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7th and 8th Grade Students Attend Safety Day

By Stephen Smoot

"I'm glad you're here. You'll learn a lot today." Steve Conrad, Pendleton County Farm Bureau president, told Pendleton County seventh graders in front of the community building on a chilly, but bright morning last week.

The seventh graders in the morning, then eighth in the afternoon learned vital safety lessons. Local experts instructed students on safe practices while using power take off equipment, guns, and fire extinguishers. They also learned about staying safe in the sun and safety tips on rabies.

At the power take off, or PTO, presentation, local experts demonstrated

the dangers of carelessness. Students learned that tractors and other such equipment run between 540 and 1,000 revolutions per minute. Volunteer instructor David Seymour explained that without the proper safety equipment, it is "very easy to get tangled up." He added that "if you get hooked up on these, it could be life ending or physically destructive."

Conrad shared an anecdote explaining the danger of carelessness around equipment. He said that he once saw the hem of a farmer's pants get caught in PTO machinery, then explained that the man was lucky to be wearing old and easily torn pants because "in a second, he was standing there in just his shorts."



Andrea Reel explains to students the importance of using sunscreen. Photos Courtesy of Brooke Alt.

Greg Mitchell, who works for Farm Credit of Virginia and is a Farm Bureau board member, assisted in the demonstration. He explained that students must "be aware of the dangers on the farm and hopefully prevent injuries with them

and their families." With so many adults and children using ATVs to enjoy area scenery, or just make short distance trips, safety training on these vehicles is imperative. Brooke Alt, WVU Extension Agent for Pendleton County, said

"As a youth, I was involved in a minor ATV accident that terrified me." This fuels her passion for teaching kids the proper equipment, attire, and rules for operating an ATV safely.

Alt also helped to organize the entire event.



Proper safety attire for riding ATVs is worn by Ty Armentrout.

Conrad explained, "the Farm Bureau owes a debt of gratitude to Brooke Alt. She has done the lion's share of the work to get everyone involved."

With deer season approaching soon, lessons in

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Charles Schulz Comes to Life at Pendleton County Library



Charles Schulz, portrayed by James Formel, answers questions from the audience about his Peanuts comic.

By Ammie Ruddle

The Friends of the Library turned the basement of the library into the Peanuts comic strip, inviting an actor to portray American Cartoonist Charles Schulz to educate people about his life and career.

Schulz was beloved worldwide as the creator of Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang.

The first Peanuts strip appeared on Oct. 2, 1950, in only seven newspapers nationwide.

Schulz was 27 when he created the comic strip.

He described his life as "one of rejection" according to Schulz's biography. Schulz passed away on Feb. 13, 2000.

However, on Oct. 8 at the Pendleton County Library, Charles Schulz reappeared for a brief time to discuss his life and career.

Actor James Froemel of Morgantown portrayed Schulz in the library's History Alive event.

This is not the first time Froemel portrayed Schulz. He recently stepped into the

role at the Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center at Fairmont State University on March 17.

Fromel has performed storytelling style performances at schools and festivals across the state. He has also been featured in the Goldenseal magazine and West Virginia Living and he graduated from West Virginia University with a bachelor's degree in acting.

According to Madeline Hoover, with the Friends of the Library, "Approximately 30 people attended the event. Children and adults were encouraged to ask questions and interact with the actor."

"One child asked so many questions that the actor commented on how well he knew the comic," said Hoover.

One woman said, "I had never given the history of the Peanuts comics much thought, but after this I want to know more."

The Friends of the Library created the History Alive event as a way to teach history in a creative fashion, according to a member of the group.

Chamber Hires New Director

The Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce has hired a new director, Elizabeth Scott.

Scott comes to the position with high hopes of boosting the already growing businesses and welcoming new business into the county. This part-time position is a result of the joint decision to split the local chamber of commerce and Pendleton County Convention and Visitors Bureau, something that many counties in West Virginia have already done.

A county native, Scott grew up in Upper Tract and later moved to Brandywine with her husband, Johnny. They have two children, JW and Katie, and have been great county supporters their entire lives. She brings to the table a lot of experience in working with businesses, handling day-to-day operations of a non-profit and being an overall "people person." She credits her business



Elizabeth Scott

skills to Rebecca Lough, whom she worked for at Bowman's Hardware many years ago, gaining many accounting and bookkeeping skills at a young age.

"Growing the chamber is our number one priority," Scott said. "We have several local businesses who are already members, but we want to reach out to the businesses in other areas in which our residents do business, as well. Areas like Harrisonburg (Virginia), Elkins, Monterey (Virginia), Petersburg, and

Moorefield could greatly benefit from being a Pendleton County Chamber member just as the businesses do right in our own county."

What are the benefits for members? Benefits include networking opportunities, customer referrals, links to state chamber and policy members, leadership opportunities, and much more.

Scott is in the process of planning the chamber's annual dinner, which recognizes members for their great work. This year, the chamber plans on making this a membership drive, in hopes of getting more businesses to join the organization. Details about the event will be announced at a later date.

For information about the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce, contact Scott at director@pendletoncountychamber.com.

Community CALENDAR

Oct. 18 Is Last Day to Register To Vote

The deadline to register to vote in the General Election is Oct. 18. If a resident wants to verify one is registered, call the Pendleton County Clerk's Office at 304-358-2505.

Post 9666 To Meet

VFW Post 9666 will meet at 6:30 today at the post home in Sugar Grove.

Ag Showcase Set for Saturday

The Potomac Highlands Ag Innovation Showcase will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday on the campus of Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College in Moorefield.

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture will be holding two educational sessions from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. that can be applied as credits towards the state pesticide license.

The one-day farm show will highlight the latest advancements in agricultural technology and will feature product demonstrations and presentations by the department of agriculture.

Quilters To Gather Saturday

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild will gather at 9 a.m. Saturday at the South Fork Ruritan Building in Oak Flat. Business meeting will be held at noon.

County Commission Approves Road Name Change, Seeks Snow Removal Bids

By Stephen Smoot

Last week, the Pendleton County Commission tackled a light agenda with little new business, but also a potentially serious concern.

First, the commission examined the request of the Oak Flat Homeowners' Association to change the name of a road serving the development.

Whispering Pine Drive currently has two exit points on US 33 just east of Oak Flat. The westernmost exit serves the homes in the development and is paved. Whispering Pine also has an eastern exit which is unpaved where it meets US 33.

Problems arise when deliveries or visitors coming from the east turn onto the

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Visitors to Spruce Knob Lake last week got a sneak peak at this year's colorful fall foliage. Photo by Stephen Smoot.

Pendleton County Schools Rank Top Five in West Virginia

By Ammie Ruddle

Good news was announced at the Pendleton County Board of Education meeting on Oct. 4 at Brandywine Elementary School, where Charles Hedrick, superintendent, told board members and others in attendance about the county's school rankings.

"Kids count data came out today with Pendleton County Schools coming in third out of 55 counties in overall well-being of students," Hedrick said.

"We ranked first out of

55 counties in fourth-grade reading, fifth out of 55 counties in eighth-grade math and second out of 55 counties for students graduating on time," he added.

Ryan Lambert, principal at BES, praised his staff for their hard work and thanked them for being "so great to work with."

Lambert highlighted areas of excellence, including communication with staff and parents, the utilization of technology in the classroom as well as the addition of student Chrome books, student growth and student safety.

He told board members the only needs BES has are new locks, key fobs, and placement of new cameras.

Lambert then discussed his planned progress goals for BES. Goal one is to have 60% of BES students in grades first through sixth rank above the 50th percentile in reading. The second goal is to have 60% of students in grades first through sixth above the 60th percentile in math. Finally, the third goal is to have 90% of students from kindergarten through sixth grade in

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Browning Boggs

Browning Boggs, 89, of Franklin passed away Oct. 5, 2022, at the UVA University Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia.

He was born June 28, 1933, and was the son of the late Raymond and Virginia Browning Boggs.

Mr. Boggs attended Franklin Elementary School, where he was a recipient of the Golden Horseshoe. He was a graduate of Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg and graduated from West Virginia University, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force, where he achieved the rank of staff sergeant.

