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Brandywine Elementary School Sixth Grade Pioneers Classroom Food Production with Tower Garden

By Stephen Smoot

Earlier this month, West Virginia State Agriculture Commissioner Kent Leonhardt penned an op-ed in response to a President Joe Biden initiative to bring more fresh food to schools. Biden criticized the prevalence of “heat and serve” meals in schools and described the need for schools to use more locally produced food.

“The President is right, although he failed to mention how we got here,” Leonhardt admitted. He added that, “A grave policy mistake made by departments of education shifted us towards ‘heat and serve meals’ in lieu of home cooking. The long-term effects of these policies have worsened nutritional outcomes for our youth leading to adulthood health risks.”

Additionally, as Leonhardt described, schools no longer have most of the equipment needed to do much more than they offer currently. He said, “If we are truly going to serve better meals in our schools like the President wants, it will take a huge investment in school resources.”

One could say that Becky Rightsell’s sixth-grade class at Brandywine Elementary School is way ahead of the curve in exploring ways to meet these challenges.

In the rear corner of her classroom stands a bright white stand measuring about five feet in height, illuminated by special LED lighting. Bursting from a series of openings



Becky Rightsell’s sixth-grade class at Brandywine Elementary School plant a variety of lettuces and herbs in the classroom tower garden.

covering the structure are leaves of all shapes and sizes, sporting many brilliant shades of green. Called a tower garden, it provides year-round growth of most types of plants. Rightsell’s students planted a wide variety of types of lettuces and herbs.

Because one is “still planting plants you will be able to eat,” as Laney Bowers explained, it serves the same purpose as a traditional garden, but the similarities end there. She added, “This one, we fill up the bottom with water and use LED lights.”

The tower garden also does not use soil as a medium. Instead, seeds get planted in small spun lava rock cubes named rockwool. Incidentally, an insulation plant in Jefferson County (also called Rockwool) uses the same spun stone process to create its more environmentally friendly products.

As Marley Champ explained, the process began away from the tower. Champ said, “when we first started, we kept it on a heating pad with lights. When they got big enough, we moved them to the tower.”

Classmate Anthony Henderson explained that once in the tower, “we have controlled temperatures and we control light and water.”

A more controlled environment than a traditional outside garden helps the plants to grow faster, despite the class only using nutrients and avoiding artificial growth promoting substances, pesticides, or insecticides. The class even uses water from the Rightsell family spring, eschewing use of tap water that contains chemicals.

Scott Somerville from Storybrook Farm donated the tower garden. He said of the class’s efforts, “I want our sixth graders to get excited about farming. People in the city need a ‘Tower Garden’ to grow a little lettuce for lunch, but we can grow anything here in the county. With great teachers like Becky growing food right there in the classroom, I hope we’re raising some future farmers as well as lettuce!”

Chamber Celebrates 20 Years, Hands Out Awards at Annual Dinner



Pendleton County Prosecutor April Mallow is recognized as Young Professional of the Year.

Trent Alt accepts the Nonprofit of the Year Award on behalf of the Pendleton County Fire Association.

Pendleton Community Bank receives the Corner Stone Award for excellence in community business.

Heidi Hartman accepts the Lifetime Achievement Memorial Award on behalf of her mother, the late Carole Hartman.

Raymond’s Gymnastics, Krystal and Kevin Raymond, earns recognition as Small Business of the Year.

By Stephen Smoot

More than a hundred attendees traveled to Swilled Dog Distillery on a blustery night last week to help the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce celebrate 20 years of community service. The community was also introduced to the new executive director, Elizabeth Scott.

After a social hour featuring Justin Hemsley, a talented 16-year-old country singer and guitar player, Scott addressed the crowd. The assemblage included business owners from Pendleton and surrounding counties, county elected officials, nonprofit directors, local athletic head coaches, and more.

Attendees enjoyed sumptuous surroundings at Swilled Dog with the opportunity to taste their bourbon products. Scott said later that “they were very happy that we asked them to host.” Catering company Country Roads provided a lavish buffet dinner with chicken, ham, green beans, mashed potatoes and more.

Scott later explained that she was impressed with the variety in attendance and enjoyed seeing representatives from such diverse fields interacting.

To open the speaking part of the event, Scott laid out her vision for the chamber of commerce. The first goal, she explained, “is to grow the membership.” Her vision in accomplishing that goal lies primarily in providing assistance to the local business community through “giving members the best possible places to network, advertise, and do job fairs.”

Connecting employers to effective workforce training also serves as an important goal. Scott said later that some busi-

nesses have employees that lack computer skills and offered “maybe we can work with Eastern to develop training. A lot is taught in high school, but we need more.”

“Our job is to help your business grow and advertise,” Scott explained.

Bill Loving, president of Pendleton Community Bank, came on next as guest speaker. He commenced with a brief introduction to the history of chambers of commerce, explaining that they first emerged in 1599 France. Although chambers have evolved over the centuries, Loving said, “bringing everyone together is one of the big benefits.”

He added that chambers of commerce provide opportunities to “develop relationships with people who have the same interests” and help “businesses to put their heads together and make it work.”

Loving helped to found the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce in 2002. He stated that in his experience, big successes are “not accomplished on day one, but in little steps over time. Loving closed his remarks with “what you’re doing is planting the seeds for tomorrow.”

Kristin Dingess, chairperson of the chamber board of directors responded to Loving, “You’re giving back in so many ways. I want to thank you.”

The chamber awards commenced on an emotional note as Scott announced that the late Carole Hartman would receive the Lifetime Achievement Memorial Award. Her daughter, Heidi Hartman, came to the podium to accept the award, expressing first “how lucky she was to have all of you in her life.” She added that serving Pendleton County, “made her

life incredibly full and rich beyond measure.”

Next came the Corner Stone, the “highest chamber business award,” the winner being recognized for both profitability and improving the area’s quality of life. Pendleton Community Bank earned the honor. The chamber’s small business of the year award went to Raymond’s Gymnastics. This recognition goes to a business “with under 10 employees that positively benefits the community” and provides “outstanding service.”

Scott presented the Pendleton County Fire Association with the award for nonprofit of the year. Trent Alt, president of the association, rose to collect the award, then said, “without the support of local businesses and members of the community, the fireman’s association could not survive.”

The chamber also awarded Barb Hamilton the outstanding volunteer for her work in the community and with Mountaintop Ministries. April Mallow, county prosecutor, was honored for leadership, team building, and networking as young professional of the year.

One of the key changes in the chamber comes in the person of their new executive director. Scott said, “we have not done justice to our business community the past few years.” She added that “I’ve been a board member for the last four and a half years. I was serving as director in the interim when we didn’t have anyone. I want to help our community any way I can.”

One innovation Scott foresees implementing is “more small networking groups” to help businesses in the same or

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Community CALENDAR

Local Business Roundtable Set for Nov. 30

The annual Pendleton County Business Roundtable will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Pendleton Community Building in Franklin. The event is hosted by the Pendleton County Economic and Community Development Authority.

If a local business is interested in participating in the roundtable, contact Laura Brown, EDA executive director at edadirector@pendletoncounty.com.

