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Community CALENDAR

Mon Power Schedules Planned Power Outage

Mon Power has scheduled a planned power outage to conduct equipment upgrades from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. The outage will involve 3,562 customers in the vicinities of Franklin, Brandywine, Ft. Seybert, Moyers and Sugar Grove. Mon Power will contact its customers involved in the outage.

Historical Society To Meet at South Mill Creek Church

Pendleton County Historical Society's first public meeting since COVID-19 will be held Sunday. The public is invited to meet at 10 a.m. at the South Mill Creek Church of the Brethren. Worship services will begin at 11 a.m. followed by refreshments and a short business meeting. Anna Lee Alt will brief those in attendance with the history of the Borror School. A tour of the school is also being planned in the afternoon.

Directions to the church are as follows: U.S. 220 North to Upper Tract, take a right on to Schmucker Road, go through Kline and arrive at 4454 Mill Creek Road where the church is located.

Meal Planned To Honor Area Veterans

The South Branch Ruritan Club will honor veterans of the area with a dinner at 6 p.m. Monday at the Upper Tract Firehouse. Come enjoy a good meal and visit with other veterans.

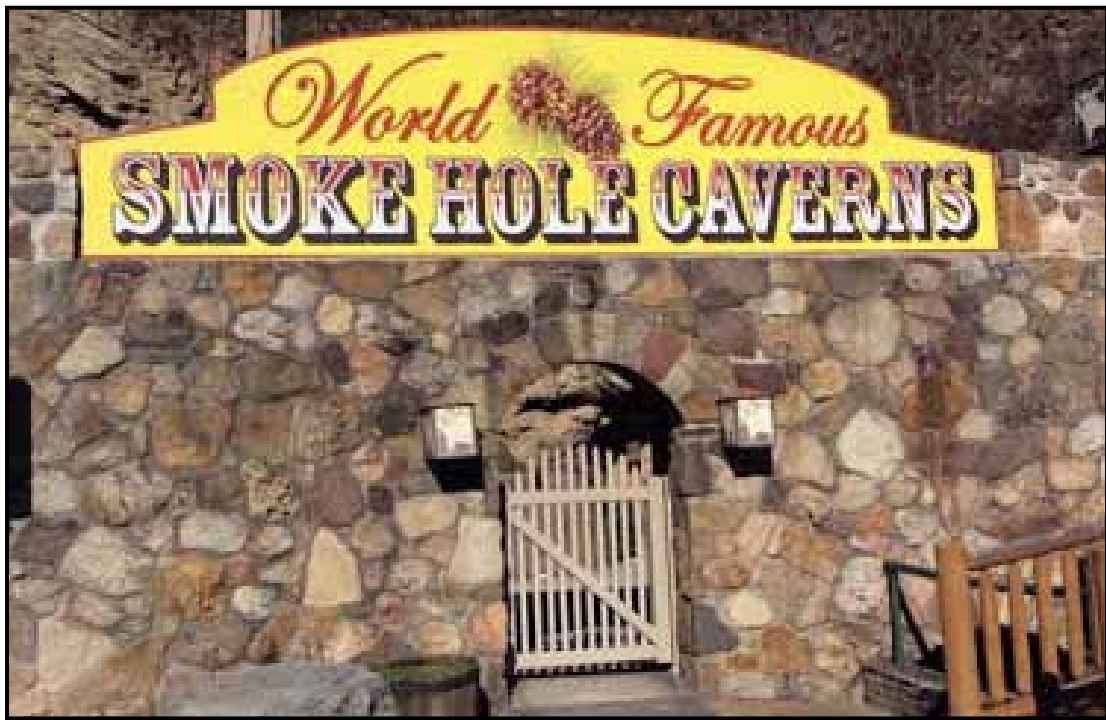
Friends of Library To Meet Tuesday

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

PVCD Board To Meet Aug. 3

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at the Farm Credit building, 550 S. Main Street in Moorefield. The meeting agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting on the district website at www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm or by contacting the Romney office at 304-822-5174. The public is invited to participate

Inflation Affects Local Businesses



By Ammie Ruddle

See and go, seems to be the new standard for local tourism in Pendleton County.

According to Sam Yokum, owner of Yokums, a local tourist attraction connected to Seneca Rocks, tourists are coming in for the day to see the sights, eat, purchase a souvenir and then leave.

"People are not interested in lodging for more than a night or maybe a weekend," Yokum said.

Janet Hedrick, owner of Smoke Hole Caverns concurred with Yokum's statement. She added, "Everything is going up 20 to 30%, for the cost of food, Pepsi products, and ice cream. I no longer get the name brand foods, but a no-name brand I have never heard of."

The pair said that traffic has been good for their prospective attractions, but lodging is considerably down. Yokum and Hedrick stated that people are coming for a day trip or maybe overnight but they are seeing less and less week-long stays

compared to past years.

According to the latest monthly release of the Consumer Price Index by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the rate of inflation increased 1.3% in June.

Inflation rose by 9.1% over the past 12 months, which is the largest 12-month increase since 1981.

Also included in the report, gasoline costs rose 11.2%, food costs rose 10.4 % over the year, the highest levels since 1981, and energy costs rose 41%, the highest 12-month increase since 1980.

"For more than a year, leaders in Washington have ignored the serious concerns raised by myself and others about the rising cost of inflation," Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) stated in response to the latest figures, in an article with the Metro News.

Sen. Shelley Capito (Sen. R-WV) tweeted: "While Biden might be used to creating 40-year high inflation every month, this is devastating for families across West Virginia buying food

and gas every day."

"While Washington seems to now understand this reality, it is time for us to work together to get unnecessary spending under control, produce more energy at home and take more active and serious steps to address this record inflation that now poses a clear and present danger to our economy," Manchin added.

"As Democrats and @potus work to pass their reckless tax-and-spending spree, a reminder: you can't tax and spend your way out of this," Capito added.

Manchin said, "Items like chicken, eggs and lunchmeat have increased to new highs, while energy costs rose more than 40% in June with those that can least afford it suffering the most. It is past time we put our country first and end this inflation crisis."

Hedrick added, despite dealing with the state of the coronavirus in 2020, this summer has been "one of the worst" financially in the 40 years of owning the business.

Commissioners OK Funds To Transform PBC

By Shawn Stinson

A request of money to fund a proposed transformation to sections of the Pendleton Business Center was the main focus of the latest Pendleton County Commissioner meeting.

All three members – Charlie Burgoyne, Carl Hevener and Gene McConnell – attended the July 19 meeting in the Pendleton County Courthouse.

Laura Brown, Pendleton County Economic and Community Development Authority executive director, and Kristin Dingess, PCEDA board chairman, requested nearly \$32,500 from the commissioners to hire E.T. Bogges Architect, based in Princeton, to evaluate transforming unused sections of the Pendleton Business Center to an office space to permit

people to work remotely at the building.

Dingess said it is a "multiphase project" and the office space would "benefit the people who are currently in the county, but also benefit people that are thinking about moving to the county." McConnell added the plan would transform the PBC from "a liability to an asset."