He worked for the Federal Systems Division of IBM, was a field engineer at Bendix, and retired from the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in 1999. For a period, his work was at the Sugar Grove Naval Station.

He purchased the McCoy House, which had previously been used as the town office and the local library. It is on the National Register of Historic Places and dates to 1848. He began restoration of the property as a personal residence.

An accomplished musician, a pianist, he played for many years at the Franklin Presbyterian Church, where he served on the church session, a ruling elder. He frequently played for weddings, funerals and for the residents at the nursing home.

He served on the Franklin Town Council, and among other duties, was responsible for Cedar Hill Cemetery. He took an active interest in restoring the tombstones, and he worked to establish the title to the cemetery. He also served the community as the Salvation Army contact person for many years.

He served as vice president of the Pendleton County Historical Society for a term beginning in 2000. He later served as the society's treasurer. He undertook many projects

benefitting the society. In 2009, he was selected as a West Virginia History Hero, joining 43 honorees from across the state at the Capitol in Charleston.

Mr. Boggs was a descendant of Captain John Boggs of the Pendleton Home Guards in the Civil War. Captain Boggs was the Pendleton delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1862 which created the state of West Virginia.

He and Dr. Charles Boggs, Jr. updated the volume "Boggs Descendants of Pendleton County West Virginia," a valuable genealogical reference. In 1997, he served on a state committee for a reunion of WV Golden Horseshoe honorees, for this unique state program started in 1931. He produced a complete list of Pendleton County honorees. It was the only complete list from any county in the state — an example of his dedication to the task at hand. He was interested in local Pendleton stories and participated in storytelling sessions at the Treasure Mountain Festival.

He enjoyed daily walks, spending time at the Pendleton Senior Center and was a familiar face at The Korner Shop Café.

Surviving are nieces, Rebecca Jo Boggs Earls, Sarah Jackson, and Ann Spurio; nephews, Michael David Boggs and Scott Mason Boggs; special friends, Carole Geddes, Ann Boggs Elliott and Ward Elliott; a number of cousins; and a host of longtime friends in Franklin.

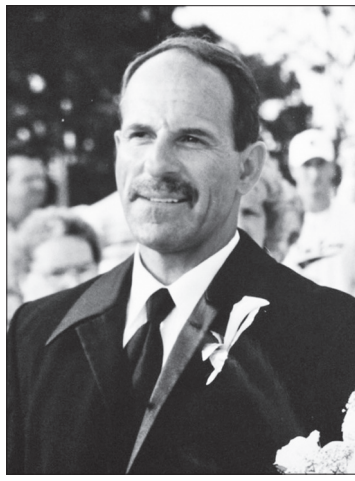
He was also preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Mason Boggs; and an aunt, Mildred Boggs.

The family will receive friends from 1 – 2 p.m. Sunday at Franklin Presbyterian Church, where a funeral service will follow with Pastor Deborah Beam officiating. Interment will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin, with military honors by the U.S. Air Force.

Memorials may be made to Franklin Presbyterian Church, PO Box 486, Franklin, WV 26807 or Pendleton County Historical Society, PO Box 293, Franklin, WV 26807.

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

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



Lonnie Eugene Arbaugh

Lonnie Eugene Arbaugh, 71, of Monterey, Virginia, passed away Oct. 7, 2022, at Shenandoah House-Augusta Health in Fishersville, Virginia.

He was born April 15, 1951, in Circleville, a son of the late Willie David and Regana (Wimer) Arbaugh.

A hard worker, Mr. Arbaugh worked for Howe's Leather for 22.5 years and went on to work at Walker's for an additional 18 years until his retirement. In addition to his full-time work, he mowed and maintained Beverage Memorial Cemetery for more than 40 years. He was a devout Christian and member of Word of Faith Church.

An avid hunter and softball player, he spent years playing softball and was said to be one of the best outfielders in the league. In his later years, he and his wife enjoyed watching the adult co-ed softball league every Thursday evening. His favorite hobbies and passions were cutting wood and mowing grass.

On Dec. 21, 1969, he married his wife of 52 years, Betty Lou Beverage, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lisa Arbaugh of Staunton, Virginia, and Amy Strunk and husband, Mickey of Richmond, Kentucky; a son, Brady Mullins of the home; seven brothers, Larry, Billy, Kermit, Richard, Dwight, and Galen Arbaugh, all of Circleville, and Johnny Arbaugh of Akron, Ohio; a sister, Regana "Olive" Thompson of New Creek; two grandchildren, Micaela Mullins and Caleb Clatterbaugh; and two great-grandchildren, Griffen and Kyla.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Wesley Eugene Arbaugh.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Obaugh Funeral Home in McDowell, Virginia, with Pastor Chip Hill and Pastor Todd Pyle officiating. Burial followed in the Beverage Family Cemetery on Strait Creek Road.

Active pallbearers were Bob Beverage, Wayne Beverage, Mickey Strunk, Dwight Arbaugh, Steven Arbaugh, Jason Arbaugh, Johnny Arbaugh and Eli Pyle.

Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Hammer, Berlin Beverage, Jim Beverage and Caleb Clatterbaugh.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Beverage Memorial Cemetery, c/o Connie Widner, PO Box 433, Verona, VA 24482.

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



Lee Roy Evick

Lee Roy Evick, 97, of Brandywine passed away Oct. 8, 2022, at Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1924, in Brandywine, the son of the late Charles Lester and Treva Augusta (Rexrode) Evick.

Mr. Evick attended Oak Flat and Brandywine Schools and was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

He had worked as a farmer for Leatherman Munzing, McClure Anderson, and William Anderson Farms for 19 years.

He retired from the U.S. Forestry Service, where he had 25 years of service.

On Dec. 15, 1948, he married Ina Jean Martha (Sinnott) Evick, who survives at Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind to treasure his memories: two sons, Lee Roy Evick, Jr. (Nancy) and Albert Lester Evick (Pamela), all of Ft. Seybert; a sister, Janet May Zirk of Milam; two brothers, James "Jim"

Evick (Ann) of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Charles Lester Evick (Gretta) of Harrisonburg, Virginia; six granddaughters, Michelle Lynn Kuykendall (Danny), Allison Rae Moats (Sam), Josie Lee Wright (Zethan), Leigh Rian Richmond (Jesse Blevins), Gayle Yvonne Combs (Wes) and Meghan Michelle Evick (CJ Funk); 17 great-grandchildren, Jacob, John, Javin, Jaxon and Justus Kuykendall, Kyel and Julian Towler, Bryson, Ethan and Liam Moats, Roman and Declan Wright, Amber Allen, Autumn Yonkovich, Kayleigh Richmond, Kaden Richmond and Easton Combs; and three great-great-grandchildren, Preston, Legend and Jaslyn Allen.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Margaret Evick; a brother, William "Bill" Evick; and a sister, Emma Jean Thomas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastors Jessica and Jason Felici officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorials may be made South Fork Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 297, Brandywine, WV 26802.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com.

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Homeowners Can Access Services Through Unique Partnership

The West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program has announced a unique partnership with housing counseling agencies across the state to offer additional help to struggling homeowners.

These agencies offer a variety of services, including credit repair, debt management, mortgage counseling, homeowner education, delinquency/default counseling, and more.

"Homeowners across the state were greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. While the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program exists to help homeowners with their delinquent housing costs, we also recognize a need exists for financial counseling," said Erica Boggess, executive director of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund, which administers WVHR. "Through these partnerships, we can connect homeowners with housing counseling services to help them work through circumstances that may affect their ability to maintain homeownership."

To qualify for assistance through the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program, the property must be an

state. The program can help with past-due utilities, taxes, and other eligible housing costs. Mortgages must be at least 90 days past due to qualify. However, homeowners who own their homes free and clear may also be eligible for assistance, and homeowners who do not need mortgage assistance may still receive help with other eligible costs.