Fire Consumes Local Business



Aumann’s Custom Auto in Franklin was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. According to Bruce Minor, Pendleton County Office of Emergency Management director, “it is not clear at this time what started the fire, but the building was a total loss.” Photo by Victoria Rhodes.

Commission Discusses Franklin FD Generator, Cell Towers, Broadband

By Stephen Smoot

Emergency services issues dominated discussion at last week’s county commission meeting. First, commissioners invited Franklin Volunteer Fire Department representatives Kelly Hartman, Doug Hartman, and Eddie Caplinger to provide an update on the ongoing generator issues at the community building in Franklin.

Commissioners and fire department representatives discussed multiple solutions at length, including use of a

small generator to back up emergency services functions and a larger one for the entire building.

Rick Gillespie, emergency services coordinator for Pendleton County, advised that a two generator system would run into structural constraints, requiring “planning to the nth degree,” and advised that “we need to look at the big picture.” Furthermore, grant funding to purchase any generators for the structure could be held up by the building’s location

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Warmest wishes to you and your family at Thanksgiving

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Leo Waitman Bennett

Leo Waitman Bennett, 85, of Staunton, Virginia, went home to Heaven on Nov. 20, 2022, at Augusta Health Hospital surrounded by family.

He was born Jan. 5, 1937, in Staunton, Virginia, the son of the late Waitman and Geneva (Wimer) Bennett.

Mr. Bennett grew up and worked on the family farm in Pendleton County. After marrying the love of his life, Ruby, in 1956 and starting a family, he often worked jobs that kept him away from home during the week. He would return on the weekends to work the farm and be with his family.

In 1969, he moved his family to Staunton, Virginia, after taking a job in the trailer shop at Smith's Transfer. He worked there for 20 years until it closed in 1988. He went on to work and officially retire from Shickel Machine Shop. Even after retiring, he still worked part-time at the Harrisonburg Auto Auction for several years. He was the kind of man who never knew when to stop.

He was a loving husband of 63 years, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was an active member of St. James United Methodist Church where he had many special friends.

His passions included animals, gardening, traveling to new places, fixing things, the daily crossword puzzles, putting together jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with his family and friends.

He also loved to talk about all the people he had ever known or worked with, even if a person didn't always have a clue who he was talking about.

His wife, Ruby (Hevener) Bennett, preceded him in death.

He will be greatly missed by his two children, Terry (Bennett) Smiley and husband, Jay of Staunton, Virginia, and Jeff Bennett and wife, LeAnn of Lanexa, Virginia; five granddaughters, Tina Smiley, Alyssa (Smiley) Moore and husband, Brandon, Lauren (Bennett) Rothgeb and husband, Dakota, Rachael (Bennett) Poe and husband, David, and Shelby Bennett and wife, Savannah; four great-grandchildren, Harrison and Elizabeth Poe and Bennett and River Rothgeb; a sister, Irene (Bennett) Lantz; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Virginia (Bennett) Rexrode; and two brothers-in-law, Junior Rexrode and John Lantz.

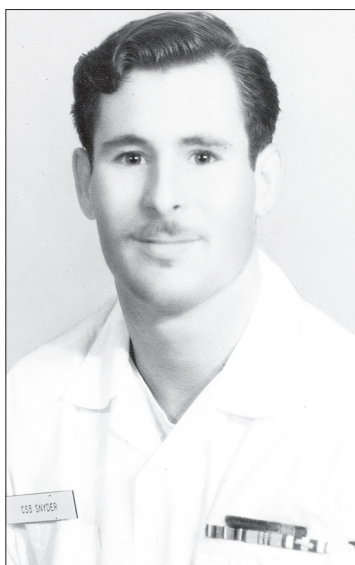
A private burial will be held in Green Hill Cemetery. A celebration of life will be officiated at 2 p.m. Nov. 30 in the sanctuary of St. James United Methodist Church in Churchville, Virginia, with Pastor Lester Kennedy officiating. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. James United Methodist Church, PO Box 43, Churchville, VA 24421.

His family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Augusta Health for the care and support provided during his final days, Pastor Kennedy, the St. James Church family, and other close friends.

Coffman Funeral Home and Crematory in Staunton, Virginia, is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.coffmanfuneralhome.net.



David Howard Snyder

David Howard Snyder, 76, of Brandywine passed away Nov. 16, 2022, at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born April 21, 1946, at Lima, Ohio, and was the son of the late George Willard Snyder and Mary Alice Davidson Snyder.

Mr. Snyder was a veteran, having served 20 years in the U.S. Navy. He worked as a cook at the Mountaineer Club, and later opened Fat Boy's Pork Palace, which he owned and operated for seven

years. He had also worked at Hanover Shoe Company. He was a member of the Killbuck Riflemen, and he travelled extensively throughout the United States participating in Revolutionary War re-enactments.

He was Catholic by faith. On June 19, 1970, he married Shirley Lynn Ervin Snyder, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Thomas Edwin Francis Snyder of Brandywine; two sisters, Dianna Row of Lima, Ohio, and Carolyn Coolidge of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Kenneth Snyder of Lima, Ohio; and a grandson, David Wendell Cale Snyder.

His body has been cremated and his family will commemorate his life privately.

Memorials may be made to Killbuck Riflemen, 9742 Petersburg Pike, Upper Tract, WV 26866.

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

Arrangements were entrusted to Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin.

GMH Awarded New Certification

Grant Memorial Hospital announces that it has received Advanced Hip & Knee Replacement Certification from Det Norske Veritas, Inc. This certification affirms an organization's excellence in orthopedic surgery within the scope of hip and knee arthroplasty and related procedures inclusive of initial diagnostic services, surgical services, and therapies related to hip and knee replacement care.

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Render Gratitude with Thanksgiving Blessings

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

There is no evidence that turkey was on the Thanksgiving menu while the Pilgrims shared a meal with the Wampanoag people in late 1621. By the time Thanksgiving was declared a national holiday in 1863, it had become a popular dish to serve for large gatherings. This is because turkeys were plentiful, and a single bird was usually big enough to feed an entire family. So, the modern myth of the Thanksgiving Day turkey was born.

As one is seated at the Thanksgiving table with family, a prayer of thanks might be rendered, just as the Pilgrims prayed before their feast.

"Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored. Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee." — John Cennick

"Thank you for the food we are about to eat, for those who are here to share these blessings, for the generosity of our hosts that make this possible. Bless those who are here and those who are in our hearts, and those who are not as fortunate on this day." — Patricia Gore.

"For each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night, for health and food, for love and friends, for everything Thy goodness sends." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"For health and strength and daily food we praise Thy name, O Lord." — Anonymous

"God is great and God is good, Let us thank Him for our food; By His hands, we all are fed, Give us Lord, our daily bread." — Author Unknown

"Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord." — Author Unknown

Lord, for what we are about to receive make us truly thankful, and for the struggles of this life make us strong and worthy, and for the beauties of the world make us humble and grateful.

The writer wishes each of her readers "A Happy Thanksgiving."

Life's daily instructions to abide by include the following:

1. Say "thank you" a lot.
2. Say a blessing before eating meals.
3. When given a gift, write a thank you note.
4. Always respond to R.S.V.P.s.
5. Bring a gift when invited to dinner.

