728, \$8,732.

WIC provides pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5 with nutritious, supplemental foods. The WIC Program continues to offer virtual certification and benefit issuance, as well as virtual nutrition services and breastfeeding education. To learn more about WIC services or to apply, go to [dhr.wv.gov/WIC](http://dhr.wv.gov/WIC).

## Capito, Manchin Announce HHS Grants For West Virginia University, Marshall University

U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.), both members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, have announced \$1,180,928 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to West Virginia University (WVU) and Marshall University, according to a press release.

"I'm thrilled to see support heading to WVU and Marshall to help strengthen research initiatives and bolster primary care training," Senator Capito said. "The research and medical training happening at our higher education institutions in West Virginia is second to none, and I will continue to advocate for the resources they need to operate at their full potential and set our students on a path to success."

"All West Virginians deserve to access to quality, affordable healthcare, no matter where they live," Senator Manchin said. "I'm pleased HHS is investing in WVU and Marshall University to strengthen medical research initiatives and expand physician

assistant services in our rural communities. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue advocating for funding to support healthcare services and research across the Mountain State."

Individual awards listed below:

Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders: West Virginia University - \$521,448

Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research: Marshall University - \$313,466

Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research: West Virginia University - \$219,000

Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Physician Assistant Rural Training Program: West Virginia University - \$127,014

### Heartfelt Gratitude

I would like to thank the following for the honor of being the recipient of their awards and scholarships:

**The Jefferson R. Byers Family**  
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**The Coaches, Teachers, Faculty and Staff at PCHS**

*I am truly honored and grateful for your trust and confidence in me and I will strive to uphold that trust in my pursuit of higher education.*

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**Keira Gardner, PCHS 2022 Senior**

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## Smith Creek/ Friends Run

By Dave Ellis

The first big holiday will be this coming Monday. With the higher gas prices, there will be less traveling. For those who are traveling, observe one's surrounding area and drive safely.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Pam Riner, Anna Tessi, Ruby Propst, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, Evelyn Ruddle and Sandra Vandevander; prayer list - Richard Campbell, 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, Mia Mahoney, Anne Hartman, Jack Vogel, Rick Hoover, Virginia Richardson, 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, Jason Conley, Wendell and Larlene Nelson, Carolyn Gilbert, Charlie Westfall, Anna Lee Mitchell, the Effie Harr family.

Prayer thought: "As Jesus died on the cross to take our sins with Him, this Monday is a day to honor our veterans who died for us so we can have freedom. Both Jesus and veterans made a sacrifice for us."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for May 16 through May 22, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: May 16 - 74°, 42°, .16" (58°, 42°, .02"); May 17 - 76°, 43° (68°, 38°); May 18 - 72°, 45°, .18" (77°, 51°); May 19 - 77°, 57°, .18" (80°, 58°); May 20 - 87°, 56°, .01" (81°, 57°); May 21 - 89°, 55°, .43" (82°, 59°) and May 22 - 84°, 61°, .11" (83°, 60°).

## 20 Years Ago Week of May 23, 2002

### Pendleton School First In PROMISE Scholarships

The first high school seniors in West Virginia to receive PROMISE scholarships from Governor Bob Wise were 30 college-bound students at Pendleton County High School.

Although Wise was scheduled to hand out those scholarships personally at the PCHS auditorium on Monday, May 20, the governor's helicopter was fogged in that morning, and he was unable to attend the ceremony.

### SUGAR GROVE

### Letting a Child Go Their Own Way Is Similar to Flying a Kite

May presents graduation. The task of letting children go is rather like flying a kite in this manner. Mom and Dad run down the road hoping to catch a breeze. With much effort, they manage to get the kite a few feet up in the air. Danger looms as it dives toward electrical lines and trees. But then suddenly, a gust of wind carries the kite upward. Feeding the line as rapidly as they can, Mom and Dad find the kite more difficult to hold. As the end of the line is reached, they begin to wonder what to do next. The kite demands more freedom, rising higher and higher. Then comes the moment of release. It soars majestically into God's beautiful sky, while the parents stand proud of what they've done. Sad to say, they realize their job is almost finished. The kite is free. Mom and Dad's labor of love is well on the road to success, as their child graduates.

### North Fork Primary Care Clinic Dedicated April 21

Although the delivery of quality health care in rural Appalachian communities remains one of the region's most pressing social problems, Pendleton County is experiencing a boom in the construction of gleaming new medical clinics thanks to community activists, the not-for-profit, Charleston-based Center for Rural Health Development and Pendleton Community Care (PCC).

On a rainy Sunday afternoon near Riverton on April 21, more than 100 people celebrated the opening of a new, 3,000-square-foot medical clinic which provides health care to the North Fork Valley and is now a part of PCC.

## 30 Years Ago Week of May 28, 1992

### 82 to Graduate From County High Schools This Weekend

Pendleton County's two high schools will confer diplomas upon seniors in commencement exercises this weekend.

Sixty-three graduates will receive diplomas at the Franklin High School exercises Saturday at 6 p.m., and 19 seniors will receive diplomas at Circleville High School Sunday at 6 p.m.