"The pandemic showed that even the most responsible homeowner can still face a crisis that causes them to fall behind in their housing payments," Boggess said. "Many of our neighbors lost their jobs, had their wages cut, or saw increased costs because of the pandemic. Inflation and other economic factors make budgets tighter for many families across the state. These housing counseling agencies can help all homeowners, even those who don't qualify for assistance, get their finances back on track, giving them greater financial security."

HomeOwnership Center, a partner agency, serves Barbours, Lewis, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur and Webster. The center may be contacted at htps://hocwv.org/get-started/ or by calling 304-636-9115.

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The FAMILY OF JOHN F. BOWERS would like to extend deep appreciation for prayers, sympathy cards, calls, flowers, words of comfort, memorial donations and food.

A special thank you to the staff of the 400 wing of Pendleton Manor for their care of John, Walnut Street Church for the meal, Pastor Mike Loudermilk for the touching service, Hospice for their support and the Kimble Funeral Home.

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Cat Superstitions Foretell Good, Bad Luck

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

With Halloween looming in the air, there are some cat folklore to share with the readers. Cats definitely win the prize of having more superstitions associated with them.

The well-known incorrect saying that cats have nine lives bears examining. Cats can make long leaps and climb all over the place, and when they fall, they are able to twist their body until they land on all fours.

Another belief is that it is bad luck were one to look into a cat's eyes for too long.

Some other beliefs are as follows:

- Kittens born in May will have special powers.
- Put a cat into the empty cradle of newlyweds, and a baby will soon arrive.
- Rubbing a cat's tail on the eyelid will cure a stye.
- If a cat sneezes three times, someone will catch a cold.
- If a cat washes its face, a visitor will soon arrive.
- If one kicks a cat, they will get arthritis in that leg.
- If a cat lies with its back toward the fireplace fire, a huge storm is on its way.
- A cat having three different colors in its coat will protect against fever and fire.
- Dreaming about a white cat brings good luck.
- Letting a family cat into a new house first will bring good luck.
- If a cat eats grass, rain will be in the forecast.
- Witches can take on the form of a cat to roam around the countryside without being recognized.
- When a cat washes its ears a lot, it will rain.
- Hearing a cat sneeze will bring good luck.
- A cat that sneezes near a bride will bring good luck on her wedding day.

These cat connections associated with good luck and bad luck have been around for centuries.

Life's instructions for making life better include the following:

1. Find time to play.
2. Hug often.
3. Don't do anything that wouldn't make one's parents proud.
4. Do at least one good deed every day.
5. Marry the right person, as this one decision will determine 90% of a person's happiness or misery.

Sunday morning temperatures of 26° was quite a hard pill to swallow. But then, it is that time of the year. Mornings have definitely taken on the fall season of cool mornings and evenings. That allows one to put up the windows and have a wonderful restful night of sleep. "Leaf peepers" are sure enjoying the fall colors that Jack Frost has been hastily designing.

This week's quotes are as follows:

"I wish that every day was Saturday and every month was October." — Charmaine J. Forde

"It is better to be silent than to dispute with the ignorant." — Pythagoras

"Loves cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it." — Karl Menninger

"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together." — Vincent Van Gogh

"Take diplomacy out of a war and the thing would fall flat in a week." — Will Rogers

It is far better to sit by the fire to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

Wesley, Ben and Nathan Puffenbarger went to Buckingham, Virginia, for youth bear hunting day. The hunting party bagged a nice bear, harvested by a 7-year-old girl. Nathan enjoyed watching his dog start and finish the hunt. Becky and Emma Puffenbarger enjoyed a mother/daughter day of shopping.

Visitors in the Tom and Paula Mitchell family home were Martha Trisler of Clinton, Tennessee, Michell Guilliot of Fayetteville, Georgia, and Elise, Landon, Levi, and Lincoln Wilson of Huntsville, Alabama.



St. John Lutheran Church's potpie fundraiser workers take a break. Saturday's fundraiser is one of the church's many "reaching out to those in need" projects. This year's fundraiser was to assist with little Charlee Hoover's expenses following her heart transplant. She is the daughter of Danielle and Jamie Hoover of Moyers. This area is not only fascinating in beauty, but has a deep sense of being friendly and kind to one another, helping people out, and has a strong sense of what is right and what ought to be. The county came to show their support and to also enjoy eating potpie dinner.

Nice to see the West Virginia state road crew continuing to mow along the roadsides. This certainly enhances clearer visibility to motorists.

It appears that the hummingbirds are well on their way to their southern homes. Be sure to clean out feeders and store them safely for next year's returns.

The annual Sugar Grove Pumpkin Contest has its finalists with Benjamin Mitchell's 221-pound pumpkin placing first, and Rick Adkins' 122-pound pumpkin placing second. Congratulations to these two winners!

Rhonda Nash enjoyed attending the History Alive! Program Saturday at the Pendleton County Library. Actor/educator James Froemel portrayed the famous cartoonist Charles Schulz, creator of the iconic characters of the Peanuts comic strip.

Clickety-clacks for the chin wagers are as follows:

- Basketball is the only major sport that is completely American in origin.
- Like fingerprints, no two leopard skins are identical in their markings.
- Sloths spend nearly all their lives hanging upside down, often in a single tree.
- Queen Elizabeth I had more than 80 different wigs.
- The first magnifying glasses were glass globes filled with water.

Concerns for this week are many, and they are as follows: Charles Anderson, Lonnie Arbaugh family, Lynn Beatty, Jack Bennett, Bill Brackman, Jeff Evick, Ina Evick, Lee Roy Evick family, Margaret Ferrell, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr Hedrick, Gary and Jackie Hills, Virgil Homan,

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Sadness Goes Along with The Beauty of Autumn

Autumn is a lady of many moods. She can be warm, bright and inviting one day, or change quickly to a dark day. The recent rains have washed the slopes clean of the dryness of the drought. Gone are the hummingbirds with their bright wings and quick darting flight. Most of the gardens are gone; and fodder shocks are appearing. Piles of orange pumpkins make a bright splash in fields and front yards. There is a certain sadness associated with the fall season, as one sees warm weather depart and knows that the cold days of winter are in the near future. It brings thoughts of one's own mortality with the approaching autumn of one's life. October is a blessing in these hills. To have four definite seasons here allows one to never get bored with the same type of weather all the time. If one has nothing but beautiful days, one could never appreciate the lush beauty of autumn.

The Silent Patients Speak
by Jim Davidson

Have you ever thought about the thousands of people in this country who spend countless hours confined to a bed in a hospital or a nursing home, who for one reason or another cannot speak for themselves or make their wishes known? If I had family or loved ones in this condition, I would want to know that the people who were taking care of them were thoughtful, tenderhearted and kind, especially in light of a touching article I read a while back.

This article was written by Anita Wildhaver, a registered nurse.

"Though we can't speak, see, or move of our own will, we are living beings. We are your stroke patients, the brain damaged, and all your other patients who by illness or injury are locked inside the dark, silent shells of our bodies. We can't cry out in pain or discomfort, regardless of how severe they are. We can't express anger, despair, disgust, nor even happiness. But hear us, you walking, talking, feeling, doing beings. Some of us are aware. We hear, think and know. We are not living vegetables, nor do we think we would be "better off dead." We still have enough self-respect to be embarrassed at hearing your conversation about your personal problems and your sex lives."

"We are frightened by your conversations that relate the latest gossip about the questionable ability of the doctor who is responsible for our care, for his knowledge must be used to save us, if we are to ever recover. We feel shame at having our bodies exposed for any and all to see. It does matter to us that we lie in feces or urine for hours, and our muscles ache

with pain from the strain of remaining in one position without being moved. We can feel our mouths filled with mucus, drying and caking to form ulcerated areas. We can feel the stomach cramps from ice cold tube feedings with all the speed and lack of concern of pouring water down the drain."

"We can feel the pain of our skin breaking down from poor and careless nursing care. We can also feel joy — the joy derived from the firm, gentle touch of a person giving us good nursing care. We can rest more carefully when we are bathed, when our mouths and lips are cleansed, when our bodies are correctly positioned, when good skin care is given, when our beds are made neat and straight. We can appreciate being told when procedures are about to be done, before they are begun."