Winds brought chilly temperatures this week, however, Saturday morning was met with 14 degrees. Nothing to sneeze at. Snow dusted the area last Tuesday, with no school delighting the students. Things could be worse. At least one isn't living in Buffalo, New York.

Thanksgiving quotes are as follows:

"What if today, we were just grateful for everything?" — Charlie Brown

"Give thanks for a little, and you will find a lot." — Hausa Proverb

"Wear gratitude like a cloak, and it will feed every corner of your life." — Rumi

"There is calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy." — Ralph H. Blum

"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude." — Cynthia Ozick

Life is so much better sitting by the fire to hear the "Talk

of The Grove."

Chris and Crystal Huffer visited Wesley and Becky Puffenbarger. Together they helped Butch, Mary and David Puffenbarger butcher a hog. Also assisting was Eric Ralston.

The South Fork Rescue Squad dinner was a huge success. The delicious food was enjoyed by a hungry crowd.

Worship services at St. Paul Independent Lutheran Church welcomed the Crestmen as they sang on Sunday morning. Soup and sandwiches followed.

Last Sunday's overnight guest at the home of Phil Downs was Gaye Stafford and her dog, Flynn. Phil was busy with volunteer services at the South Fork Rescue Squad's Saturday night dinner, and the South Fork Fire Department's dinner on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon, he did find time to visit with his cousins, K.D. and Verla Puffenbarger.

Marleta Wimer and Leana Leap visited with Rosalee Grogg this past week.

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

- Philadelphia is home to the oldest Thanksgiving parade.
- Colchester, Connecticut, canceled Thanksgiving because they couldn't make pumpkin pies.
- Norfolk Island, Australia, is the only area of Australia to celebrate Thanksgiving.
- Balloons weren't part of the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade.
- Each Thanksgiving, 46 million turkeys are prepared by Americans.

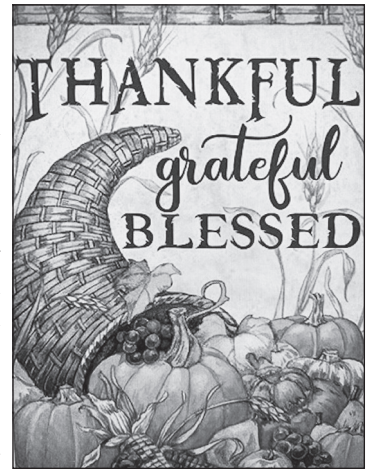
December birthdays include Naomi Mitchell, Emma Puffenbarger and Kippon Owen, first; Josh Hedrick, second; Leana Leap, fourth; Adam Keller, Charlotte Thompson and Kathy Smith, fifth; Willard May and Rose Miller, sixth; Liz Bodkin, eighth; Daniel Propst, Gary Harrison and Gary Sheffer, ninth; Bonnie Shanholtz and Dennis Knicely, 10th; Kelsey Jamison, 11th; Kathy Nel-

| PCHS Girls Basketball Schedule | |
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| Nov. 29 | Union.....6:15 (A) |
| Dec. 6 | Tucker Co.....6:30 (H) |
| 9 | Tip Off Tourney Moorefield.....6:00 (A) |
| 10 | Tip Off Tourney Petersburg.....TBA (A) |
| 16 | Spring Mills.....6:30 (A) |
| 17 | Martinsburg.....2:00 (A) |
| 19 | Tygarts Valley.....6:30 (H) |
| 22 | Moorefield.....6:30 (H) |
| Jan. 6 | Doddridge Co.....6:30 (H) |
| 10 | Pocahontas Co.....6:30 (H) |
| 14 | Keyser.....1:00 (A) |
| 17 | Tucker Co.....5:45 (A) |
| 19 | East Hardy.....6:00 (A) |
| 23 | Tygarts Valley.....5:45 (A) |
| 27 | Doddridge Co.....6:00 (A) |
| 30 | Petersburg.....6:00 (A) |
| Feb. 1 | Elkins.....6:30 (H) |
| 3 | Moorefield.....6:00 (A) |
| 7 | East Hardy.....6:30 (H) |
| 9 | Union.....6:30 (H) |
| 11 | Pocahontas Co.....1:00 (A) |
| 16 | Petersburg.....6:30 (H) |

| PCMS Girls Basketball Schedule | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nov. 28 | Romney.....6:30 (H) |
| Dec. 6 | East Hardy.....6:00 (A) |
| 8 | Capon Bridge.....6:30 (H) |
| 15 | Moorefield.....6:30 (H) |
| 20 | Petersburg.....6:30 (H) |
| Jan. 5 | Romney.....6:00 (A) |
| 9 | East Hardy.....6:30 (H) |
| 14 | Warm Springs.....1:00 (H) |
| 21 | Green Bank.....2:00 (H) |
| 24 | Marlinton.....6:15 (H) |
| 26 | Moorefield.....6:00 (A) |
| Feb. 2 | Capon Bridge.....6:00 (A) |
| 4 | Green Bank.....2:00 (A) |
| 6 | Petersburg.....6:00 (A) |

son, 13th; Seth Bowers, 14th; and Pastor Jason Felici, 15th.

Concerns for this week are many, and they are as follows: Mercedes Aumann, Vernon "Fuzzy" Baldwin, Lynn Beatty, Jack Bennett, Jimmy Bennett, Bill Brackman, Jeff Evick, Ina Evick, Dan and Margaret Ferrell, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Gary and Jackie Hills, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlee Marie Hoover, Keith Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Enos Horst, Doris Hull, Bob and Cynthia Hurry, Lisa Dawn Jamison, Alice Johnson, Kim Kline, Richard Judy, Melissa Lambert, Tammy Lambert, Robert Lambert, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Betty Mallow, Roger and Skip Mallow, Naomi Michael, Gary Mitchell, Gloria Moats, Joe Moats, Melvin Moats, Aaron Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Bennie Nesselrodt, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Par-rack, Shirley Pratt, Betty Lou Propst, Kathy Propst, Sheldon Propst, Mary Puffenbarger, Verla Puffenbarger, Jason Rexrode, Pam Rexrode, Donna Ruddle, Annie Simmons, Barbara Simmons, Barry and Phyllis Simmons, Davey Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, Robbie Sites, Ona Smith, Stanna Smith, Patricia Swecker, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Ron White, Judy Williams and Larry Wimer.



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- The top three entries in both age categories will receive a cash prize.
 - Contestants must use crayons, colored pencils or markers.
 - ALL entries must be submitted with the contest entry form.
 - Previous years' winners are encouraged to enter, but are not eligible to win prizes in consecutive years.
- Entries must be received at "The Pendleton Times" office by Friday, December 9, either by drop off at the office or mail. Mail to PO Box 906, Franklin, WV 26807.

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By: Raymond Blum

The Hunting Tradition

It is at this time of the year when many of our thoughts turn to the hunting season. While we are all out under the pretense of providing meat for the table, I think it safe to say that most hunters get the most pleasure not from the kill, but from the many side benefits that the hunt provides.

Since I was city raised, there was no such thing as a hunting tradition in our family. In fact, just the opposite was true. Hunting was frowned upon and was considered a sport for people with a blood lust. I'm afraid that this thought is still prevalent and can be seen in the form of the many anti-hunting campaigns active today. Since many of my friends and family are still city dwellers, I usually have to justify my stance as a hunter, even though it is usually a waste of time and energy. By the very fact that I defend myself and the sport seems to indicate wrongdoing to my friends.