### Old Quilts To Be Photographed

Colorful old quilts, treasured by family members for generations, will take their place in history as members of the West Virginia Heritage Quilt Search, Inc., spearhead an effort to preserve the past. The statewide project began this month to photograph, catalog, and document thousands of the patchwork quilts and coverlets of West Virginia origin made prior to 1940.

"We've honored soldiers and statesmen, and it's nice to honor the quiet people who settled this area so they are not forgotten," said Jean Talbott, vice-president of the WVHQ and coordinator of the organization's quilt project in Randolph, Upshur, Barbour, Tucker, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Webster and Lewis counties.

"Owners will not be asked to donate or sell the quilts. The quilt will stay with the owner throughout the documentation process," she said. "It is not the purpose of this project to provide appraisal estimates of the value of the quilts nor to act as a broker for the purchase or sale of quilts."

### SUGAR GROVE

### Doors Seldom Were Locked In Days Gone By

"Those were the days" seemed to be a special trait of our community. Time has changed us somewhat. Hardly anyone used to lock their doors unless they left for several weeks. In that case, the neighbor knew where to find the key if someone needed to get in to check up on specific things. Everyone showed up at church on Sunday mornings; "put it on the bill" meant getting gas and groceries; and doctors used to make house calls. Perhaps we no longer know all the dogs in the area by name, however, we still greet our Sugar Grove mayor with "Hi, Walter" and constable with "Hi, Gordon." People are still kind, gentle and show respect and concern for one another. Reunions are still very much a part of our lives, as also is sending a friendly wave to those passing by. It basically boils down to folks trusting each other. In some ways we still have "those were the days."

### Organic Mulch Keeps Weeds Down, Soil Cool and Moist

Organic mulch can be a weed-hating gardener's best friend.

Not only do organic mulches keep weeds down, they also help keep the soil moist. And, they can lower soil temperatures eight to 10 degrees—a real benefit for vegetables on scorching summer days.

Mulching eliminates the need for hoeing and cultivating, which means less work in the garden. As the mulch decomposes, it adds organic matter, which improves the soil for seasons to come.

Apply mulches on soil around well-established plants. Be sure the soil is moist before putting down mulch.

- Leaves make an inexpensive mulch that adds trace minerals to the soil. However, they may blow away or become soggy and pack down. For best results, shred the leaves before putting them in the garden.

- Pine needles will not pack down. As they decompose, however, they turn slightly acidic.

- Grass clippings are readily available and a good source of nutrients. They mat together, and they may have weed seeds. For best results, let them dry and mix with leaves to avoid packing.

- Hay and straw add nutrients to the soil and are readily available in many areas. These materials may also contain weed seeds and can be expensive.

- Sawdust should be applied in a three-to four-inch layer. Use only aged sawdust.

- Ground corncobs inhibit weed growth, but they may keep water from reaching the soil.

- Compost adds nutrients to the soil and has an attractive, natural appearance. However, it may harbor weed seeds and diseases if you do not allow it to heat sufficiently before using it.

- Peat moss is free of weed seeds, but it is expensive. It also adds few nutrients to the soil, and it may shed water when dry.

- Newspapers and magazines are readily available and contain some trace elements. They sometimes decompose too quickly, plus they may be blown away by the wind or pack down too tightly.

## 40 Years Ago Week of May 27, 1982

### High Schools To Graduate 99 Sunday

A total of 99 Pendleton County students will formally complete their high school careers Sunday night when they receive their diplomas during graduation programs at Franklin and Circleville High Schools.

Sixty-seven students will be awarded diplomas at Franklin High School, and 32 seniors will graduate from Circleville High School. Commencement exercises will be conducted at Circleville School at 6 p.m. and at Franklin at 8 p.m.

### Price of Poultry Decreases 80%

The retail cost of poultry (price to the consumer) has decreased about 80 percent from 1940 to 1980, according to a recent issue of "Poultry Times."

The conclusion was reached by USDA Economic Research Service analysts who measured the "real cost" of various foods to the consumers. Based on a comparison of personal disposable income with food prices, the statistics translate the price of food compared to the work time required to earn its cost. For poultry, the price has come down 80 percent in the past 40 years.

## 60 Years Ago Week of May 24, 1962

### Local High Schools Will Graduate 95 In Annual Exercises Next Week

A total of 95 seniors will receive diplomas during commencement exercises at Pendleton County's two high schools next week.

Twenty-six students will be graduated at commencement exercises next Tuesday night at Circleville High School, and 69 students will receive their diplomas next Wednesday night at Franklin High School.

### 100 YEARS AGO

### Jackson Routs Banks, Puts North in Panic

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.**

It would hardly be an overstatement to say that Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson altered the course of the Civil War 100 years ago this week.