30 Years Ago
Week of October 8, 1992

Americans Were Cliff-Dwellers Before Columbus

National Geographic News Service

Their saga began some 12,000 years ago when early big-game hunters emerged on the Great Plains south of the mile-thick ice sheets that covered the northern half of the continent.

The ancestors of the people whose ways of life were forever changed by Christopher Columbus' landing in America in 1492 had come from Asia, after the ocean had retreated to lay bare a land bridge between Siberia and Alaska. Generation by generation, they migrated southward into what is now New Mexico, tracking woolly mammoths and other giant herbivores for food.

Eventually, the pressure of a rising population on limited wild resources forced some descendants of the earliest inhabitants of the Americas into the Four Corners region, where Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah join in an extravaganza of wide plateaus, sharp mesas and deep canyons.

"This was to become the heartland of the Pueblo ancestors, known to archaeologists as the Anasazi, whose spirits seem to pervade their many ruins," Winifred Creamer writes in National Geographic.

Descendants of groups that lived in the Four Corners area are the modern Pueblo Indians, including the Hopi, the Zuni and the Tewa.

Named for today's Clovis, N. M., the place where their chipped-flint spearheads were discovered, the Clovis people depended on the mammoth, which became extinct as the climate warmed. The later Folsom people, named for the place in New Mexico where their fluted spearheads were found, hunted the huge Bison antiquus in the increasingly dry Southwest.

The Anasazi peoples arose in the Four Corners region after the dispersal of the New Mexico groups around 3,000 B.C. It was this culture that left the fabulous cliff

dwellings that astonish and delight tourists to this day.

Beginning around 1,000 B.C., the Anasazi experimented with horticulture. Over the next millennium they evolved from nomadic hunters and gatherers into farmers. By A.D. 500 they were growing corn, first domesticated in Mexico, along with beans and squash.

They settled in villages of two to 20 families, each living in a small pit house roofed with beams, thatch and mud. They learned to make beautiful baskets, to weave cloth of cotton and strips of fur and to craft distinctive pottery.

Typical of these prehistoric people were the Kayenta, who flourished from 700 to 1200. Life soon became more difficult. Changing rainfall patterns, soil erosion and a severe drought that peaked in the 1260s prompted the abandonment of many villages in the Kayenta heartland.

People began moving higher up the arable valleys and canyons. They clustered in satellite villages around pueblos of 75 to 400 rooms, housing 25 to 100 families.

40 Years Ago
Week of October 7, 1982

Many West Virginians Receive Treatment At R. M. Hospital

A total of 1,132 West Virginia residents were in-patients at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., in 1981. This accounted for nearly nine percent of the total admissions to the hospital in 1981. Of the 1,132 admitted from West Virginia, 703 were from Pendleton County, 104 from Grant and 32 from other areas of West Virginia.

According to Rockingham Memorial Hospital Administrator T. Carter Melton, Jr., "We have always considered the bordering West Virginia counties to be a part of our service area." He went on to indicate the hospital "very much enjoys the relationship we have with West Virginia and trust it will continue to grow in the future."

Mr. Melton said the relationship with West Virginia residents is one of mutual dependence. "We feel we are providing much needed medical services to people living in West Virginia. At the same time, we depend on them for support, including the excellent service of the rescue squads, blood for our Blood Bank, gifts to help purchase medical equipment, the help from the West Virginia medical professionals and the friendship of many people."

DAHMER

In 1973, West Virginia began a statewide campaign to set aside a special day just for grandparents. September was chosen, signifying the "autumn years" of life, through concerned efforts on the part of individuals in-

terested in preserving their heritage. This campaign was spearheaded by Marion McQuade of Fayette County, mother of 15 children.

50 Years Ago
Week of October 12, 1972

Heavy Damage Inflicted in Pendleton By Floodwaters

6.9 Inches Rain Falls in 20 Hours

An almost steady down-pour of rain lasting 20 hours last Thursday and Friday dumped seven to eight inches of water on Pendleton County resulting in flooding streams and rivers and extensive damage to roads, farm lands and residential property.

Department of Highways personnel worked continuously from Friday until Sunday to free stranded families in Mill Gap six miles south of Brandywine, and members of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department remained on duty all night Thursday to provide emergency service and to pump water from flooding basements.

George Hammer of Franklin, official weather observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, said 6.9 inches of rain fell during the 20-hour period from 2 a.m. Thursday until 10 p.m. Friday, and there were reports that eight inches of rain fell in the upper South Fork area. Hammer said it was the most rain we have had and the rivers were the highest since the disastrous flood of 1949.

60 Years Ago
Week of October 11, 1962

100 YEARS AGO
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.

Bragg's Invasion Ends In Battle of Perryville

Braxton Bragg, the Confederacy's now-famous general who had invaded Kentucky, was a bit puzzled 100 years ago this week.

He was at Harrodsburg, about 40 miles below Frankfort, Kentucky's capitol, and his army was scattered all the way from Frankfort down to Perryville, a few miles to the southwest. Somewhere up toward Louisville was the large army of Federal General Don Carlos Buell, moving down to drive him from the blugrass state.

But locating Buell's troops was the problem. First, they were reported up near Frankfort, and Buell figured on a battle up in that neck of the woods. But now, during the hot afternoon of October 7, it appeared that Buell's main force was down near Perryville, facing the Confederate troops under his subordinate, Gen. William

J. Hardee. The two sides, in fact, were fighting over control of some precious pools of water around the sweltering town.

Finally, Bragg ordered re-enforcements to Perryville and during the night decided to go there himself. He arrived in mid-morning of the 8th, just in time for Kentucky's bloodiest battle of the Civil War. It was the last battle of Bragg's invasion, and though he earned a victory in terms of how many were killed, he realized when it was over that his adventure into Kentucky was no longer profitable, and he turned and headed for the Southland.

Bragg arrived while skirmishing was going hot and heavy all along the battle line. At 2 p.m., with a heavy west wind blowing up dust and leaves, his cavalry opened the attack on his right just north of Perryville.

The raw Federal troops who received this blow were ready for a battle, but not for an attack like this one. Back they fell, as the Rebels swarmed through and over them. Three brigadiers were among the first to fall. At the same time, the Confederates moved forward in the center and left, and the battle blazed all along the line.

Back behind the lines, Buell worked at his headquarters, ignorant of the battle his men were fighting. Because of the west wind and undulating terrain, he didn't hear the shooting.

Young Phil Sheridan, just promoted to brigadier general of volunteers in the Union army, received his baptism of fire in the battle and came out splendidly. Holding the Union right, he repulsed one attack, turned his artillery to halt another, and finally led a counter-attack that ripped through the Confederates. Buell, meanwhile, had heard about the battle and brought forth more troops, and the Confederate attack petered out. Darkness finally ended the fighting.

Nearly 7,000 men had fallen—most of them Northerners.

That night, Bragg realized he had been lucky that his 20,000 men had done battle with only about half of Buell's army. Not wanting to pursue his luck too far, he decided it was time to head South again, and at midnight his troops and long wagon trains—loaded with ammunition and merchandise from the wealthy bluegrass state—began bumping southward toward Tennessee.

Next week: Lincoln Orders McClellan to Attack.

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Smith Creek/Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

The whole area got its first frost of the fall season. Soon, all the leaves will be falling and then it will be time to get out the rakes and blowers.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Bucky Moyers, Pam Riner, Anna Tessi, Ruby Propst, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, Evelyn Ruddle, Sandra Vandevander and Larry Moyers; prayer list - Richard Campbell, Brian Wilton, Tyler Moore, Tristan Hartman, Ronald Hayes, Becky Hedrick, Joshua Shirck, Ava George, Doug Judy, Jack Vogel, Ronnie Bowers Sr., Allen Kile II, Lloyd Hartman, Ruth Simmers, Roberta Bennett, Harry Allen Warner, Quinley McConnell, Etha Mae Bowers, Mary Jo Wilfong, Kenny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Olin Hoover, Debbie Horst, Rodney Crites, Raven Hoke, Charlotte Copley, Randy Bennett, Carolyn Gilbert, Glenn Sites, Shyrl Smith, Billy Rowe, Alaska Kimble, Carroll Michael, Myrtle Hammer, Kathy Propst, Marcia C. "Marty" Warner, Paul Mallow, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Betty Smith, Pam Rexrode, Sandy Bennett, Jimmie Bennett and the Estyl Shreve family.

