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Community CALENDAR

Friends of Library To Meet Tuesday

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

TMF Association To Gather Monday

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at the TMF craft building in Franklin. Note change of location and time.

Post 30 To Gather

American Legion Pendleton Post 30 will meet at 6:30 p.m. June 8 at the Star Restaurant in Franklin.

Damaged Lines Responsible For Outages

By Ammie Ruddle

Some Pendleton County residents experienced cell phone and internet issues beginning May 26 which lasted approximately 24 hours. Rick Gillespie, emergency services coordinator for Pendleton County, said, "an AT&T tower was on backhaul."

This happens when a cell tower uses a fiber-optic cable to connect cell towers together so they can talk to each other.

According to Gillespie, "the AT&T tower is connected to a Frontier tower" and "one of the fiber optic lines on the Frontier towers was damaged, causing cell phone, landlines, and internet services to be out around the county."

However, Sunday, May 29, residents experienced another outage that is ongoing.

Gillespie said on Tuesday, May 31, "the reason for this outage is unknown at this time." He went on to speculate that "the holiday weekend" may have contributed to a "slow response" in diagnosing and addressing the issue.

Rabies Reappears In Pendleton County

By Ammie Ruddle

Since the beginning of 2022, Pendleton County residents have reported two cases of rabies, according to the Pendleton County Health Department. Brooke Hott, registered sanitarian with the health department said, "These are the first cases the county has seen since 2019, when four cases of rabies were reported in the county."

Hott offered preventative measures for residents. "Start with getting your pets vaccinated for rabies, so all cats and dogs, beginning at three months old," she said. "Also, the rabies vaccine can be purchased by livestock owners."

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BES Students Celebrate Memorial Day



Brandywine Elementary School hosted a Memorial Day Celebration May 23 to honor local veterans and remember those who sacrificed their lives for this country. Seventeen veterans attended. All students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade participated in the celebration. Pre-kindergarten through third-grade students made thank you notes and crafts to give to the veterans. Second-grade students led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Fourth-grade students sang "America the Beautiful" with the "Star Spangled Banner" and "This Land Is My Land" sung by the fifth and sixth graders, respectively. Guest speaker for the event was Steven O'Toole, U.S. Navy Retired Senior Chief.

Resources Are Available For Families Amidst the Formula Shortage

By Ammie Ruddle

To the residents of Pendleton County who struggle to find the specific formula that their infant requires, there are resources that can be utilized.

Edna Mullenax, who works for Eastern Action provided a fact sheet from www.hhs.gov.

The fact sheet offers a number of resources that families can use such as reaching out to manufac-

urer hotlines. Among the hotlines listed are Gerber, Abbotts, and Reckitt's.

Families are encouraged to utilize local community resources. Mullenax said families can call her at 304-538-7711 "if they are in need of Similac Sensitive, in the orange can."

Another resource is United Way. Families can contact United Way, who may be able to connect them with a community resource specialist. In addition to

United Way, they can contact the Human Milk Banking Association of North America and the local WIC office.

Other suggestions would be to talk to one's OB-GYN or pediatrician about in-office samples they may have.

As more resources are distributed locally, statewide, and nationally, information will be made available to families.

Local Girl Accepted into STEM Research Program

By Ammie Ruddle

Braelyn Young, 19, who attends West Virginia University, was one of 10 undergraduates chosen within the nation to receive a spot in the 2022 Research Interdisciplinary STEM Education Experience, RISE, according to a WVU College of Education and Human Services online announcement.

The RISE program is a nine-week research "experience" for undergraduates in chemistry, education, life sciences, mathematics, or physics. Students will learn in both formal and informal environments and will focus on understanding obstacles such as exclusion, mental or physical disabilities, or diversity.

The project will take Young



Braelyn Young

to a multitude of rural communities. "Many of those communities will be Latin American communities," Young said.

"I like to look at it as two different roles I have," Young said. "The first role is going to be analyzing the data from field research that has been

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Group Honors Fallen Sugar Grove, County Residents

By Shawn Stinson

The community honored the memory of "Our Five Boys" and other Pendleton County residents who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

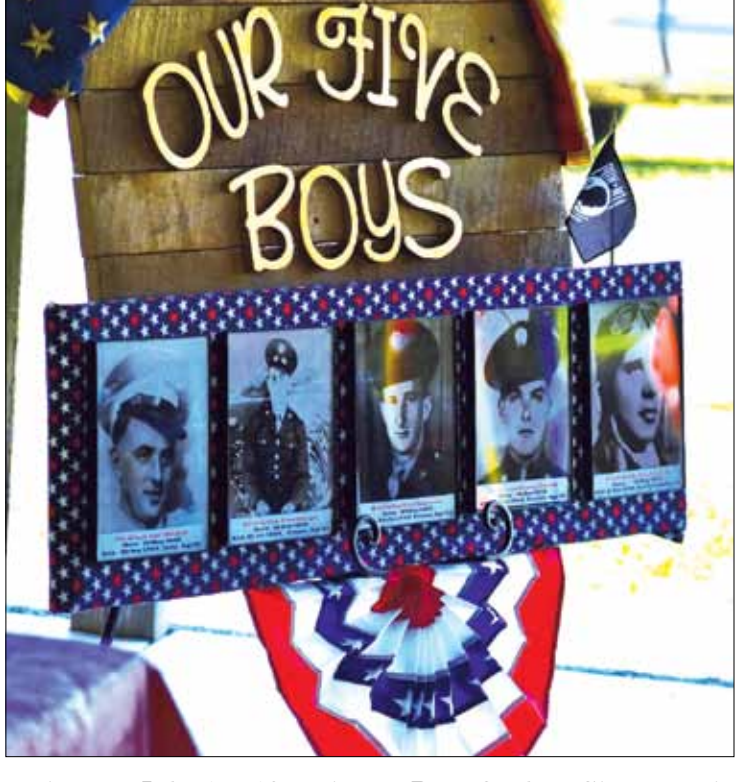
The annual Memorial Day ceremony was presented by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9666 at the Richard Homan Memorial Park in Sugar Grove.

Brenna Mitchell provided the keynote address regarding the group collectively known as "Our Five Boys" from the Sugar Grove area. She highlighted several incidents in the lives of this group.

Lt. Paul Smith, who received a Purple Heart from his injuries in an airplane crash, was declared missing and killed in action following an incident in early November 1943 off the coast of New Guinea. He also received the Air Medal with Bronze Oak Cluster.

Mitchell added Smith captured the U.S. Armed Forces of Hawaii heavyweight boxing championship.

Pvt. Roscoe Eckard is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. Eckard was killed in



action on July 17, 1944, in France. Mitchell said Judy Rader, his sister, recalled Dolly, a dog "that was very special" to Eckard and received "extra special care" following his death.