For on May 20, 100 years ago, there were signs that the Civil War was about over. Gen. George B. McClellan was almost within sight of Richmond with more than 100,000 men and was driving hard at his target. Gen. Irvin McDowell, with another 40,000, was less than 50 miles away and pushing in from the north. Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks, the former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Gen. John C. Fremont, former Republican candidate for President, were in northwestern Virginia with another 25,000 men, capable of moving in on Richmond should the necessity arise.

But a week later, Washington was in a state nearing panic. Banks had been whipped and driven back across the Potomac River. McDowell had been turned around and was heading for the Shenandoah Valley. Fremont, too, had turned toward the valley to join McDowell. McClellan was biding his time, waiting for help. And United States Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton issued a call to the loyal governors for militia, saying there was "no doubt that the enemy

in great force are marching on Washington."

And all of this was because of the quiet, religious, Presbyterian "Stonewall" Jackson, who had the strange habit of sucking lemons.

Jackson had been surprising the federals in the Shenandoah Valley for more than a month. He had struck the federals at Kernstown, and though suffering a defeat, had scared the men in Washington. He had soundly whipped a detachment of Fremont's army at McDowell near the West Virginia border two weeks earlier.

Now, as the third week of May began, Jackson was marching his army of 17,000 men north down the valley toward Strasburg.

He reached New Market, and suddenly his army turned right and disappeared into the Massanutten Mountains. Three days later it was creeping up on the town of Front Royal, where federal Col. John R. Kenly kept a garrison of about 1,000 troops.

On May 23, Jackson attacked. His first line shot down the federal pickets, and four more lines followed. The surprised federals fled across the Shenandoah River, but even there they were met by Jackson's cavalry which cut them up even more. Only 400 of the 1,000 escaped.

Jackson pushed on. Banks, hearing of the catastrophe at nearby Strasburg, turned in retreat for the North, but it was too late. Jackson's army hit him from the side en route. Farther down the valley, Banks turned to do battle at Winchester, and the Southerners ripped into his army again.

Banks' men fled on foot for the Potomac, and Jackson, leading his army, stayed right behind them. By noon of the 26th, Banks and the remnant of his army was across the Potomac and Banks was congratulating himself that he was safe in Maryland.

Jackson went on to the river's bank, then turned south again. In hardly a week, his men had marched more than 150 miles, had whipped an army of 12,500, had paralyzed an army of 150,000, had scared Washington into believing he would invade the North and had captured 3,000 prisoners and \$300,000 in property.

McDowell and Fremont were ordered to turn around and stop Jackson, and the danger of Richmond's fall was beginning to fade away. Next week: Seven Pines.

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# Memorial Day — Originally Known as Decoration Day

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

The date of Decoration Day, as general John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Union veterans called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle. That was May 1868. Every family has been touched by a soldier's death...a soldier who fought for every American's freedom and liberty.

The ancient Greeks and Romans held annual days of remembrance for loved ones each year, festooning the graves with flowers and holding public festivals in their honor. In Athens, public funerals were held for fallen soldiers after each battle.

Even before the Civil War ended, women's groups in the south were gathering informally to decorate the graves of the fallen. In time, this became known as "Decoration Day." By 1890, every former state of the Union had adopted it as an official holiday. But for more than 50 years, the holiday was used to commemorate just those fallen in the Civil War. It wasn't until America's entry into World War 1 that this tradition expanded to include the fallen in every war.

In 1968, the last Monday in May became known as the traditional observance for Memorial Day. Red poppies have become a symbol of remembrance to wear. The sight of the bright red poppies against the dreary backdrop of war inspired McCrae to pen the poem, "In Flanders Field." Many a school child learned this poem and could recite it by memory. In the poem, the soldiers who had been killed in battle and lay buried beneath the poppy-covered grounds were given a voice.

As is tradition, all Americans are encouraged to pause for a National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time. The Sugar Grove VFW Post 9666 will be commemorating this holiday with the celebration at noon on Monday at the VFW Park in Sugar Grove.

Life's little instructions for this Memorial Day include the following:

1. Count one's blessings.
2. Put flowers on a soldier's grave.
3. Be there when people need one.
4. Say "thank you" a lot.
5. Leave everything a little better than one found it.

A week of summer heat has hit the Sugar Grove community. Temperatures were noted on Saturday to be in the 90s. Thunderstorms brought down the temperatures to at least bearable on Sunday. The rest of the week appears to be engaged with showers and a little cooler. This makes for difficult decisions for the hay making farmers.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

"The single essential ingredient of good manners is a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others." — Emily Yost  
 "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them" — John F. Kennedy

"Home of the free because of the brave." — Unknown  
 "Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never fully repay." — Barack Obama

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." — Unknown.

Sitting on the front porch to hear the "Talk of the Grove" is where one would like to be.

Willard and Judy Rader were visitors Saturday in the home of Benny and Linda Custer of Verona, Virginia. They enjoyed a dinner together at Edelweiss German Restaurant in Staunton, Virginia.

Mushroom hunting is a coveted secret for the Sugar Grove hunters. Eugene Varner lucked out with a champion mushroom that sure made for a tasty meal.

Graduates are excitedly embracing the world's challenges. May they be a determined lot who are willing to work hard in the "daily grind!" Congratulations to all of them!