The initial evaluation would include reviewing the plan of the building, conducting an inspection of the exterior and interior of the building and performing field measures of work.

The commissioners unanimously approved using funds from the American Rescue Plan Act for the project.

Brown also addressed the commissioners regarding a new marketing campaign for the county. She

discussed the new slogan and logo of "Pendleton Rocks – Worth the Climb." Brown added there is possible legislation to add caving, rock climbing and spelunking into state code and remove liability from property owners.

Elise White, county clerk, submitted a 2021-22 budget carryover to be approved by the commissioners. White said the carryover was for more than \$375,000. She highlighted the additional funds have been allocated to various accounts. The commissioners unanimously OK'd the budget carryover and the allocation submitted by White.

Earlier in the meeting, White led the discussion on possible revisions to the county employee handbook. The first centered on the vacation policy for re-hired employees. The commissioners unanimously voted to update the vacation policy to state re-hired employees would begin to accrue vacation time as a new employee. The commissioners also unanimously voted to add the new Emergency Medical Services Retirement System to the retirement

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Members of the Pendleton County Commission unanimously approved providing \$32,500 to explore transforming portions of the Pendleton Business Center into a public office space.

101st Annual
Tri-County Fair
(Pendleton, Grant & Hardy counties)

Fairgrounds in Petersburg
Schedule of Events

Friday, July 29

8 a.m. — 4-H/FFA Horse Show
6 p.m. — Horse Games

Saturday, July 30

8 a.m. — Horse Show

Sunday, July 31

4 p.m. — Livestock Exhibitors' Meeting/Clinic
Vespers To Follow Meeting
7 p.m. — The Hoppers

Monday, August 1

8 a.m. — Gates Open
10 a.m. — Breeding Cattle Show
1 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Feeder Calf Show
3 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship
PeeWee Showmanship To Follow
4-H/FFA Beef Skill-a-Thon
4 p.m. — Exhibits Open, Main Exhibit Building
6 p.m. — Rides Open
7 p.m. — Pig Scramble
7:30 p.m. — Queen Scholarship Pageant

Tuesday, August 2

8 a.m. — Gates Open
10 a.m. — 4-H/FFA Market Lamb Show
1 p.m. — Breeding Sheep Show
4 p.m. — Exhibits Open, Main Exhibit Building
6 p.m. — Mutin' Bustin' Rides Open
7 p.m. — Pig Scramble
7 p.m. — Josh Turner

Wednesday, August 3

8 a.m. — Gates Open
9 a.m. — 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship
PeeWee Showmanship To Follow
4-H/FFA Sheep and Goat Skill-a-Thon
2 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Goat Showmanship
PeeWee Showmanship To Follow
4 p.m. — Exhibits Open, Main Exhibit Building
6 p.m. — Parade
Rides Open
8:30 p.m. — WV Axeman
9 p.m. — Parade Awards

Thursday, August 4

8 a.m. — Gates Open (Kids' Night - \$1 Admission for Everyone)
10 a.m. — 4-H/FFA Market Goat Show
12:30 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Fitting Contest
4 p.m. — Exhibits Open, Main Exhibit Building
5 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Market Steer Show
Pedal Power Contest
6 p.m. — Power Wheels Derby (ages 3-5)
Rides Open
6:30 p.m. — Power Wheels Derby (ages 6-10)
7 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show
8 p.m. — Dewayne Hill: America's Funniest Comedy Magician

Friday, August 5

8 a.m. — Gates Open
9 a.m. — 4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship
PeeWee Showmanship To Follow
2 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Swine Skill-a-Thon
4 p.m. — Exhibits Open, Main Exhibit Building
5 p.m. — Master Showmanship Competition
6 p.m. — Rides Open
7 p.m. — Joe Crites
7:30 p.m. — Lamb/Goat Costume Contest

Saturday, August 6

8 a.m. — Gates Open
10 a.m. — Pet Show
11:30 a.m. — Buyers Appreciation Dinner
4-H/FFA Livestock Awards
1 p.m. — 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale
2 p.m. — Exhibits Open, Main Exhibit Building
5 p.m. — Rides Open
7 p.m. — Demolition Derby

Tri-County Fair Set To Open This Week

By Shawn Stinson

The gates will open later this week in Petersburg for this year's Tri-County Fair.

The 101st edition of the fair will feature a concert by national recording artist Josh Turner. Reserved tickets are required for admission into the Turner concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 2 and may be purchased online at www.tri-countyfair.com.

Admission into the fairgrounds will be \$5 for adults, \$2 for children between 6 and

12 years of age and children 6 years of age and younger will be admitted at no charge. There is a special admission charge of \$1 into the fairgrounds on Aug. 4. A pass to enter the fairgrounds from Aug. 1 to Aug. 6 is available for \$25.

There is no gate admission charge for fair attendees on Saturday or Sunday, but there is a \$5 charge for admission into the grandstand on Saturday as well as on Aug. 6. Admission into the

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OBITUARIES

Herbert Elton Eye



Herbert Elton Eye, 101, of Deer Run passed away July 23, 2022, at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1920, the son of the late Whitney W. and Etta Mae (Dunkle) Eye.

Mr. Eye was a 1939 graduate of Franklin High School and enrolled in Mountain State Business College in Parkersburg. In the fall of 1941, the beginning of his third year of college, his education was interrupted to serve in the U.S. Navy during WWII, where he was honorably discharged after suffering an injury while aboard the USS Dahlgren. After being united in marriage to his wife, he then completed his studies through LaSalle Extension University and The University of Maryland Night School.

He distinguished himself in the business world. He was employed from 1946 – 1968 by Crown Central Petroleum, where he served in Baltimore, Maryland, Richmond, Virginia, and Charlotte, North Carolina areas. He traveled the Southeastern United States while executing his duties as southeastern regional financial manager. In 1968, he accepted a position with A.S. Abel Communication Company, parent company of the Baltimore Sun Newspaper, where he worked as a financial manager for the next 18 years. His final contribution was as head of a committee tasked with developing and installing computerization of the company's financial operation.

Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to his home in Deer Run. They spent the spring and bitter winters in Melbourne, Florida. They traveled extensively during the next 30 years, visiting all 50 states and 11 countries abroad.

He was a member of CPA's of America, Sons of the American Revolution, America Media Credit Executive Association, American Newspaper Association oil information committee, James Boggs Confederate Camp, Sons of the Confederacy, Pendleton County Historical Society, VFW Franklin Post #30 and VFW Baltimore Post #5602. On Aug. 21, 1943, he married Mary Lee (Harper) Eye, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Eye leaves behind to cherish his memories and celebrate his life a beloved daughter, Christina (Eye) Clapsadle of Cordova, Tennessee; a beloved son, Charles W. Eye (Janice) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, including his favorite nephew, Neal Eye (Linda) of Franklin.

