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Community CALENDAR

Recycling Event Set for Saturday

The North Fork 4-H Club, in conjunction with North Fork Disposal/Recycling, are hosting a community recycling event from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Clinton Hedrick Community Building parking lot in Riverton. Materials should be cleaned and sorted. Eligible materials are plastics 1 and 2, cardboard, and aluminum and tin cans. No trash will be accepted.

TMF Association To Gather May 12

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association will meet at 6 p.m. May 12 at the bowling alley in Franklin. All interested persons are invited to attend.

UT Producers To Meet Monday

The Upper Tract Producers 4-H Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Upper Tract Training Center. Visual presentations will be discussed.

Post 30 To Gather

American Legion Pendleton Post 30 will meet at 6:30 p.m. May 11 at the Star Restaurant in Franklin.

Quilters To Meet Monday

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Franklin. The activity will be instructions for an orphan block pouch and other ideas for orphan blocks.

Tire Collection Set in Petersburg

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection will be collecting tires from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the RCS Transport Lot at 2 Airport Road in Petersburg.

Individuals may dispose of up to 10 tires per person. The tires must be off the rims, and only car and light truck tires will be accepted. The WVDEP requests that individuals stay in their vehicles when dropping off the tires.

County Commission Approves Levy

In regular session on April 19, the Pendleton County Commission approved the levy rates for property taxes for fiscal year 2023. The levy is estimated to raise \$2.3 million. The levy rate remains the same as the previous year.

Rick Gillespie, emergency services coordinator, reported that Shentel has certified as operational the new fiber lines at the Pendleton Community Building and the 911 call center. Equipment for the project will be installed the week of April 26.

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Freeman, Rinard Vie For Democratic Nomination

By Shawn Stinson
A familiar face will attempt to earn his party's nomination and a newcomer will look to foil his bid.

The race for the Democratic nomination for the newly drawn House of Delegates District 86 will feature Bradley "BJ" Rinard and Jameson Paul Freeman.

Rinard ran for the Democratic nomination for the old District 55 seat in the 2020 election. Jarod Shockey defeated Rinard 1,489 (66.6%) to 748 (33.4%) for the Democratic nomination. Bryan Ward downed Shockey in the General Election, 6,171 (71.7) to 2,440 (28.3). Ward is running unopposed in the Republican primary.

Rinard and Freeman agree there needs to be a strong economy not only in the state,

but more importantly in the district. In addition, the pair wants to strengthen vocational education.

"My top priorities are to first and foremost give a voice back to every West Virginian," Rinard said. "West Virginia is experiencing a mass exodus of our young people. They graduate high school and leave for other states for a better opportunity. Bringing in businesses to keep our people in this state is a must, which includes us building a better infrastructure. We need good roads, bridges, broadband internet and cell service throughout all areas of the state. We need to have teachers receiving competitive wages to get the best available."

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FES Art Show Displays Talent, Raises Funds

By Walter Hojka



Painting by Ross Pownell. Photo by Walter Hojka.



Painting by Gracie Hedrick. Photo by Walter Hojka.



Oil art by Chase Bennett. Photo by Walter Hojka.

With nearly 100 entries, young talent at the second annual Franklin Elementary School Art Show, held April 22, was on full display. Entries came from every grade, and the event included professional judging, award ribbons, and a people's choice award. The event also raised funds for the FES Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). Artwork was displayed in three categories: painting and mixed media, drawing, and three-dimensional. All the works were individually matted with adjoining cards to identify the name and grade of each entrant. Many award ribbons hung from the corner of the displayed pieces. The overall effect was colorful and engaging to the eye.

The show was a collaboration of many people, from the individual artists who created the pieces, to the parents and teachers who supplied materials and guidance. PTO members Jess Felici, Tanya Wehrle, and Michelle Sites were responsible for organizing the event. Kayla Judy,

art teacher at Pendleton County Middle/High School, provided judging.

"I think it was a great success," said Felici. "The kids are so talented."

Chase Bennett, 7, could not wait to take his painting home "because I love it," he said.

Mattie Kirk said her fa-

vorite piece in the show was a painting by third-grader Ross Pownell. She said, "I like how the background is a sunset and it makes the tree look like a silhouette."

Felici and Wehrle said the show was well attended, and that parents were glad to be inside the school again. Donations totaled \$316. The PTO is planning more fundraisers and events for children, and parents are invited

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One of many colorful displays at the show. Photo by Jess Felici.

Music Returns to the Stage at NFES

By Walter Hojka

North Fork Elementary School saw the return of music to the stage on April 28. The school held a spring concert with the theme "Songs from Home." Children from all grades participated and it marked the first time in over two years that the school held a music concert. Gatan Waddell, parent to one of the performers, said that it was his first time attending a school event since the beginning of the pandemic.

The program consisted of 14 songs. Several pieces were either about West Virginia or written by West Virginia artists. One ex-

ample was "Lean on Me," written by West Virginia musician Bill Withers. Most of the pieces were performed as unison, unaccompanied singing.

Instruments appeared in three selections. The third grade played "Grandma Grunts" on recorders. The fourth grade played "Take Me Home, Country Roads" on ukuleles. The fourth grade also sang "Sourwood Mountain," which featured a fiddle introduction played by Azalea Waddell. The concert was under the direction of Kelsey Cardwell. Cardwell is in her first year as a music teacher at North Fork and Brandywine Elementary schools.



Music teacher Kelsey Cardwell leads the kindergarten class in a performance of "Little Birdy" at the NFES Spring Concert. Photo by Walter Hojka.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 6

- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. — Trout Dinner with Chris Lawrence (Community Building)
- 4 - 8 p.m. — Trout Rodeo Registration (TMF Building)
- 4 - 8 p.m. — Vendors Open (TMF Building)
- 6 p.m. — Minnow Pageant (Main Stage)
- 8 p.m. — DJ Quartz (Franklin Moose Lodge)

Saturday, May 7

- 6:30 a.m. - Noon — Trout Rodeo Registration (TMF Building)
- 7 - 10 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast (Community Building)
- 8 a.m. - Noon — Trout Rodeo with \$1,000 Fish!!!!
- 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Vendors/Flea Market Open (TMF Building)
- 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Library Book Sale (Lower Level Pendleton Co. Library)
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Hard Cider & Wine Tasting (Rec Center Parking Lot)
- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Kids' Conservation Area (TMF Building)
- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Boggs House Museum Tours (49 Oak St., Franklin)
- 11 a.m. — Raymond's Gymnastics (Main Stage)
- Noon — Snowy Mountain String Band (Main Stage)
- Noon - 3 p.m. — Car Show (Firemen's Lot)
- 1 p.m. — Little Switzerland Cloggers (Main Stage)
- 2 p.m. — Pen Co's Got Talent (Main Stage)
- 3 p.m. — PAWS Pet Show (Main Stage)
- 5 p.m. — Vapor 4:14 (Main Stage)
- 6 p.m. — Music by Mike Eye (Main Stage)

Sunday, May 8

- 8 a.m. — WV Trout Fest 5K and Kids Run (Thorn Spring Park)
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Vendors/Flea Market Open (TMF Building)
- 11 a.m. — Church in the Park (Main Stage)

Trout Fest Begins Friday in Franklin

The WV Trout Fest kicked off its annual events by crowning the new reigning Miss WV Trout Fest Queen and her court April 23 at Pendleton County Middle/High School. Alexandria Wyman of Moorefield was named the 2022 Miss WV Trout Fest Queen. Her court consists of Leah Nesselrodt of Franklin, Miss WV Trout Fest Teen, and Mackenzie Combs of Petersburg, Miss WV Trout Fest Pre-Teen.

The 16th Annual WV Trout Fest will be held Friday through Sunday. Following a two-year hiatus, WV Trout Fest plans to come back as a year to remember, Ciara Lambert, executive director of Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce, stated in a news release. The queens and her court will be beautiful, but the "reel" winner of the weekend will be the lucky fisherman who casts

his sights on the \$1,000 prize winning fish. The trout rodeo, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, will bring fishermen to the banks of Franklin in hopes of catching one of the 100 tagged fish. To compete in this competition patrons must have a valid WV fishing license and follow all state and local Department of Natural Resources regulations. Registration will take place from 4 - 8 p.m. Friday and from 6:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Trout Fest headquarters located in the Treasure Mountain Festival craft building.

Two new phases of competition will make their debut at the festival. The Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce invites local talents of all ages to compete in the inaugural "Pen Co's Got Talent."

Participants can register to

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Trout Fest Royalty Crowned



The Miss West Virginia Trout Fest pageant was held April 23 at Pendleton County High School. Royalty crowned to reign during the 16th annual WV Trout Fest were, from left, Mackenzie Combs (Miss Pre-Teen and Pre-Teen Photogenic), Alexandria Wyman (Miss WV Trout Fest) and Leah Nesselrodt (Miss Teen and Teen Congeniality). Nineteen girls participated in the pageant. Aubree Simmons was named Pre-Teen Miss Congeniality and ShyAnna Fraizer was chosen as Queen Miss Congeniality. Jameigh Miller and Jenna Biggs were named as Miss Teen and Miss Queen Photogenic, respectively. First and second runners-up in the queen contest were Lillian Barbour and ShyAnna Fraizer, respectively. Emily McDonally and Madison Arbaugh were first and second runners-up, respectively, in the Miss Teen contest. Placing in the Miss Pre-Teen category were Bella Eye, first runner-up, and Madison Cutright, second runner-up. Master of ceremonies was Lisa Roberson, and Mike Eye provided the music. Photo courtesy of SP Photography

OBITUARIES



Mary "Sue" Mallow

Mary "Sue" Mallow, 90, of Upper Tract passed away April 29, 2022, at Grant Rehab in Petersburg.

She was born Dec. 4, 1931, at Fort Seybert, the daughter of the late Walter Phillip Heavner and Anna Margaret Dyer Heavner.