Many folks have realized that part of the beauty of a home is the outside landscaping. The writer enjoys seeing flowers in manicured yards, which attract the birds, including the hummingbirds.

Monika Flippin has been sighting clusters of lady slippers where she lives at "The Clip." They are a lovely, dainty flower to behold.

Charles and Pidge Anderson had Kirk Adams from Head Waters, Virginia, Rastas Moats from Moatstown, Richard Benka from Alabama, Karen Moats from Woodstock, Virginia, and Odell Lambert and Lorie Lambert from Sugar Grove visiting them. They really enjoyed seeing all of these friends.

Wes, Becky, Ben, Emma and Nathan Puffenbarger spent the weekend at Deep Creek Lake in Maryland. They enjoyed boating, go-cart racing and kayaking.

Evelyn Varner motored to McGaheysville, Virginia, to spend Wednesday night with her daughter, Joyce Marshall, and family. While there, she enjoyed her grandson's, Richard's, FFA banquet. Richard is a junior at Spotswood High School.

Clickety-clacks for the chin wagers are as follows:

- Ida Stover Eisenhower's birthplace was near Fort Defiance, Virginia. This was President Eisenhower's mother.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons near Doe Hill, Virginia, had a son who weighed 18.5 pounds and measured 24 inches at birth. The championship baby was born Jan.10, 1916.
- In May 1868, General John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Union veterans' group, issued a decree that May 30 should become a nationwide day of commemoration for those lost in the Civil War.

• America embraced the notion of "Decoration Day," but it wasn't until 1971 that Memorial Day became a federal holiday.

• Waterloo, New York, was declared the official birthplace of Memorial Day.

Up-coming June birthdays are as follows: Geneva Varner, first; Mary Frances Wadsworth, Bryan Simmons and Linda T. Rexrode, second; Karen Pitsenbarger, third; Carolyn Sponaugle, fourth; Diana Mitchell and Dale Wilfong, sixth; Kaysley Kiser and Bryard Mitts, eighth; Marsha Keller, ninth; Breeana Roberts, Paden Rightsell and Mike Armstrong, 10th; Jayden Roberson and Eddie Rexrode, 11th; Kelly Hartman, Ed Keller, Carolyn Wilfong and Rev. Stanley Kile, 12th; Betty Gail Hartman, 13th; and Johnny Rexrode, 14th.

Concerns for this week are many, and they are as follows: Charles Anderson, Bill Brackman, Scherry Chambers, Charlotte Copley, Jeff Craig, Jeff Evick, Lee Roy and Ina Evick, Mary Eye, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Ramona Harman, the Effie Harr family, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr Hedrick, Rose Hinkle, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlie Marie Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Debbie Horst, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Margaret Kiser, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, Kathy Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Bennie Nesselrodt, Betty Hoover O'Donnell, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Betty Lou Propst, Kara Propst, Linda Propst, Nathan Propst, Sheldon Propst, Pam Rexrode, Donna Ruddle, Barbara Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, Charlie Sites, Ona Smith, Stanna Smith, Steve Smith, Berlie Sponaugle, Patricia Swecker, the Harry Lee Temple family, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Jack Vogel, Amby Waybright, Jr., Ron White, Judy Williams, Junior Wimer, Larry Wimer, Carol Windett and the people of Ukraine.



Eugene Varner's mushroom was 5-3/4" tall with a stem measuring 8 inches in circumference. This allowed for two to three messes of eating mushrooms.

# County Commission To Clarify Road Name

By Walter Hojka

the nation and in Pendleton County.

Is it Smith Creek Road, Johnson Run Road, or Old Firetower Road? The Pendleton County Commission has determined that it will take up the issue of the road name in an upcoming session.

Gene McConnell, president of the county commission, said during the commission's May 17 meeting, "This issue is not going to go away, and I would like to put it to rest."

The road in question is located about a half-mile west of Friends Run Church on U.S. 33 and extends less than a mile to where Johnson Hollow Road and Smith Creek Road intersect.

The confusion stems in part from the fact that the road signs have been changed at least twice in recent years; at times the signs on U.S. 33 have read Johnson Hollow Road and at other times Smith Creek Road. Further confusing matters, Google Maps designates the road as Old Firetower Road. The commission has legal authority over the road name and will decide the matter. The actual road name matters as it affects 911 addresses, mapping, and signage.

The commissioners were visited by Rhett Dusenbury, district representative for Rep. Alex Mooney (R-2). Dusenbury offered assistance to the commissioners.

In response, the commissioners discussed the need for grants to build out more water delivery projects, wastewater projects, create jobs through industry, and construction of the courthouse annex.

Two proclamations were approved. The first is to allow the County to put the election of a county commissioner on the November ballot, filling the seat vacated by Carole Hartman. The second proclamation declares May Community Action Month. The organization Community Action is being recognized for making essential contributions to individuals and families both in

Security at the Pendleton Community Building was discussed. The commission approved installing additional security measures to safeguard county assets kept at the site.