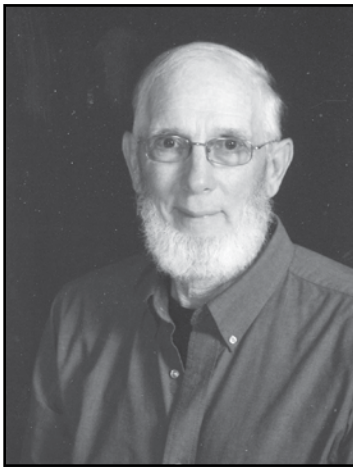
He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Sylvia Hartman, Mary Smith, and Jean Brunn; a brother, Earl H. Eye; a son-in-law, Raymond A. Clapsadle; and a grandson, Robert Clapsadle.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the WV Schools for Deaf and Blind, 301 East Main St., Romney, WV 26757.

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

David Paul "Dave" Stump



David Paul "Dave" Stump, 79, of Petersburg went to be with his Lord July 19, 2022, at home.

He was born on June 24, 1943, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, the son of the late Clement and Glona (Parsons) Stump.

Mr. Stump loved God and his family. He had a lifelong passion for farming.

In high school he was a member of FFA. He graduated from Petersburg High School in 1961. After graduation, he went to Virginia to work until Uncle Sam called. After two years in the Army, he returned home and went to work at Allied Paper in Petersburg for 26 years until their closing. He then went to work for Tri-County Concrete (Fairfax Materials) as a truck driver. After his retirement, he worked with Mallow Farms for seasonal harvests.

He never met a stranger. His witty attitude allowed him to make many lifelong friends along his journey. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need of his help.

Mr. Stump was a member of the Gordon Chapel United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Landes Ruritan for more than 30 years, where he was a board member for several years and received Ruritan's highest honor, the Tom Downing Award. He was a faithful blood donor, giving 17 gallons in his lifetime.

His wife of 52 years, Cynthia (Vickie) VanMeter Stump, survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Toni Hedrick and husband, Tom, and Amanda Fleming and husband, Allen, all of Petersburg, and Paula Gerstell and husband, CT of Statesville, North Carolina; three granddaughters, Traci Hedrick Rightsell and husband, Paden, Katie Gerstell and Alyssa Gerstell; a grandson, Andrew (Andy) Fleming; a step-grandson, TJ Hedrick and wife, Brandi; two step-great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Regina Stump of Litchfield Park, Arizona; and his special cat, Jeffie.

He was also proceeded in death by an infant sister; and a special "brother," Randy Stump.

A funeral service was held Friday in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home in Petersburg with Pastor David Webb officiating. Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery in Petersburg with military honors accorded by Grant County Veterans Honor Guard and West Virginia Army Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Landes Ruritan Club, 5337 Franklin Pike, Petersburg, WV 26847 or Gordon Chapel United Methodist Church, 40 J F Stump Lane, Petersburg, WV 26847.

Violet Lucille Thompson



Violet Lucille Thompson, 65, of Brandywine passed away July 24, 2022, at Stonerise Nursing Home in Keyser.

She was born on Sept. 4, 1956, in Ruddle, the daughter of the late Alvin M. and Ethel Marie (Hartman) Ruddle.

Mrs. Thompson was a 1976 graduate of Franklin High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Brandywine. She had worked as a homemaker for Pendleton Senior and Family Services.

Her husband, Ralph J. Thompson, preceded her in death on May 5, 2013.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory a son, Tex J. Thompson (Carol A.) of Brandywine; a sister, Josephine Hedrick (Dorman) of Petersburg; two brothers, James Ruddle (Sue) and Sheldon Ruddle (Ann), all of Franklin; three grandchildren, Kimberly Shiplett, Terry Schell (Sherry) and Walter L. Shiplett, Jr.; and nine great-grandchildren, Trevor J. Shiplett, Marley Ann Shiplett, Bentley Ray Schell, Raylee Lynn Schell, Blaze Remmy Cole, Lakelynn Schell, Deacon Shiplett, Ava Shiplett and Kendall Shiplett.

She was also preceded in death by two infant daughters; and a brother, Gerald.

Mrs. Thompson's family received friends from 6 – 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Brandywine with Pastor Tim Weaver officiating. Interment will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery in Upper Tract.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o of Basagic Funeral Home, PO Box 215, Franklin, WV 26807.

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

Thelma Guyer (Anderson) Cooper



Thelma Guyer (Anderson) Cooper, 96, of Franklin and formerly of Harrisonburg, Virginia, passed away July 23, 2022, at the Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

She was born on Feb. 25, 1926, at Ft. Seybert, the daughter of the late Dewey Samuel and Lola Belle (Guyer) Anderson.

Mrs. Cooper was a graduate of Franklin High School, and she attended James Madison University. She was a member of the Brandywine Christian Church. She retired from Rockingham County Department of Welfare.

Her husband, Morris James Cooper, preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Cooper leaves behind to cherish her memories two nephews, Marshall Harper (Donna) of Brandywine and Jeffrey Harper (Ronda) of Vienna; a great-nephew, Garrett; two great-nieces, Megan and Carrie; a great-great-nephew, Andrew; and four great-great-nieces, Elizabeth, Leah, Sarah, and Emryn.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Alma Jean Harper, on May 11, 2022.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Preacher Larry Danner officiating. Interment was in Pine Hill Cemetery in Brandywine.

Memorials may be made to Pendleton Manor, PO Box 700, Franklin, WV 26807.

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

Myrtle Pennybacker, 92

A memorial service for Myrtle Myra Moyers Pennybacker will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Creek Church of the Brethren in Franklin.

Mrs. Pennybacker of Union Grove, Wisconsin, went home to be with the Lord on July 16, 2022.

Friends and family are welcome to attend the memorial service.

Remembering Marine Bobby Jack Ruddle

By Charles Teter

As I grew up in the town of Riverton, there were several men who served in World War II.

These were good men—boys when they went into the service and men when they came home. They liked to fight and drink. People couldn't understand why they were this way. They had different names for the condition, but today, it is referred to as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

By writing these articles I want to inform the public why they were acting this way. Earlier I wrote in another newspaper about them and left some names out. These men were silent about what they did, and where they were at.

All of these soldiers have passed away and I collected the information from their relatives. I failed to get all of them but the ones I collected information on are the unseen heroes that Tom Brokaw wrote about.

Today, psychologists want the veterans from Vietnam, Desert Storm and Afghanistan to talk about their actions and not keep it inside. By talking about their actions, it helps to relieve them from the tensions of war. These men that I write about are from the North Fork area and I am sure some will be left out. The ones I write about are the ones who left as boys and came back as men.

The first one I want to write about is Bobby Jack Ruddle, a Korean War veteran. He was the son of Marvin and Nina Ruddle who lived in Riverton. On the day the Armistice was being signed, he was killed by a mortar fired by the North Koreans.

Bobby Jack Ruddle was born March 19, 1931, in Whitmer, the son of Marvin and Nina Warner Ruddle. He attended grade school at Riverton and high school at Circleville and was a member of the United Brethren Church of Riverton. Bobby was a fan of sports and country music with his favorite song, "Satisfied Mind" being noted by his brother, Jerry.