I have found that hunting provides me with the excuse to go into the woods and just sit down; any other time of the year I would either be hiking to a particular destination or have a job to do. There just wouldn't be time to sit and watch. I've also found that a sunrise is the perfect way to start a day. This simple act sets my mood and makes each day a little more enjoyable.

For me, the greatest joy comes from the wildlife around me. The sounds seem to be the most enthusiastic in the 20 minutes or so before the sun actually rises above the hill.

So, no, as a child I did not hunt. It just wasn't practical as a resident of Chicago. Perhaps my city friends are just a little jealous of my ability to roam the land with such freedom. Maybe they are trying to justify or defend their means of existence by condemning mine by saying that hunting has no place in a modern society. For me, this time of year is a rewarding and soul searching experience. I only wish they could understand.

50 Years Ago
Week of November 23, 1972

Turkeys Are Nervous Birds — Why Not?

IT'S THANKSGIVING TIME

Turkeys are nervous all year round, not just during the holiday season.

In fact, the big birds are thrown into a tizzy just by someone opening their cage door. And a really big shock—a paper fluttering in the wind—may cause them

to dash hysterically to a corner of their pen and pile up in a fatal crush.

But enough turkeys have survived the real and imagined hazards of their brief lives—24 weeks is the average—to make 1972 a record year.

The Department of Agriculture estimates production this year at 128.4 million birds, up 7 percent from 1971. Minnesota, California, and North Carolina are the leading producers.

Beautiful But Dumb

The lot of a turkey grower is not a happy one. An experienced and exasperated farmer explained why: "Turkeys are beautiful to look at, fragile as an orchid, and stupid beyond belief."

While drinking water, a young tom may become hypnotized by the movements of his own head and drink on until he drowns. Turkeys left in the rain have been known to look upward to see what's falling and drown themselves.

Others caught in the rain may wander aimlessly and catch pneumonia simply because they can't find the poultry house door.

Female turkeys never have learned to squat when laying eggs. Unlike a chicken hen, they stand upright, letting the eggs drop an average of 10 inches. The breakage problem is tremendous.

One tolerant man, who has raised turkeys for 40 years, claims they sometimes show intelligence. "I've seen them get into single file, surround a snake, and peck it to death," he said.

Turkey farmers use a great assortment of antibiotics and vitamins to keep their delicate charges in good health. A gobbler suffering from mud fever, or blue comb, responds nicely to terramycin. Some growers give their flocks tranquilizers to ease their constant tension.

A Massachusetts farmer installed electric heating pads on the floor of his brooder house so the poult would not get cold feet. In Virginia, some turkeys are fed wild violet buds, a delicacy reported to give the meat a finer grain and flavor.

The days are almost gone when a few turkeys strutted around a barnyard, scratching for their food along with chickens. Then a prize tom would survive long beyond the allotted 24 weeks of modern birds. When he met his ultimate fate, his drumsticks usually were stringy and, as one farm wife recalled, "tough as bull's ears."

60 Years Ago
Week of November 22, 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.

Lee, Burnside, Grant Take New Positions

In every theater of the Civil War, troops were on the move into new positions for a winter of hard fighting.

The names of now famous generals—Lee, Grant, Burnside, Bragg, Sumner, Sherman, Rosencrans and Pemberton—were on everyone's lips as the shifts took place. New names appeared too.

One near forgotten name—that of Joe Johnston—reappeared in the news that week as the Confederate hero returned to duty, having recovered from his wound at Seven Pines.

Another familiar name popped up again when James Alexander Seddon, the pre-war Virginia Congressman, was named as the new Secretary of War for the Confederacy.

New towns and cities began appearing in the headlines, names that soon would be the scenes of massive bloodshed: Fredericksburg, Murfreesboro and Vicksburg.

It was a tremendous scramble of troops hither and yon, as the lines for the winter's fighting were drawn. Briefly, it went like this:

Heavy-bearded Braxton Bragg made one of the major movements with his Confederate army in Tennessee. For Bragg, after his retreat from Kentucky, had marshalled his forces at Knoxville and had watched as his new opponent—Federal Gen. William S. Rosencrans—had assembled his troops at Nashville.

Now, as November began drawing to an end, Bragg started his men westward across the state toward Rosencrans. When the move had ended, Bragg's army had new headquarters at Murfreesboro, less than 50 miles from Rosencrans. It was a matter of time before the two would fight.

In northern Mississippi, Ulysses S. Grant, too, was on the move. With his eyes on Vicksburg, Grant slowly pushed his huge Federal army down the state beyond Holly Spring, with Oxford just ahead of them. As he moved, his subordinate, William Tecumseh Sherman, moved more troops overland from Memphis to join his boss. Ahead of them, Confederate Gen. J. C. Pemberton slowly pulled back.

In Virginia, events were transpiring of even more importance to the governments at Washington and Richmond. Half way between the two capitals, across the Rappahannock River from the little city of Fredericksburg, the veteran Army of the Potomac moved, 100,000 strong, into position under the new command of Gen. Ambrose Burnside.

On the morning of November 24, Gen. Edwin V. Sumner of Burnside's army demanded Fredericksburg's surrender. That afternoon, a division of Gen. Robert E. Lee's Confederate Army of Northern Virginia moved in to defend the city, and the demand was refused. There,

too, it was only a matter of time before an engagement would be fought.

At Richmond, meanwhile, Joe Johnston showed up ready to fight and soon received his orders. He was to go West to command the troops of both Generals Bragg and Pemberton. While Johnston was in Richmond, he saw George Wythe Randolph, who had just resigned in a huff as the Confederacy's Secretary of War. Before Johnston left for the West, Randolph had been replaced by the thin, black-haired lawyer, Seddon.

Next week: Lincoln Proposes a new Emancipation Plan.

Radio Active Fallout Will Be Measured In Pendleton

Arrangements are now being made to measure radio active fallout in Pendleton County, A. D. Brown, county director of civil and defense mobilization, said here today.

Brown said an effort is being made to set up 16 or 18 monitoring stations throughout the county to be used in measuring the amount of fallout in this area.

"We hope to have a class organized within the next two weeks to teach people to operate and repair the monitoring devices," the county director of civil and defense mobilization said.

"The recent Cuban crisis pointed up the need for a stepped-up civilian defense program for the country," Brown asserted.

In addition to the installation of fallout monitoring stations in the county, steps are being taken to organize medical self-help training for the public and to utilize caves as possible fallout shelters.

The purpose of the medical self-help program is to provide training to the public to enable people to take care of sick and injured persons in the event of an enemy attack when doctors are not available. Brown said he hoped a class to provide training in medical self-help training could be organized in the near future.

"We are in the process of getting permission to use caves in various sections of the county as fallout shelters," Brown reported. "The caves would be stocked with food, water and medical supplies."

Caves to be included in the program are Trout Cave, Kenny Simmons Cave and Sinnett Cave in the Franklin area, and Seneca Caverns, School House Cave and Stratosphere Balloon Cave in the North Fork area.