She also said, "Rader remembered her family receiving a package from the U.S. Army nearly two years following Eckard's death. The package included his testament and wallet."

Pvt. Oather Simmons is also buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. He was killed on July 24, 1944, in France after being hit by shrapnel. It is believed Simmons was set to go on furlough but wanted to say goodbye to a friend when he was killed.

Mitchell added Simmons was remembered by his brother, Vernon, as being

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West Virginia Offers Financial Assistance to Renters and Homeowners Amidst the Pandemic

By Ammie Ruddle

With the pandemic hitting the economy hard, and the price of food, fuel, and overall cost of living on the rise, West Virginia residents can apply for assistance with rent, mortgage, and basic utilities.

The Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program, MRAP, and the Homeowners Rescue Program, HRP, are two pro-

grams residents can apply for if they find themselves dealing with a COVID-19 hardship.

MRAP will assist renters with paying rent for up to 18 months. Either a renter or a landlord can apply for this program.

HRP is a newly developed program "only a couple of months old" according to Jessica Greathouse, a representative who works for the WV

Housing Development Fund. "This program was created to help homeowners with their mortgage, utilities, and even taxes if needed."

Greathouse spoke about the programs saying that, "applying is easy, only about 30 minutes or so to complete the application" and "the programs are income based, but don't be afraid to apply."

According to Greathouse, they have "only received

two applications from renters in Pendleton County" to date and are trying to "get the word out to residents about the programs."

Greathouse said, "the state has about \$200 million in these programs to assist West Virginia residents and assistance is not limited to these programs. Another group that offers assistance is WV for Ending Homelessness, WVCEH. This program

will assist residents who are homeless in finding and paying for housing. There are also \$300 internet stipends that can be given to residents to help pay for the internet so that they (WV residents) can do things such as apply for government assistance."

To apply for any of these programs or to search for help with other programs please go to www.WVHDF.com.

OBITUARIES

Ira Otis Cutlip



Ira Otis Cutlip, Sr, 76, of Goochland, Virginia, passed away May 30, 2022, at his home.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1946, in Sutton, the son of the late William Henry and Mary Jane (Lewis) Cutlip.

Mr. Cutlip attended Sutton Schools and worked as a farmer.

He married Maggie Marie (Miller) Cutlip, who preceded him in death on July 25, 2020.

Surviving are a daughter, Angel Cutlip of Petersburg; a step-daughter, Marie Wilson (Mike Hammer) of Franklin; two sons, Ira Otis Cutlip, Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, and Henry Edwin Cutlip of Goochland, Virginia; and five grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph Bailey, Carl Lewis, Jack Lee and William Bruce Cutlip; and a sister, Virginia Pearl Kline.

Mr. Cutlip's family will receive friends from 12 - 2 p.m. today at the Miller-Cutlip Family Cemetery in Exchange. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Donald Stout officiating.

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



Robin Resolve

A robin gathered sticks, not one; she gathered two. And others then if they were in her bird's-eye view. As coarse or fine enough, of both, before she flew. Inside a tree, a branch in there would host her nest. Oh, that we knew what robin cue in her red breast.

Forrest Albert Mitchell



Forrest Albert Mitchell, 89, of Arlington, Virginia, passed away May 22, 2022.

He was born Nov. 10, 1932, in Kline and was the son of the late Albert I. Mitchell and Lillie Mae Ratliff Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell served his country during the Korean conflict. He served as a firefighter/EMT for Arlington County Virginia Fire Department until his retirement.

His wife, Mildred Gladys Stallard Mitchell, preceded him in death in April 2021.

Surviving are two sisters, Ardella (Justin) Thorne of Petersburg and Beulah Wegman of Mt. Storm; brothers/sisters-in-law, James Lawton (Judy) Stallard of Ft. Blackmore, Virginia, and Linda Stallard of Weber City, Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Mitchell and Carl Mitchell; and four sisters, Arvella Greenawalt, Irene Strawderman, Charlotte Lee Mitchell and Mary Evelyn Mitchell.

A graveside service was held on Friday at the Kline Cemetery in Upper Tract.

Memorials may be made to the Kline Cemetery, c/o Ralph Mitchell, 89 Ridge Road, Upper Tract, WV 26866.

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Made her decide, by what she saw, which bough was best. A stick upon a stick, and string and straw were laid. This nest must meet her body test and did, when made. Who cares if minutes to make sure were overstayed.

Written and shared by Bernice Trent Thompson Seneca Rocks

Betty Jane O'Donnell



Betty Jane O'Donnell, 87, of Brandywine passed away May 28, 2022, at Sunnyside Presbyterian Home in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

She was born on July 31, 1934, in Sugar Grove, the daughter of the late Virgil and Mary (Simmons) Hoover.

Mrs. O'Donnell was a 1953 graduate of Franklin High School and a 1956 graduate of Rockingham Memorial School of Nursing. She began her nursing career in Richmond, Virginia, then moved to Northern Virginia and worked in Washington, DC. There she met her future husband, Jack. They both then moved to Daytona Beach, Florida, where they spent many years before retiring. After retiring, they both moved back to her home where she grew up in Brandywine. There they both enjoyed many years together before her husband's passing.

She enjoyed entertaining, cooking, reading, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Her husband, Dr. John A. "Jack" O'Donnell, preceded her in death on April 22, 2010.

Surviving are a niece, Denise Stanley of Centerville, Virginia; a nephew, Daniel Stanley of Centerville, Virginia; a brother, Gernon Hoover (Myrtle) of Sugar Grove; four step-daughters, Ann Greenburg (Harvey) of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Mary Catherine Person (Tim), Peggy O'Donnell and Sheila Conley (Kevin), all of Kensington, Maryland; two step-sons, John O'Donnell (Jeannie) of Alexandria, Virginia, and David O'Donnell of Laurel, Maryland; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three step-sons, Jimmie, Joe, and Arnold O'Donnell; a half brother, Emmor; and a sister, June Stanley.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery in Brandywine with Rev. Mario Claro officiating.

Memorials may be made to South Fork Fire and Rescue or the American Cancer Society.

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

Boyd Joseph Lee Moats



Boyd Joseph Lee Moats, 73, of Sugar Grove passed away at his home May 25, 2022.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1949, at Summit Point, the son of the late Rev. Boyd W. and Hazel Moats.

Mr. Moats attended Franklin Schools and had worked at Hanover Shoe Company for 30 years and Softrac for 20 years. He was a veteran of the US Army.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Moats Chapel AME Church.

On May 24, 1986, he married Sandra K. (Thompson) Moats, who survives.