Prayer thought: "We're not in a position to judge others. Only God can do that. The kingdom of his world belongs to Him. He alone holds the power of justice and mercy."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for Oct. 3 through Oct. 9, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: Oct. 3 - 56°, 38° (75°, 45°); Oct. 4 - 57°, 38° (73°, 56°, 13°); Oct. 5 - 65°, 40° (76°, 46°); Oct. 6 - 70°, 37° (72°, 62°, 42°); Oct. 7 - 69°, 41° (71°, 60°); Oct. 8 - 57°, 37° (74°, 56°) and Oct. 9 - 63°, 28°, frost (67°, 59°, .09").

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Adkins Receives \$500 Nursing Scholarship

Jeff Fraley, director of nursing education for the Voiture 1623 of the Forty & Eight (40 & 8) Veterans Organization, presented \$500 scholarships Sept. 27 to four nursing students at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College in Moorefield.

Receiving scholarships were nursing students Michelle Adkins of Pendleton County, Jodee Crites of Grant County, Crystal Goodwater of Hampshire County, and Whitney Simon of Hardy County.

Fraley congratulated the group for their hard work and encouraged them to keep up their efforts.

Voiture 1623 of the 40 & 8, based in Moorefield, has been a longtime advocate and supporter of Eastern's nursing students. Members of the 40 & 8 hold several fundraising events each year to help support the local nursing scholarship program.

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux (The Society of Forty Men and Eight Horses) membership is by invitation, and



Michelle Adkins

open only to honorably discharged veterans and honorably serving members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The society was created in 1920 in the wake of World War I, and the name comes from the French railway boxcars that carried most of the soldiers to the front lines. The boxcars featured a sign indicating the boxcar's capacity: 40 men/8 horses. The national organization's mission to support nursing education began in 1955, and Voiture 1623 has been supporting Eastern's students for many years.

October Activities Planned At Discovery Center

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center and the historic Sites Homestead, in cooperation with the Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association, are offering a variety of interesting and engaging programs in October. All programs are free and open to everyone.

Oct. 15 and 16

•9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Visiting Artisans: David and Barbara Umling, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Watch the Umlings demonstrate how to make goat milk soap. They will also have goat milk soaps, books, and quilted items from Peepers Pond Farms for sale.

Oct. 22, "Rocktober"

•10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Junior Ranger, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Make connections to the area's natural and cultural history with activities for the

young and young at heart.

•7 - 8 p.m., Rock Talk with Dr. Lebold, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Join Lebold, West Virginia University geology professor and co-author of "Roadside Geology of West Virginia," for an evening of rock talk as attendees discover the how and why of Seneca Rocks' formation.

Oct. 29, End of the Season Celebration

•9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visiting Artisans, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. The center will be filled with crafters to demonstrate and sell their traditional Appalachian crafts or contemporary works related to Monongahela National Forest.

•10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Junior Ranger, Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Make connections to the area's natural and cultural

history with activities for the young and young at heart.

•10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Sites Bids Farewell to the Sites Homestead. Join living history reenactor, Cathy Milton, as she brings the story of Sites' time at the Site Homestead to a close.

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday. Sites Homestead is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday when staffing allows. Both Seneca Rocks Discovery Center and Sites Homestead will close for the season Oct. 30.

For more information about programs or to confirm program offerings because changes or cancellations could occur at any time, contact Bailey at (304) 567-2827 or alison.bailey@usda.gov.

Hedrick/Wimer Clan Gathers

The Harrison and Ida Frances Wimer Hedrick reunion was held Sept. 11 at Ruddle Park. The weather was beautiful with a nice gathering and lots of food. During and after the meal everyone caught up on events that had happened.

Those attending were James Turner, Makayla Turner, Michael Caltabiano, Larry and Linda Wimer, Bruce and Sarah Smith, Jennifer, Charles, Caleb and Ty Armentrout, Mary Virginia Armentrout, Dianne and Austen Whetzel, Brian Kreeger, Connor Kreeger, Danita Kreeger, Ruby Crown and Loretta H. Crider.

Attendance was low due to illnesses and families with busy lives. Prayers and blessings are offered to those unable to attend.

Plans are to meet again next year on Sept. 11, 2023.

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Fall Fire Season Now Underway

Fall fire season began Oct. 1 and continues through Dec. 31.

The West Virginia Division of Forestry reminds residents to confine their outdoor burning to the hours of 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. according to the West Virginia State Code Chapter 20-3-5. Fires set during that time must be put out before 7 a.m.

"As we start into our fall fire season, I ask that everyone please use a little common sense and follow our burning laws. Please refrain from burning on hot and windy evenings, even if you are permitted to do so, and wait for a wet evening to conduct your burning" said Jeremy Jones, WV DOF assistant state forester-fire.

Debris burning is the single most common cause of wildfires in West Virginia, averaging more than 35% of all wildfires during the past 10 years.

As the crisp, dry fall season replaces the humid summer, the air offers less moisture for grasses and leaf litter to absorb. Dry leaves and forest floor debris become more flammable. Burning is banned during the day because even in fall, relative humidity typically increases in the evening.

A summary of forest fire laws and safe fire practices can be found on the state Division of Forestry website at <https://wvforestry.com/>

laws-regulations/fire/.

The fire safe law includes:

- No outdoor burning from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Any fire set between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. must be extinguished before 7 a.m.
- Fires must be attended at all times.
- Before leaving any fire for any length of time, the fire must be completely extinguished.
- Clear at least a 10-foot area (safety strip) around the fire and make sure all burnable material has been removed.
- Any equipment that can throw sparks and operating on land subject to fire by any cause must be provided with an adequate spark arrestor.
- If the fire escapes, a person is liable for the costs of fighting the fire and any damage the fire may cause.
- Violation of the burning law is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

To burn during prohibited periods for commercial burning, a permit must be obtained from the Division of Forestry. Learn more about burning permits at <https://wvforestry.com/burning-permits/>.

The Division of Forestry protects nearly 12 million acres of forestland across West Virginia. More information on fire safety and programs such as forest legacy, logging and landowner assistance, visit the website at wvforestry.com.

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Releases Hunting Outlook and Mast Report

By Stephen Smoot

One of the key elements of a good hunting harvest is the level of "mast" on the ground through the fall months. Every year, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources conducts a survey of mast, or wild fruits and nuts on the forest floor that are produced by 18 different species of trees and shrubs.

The WVDNR release advises that "locating good, natural foods can increase a hunter's chance of success."

WVDNR, in conjunction with the state Division of Forestry, survey the same areas every year to get an accurate and consistent assessment of mast production. Evaluations will categorize production of each type as "abundant," "common," or "scarce." Species unusual to the area are also noted. Surveyors tabulate mast producing species limited to certain regions, such as blueberries, paw paws, huckleberries, and more.

Experts divide mast into categories of "hard," which includes mostly nuts, and "soft," which encompasses apples, hawthorn, crabapples, berries, and other fruits.

As the WVDNR report states, "many wildlife species are highly dependent upon mast crops produced by trees and shrubs." Not only does abundant mast help to boost the hunting harvests, it also provides a good indicator for healthy levels of reproduction going into the next year. Caloric values of mast exceed those of other food sources, such as herbaceous plants, feed, or agricultural crops.

Acorn crops from white oak and chestnut oak rose tremendously over 2021 levels, 137% and 52%, respectively. Scrub oak also rose by 17%, while sassafras edged up 8%. White oak and scrub oak were the only examples to outperform the 51 year mean levels as well.

All other types of mast saw declines, sometimes substantial, over last year. Beech dropped 73%, walnut by 67%, and hickory by 28%. Soft mast numbers tended to drop over last season, as well. Surveyors saw 42% fewer apples, 41% less hawthorn, and 40% less crabapples. Compared to long term numbers, they all declined between 18% and 25%.