Rabbit Fever Not As Dangerous As Some Believe

Many people fear tularemia or "rabbit fever," and much has been written which might scare off prospective hunters. Actually, only a very small percentage

of this rather rare disease in persons results from rabbit hunting, flies constituting the greater menace in areas where the sickness is common.

Ticks also carry tularemia, and many game animals and birds besides the cottontail can be infected. However, a person can eat a well-cooked rabbit or other beast which had tularemia, without risk. The main precaution to be taken by the hunter is to make sure that he has no open cuts or wounds when cleaning game of any kind.

70 Years Ago
Week of November 20, 1952

17 LEAVE TOMORROW FOR INDUCTION POINT

Seventeen Pendleton county men will leave tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock by chartered bus for Fairmont, where they will be inducted into the service, it has been announced by Mrs. John C. Harman, clerk to the Selective Service board here.

They are Emory Harlan Wilfong, Harry Junior Grogg and Herman Strobel Simmons, all of Sugar Grove; Herald Richard Rexrode of Deer Run; Delbert Shreve of Cabins; Jesse Tingler, Jr., of Cherry Grove; Ralph Cody Riggelman of Camp Springs, Md.; Harlan Venton Kimble and Obed Ray Kimble of Upper Tract; Leon Vance of Riverton; Bruce Teter of Teterton; Roy Lee Holloway of Elkins; Isaac Lee Teter of East Chicago, Ind.; Delbert Eugene Propst and Herald O'Neil Pitsenbarger of Brandywine; Robert Lee Thompson of Franklin; and Luther Guy Bennett of Circleville.

Servicemen Making News Around World

Norman O. Koontz, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Koontz of Moyers and Henry M. Pitsenbarger, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Pitsenbarger, also of Moyers, are completing their AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Captain Leslie H. Wilfong, son of Campbell Wilfong of Franklin has recently graduated from the Procurement course of the Quartermaster school at Fort Lee, Va.

KOREA, JAPAN—Army Sgt. Arnold L. Halterman of Franklin, son of Mrs. Iva Halterman (father deceased), Staunton, Va., recently reenlisted in the Army for three years at Kobe, Japan. He is a veteran of seven years and five months of Army service.

Pvt. Brooks C. Vandevander is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Vandevander (father deceased) of Franklin. He arrived in Korea and has been serving with the 7th Infantry in Korea.

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Smith Creek Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

The writer wishes everyone "A Happy Thanksgiving!"

Mr. Winter came early this past week with cold temperatures in the morning, but warm weather is returning this week. Luckily the area didn't get five feet of snow, which would have put a hurtling on deer season.

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 Shirk, Ava George, Doug Judy, Ronnie Bowers Sr., Allen Kile II, 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, Billy Rowe, Carroll Michael, Myrtle Hammer, Kathy Propst, Jimmie Bennett, Marcia C. "Marty" Warner, Paul Malloy, Sandy Bennett, Pam Rexrode, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Ed Hammer, Braden McClanahan, Jack Judy, Ruthalene Judy, Jason Rexrode, Pastor David and Kent Rexrode.

Prayer thought: "Give thanks to Lord our God for His blessing that he bestowed us with. Many gifts come from Him that we are unaware of but every day we should thank God for everything that He gave us."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for Nov. 14 through Nov. 20, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: Nov. 14 - 44°, 28° (46°, 35°); Nov. 15 - 38°, 24°, .75" (58°, 33°); Nov. 16 - 39°, 32°, .01" (55°, 32°); Nov. 17 - 37°, 24° (65°, 32°); Nov. 18 - 39°, 22° (66°, 35°); Nov. 19 - 41°, 17° (40°, 23°) and Nov. 20 - 32°, 19° (40°, 19°).

Notice of Temporary Closing

Region VIII Solid Waste Authority
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The Petersburg Transfer Station will be closed on Friday, December 2, and Saturday, December 3, to Repair Several Portions of the Road

In the event of heavy rainfall, the road repair work will be cancelled, and the station will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday the 2nd and 8 a.m. to Noon on Saturday the 3rd

The Transfer Station will re-open on Monday, December 5, at our normal opening time of 8 a.m.

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Closing of NF Nutrition Site Addressed

The following letter regarding the closure of Pendleton Senior and Family Services North Fork satellite nutrition site was sent to Governor Jim Justice by Janice Lantz, executive director.

November 16, 2022
Honorable Governor Jim Justice
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
1900 Kanawha Blvd, East
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

It has come to our attention that Pendleton Senior and Family Services has been the topic of discussion over the last several months. Apparently, the closing of our North Fork satellite nutrition site has caused some stir among individuals in a bordering county. It seems that there is confusion as to how our closure will affect other nutrition sites around the state.

Let me start by giving you a little background concerning our senior center. When I became Executive Director of Pendleton Senior and Family Services, Inc. four years ago, our centers were in a troubled place. We had a large amount of debt and both buildings needed maintenance.

Our diligent Board of Directors, my staff, and myself worked tireless hours digging our way out of the debt accumulated prior to my tenure. We also had gracious donations from individuals and businesses who believe in and support the services our organization provides to the communities in our county, and for the first time, in 2020, we received support from our County Commission as well (which they continued in 2021 and 2022). We were helped with some large maintenance projects by our local Area Agency, the Upper Potomac Area Agency on Aging (UPAAA), and Delegate Bill Hamilton. But we did not receive any funds for any maintenance projects from the Bureau of Senior Services.

The only way we have turned this agency around is by cutting costs across the board including, but not limited to, bringing down utility costs by replacing the rotting windows in our building and controlling thermostats. We have also installed a new HVAC system to replace an outdated system that no longer worked properly and was in danger of failing. The Administrative Staff endured a 20% pay reduction, for a while, and when employees resigned, the positions were not filled--the job duties were absorbed by remaining staff to cut payroll costs. In some cases, this created a great deal of stress for our staff; however, they persevered.

During COVID, our staff and I kept both centers going serving curbside meals, home delivered meals, and in-home services that were required and/or allowed to be provided. At times, due to COVID, we operated our Franklin nutrition site and Administrative Offices with three part-time, one full-time staff, and the volunteer services of our wonderful board members. Through it all we have kept our centers open and continue to provide services to the most vulnerable seniors in our county, but we were never recognized as essential employees.

Our Board has been considering closing our North Fork site since before my tenure. While diligently watching all our other costs, I have been monitoring our costs at the North Fork site very closely over the last four years. As in Franklin, we brought our utilities down as much as possible, let our cook go, and reduced our operating hours by two hours daily. We continued to pay our staff during COVID at that site and provided uninterrupted curbside meal service even though most days there were only between two and five individuals. Reopening after COVID, we reduced our congregate meals to three days a week instead of five. After much consideration, our board of directors and myself saw that the possibility of continuing to operate that site with only eight to ten individuals returning to the center after COVID was slim. We held public meetings to let the participants know of the impending possibilities. A representative from the UPAAA attended two of those meetings. A Bureau of Senior Services representative, however, did not attend any of the meetings.

I was hoping that the new change in the formula for allocating our funding for FY23 would help our situation. However, it did not. Instead of an increase in funding, we took a decrease in some of our programs creating an even further strain. Considering as FY22 was winding down we were struggling to balance our programs with local dollars (which I might add are very hard to come by in Pendleton County) we once again revisited the overhead cost of operating the North Fork nutrition site. It was very clear that we could no longer continue to operate that facility at a loss to our organization or we would be right back to where we started four years ago in no time.