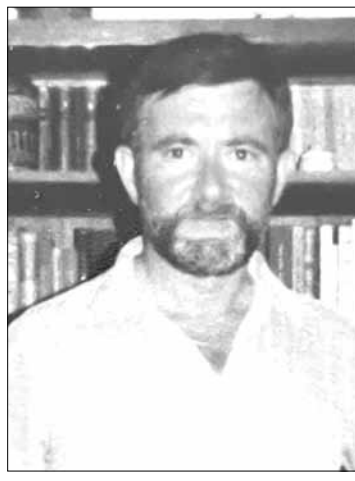
Also surviving are two daughters, Veronica Moats of North Carolina and Jeanetta Belle Moats of Huntington; two step-daughters, Elaine Arbogast of Sugar Grove and Melissa Moats (Ricky) of Grottoes, Virginia; a step-son, Roger Tingler of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven sisters, Dellamae Redman of Franklin, Arlene Williams (Samuel) of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, Darlene Barrow (Debow) of Sugar Grove, Dorthea Nelson of Fishersville, Virginia, Linda Woodson (Alphonso) of Waynesboro, Virginia, Genevieve Moats of Killeen, Texas, and Karen Juarez (Reuben) of Mt. Jackson, Virginia; five brothers, Allen Moats (Kaye) of Sugar Grove, David Moats (Tracy) of Grottoes, Virginia, Bobby Moats (Liza) of Crimora, Virginia, Ricky Moats (Melissa) of Grottoes, Virginia, and Frank Moats of Bridgewater, Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Richard Moats; and five sisters, Janet L. Moats, Betty Moats, Anna Payton, Cornelia Moore and Patricia Padzerick.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Basagic Funeral Home chapel in Franklin with Pastor Eldon Moats officiating.

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Roland Henri Simon



Roland Henri Simon died May 26, 2022.

He was born on Oct. 7, 1940, on a French military base in Haiphong, Vietnam, where he lived with his family until the Japanese invasion of North Vietnam in 1945. His father was one of many killed during this time. When he returned to war-torn France with his mother and brothers, he was 6 years old. Their ship, carrying widows and orphans, was stoned in Toulon by those French who felt that the colonists had escaped the ravages of war.

At age 11, he was enrolled in a military school as a war orphan in Le Mans, France, and in 1958, he graduated from the Ecole Militaire Preparatoire Technique. He attended the University of Nancy, France, before enlisting in 1960 in the French Army. After three years of service, he was honorably discharged at his request. He had known for a long time that his passions were elsewhere. At the encouragement of a retired GI he met who was traveling around France in an RV, he decided he would move to the United States to teach. He enrolled at the Centre Universitaire Mediterranee de Nice, France, where he earned a Diplôme d'Enseignement du Français a l'Etranger and applied for a U.S. visa. At that time, the quota for France was full, but because he was born in North Vietnam he was able to qualify.

Mr. Simon's first job in the United States was teaching French at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, in the fall of 1964. He showed up with a suitcase, spent his first salary on an MGB, and used it ably to woo the woman who would become his lifelong partner when they met at the University of Wisconsin in 1965. In 1969, he went on to pursue doctoral studies in French and humanities at Stanford University, where he was subsequently appointed University Fellow and received a National Defense scholarship for the duration of his doctoral studies. During those turbulent war years, he was forever scrutinized by the FBI who was suspicious of his North Vietnamese visa status, as it

was a former French colony. In 1972, he joined the faculty of the French Department at Middlebury College in Vermont and was appointed dean of the French Schools from 1973-1976 and then again in 1983. In 1976, he received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in French and humanities. He also taught as a visiting professor at Princeton University, at the Institut d'Etudes Francaises of Bryn Mawr College in Avignon, France, and at the University of Bordeaux, France. He was co-founder of the American Council for French social and cultural studies and a trustee of the Institute of French Studies of New York University for many years. He was appointed Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques by the Premier of the French Government in 1992 for services rendered in the promotion of the study of French language and culture in the United States. He was a great philosopher, a critical thinker, and a man of intellectual integrity.

After more than 30 years of teaching at the university level, he retired. He built many dwellings and planted many fruit trees on a high promontory in West Virginia, overlooking Highland County, Virginia. His favorite building was certainly the workshop where he spent many hours with his faithful dogs, Milou and then Pitou, by his side, making unique pieces for those who asked him. He collected exotic wood and churned out pens and chairs, tables and bowls, always with the intent of making his next piece more beautiful than the last. He nurtured bonsais and orchids like fussy children. He adored music, from bluegrass to the most obscure classical, to the greats and less greats of jazz. Chuck Berry, not so much.

He loved and respected straight talkers and hard workers, regardless of their walk of life. He didn't have time for peacocks, pretense, or television. He always listened to his doctor's orders, and smoked, drank red wine and enjoyed fine French cheeses until the end. He loved to drive and walk, and always moved with purpose.

His wife of 56 years, Rosanne Larkin Simon, survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Andree Rose Simon, and her two children, Caleb and Malachi of Washington, DC; and a son, Cristian Jacques-Thomas Simon, and his two children, Daniel and Nadia of Woodbridge, Virginia.

Donations in memory of Roland Simon should be made to the Charlottesville Free Clinic, his favorite local charity.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Franklin Designated a Monongahela Forest Town

Submitted by Joan Ashley

Franklin is one of 10 incorporated towns considered as Monongahela National Forest (MNF) gateway communities, that have banded together to enhance local social, ecological and economic health and vitality. The towns are known as Mon Forest Towns.

"It's exciting!" said Ciara Warner Lambert, MFT representative and executive director of the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce. "I

see it as a new partnership. We're beginning in stages, and we (Franklin) have a foot in the door. The MNF opened up this program with a Hub Group, and Franklin is one of the hubs," Lambert said.

The MNF covers almost one million acres spanning across eight counties touching dozens of rural communities which are tied together by the forests, mountain streams and wildlife that have drawn people together for centuries. It provides hundreds of miles of land and water trails, unique camping opportunities, rugged topography and some of the darkest skies in the country for stargazing, according to its website.

In 2016, MNF in

partnership with West Virginia University and USDA Rural Development brought together stakeholders, sharing a recreation vision for each county and its surrounding area, to use the forest and community assets to facilitate rural prosperity and economic development. MFTs provide meals, supplies and lodging for the visitors. Connected to the forest and each other, they share a vision for a sustainable future where nature, visitors, communities and economies thrive.

On June 13, 2019, the group representing nine counties met at a Mon Forest Towns Summit to launch an official recreation economy-focused partnership. In October 2021, a strategic plan outlining the mission, vision, objectives and seven goals of the partnership was adopted.

The goals are to improve community health by promoting outdoor recreation activities and infrastructure improvement; to support the growth of local recreation and tourism-based businesses; to market the uniqueness of the MFTs and recreation opportunities; to develop world-class trails and outdoor recreation opportunities; to increase year-long recreation employment

opportunities; to create enjoyable downtown experiences; and to develop a sustainable partnership framework.