Elise White, county clerk, reported that polling for the recent primary went smoothly, but expressed a need for more poll workers, noting that a poll worker had to be assigned to an alternate district to ensure proper coverage of polling. White said, "We had four working at each precinct. We need more, and we need young people to get involved."

The commission received a request for increased rent payments for the prosecuting attorney's office. The increase reflects actual utility costs. The commission will review the matter pending receipt of copies of the utility payments from the building owner.

Bids for cleaning county buildings were opened and are under review. The commission is now in the process of procuring references.

Core samples for the site of the new courthouse addition have been completed. The annex is proposed to be located south of the current courthouse.

The county is looking into new e-mail addresses for all staff. While wv.gov addresses were initially being considered, poor response from the state and higher costs have swayed the commission to consider applying for a .gov address directly.

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### A RESOLUTION HONORING CAROLE H. HARTMAN

Whereas the Mutual Protective Association of WV and the broader Pendleton County community lost a valued member and leader on April 4, 2022, with the death of Carole Hartman;

Whereas Carole Hartman worked tirelessly and was a strong advocate of the banking and insurance industry;

Whereas Carole Hartman served for 30 years on the board of Mutual Protective Association of WV;

Whereas she inspired countless other directors to become strong leaders;

Whereas Carole Hartman served with distinction as Secretary / Treasurer of the Mutual Protective Association of WV;

Whereas Carole Hartman's kindness, energy and graciousness enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with her;

Whereas Carole Hartman was loved and respected by her family, friends, co-workers, and Directors that she served within the Potomac Highlands;

Whereas her true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on the countless men and women she was associated with throughout her career,

Now, therefore, be it **Resolved, that the Mutual Protective Association of WV** on behalf of its members, officers and Directors recognizes the significant achievements of Carole Hartman over the course of her distinguished career and mourns her death;

And recognizes with great admiration and appreciation the contributions made!

With Honor, Remembrance and great Sorrow the Board of Directors for Mutual Protective Association of WV offers this resolution.



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2020 JEEP GLADIATOR 4X4 CREW CAB TK., V-6, auto., ldd., silver, 39K miles, very sharp	\$44,900
2019 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW LARIAT 4X4, Ecoboost, auto., ldd., Ruby red and tan, only 18K miles.	\$46,900
2014 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB 4X4, XL pkg., 5.0 V-8, auto., air, etc., white, one owner, 192K miles	\$17,900
2012 RAM 1500 QUAD-CAB SHORTBED 4X4, Bighorn Edition, 5.7 Hemi, auto., ldd., green, 135K miles	\$19,900
2003 FORD F-250 SUPERCAB 4X4 UTILITY TRUCK, V-10, auto., ldd., maroon, 273K miles	\$5,995
1999 FORD F-350 CREW DUALY 4X4, XLT pkg., 7.3 liter diesel, auto., ldd, white, rust free truck from Georgia, recent engine and transmission work, good cond.	\$23,900
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2020 FORD ECOSPORT AWD, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., silver, only 15K miles	\$27,900
2020 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE, 4-dr. hatchback, 3-cyl., auto., ldd., burgundy, only 21K miles	\$15,900
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2016 TOYOTA COROLLA 4-DR., 4-cyl., 6-spd., manual, ldd., charcoal, only 32K miles.	\$16,900
2014 FORD EDGE SEL AWD, V-6, auto., ldd., 92K miles, silver, ex. cond.	\$17,900
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2013 FORD EDGE SEL AWD, V-6, auto., ldd., Ruby red, 184K miles, good cond.	\$10,900
2008 MERCEDES ML 550 AWD SUV, V-8, auto., ldd., 124K miles, white, ex. cond.	\$10,900
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EQUIPMENT	SALE
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# Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Offers Programs During Memorial Day Weekend

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center and the historic Sites Homestead, in cooperation with the Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association, are kicking off summer with a full schedule of programs for Memorial Day Weekend. Join staff for a variety of interesting and engaging programs beginning Friday through Monday. All programs are free, and everyone is welcome. All programs are subject to change or cancellation.

**Additional Programs**

**Friday:**  
 •2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Discover River Snorkeling, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Look beneath the water's surface as one tries a new hobby and experiences the river's unique ecology. Space is limited for this program; please register in advance either in person at the information desk or by calling 304-567-2827.  
 •7:30-8:30 p.m., Geology's Sweet, Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater (in the event of rain: Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Auditorium). Learn how rocks are like cookies and mountains are like cake in this sweet tooth tempting evening program where baking and geology meet.

**Saturday:**  
 •11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pioneer Visit: Broom Making, Sites Homestead. Watch as broom maker Gary Robinson turns broom corn and cord into practical works of art. Robinson will have a selection of his works for sale.  
 •2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Discover Plein Air Painting, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Create unique works of art through a variety of guided drawing and painting exercises for beginners and professionals alike.