My board of directors, who are a mix of working and retired professionals, some of which own and operate their own businesses, made the unanimous decision to close the North Fork nutrition site, as of October 1, 2022, which coincided with our new fiscal year. We offered our "regular" participants an alternate way of getting their meals. We were able to pick up four of them on our current home bound meal delivery route. Seven, who could not be put on our home bound meal delivery route were offered curb side meals delivered, three days a week (which is the number

of days we were currently serving congregate) to the site where they were currently being served. Four accepted - three declined. We also invited them to travel 15 miles to Franklin so they would be able to participate in social activities which we could not or did not offer at North Fork. We were told they would rather go to Harman (22 miles) or Greenbank (34 miles) to eat which would be an increased amount of mileage for all involved.

But all of this is not good enough. Last week I was contacted by Commissioner Robert Roswall and told the Bureau of Senior Services was considering contracting with a local restaurant on our behalf to provide meals to the regular participants. It seems that if that worked out, then he would try to force our local area agency to take funds from our current allocation to provide these meals. This would ultimately affect the meals that we are currently providing to the rest of our county.

My questions regarding the restaurant are numerous. Is the restaurant going to be required to follow the strict nutritional guidelines etc. that we must follow as part of our nutrition contract (which is not with the Bureau of Senior Services, but with the UPAAA)? Is the restaurant going to be reimbursed on the same unit cost basis that we are reimbursed? If they are going to be reimbursed more than the \$7.00 we currently receive for a meal, how is that fair to us? Especially when they plan to take it from our funding allocation. How does this affect the future of the senior centers across the state?

Last week, we were also contacted by the UPAAA, and it was suggested that we consider providing transportation from North Fork to Franklin (15 miles) for those "regular" participants that are currently being provided curbside meals. We are considering this because we have been asked to, not because we think it is feasible.

The only way to do this quickly would be pulling one of our assisted transportation drivers from our transportation program. Pulling a driver from providing non-emergency medical transportation would certainly create a hardship for our clients as we would not be able to provide as many transports. This could affect the transportation that we provide to our dialysis clients as well, which is a lifesaving service for them.

The other way would be to contract with our local transit authority to provide the transportation. I have reached out to that provider and am waiting to see if they would even be able to provide this service to us and at what cost.

There have been other satellite nutrition sites that have closed across the state. Why are we being singled out for this treatment? We have done the absolute best we can for our agency with the funding we have without jeopardizing the entire agency for a few individual participants that we have done everything we can to reach a compromise with them.

And furthermore, according to what I have been told, this is stemming from a concerned citizen in a neighboring county that thinks the closure of our satellite nutrition site is going to somehow affect a site in their county. Those who understand our network, would know that all counties receive different levels of funding based on a funding formula. Senior centers do not all operate the same exact programs and do not all receive the same level of local funding (fundraising, donations and etc.) Even though we must operate under the same requirements and guidelines, we all operate a little differently within our funding allocations and resources.

Our board and I made, what we felt was, the best decision that we could based on the funding that we know we are going to be able to secure in these uncertain times with the high cost of fuel and raw food rising every day to ensure that we would be serving the most we possibly could of the at risk vulnerable senior population across our entire county.

Additional funding is always needed for our senior centers. Our county needs funding for a Hot/Cold Truck so we can expand our home-delivered meal routes further out into the county reaching those who we cannot serve because they live too far out. We need funds specifically for building repair and maintenance and improvement projects and additional funding for transportation and reimbursement rate increases to keep up with the increases in raw food, disposables and fuel to provide the meals to our seniors. Funding so we can increase the wages we pay to our employees so we can retain and attract staff.

In closing, I hope that this would be the way the UPAAA, the Bureau of Senior Services and you, as Governor of our great state, would expect all of your senior centers to function and operate.

Sincerely,
Janice Lantz, Executive Director
cc: Commissioner Robert Roswall
Scott Gossard, UPAAA
Ashley Anderson, UPAAA
Lynn Phillips
Pendleton County Commissioners
Delegate Bill Hamilton
Senator Joe Manchin III
Terri Berkley
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Citizen Asks Governor About Senior Centers

Gov. Justice,

The seniors in Pocahontas County thought we had your ear when we met with your director of constituent services, Jason Williams, and his regional helper, Lynn Phillips.

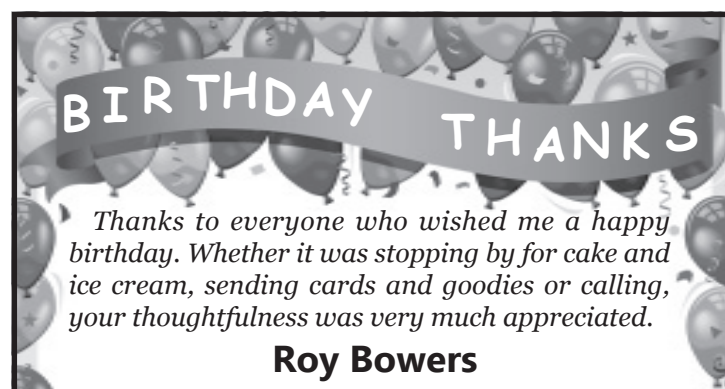
At our meeting they were told the North Fork Senior Center in Pendleton County was about to close, and probably many more throughout the state of West Virginia. Now two months later, the closure has happened.

Over a month ago I called our Seniors Commissioner Robert Roswall in Charleston, and this man in charge said he did not know anything about Pendleton County's closing. He said this had not been reported to him. I asked him how could he be the man in charge and not know.

After discussing this with many seniors we have come to the conclusion that our governor needs to appoint a new commissioner who might save the seniors program in our great state.

Gov. Justice, how many more closings have to happen before you make the change so we seniors will still have a program? If no change happens there will be many unhappy seniors in the state that you are running.

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County Commission

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in a flood plain.

Gillespie also suggested that care be taken in the selection of an automatic transfer switch that would put the building on the generator in event of a failure. Fire department representatives agreed, saying that the switch should "break the load up into phases." A managed switch from the grid to the generator prevents too much load placed on the generator all at once, particularly in summertime when the air conditioner may be in use.

Commissioners agreed that the county commission would, upon receiving an estimate, donate the needed funds to the fire department so that they could procure a system that meets the needs for both emergency services and the community building as a whole.

Gillespie stated later that, "I am appreciative of the support shown by the county commission. Having the whole-building solution is what we in emergency services have been working toward. These things take time and funding. This allows all aspects of emergency services to perform their functions during an emergency that takes down the power grid and it supports use of the community building facilities, including a full kitchen

to host a shelter."

Commissioners also listened to an update on the possibility of a new tower in the northern end of the county. Gillespie advised, "we are considering construction of a tower in the general Seneca Rocks area. The purpose would be two-fold. It would allow us to enhance 911 communications to first responders and it would be a platform to host one or more cellular/broadband providers."

Gillespie laid out the process needed to get the tower constructed. He said, "We have many obstacles to overcome prior to this becoming reality. First, the National Radio Quiet Zone must provide us with output limits that will allow 911 and cellular providers to emit reasonable levels of signal. That aspect is being worked with the representatives of the NRQZ."