A marketing committee was established in 2020 to develop and coordinate activities and a grants committee in 2021 to aid in identifying funding opportunities.

The MFT Partnership (MFTP) Grants Committee, chaired by Doug Arbogast, WVU Extension Service rural tourism specialist, includes representatives from the regional planning and development councils, Benedum Foundation, non-profit organizations, USDA Rural Development, AFNHA, and economic development authorities to leverage their resources to pursue grants for priority projects.

More than \$460,000 has been awarded directly to the MFTs with another \$1.5 million to the partners aiding regional development. Emphasis has been given to both the MFTs as a whole as well as each town individually.

Each of the 10 communities have installed MFTs gateway signs and are working on interpretive Way-faring signs to help visitors find and understand local points of interest.

In partnership with MFTs with

Benedum Foundation and WVU funding, a team from WVU's Recreation, Parks and Tourism Resources Program and WVU Extension Service are developing a visitor survey and a resident survey.

The visitor survey targeted at Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and Washington, DC, is intended to gather information from the tourist's perspective of recreation in and around the MNF area.

The resident's survey is intended to learn more about regional collaboration on recreation economy from those who live in the eight counties (Pendleton, Grant, Tucker, Randolph, Greenbrier, Webster, Nicholas and Pocahontas).

Pendleton County's gateway sign refers to satellite points of interest - Seneca Rocks, Brandywine Lake, Spruce Knob and Smoke Hole.

"As I said, it's exciting! Covid interrupted us, but we're starting up. Enthusiasm fires are getting lit a little bit more and community engagement is getting started," Lambert said.

[In April, Seneca Rocks was admitted as a Mon Forest Town and is the first unincorporated town to join the partnership after four years of trying to be admitted.]



Kisamore Earns All-Conference Honors

By Shawn Stinson

A lone Pendleton County player earned all-Potomac Valley Conference baseball honors this season.

Junior Clayton Kisamore was named to the all-PVC Division 2 team. He helped guide the Wildcats to an overall record of 8-15. He played shortstop and center field as well as pitcher this season.

Kisamore finished with a .424 batting average and a .550 on-base percentage. He recorded four doubles, three triples and two home runs. Kisamore notched 23 runs batted in for the Wildcats. He scored 21 runs and stole 20 bases.

On the mound, Kisamore had a 4-4 record with a

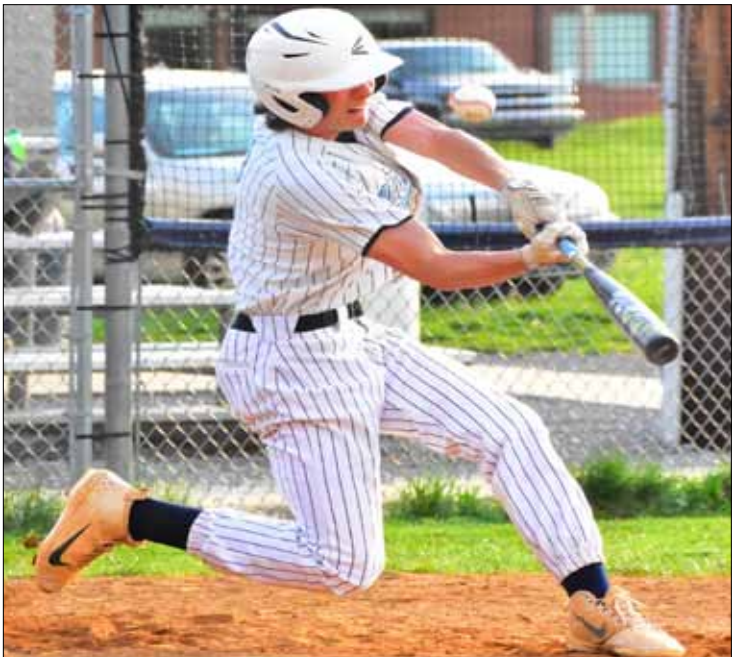
3.20 earned run average. He finished with 48 strikeouts in 45 1/3 innings and had 21 walks.

Tucker County's Mason Kisamore was voted as the PVC Division 2 player of the year. Mike Landis from Petersburg was selected as coach of the year.

Petersburg placed four players – Johnathon Malloy, Slade Saville, Nathaniel Travis and William Van Meter – on the all-PVC Division 2 first team. Garrett Gibson, Kaden Moore and Matthew Pratt of Tygarts Valley were also all-conference first-team selections. Dawson Price and Noah Sager from East Hardy rounded out the all-PVC squad.

The members of the all-PVC Division 2 second team were Clay Arbaugh

of Petersburg, Noah David Gibb and Jamie Van Devender of Pocahontas County and Justin Robeson of and Harper Russell of Tucker County.



Pendleton County's Clayton Kisamore earned all-Potomac Valley Conference Division 2 honors this season. By Shawn Stinson

Honors

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“very good with a rifle and a very good hunter.” She mentioned Eckard and Simmons lived within a mile of each other in Sugar Grove and died approximately a week apart and 30 miles from each other in France.

Pvt. Frank Pitsenbarger was killed in action on July 31, 1944, in France. Pitsenbarger served as a medic attached to the 175th Infantry Regiment of the 29th Divi-

sion. He was killed when he was hit by an artillery shell fragment when he was attending to wounded soldiers. Like Eckard and Simmons, Pitsenbarger is buried at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Mitchell said Pitsenbarger went to Chicago with Reid Homan as part of a Future Farmers of America trip. The pair were said to have spent “most of the trip on the hotel elevator going up and down.”

Pvt. Albert Leo Mitchell was killed in action on Sept. 26, 1944, in Italy. He is bur-

ied in the family cemetery in Dry Run.

She cited a story that Leo Mitchell was said to have purchased a bicycle and did not want his brothers to ride it. He used a chain and lock to keep them from riding the bike. His brother, Olin, was able to pull apart the chain links to free the bike to ride it and would push the links back together to hide his activity.

She ended her speech by hoping the public remembers the five Sugar Grove residents killed during World War II.

“They say we all die twice,” she said. “Once when you stop breathing and a second time, a bit later on, when somebody says your name for the last time. Let us ensure these boys

live on by never forgetting to tell their stories and always remembering to say their names.”



Brenna Mitchell delivers the keynote speech during the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Richard Homan Memorial Park in Sugar Grove. The event was presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9666. By Shawn Stinson



The winning poster in Pendleton County's Farm Bureau's "Picture Agriculture in West Virginia" contest was designed by Kya Brogan, center. Pictured with her are Shanna Eye, fourth-grade teacher at Franklin Elementary School, left, and Paula Mitchell, PCFB's women's committee chairperson. Photo by Jennifer Cook

Brogan Wins Pendleton County Farm Bureau's Poster Contest

Kya Brogan, a fourth-grade student at Franklin Elementary School, won the Pendleton County Farm Bureau's "Picture Agriculture in West Virginia" poster contest. Second place in the county contest went to Matthew Boggs with Lacey Mullens earning third place. Honorable mention was awarded to Eulaila Dahmer and Kallie Keyser.