Mrs. Mallow was a 1949 graduate of Franklin High School.

She married Morris Mallow on Aug. 18, 1949, beginning her journey of the next 72 years where she was a true farmer's wife, not only raising her children, but also being actively involved with their farming and trucking operations. She was a faithful member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and more recently, Upper Tract United Methodist Church.

She will always be remembered for her farm table smorgasbord style lunches where any and all family, farmhands, truck drivers, business associates, other employees, friends, or just whoever showed up at that time were welcomed and well fed.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Sharon Morford of Upper Tract; three sons, Donald Mallow (Linda) and Fred Mallow (Amy), all of Upper Tract, and William Mallow (Darlene) of Greenwood, South Carolina; a sister, Betty Puffenbarger of Franklin; four grandsons, Michael Mallow (Traci) of Benson, Minnesota, Phillip Mallow (Cindie) of Upper Tract, Zebulun Mallow of Morgantown and Brian Mallow (Amanda) of Albany, Georgia; four granddaughters, Cassie Boner (Adam) of Upper Tract, Natalie Propst of Arlington, Virginia, Emily Propst of Bozeman, Montana, and Stephanie Walker (Steve) of Harrisonburg, Virginia; 10 great-grandchildren, Taelyn, Teyana, Hazel, Easton, Everett, Ezra, Eleanor, Grace, Carter and Adam; four step-grandchildren, Isabel, Joe, Phillip and Jonathan; two sisters-in-law, Helen R. Heavner of Upper Tract and Betty Heavner of Louisville, Colorado; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Bill Heavner, John D. Heavner, and George Heavner; and a step-grandson, Bobby Morford.

A funeral service was held Tuesday in the chapel of the Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor David Webb officiating. Interment was at Cherry Hill Cemetery in Upper Tract.

Memorials may be made to Upper Tract United Methodist Church, PO Box 13, Upper Tract, WV 26866, South Branch Ruritan Club, 2275 Schmucker Road, Upper Tract, WV 26866 or Pendleton County Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 727, Franklin, WV 26807.

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

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Helen "Jean" (Harper) Chestnut

Helen "Jean" (Harper) Chestnut, 79, of Bridgewater, Virginia, passed away on April 28, 2022, at Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

She was born on June 27, 1942, in Cave to the late Roscoe Thomas and Bessie May (Mowery) Harper. She grew up in Franklin and graduated from Franklin High School.

A loving and devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Chestnut played games with her children, taxied them to school (three different schools at once for a while), and supported their many activities, often even as chaperone (cheerleading, sports, scouting, bands). She worked as a telephone operator; at one point, she had memorized phone numbers for most of the businesses in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Her favorite music included Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and Glen Campbell. She collected owl figurines. Traveling was a treat for her and included trips to Baltimore, Maryland, Richmond, Virginia, and Wondervu, Colorado, to visit family and sightsee, as well as trips to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Hawaii.

She could often be heard telling others that she was proud of all her kids and grandkids. She treasured her relationships with other extended family as well – aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings, nieces, nephews, and in-laws. She enjoyed attending family reunions and staying in touch over Facebook.

She lived the past five years at Bridgewater Retirement Community in Bridgewater, Virginia, where she made many friends among the residents and staff. She particularly enjoyed playing bingo and attending musical performances.

One March 31, 1962, she married Lyle Douglas Chestnut of Highland County, Virginia. Together they had three children, Karen, Lisa and Dale. The family lived in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Chestnut warmly welcomed her kids' spouses into the family. She was delighted when grandchildren arrived - Mik and Anne to Karen and her late husband, Barry Cox, Carl to Lisa Chestnut, Emilee to Dale and wife, Cindy Robey Chestnut; and great-grandson Mateo to Carl Smith. Additionally, she is survived by her sister, Reta (Harper) Corn of Maryland with whom she spoke daily through recent decades.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Lyle, in 1993; a brother, Woodrow Harper; and a sister, Mary Elaine (Harper) Cody.

A private committal service will be held in Monterey Cemetery. The family invites friends and extended family to join them at noon on May 21 at The Highland Center in Monterey, Virginia, for a time of remembrance, storytelling and meal of fellowship to celebrate Mrs. Chestnut's life. RSVPs to attend the meal are cordially requested by May 13, to coxkarenann@gmail.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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



James Arthur Simmons

James Arthur Simmons, 84, of Franklin passed away April 26, 2022, at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born on May 26, 1937, in Ft. Seybert, the son of the late Curtis and Mary (Hartman) Simmons.

Mr. Simmons attended Brandywine School and Fairview Bethel Church.

He had worked as a sheet metal handler at Dunham-Bush for 34 years, from 1967-2001, and he was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local #100.

On July 17, 1967, he married Betty (Harold) Simmons, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind to cherish his memory, two sons, James A. Simmons, Jr. (Martha) of Tusculum, Alabama, and William Jeffrey Simmons (Janet) of Staunton, Virginia; three sisters, Marie Mitchell of Franklin, Shirley Mitchell of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Karen Warble of Texas; two brothers, Randy Simmons (Anna) and William Olin Simmons, all of Franklin; and a grandson, Dalton of Franklin.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Madeline Shifflett (January 2005).

Funeral services were held Saturday in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Mike Loudermilk officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery at Ft. Seybert with Military Honors conducted by the United States Army, Camp Dawson representatives.

Memorials may be made to Grant County Hospice or Pendleton County Rescue Squad. Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.



Thank YOU to everyone in our community and beyond that supported Brandywine Elementary School and helped the Brandywine School Association reach our pork "butt" goal!



Your support blew us away, and ensured Mr. Lambert kissed a pig! As a kickoff to BES's Spring Concert, in front of our students and families, Mr. Lambert kissed TWO pigs!! Many thanks to Ben Puffenbarger (sixth grade student at BES) for bringing his fully grown pig for Mr. Lambert to kiss in the parking lot, and to Wyatt (Pre-K student at BES) and Cayson Hevener, for bringing their piglet for Mr. Lambert to kiss on stage. Many thanks to everyone who made this amazing event possible. Our community and our school are truly blessed with the best! Full videos of the event are on the BES web page and Facebook page.

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Rinard said he would achieve these priorities by listening to his constituents and being "transparent."

"I would propose and fight for teachers and all public employees to get a raise and to provide more funding to PEIA (West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency)," he said. "I would work to get a better infrastructure plan in place to provide for the future generations of West Virginians. I would work to get more vo-tech schools throughout the state to better serve our future generations."

Freeman highlighted his plans for the district that also include more vocational schools.

"I want to galvanize and help develop a creative economy and be part of the expanding of arts and culture in the new 86th District," said Freeman. "I want to

expand education and work opportunities, pursue community innovation, reduce addiction and dependency and increase individual sovereignty. I think it's all connected."

Freeman said to accomplish his goals he wants to pursue state grants for public art installations as well as use public funds for tourism campaigns. Freeman wants to offer tax incentives to companies, small businesses, foundations and public-private partnerships to utilize abandoned and under-used buildings and spaces in towns throughout the district. Freeman also said he supports legislation to require in-state contractors and workers be hired before employing out-of-state workers.

"I see too many out-of-state license plates at construction sites," he said. "I also think there is a drive towards vocational (schools) again. This will save us ... tradesmen and tradeswomen can be employed in many interesting new ways. And development and enhancement of the area must involve them."

He added educational programming should expand through the high schools as well as at community colleges like Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

Freeman cited a study in Michigan that stated every dollar invested in the arts yielded \$51 for the state economy. He said if state officials were to invest in the arts it could "have a huge impact."

Rinard said he differs from his opponent due to being a lifelong resident of Wardensville.

"I graduated from East Hardy in 2003," he said. "I have lived through the everyday struggles that most West Virginians have experienced, coming from a working-class family. I cherish my family time and exploring this great state."

"I will listen to the people of this district and will be their voice if elected and will be transparent."

Freeman, who moved to Hardy County in 2020, said he and Rinard agree on several issues, especially "wanting another Democrat in the statehouse."

"I think as a state legislator it's vital to be able to negotiate across the so-called aisle," he said. "I can find common ground while promoting an agenda. I understand how important negotiation and respectful exchange is for progress. Someone told me recently, 'Politics shouldn't be a sport because the whole community is on the same team.'"

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the numerous acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of Donald L. Rexrode.

A special thanks to Pastor Jerry Smith and Obaugh Funeral Home and staff for their support and kindness during an extremely difficult time.

The Donald L. Rexrode family

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Humorist Rogers Is Known for His Witty, Wise Sayings

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot Wiley Post, was one of the greatest political country/cowboy sages, this country has ever known. Some of his sayings may be just the thing to bring a laugh:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones who learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to urinate on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: when you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

It was cold this past week. This fickle weather has been cold and windy. Has there been a day since January that it hasn't been windy? Thursday and Friday had 26° temperatures with no frost to speak of. Children have been released from confinement, with the fresh air going to their heads. Air seems to have a different effect on children. What man merely breathes, children are ignited and launched. What will May bring the Pendletonians? It May bring rain, it May bring snow, it May bring hot temperatures, and it May bring cold temperatures. The waiting game is on!

Here are some tips about having a better day/week:

1. No matter what a person does, someone will always talk about one. Someone will always question one's judgment. Someone will always doubt one. So just smile and make the choices a person can live with.
2. Stay humble, kind and smile.
3. Just remember there is always two sides of a story, just because someone tells a person one thing doesn't make it always the true version.
4. Show interest in others, by acknowledging them with a greeting.
5. Be honest and sincere.

This week it is better to sit by the fire to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

Bob and Judy Grimm enjoyed a wonderful week with family at Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Everyone had a great time. There is nothing better to soothe the soul than to take a break and go somewhere.

Recent visitors of Rosalee Grgg were Terri Grogg who spent a night with her, Marleta Wimer, Madison Grogg and Asher Mauzy.

