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New County Commissioners Elected, Schools Cope with Levy Loss

By Stephen Smoot

Pendleton County voters chose change last week in county commission races while selecting to not support that \$500,000 safe schools levy on the ballot last week.

In the race to represent the Western District, Jimmie Bennett ran as an Independent and defeated two-term county commission president Gene McConnell. As Bennett replied to questions in the Economic and Community Development Authority's election forum last month, he strongly opposes the establishment of wind energy farms in Pendleton County.

Furthermore, he opposes using powers approved by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Kelo v. City of New London (2005). This case allows local government to seize land through eminent domain for private development. Bennett said, "I do not agree with taking anyone's land through eminent domain to place turbines or route high voltage lines."

Bennett also seeks to boost tourism beyond tourists who "play here, but don't stay here." He goes on to explain that "Pendleton County offers rock climbing, hundreds of miles of hiking, biking trails, river rafting, and fishing opportunities." He also found that the county "currently does not promote or take advantage of economic opportunities."

The race for the Central District county commission seat saw Roger Dahmer gain the victory. Dahmer worked with the USDA Farm Service Agency for 35 years, in the last three years serving as executive director of the Farm



Jimmie Bennett



Roger Dahmer

Service Agency.

Dahmer ran out of a "desire to help the county, help the people, and find solutions to problems." He emphasized that he looked forward to working with other commissioners and concerned citizens on issues such as the problems afflicting the rescue squad. He added that while those issues may have "multiple solutions," that it's "short-sighted" to claim that the county commission has all the answers. He also discussed the need to rely on the expertise of the rescue squad and concerned citizens as well to forge solutions.

Dahmer cautioned, however, that "there are no overnight solutions." He pledged to work on expanding jobs in the area to keep young people from moving away during their productive lives and only moving home to retire.

"People need to come here as a place to live," Dahmer said, "not a place to die." While he sees the potential of tourism to build the economy, "I don't think that is the complete economic solution."

Family and faith also guide Dahmer. He said "I am a son, husband, father, and grandfather, and I am aware of what family means when making decisions." Dahmer serves as a certified lay speaker with the United Methodist Church and discussed the power of prayer in helping him to make tough decisions.

Voters also chose overwhelmingly to oppose the safe schools levy for Pendleton County. Charles Hedrick, county superintendent of schools, predicted that it would be a challenge to pass at the election forum held last month. He mentioned at the time that "no one likes to have taxes raised . . . we pay a lot of taxes already."

After the levy lost at the polls, Hedrick stated, "It has been historically difficult for our school system to pass a levy." He added that, "a large percentage of our population are older individuals living on fixed incomes and have a difficult time supporting an increase on their taxes."

The levy would have paid for four resource officers for each of the county schools, as well as needed safety equipment. While a COPS grant awarded recently will cover some equipment costs such as locks and camera upgrades, Hedrick says "the real impact of the levy not passing was a loss of an additional layer of security for our students and staff."

EDA Schedules Business Roundtable for Nov. 30

By Stephen Smoot

As the year 2022 comes to a close, the Pendleton County Economic and Community Development is excited to share the year's progress, development, and future plans with the community. The third meeting of the year will take place at 6 p.m. on Nov. 30 at the community building in Franklin.

The main purpose of the business roundtable lies in fostering communication. As Laura Brown, EDA executive director explains, "In the past, the county has had sort of a silo effect with

many organizations doing their own thing rather than talking to each other." She added that, "our goal for the EDA is to bring people together. Collaboration is crucial in a community the size of Pendleton."

Business owners and other participants should not expect to merely hear a report from the EDA. Instead, Brown prefers that anyone take the opportunity to participate. As she stated, "the year in review gives our community a chance to talk and share."

Sharing includes engaging the EDA itself on its performance and plans. Brown stated, "For the EDA in particular, we want community feedback and we also want to be able to share what we've been working on internally."

Additionally, Brown said, "I'm excited for the community to get a true update on broadband and cellular activity in the county."

Last July, the EDA's business roundtable spotlighted the buyers of the new Mountain Springs Motel. Additionally, organizers of GRUSK, or Gravel Race Up Spruce Knob, presented on the impact of their July

event. The race took place on 82 miles of backroads in and around the iconic mountain. Brown said, "It really helped to build community awareness." Giving businesses a chance to re-cap their efforts and share successes provides a forum for ideas that can benefit the entire business community.