**Sunday:**  
 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Discover the Atlatl, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Test one's aim with this ancient weapon which predated the bow and arrow.  
 7 - 8:30 p.m., Concert and Speaker Series: Jesse Milnes and Emily Miller, Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater (in the event of rain: Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Auditorium). Enjoy country and old-time music accompanied with guitar and fiddle from this central West Virginia duo.  
 The Seneca Rocks Discovery Center is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sites Homestead is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 For more information contact Alison Bailey at alison.bailey@usda.gov or 304-567-2827.

**Daily Programs Friday through Monday**

- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Coffee with a Ranger, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Plan the day and discover the forest while enjoying free coffee at the Mon Forest Towns hospitality table.
- 1 - 4 p.m., Home and Garden Tours, Sites Homestead. Travel back to the 1800s as one tours the historic home and heritage gardens, guided by costumed interpreters including a special visit from the mistress of the homestead, Dorothy Sites, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Junior Ranger, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Make connections to the area's natural and cultural history with activities targeted at the young and young at heart.
- 2 - 4:30 p.m., Roving Rangers, Seneca Rocks Trail. Pause along the trail or at the top of the rocks for short talks and demonstrations.

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LAWN PARTY Dinner, Saturday, June 11, St. John Lutheran Church, Moyers. 1c

### YARD SALES

HUGE YARD SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday, Riverton Community Pavilion. Lots of plus size clothing, children's clothing (all sizes), household items, dishes, jewelry, miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. 1c

YARD SALE Saturday, May 28, 608 Redbud Lane, Anderson Hill, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. "Good Stuff." 1p  
MULTI-FAMILY yard sale May 28, 8a.m.-? in Riverton at Pavilion near the post office and community building. Hosted by Amanda Smmons/Savannah Hoffman. 1c

YARD SALE AT Seneca Rocks VFD on Monday, 30th at 9. 1c

### CLOSING NOTICES

FAITHFUL Friends Animal Clinic will be closed Saturday, June 4. Greg Bowers, DVM. 5-26-2c

### SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE RECOVERY CELEBRATION Saturdays at 6 p.m., Fairview-Bethel United Methodist Church, Siple Mountain Road, Fort Seybert. (signed credit available) Meet-Greet-Eat. 5-12-tfn

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Pendleton County Board of Education invites qualified contractors to submit sealed bids for the Pendleton County Middle/High School Freezer/Dock Project at 409 Maple Avenue, Franklin, WV. Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Pendleton County Board of Education, 58 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 888, Franklin, West Virginia, 26807 until 3:30 p.m., local time, on Friday, June 3, 2022 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Pendleton County Board of Education, 58 Walnut Street, Franklin, WV 26807. Please contact Tim Johnson, Director of Facilities for the documents at 304-358-2207, ext. 123 or via email at tajohnson@k12.wv.us.

Any contractor submitting a bid on this project hereby certifies, indicates, and acknowledges that he/she has all appropriate licenses and meets all the qualifications required by statutes of the state of West Virginia and will comply with the necessary statutes for public improvements. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bid and the right to waive minor informalities and procedures in bidding. 1c

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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, May 26, 2022

Claim Deadline Date: Monday, July 25, 2022

Decedent: Quinton L. Walker, Warren County, VA  
Filed by: Gloria J. Walker, Spouse, Front Royal, VA

Decedent: Gene A. Tincher, Trumbull County, OH  
Filed by: Deborah K. Tincher, Daughter, Hedgesville, WV

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 20, 2022.

Elise M. White, Clerk of the Pendleton County Commission 5-26-2c

### NOTICE

The Pendleton County Board of Education hereby gives notice that pursuant to W. Va. Code W. Va. Code 18-5-2, the election to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term in the office of the county Board of Education,

#### PENDLETON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PENDLETON COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the PENDLETON County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and doth 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:

#### GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances).....	\$ 3,185,492
Other local sources.....	203,200
State Sources:	
State aid to schools.....	6,315,816
Retirement, Insurance, Retirement Liability.....	3,109,893
Other unrestricted.....	24,100
Step 7.....	358,800
Local Share - Technology.....	147,361
Federal sources:	
Unrestricted.....	236,000
Total estimated revenues.....	13,580,662
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources.....	16,100
Estimated beginning balance.....	900,000
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance.....	\$ 14,496,762
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction.....	\$ 7,480,701
Supporting services:	
Students.....	937,200
Instructional staff.....	299,500
Central administration.....	451,500
School administration.....	543,400
Central services/Personnel.....	344,100

Central District, will be on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November, 8, 2022. The filing period will be from June 1, 2022 to June 14, 2022. Potential candidates may file at the Pendleton County Clerk's office, located in the Pendleton County Courthouse.