Clickety-clacks for the chin wagers are as follows:

- The Greeks believed the patterns on a peacock's tail were once the 100 eyes of the mythical giant, Argus.
- Pacific Coast Indians once used blankets for money.
- The crocodile is the closest living relative to the dinosaur.
- Tides in the Bay of Fundy rise and fall as much as 50 feet every 12 hours.
- Each U.S. President may design his own presidential flag.

Did anyone notice the orange bags laying by the side of the road? These are efforts, by numerous volunteers to care for the environment. It appears that the "throw-away" society has reached the Pendleton acreage. Wouldn't it be wonderful if motorists would chuck their trash into a plastic bag located in the vehicle, and then toss it into a trash can once arriving home? Really it is a simple matter. The Sugar Grove community, beginning at Little Fork and going to the state line (including Hoover Mountain and Reddish Knob) collected approximately 40 orange bags. The Moyers community (from Judy Bridge heading south to the Virginia state line, 5 miles of Lower Thorn, and 2 miles from Eugene's store to St. John Lu-



Members of the Sugar Grove Maple Leaves 4-H Club picked up five bags of trash, including some larger items, from Sugar Grove Road to the Sugar Grove Rescue Squad Building to Stoney Run Road. Participating in the trash collection were, from left, Emma Puffenbarger, Ava Bowers, Ben Puffenbarger and Nathaniel Puffenbarger. Club leaders are Wesley and Becky Puffenbarger, with Leslie Bowers assisting.

theran Church) collected 35 bags. The writer thanks all of the volunteers for their efforts, and she hopes that the count is either eliminated or much lower next year.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

"Big things often have small beginnings." — Donnie Osmond

"You only pass through this life once. You don't come back for an encore." — Elvis Presley

"Just because I disagree with you, does not mean that I hate you. We need to relearn that in our society." — Morgan Freeman

"I can take any truth; just don't lie to me." — Barbra Streisand

"Nothing you do for children is ever wasted." — Garrison Keillor

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, Missy Harrison, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr Hedrick, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlie Marie Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Debbie Horst, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Margaret Kiser, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Morris Mallow, the Sue Mallow family, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, Aaron Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Betty Hoover O'Donnell, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Betty Lou Propst, Kara Propst, Linda Propst, Nathan Propst, Sheldon Propst, Bryer Puffenbarger, the Don Rexrode family, Donna Ruddle, Barbara Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, Charlie Sites, Ona Smith, Stanna Smith, Steve Smith, Berlie Sponaugle, Patricia Swecker, Harry Lee Temple, Charlotte Thompson, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Jack Vogel, Amby Waybright Jr., Ron White, Judy Williams, Junior Wimer, Larry Wimer, Carol Windett and the people of Ukraine.

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2022 FES Art Show Awards

Division 1: Paint and Mixed Media
 PreK: Lane Nesselrodt, first place, and Kinley Minor, second place;
 Kindergarten: Lola Brooks, first place, Chandler Mauzy, second place, and Zoe Souza, third place;
 First Grade: Gracie Hedrick, first place, and Chase Bennett, second place;
 Second Grade: Emma Felici, first place, Clairra Kimble, second place, and Hyrum Hartman, third place;
 Third Grade: Marion Williams, first place, Maddie Kirk, second place, and Ross Pownell, third place;
 Fourth Grade: Kallie Keyser, first place, Lacey Mullins, second place, and Daisy Hartman, third place;
 Fifth Grade: Charlotte Richardson, first place, Autumn Harper, second place, and Carly Kimble, third place; and
 Sixth Grade: Zeda Townsend, first place, Victoria Chan, second place, and Charity Chan, third place.

Division 2: Drawing
 PreK: Remington Calhoun, first place;
 Kindergarten: Emmett Sisson, first place;
 First Grade: Adelyn Miller, first place, Sicily Flanigan, second place, and Silas Calhoun, third place;
 Second Grade: Elizabeth Richardson, first place, Dekan Somerville, second place, and Clairra Kimble, third place;
 Third Grade: Cambri Hiatt, first place, Ross Pownell, second place, and Breyman Keesecker, third place;
 Fourth Grade: Kya Brogan, first place, Kaylie Teter, second place, and Lainey Simmons, third place;
 Fifth Grade: Jude Propst, first place, Katelyn Myers, second place, and Lily Brogan, third place; and
 Sixth Grade: Emma Alexander, first place, Charity Chan and Phoebe Pownell, second place, and Lauren Sisson and Zeda Townsend, third place.

Division 3: Three Dimensional
 PreK: Lyla Morgan, first place;
 First Grade: Sunny Milstead, first place, Holden Puchany, second place, and Landon Mallow, third place;
 Second Grade: Bentley Varner, first place, Karissa Teter, second place, and Clairra Kimble, third place;
 Third Grade: Kenden Champ, first place, Ross Pownell, second place, and Marion Williams, third place;
 Fourth Grade: Reagyn Atkins, first place, Hannah Heavner, second place, and Lori Wehrle, third place;
 Fifth Grade: Carly Kimble, first place, and Michael Stumbo, second place; and
 Sixth Grade: Landyn Warner, first place, and Phoebe Pownell, second place.

People's Choice Awards:
 Division 1: Ashlyn Wimer, Division 2: Javin Willis and Division 3: Ross Pownell

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Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards, phone calls and Facebook messages.

A special thanks to Joyce for putting my birthday on the TV and Facebook.

All greetings were greatly appreciated!

Glenn Dahmer

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20 Years Ago
Week of May 2, 2002

Habitat To Dedicate 51st House May 8

On May 8th, Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity (Habitat) will dedicate the 51st house they have built in Pendleton County.

This exciting and successful housebuilding ministry has spent over \$2 million dollars in materials to build homes since its affiliation in 1988. Approximately 75 percent of those dollars have been spent locally. Habitat encourages growth in Pendleton County. The affiliate is looking forward to building their next 50 houses in the county.

SUGAR GROVE

First Day of May Is Thought to Hold Magical Powers For Some

Among what was once the Pennsylvania German community, the first day of May had been a time of special magic powers. In a wide geographic area, May the first had unusual activities. Tradition has been traced to England where hundreds of young people dance around the Maypole; Russia holds a mass demonstration in Moscow's Red Square; a special holiday in Finland is held to celebrate the return of light; and Czechoslovakia used to light fires on the slopes and hillsides to burn out witches on May Day Eve, April 30. The Pennsylvania Germans in this county claimed that freckles could be removed from the face of a person if the proper procedures were carefully followed on May 1.

30 Years Ago
Week of May 7, 1992

Jail Inmates Clean 60 Miles Of Roadside Litter

A crew of inmates from the county jail under the supervision of Sheriff Dona Propst are responsible for the recent clean-up of 60 miles of litter-strewn Pendleton County highways, collecting over six hundred bags of trash.

The crew has cleaned Route 220 north to Ruddle and 220 south to the Highland County line. They have also picked litter to the top of North Mountain and Route 33 east, half-way up Shenandoah Mountain where a crew of six collected 125 bags of mostly bottles and aluminum cans with the cans being recycled.

Also cleaned were Halls Hill, Entry Mountain, Smith Creek, parts of the Thorn and Sandy Ridge.

Propst plans to continue the cleaning up on Allegheny and Route 28 from the Mouth of Seneca to Grant County line. "We want to service the North Fork area and do the side roads as well," he exclaimed.

He continued, "But I need someone (a retired person, perhaps with a van) who will be willing to take the crew to the litter pick-up point and to return later to bring them back to Franklin."

Inmates who are serving terms for minor offenses may do community service on a voluntary basis. "I dreamed up the idea of having them clean along the highways," says Propst. "Of course, their helping the board of education on maintenance gets first consideration since we have some good carpenters and electricians. Usually we have two to six volunteers

to pick litter, depending on their schedule."

"They do a good job; they really do. They are willing, dependable workers, and we plan to keep this clean-up project an on-going one. We will go back and re-do all of these roads," says Propst.

County litter chairman Carolyn Ruddle notes, "The sheriff and his crew deserve a lot of thanks. It's so pleasant to drive along litter-free highways. Take a look at Shenandoah Mountain. It's disheartening, however, to see that litter is appearing along these recently cleaned roads. Linda May, president of Franklin Home Demonstration Club, and I cleaned our adopted highway (two miles on 33 east) on April 25—the same highway the crew had cleaned three weeks before. We picked up 10 bags of litter.

She emphasizes that persons who are littering the highway should think about the work and the ugly scene they are creating and stop throwing trash from their vehicles. It is unlawful to litter.

4,550 Pendleton Citizens Eligible to Vote Tuesday

Indications point toward a whopper of an election in Pendleton County next Tuesday. More people are eligible to vote in this election than have been eligible to vote in recent primaries, and the number of candidates seeking office offers an ample array from which voters can select.

There are 2,934 Democrats registered at this time, up 51 from two years ago, and 1,455 Republicans, a decline of 29 in the past two years.

DAHMER

Contrary to Predictions, Winter Was Not Cold

Remember the hot summer of 1991 when folks said this would be followed by a very cold winter. Well, that did not happen as it was one of the warmest winters for many years.

SUGAR GROVE

To 'Sleep Tight' Called For Tightening Ropes on Bed

Every day we use colorful phrases to emphasize events or to describe people. It truly is amazing to see how these phrases have remained through the centuries. For example, to "sleep tight" alludes to getting a good night's sleep. However, it has nothing to do with pulling the blankets up good and tight to stay warm.

In colonial times, mattresses were made from feathers, and were suspended in the bed frames by thick ropes. Once the ropes and mattresses would sag, it would be impossible to sleep comfortably unless the ropes were made tight before going to bed. Thus, "sleep tight" was a reminder to make the bed ropes tight and firm before climbing into bed.