As Brown explains, "For the EDA in particular, we want community feedback and we want to be able to share what we have been working on internally." She added that she also needs to hear from businesses and other organizations about any challenges faced over the course of the year.

With the establishment of the newly separated convention and visitors bureau and the hiring of an executive director earlier this month, efforts to build the county's tourism economy may also be discussed. Additionally, the county has seen during the past year a substantial rise in collections of the hotel-motel tax, which will help to fund tourism promotion efforts.

"This is an encouraging way to both end a year and begin a new one." Brown said.

Family Fun Day Brings Santa to County

By Ammie Ruddle

The Christmas season kicked off Nov. 12 at Raymond's Gymnastics located in Upper Tract.

The industrial building, where the gymnastics center is housed, was all decked out in Christmas décor and live music filled the air.

Krystal and Kevin Raymond held the Family Fun Day fundraiser for the gymnastics center with everyone in mind.

There were multiple craft tables set up for children to do everything from creating ornaments to making bracelets and getting their faces painted.

However, crafts weren't the only thing available for children. Santa, Mrs. Claus, and one of their elves made an appearance. Parents were able to get pictures of their children with Santa, while children could tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Each child walked away with a candy cane and a \$2 bill.

Santa wasn't the only one to make an appearance. The Grinch showed up as well.

For children who did not want to sit on Santa's lap there was a station where they could write a Santa letter and a special mailbox for the letter.

While children were waiting in line for Santa, or just because they wanted to, they could hit the dance floor and "cut a rug" or get a bite to eat of Fox's pizza, hotdogs, and s'mores.

Adults could start on some Christmas shopping with local vendors. In addition, adults could purchase tickets for multiple raffles, including gift certificates, a gun or baskets.

Outside there was horseback riding, a fire and Meadowbrook's Farm food truck selling smoked pork and sides.

The Raymonds pulled out all the stops to create a successful Family Fun Day.



Santa, Mrs. Claus and their Elf are prepared to hear Christmas wishes from children.

Community CALENDAR

Manor Auxiliary To Meet Today

The Pendleton Manor Auxiliary will meet at 1:30 p.m. today at the nursing home.

Morrissey's Staff To Be Here Tuesday

A representative from Attorney General Patrick Morrissey's office will meet with residents from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Pendleton Senior and Family Services Center in Franklin.



The Pendleton Times will be published Tuesday of next week, a day early, so that mail subscribers can receive their papers before the holiday. Display advertisements and news releases should be at the Times office by noon on Friday, Nov. 18, and classified advertisements and correspondents' letters should be submitted by 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, in order to be published in next week's paper.

New Puff Palace Provides Patrons with Vaping Options



Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony at Puff Palace were, from left, Brooke Alt, chamber board member, Michelle Connor, building owner, Bob Horan, Franklin mayor, Kaitlyn Keplinger, business owner, and Elizabeth Scott, chamber executive director.

By Stephen Smoot

As vaping surges in popularity across the nation, towns throughout the region have seen shops catering to the practice opening up in towns throughout the region. Last week, Puff Palace, along with the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce, held a ribbon cutting at their shop

on Main Street in Franklin.

Kaitlyn Keplinger, owner of the new establishment, described immediate positive feedback from customers. She said they were pleased with "our high quality products and that we employ workers who provide great customer service."

Vaping remains controversial for many in the United

States, mainly because it provides an effective delivery system for the addictive substance nicotine. Because of these concerns, in 2015, the British government conducted an exhaustive series of studies on vaping.

Public Health England in 2018 criticized "misperceptions of the relative harms of nicotine replacement therapy and e-cigarettes (that) compared with cigarettes need to be addressed, particularly among smokers who would benefit from switching to nicotine replacement therapy or e-cigarettes."

This followed a study conducted by the British Royal College of Physicians in 2016. Research there established that any potential harm from vaping would not exceed 5% of the harm caused by smoking ciga-

rettes.