The contest for fourth-grade pupils was sponsored statewide by the West Virginia Farm Bureau's Women's Committee for the purpose of promoting the importance of agriculture in the Mountain State. Pendleton County has participated in the contest for 31 years.

Brogan's poster has been entered in the state competition held at the West Virginia Farm Bureau office in Buckhannon where it will compete for \$100, the first-place state award.

Brogan received \$15 for her winning poster. Boggs earned \$10, and Mullens received \$5. Dahmer and Keyser each received \$2, a Sacagawea dollar and a presidential dollar.

Brogan, Mullens, Dahmer and Keyser are students in Shanna Eye's class at BES. Boggs attends Brandywine Elementary School and is a student in Christine Lambert's class.

The other students participating in the contest were awarded a presidential dollar. All participants received a certificate, signed by Steve Conrad, president

of PCFB, and Paula Mitchell, the PCFB women's committee chairperson.

Sixty-four posters were drawn by the county's fourth-grade.

The following students also participated in the contest:

BES – Annabelle Back, Anthony Bowman, Abby Eye, Cayden Hensley, Barley Hough, Makayla Lambert, Cole Puffenbarger, Ellie Redmond, Aniyah Spencer and Kynleigh Spoungle;

FES (Jennifer Cook) – Jada Alt, Kameron Arbaugh, Beckett Aumann, Ali Barbour, Kolton Bland, Carly Braham, Remington George, Daisy Hartman, Michael Ray Haynes, Hannah Heavner, Jackson Hedrick, Parker Hedrick, Shane LaMaster, Carmella Paugh, Journey Rowe, Jace Shreve, Lainey Simmons, Aliviah Smith, Kaylie Teter and Lori Wehrle;

FES (Eye) – Reagyn Atkins, Greyson Boggs, Brian Cheesman, Paige Errington, Belle Eye, Tegan Johnson, Alaska Kimble, Maiya Mongold, Jayden Rexrode, Chase Rohrbach, Isaac Ruddle, Wyatt Ruddle, Branson Smith, Cheyenne Varner, Josie Verdoni, Aiden Whetzel and Makynnan Whetzel; and

NFES (Rebecca Heavner) – Mackenzie Day, Vaylee Harper, Kiley Hedrick, Alayna Huffman, Ty Johnson, Miley Kimble, Jasper Nelson, Katy Raines, Ava Sherman, Aubree Simmons, Jacob Thompson and Azalea Waddell.

St. John Lutheran Church's
LAWN PARTY DINNER
 Saturday, June 11 • 5 - 8 p.m.

Moyers

Dinner will include:
 Pork BBQ Sandwich or Chili Dog
 Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Macaroni Salad
 Dessert and Drink

Adults - \$12; Children - \$6

DJ Scott Smith ~ Silent Auction
 Bounce House ~ Cherry Bell
 Corn Hole ~ Other Yard Games

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New Saturday Hours
Beginning Saturday, June 4

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 Saturday (starting June 4) ~ 6 a.m. - Noon

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Town of Franklin
SWIMMING LESSONS

Session I
June 13 - 16

Session II
July 18 - 21

Cost \$25.00 per child;
 \$5.00 off second child if in same session.

For details, contact the Town Office
304-358-7525

Customer Appreciation Day

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June 10th • 11am to 3pm
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10 Years Ago
Week of May 24, 2012

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The Sense of Liberty Is Wonderful At All Ages

May blends spring and summer filling the days with wonder and surprises. Nature is accomplishing a maturity that will lead to summer fulfillment. May brings a closing to the doors of the school year and also graduation. There is no feeling that can compare in a child's life with the freedom of school letting out. One can never forget that sense of liberty when the school term is over for the year. The pressure is lifted. The heart is glad and the anticipation of summer's fun is almost too much to hold.

Week of May 31, 2012

SUGAR GROVE

Courtships And Marriages Have Seen Many Changes

One has to go back to the beginning when discussing the mountain folk and their courtships. In the past, courtships and marriages in these mountains were quite different than today.

In the olden days, the woman's role was to take care of the home, raise the children and provide for their husband, who was undoubtedly the head of the household, with the wife doing exactly as she was told to do. People were mostly bonded together within their own families. More often than not, an entire family would live on the same piece of property up in a hollow. Everyone knew their own kin.

Family members prearranged just about all the relationships. Courtships were generally short-lived. The term of two or three weeks was deemed sufficient, with the marriage being consummated. The couple could be quite young...most generally in their "teens."

Most weddings took place in the home of the bride, since church weddings were quite rare. Many times the young couple and their families would make a trip to the county courthouse and the county judge would perform the ceremony. Quite possibly the term "goin' courtin'" originated from this practice.

In many rural areas, there weren't enough preachers for each town to have one living there on a permanent basis so there were itinerant preachers who "rode the circuit." They traveled mostly on horseback to the many different small towns and villages doing weddings, funerals and baptisms. Depending on the era, the mode of transportation and size of their circuit, they might only get to each town every few months. Since money was absent, there was no thought of a honeymoon. Most often, the couple would reside at the bride's home the first night, and sometimes reside in this home for six months to a year. The length of the stay would generally be a term long enough for the groom to save enough money to build a house.

The man's job was to earn money, probably from farming, coal mining, or logging. The woman's job was to provide for the man...supervising the cooking, cleaning, feeding the livestock and raising

the children. While the men absorbed the fine meals, the women would eat theirs in the kitchen, since it was inappropriate for them to be seen while their husbands were eating.

Women were seldom seen out in public. It was commonplace to see a man walking down the road with his wife walking behind him. Most couples attended church in those days. If so, the woman was required to wear a veil over her face. It was regarded as wrong to look at another man's wife in the eyes, and if a married woman would look at another man in the eyes, it was considered flirting.

30 Years Ago
Week of June 4, 1992

HOME WORKS

The Case Of The Fickle Microwave Oven

Does the power in your microwave oven mysteriously come and go? Does it take two minutes to boil a cup of water one day, then three minutes the next day?

The problem, according to appliance experts from Whirlpool Corporation, could be that your refrigerator is "stealing" energy from the microwave oven.

A frost-free refrigerator requires extra power when the compressor is running or it's in the defrost cycle. And when a microwave oven and refrigerator are on a common circuit—even though they may be plugged into separate outlets—the refrigerator always takes precedence.

So your oven may be in perfect working order, but it may appear to be cooking erratically, either in the difference in the time it takes or the sound it makes.