Bobby was a hard worker; he would hoe corn and make hay on his father's and uncle's farms. After a day in the fields, he and his brothers would jump in a

nearby river for a swim.

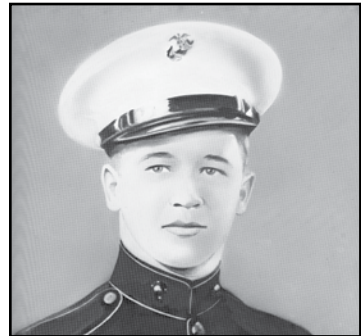
According to his brother, for his size, Bobby was the strongest person he ever knew, giving as an example, the fact that he would ride his bicycle four miles a day to milk the family cow while his younger brother rode on the handle bars and a cousin rode on the seat. In his spare time, he would drive a truck hauling logs and dye wood to the local mill.

Bobby joined the Marines on March 19, 1950. He took basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, then was transferred to MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina. While there he met and married Doris Tetterton of Washington, North Carolina. Bobby's next transfer was to Camp Pendleton, California, and from there to Nevada where he underwent "cold weather" training.

Bobby was sent to Korea in February 1953, arriving on March 12. He was a member of Company D, 7th Marine Regiment and Battalion, 1st Marine Division. While in Korea, he took part in the "Nevada Cities Outpost War," comprised of three hills forward of the main line of resistance guarding Seoul. These peaks, which were under Marine surveillance, were named for the three Nevada gaming towns of Vegas, Reno and Carson. The Marines considered being there a gamble; when the chips were down, "red" was a losing color.

Ruddle was killed on April 19, 1953, on the main line of resistance to the left of Outpost Carson, which faced the main Chinese outpost of Ungok.

At the time of his death, his wife was expecting a child, and in his last letter, written eight days before his death, Bobby wrote, "I'll be glad when that little one comes along of ours. I guess it won't be too long any more." Daughter Terry Louise was born in May 1953.



Bobby Jack Ruddle

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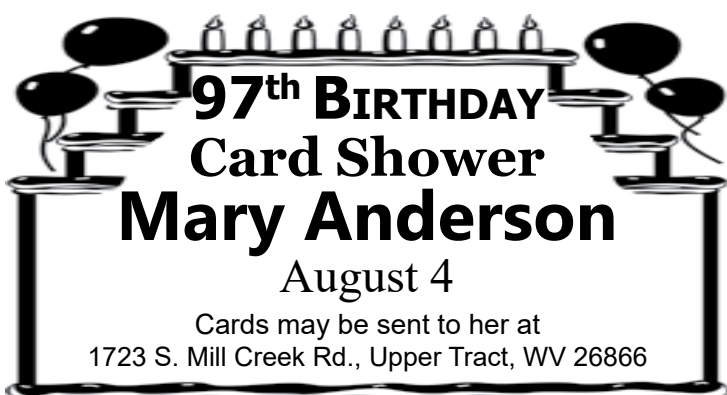
- Veteran must have been a Pendleton County resident at time of wartime service.
- Photo available of loved one in uniform suitable for digital transfer.
- Submission of information including name, branch and dates of service, wartime service information, date of birth and death.
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There are a limited number of poles located in town limits of Franklin so flags will be claimed in order of met requirements.


To sponsor a flag or for more information, please call or text Liz Warner at 304-902-0915, or via Facebook messenger.



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The Herb Eye Family

Wildcats Take a Break Before Prepping for Season



Members of the Pendleton County High School football team recently attended a camp earlier this month at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown.

By Shawn Stinson

Pendleton County High School football coach Zac Smith is anxious to put the final two games of the 2021 season in the rearview mirror.

Pendleton was outscored by a combined score of 79-0 in losses to East Hardy and Moorefield. The Wildcats wrapped up their season with a 2-6 mark. It was the first time since the 2017 season that Pendleton posted a losing record.

To prepare for the upcoming season, Smith led his players through two weeks of workouts earlier this month and played in a 7-on-7 tournament at Hampshire in Romney. The team recently attended a camp on the Shepherd University campus in Shepherdstown. Smith said 16 players participated in the camp.

"It was a great turnout,"

Smith said. "I was thinking we would have 12 to 15, but we wound up with 16. There were a lot of (rising) sophomores and freshmen."

One player who will be key to Pendleton's success this season is James Vincell. The rising sophomore received the majority of snaps last season at quarterback and flashed moments of brilliance at the position. Rising junior Dillon Smith also played quarterback at various times last season.

"He's been getting a lot of snaps this summer," Smith said of Vincell. "The only way to get better is to practice. He's been practicing and playing in the 7-on-7s. We are still working with him on his reads."

Despite having a better-than-expected turnout at the camp, Smith said not all his top skill players – running backs and wide receivers – were

at Shepherd University. He added the absence of missing skill players at the camp could hamper Vincell's growth at quarterback.

"They weren't able to work on timing at practice or in camp," Smith said.

Pendleton will begin practice Aug. 1 to prepare for its 2022 schedule. The team is set to open the season on Sept. 2 at home against James Monroe.

Smith said during the summer workouts he noted the performance of several players that caught his eye. He mentioned returning players Bradey Bowers, Blake Harris, Justus Kuykendall, Lukas Redman and Dusty Smith as standing out during the summer. Rising freshmen Chase Owens and Kammron Redman were also mentioned as being players to watch.

Foster Care in Pendleton

By Ammie Ruddell

"Whose job is it to care for children if not everyone's, this especially includes foster kids," Anonymous.

Foster care cases are lower in Pendleton than in some counties in the state, however it is not obsolete.

According to staff at the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services, Pendleton County does not have a social worker overseeing foster cases.

Pendleton County is lumped in a district with six other counties, including Tucker, Grant, Mineral, Hampshire and Hardy. Collectively the number of foster care cases that originated in these counties is 207, said Rachael Kinder, director of the framework program.

Frame Works is a program of Mission West Virginia that finds families for children waiting in the foster care system.

Kinder said the requirements for anyone fostering children are the following: they must be at least 18 years or older, with some individual foster care agencies, such as Necco, requiring potential foster parents to be older.

Potential foster parents must have a stable income, but there are no income limitations.

Anyone interested in fostering must have a stable family relationship. "These relationships have nothing to

do with marital status --- a person can be single, married, divorced, same sex or cohabitating," Kinder said. "All adults in the household must go through the foster care training."

Foster parents must be both physically and mentally healthy.

Lastly, potential foster parents cannot have any child or adult substantiated abuse or neglect findings against them --- nor can they have any criminal convictions.

"There can't be any more than six children per home," Kinder said.

Additional information regarding fostering children includes that children can share a room but they must share a room with a child of the same gender.

Currently, there are 6,597 foster care cases in West Virginia.

Kanawha County has the largest number of foster cases with 819 in the state. Cabell County has 357 foster care cases and Harrison County has 311 cases.