That study raised the criticism that vaping would "normalize" smoking again, returning the habit to widespread use. The Royal College of Physicians, however, stated that "the available evidence to date indicates that e-cigarettes are being used almost exclusively as safer alternatives . . . by confirmed smokers who are trying to reduce harm to themselves or others from smoking, or to quit smoking completely."

Keplinger adds that although vaping will not definitely cause a person to stop, "I've had several customers quit smoking because they started vaping." She went on to say that some worry about vaping as a "gateway" to more serious drug use, but "that's not the real problem

that causes people to switch into a more serious addiction."

Puff Palace also sells a variety of CBD (also known as cannabidiol) based products. While CBD does come from hemp, a plant closely related to marijuana, it does not include the THC substance that produces intoxication. The Mayo Clinic reports that the Food and Drug Administration approved the use of a CBD based product to treat two types of epilepsy, but it has not been officially approved as a treatment yet for other conditions.

Meanwhile, Harvard Health Publishing reported in its blog that "in humans, CBD exhibits no effects indicative of any abuse or dependence potential.... To date, there is no evidence of public health related prob-

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OBITUARIES



Donald Ransom Simmons

Donald Ransom Simmons, 92, passed away Aug. 23, 2022, after a long life and a swift parting.

He was born Feb. 10, 1930, in Brandywine to parents Salina Simmons (nee Adams, later Simpson) and Cletus Simmons.

A graduate of Franklin High School (class of 1948), he was a sporty kid who was happiest on the field and court, enjoyed piano lessons given by a neighbor and spent long hours roaming the hills and valleys of Pendleton County. In fact, his final stories and memories were of farm adventures with his playmate and eventual step-sister, Mary Helen Blackwell (nee Simpson).

After graduation, Mr. Simmons enlisted in the Air Force and found himself stationed in Freising, Germany, in 1949. There, he met his future wife, Hilde Faulkner (nee Simmons), and the two were wed in 1951. He sent his wife back to Brandywine for the birth of their first son, Donald C. E. Simmons, while he continued in the service. And so began a military career that would take him and his family to Washington State (where second son, Chris M. Simmons, was born), Thule, Greenland, Shemya, Alaska, Okinawa, Japan, Florida, Utah, Virginia, and several more assignments in Germany, to name just a few. He retired from the Air Force in 1979 at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant and settled in the Park View neighborhood of Harrisonburg, Virginia. There, he began his second career at Merck in Elkton, Virginia, from where he later also retired.

Like many men of his age, when faced with the copious free time of retirement and a homemaking wife unused to his constant presence, he more fully pursued the passions he'd only had fleeting time to enjoy over the years: racquetball at Westover to

keep spry, zippy cars to drive on mountain roads with the top down and an elicit cigar between his teeth, washing those same zippy cars on a weekly regimen, grilling the perfect steak while Sunday NASCAR buzzed in the background (he only actually watched the last five minutes when "it got interesting"), mowing a lawn to beautiful satisfaction and semi-annual sojourns to his adopted homeland in Germany (where tall glasses of Weihenstephan beer were had at the source with dear family and friends).

He was always very much at the center of a gathering. Sometimes quiet, usually smiling, and always attentive. He loved his family with the clear-eyed conviction of a country gentleman patriarch, and was the best of sons to Salina – always "Mother." He was also the best Opa in the world. He was privately sentimental and someone who beamed with pride at the accomplishments of those he cared for. He was not perfect and would not have claimed to be so, but he worked hard at the task of loving, protecting, and guiding.

Surviving are eldest son and daughter-in-law, Don and Elizabeth Simmons; granddaughter and husband, Jennifer Simmons and Jason Wilson; great-granddaughters and step-great-granddaughter, Elsie and Islay Kaleba and Hope Wilson; nephew and wife, Paul and Jan Showalter; niece and husband, Barbara and Chris Catherine; great-nephew, Alex Catherine; sister-in-law, Rose Lehrmann; cousins, Jean Ann Homan and Joan Eye; and stepnieces, Mary Byrd Ellison and Catherine Wilson.

He was preceded the death by his mother and father, Salina and Clete; step-sister, Mary Helen; wife, Hilde; son, Chris; sister-in-law and husband, Paula Showalter (nee Faulkner) and Bob Showalter; and myriad aunts, uncles and cousins in Pendleton County and beyond.