He added, "Next, we must identify funding. It is likely that we will apply for a tower grant to fund the majority of the project. Additionally, the potential tower site must pass all engineering, geologic and other requirements. Lastly, we need commitments from one or more cellular providers, indicating that they will utilize the tower. Currently, I have interest being expressed by two

cellular companies."

On a related issue, Laura Brown, Pendleton County Economic and Community Development Authority director, discussed with the county commission establishment of term limits for the county broadband council. Terms will be staggered for business community representatives serving two-year terms. Members at large will serve for a single year.


Brown also advised the county commission that Melinda Brook from Experience Learning shall serve as the Town of Franklin's representative on the convention and visitors bureau board of directors.



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POSITION: PRN CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT — SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Various. Current West Virginia license required. Provides direct rehab care in occupational therapy to patients upon physician referral under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist. Perform proficiently in all competency areas and maintains professional working relationships with all staff. Follow occupational treatment plans for patients under the direction of the supervising occupational therapist. Chart appropriately and timely. Exhibit excellent customer service and a positive attitude towards patients. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 11/24/2022
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HELP WANTED
JOB TITLE: CVB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
COMPENSATION: \$30,000 - \$40,000
Based on Experience
HOURS: The ED position is an exempt, at will position
REPORTS TO: CVB Board of Directors.
• **Primary Objective:**
• **Short Term** (5 years): Develop a viable and sustainable tourism component in Pendleton with a focus on rock climbing and outdoor recreational opportunities.
• **Long Term:** Focus on developing "Pendleton as a destination" for tourism.
• **PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
• Work closely with the EDA in developing an infrastructure that will support tourism.
• Develop and maintain positive relationships with state/regional tourism professionals.
• Become familiar with and comply with WV codified directives for CVB functionality.
• Work with local government (county and municipal) officials to keep them aware of the tourism industry and its impact on the community.
• Serve as liaison for local tourism interests by organizing regular events to promote open communication between the industry and local government.
• Manage and Direct Pendleton Convention and Visitors Bureau staff.
• Manage the day-to-day operations of the Pendleton CVB.
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
• Generally, the candidate should be a self-starter skilled in sales and marketing techniques.
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
• General knowledge of computers and other office equipment.
• Ability to relate positively with employees, board members, clients, local and state hospitality partners as well as local, county and state officials.
• Ability to work nights and weekends.
• Ability to travel on behalf of the CVB.
• Ability to make individual and group presentations.
• Ability to exercise judgment, initiative, tact, and diplomacy in a wide variety of public situations.
• Ability to think analytically and critically.
• Possess strong facilitation and training skills.
• Ability to work effectively with diverse groups.
• Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university preferred. Experience will be considered in lieu of/in addition to education requirement.
The Pendleton CVB Board of Directors reserves the right to modify any and all job descriptions based upon the needs of the CVB.
Application should be received by November 30 by 4 p.m. by sending your resume along with references to the Pendleton County Commission to:
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Saturdays at 6 p.m., Fairview-Bethel United Methodist Church, Siple Mountain Road, Fort Seybert. (signed credit available) Meet-Greet-Eat. 5-12-tfn

POSTED NOTICES

POSTED NOTICE No hunting or trespassing on our land at Kline except by written permission. Evelyn J. Ankers Philip Ankers 11-24-2p

POSTED NOTICE No trespassing, hunting or running of dogs on Moyers property off of Dixie Belle Lane in Upper Tract. Not responsible for accidents. 11-17-2c

POSTED NOTICE No trespassing, no hunting without written permission on former Reed Homan property in Sugar Grove. Not responsible for accidents. Donald Mongold 11-17-2p

POSTED NOTICE

No hunting or trespassing on Kee Property on Rt. 33 West, Friends Run. Mike Kee 11-17-3c

POSTED NOTICE NO TRESPASSING, ATVs, UTVs, hunting or dog running is allowed on any or our lands, enclosed or unenclosed, located in the Chestnut Woods area, which includes Simmons, Bobs and Ruleman Mountains, Wagner and Panther Knobs, Goshen and Goshen Ridge (except by written permission in possession from the landowner). Chestnut Woods Assn. Larry Hargrove Mullenax/Riggelman Families 11-17-2c

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit has been filed before Pendleton County Commission at 100 S. Main Street, Franklin, WV 26807.

That no appointment of administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of law but that a foreign will or affidavit of heirs of the decedent has been filed with the Pendleton County Commission, and is of record in the Pendleton County Clerk's Office.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must be filed with the Pendleton County Commission within 60 days after the date of first publication or within 30 days of the serving of this notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

First Publication Date: Thursday, November 24, 2022

Claim Deadline Date: Monday, January 23, 2023

Decedent: Richard Douglas Hevener, Rockingham County, VA Filed by: Emily D. Harper, Daughter, Rockingham, VA

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 17, 2022. Elise M. White, Clerk of the Pendleton County Commission 11-24-2c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 15, 2008, executed by the Borrower, Ida Stumbo, to Direct Settlement Services, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pendleton County, West Virginia, in Book 121, at Page 518. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 107 Walnut St., Franklin, WV 26807, and, upon information and belief, may now be known as 143 Walnut St., Franklin, WV 26807. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 6, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 173, at Page 707. The Borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Pendleton County, in Franklin, West Virginia, on the following date:

December 12, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.

The following described tract or parcel of real estate, together with improvements thereon and all rights, privileges, appurtenances, easements and right-of-ways thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situate on the south side of Walnut Street within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin, Pendleton County, West Virginia, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the South side of Walnut Street or the Dirty Run Road on the North edge of the side walk, corner of Stanley Walton Propst and Mary Jane Propst property, thence N. 72 W. 60 feet running with the North edge of the sidewalk at the edge of the road to a post, Shrader's corner; thence S. 18 W. 2.5 poles to the middle of Dirty Run thence following the middle of Dirty Run in a south easterly direction for a distance of 2.64 poles to the corner of William Harvey Pitsenbarger, Jr.; thence S. 78 E. 10 feet down the run to corner of Stanley Walton Propst and Mary Jane Propst property in the middle of the run; thence with said Propst line N. 21 W. 40 feet to the beginning, containing 9 square rods, more or less, and being the same real estate conveyed unto Dorothy M. Sites by deed bearing date on the 6th day of August, 1969, from John Harman and Pauline R. Harman, which deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Commission of Pendleton County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 88, page 26, to which deed reference is herewith made for all pertinent purposes.

Being the same property conveyed to Ida Stumbo by the Deed dated October 21, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 161, at Page 297, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pendleton County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

Drivers Reminded To Be Alert for Deer on Roadways

The West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program reminds drivers to exercise extra caution, as October through December is peak season for animal collisions. The fall is breeding season for deer, so their movement increases, especially at dawn and dusk. Drivers need to be especially alert during this time of year, as deer and other animals will be present on or near roadways.

"West Virginia is almost always at the top of the list for having the highest risk for hitting animals on roadways. We want drivers to remember to be extremely cautious, especially during this time of year when we know more animal collisions occur," said Bob Tipton, GHSP director.