Furthermore, the WVDNR revealed that most of the steep soft mast declines are relative to excellent crops last year. In its release, it stated "Most species were close to their long term averages."

The report advises that mast patterns will help "diligent hunters." It states that those hunting squirrel, raccoons, bear, boars, and deer should seek out "areas with overstory white oak and chestnut oak" that "probably offer the best

prospects in general in the 2022 fall hunting seasons."

Chris Ryan, supervisor of the Game Management Services of WV DNR's Wildlife Resources Section, noted in a release that "White oak acorns are some of the most preferred wildlife foods in West Virginia. And they will have an impact on wildlife movements and hunters' harvests this fall."

WVDNR additionally released its hunting forecast. Overall, the white tailed deer harvest should approximate numbers from 2021. Higher white oak mast numbers will restrict movements at first. Firearms, muzzleloader, and antlerless numbers should reach those of last year, but WVDNR predicts lower bow season numbers and says "archers would be wise to hunt white oak flats."

Gray and fox squirrel harvests should not deviate much from last year. Mast production from 2021 helped to sustain reproduction over the year, but hunters should focus on areas of white and chestnut oak acorns.

WVDNR forecasters predict "much more conservative bear seasons than hunters have experienced in the past decade." Success in reducing the overpopulation by following the Black Bear Management Plans serve as much of the reason why numbers should decline. Details, such as whether a hunter can use hounds, are restricted to certain parts of the season and specified counties.

Wild turkey hunters will see numbers similar to 2021, based on the second straight summer of "the best production observed over the past five years."

Hunters should expect lower numbers of wild boar, slightly less ruffed grouse, and rises in numbers of raccoons and rabbits.

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Wildcat Volleyball Avenges Loss Against Vikings

By Stephen Smoot

After two weeks of competing against mostly struggling programs, Petersburg offered a strong test to kick off the second half of the season. Last month, the Vikings capitalized on miscues in serving to defeat Pendleton County 3 games to 1.

Last Thursday, however, the Wildcats showed strong improvement and got revenge for the loss.

In the first game, Pendleton County took control early, racing out to a 13-4 lead behind excellent serving by Avery Townsend and Jenna Smith, who sent two aces. Arianna Young played strong at the net, racking up two spikes in the run.

Petersburg showed their resilience much of the night while mostly playing from behind. In game one, they went on a 17-5 run to take a 22-18 lead. Coach Rod Cooper said, "We didn't play to the level that we'd like." He noted that the Wildcats committed too many "unforced errors." Cooper added, however, that "we were able to beat a good team."

The Wildcats did not surrender, fighting back from a 23-19 deficit. Team defense featuring Elizabeth Alt sets and front line spikes, along with great serving by Allie Cooper and Young, earned the Wildcats a victory in the first game.

Petersburg established themselves early in the second game. With reliable serving and an aggressive approach to defense, the Vikings presented a mirror image of Pendleton County's style. They used their strengths to push out to a 13-9 lead and held the Wildcats at arm's length for the rest of the game, winning it 25-17.

The early scoring in the third game looked much like how the second played out. Petersburg set a slender lead, then worked to ward off the Wildcats and grab a 10-8 advantage. Pendleton County then went on a 7-4 run that set the tone for the rest of the contest. Alt's serves, plus strong net defense by Young and Baylee Beachler led to four straight points. Gabrielle DePue, who had one of her strongest games of the season,

also had a key return in the run.

This stretch broke momentum established by the Vikings in the previous game and they never really got it back.

Pendleton County showed a diversified attack that helped to keep Petersburg off balance. While still relying on the bread and butter of Alt setting up Young, she also sent more sets to Beachler, Kate Hedrick, and DePue.

Young also displayed the ability to not only hammer spikes, but also to loft the ball down the net over players rushing to defend against her. Alt also hit several returns herself to keep the defense from keying on her sets.

In game three, the Wildcats successfully held off the feisty Vikings. After allowing the Wildcats to take an 18-13 lead, Petersburg used strong serving to close the gap, although a run of Smith serves and great plays by Young kept the Wildcats in front. A Young spike served as the coda for the 25-21 win.

Game four saw Pendleton County return to their typical form as they

worked to close out the Vikings. Serves by Smith helped the Wildcats go on a 6-0 run to build a 10-4 lead. Hedrick launched two key spikes during that run.

Petersburg started strong at the net in the first two games, outdueling Wildcat defenders. By game four, however, the Pendleton County front line asserted its dominance. Hedrick and Beachler blocked multiple attempts at spikes and returns. Beachler also nailed down the win with four straight serves to lift the Wildcats to a 25-17 game four win. Pendleton County won the match 3 games to 1.

With a strong performance against a solid team, Coach Cooper and the Wildcats have shown themselves a solid threat in the upcoming postseason. Cooper said "I'm really proud of my girls to be as motivated as they are and play as hard as they do." He added, "they are a good bunch of kids."

The Wildcats will travel to Union next Monday, then host Elkins at home on Oct 18.

Winners of Slusher Scramble Released



Team Limitations WV won the Slusher Scramble. Drew Clements, Leo Slusher's grandson and tournament coordinator, left, is pictured with members of the winning team, from left, Keith, Chase and Colton Shackelford.

The Slusher Scramble was held Sept. 18 to conclude the Treasure Mountain Festival. The event was a large success with 23 teams participating at the Highlands Golf Club in Franklin.

The winners were West Virginia based Team Limitations WV players consisting of Keith, Chase, and Colton Shackelford. Second place was Team Thompson, another locally sponsored team, led by Johnny Thompson. Third place went to Team Kennel from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

The money raised from this tournament goes to the Leo Slusher Award, which pro-

vides an annual scholarship for a Pendleton County High School senior that demonstrates community service, an athletic interest or sport, and has respectable grades.

Leo Slusher was a long-time presence in the community, providing leadership in the PCHS Sports Boosters, the Lions Club, the Ruritans, the local Loyal Order of the Moose, the Pendleton County Relay for Life and the Treasure Mountain Festival committee. He was well known for his hotdogs at all the high school sports events, summer sports leagues and Relay for Life.

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BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

FOR

AGAINST

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

PENDLETON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION BALLOT

A special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026 and July 1, 2027, and for the purposes of maintaining and improving the instructional programs and the operation of school services in Pendleton County, according to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Pendleton entered on the 5th day of July 2022, including, but not limited to:

Safety and Security: Including, but not limited to, School Resources Officers (4), one located at each school, with benefits, and their related expenses including equipment; and additional security equipment and provisions including but not limited to, security cameras and upgrades, keyless door entry upgrades and replacements, door core replacements, outside lighting installations, phones and intercom upgrades, vaping/bullying sensors, alternative communication devices, software, supplies, safety window tint at ALL schools.

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$499,304.

The additional rate of levy in cents per \$100 assessed value on each class of property shall be:

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Class II	5.96 cents
Class III	11.92 cents
Class IV	11.92 cents

FOR THE LEVY

AGAINST THE LEVY

Instructions: Those favoring the additional levy shall vote "For the Levy"; those against the additional levy shall vote "Against the Levy".

VOTE BOTH SIDES

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
PENDLETON COUNTY, TO-WIT:

We, Kristi Miller, Linda L. May and Elise M. White, ballot commissioners of Pendleton County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Official List of Candidates to be voted at the General Election to be held on November 8, 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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Applications must be received in the Central Office by 3:00 p.m. of the day of the closing.

Wildcats Light Up Bulldogs on the Road, 40-0

By Stephen Smoot

Coming into last Thursday night, Pendleton County had a banged up starting quarterback and a tough loss close in the rearview mirror.

All that said, they brought a grade A performance in all phases of the game to humble Tygarts Valley 40-0.

Tygarts Valley dropped a 62-6 decision early in the season against mutual opponent Tucker County. Although they still had not notched a win, their last outing was a closer 20-6 loss to Richwood.