J.D. Wilkins, President Pendleton County Board of Education 1c

#### "NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING"

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 15, 2022, at 10:00 am to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2023 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

#### Contact

Katheryn Emery  
WV Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water & Waste Management  
Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
601 57th Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
(304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830  
Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

#### Google Meeting information

https://meet.google.com/cnc-fcjh-ozb  
Dial in number: 1-440-462-3547  
PIN: 120 836 348# 5-26-2c

Operation and maintenance of facilities.....	1,524,700
Student transportation.....	1,592,100
Food services.....	31,200
Community services.....	18,000
Debt service:	
Principal retirement.....	110,000
Interest and fiscal charges.....	6,300
Total estimated expenditures.....	13,338,701

Total estimated transfers and other financing uses.....	403,961
Reserve for contingencies.....	754,100

Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves.....	\$14,496,762
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#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources.....	\$ -
State Sources:	
State aid to schools.....	-
Other.....	-
Federal sources.....	-
Miscellaneous sources.....	-
Total estimated revenues.....	-
Total Beginning Balance.....	-
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources.....	50,000
Estimated beginning balance.....	-
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources.....	\$ 50,000

Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction.....	\$ -
Supporting services:	
Students.....	-
Instructional staff.....	-
Central administration.....	-
School administration.....	-
Business.....	-
Food services.....	-
Community services.....	-
Capital outlay.....	50,000
Total estimated expenditures.....	50,000

Total estimated transfers and other financing uses.....	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses.....	\$ 50,000

#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources.....	\$ -
State Sources:	
State aid to schools.....	148,055
Federal sources.....	1,476,820
Total estimated revenues.....	1,624,875
Total Beginning Balance.....	-
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources.....	206,744
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance.....	\$ 1,831,619

Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction.....	\$ 765,519
Food services.....	1,050,000
Total estimated expenditures.....	1,815,519

Total estimated transfers and other financing uses.....	16,100
Total estimated expenditures, and other financing uses.....	\$ 1,831,619

#### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PENDLETON County, to wit:

I, Charles F. Hedrick, Secretary of the PENDLETON County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget adopted by the board of education on the 17th day of May, 2022.

Charles F. Hedrick  
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# FCCLA Members Earn Medals At State Conference



Pendleton County FCCLA members attending the state leadership conference were, from left, Selena Hedrick, Elizabeth Gonshor, Lindsey Smith and Lydia Heavner. Photo by Janice Heavner

FCCLA's mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development throughout the community, schools and its members. The Pendleton County High School Chapter has done just that. For the last two months, FCCLA members have been preparing for the WV FCCLA State Leadership Conference and Competitive Events. The conference was held April 5-6 at West

Virginia State University in Institute.

Four FCCLA members, Elizabeth Gonshor, Lydia Heavner, Selena Hedrick, and Lindsey Smith, attended and participated in competition events. The students were accompanied by their adviser, Janice Heavner.

The members competed in seven different events in Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) events.

In the competitive events members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills and career preparation. STAR events offer individual skill development and application of learning through the following activities: cooperative - teams work to accomplish specific goals; individualized - an individual member works alone to accomplish specific goals; and competitive - individual or team performance measured by an established set of criteria. There are four groups - foundational, leadership, career focused and online events.

Earning a silver medal were Lydia Heavner and Lindsey Smith - Chapter in Review Portfolio.

Earning a bronze medal were Elizabeth Gonshor and Selena Hedrick - Chapter Community Service Project.

The Pendleton County FCCLA Chapter promotes leadership throughout their members and the community.

If a person is interested in learning more about the Pendleton County High School FCCLA Program, contact Heavner at janice.heavner@k12.wv.us.

# No Changes Made to Primary Election Results

By Ammie Ruddle

No changes to election results were made after the May 16 canvassing and official tally of Pendleton County Primary Election votes. Elise White, county clerk, told The Pendleton Times six additional votes, including three absentees, two provisional, and one mis-placed vote, were added to the overall voting tally. These votes did not impact the overall election results.

The Primary Election was the determining election for several races, while others will be decided in the General Election Nov. 8. Board of Education elected members are Teresa Heavner and JD Wilkins. Conservative District Supervisor is Charlotte R. Hoover. Democratic State Executive Committee, 11th district female, is Brenda Weese. Democratic State Executive Committee, 11th district male, is Cody H. Thompson.

Republican State Executive Committee, 11th district female, is Lindsay Bever. Republican State Executive Committee, 11th district male, is Carl "Robbie" Martin.

These elected candidates take their seats July 1.

Local candidates who won their party nomination during the Primary Election and will run during the General Election are Democratic Circuit Clerk Shalee Dunkle Wilburn, Republican County Commissioner Gene McConnell and Democratic County Clerk Elise White.

BOE members are typically decided in the Primary Election but due to Charles Burgoyne being appointed county commissioner following the death of Carole Hartman, he cannot also hold a spot on the BOE. Newly appointed board of education member Katrina Hott is preparing her platform to run in the General Election.

## Births

Leah Miriam Charny



Christy (Conrad) and Matthew Charny of Fort Collins, Colorado, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Leah Miriam.

Leah arrived on April 5 weighing in at 6 pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Conrad and the late Jake Conrad of Fort Seybert.

Paternal grandparents are Joel and Anne Charny of Washington, DC.

Paternal great-grandfather is Joe Charny of Washington, DC.

Leah is loved by her aunts, uncles and cousins.