To avoid an animal collision, the GHSP offers these safety tips:

- Be alert, especially at dawn and dusk when deer are more active.
- Be extra vigilant and reduce vehicle speed near wooded areas or green spaces, such as parks and golf courses, and near water sources such as streams and ponds.
- Pay attention to "deer crossing" signs, as they indicate areas where high numbers of vehicle-deer collisions have occurred in the past; be extra cautious in these areas.
- If a person sees one deer, expect others, as deer typically travel in herds.
- Use high beams when there is no oncoming traffic and scan the roadway for the reflective eyes of deer and other animals. Flicking the high beams on an animal in the road may cause the animal to run away. High beams also help illuminate dark roads.
- Always wear a seat belt and use appropriate child safety seats, as these are the best defenses in any collision.
- Put one's phone away while driving. Distracted driving is as deadly as impaired driving and is illegal.
- Never drive while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Brake as necessary. If a person can avoid hitting the animal, reduce one's speed, honk the horn and tap the brakes to warn other drivers. If there are no drivers behind a person, brake hard.
- Do not swerve to avoid hitting a deer. If a car crash is inevitable, maintain control of one's vehicle and don't veer off the road. The most serious crashes can occur when motorists veer into oncoming traffic and collide with another vehicle; or run off the road, hit objects, or overturn.

If a collision occurs, move one's vehicle to the shoulder of the roadway, if possible, and call local law enforcement at 911 or the West Virginia State Police at *77. Remain in the vehicle with one's seat belt fastened. If a secondary collision would occur, drivers and passengers are better protected when inside their vehicles and properly restrained. To remove a deer carcass or any part of a deer from a crash site, a non-hunting tag must be obtained from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. Contact information for local DNR districts is listed in West Virginia's hunting regulations which can be found at wvdnr.gov. If the crash occurs after normal office hours, drivers may call the next day. For more information about the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program, visit highwaysafety.wv.gov or call 304-926-2509.

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| 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the | Trustee at sale. Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee BY: Richard A. Pill, Member | Pill & Pill, PLLC 85 Aikens Center Edwin Miller Boulevard P.O. Box 440 Martinsburg, WV 25402 (304) 263-4971 foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 11-17-4c |
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Send cover letter, salary requirements, and resume including references to: Stacy Swick, 151 Robert C Byrd Industrial Park Road, Suite 2 Moorefield, WV 26836 or sswick@region7workforce.org. Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on December 2. Region VII WDB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Waddy Places in National FFA Contest

William Waddy, a sophomore at Petersburg High School, placed fourth in the Creed Speaking Leadership Development Event at the 95th annual National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

As a freshman, Waddy participated in the recitation of the FFA Creed written by E.M. Tiffany in 1928 and adopted in 1930. In this five paragraph document, Tiffany expresses his strong belief in the industry of agriculture as well as citizenship and patriotism.

After winning the creed speaking contest at the regional level, Waddy attended

the FFA State Convention held in July at Cedar Lakes in Ripley and won the state competition. Winning the state contest secured him the opportunity to be the West Virginia representative at the National FFA Convention in October.

Competing against 48 other speakers, Waddy moved on to the second round of 16 and finished as one of the four remaining speakers.

The winner was announced to a crowd of over 69,000 in the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana. As the RFD-TV cameras rolled, Waddy was announced as the fourth-place winner.

Waddy was accompanied to the convention by his FFA advisor, Missy Whetzel, fellow FFA officers, parents and sister.

Being a descendant of the Alt and Kimble families, he was honored to recite the FFA creed in August at the Alt and Kimble Reunion held at the Old Judy Church.

Waddy, a seventh-generation farmer, enjoys working on the family farms and rental farms in Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties with his grandfather, father and sister.

He is the son of Bill and Norma Waddy of Fisher,



William Waddy
grandson of John and Phyllis (Alt) Waddy of Petersburg and Victor and Betty Hardy of Fisher.

Chamber of Commerce

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similar fields work together to overcome challenges." The tri-counties' meet and greet open houses to showcase regional businesses and nonprofits may soon return.

She also emphasized conducting outreach to see what county businesses need to boost both profits and resilience, stating that "we're just trying to find what they need"

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| 2015 FORD F-250 SUPERCAB SHORTBED 4X2, 6.2 liter gas V-8, auto., ldd., white, 175K miles, ex. cond. | \$19,900 |
| 2019 HONDA FIT 4-DR HATCHBACK, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., red, great MPG and only 43K miles | SPECIAL \$29,500 \$27,500 |
| 1995 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB SHORTBED 4X2, XLT pkg., 351 V-8, auto., ldd., white, mint condition | SPECIAL \$16,900 \$14,900 |
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| 2022 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED 4-DR HARDTOP 4X4, sport pkg., V-6, 6-spd., ldd., both tops, etc., only 200 miles, brand new cond. | SPECIAL \$49,500 \$47,500 |
| 2020 FORD ECOSPORT AWD, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., silver, only 15K miles | SPECIAL \$27,900 \$25,900 |
| 2019 HONDA FIT 4-DR HATCHBACK, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., red, great MPG and only 43K miles | SPECIAL \$17,900 \$15,900 |
| 2019 NISSAN PATHFINDER AWD, 3.5 liter V-6, auto., ldd., blue, 114K miles, like new cond. | \$21,900 |
| 2018 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM AWD, 2.0 4-cyl., auto., ldd., blue 102K miles, very sharp | \$19,900 |
| 2015 FORD EDGE AWD "SPORT PKG.", 2.7 Liter Ecoboost V-6, auto., ldd., ldd., silver, 109K miles, sharp ride | \$18,900 |
| 2014 FORD EXPLORER XLT AWD, "POLICE INTERCEPTOR", 3.7 V-6, auto., ldd., white, 209K miles | FOR ONLY \$8,995 |
| 2014 FORD EXPLORER AWD "POLICE INTERCEPTOR", 3.7 liter, V-6, auto., ldd., white, 170K miles | SPECIAL \$14,900 \$10,900 |
| 2014 FORD EDGE SEL AWD, V-6, auto., ldd., 92K miles, silver, ex. cond. | \$6,900 |
| 2012 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO PKG., V-6, auto., ldd., burgundy, 212K miles, one-owner trade in | \$17,995 |
| 2008 MERCEDES ML 550 AWD SUV, V-8, auto., ldd., 124K miles, white, ex. cond. | \$10,900 |
| 2005 FORD E-350 CARGO VAN, 6.0 diesel, auto., air, etc., white, only 134K miles | \$8,995 |
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SGR257A 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 14x70, 2007, Mobile Home and Cabin (Camp) on 0.77 acres, more or less, Sugar Grove District located near Brushy Fork Lake. Well & Septic. Cabin needs work. **NEW LISTING \$80,000.00.**

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. **\$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 \$149,900.00.**

SGR240 1.29 Acres w/2 Bed, 2 Bath, 1680 sq. ft. Ranch Home, Septic, Public Water, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$279,000.00.**

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

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

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

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

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

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. **\$229,000.00.**

SGR223 0.6673 Acres w/Spacious 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, 2090 sq. ft., 1 Car Detached Garage. Franklin Corp. **NEW LISTING \$329,000.00.**

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

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. **\$79,900.00.**

SGR200 0.33 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Home, Public Water/ Sewer. Franklin Corp. **\$179,900.00.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**