With Dillon Smith again at quarterback, the Wildcats sought to establish the run early with workhorse Chase Owens and play for field position. They went four and out on the first drive, but punted deep into Tygarts Valley territory. Four plays later, the Wildcat defense came up with its first turnover of the night, recovering a fumble on the Bulldogs' 28.

The very next play, Owens took a sweep right, leapt a would be tackler at the 25, and pushed ahead to the 17. Three plays later on 2nd and 3 at the 10, Owens evaded a run blitz and rumbled into the endzone for the Wildcats' first score. Gabriel Harvey's point after was good,

Tygarts Valley's offense played some of their best football of the night on the next drive. They marched from their own 42 to the Wildcat 17 with an effective mix of passes and runs. On first and ten, they lofted a pass into the endzone that found Clayton Kisamore, who secured an interception and the second turnover from the defense.

Coach Zac Smith after the game said, "Clayton's interception in the endzone set momentum. That play was huge."

After the touchback, Justus Kuykendall broke open a near 30-yard run to put the Wildcats at midfield, followed by a 21-yard run by Dillon Smith. Two plays later, Dillon Smith completed a pass to Connor Armentrout to put the Wildcats at the five yard line. He ran the next play in and with another Harvey kick, the Wildcats were up 14-0 to open the second quarter.

On their next possession, the Bulldogs moved backwards and punted on 4th down to their own 28. Once again, the offensive combination of Dillon Smith, Owens, and Kisamore brought the Wildcats to the endzone, lifting them to a 20-0 score with 7:28 left in the first half.

Coach Zac Smith heaped praise on his team shutting down the Bulldogs' offense, saying "I'm really proud of the defense. They got after it tonight. We didn't give them much."

Disaster struck Tygarts Valley again as they went three



Gabriel Harvey and the Wildcats prepare to kick off after another touchdown.

and out, only to see the punt partially blocked. Set up nicely at the Bulldogs 20, the Wildcats only needed three runs, the last by Dillon Smith, to score another touchdown that put Pendleton County up 26-0.

After the kickoff, the Wildcats defense continued to roar. They forced an 11-yard sack and a fumble on the next play, recovered by Kuykendall. Although set up with first and goal inside the 10, the Wildcats tried to pass their way into another score. This time Tygarts Valley denied the Wildcats, but went into the half down.

Tygarts Valley took the opening kickoff of the second half, but key tackles by Bradey Bowers and Dillon Smith helped to force a punt. Owens picked up where he left off in the first half, breaking off a 17-yard run. Later in the drive on 3rd and 10 at the Bulldogs' 25, a sliding Kisamore cradled a Dillon Smith pass to extend the drive. Three plays later, Bowers hauled in a Dillon Smith pass that, with the Harvey kick, put Pendleton County up 32-0 with 6:32 left in the 3rd quarter.

"Dillon was all over the field tonight, as usual," Coach Smith said. Dillon Smith passed for 69 yards and also led the team in rushing yards, tackles, and racked up two sacks as well. He added that "the line played well, really physical. They opened holes on sweeps and counters."

To their credit, Tygarts Valley continued to fight. As the

fourth quarter commenced, they executed an 18 play drive that included a successful fake punt on 4th and 14. Five plays later, officials' flags nullified a big effort by Owens who tapped a Bulldog pass to himself and took the ball to the endzone. The drive ended at the Wildcat 32 where Tygarts Valley turned the ball over on downs.

With five minutes left in the game, the Wildcats continued their relentless offensive pressure with reserves on offense. Kameron Redman exploded on a sweep right to gain 22 yards to the 15. From there, Nick Rhodes took the handoff, ran up the middle, then bounced left to find open field and the endzone. The Harvey kick closed scoring at 40-0.

Tonight, the Wildcats host Pocahontas County. Although they have one win to their credit, Coach Smith said, "We expect that they will put up a fight." They defeated Richwood 52-0 and lost to mutual opponents Tucker County and Petersburg 34-12 and 47-18 respectively.

Offensive Statistics

Passing: Dillon Smith 7/11 69 Yards TD

Rushing: Dillon Smith 8 rushes 87 yards 3 TD, Chase Owens 9/41 TD, Justus Kuykendall, 2/34, Kameron Redman 1/28, Nick Rhodes 2/16 TD

Receiving: Clayton Kisamore 2 receptions 25 yards, Owens 3/22, Connor Armentrout 1/12 Bradey Bowers /10 TD

PAT Gabriel Harvey 4-6

Defensive Statistics

Tackles: Dillon Smith 10, Bowers 8, Terry Harvey 6, Kuykendall 5, Armentrout 4, Josiah Kimble 4, Lucas Redman 4, Owens 4, Kisamore 2, Ryland Copley 2, Blake Harris 1, Alex Reyes 1, Garrett Hartman 1



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Pendleton County Commission

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unpaved exit rather than the paved. Commissioner Carl Hevener noted that a delivery truck "got stuck up there and they couldn't get him out for three hours." Since delivery trucks come most often from the direction of Harrisonburg, Virginia, they tend to turn up the unpaved road.

To alleviate the problem, the HOA requested that the final 2/10 of a mile on the unpaved portion be renamed Country Acres Drive. They reported that this would affect no residences and that the property owners along the affected road made verbal agreements supporting the change.

The change would also make 911 responses to the development much easier.

The county commission approved the change.

Commissioners also discussed "a point of real concern," as County Commission President Gene McConnell described it. The county commission has still received no bids to perform snow removal for key county facilities. The former contractor could not maintain the workforce needed to continue working in Pendleton County and is required to serve Highland County, Virginia, first.

The snow removal job entails shoveling and salting sidewalks at the 911 center, the fire and rescue squad, the health department, library, and other county facilities. Having the bailiff take care of snow outside of

the courthouse was mentioned as a "last resort," but the county currently does not own the proper equipment for him to do the job.

Sheriff Chad Bowers noted that the county could not simply contract with interested individuals. "To work for a county agency," he said, "you must have a business license."

Later, Pendleton County Clerk Elise White brought to the county commission's attention opportunities to obtain grant funding. Additional federal funding for roads and other purposes could come from a source designated for counties with national forest lands. White stated that, if approved, the county could receive two payments of \$316,861.

She also said that there were not many restrictions on fund use.

Finally, Laura Brown, executive director of the Pendleton County Economic and Community Development Authority, discussed the candidate forum scheduled at Pendleton County High School, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. She urged candidates to arrive at 5:30, but said that questions would end at 8 p.m.

Additionally, a teacher will serve as moderator.

Brown also mentioned that a discussion of the proposed school levy would take place with Superintendent Charles Hedrick.

Finally, Brown urged everyone to study the constitutional amendments up for a vote in this year's election. The EDA will pass out information on the four amendments. It also posted information from the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office about them.

Pendleton County Schools

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the 90% percentile for written languages accuracy. All three of these goals will be completed by the end of the school year.

He concluded his presentation to the board members by addressing how COVID affected student learning and "praised" his teachers for their efforts in getting students back on track and motivated to learn.

Other items on the agenda included approving three new hires: Debra Glover-long-term substitute teacher and preschool/preschool special needs teacher at North Fork Elementary School; Margaret Judy-long-term substitute teacher for math grades 7-12 at Pendleton County Middle/High School, and Haley Hartman - substitute teacher.

In addition to new hires there were 15 volunteers and

14 chaperones approved for Franklin Elementary School as well as three volunteers and one chaperone approved for NFES.

There were no resignations or retirements for PCS reported.

Travis Heavner, director of curriculum and facilities, discussed the writing program that is being utilized to increase students writing skills which "should help to close the gap" in state assessment scores.

The meeting ended with Hedrick talking to board members about the political forum scheduled for Oct. 12 at PCMHS. Hedrick is set to discuss the levy that will be on the ballot in November at the forum.

The next PCBOE meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Oct. 18 in the annex building.