## The Children's League to Offer Free Speech Therapy

Submitted by Cathy Growden,  
The Children's League executive director

Through the cooperation and collaboration with Grant Memorial Hospital, The Children's League, since November 2021, has operated the Scottish Rite Early Childhood Language Disorders Clinic, "Rite Care." In a press release, The Children's League would like families to know that The Children's League offers free speech evaluations and therapy for children up to 21. This ensures that children from Grant County and surrounding communities throughout West Virginia have access to free professional speech therapy near where they live, learn and play.

Grant Memorial Hospital is the fourth location for "Rite Care" speech language disorders clinics managed by The Children's League. Other locations are in Cumberland, and Oakland, Maryland, as well as Keyser.

In addition to speech therapy, The Children's League also provides free orthopedic, cerebral palsy and cleft lip/palate clinics and physical therapy at its Cumberland, Maryland, location. All provided league services are free to children birth to age 21 from West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

The Children's League encourages pediatricians, professionals and parents to refer children that have questionable speech-language issues. To refer a child to be evaluated, call The Children's League at 301-759-5200.

## Two PCHS Runners Run in State Meet

By Shawn Stinson

One member of the Pendleton County boys and one runner from the girls track team qualified to compete in the Class A state track meet May 20 to 21 at the University of Charleston Stadium in Charleston.

Junior Gage Sites-Woods captured 14th in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:00.55. Aidan Scott from Wheeling Central won the state title in a time of 4:34.42.

Doddridge County edged Ritchie County to win the Class A boys title with 86 points. Ritchie County totaled 80 points. Saint Marys



Tony Nesselrodt

was third with 58 points.

Junior Riley Apple was 14th in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.96. Olivia Cress of Ritchie County captured the state title with a time of 45.17.

Williamstown captured the Class A girls title with 148 points. Doddridge County was second with 88 points followed by Ritchie County with 67 points.

**Nesselrodt Earns All-conference Honors**

Tony Nesselrodt finished third in the hammer throw during the Old Dominion Athletic Conference outdoor track meet on April 30 in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Nesselrodt, a sophomore at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Virginia, recorded a throw of 47.04 meters. He was named to the all-ODAC third team for his finish in the competition.

The Bridgewater men's team finished third in the conference meet with 122 points. Lynchburg claimed the ODAC men's championship with 202 points followed by Washington and Lee with 123 points.

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Located in Cadins, WV. <b>\$499,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR192</b> 1.12 Acres, w/2 Bed, 2 Bath, 2000 sq. ft. Home, <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> Mitchell Mtn. <b>NEW LISTING \$129,000.00 REDUCED \$109,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR190</b> 3.97 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Level Bldg. Site, Mature Timber. <b>\$49,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR189</b> 3.73 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Level Bldg. Site, Mature Timber, Views to East &amp; West. <b>NEW LISTING \$49,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR188</b> 22.72 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Hunting, Bldg. Sites. <b>\$179,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR187</b> 8.87 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Views, Bldg. Sites. <b>\$79,900.00.</b></p>	<p><b>SGR185</b> 7.41 Acres, w/2 Bed, 2 Bath, 2000 sq. ft. Home, Hunting, Views, Creek &amp; Spring, Pond. Franklin District. <b>\$249,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR181</b> 0.39 Acres, w/Brick Ranch, 3 Bed, 2-1/2 Baths, Full basement, Franklin Corp. <b>\$249,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR176</b> 2.02 Acres Raw Land, Rocky Mountain Rd, Deer Run area. Electric nearby. <b>\$19,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR174</b> 8.94 Acres, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide, unfinished basement, Heat Pump, Propane, Central AC, Shop. <b>\$299,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR173</b> 3 Acres, Raw Land, North Fork. <b>\$24,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR170</b> 155.25 Acres w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Cabin, Pastureland, Spring Water, Snowy Mtn., Circleville District. <b>\$399,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR168</b> 0.373 Acres w/1 Bed, 2 Bath Home located in Franklin. <b>\$249,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR156</b> 15.97 Acres, Rolling Hills Estate, Electric nearby, Water available. Hardy County. <b>\$95,000.00. REDUCED \$89,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR154</b> 39.80 Acres, w/1950s Renovated home, 4 Bed, 1 Full Bath, 2 Car Garage, Circleville District. <b>\$396,000.00 REDUCED \$380,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR152</b> 50.96 Acres w/1 Bed, 1.5 Bath, 1666 sq. ft. Cabin w/Loft, Franklin District. <b>\$349,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR148</b> 136.47 Acres Raw Land, Building Sites w/Excellent Views, Active Spring, 2 Ponds. <b>\$499,900.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR130</b> 0.36 Acres, w/House &amp; Bunkhouse located in Harman, WV. <b>\$269,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR078</b> 2181.4 Ac Farm w/Flood Control Dam, Springs, Waterfall, <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> River, on both sides of 2 Public Highways, Barn, 3 Silos, Pasture Fields and more. <b>\$4,500,000.00.</b></p> <p><b>SGR042</b> 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. 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