According to information listed on the state foster care online dashboard, Pendleton County currently has zero foster cases originating within its borders.

"These numbers represent the cases that originated in the counties, but may not reflect on the amount of foster care children living in those counties," Kinder said.

Of the total number of

children in the WV foster care system, roughly 15% are less than 1 year old, 16.5% of those children are between 1-4 years of age, 18% are between 5-8 years of age, 16.5% are between 9-12 years of age, 29% are between 13-17 years of age, and 4% are 18 years and older, according to the state foster care online dashboard.

"At the end of the day, I know that I've helped a kid who might otherwise be doing God knows what. I know they are safe and warm, and they have food. It's one less teenage girl out there," anonymous foster parent.

Anyone interested in information about fostering children in the state, should contact the Department of Health and Human Resources at 304-558-0628, or contact Mission West Virginia in Hurricane at 304-562-0723.



Students from Pendleton County High School who participated in the Davis & Elkins College Upward Bound Classic Summer Program were, from left, front row, James Ruddell, Kacie Simon, Nataley Hedrick, Ashlyn Judy, Linley Wyatt and Abby Bennett; second row, Joclyne Souza, Elizabeth Gonshor, Selena Hedrick, Landan Mason, Jaxon Kuykendall and Rowan Witt. Not pictured are Katelyn Hedrick, Gabby DePue, Justus Kuykendall and Gage Sites-Wood.

Local Students Participate in Upward Bound Program

High school students from Pendleton, Randolph, Barbour, Tucker and Pocahontas counties participated in the Davis & Elkins College Upward Bound Classic Summer Program June 5 through July 1.

"The pandemic required students to work remotely the last few years, but D&E Upward Bound was glad to be 'Back in Class,' as their summer T-shirts noted," said Carol Suder-Howes, director of the Davis & Elkins College Upward Bound TRiO programs.

During the session, students studied various subjects including physics, mathematics, composition, literature, financial literacy, robotics, technology, life skills and foreign language. Upward Bound students also have been exposed to a variety of cultural and wellness classes and have had numerous learning ex-

periences outside of the classroom with community service, career and college awareness opportunities as well.

The session concluded with an academic awards program honoring students who excelled in various classes. The awards were presented during a luncheon attended by the students' families.

Pendleton County students recognized for outstanding academic performance were physics – Joclyne Souza; math – Rowan Witt; technology – Gage Sites-Woods; and College 101 – Landan Mason.

Elizabeth Gonshor, Selena Hedrick, Mason and Witt were recognized for perfect participation.

As a reward, the students traveled to Pittsburgh for

cultural explorations.

The Upward Bound program, 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is a federal TRiO program dedicated to assisting qualifying, first-generation Appalachian high school students in their transition from high school to college.

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20 Years Ago
Week of July 25, 2002

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With State, Region

Although Pendleton County has one of the highest percentages of college graduates—6.8 percent—of any county in the Potomac Highlands, it also has the highest percentage of residents who have never attended school beyond the ninth grade, 14.2 percent.

Those are figures from the 2000 census, as compiled by the Region VIII Planning and Development Council. The counties included in that profile are Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral and Grant (highest percentage of college graduates, 7.5%).

30 Years Ago
Week of July 30, 1992

West Virginia High
In Retiree Perks

A study published in the July 1992 issue of “Money” magazine ranks West Virginia sixth in the nation in tax advantages available to retirees. Only Alaska, Wyoming, Delaware, Louisiana and Mississippi were rated higher in the magazine’s survey of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

“In addition to West Virginia’s unrivaled quality of life, our retirees also benefit from one of the most favorable tax structures in the nation,” Governor Caperton said. “We’re pleased that our efforts to ease the tax burden on retirees and their families have resulted in positive national recognition.”

West Virginia ranked well above the neighboring states of Virginia (18th), Ohio (27th), Kentucky (37th), Pennsylvania (48th) and Maryland (50th).

At a household average of \$144 per year, West Virginia’s property taxes were rated fourth lowest in the nation.

40 Years Ago
Week of July 22, 1982

Injured Trees
Do Not Heal, They
Compartmentalize

When a tree is injured, it doesn’t heal.

Wait a minute, you say. What happens to all the injured trees? Certainly they don’t die. Many old trees bear the scars of numerous run-ins with man and nature.

Come now, you say. Aren’t you just playing with words?

Well, if you use heal to mean “get well and keep on living,” yes. But if you use it in its true sense, to mean “repair or replace damaged parts,” no. In that case, the difference between compartmentalizing and healing for the tree is the difference between living and dying.

You see, trees aren’t physically able to heal, to repair the damage. That’s partly because of their cellular structure. Cells in a tree are like tiny building blocks, each locked into place and interconnected with those around it. Injure one and the damage would spread like wildfire.

Thanks to the process

of compartmentalization, trees can wall off injury and prevent it from spreading out of control. Mature trees have hundreds or even thousands of injured and infected areas closed off in discrete compartments.

Trees are more than 200 million years old, but the idea of compartmentalization is a product of the last 25 years of research. The whole concept of what a tree is has changed recently, and along with it the idea of how a tree grows, reacts to injury, and recovers or dies.

A tree is, in a sense, many plants growing one on top of the other in cone fashion. Each year some parts are shed, including leaves or needles, reproductive organs, and fine absorptive roots. The new tree grows over the old, woody frame.

If compartmentalization works so well, you might ask, why do some trees die? Many of the reasons can be summed up in one word: stress.

Take Dutch elm disease, for example. Scientists now know that trees only succumb when their energy supplies are so depleted that they can’t compartmentalize effectively. The weakened tree is then easy prey.

The same is true of gypsy moth-infested trees. The caterpillar itself doesn’t kill. But it creates a strain on the tree’s energy and weakens its natural defense system. Compartmentalization is the core of that system.

Once we know why trees die, we can better know how to treat them. The discovery of compartmentalization changed many of our ideas about tree care. We now know that wound dressings do not stop decay or aid healing...that the swollen collar at the base of a branch should not be injured or removed...that frost does not cause “frost cracks.” And on and on.

Trees need their own brand of medicine, not one adapted from concepts of animal or human care. If we continue to try to “heal” trees, little progress will come. We should treat trees like trees. And realize that, for them, survival means compartmentalizing.

Should We Plant
By the Signs?

By Josephine Maxham

In the spring when people come for plants, they ask us if we plant by the signs. We had not heard of this prior to moving to this area, so we hadn’t thought about how we determined when to plant. This question having been asked so many times, set us to thinking about just how we do plant, so this article is the conclusion reached.

How do the signs relate to planting? What does the Bible say about planting and what has God promised the just and faithful who believe?

There are several meanings for the word “sign” in the dictionary. The Bible principally uses two meanings of the word. The first use is “something that indicates a fact, quality, etc.; indication; token.” An illustration of this is the fact that Jesus and His followers are “for signs and for wonders.”