It doesn't take a detective to crack this case, say the Whirlpool appliance experts. A quick check of your circuit box will tell you if the microwave oven and refrigerator are on the same circuit. If they are, simply switch one to an outlet serving another circuit in your kitchen, to give you top working results for both refrigerator and microwave oven.

DAHMER

35 Pounds Bought 70 Acres In Pendleton in 1788

The first deed entered of record in Pendleton County was filed at the Clerk's Office when the county seat was at Ruddle, six miles north of Franklin on the 13 day of June 1788; thirty-five pounds current money of Virginia to the Joseph Bennett in hand paid, doth bargain and sell into the said Isaac Hinkle, Esq. to him and his heirs one tract of land in the county of Pendleton, being on the North Fork of the South Branch of Potowmack at the great Clover Lick containing seventy acres. The said Joseph Bennett and Mary, his wife, for themselves

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and their heirs doth covenant with the said Isaac Hinkle and admitted to record August 4, 1788. Garvin Hamilton.

60 Years Ago
Week of May 31, 1962

They Are Not Forgotten---

One of the impressive features of the memorial service at Upper Tract last Sunday was the appearance of the Upper Tract Cemetery.

Seldom does one see a cemetery in a rural community that appears to be so meticulously cared for—where the grass is so neatly mowed and trimmed, where the graves are so carefully filled in and sodded over, and where the grounds are so free of clippings and litter—as in the one at Upper Tract.

This cemetery gives one the feeling that those buried there have not been forgotten—that their final resting places are receiving all the care and attention that it is possible for them to have.

The people of Upper Tract are to be commended for the cooperative effort they obviously have exerted in maintaining a cemetery such as this.

100 YEARS AGO

Lee Takes Command At Seven Pines

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.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia's last-ditch stand outside Richmond against the onslaught of federal Gen. George B. McClellan, saw his chance to act 100 years ago this week.

And act he did. Attacking a portion of McClellan's army at a crossroads named Seven Pines, he brought on the first of the Civil War's many big bloody battles in the Richmond area, and he brought on his own departure from the Confederacy's top leadership. For Johnston was wounded at Seven Pines, and he was replaced by a military genius who would lead the Army of Northern Virginia until the end of the war at Appomattox. He was Robert E. Lee.

Each side lost about 5,000 men killed and wounded in the battle, and it ended in a stalemate. But stalemates or not, it caused another delay in McClellan's plans, and the delay proved vital for the South.

But if Seven Pines wasn't

everything the North had wished, Northerners received encouraging word from the West. In the same week, Gen. Henry W. Halleck completed his investment of Corinth in northeastern Mississippi, and the important railroad junction fell into his hands. Confederate Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, outnumbered two to one, had slipped away in the night to Tupelo, 50 miles south.

Johnston saw his chance to act at Richmond on May 28. On that day he heard that federal Gen. Irvin McDowell, who had been heading south to join McClellan, was returning north (to go after "Stonewall" Jackson). At the same time, McClellan's army was split—three corps on the north side of the little Chickahominy River, two on the south side. Johnston decided to attack the two corps on the south side and whip them before the other three corps could save them.

And aided by a heavy rainstorm that flooded the Chickahominy, making it even harder for McClellan to bring his army together, Johnston attacked on May 31.

The whole battle was confusion—bloody confusion. Johnston's division commanders got mixed up about the roads they were to take to the front, and the battle was hours late in starting. Confederate Gen. D. H. Hill launched the attack at Seven Pines and dislodged the federals under Gen. Silas Casey. The battle raged northward to a railroad station named Fair Oaks (the battle is also called Fair Oaks), and people fell all along the line, some drowning in pools of rainwater.

McClellan's day was saved by Gen. E. V. Sumner, who had been on the north side of the river when the battle started. Upon the first shot, Sumner prepared his men for battle and, when ordered, advanced them to the swollen river. The men crossed on a little grapevine bridge which, unsteady and swaying in the river's heavy current, became firm and solid under the troopers' weight. Sumner arrived at Fair Oaks just in time to halt the Southern attack.

Johnston ordered his men to sleep where they were that night and then received his wounds—first a musket ball in the shoulder and then a shell fragment in the chest. He was carried from the field.

Next morning, the Confederates, now under Gen. Gustavus W. Smith, resumed their attack without success. The federals gained the ground they had lost and the battle ended in a draw. That afternoon, Lee assumed command of Johnston's army—and it probably was

the most significant result of the battle.

Next week: Memphis falls.

The Stream of Life

This is Soil Stewardship Week, a time for renewing man's responsibility to the land. It is not just a reminder to the farmer alone, but a reminder to everyone who would put a spade to the soil.

Both rural and urban dwellers have an interest in the use of our natural resources, particularly the soil. This interest goes beyond the present use of our land. It must take into consideration the demands that will be placed on the land by future generations, and the obligation that we have to those who will follow us.

The farmer recognizes his responsibility to the land through the day-to-day application of good land use practices on farm and ranch. The non-agricultural land users should grasp the meaning of soil stewardship as they reap the harvest of the land in good moderate-cost groceries, clothing they wear, the houses they live in, and as they see the beauty of the land in their Sunday drives to the country where lush green meadows, clear rippling brooks, and cool shady woodlands help to satisfy that innate desire to be near the wonders of Mother Nature.

In observing these events, all of us should reflect upon the blessings that have come from the richness of our land and the skill of our people. We should express special thanks for our great human and natural resources, be appreciative for our vast agricultural abundance, and seek ways of working together to improve and conserve these precious gifts of the Creator.

Mailbox Improvement Week Is Designated

The latter part of May has been designated as Mailbox Improvement Week. Patrons should furnish mail receptacles which are convenient and safe to use, neat appearing and protect the mail. Boxes that are properly erected and maintained contribute to efficient speedy delivery of mail.

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Smith Creek/ Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

Well it's official, school is out for the summer and vacation starts. Not much vacation when gas prices are high.

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, Sandra Vandevander and Larry Moyers; 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 Darlene Nelson, Carolyn Gilbert, Charlie Westfall, Anna Lee Mitchell, Glenn Sites, Shyrl Smith and the Effie Harr family.

Prayer thought: "When we place our trust in Jesus, the true bread from heaven, we'll crave Him and He'll strengthen and transform our lives."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for May 23 through May 29, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: May 23 - 64°, 53°, .47" (84°, 62°); May 24 - 59°, 49°, .14" (75°, 58°, .05"); May 25 - 64°, 53°, .01" (84°, 61°); May 26 - 73°, 57°, 1.3" (87°, 64°); May 27 - 74°, 58°, .78" (79°, 57°); May 28 - 67°, 53°, .01" (75°, 60°, .3") and May 29 - 83°, 54° (60°, 44°, .01").