Lastly, any story about a good man should naturally include a good dog. Mr. Simmons had many. He took a lifetime of long walks with a long line of good dogs. If the idea of a boy – even at 92 years old – and his dog makes a person smile, please consider donating to the Rockingham Harrisonburg SPCA (<https://rhspca.org/>) in his name.



Bernice Thompson

Bernice Thompson, 91, of Seneca Rocks went to be with her Lord on Nov. 8, 2022, at Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser.

She was born on March 30, 1931, in Onego, the daughter of the late Sonny and Vera (Raines) Trent of McAndrews, Kentucky.

Mrs. Thompson was a graduate of Circleville High School, class of 1949, and later Fairmont Business School. Her government career spanned 25 years, then early retirement and marriage to Arthur Earl Thompson, who preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 2009.

Travel with her husband, CEO of the largest butter packing plant in the east, was enjoyed not only in every U.S. Territory but Europe as well. Then more busy years when he retired, doing bluegrass music shows. Playing electric bass with him, already an expert and showman on the bluegrass guitar from Clarksburg radio days, plus local musicians, was fun.

She loved buying, selling and collecting dolls and vintage glass. Gifted in writing, painting, drawing, and design, she was seldom an idle lady. She lived in five homes of her design plus helping others. Years were spent selling her artwork at fairs and festivals where buyers or just admirers were sure to hear she gave the Lord credit, as she never had lessons.

Pentecostal in belief and practice, she held fast the profession of her faith from her Methodist beginnings where Sunday and Bible School were taught, the church piano played, solos

sung, youth meetings led or whatever role she could fill.

Anything was loved that was a challenge. Fun-loving and sensitive, a bird's tiny legs could make her cry. But nothing, nothing in her long life was the earthly challenge fishing was. "Troutlady" was her handle and no wonder with know-how that began when seeing a female on the river was so rare, it was off the charts. For her acute ability to pull out fish where others couldn't, she'll always be known. Give her a spinner and a fly, be it on her favorite, the Madison in Montana, or just the North Fork, she knew exactly what to do and exactly how to do it. She will be missed by cousins, nephews, special care persons, and all who shared her love of God, music, fishing, writing, or just a good rook or rummy game

Surviving are two nephews by marriage, Daniel and David McCarty of California; a trusted friend and caregiver, Mark Bennett; and a furry friend, Friskie.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Donald L. Dotson; and special cousin, Lou Ann Adamson.

Ms. Thompson's family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday at the Basagic Funeral Home in Petersburg. Funeral services will follow in the funeral home chapel with Pastors PJ Landis and Cindy Skinner officiating. Interment will be in the North Fork Memorial Cemetery in Riverton.

Memorials may be made to the High Rock United Methodist Church, or charity of the donor's choice.

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



Charles Douglas "Charlie" Rexrode

Charles Douglas "Charlie" Rexrode, 83, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, passed away Nov. 5, 2022, at Harrisonburg Health and Rehab in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born Sept. 27, 1939, in Bluegrass, Virginia, and was the son of the late William Ralph and Virginia (Hammer) Rexrode.

Mr. Rexrode was a 1957 graduate of Franklin High School. He retired from GE/Genicom after more than 40 years as an engineer.

He was a longtime member of Calvary United Methodist Church and was also a member of the Elks and Moose. He was a car enthusiast. He was the ultimate wrench man and formed Competition Enterprises in 1963. He worked on cars most of his life, built custom show cars, and wrenched some of the best race cars in the valley, drag and dirt.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Petie Eavers and Michael

Walsh for helping to carry on Charlie's legacy.

His wife, Patricia Ann "Pat" Rexrode, preceded him in death on Jan. 28, 2004.

Surviving are a son, Steve Rexrode and wife, Donna of Singers Glen, Virginia; a daughter, Denise Hasset and husband, Michael, of Holly, Michigan; a grandson, Tyler Hasset of Holly, Michigan; longtime companion, Margaret Grimes; step-children, Rich Breeden and wife, Heather of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Stephen Breeden of California, Sherry Nelson and husband, Victor of Waynesboro, Virginia, Rick Evers of Verona, Virginia, and Kathy Pierce of Roanoke, Virginia; a sister, Barbara Dolbec and husband, Philippe Auger of Monterey, California; nine step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild; a niece, Angela Miller and husband, Steve of Franklin; and a nephew, Scott Dolbec of Saratoga, California.