The second and probably

most used is “an act or happening regarded as a miraculous demonstration of divine power.” The invisible things of God are understood by the visible creation of the world. Part of that creation—the sun, moon, and stars, were to be “for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.” As signs they testify of God, and were used in prophecy to denote the last days of this earth’s history just before the second coming of Jesus Christ. There is no indication in Gen. 1:14 in the account of the purposes of the creation of the sun, moon, and stars that they were to be used in determining when to plant. However, we have several promises in the Scriptures. One of the most important is in Isaiah 28:26 which says, “his (the sower) God instructs him correctly and teaches him.” We can trust our God for wisdom in planting. Another important promise is in Gen. 8:22. “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” There is also instruction in caring for the land, trees, etc.

The meaning of “signs” as used today refers to the zodiac. Webster’s dictionary defines this as (1.) an imaginary belt in the heavens extending for eight degrees on either side of the apparent path of the sun and including the paths of the moon and the principle planets: it is divided into twelve equal parts, or signs, each named for a different constellation. (2.) a figure or diagram representing the zodiac and its signs; used in astrology. (3.) a circle or circuit. The Greek meaning for zodiac is circle, literally, circle of animals. In the Encyclopedia Britannica, 1943 edition, Page 959, under zodiac we read “In the technical sense of the word the 12 ‘signs’ are geometrical divisions 30 degrees in extent counting from the position of the sun at the vernal equinox.

In conclusion, we see that the sun, moon, and stars were not given as guides to determine when to plant, but were designed by God to be instruments in His hands to aid in the germination of the seed and growth and development of the products of the land. Furthermore, God has promised to give us wisdom to know when and how to plant and has also given us instruction throughout the Scriptures. In addition He has promised to bless us with rain and sunshine and many other promises on condition of obedience.

50 Years Ago
Week of July 27, 1972

DAHMER

With much interest I read Miss Carolyn Ruddle’s letter to the editor protesting the

killing of hawks. Some folks have asked me how I felt about this matter. When I was a boy, I often was much angered by hawks taking our young turkeys and chicks to the point that I would have held anyone’s coat to kill a hawk. When I grew older I began reading and studying about hawks. I found that the Coopers and sharp-shinned were the most destructive here. Other hawks like the broad-winged hawk and sparrow hawk were very beneficial to the farmer along with some species of owls.

In McGuffey’s Readers that are respected and loved by the older folk is a selection “The Owl” which states that an owl will catch as many mice as a half dozen cats.

The hawk mentioned in her article was the broad-winged hawk, so read what Audubon Societies have to say about this hawk’s diet. Then visit a broad-winged hawk’s nest, if one can be found, and the answer is easy.

Years ago when the law began to protect deer, some men were hunting on Dickenson Mountain. One man let a deer pass without shooting at it, perhaps he feared the law. Another man in the hunting party said, “I would have shot that deer even if the prosecuting attorney had been riding straddle of the deer.

60 Years Ago
Week of July 26, 1962

100 YEARS AGO

McClellan Is Ordered
Back to Washington

By LON K. SAVAGE


Editor’s Note—The following is one of a series of articles on the Civil War. Each weekly installment covers events which occurred exactly 100 years ago.

Gen. Henry W. Halleck, the federal government’s new commander-in-chief, traveled down from Washington to Harrison’s Landing on the James River just east of Richmond 100 years ago this week with an all-important decision to consider.

The decision was whether to pull Gen. George B. McClellan and his army of 100,000 back from Richmond toward Washington or to let the army try again to take the Confederate capitol.

Halleck and McClellan conferred along the river bank without reaching any basic agreement, but before the week was out the decision had been made. McClellan would withdraw and come north again. It had been reached partially because of the military situation at the time, but probably more because of politics and personalities.

Halleck and McClellan were cordial but stiff at



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Do August Fogs = Winter Snowfall?

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Can the number of fogs that are seen in August be used to predict the snowfall this winter?

According to the old folklore, it really can. The saying is “For every foggy morning in August, it will snow that many days this winter.” The snow may be a light dusting or a heavy fall of snow.

This may be a simple thing to keep track of, but it’s a bit harder than one may think. Like many old proverbs that are heard, it won’t work for all times and places.

Why even count the fog anyway? Well, people explain this helps one to cope with the uncertainty of the future.

Local persons have researched this weather folklore for the past several years and found a bit of truth to some of the fog predictions. There have actually been a few years where the data almost matched the August fogs; however, it is extremely important that it is understood that the visibility with those August fogs can make a folklore prediction.

Fog, for one thing, is a very common occurrence around these parts. There are rivers and ponds which can contribute to moisture. Given a stable environment, moist air coming off of these waters can stick around and hang out in the low

levels of the atmosphere

There are also mountains and valleys. Air can rush into the valley during the night and cool in the process to a point of saturation. It can then condense to form cloud droplets. In a stable atmosphere, that air will just stay in the valleys... valley fog.

Care to have another thing to do? Count the fogs in August to see whether they coincide with the snowfalls this coming winter.

Life’s small instructions for a better day:

1. Always, always send thank you notes to the person who gave a gift.

2. Life is short. Eat more pancakes and fewer rice cakes.

3. When buying something that a person will only need to buy once, buy the best one can afford.

4. Let one’s handshake be as binding as a signed contract.

5. Teach one’s children to say “please,” “thank you,” “excuse me,” and “I am sorry.”

It appears as though the common thread of conversation in this neighborhood touches base with the July heat. The last several days have marked in the 90s on the thermometer. Moisture, in the form of rain, is very much needed. The South Fork River is so shallow that waters may take six months to reach the Potomac River!

Quotes for the week are as follows:

“The future belongs to those

who prepare for it today.” — Malcolm X

“The brilliant poppy adds her voice to sell the song that August is here again.” — Helen Winslow

“Everything food, everything magical happens between the months of June and August.” — Jenny Nan

“Some things just can’t be described. And stepping onto the moon was one of them.” — Buzz Aldrin

“That’s one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.” — Neil Armstrong

Sitting indoors by the central air is a great place to hear the “Talk of the Grove.”

Jim and Karla Moats had a nice visit from their daughter, Tuesday Simmons of California. She had returned home for her Saturday baby shower.

Evelyn Varner was delighted to have a visit from her grandson, Daniel Judy, last Wednesday.

Returning from an Ocean Isle, North Carolina, vacation were Brandon, Cara, Macie, Carson and Carly Mitchell.

Terri Grogg spent several days with her mother, Rosalee Grogg. While here, she accompanied her mother to her 55th high school reunion. They all met at Traditions Restaurant in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Willard and Judy Rader enjoyed a Sunday visit in the home of Lena Eckard in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and also Barbara Parker’s birthday luncheon with friends at The Tradition’s Restaurant in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

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

•The first “piggy” banks had nothing to do with the pig.

They were containers made of a common clay called pygg.

•The 60,000-pound Brontosaurus had a brain the size of a softball.

•Not all cotton is white. Red, green and even black cotton is being grown.

•The first automobile was steam-powered. Its inventor was jailed after he drove it into a brick wall.