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PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES June 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds.....	\$ 622,190
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds but are considered an asset at the government-wide level. This is the amount of capital assets that were purchased and donated during the fiscal year. (Note III.C.).....	183,847
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. In the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense charged during the year. (Note III.C.).....	(215,292)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position (Note III.C.).....	(606)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources (i.e. deferred taxes) are not reported as revenues in the funds. This is the difference between prior and current year deferred revenues: Prior year deferred revenues: \$35,564 Current year deferred revenues: \$33,031	(2,533)
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items. (Note III.G.).....	--
Certain pension expenses in the statement of activities are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB 68 (Note V.).....	159,179
Amount of pension expenditures at fund level: PERS: 138,106 DSRS: 21,073	
Amount of pension expenses recognized at government-wide level: PERS: Information unavailable from CPRB DSRS: Information unavailable from CPRB	
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources (i.e. compensated absences, leases, OPEB) and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (Note III.G.).....	(19,189)
Change in net assets of governmental activities.....	\$ 727,596

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

Total fund balances on the governmental fund's balance sheet.....	\$ 6,157,070
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore not reported in the funds. (Note III.C.).....	2,304,693
Certain revenues are not available to fund current year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (Note III.B.).....	33,031
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds (Note III.G.).....	(659,940)
Deferred inflows and outflows related to pension activity are not required to be reported in the funds but are required to be reported at the government-wide level (Note V.):	
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of pension expense: PERS: Information unavailable from CPRB DSRS: Information unavailable from CPRB	
Deferred outflow - Employer contributions to pension plan after measurement date:.....	159,179
PERS: \$138,106 DSRS: \$21,073	
Deferred inflow - Differences between projected and actual investment earnings: PERS: Information unavailable from CPRB DSRS: Information unavailable from CPRB	
Net position of governmental activities.....	\$ 7,994,033

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Carl Hevener

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7th and 8th Grade Safety Day

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gun safety assume even larger importance. Although nothing can replace respect for firearms and discipline in their use instilled in the home, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources Police Sergeant Adam Kuykendall gave vital instructions on how to carry and use a gun safely.

As Sgt. Kuykendall explained to each group, "you can't erase a bullet once you shoot. Always practice P. I. D. or positive identification before you shoot."

One of the most deadly dangers on either homes or farms comes from fire. According to a National Fire Protection Association study, "West Virginia, Mississippi, and Arkansas are all among the top 10 states for at least five of the major risk factors and had the three highest average state fire death rates." Bruce Minor, Roy Rose, and Terry Hedrick from the Franklin Fire Department instructed students in fire safety and correct use of a fire extinguisher. Understanding the dangers of fire, how to

react, and how to stay safe are important lessons for home or farm.

In farm work, recreation, or any other activity done under the hot rays of the summer sun, sunburns create skin damage that accumulates over time. As Andrea Reel from the Pendleton County Health Department told the students, even tanning beds can add to a lifetime of accumulated sun damage that can end in cancer.

Reel explained how to effectively use sunscreen to ward off cancer causing damage. Among other important instructions, she said that sunscreen has a three-year shelf life, recommended always using at least 30 SPF, and also taught that no sunscreen is completely waterproof when either swimming or sweating.

The West Virginia Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services released a study several years ago containing a county by county survey of rabies in animals. Between 2000 and 2014,

Pendleton County saw 151 total cases of known animal rabies. Many cases involved cows and goats.

To guard against this danger Brooke Hott, from the health department, had students spin a wheel of important questions that led to important information on how to identify animals with rabies, how to deal safely with them when needed, and the importance of vaccinating pets.

Alt explained that she learned in surveys that "several students had stories of how they had been hurt or did something carelessly before today." She hoped that lessons learned during the event would help to avoid tragedies later.

She added that "teaching them how to put out a fire, how to properly ride an ATV, or even about how to prevent skin cancer are things they may already know, but today was a good refresher for them. To some of the students, this was new information . . . Keeping them healthy and safe is a top priority."

Ruritan Club Donates \$200 To Seneca Rocks VFD



Spruce Mountain Ruritan Club president, George Hickey, left, and Tom Faust, vice president, right, present a \$200 donation to Seneca Rocks Volunteer Fire Department. Receiving the donation on behalf of the fire department were Jerry Bowers and Tammy Bowers, chief.



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SGR252A 81.01 Acres, more or less, Lot 7, Seneca Lookout, adjoins National Forest. Spring on property. North Fork hiking trail crosses. Union District. Covenants & Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$519,000.00.**

SGR250 2.757 Wooded Acres, more or less, Lot 13, Highland Estates, Grant County. Perc approved. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$59,500.00.**

SGR249 1.417 Acres, more or less, Lot 10, Highland Estates, Grant County. Perc approved. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$31,500.00.**

SGR248 1.407 Acres, more or less, Lot 9, Highland Estates, Grant County. Perc approved. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$31,500.00.**

SGR247A 12 Acres, more or less, w/386 sq. ft. 1 Bedroom Cabin, Loft, Cistern & Septic. Located Buffalo Hills Vista, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$199,000.00.**

SGR246 242.36 Acres, more or less, w/5 Bed, 2-1/2 Bath Contemporary Home as well as a Farmhouse on property. Pond, Magnificent Views. Conservation Easement. **NEW LISTING \$998,700.00.**

SGR245 0.96 Acres w/2 Bed, 1.5 Bath 1900's Remodeled Cottage. Seneca Rocks. **NEW LISTING \$249,900.00.**

SGR244 0.14 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath 720 sq. ft. Home, Bonus Room, Metal Roof, Mini-Splits. Franklin Corp. **\$149,900.00.**

SGR243 40.06 Acres, Raw Land, Located in Ruddle, Bldg sites, Excellent Hunting, Nice View. **NEW LISTING \$149,000.00.**

SGR240 1.29 Acres w/3 Bath, 1680 sq. ft. Ranch Home, Septic, Public Water, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$279,000.00.**

SGR239 7.88 Acres w/10 Cagin in gated development, New Furnishings. **SOLD** **NEW LISTING \$249,900.00.**

SGR238 533.29 Assessed Acres. Mobile home w/ addition and new roof over both. Pastureland, Pond. **NEW LISTING \$979,000.00.**

SGR237 4.62 Acres, w/Home, Barn, Smokehouse & Shed located on Hammer Run Rd., Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$269,000.00.**

SGR236 World Class View Overlooking Germany Valley! Log Cabin, 2 bed, 2.5 Baths. Seneca Lookout. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$799,000.00.**

SGR234 10.21 Acres (2 parcels, Lots 3 & 6), Well, Septic, Ravens Rock Development, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$90,900.00.**

SGR233 29.82 Acres, Raw Land, Electric. Located on South Fork Mountain, Mill Run District. **\$190,000.00.**

SGR231 6.34 Acres w/Fully Furnished 2 Bed, 2 Bath, 1986 14' x 76' Mobile Home. Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$129,900.00.**

SGR230 237.19 Acres, more or less, Raw Land, No Restrictions. Union District, Pendleton County. **NEW LISTING \$899,000.00.**

SGR224 2.42 Acres w/3 Bed, 2 Bath, 1500 sq. ft. Ranch Home, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$229,000.00.**

SGR223 0.6673 Acres w/Spacious 2 Bed, 2 Bath Home, 2090 sq. ft., 2 Car Attached Garage. Franklin Corp. **NEW LISTING \$329,000.00.**

SGR222 3.70 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Ranch Home, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$139,000.00.**

SGR221 2.65 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Cabin, Well, Septic, RV Hookup, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$159,000.00.**

SGR220 1.5 Acres w/10 Bed, 2.5 Baths Residence and/or Combined Offices. Great Location w/Lots of Possibilities. Hawes Run Creek along back side of property. Located in Brandywine. Bethel District. **NEW LISTING \$229,000.00.**

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

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.**

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

SGR198 130.75 Acres, 4 Bed, 3.5 Bath Log Home & 3 Bed 2 Bath Ranch Home. **SOLD**

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.**

SGR190 3.97 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Level Bldg. Site, Mature Timber. **\$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. **\$299,000.00 REDUCED \$279,000.00.**

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

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/Loft, 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.**

SGR128 2-3 Bedroom Ranch w/Full Basement on 0.6386 Acres, more or less, Moyers Gap Rd., Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$169,000.00.**

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

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