Local Library To Feature Ashley Photography, Art

"As I See It..." photography and art by Joan Ashley will be featured in the Pendleton County Library for the month of May.

Mrs. Ashley has had one-man shows at the Valentine Museum in Richmond, VA; Duke University, Durham, NC; Key West, FL; Groton, CT; and Virginia Beach, VA.

"I spent all my summers and every minute I could here in Pendleton County with my various aunts when I was growing up. Moving

here was coming home," she said.

60 Years Ago
Week of May 3, 1962

100 YEARS AGO

Yorktown Evacuated; Corinth Siege Begins

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 was Saturday night, and the federal troops sat in their trenches in front of Yorktown in southeastern Virginia with pleasant thoughts drifting through their heads.

The Civil War would soon be over, they thought. Richmond, the capitol of the Confederacy, lay less than 75 miles to the east. They were part of an army of more than 100,000, under the famous Gen. George B. McClellan. For a month they had besieged Yorktown, and now they were ready to go crashing through the Confederate lines, and Richmond would be doomed.

It was May 3, 100 years ago this week.

But the guards that night heard unusual activity from the Confederate lines, and something mysterious seemed to be going on. Next morning, reconnaissance patrols were sent forward. They returned with the astounding explanation:

The Confederates had abandoned their Yorktown line.

McClellan could hardly believe it. It had taken a month to get into position to smash the Yorktown line, and now, just as his preparations were about to pay off, the line was given him—free of charge. The Confederates under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston were withdrawing, quite intact and in good order, back toward Richmond.

Immediately, McClellan ordered his troops in pursuit. By early afternoon, his advance had caught up with Johnston's rear guard, and the skirmish drew troops to it from both sides. The result: the battle of Williamsburg.

It was an unexpected battle, but it was bloody nonetheless. By Monday morning, May 5, six federal generals were on hand with their troops, and one of them—Joseph Hooker—attacked the Confederates with full fury. Successful at first, Hooker eventually was driven back under a counter-attack with heavy casualties, and the little battle rattled to an end. Some 2,000 Yanks and 1,200 Rebels had been killed or wounded.

And the Confederates continued withdrawing toward Richmond, little having been accomplished by the bloodshed. McClellan's Peninsula campaign was now nearing its goal. On May 6, federal troops marched through the quaint and historic town of Williamsburg, and Richmond lay only 60 miles away.

As the siege of Yorktown ended unexpectedly, another siege began in the Civil War's western theatre.

On April 30, federal Gen. Henry W. Halleck decided that his huge army of 100,000 was ready to move on Corinth in northeastern Mississippi. Since early in the month, the army had been assembling and regrouping on the battlefield of Shiloh before setting out for the important railroad

junction 22 miles southwest.

And on that day, Halleck's giant army began creeping southwestward with a caution that would have made even McClellan seem fast. His target was the army that had gotten away from Grant at Shiloh—the men under Gen. Pierre G. T. Beauregard.

Halleck's men went forward slowly, under orders not to do battle. After a short advance, they entrenched; roads were corduroyed to their trenches; artillery was brought up; and the process would start all over again.

Unlike the troops at Yorktown, the men under Halleck began to realize it would be a long, long war.

Next week: Virginia Gives up Norfolk.

70 Years Ago
Week of May 1, 1952

Ex-Sergeant Meets World War II 'Buddy'

An acquaintanceship which started during World War II between a 12-year-old German lad and a GI sergeant operating a highway checkpoint on a road leading into Nuremberg, Germany, was resumed last week when Richard Dill, now 19, paid a visit to Richard Homan at Sugar Grove.

Sergeant Homan was on duty at the checkpoint, stopping trucks and cars, examining cargoes and papers, and otherwise regulating traffic. Young Dill, who lived nearby, often played around the checkpoint and became Homan's friend. He was trying to learn English.

Homan never expected to see Dill again, but last week he came to Sugar Grove. Now 19, he is an exchange student at William and Mary college (Norfolk branch) where he is majoring in journalism. He is also interested in photography.

Dill arrived in New York last September, and when his one-year scholarship ends in June, he plans to tour the United States. Sponsored by Rotary International, he speaks before civic clubs at every opportunity.

Dill, who had two brothers in the German army, was amazed at the scenery of our country. In company with Homan, he visited Spruce Knob, Seneca Rocks and other points. He stated Pendleton was prettier than his native Bavaria, a section of Germany near the Alps, which is world famous for the beauty of its mountains.

He was also impressed by the freedom of the American press, stating that in Germany, many newspapers are told what to print and what to withhold.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

BY MARY MANN ZINN
Home Demonstration Agent

Eyes Need It . . .

If you think you are saving money with low-watt light bulbs throughout the house, you may be right—at least as far as electricity is concerned.

But when it comes to the family's eyes, you've made a sad mistake. Eyes are so used to working in poor light that they are not the best judge of the amount of light they need.

Walking through the house or yard, you need only enough light to move freely and safely. It takes twice as much light to eat a meal comfortably or to find a tool in the shop.

Many times as much light as for safe walking is demanded for kitchen work, ordinary sewing, reading, studying, or repairing equipment. And the most

light of all is needed for fine needlework or reading fine print.

Save your eyes. They are many times more important than the few cents you might save on light bulbs and electricity.

Smith Creek/ Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

The writer wishes a "Happy Mother's Day" to all mothers. This day only comes once a year, but every day should be an honor to those who earn it.

Another month has started, and the daylight is getting longer. The farmers are turning the ground over, getting ready for planting.

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

Prayer thought: "Jesus, thank you for the courage you showed during your life on earth. Fill me with your wisdom and power when I am in tense situations."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for April 25 through May 1, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: April 25 - 73°, 50° (58°, 38°); April 26 - 60°, 37° (71°, 34°); April 27 - 55°, 35° (81°, 42°); April 28 - 58°, 33° (82°, 59°); April 29 - 63°, 28° (79°, 58°, .07°); April 30 - 64°, 34° (59°, 40°, .01°) and May 1 - 75°, 47°, .08° (83°, 57°).

Total rainfall for April was 3.26", compared to 3.27" in April of 2021. Year-to-date rainfall is 9.61" compared to 8.65" for the same time period last year.

Snowfall for April was 3.25". Year-to-date snowfall is 32.25".

Fleisher Run

By Anna Cupp

Recent visitors at their camp have been Mike Crum and Steve Smith from Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

Shelly and Carol Shedrick of New Jersey recently were visitors here. They also visited with Harold and Anna Cupp and Rick White and Jennifer.

Mike and Jennifer Lambert and daughters of North Carolina spent Easter weekend with Rodger and Judy Coleman.

Jeff and Melissa Arbogast spent the weekend here.

Recent visitors in the Harold Cupp home have been Wesley Cupp of Dayton, Virginia, Rodger and Judy Coleman, Gary Shaffer of Sugar Grove, Barbara and Bill Eavers of Clover Hill, Virginia, and Donnie and Carolyn Simmons of Franklin.

Junior and Shirley Lohr spent a few days at their place picking up sticks and getting ready to start the usual summer chore of mowing grass.

Jeff Scasmy of Fort Deposit, Maryland, and Merl Scasmy of Peach Tree City, Georgia, came in and did some turkey hunting.

It surely has been a change of weather. A person doesn't really know how to dress either.

The gardens are starting to fill up with peas, onions and potatoes planted, but as far as the plants are concerned, it's a little too early for them.

The hummingbirds have finally arrived and the area is waiting on the whip-poor-wills to arrive.

Some of the mowing has started as the men have another new toy to play with—a new lawn mower. The writer guesses they decided to try them out before the grass gets too tall, just to make sure they are working properly.

The writer doesn't know who was responsible for the chicken that was fixed at the rescue squad building, but it surely was delicious. The writer would like to tell them to keep up the good work.

Bella Schider and friend spent the weekend with Rick White and Jennifer.

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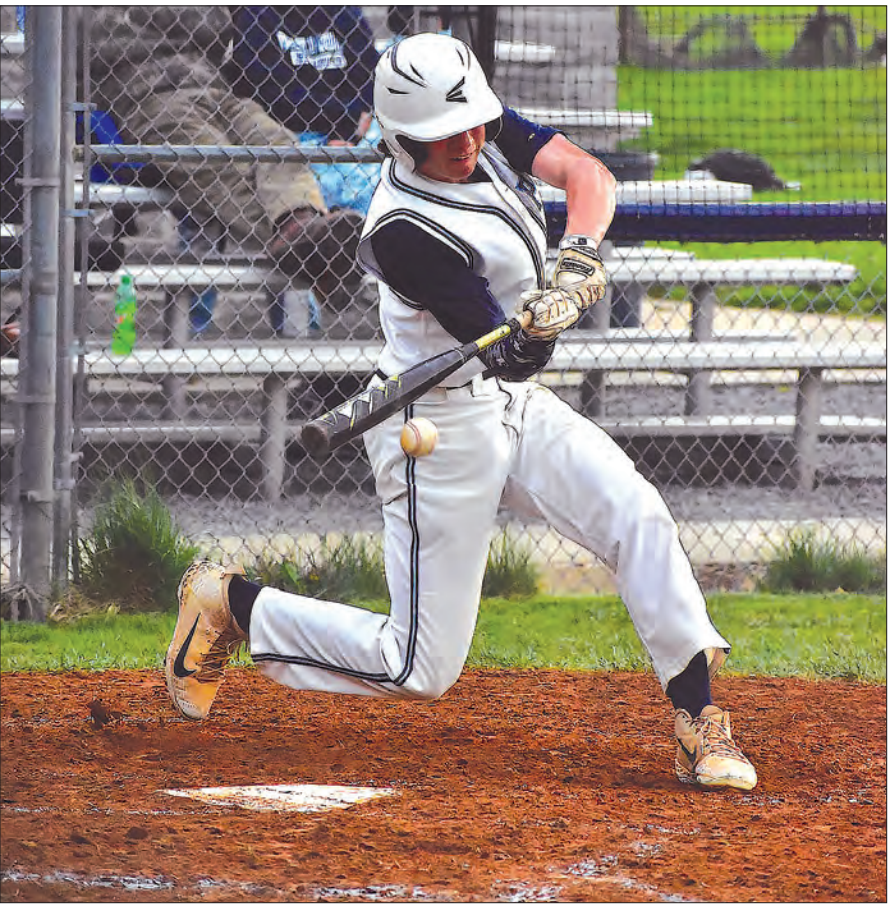
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Wildcats Heading into Homestretch

By Shawn Stinson



Clayton Kisamore slugged a solo home run in Pendleton's loss to Jefferson at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, New York.