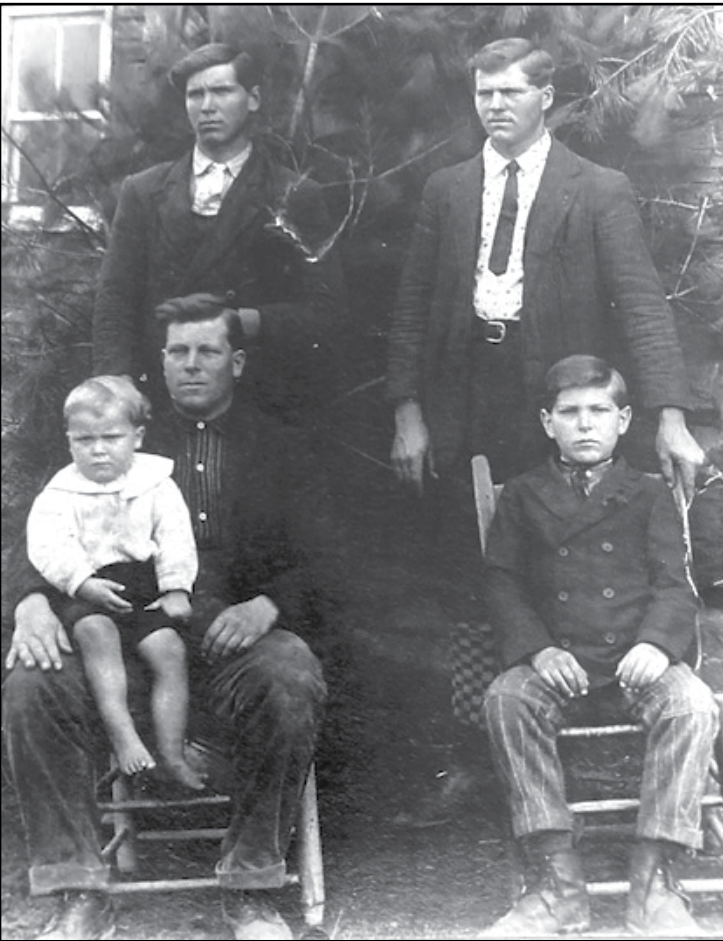
•Men once wore paste-board boxes to protect their well-groomed beards while they slept.

August birthdays are as follows: Justin Via, David Puffenbarger, and Lonnie Copley, first; Tracy Armstrong, second; Nancy Enyart, third; Brittany Gumm and Junior Bolton, fourth; Charlotte Hoover, Doris Hoops, Skyler Frame, Paula Price, Steve Stump and Carter and Colby Hott, fifth; Jerry Smith and Jonnie Rexrode, sixth; Amanda Rexrode, Karen Peer, Carl Hevener and Gary Smith, eighth; Dolly Rexrode and Philip Simmons, ninth; Carrigan and Dorinne Hedrick, Sherman Bennett and Margaret Kiser, 10th; Brandon Mitchell and Becky Rightsell, 11th; Doug Simmons, Pat Godfrey, Sam Harper and Curtis James Eckard, 12th; Sandy Bennett, 13th; Monie Harman, 14th; and Denise Neil, Bobbie Shanholtz and Ina Jean Evick, 15th.

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, the Herb Eye family, Mary Eye, Ron Gilkeson, Barry Gordon, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr He-

drick, George Hevener, Gary and Jackie Hills, Rose Hinkle, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlie Marie Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Enos Horst, Bob Hurry, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Melissa Lambert, Robin and Kitty Lambert, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, Aaron Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Bennie Nesselrodt, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack,

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Members of the Smith family were, from left, seated, Oather (married Cleo Hill), “Jared” Douglas (Dec. 29, 1879 - June 14, 1958 and married Maude Simmons) and Elmer (married Lura Crummett); and standing, Berlin and Arlie (July 7, 1886 - April 8, 1960, and married Mary Elizabeth Crummett [August 2, 1902-October, 1983]). Oather and Elmer were children of “Jared” Douglas. Berlin and Arlie were brothers to “Jared” Douglas. A brother, Eddie, passed away upon his return from serving in the war. Arlie also served in World War I. “Jared” Douglas, Berlin and Arlie were children of David Smith and Martha J. Smith.

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He weighed 10 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Gatlin was welcomed home by his big brother, Jase.

Maternal grandparents are Randal and Angie Smith of Franklin.

Paternal grandparents are Lora Mitters and the late Danny Mitters of Mount Storm.

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IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF Susan Rose Hicks to Susan Rose Bates

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grandstands on Sunday will be \$10. Fair attendees will be admitted into the grandstand on Aug. 1, 3, 4 and 5 at no charge.

The doors to the main exhibit building will open at 4 p.m. Aug. 1 to Aug. 5. The doors will open at 2 p.m. on Aug. 6, the final day of the fair. The rides will open at 6 p.m. daily on the midway. Despite being listed as running from Sunday to Aug. 6, the fair will kick off at 8 a.m. Friday with the Junior 4-H/Future Farmers of America Horse Show. Nearly 10 hours later, the day's events will conclude with the horse games, featuring barrels, 50-yard dash, 4-H poles and goat tying.

Saturday will feature one event, the open horse show. The event is set to begin at 9 a.m. Exhibitors for farm arts, applied art, baked goods, canning, flowers and art/photography will be admitted from 1 to 5 p.m. into the fairgrounds.

Check-in is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday for individuals showing beef, sheep, goat and rabbits. A livestock exhibitors meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. in the livestock arena. Vespers will follow the meeting in the livestock arena. The gospel group The Hoppers will perform at 7 p.m. on the small stage.

There is a full list of activities for Monday, beginning at 8 a.m. with check-in for feeder calves. The breeder cattle show will kick off at 10 a.m. in the livestock arena. The 4-H/FFA feeder calf show is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the livestock arena. The 4-H/FFA beef showmanship event will begin at 3 p.m. in the livestock arena, followed by the pee wee showmanship event. The pig scramble will begin at 7 p.m. in the livestock arena.

The final activity of Monday will be the queen scholarship pageant at 7:30 p.m. on the main stage. Pendleton County resident Hannah Ruddle will be one of 12 contestants for queen. Ruddle is sponsored by Ruddle Farming and Logging LLC. The other contestants vying for the crown are Autumn Crites, sponsored by Mountaineer Veterinarians; Addison Curl, sponsored by Farm Credit of the Virginias; Anna Goldizen, sponsored by Little Mountain Pipeline; Kensey Harper, sponsored by Town and Country CEOs; Paisley Hawk, sponsored by Dorcas Chieftains 4-H Club; Haley Kuykendall, sponsored by R. Thomas, CPA and Associates; Shelby Landis, sponsored by Chillmer's Soft Serve; Jesslyn McCaslin, sponsored by Dorcas Chieftains 4-H Club; Zanna May Parker, sponsored by Frozen



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The 4-H/FFA market lamb show will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the livestock arena. The breeder sheep show is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the livestock arena. The mutin' bustin' event is set for 6 p.m. in the livestock arena. Another pig scramble is set for 7 p.m. in the livestock arena.