He was also preceded in death by the mother of his children, Shirley Ward.

A funeral service was held Nov. 10 at Calvary United Methodist Church with Pastor David Vaughn officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Waynesboro Chapel of Reynolds Hamrick Funeral Homes in Waynesboro, Virginia.

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Elwood Nicholas Harper

Commander Elwood Nicholas Harper, USN (Ret), 90, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, passed away on Sept. 15, 2022, in Vian, Oklahoma.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1931, in Franklin to the late Margie Ella (Teter) Harper and Wilbur W. Harper.

Mr. Harper grew up on the family farm, north of Franklin, and attended both Franklin Grade and High School. In 1954, he graduated from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky; immediately entered the U.S. Navy as a Naval Aviation Cadet, and in September 1995, he received his Navy pilot wings and commission as Ensign. As a pilot, he flew from the decks of seven different aircraft carriers. During the Vietnam War, he was the flight deck officer on the USS Intrepid, responsible for landing countless air strikes over Vietnam. His last Navy duty station was commanding officer at the Naval

Torpedo Station in Lualualei, Hawaii.

In 1981, he retired from the Navy with 27 years of service and the rank of commander. He immediately started a second career as a jet flight simulator instructor for Lockheed Martin for 22 years at NAS in Corpus Christie, Texas, and NAS in Pensacola, Florida.

In 2008, he and his wife moved to Brushy Lake, Oklahoma, near Sallisaw, Oklahoma, to escape hurricanes and be closer to family. He enjoyed watching college football, fishing, walking his dogs and observing wildlife.

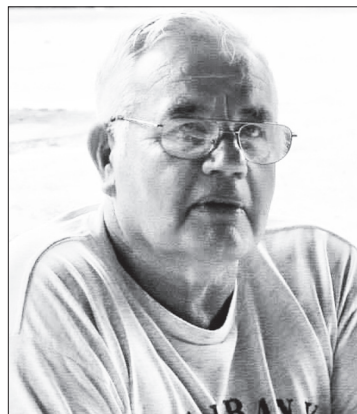
His wife, Gloria Louise Harper, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Valarie, her husband, Av, and granddaughter, Elianna of Cos Cob, Connecticut; two stepsons, Greg Haas and Jeff Haas and wife, Deidre of Sallisaw, Oklahoma; a stepdaughter, Deborah Somer of Scottsdale, Arizona; and other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by four sisters, Marylee, Christine, Freida and Janet; and five brothers, Kenneth, George, Paul, Bard and Wilbur, Jr.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin with military honors by the U.S. Navy.

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



Bruce Sites

Bruce Sites, 81, of Petersburg died Nov. 12, 2022, at Cumberland, Maryland.

He was born on July 14, 1941, in Seneca Rocks and was a son of the late Curtis D. Sites and Mamie (Vance) Sites.

Mr. Sites retired from Laborers' International Union of North America Local Union 984 of Clarksburg. He enjoyed farming with his brothers and was also known for his gardening skills and sharing the fruits of his labor. His true joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He could be found daily at Family Traditions in Petersburg, which he also considered part of his family.

He was a member of Bak-

ers Chapel United Methodist Church.

His wife, Dorothy Jean "Dottie" (Reel) Sites, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Amanda Sites Roberson and husband, David of Short Gap; a granddaughter, Madalyn Roberson; two step-grandchildren, Jordan Roberson and Noah Roberson; a sister, Mary Cunningham of Beverly; three brothers, Earl Sites, Ward Sites and John Wade Sites, all of Seneca Rocks; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Sites and Guy Sites.

The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. today at the Schaeffer Funeral Home in Petersburg. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home with Pastor Harold George officiating. Interment will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorials may be made to Bakers Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Ellen Harper, 6573 US Highway 220 South, Moorefield, WV 26836.

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Highlands Bankshares, Inc. has released results of operations for the year to date.

Highlands Bankshares, Inc., the parent company of The Grant County Bank and Capon Valley Bank, posted year to date earnings of \$3,276,000 or \$2.45 per share of common stock outstanding, compared to \$3,857,000 or \$2.88 EPS for the same period of 2021.