The Pendleton County baseball team will try to build some momentum as it heads into the final week of the regular season.

Pendleton dropped all three of its contests last week to fall to 6-11 on the season.

Moorefield scored 10 runs in the top of the sixth to pull away to post a 16-1 victory against Pendleton in six innings on April 26 in Franklin. The Yellow Jackets took advantage of a handful of errors by the Wildcats to score seven unearned runs in the sixth.

Caleb Armentrout and Landon Colaw recorded a hit for the Wildcats. Jayden Roberson reached on an error and scored Pendleton's only run of the contest.

Pendleton coach Sam Yokum said the Moorefield players "hit the ball really well." He added his players "didn't strike out much and put the ball in play."

"We just didn't find any holes," Yokum said.

Jefferson downed Pendleton in two contests at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, New York. The Cougars claimed the first matchup 9-1 and cruised to a 16-2 win in the final clash.

Jefferson jumped out to a 6-0 lead after three innings. Yokum said all of Jefferson's runs at this

point in the contest were unearned.

Clayton Kisamore slugged a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth to trim Pendleton's deficit to five. Kisamore's shot bounced off the Doubleday Field sign atop the scoreboard in left field.

Brayden Beachler and Leroy Smith had hits for the Wildcats.

"We struck out too much," Yokum said. "We looked at too many strikes."

The Cougars used an eight-run second inning to roll to a five-inning win in the getaway contest between the two teams.

Josiah Kimble and Jasper Mullins notched the only hits for Pendleton in the loss.

"We didn't hit," Yokum said. "We took too many strikes again."

Yokum added nearly 40 people from Pendleton made the trip to Cooperstown and visited the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Pendleton was scheduled to square off with Highland County (Virginia) on May 2, but officials were forced to cancel the contest. Pendleton was set to face Tucker County on May 3 in Franklin. Pendleton was scheduled to take on East Hardy May 4 in Baker. Pendleton will close out the regular season at 6 p.m. today when it plays host to Petersburg in Franklin.

Pendleton Wraps Up Regular Season, Heads into Postseason

By Shawn Stinson

Members of the Pendleton County softball team will be forced to be road warriors if they want to continue their season.

Pendleton (10-11) earned the No. 5 seed in the Class A Region II Section 1 tournament. Pendleton was scheduled to open play on May 3 against East Hardy, the No. 4 seed, in Baker. East Hardy captured the first matchup between the two schools 7-6 on March 22 in Baker. The Lady Wildcats gained a bit of revenge by posting 14-2 win against the Lady Cougars on April 12 in Franklin.

The winner will face top-seeded Petersburg on May 4 in Petersburg. The loser of the Pendleton-East Hardy clash will face the loser of the other opening round matchup between No. 3 seed Tucker County and No. 4 Moorefield.

The winner's bracket final is set for May 5 at the site of the higher seed. The winner of the loser's bracket contest will take on the losing team of the Petersburg vs. the winner of the Pendleton-East Hardy matchup.

The Lady Wildcats closed out their regular season by post-

ing two wins and two losses in the final week.

Petersburg posted an 11-3 victory against Pendleton in five innings on April 26 in Franklin. The Lady Vikings seized control of the contest by scoring four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Petersburg swept the season series with Pendleton.

Avery Townsend recorded two hits, including a double to pace the Lady Wildcats' offense. Keira Gardner, Ashton Hess, Amanda Smith and Ally Vance all notched a base hit in the loss.

Petersburg scored three runs in the top of the first before Pendleton battled back to plate two runs in the bottom of the second. The Lady Vikings added a single run in the top of the third to grab a 4-2 lead. Petersburg scored three more runs in the top of the fifth and Pendleton scored once in the frame.

Pendleton got back to its winning ways the next day by cruising to a 23-2 three-inning win against Tygarts Valley in Mill Creek. Vance slugged a home run for the Lady Wildcats in the victory.

Pendleton opened the contest by scoring 11 runs in the top of the first. It added nine runs in the top of the second and three more in the third. Tygarts Valley scored both of its runs in the bottom of the second.

Vance and Lizzie Alt pitched for the Lady Wildcats.

Pendleton coach Charlie Padgett said his squad took advantage of walks, hit batters, passed balls and wild pitches to claim the easy victory.

Moorefield claimed a 16-1 win against Pendleton in four innings on April 28 in Franklin. The victory allowed Moorefield to claim wins in the season's three matchups.

Hess and Townsend had one hit for the Lady Wildcats.

Pendleton closed out its regular season by downing Tygarts Valley 15-3 on April 29 in Franklin. Alt, Isabella Lockard and Vance pitched in the contest for the Lady Wildcats.

Gardner notched two hits in the victory. Kate Hedrick and Vance both had home runs for Pendleton.



Ally Vance slugged a home run in each of the contests against Tygarts Valley. Pendleton was set to face East Hardy on May 3 in Baker.

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 Salmon Cakes
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TUESDAY, MAY 10
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Davis Medical Center Revises Visitation Guidelines

Davis Medical Center is resuming less-restrictive visitor guidelines in hospital units, outpatient clinics and the emergency department, according to a news release.

As Covid-19 hospitalizations decrease from pandemic levels, DMC's incident command team revised policies to lessen restrictions. Full details regarding the visitation policy for DMC can be found on the website <https://www.davishealthsystem.org/patients-visitors/visitation-hours>. A summary of changes follows:

- Minimum Age of Visitors - Children under the age of 12 are discouraged from visiting. The minimum age of visitors is determined on an individual basis, considering the diagnosis of the patient as well as the roommate (when applicable).

- All visitors will enter through the main entrance.

- Masks are required during the entire visit

Day Surgery Unit

- Adult patients are permitted one guest in the registration and waiting areas prior to the procedure. Social distancing rules apply in waiting areas.

- Pediatric surgical patients are allowed two support persons. Support persons must be 18 years or older.

- Adult patients for outpatient diagnostic visits are allowed one guest to accompany them.

- Visitors are not permitted in the operating room or day surgery procedure room. With permission of the attending physician, the spouse or significant other may be allowed in the operating room for surgical delivery of babies.

Emergency Department

- Visitors must remain with the patient, and no one leaving the patient room will be allowed to return. Two support persons (family members, friends, or other individuals) may be present with the patient for emotional support during the course of the emergency department visit, unless the individual's presence infringes on other person's rights, safety, or is medically or therapeutically contraindicated. The individual may or may not be the patient's surrogate decision-maker or legally authorized representative.
- Parents or designated support

persons will be allowed to stay with pediatric patients at all times.

Laurel Place

- Daily Visiting Hours: 1:30 – 2:30 pm and 5:30 – 6:30 pm

- One visitor at a time.

- Call for a visitation appointment 304.630.3508

Family Birthing Center

- Two visitors are permitted during labor (even if labor occurs overnight). Following the birth of the newborn, only one visitor/support person is permitted to stay overnight for emotional support during the course of hospital stay. Must be the same two visitors throughout the hospital stay.

- Visiting Hours: 10 am – 6 pm.

- *Please note times for "Quiet Time". Quiet Time is 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 10:30 pm to 6:00 am. This is a time to allow the patient to rest and for new families to bond. Visitors will be asked to leave a message at Nurses Station.

- All visitors must be at least 18 years old.

- All visitors will be allowed access through a secure entry intercom system. Visitors/support persons may come and go only during established visiting hours.

- Visitors with known or suspected infections will be asked not to visit on the Family Birthing Unit.

North 2 and Clinical Decision Unit (CDU)

- Visiting Hours: 10am - 6pm Visitors/support persons may come and go only during established visiting hours.

- Two visitors per patient, per day. Must be the same two visitors throughout hospital stay. One of these persons may be present with the patient for emotional support during the course of hospital stay or outpatient visit, unless the individual's presence infringes on other persons' rights, safety, or is medically or therapeutically contraindicated. The individual may or may not be the patient's surrogate decision-maker or legally authorized representative.

- Parents or designated support persons will be allowed to stay with pediatric patients at all times.

Intensive Care Unit

- Visiting Hours: 10am - 6pm. Visitors/support persons may come and go only during established visiting hours.

- All visitors will enter through the ICU waiting room.

- Two visitors per patient, per day. Must be the same two visitors throughout hospital stay. One of these persons may be present with the patient for emotional support during the course of hospital stay or outpatient visit, unless the individual's presence infringes on other person's rights, safety, or is medically or therapeutically contraindicated. The individual may or may not be the patient's surrogate decision-maker or legally authorized representative.

- All visitors must be at least 13 years old.

- Special situations can arise that may cause visiting hours to change. For example, visitors may be asked to leave or wait until a quieter time if a patient is having trouble, even if it is not your family member. These decisions will be made at the nurse's discretion.

- Parents or designated support persons will be allowed to stay with pediatric patients.

- Outpatient diagnostics (lab and x-ray) and all physician practice offices will allow two visitors per patient.

- DirectCare of Elkins and 259STAT in Davis are fully open and seeing patients inside the facilities. Patients exhibiting covid symptoms will be asked to use the drive-thru care option to protect those in the waiting areas. Acute illness and injury patients may enter the building. Masks are required to enter.