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Many Schools Were Located in Rural Communities

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Excitement is reigning in the hollows, valleys and mountaintops of the county. School's out for the summer! There have been high school graduations, sixth-grade graduations and kindergarten graduations. Perhaps the Brandywine Elementary School kindergarten graduation was one to remember as it was very entertaining with the "Tooty-da" song done by the class. Physical, as well as intellectual growth, has taken place throughout the year for the school children. They have been guided along and safely kept by school teachers and personnel who too, are looking forward to a much-deserved summer rest.

When looking back at the 1913 - 1914 directory of the Pendleton County Schools, one will note that there was a substantial number of schools in every district, namely:

Bethel District: Propst Church, Cedar Grove, Broad Run, Brandywine, Oak Flat, New Erection, Locust Grove, Rough Run, Enterprise, Dale Hill, Sweedlin Valley, Mitchell Mountain, Henkle and Mt. Hope;

Circleville District: Hopewell, Circleville, Teter Gap, Hawbrush, Dry Run, Hammer, Hunting Ground, Cherry Grove, Mt. Joel, Hinkle, Fairview, Pine Grove, Elk Mountain, Briery Branch and Back Ridge;

Franklin District: Franklin High School, Franklin Upper, Franklin Intermediary, Franklin Primary, Franklin Col., Hammer, Buffalo Hills, Friend's Run, Smith Creek, Mt. Olive, Harper, East Dry Run, Propst, Dickenson, Cedar Knob, Oak Grove, Upper Reeds Creek, Cave, Fleisher, Sandy Ridge and Goshen;

Mill Run District: Palestine, Creek, Conrad, Upper Tract Upper, Upper Tract Primary, Kile, Alt, High Rock, Schmucker Upper, Schmucker Primary, Mt. Zion, Mt. Clifton, Dunkle, Borrer, Maple Dale, Lough, Pretty Ridge, Greenawalt Gap, Mowery, Tract Mountain and Brushy Run;

Sugar Grove District: Lone Poplar, Sugar Grove, Stony Run, Brushy Fork, Gamble, Pitsenbarger, Lone Oak, Laurel Hill, sinnett Lane, Mitchell, Hoover, Mt. Hall, Wilfong, Westburn and Moatstown Col.; and

Union District: Carr, Seneca, Harper Gap, Cave, Germany, Dixie Primary, Dixie Upper, Dolly, Mallow, Tanyard Gap, Brushy Run, Kisamore, Roaring Upper, Roaring Primary, Boggs, Spruce Knob, Miller, Smith Mountain, Keyl Spring and Harper.

In a little over 100 years, the number of schools have been condensed to three grade schools, one middle/

high school to educate the county's school aged population.

The following instructions for life allows for civility:

1. Be humble.
2. Be kind.
3. Say "please" a lot.
4. Say "thank you" a lot.
5. Stretch out a helping hand.

Rain has been falling with pastures and hillsides taking on various shades of green. The up-coming week appears to be sunny, and the farmers are happy about that. It's hay making time! Many homeowners are taking on gardening to help with their food intake.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." — Coretta Scott King

"Before you speak, ask yourself: is it kind, is it necessary, is it true, does it improve on the silence?"

— Sai Baba

"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." — Leo Tolstoy

"Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it." — Andy Rooney

"We find comfort among those who agree with us — growth among those who don't." — Frank A. Clark

Sitting on the porch swing is the place to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

Those beautiful wild phlox have been displaying their gorgeous colors on nature's "runway." All along the South Fork, one can enjoy their beauty.

Benny and Linda Custer were visitors Friday in the home of Willard and Judy Rader. Ed and Barbara Parker and Willard and Judy Rader enjoyed a delicious Memorial Day dinner Sunday in the home of Benny and Linda Custer.

Helen and Rhonda Nash spent a long Memorial Day weekend in Fredericksburg, Virginia. They enjoyed visiting with lots of family and eating out at various restaurants. The highlight of the weekend for Rhonda was a trip with her niece, Myah Hidalgo of Richmond, Virginia, to the Van Gogh Immersive Experience in Washington, DC. They both found the exhibit to be a stunning, breathtaking and indescribable adventure.

Joe's Greenhouse has been supplying many folks in the community with plants. They have a wide variety of plants.

Thursday found Evelyn Varner, Judy Costello, Janet Judy and Terry Harper enjoying the music of the Promise Land Quartet and the Hoppers at the First Assembly of

God Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Evelyn then went on to spend the night at Judy's home before returning home. Judy spent the weekend at her mother's home. Randy and Lorella Whetzel of Mt. Jackson, Virginia, enjoyed a delicious dinner Saturday evening with Evelyn.

Steven Grogg, Terri Grogg, Claude Castleberry, Marleta and Junior Wimer, Kim Evick and Hendrix Bogan enjoyed visiting with Rosalee Grogg. While there, they did chores to assist Rosalee.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9666 "Our Five Boys" had a lasting memorial at the pavilion on Monday in recognition of Memorial Day. The principal speaker, Brenna Mitchell, shared an outstanding historical memorial for each of the five boys — Roscoe Hunter Eckard, Albert "Leo" Mitchell, Frank Anderson Pitsenbarger, Oather Paul Simmons and C. Paul Smith. Following the ceremony, those in attendance remained for a long while, chatting with their friends, which is customary to this community.

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

- The Basenji, a small dog from Africa, has no bark.
- Swordfish can swim over a mile a minute
- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- It takes about 2 minutes for light from the sun to travel the 92 million miles to the earth.
- The highest named number is the centillion, which is one followed by 600 zeros.

Concerns for this week are many. 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, the Joe Moats family, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, Kathy Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Bennie Nesselrodt, the Betty Hoover O'Donnell family, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parack, 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, the people of Ukraine, and the victims of the Uvelda, Texas, massacre.



David Wilfong lived at Brushy Fork and was the son of the late Silas Peter Wilfong and Vada Ellen Smith Wilfong. He was born Sept. 18, 1947, and married Sherry Gail Hammer. They had a son, Allen Gail Wilfong. David's ancestors were Michael and Sophia Wilfong, the pioneers who homesteaded at Brushy Fork (Wilfong).

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 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

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 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - 2 1/2 - 4 yr. olds
 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. - 5 yrs. to 2nd grade
 11:30 - Noon - 3rd grade to 6th grade
 June 15 - July 27

Thursday: North Fork Elem. School - 11 a.m.
 Pavilion on School Property
 June 16 - July 7

"Our Strange Neighbor"
 Seneca Rocks Discovery Program with Alison Bailey
 Wednesday, August 3 - 10:30 a.m.

100 Books in 100 Days Reading Challenge
 Read 20 minutes a day for 100 Days
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Pendleton County Schools will conduct their CHILD Find preschool developmental screenings

Wednesday, June 8 • 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Pendleton County Schools Annex Building
 High Street, Franklin

The Child Find is for any child who is three years old and may be delayed in his or her development.