On Oct. 11, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend to shareholders of \$0.45 per share. The dividend was payable to all shareholders of record as of Oct. 28 and was paid on or about Nov. 4. Based upon the current market price and annualizing the dividends paid to shareholders this quarter, Highlands' current dividend yield is 4.24%.

Return on average assets decreased in 2022 to 0.85%, as compared to 1.00% in the same period of 2021. The return on average equity decreased to 8.24% at Sept. 30, as compared to 8.82% at Sept. 30, 2021.

Total assets, as of Sept. 30, decreased \$2,782,000 to \$515,641,000 compared to Dec. 31, 2021. Total liabilities increased \$3,613,000 as of Sept. 30 to \$462,611,000 compared to Dec. 31, 2021, as a result of deposit growth.

Shareholders' equity at Sept. 30 was \$53,030,000 or \$39.67 per outstanding share, compared to Dec. 31, 2021, of \$59,425,000 or \$44.45 per outstanding share.

Jack H. Walters, chairman and chief executive officer of the holding company, stated, "Highlands is pleased to report continued solid earnings through the third quarter. Year over year comparisons suffer due to the impact of Paycheck Protection Program loans on both the balance sheet and income statement in 2021 as compared to this year. We continued to experience good loan growth in quarter three but have noted demand beginning to slow across most loan segments as the effects of very rapid increases in interest rates have begun to be felt. We continue to be one of the best capitalized banking companies in the state, which provides a measure of safety should economic conditions continue to deteriorate."

Highlands Bankshares, Inc. is listed on the OTC market under the symbol HBSI (<http://www.otcmarkets.com>) and is the holding company for The Grant County Bank and Capon Valley Bank. Highland's subsidiary banks operate 12 banking locations in West Virginia and Virginia and offer credit insurance through its wholly-owned subsidiary, HBI Life Insurance Company.

Residents Warned About Unsolicited USPS Text Messages

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is warning consumers to be on the lookout for unsolicited text messages claiming to come from the U.S. Postal Service.

The Attorney General's office has received numerous reports of consumers receiving text messages with an unfamiliar web link indicating there is an issue with a package. The link asks for the consumer's credit card information for a supposed \$3 redelivery fee.

"This is called smishing, and don't fall for it," Morrisey said. "Especially with the holiday shopping season in full

swing, scammers are on the prowl looking for victims. I urge consumers to be vigilant, be aware of potential scams and protect your personally identifiable information."

A form of phishing, smishing often involves a text message or phone number, according to the USPS.

The deceptive message entices consumers to provide personal identifiable information. Scammers are known to mask the message to make it appear it's coming from a government agency or reputable financial institution.

The USPS will not send

consumers text messages or e-mails without a consumer first requesting the service with a tracking number, and it will not contain a link, according to the postal service's website.

Visit the USPS website for more fraud related information.

Anyone who suspects they may have been scammed should call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or visit the office online at www.ago.wv.gov.

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10 Years Ago
Week of November 15, 2012

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Richness Is Present in What Money Can't Buy

Everyone at every table needs blessings and encouragement. One acknowledges that the food at the table didn't just appear; someone grew it, ground it, bought it and baked it. One can savor the moments out of time, when love's presence becomes conscious, of someone's great abiding generosity to each one and the gratitude of moments together is grace.

It is so easy to criticize and complain, to wallow in self-pity which helps make life miserable for those around us. Why is it so easy to accentuate the negative, in moving from what often seems, like one rut to another? When pointing an accusing finger at someone else, three fingers are pointed back! Most people don't like to be around that critical, caustic, self-righteous person. Believe it or not, there are steps one can take to avoid falling down the slippery steps of despair.

20 Years Ago
Week of November 14, 2002

Helpline for Safer Schools To Be In Operation 24 Hours a Day

Gov. Bob Wise recently visited Musselman Middle School to promote the Governor's Helpline for Safer Schools and unveil the new helpline poster. Wise is urging West Virginia students ranging from kindergarten through high school to speak up against school violence. "I want to make sure that every student knows that help is here," said Wise. "If you feel in danger at any time, or feel that someone in your school is in danger, I want you to pick up the phone and call immediately."