- Masks are required for entry into any Davis Health System location. Those who do not comply will not be permitted to enter.

- Due to the different nature of care provided in inpatient units, additional requirements for visitation may apply. Please call 304.636.3300 with questions.

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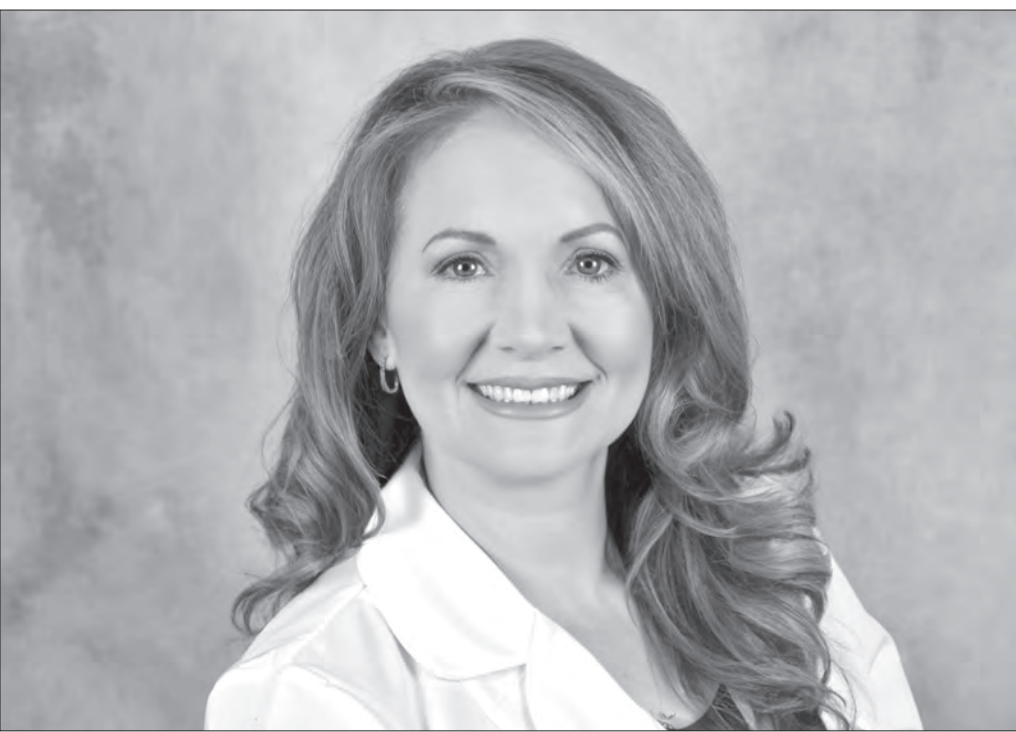
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Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Available at Davis Health



Jennifer Abel

Jennifer Abel, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC), is now providing outpatient mental health treatment by appointment at Davis Medical Center in Elkins and at Buckhannon Medical Care in Buckhannon.

In response to a growing need for more mental health treatment options, DMC chose to use Abel's vast experience in the field to create access for outpatient care.

"Jennifer contributes to the care of patients in our geriatric behavioral health unit, Laurel Place," Catherine Chua, DO, Davis Health System chief medical officer, stated in a new release. "She is qualified in treating a range of mental health conditions, and outpatient care is a great option for people with symptoms of depression, anxiety and other disorders."

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, as many as one in five adults will experience some form of mental illness. The pandemic, which forced social isolation on individuals and families, may be to blame for an increased demand for mental health care.

Through evaluation, Abel can determine the nature of a person's mental health condition and determine what kind of treatment is needed.

General conditions include bipolar disorder, eating disorders, major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, personality disorders, phobias, post-traumatic stress disorder and schizophrenia.

Abel received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Mountain State University in Beckley, her master of science in nursing, family nurse practitioner from Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling and a post-masters psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner certification from Wilmington University in New Castle, Delaware.

She has more than seven years of experience as a nurse practitioner with inpatient and outpatient care, and 18 years of experience in the nursing field.

Abel has worked in various West Virginia care settings including the William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, United Hospital Center, and the Myers Clinic. In addition, she holds various certifications in advanced practice registered nursing, medication assistance therapy, basic life support, and DEA certification.

For more information about Davis Medical Center outpatient mental health care or to make an appointment call 304.637.3894.


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OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY		
Pendleton County, WV	Primary Election	May 10, 2022
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
NATIONAL TICKET	FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For Not More Than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> RHETT P. DUSENBURY Elkins Randolph Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> KENT STEVENS Milton Cabell Co.	<input type="radio"/> ROBERT KARNES Helvetia Randolph Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> CAROL MILLER Huntington Cabell Co.	<input type="radio"/> GREGORY T. MURPHY Volga Barbour Co.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)
<input type="radio"/> JAMES EDWIN HOUSER Mount Nebo Nicholas Co.	<input type="radio"/> MAX GROVE Belington Barbour Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> SCOTT FULLER Kenova Wayne Co.	<input type="radio"/> CARL "ROBBIE" MARTIN Buckhannon Upshur Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> ZANE LAWHORN Princeton Mercer Co.	<input type="radio"/> PHILLIPS B. KOLSUN Elkins Randolph Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)
STATE TICKET	<input type="radio"/> GARY CONNELL Buckhannon Upshur Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
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<input type="radio"/> BILL HAMILTON Buckhannon Upshur Co.	COUNTY TICKET	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> ELIAS COOP-GONZALEZ Elkins Randolph Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)
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<input type="radio"/> AMY KARNES Helvetia Randolph Co.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
<input type="radio"/> KAREN G. MCCOY Hillsboro Pocahontas Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)
<input type="radio"/> LISA WEESE Belington Barbour Co.	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> CRISTIN C. DUSENBURY Elkins Randolph Co.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote For ONE)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in, If Any
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WVDA Issues Warning Regarding Illegal Hemp, Marijuana Products

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture has issued a consumer protection warning regarding illegal hemp products being sold in West Virginia retail stores. According to a news release, the WVDA has become aware of illegal products containing non-naturally occurring cannabinoids, as well as counterfeit recreational marijuana. The department is urging consumers not to purchase these products as the WVDA works with law enforcement to immediately remove all illicit and counterfeit products.

Other states have issued similar warnings about these illegal cannabis-infused edibles packaged as popular food and candy products. The actors we have seen in West Virginia are hiding marijuana labeling with stickers or claiming their products are Delta-8," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "The products are unsafe and present a risk to public health and safety. We hope to tackle this issue with the assistance of law enforcement."

The WVDA regulates all hemp products and/or hemp derived cannabinoids entering West Virginia's retail supply chain. Under West Virginia law, contaminant/potency testing, product registration and retail cooperation has been designed to ensure hemp products are safe for human consumption. Children who may ingest these products could experience a variety of delayed symptoms upon ingesting cannabis edibles, including, but not limited to difficulty breathing, lethargy, dizziness, nausea and loss of coordination. Products found in West Virginia retail locations have affixed legal Delta-8-THC stickers over both the California recreational marijuana symbol and the controlled substance government warning. "The WVDA issued a non-naturally occurring cannabinoid product notice in October 2021. The WVDA has great concern that the contents pose great risk to the consumer and urge the public to not purchase them," said Amie Minor, the WVDA Director of Regulatory and Environmental

Affairs. The WVDA's notice stated the department had become aware of non-naturally occurring cannabinoid products entering the West Virginia retail supply chain. Products that contain non-naturally occurring cannabinoids, such as "Tetrahydrocannabinol acetate (THC-O, ATHC, THC-X, Delta 8-O)" are not under the regulatory authority of the WVDA and cannot be registered for sale with the WVDA. Any non-naturally occurring cannabinoid products must be removed from retail sale immediately and are considered a controlled substance. For examples of illegal hemp products go to <https://flic.kr/ps/3XN9px>. For more information, contact Crescent Gallagher at cgallagher@wvda.us or 304-380-3922.

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County Commission Approves Levy

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 Amber Hedrick, administrator of the Pendleton County Health Department, informed the commission that the health department is no longer required to perform case investigation for COVID-19.

Sanitation, and Jack Bennett, North Fork Disposal, discussed with the Commission issues regarding residents who don't pay for trash collection but set out their trash with paying customers. Peer stated that they are losing money as they have to pay by the ton at the landfill. Peer referred to West Virginia Code §22C-4-10, which stipulates that households must show receipts for trash service or prove they are paying for trash service elsewhere. McConnell agreed that there is a problem but that the legislature would need to put in the code how to enforce the law and that the county is not authorized to take legal action. McConnell suggested contacting Delegates J. P. Hott and

Bryan Ward to pursue the issue and said that the Commission will also send a letter of support. McConnell later confirmed that a letter of support has been sent to the delegates. Commissioners approved mowing and trimming contracts. Dave Kile will continue to perform these services for the courthouse and the Pendleton Community Building. In a special session on April 23, the commission determined that benefits for current and new employees will remain unchanged for the fiscal year starting July 1. All commissioners agreed that the County currently is in a good position and that this subject needs to be reviewed annually.

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

On April 7, Pendleton Senior & Family Services worked with the Easter Bunny to visit Brandywine and Franklin Elementary schools. The Easter Bunny helped to hide eggs for the younger classes and made sure to hop in and say hello to the other classes as well.

A week later on April 14, the Easter Bunny was spotted again, this time at the senior center's North Fork Nutrition Site. He hid eggs for the local children to hunt and joined in for story time. There were crafts and pictures with Mr. Bunny. Approximately 30 families participated in the activity on a beautiful day.

To stay posted on services and activities offered through Pendleton Senior & Family



Children and the Easter Bunny listen as Elizabeth Mitchell, Pendleton Senior & Family Services board member, reads a story.