Any child who is enrolled for preschool at any of the elementary schools does not need to attend because he/she will be screened in the areas of vision, hearing, speech/language and early childhood development during the first several weeks of school in the fall at their respective schools.

Any questions, contact Nicole Hevener at the Board Office at 304-358-7065, ext. 122.

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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

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"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. 43880
Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

Google Meeting information

<https://meet.google.com/cnc-fcjh-ozb>
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PIN: 120 836 348#
5-26-2c

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

LIEAP Application Period Extended to June 17

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources has extended applications for the Emergency Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) to June 17, or until funds are exhausted, according to a news release.

Residents whose primary source of heat is either gas or electricity must provide their disconnection notice or past due utility bill when applying for Emergency LIEAP. Those using other primary heating sources or bulk fuel may qualify for assistance if their heating fuel is at a low level during the application period.

Households that received direct payment of regular LIEAP benefits must verify that the payment was used for home heating by submitting a current receipt with the Emergency LIEAP application. Failure to submit verification of payment may result in a denial of the application.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size and whether the household is responsible

for paying its heating bill. The income limit is 60% of the state median income. In these situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must be seen by a DHHR worker.

To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines and be in an emergency that will disrupt the primary heating source if not addressed.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for Emergency LIEAP FY 2022 are as follows (household size, monthly allowable income): one, \$2,005; two, \$2,621; three, \$3,238; four, \$3,855; five, \$4,472; six, \$5,088; seven, \$5,204; eight, \$5,583; nine, \$6,150; 10, \$6,718; and each additional person add \$567. Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP. Social Security and Veterans income will be excluded.

State residents must go to their local DHHR office to apply.

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
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	

of the serving of this notice, Spouse, 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,

Gene A. Tincer, Trumbull County, OH

Filed by: Deborah K. Tincer, 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

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Charles F. Hedrick Secretary of the Board of Education

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Pendleton County Public Service District is seeking a full-time water treatment operator/maintenance person

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by 4 p.m. June 15

EOE

Helman Siblings Graduate from Eastern

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College honored 80 students as fall 2021 and spring 2022 graduates at the college's commencement ceremony May 7 in Moorefield.

Thirty-five of the graduates participated in the ceremony, including all 14 graduates of the 2022 nursing program cohort. The nursing graduates had

participated in the nursing program's pinning ceremony May 6, where Kari Evans of Grant Memorial Hospital had served as keynote speaker.

Speakers for the graduation ceremony included president Thomas Striplin, Ed.D., board of governor's chairman Greg Greenwalt, student Shayla Hartman and Hardy County Schools

Superintendent Sheena Van Meter, who delivered the commencement address. Van Meter told the graduates and those in attendance that their families and communities were better and stronger because of the efforts and achievements of the graduates.

Two awards were given at the ceremony, according to the press release. The APEX Award honors organizations serving citizens, employers, and communities of the Potomac Highlands. Phyllis Baxter, executive director of Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area (AFNHA), accepted the award on behalf of the organization. AFNHA works to conserve, interpret, and promote forest heritage to enhance the landscapes and communities in the region.

The Harold K. Michaels Founders Award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the college, and this year college employees Michael O'Leary and Curtis Hakala were both recognized.



Sisters Audrey and Jessica Helman of Pendleton County were among the 35 graduates who participated in Eastern's 2022 commencement ceremony on May 7 in Moorefield.

Local Girl

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field research that has been collected over the past couple of years. The (research) is video data of families interacting in a math museum that was set up specifically (for) this research project. My job will be to analyze this data looking for student-thinking related to the informal setting.

"My second role will be field research for a different research project called HEAL," Young continued. "I will be

working with a team where we will travel to different parts of (the state of) Washington conducting week-long summer camps that focus on teaching concepts through the arts in a hands-on, informal approach. When I am not at these summer camps, I will be working on the data analysis for the informal mathematics research."

The families participating in the week-long summer camps applied to be a part of

the project.

Darla Young proudly talked about her daughter's achievements saying, "She took so many college classes she is graduating early."

Young's goal for the program is to evolve as a researcher. She would like to continue honing her teaching skills so that she can ultimately receive her doctorate and "one day, teach educators how to teach math from a hands-on approach."

Rabies Reappears

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"Absolutely do not touch stray animals, because you may not know if they have been infected with rabies," she added.

Rabies can be passed from mammal to mammal, so it can be transmitted from a dog to a person, if bitten or exposed to saliva.

"If you think your pet has been exposed, then take your pet to the vet, where your animal will be monitored for 10 days," Hott said. "If you think you may have been exposed to rabies, immediately see a doctor to receive treatment."

Veterinarians and doctors' offices are required to report cases of people and animals who are exposed to the health department, according to Hott. The

health department will then contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture's location in Morgantown, which will investigate further.

"A sign of rabies is typically a reverse in personality," said Hott. "Normal temperament will become aggressive, and vice versa. Aggressive temperament will become calm. Another symptom is that the animal will not be able to eat or drink. That is where the foaming comes from."

Although cases are rare, people should remain vigilant, health officials say. Watch for signs and symptoms of rabies, and report possible exposure to either a veterinarian or the health department.



Alexis Sherene Evans

Evans Earns Law Degree

Alexis Sherene Evans, daughter of Tom and Debbie Turner and granddaughter of Boyd and Leta Kimble, all of Franklin, graduated May 13 from West Virginia University College of Law in Morgantown, where she earned her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. She was a member of the Lugar Trial Association during law school.

She celebrated the day with her parents, husband and stepdaughter.

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SGR185 7.41 Acres, **UNDER CONTRACT** Pasture, Hunting, Views, Creek & Spring Fed Pond. Franklin District. **\$249,000.00.**

SGR181 0.39 Acres, w/Brick Ranch, 3 Bed, 2-1/2 Baths, Full basement. Franklin Corp. **\$249,000.00.**

SGR176 2.02 Acres Raw Land, Rocky Mountain Rd, Deer Run area. Electric nearby. **\$19,900.00.**

SGR174 8.94 Acres, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide, unfinished basement, Heat Pump, Propane, Central AC, Shop. **\$299,000.00.**

SGR173 3 Acres, Raw Land, North Fork. **\$24,900.00.**

SGR170 155.25 Acres w/3 bed, 2 Bath Cabin, Pastureland, Spring Water, Snowy Mtn., Circleville District. **\$399,900.00.**

SGR168 0.37 Acres, **UNDER CONTRACT** Home located in Franklin. **\$299,000.00.**

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/1900's R. Renovated home, 4 Bed, 1 Full Finished Bath, Circleville District. **\$399,000.00. 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.**

SGR078 2181.4 Ac Farm w/Flood Control Dam, Springs, Waterfall, 11 **UNDER CONTRACT** Pasture, 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.**