Early morning check-in – 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. – for the market hogs will start the Aug. 3 events. The 4-H/FFA sheep showmanship show is scheduled for 9 a.m. and will be immediately followed by the pee wee showmanship show in the livestock arena. There will also be a 4-H/FFA sheep and goat skill-a-thon at 9 a.m. in the livestock arena. The 4-H/FFA goat showmanship show followed by the pee wee showmanship show is set for 2 p.m. in the livestock arena. The WV Axemen will perform at 8:30 p.m. on the main stage. A pig scramble is set for 9 p.m. in the livestock arena. Winners of the parade awards will be announced at 9 p.m. on the main stage.

The 4-H/FFA market goat show is set for 10 a.m. Aug 4 in the livestock arena. Things will be relatively quiet until 5 p.m. with the start of the 4-H/FFA market steer show. At the same time a pedal power contest will be held on the main stage. A power wheel derby for children 3 to 5 years of age is set 6 p.m. and for children 6 to 10 years of

age at 6:30 p.m. on the main stage. The 4-H/FFA market hog show is slated for 7 p.m. in the livestock arena. A performance by comic magician Dewayne Hill is set for 8 p.m. on the small stage.

Events on Aug. 5 will begin at 9 a.m. with the 4-H/FFA swine showmanship show followed by the pee wee showmanship show in the livestock arena. The 4-H/FFA swine skill-a-thon and AG Olympics is set for 2 p.m. in the livestock arena. The mastership showmanship competition will begin at 5 p.m. in the livestock arena. A concert by Joe Crites is set for 7 p.m. on the small stage. The final event of the day is the lamb/goat costume contest at 7:30 p.m. in the livestock arena.

The final day of the fair will kick off at 10 a.m. with the pet show on the main stage. The 4-H/FFA livestock awards will be presented at 11:30 a.m. in the livestock arena. The 4-H/FFA livestock sale will begin at 1 p.m. also in the livestock arena. The final event of the fair will be the demolition derby, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the grandstand. There will be a \$5 grandstand charge for the demolition derby.

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section.

In other action, Diana Mitchell, county 911 director, and Rick Gillespie, county emergency services coordinator, addressed the commissioners regarding lightning damaging equipment at the county's 911 center. Gillespie informed the commissioners the 911 center trunk lines are copper and he is discussing switching them to fiber with Frontier officials. He believes the lightning is “riding in” on the copper lines and damaging the equipment in the center.

Gillespie said when upgrades are performed in the fall at the center, additional grounding will be installed to attempt to prevent additional damage from lightning strikes.

Gillespie also discussed the replacement of street signs in the county. He said there are three individuals who install signs. He recommended the trio should be listed as independent contractors. He said currently one individual receives the money for installing the signs and disperses the funds to the other individuals.

Gillespie added the county will now be pur-

chasing street signs from Prison Industries in Fayette County. He said the cost will drop to nearly \$19 per sign. The county had purchased signs from Safety Caution Equipment in Charleston. Each sign cost approximately \$43 per sign. Gillespie said it was “a no-brainer” to switch providers.

The commissioners unanimously approved issuing the commission to Sheriff Chad Bowers for tax collections from the 2021-22 fiscal year. The commission is for \$15,000 – the maximum permitted by state code. They also unanimously OK'd the financial statement for the month of June submitted by the Pendleton County Sheriff's Office.

The commissioners unanimously approved the estate settlements and exonerations. They also unanimously OK'd the bills submitted since the previous meeting.

Rhett Dusenberry, a representative from Rep. Alex X. Mooney (R) office, discussed various topics with the meeting attendees.

The minutes from the July 5 meeting were unanimously approved by the

commissioners without comment. The next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Aug. 2 in the county courthouse.

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SGR219 21.65 Acres, more or less, w/2001 2 Bed, 2 Bath Manufactured Home, easily transformed to 3 Bdrms. Sepic, Public Water. Near National Forest. Bethel District. **NEW LISTING \$224,900.00.**

SGR217 1.0 Acres, more or less, 3 Bed, 2 Bath Brick Ranch Home located just outside of Franklin. Four storage bldgs. **NEW LISTING \$279,900.00.**

SGR216 0.662 Acres w/1 Bed, 1 Bath, 908 sq. ft. Cabin located in close proximity to Brushy Fork Lake and National Forest, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$79,900.00.**

SGR203 0.72 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Ranch Home, Buffalo Hills Vista, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$99,900.00.**

SGR200 0.23 Ac, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, Public Water/ Sewer, Franklin Corp. **\$179,900.00.**

SGR199 6.25 Acres w/2 Bed, 2 bath, 2,000 sq.ft. Manufactured Home. Shared water, Pond, Fencing for animals, Seneca Rocks. **NEW LISTING \$169,900.00.**

SGR198 130.75 Acres, 4 Bed, 3.5 Bath Log Home & 3 Bed, 2 Bath Ranch Home. Great for extended family or rental. Grant County. **NEW LISTING \$949,900.00.**

SGR197 557.7 Ac., Raw Land, Excellent Hunting, Joins National Forest, No Utilities, Potential Food Plots, Watering Holes, Bldg. Sites w/Views. Milroy District, Grant County. **\$1,749,000.00.**

SGR194 2.80 Acres, Raw Land, Excellent Hunting, Views. Located in Cabins, WV. **\$499,000.00.**

SGR190 3.97 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Level Bldg. Site, Mature Timber. **\$49,900.00.**

SGR189 3.73 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Level Bldg. Site, Mature Timber, Views to East & West. **NEW LISTING \$49,900.00.**

SGR188 22.72 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Hunting, Bldg. Sites. **\$179,900.00.**

SGR187 8.87 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Views, Bldg. Sites. **\$79,900.00.**

SGR181 0.39 Acres, w/Brick Ranch, 3 Bed, 2-1/2 Baths, Full basement, Franklin Corp. **\$249,000.00 REDUCED \$229,000.00.**

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

SGR174 8.94 Acres, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide, unfinished basement, Heat Pump, Propane, Central AC, Shop. **\$299,999.99 REDUCED \$279,000.00.**

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

SGR168 0.37 Acres w/4 Bed, 2 Bath Home located in Franklin. **\$275,000.00.**

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

SGR152 50.96 Acres w/1 Bed, 1.5 Bath, 1666 sq. ft Cabin w/Log, Franklin District. **\$349,000.00 REDUCED \$329,000.00.**

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

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

SGR078 2181.4 Ac Farm w/Flood Control Dam, Springs, Waterfall, 100' Deep Pond, 100' Deep Pond, on both sides of 2 Public Highways, Barn, 3 Silos, Pasture Fields and more. **\$4,500,000.00.**

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

SGR892 5.297 Acres, Raw Land, High Valley Subdivision. Franklin District. **\$58,999.99. REDUCED to \$56,500.00.**

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

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

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