Services, a person may follow on Facebook or call (304)358-2421. The Franklin Senior Center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The

North Fork Nutrition Site is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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;

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FFA Members Honored at Banquet

Blue jackets adorned the auditorium at Pendleton County High School Sunday as Future Farmers of America members celebrated another year of accomplishments at the chapter's banquet.

The future of agriculture is strong, and as the population continues to grow, so does the need for a healthy and abundant food supply. By working together, FFA members can transform the message of agriculture and continue to educate others on the importance of agriculture. Whether serving as a chapter officer or participating in community service, members learn how they can continue to grow as leaders, strengthen agriculture and support their local communities. Every FFA member makes a positive difference to those around them.

The Pendleton County FFA Chapter has 65 members.

After Braden McCoy led the invocation, FFA members and guests enjoyed a wonderful meal provided by Dean's Gap Farm (Scott and Becky Rightsell).

The opening ceremony was presided over by Pendleton County FFA officers, Braiden Lantz, president, Selena Hedrick, vice president, Cole Day, secretary, Josh Parker, treasurer, McCoy, reporter, and Braden McClanahan, sentinel, and Ron Hudson, FFA advisor.

After a video presentation of the year's highlights, special awards and presentations were made.

FFA Greenhand Degrees were awarded to Caleb Armentrout, Baylee Beachler, Timmy Bogan, Brady Bowers, Jacob Buck, Josey Collier, Lydia Heavner, McKenna Hedrick, Jacob Mitchell, Julie Mongold, Colton Pennington, Hanna Pennington, Hunter Roberts, Jenna Smith, James Stone, Johnnie Tidd, Makayla Tingler, Lucas Vandevander and Michael Waybright. To earn a Greenhand Degree, FFA members must enroll in an agricultural education program and have plans for a Supervised Agricultural Experience, learn and explain the FFA creed, mission and motto and salute, describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors, demonstrate an understanding of the FFA Code of Ethics, the proper use of the FFA jacket, the history of the organization, chapter constitution and bylaws and the chapter's program of activities, have access to the official FFA manual and student handbook and submit a written application for the degree.

Heavner was awarded the FFA Star Greenhand Award. She participated in poultry judging and the freshman creed contest. She attended a regional meeting and sold more than 100 cases of fruit. She is the daughter of J.D. and Janice Heavner of Upper Tract.

Awarded to an FFA member who excels in the field of agriculture, the FFA Star Chapter Farmer Production award went to McCoy. He has had three different SAE programs: forage crops, beef cows and sheep. He has made over \$16,000 while spending under \$14,000. He has traveled across the country showing his lambs. He resides in Franklin with his parents, John and Terri McCoy.

The FFA Star Chapter Agribusiness Placement Award, which is given to an individual who excels in the field of agricultural business, was presented to Clayton Kisamore. Working at Kisamore Farm, he has been busy building fence, maintaining equipment, feeding animals, spraying brush, cutting cedars, painting and doing other jobs as directed. In the past three years, he has worked more than 700 hours. He is the son of Kevin and Wendy Kisamore of Seneca Rocks.

FFA members eligible to receive their State FFA degrees are McCoy and Lindsey Smith. In order to earn a State FFA Degree, members must have received a chapter degree, been an active member for at least two years, earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 or have worked 300 hours outside of the classroom through an SAE, demonstrated leadership ability by performing ten parliamentary law procedures, given a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA, served as an FFA officer or committee chairperson or committee member, maintained a satisfactory academic record, participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level and completed at least 25 hours of community service in a minimum of two different activities.

The Farm Credit Award, which is presented to an FFA member who excels in recording keeping and management, was earned by Lantz. The award was presented by Greg Mitchell.

J.D. Heavner presented the annual Brandon Waggy Memorial Scholarship to Lantz.

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Pendleton County, WV Primary Election May 10, 2022

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NATIONAL TICKET

FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 (Vote For ONE)

MR. LACY WATSON
 Bluefield Mercer Co.

STATE TICKET

FOR STATE SENATOR
 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
 (Vote For ONE)

NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT
 (Vote For ONE)

CODY H THOMPSON
 Elkins Randolph Co.

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT
 (Vote For ONE)

BRADLEY "BJ" RINARD
 Wardsville Hardy Co.

JAMESON PAUL FREEMAN
 Moorefield Hardy Co.

FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
 (Female)
 (Vote For Not More Than TWO)
 Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.

RACHEL B. TOMPKINS
 Marlinton Pocahontas Co.

BRENDA WEESE
 Elkins Randolph Co.

MARGARET KERR BECKWITH
 Elkins Randolph Co.

JULIA ROSSI STEVENSON
 Elkins Randolph Co.

EMILY STARKS
 Philippi Barbour Co.

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FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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COUNTY TICKET

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
 (Vote For ONE)

SHALEE DUNKLE WILBURN
 Franklin

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 (Vote For ONE)
 Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected

NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED

FOR COUNTY CLERK
 (Vote For ONE)

ELISE MILLER WHITE
 Brandywine

NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED

FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 (Female)
 (Vote For ONE)

NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED

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FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT
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 (Female)
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COUNTY TICKET

FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT
 (Female)
 (Vote For ONE)

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FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT
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 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT
 (Male)
 (Vote For ONE)

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

Kristi Miller
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Trout Fest Begins Friday in Franklin

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Participants can register for the event at the Trout Fest headquarters or by emailing Lambert at ciara.pencodirector@gmail.com.

PAWS will be joining the Trout Fest fun this year by hosting a fundraising event. At 3 p.m. Saturday on the main stage, a person can proudly show off the four-legged family member one holds most dear. Pre-registration is not required; however, there is a request for a donation of canned of kibble cat or dog food, Purina, Hills Science Diet or Royal Canin, as well as non clumping, clay unscented cat litter, puppy pads, or monetary donations.

The craft building will open its doors at 4 p.m. Friday where local craftsmen and vendors will have a variety of needs for that last minute Mother's Day shopping. Hartman Flowers will be present with the first ever "boutique buffet" where a person will be assisted with putting together one's very own boutique for that special lady in one's life.

No need to worry about food for the weekend. The chamber will host its annual Trout Fest dinner beginning at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the community building. The remainder of the weekend attendees can enjoy food from local food vendors offering a variety of one's festival favorites, from bloomin' onions to Louisiana style gumbo. Start one's fishing excursion on a full belly at 7 a.m. Saturday with pancakes, sausage gravy and all the breakfast fixin's at the Pendleton Community Building. Then head over to the craft building where a person may even have the chance at a shout out on WV Metro News Outdoor show with Chris Lawrence.

Future Generations has paired up with West Virginia University Extension Service to make the Kids' Conservation Area larger and better than before. Make plans to bring the kids to learn about all things outdoors from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the craft building. There will be a WV Farm Wine and Cidery area for the "adult kids" to learn about some of their favorite items customary to the state - apples and grapes.

The WV Trout Fest has something for the whole family. Although the chamber may boast a "fishy" logo, it promises one's weekend will be far from "stinky."

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Request for Bids

The Pendleton County Commission is seeking bids for cleaning services at the Pendleton County Courthouse, Pendleton County Community Building, Clinton Hedrick Community Building and the Pendleton County Health Department.

Scope of work and detailed information can be obtained from the Commission Office M-F 8:30-4:30 or by calling Karen Pitsenbarger at 304-358-7573.

All bidders must have a valid WV business license and current liability insurance (proof required). Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Pendleton County Commission until 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2022.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HELP WANTED NOTICE

Please take notice that one position for
Pendleton County Sheriff's Office Bailiff
is available

Applications for this position may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office in the Pendleton County Courthouse, Franklin.

Applications must be completed and returned to the aforesaid office by closing time of 4:30 p.m. on May 18.

Building Permit Reminder

Spring is here and building has started in Pendleton County. Landowners if you are constructing any new dwellings, poultry houses, mobile homes, additions, farm buildings, prefab buildings, decks, porches, etc. please stop by the Pendleton County Assessor's Office or give us a call to obtain a building permit before building. There is no cost for permits.

Please give us a call at 304-358-2563.

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
Potomac Valley District
(Vote For ONE)

CHARLOTTE R. HOOVER

Sugar Grove

Write-in, If Any



State Mandated Assessing Underway

The Pendleton County Assessor's Office is doing their state mandated assessing on the real estate starting at Hardy County Line and will be traveling through Ft. Seybert, Oak Flat, Brandywine area and will be heading up to Sugar Grove, Moyers and will finish up this fall at the Highland County line.

They will be checking for any new construction and deletion of buildings. Our two appraisers, Tina Bodkin and Ginger Kimble, will be visiting everybody in these areas. They will be driving a silver Ford Escape with signs that say Assessor's Office on each side of the vehicle doors. Please be courteous to these two ladies whom are working diligently for the county and are doing what the West Virginia state code requires them to do for taxation purposes. They are working for you and Pendleton County. If you have locked a gate please call and set up an appointment for accessing your property.

Please remind your elderly family they will be by for a visit.

Questions, contact Sandie Smith at 304-358-2563.



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- Stockmanship and Stewardship Training (6) June 17, 2022

BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATE

Friday, June 17 ~ 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg
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The Beef Quality Assurance Certificate course is offered as part of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Agricultural Innovation Workforce Training and Certifications. Upon completion of this certificate, you will obtain 2 contact hours.

This course is instructed by Kevin Shaffer from WVU Extension.

STOCKMANSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP TRAINING

Friday, June 17 ~ 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg
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The Stockmanship and Stewardship Training is offered as part of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Agricultural Innovation Workforce Training and Certifications. Upon completion of this certificate, you will obtain 6 contact hours.

This course is instructed by Ron Gill from Texas A&M Extension.



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or call 304-434-8000 ext. 9609 to learn more
<https://easternwv.edu/advancement-innovation/agriculture-innovation/>

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Ardella Evans
4-14-4p

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NOTICE

A public hearing will be held concerning the FY 2022-2023 budget at the May 17th, 2022 meeting of the Pendleton County Board of Education. The meeting will be held at the School Board Annex on High Street in Franklin and will begin shortly after 5:30 p.m. The proposed budget will be available for inspection from May 4th through May 17th at the Board of Education Central Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each working day and on the Pendleton County Schools' website at www.pendletoncountyschools.com. 1c

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the following estates is pending in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pendleton County, West Virginia, 100 S. Main Street, P. O. Box 1167, Franklin, West Virginia 26807. The names of the personal representatives are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Commission are required to file their objections with this Commission WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THE NOTICE, whichever is later.

All creditors of the decedent(s) and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate(s) must file their claims with this Commission WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 5, 2022. Deadline for claims is July 5, 2022.

Ressie Margaret Kimble Estate - Kent H. Kimble, Administrator; Harvey G. Crigger Estate - Teresa L. Crigger, Executrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 29, 2022.

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

Mother's Day Can Still Be Special Even When a Mother Is Deceased

Losing a loved one is never easy. Whether the loss is recent or not, many people find the void created by a loved one's passing never leaves them. Celebrating holidays or milestones can magnify feelings of loss, and such feelings may surface on Mother's Day among people whose mothers are deceased.

People approach Mother's Day in unique ways when their mother has been laid to rest. Such an experience is extremely personal, and there's really no right or wrong way to mark the occasion. It can be challenging scrolling through other's social media posts about happy brunches and thoughtful gifts. Some, particularly those for whom the wounds may be especially fresh, may opt to avoid the celebration or go through the motions for the benefit of children or spouses. Others may embrace the bonds they had with their mothers by reflecting on their memories.

Those opting to stay connected to their mothers this

The Region VII Workforce Development Plan Available for Public Review

The Region VII Workforce Development Board has prepared a draft Workforce Development Plan modification for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024. The Plan states goals and outlines the Board's planning and operational processes. Public participation is important to the process of preparing a sound workforce development plan. Citizens can review the Plan modification April 29, 2022 through May 29, 2022 online at <https://vregion7workforce.org/resources/policies/>, the Martinsburg WorkForce WV Career Center, 202 Viking Way, Martinsburg, WV, and the South Branch WorkForce WV Career Center, 151 Robert C Byrd Industrial Park Road, Suite 2, Moorefield, WV. You can obtain a copy of the Plan modification or additional information by contacting WIOA staff at (304) 530-5258 or tjvanmeter@region7workforce.org.

The Workforce Development Board will receive written comments on the Plan until May 29, 2022. Please forward comments to the Region VII Workforce Development Board Executive Director, 151 Robert C Byrd Industrial Park Road, Suite 2, Moorefield, WV 26836 or e-mail comments to tjvanmeter@region7workforce.org.

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can remember the happy times, comfort each other and laugh together. If you don't have siblings, consider a visit with an aunt or uncle or another close relative who may be feeling the loss, too.

1. What would make her happy? Take a heartfelt moment to really think about what made Mom tick and brought joy to her life. Was it pouring over recipes in the kitchen? Did mom like to trek to the top of a mountain in her hiking shoes? Pay homage to her by walking in her footsteps and you may just feel a deeper connection.

2. Get together with siblings. If you are lucky enough to have siblings, you can share the day together. This way you

can think about her fondly each time you see the photo.

3. Relay fond stories to others. Celebrate Mother's Day by doing things to ensure Mom's spirit and personality live on. Bring up fond stories of Mom with your spouse, friends or your own children. Help blur out the sadness of the loss by focusing on happy memories, such as those depicted in family photos.

4. Put mom front and center. Take out a beautiful photograph of your mother and display it in a prime location in the house. This way you may feel like she is sharing the day with you, and you

can think about her fondly each time you see the photo.

5. Enjoy your favorite childhood meal. Whether Mom was a master chef or couldn't boil water, there's bound to be a meal you associate with her. If that special meal is Chinese

takeout or a slow-cooked roast, enjoy it on Mother's Day in her honor.

Coping with loss on Mother's Day is seldom easy. With time and by focusing on the positive, people who have lost their mothers can enjoy Mother's Day.



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Hiring 1 Intake/Recovery Assistant for each of its three offices (Romney, Moorefield, and Franklin)

Intake /Recovery Assistants help individuals gain access to needed resources in the community by bridging gaps between needs and available resources. The (SBIRT) assessment will be utilized for the intake purpose. I/RA's will assist in the day-to-day delivery of services at the SBVDRC including, but not limited to conducting drug testing, transporting clients as needed in agency vehicles, and any supportive rehabilitative services as needs arise.

High School Diploma or GED and valid driver's license required. Hours will be part time only at 20 hours weekly M-F (Subject to change as needs arise). No benefits or overtime will be paid for this position.

Send resumes to South Branch Valley Day Report Center, Darren Taylor, Executive Director, PO Box 844, Romney, WV 26757 or email drctaylor@frontier.com

Seeking To Employ Night Bridge Coordinator

Upward Bound DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE
June 9, 10 (training days), June 12-July 7 (Sunday-Thursday)
Work time: 5 PM - 2 AM
Compensation: \$2,500 if present every workday.
Lodging and dinner provided on workdays.

The Night Bridge Coordinator will be a positive role model while residing in dorm, and upholding the rules, goals, and objectives of the Bridge Program and D&E College.

Bridge participants will be entering college in the fall, taking up to 6 hours of college credit and residing in a dorm during their "bridge" transition experience. The dorm closes to UB students Friday evening through Sunday.

PREREQUISITES/EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree preferred in Education, Social Work, Humanities, or related field. If you have a background similar to participants UB serves- first-generation college students, include in cover letter.

SKILLS: Must be organized and able to effectively communicate. Able to support and supervise students. Must have ability to follow policies and regulatory requirements including background check and drug screening.

Must be able to walk up and down stairs and be able lift up to 30 lbs.

Application deadline is May 10, 2022, by 4 PM.
Please submit resume, cover letter and three professional references via email to Carol Suder-Howes, director of TRIO-Upward Bound Programs, at howesc@dewv.edu
Please type "Night Bridge Coordinator" in the subject line.

FFA Members Honored at Banquet



Outstanding Pendleton County FFA Chapter awards were presented to, from left, Lydia Heavner (Star Greenhand), Clayton Kisamore (Star Agribusiness Placement) and Braden McCoy (Star Chapter Farmer).

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Chapter leadership awards were presented to Heavner, McKenna Hedrick and Tingle, ninth grade; Tanner Rodgers, Bailee Kiger and Collier, 10th grade; Lindsey Smith, Selena Hedrick and Glenna Burns, 11th grade; and Lantz, Parker and McClanahan, 12th grade.

In the FFA Creed Speaking Career Development event, Heavner delivered the creed from memory and responded to three questions.

In land judging, a program that teaches basic principles of soil science and helps FFA members understand practices that can protect and conserve land, water and the environment, team members were Ryleigh Cook, Lantz, Camden Miller and Lindsey Smith.

The poultry judging team consisting of Heavner, Kiger, Lantz, McCoy and Lindsey Smith placed second in the

ment event. Individually, McCoy and Lantz earned second and seventh places, respectively. Team members test their skills in the production, processing and marketing of chickens, turkeys,

processed poultry products and eggs.

The Smith Golden Orange Award was presented to Lindsey Smith who sold more than 108 units of fruit.

Seven FFA members par-

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ticipated in the annual South Branch Ham, Bacon and Egg Show. Those members were Glenna Burns, Quenten Burns, Day, Selena Hedrick, Lindsey Smith, Lantz and McClanahan.

During FFA Week, students in grades preschool to third grade were given agricultural related coloring contest sheets. Win-

ners of the annual coloring contest were awarded a medal at the banquet. Receiving this honor were pre-kindergarten - Marley Kimble, North Fork Elementary School, Wyatt Hevener, Brandywine Elementary School and Jase Mitters, Franklin Elementary School; kindergarten - Alex Plaughter, BES, and Rosalyn Nesselrodt,

FES; first grade - Andelyn Vance, NFES, Elizabeth Wheeler, BES, and Sicily Flanigan, FES; second grade - Emiliee Morris Vance, NFES, Olivia Cappinger, FES, and Corina Simmons, BES; and third grade - Skye Dahmer, NFES, Bristol Bowers, FES, and Paige Warner, BES.

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Friday, May 6

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. — Trout Dinner with Chris Lawrence (Community Building)

4 - 8 p.m. — Trout Rodeo Registration (TMF Building)

4 - 8 p.m. — Vendors Open (TMF Building)

6 p.m. — Minnow Pageant (Main Stage)

8 p.m. — DJ Quortz (Franklin Moose Lodge)

Saturday, May 7

6:30 a.m. - Noon. — Trout Rodeo Registration (TMF Building)

7 - 10 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast (Community Building)

8 a.m. - Noon — Trout Rodeo with \$1,000 Fish!!!!

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Vendors/Flea Market Open (TMF Building)

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Library Book Sale (Lower Level Pendleton County Library)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Hard Cider & Wine Tasting (Rec Center Parking Lot)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Kids' Conservation Area (TMF Building)

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Boggs House Museum Tours (49 Oak St., Franklin)

11 a.m. — Raymond's Gymnastics (Main Stage)

Noon — Snowy Mountain String Band (Main Stage)

Noon - 3 p.m. — Car Show (Firemen's Lot)

1 p.m. — Little Switzerland Cloggers (Main Stage)

2 p.m. — Pen Co's Got Talent (Main Stage)

3 p.m. — PAWS Pet Show (Main Stage)

5 p.m. — Vapor 4:14 (Main Stage)

6 p.m. — Music by Mike Eye (Main Stage)

Sunday, May 8

8 a.m. — WV Trout Fest 5K and Kids Run (Thorn Spring Park)

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Vendors/Flea Market Open (TMF Building)

11 a.m. — Church in the Park (Main Stage)