30 Years Ago
Week of November 5, 1992

Rifle Range Opens On West Side Road

A new rifle range opened Saturday on the West Side Road four miles east of Brandywine in the George Washington National Forest.

During the last year the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources and the Forest Service entered into a challenge Cost Share Agreement to construct a range in Pendleton County east of Brandywine and 26 miles west of Harrisonburg, VA.

Week of November 12, 1992

Hunters Can Be Prey for Ticks

Hunter safety courses center on firearm hazards and preventions. Another hazard for hunters is the risk of Lyme disease while

ticks are still active in the fall.

Ticks generally are considered a spring and summer problem because they are not active in cold weather. However, they pose a threat whenever the temperatures rise above 60 degrees F, which is not uncommon during fall hunting seasons.

Ticks wait on vegetation for an animal or person to come along. When a suitable host comes near, the tick makes its move, usually unnoticed by that host.

To transmit the Lyme disease organism, the tick has to be attached for several hours. It also takes a tick a little while to crawl on the clothing and find an opening to the skin surface. So, frequent checks for ticks during the day will help hunters avoid contracting the illness.

Another potential tick host is your hunting dog. Ticks on a dog can later attach to the hunter or another family member. After returning from the field, comb your dog thoroughly to see if there are any ticks attached.

If you find a tick on you or your dog, use a pair of tweezers to grasp it at the head, as close as possible to the connection to the skin. Tug gently and repeatedly until the tick turns loose.

SUGAR GROVE

Stony Run, Sugar Grove Honor Students in 1947

The nine-week period has just been completed and the students have shared their report cards with their parents. In November of 1947, the following students were proud of their 90 percent or better grades: Stony Run—Arvella Simmons, Dolan Grogg, Jenifer Smith and Harold Puffenbarger; Sugar Grove—Janet Bowers, Elmer Mitchell, Elaine Hoover, Randolph Wilfong, Norman Puffenbarger, Kent Wilfong, Peggy Simmons, Bernadean Kiser, Jimmie Hoover, Carol Mitchell, Eddie Propst, Ila Rae Cone, Medford Hoover, Elizabeth Propst, John Pitsenbarger, Willard Rader and John Homan.

What To Do When Cold Weather Hits

With freezing weather around the corner, read the following tips to keep your car ready for the road:

Old, dirty engine oil will contribute to hard starting in cold weather. Have the oil changed to fresh, quality oil that meets the specifications of the manufacturer.

Have the cooling system tested to determine that the coolant will protect against freezing. If the coolant tests -20 degrees to -30 degrees, the vehicle is safe.

Fill the gas tank and pour in a bottle of fuel line anti-freeze as an added precaution. Water condensation in the tank or gas lines can freeze up and block fuel flow.

Since a battery may lose half or more of its power when the temperature dips, it is a good idea to hook up a battery charger to recharge it.

Have some lock defroster

and a good scraper handy. Remember, lock de-icer is useless if it is kept in the glove compartment.

Make sure that your windshield wipers and washers work properly. Fill up the windshield washer reservoir with an anti-freeze solvent.

Check your tire inflation. With every 10 degree drop in temperature, tires lose one pound of pressure.

Carry a bag of cat litter in the trunk for extra weight and to use if the car gets stuck in snow.

Keep a blanket in the car. This will come in handy if one gets stuck and has to wait for help to arrive.

40 Years Ago
Week of November 11, 1982

Visitor Center Staff Asked Amusing Questions

By: Ray Blum, Kim Montooth and Bruce Randall

It seems impossible that the summer season has passed by so rapidly. This year seemed especially busy since we had a 17% increase in visitation.

One of our duties at the Seneca Rocks Visitor Center is operating the reception desk and assisting visitors. This is a very rewarding job since we help many travelers and make their trip to the mountains more rewarding. This job may also be frustrating or amusing at times because of the questions we are asked, some of them with great frequency. The intent here is not to be critical, but to have fun by looking at ourselves and our actions.

Following are some questions on several subjects, and if we have a favorite comment it will be in quotation marks. See how many answers you can come up with.

Seneca Rocks
Where are Seneca Rocks? (believe it or not, more than a few people drove into the parking lot and came into the center with the rocks towering behind it, and they never even saw them). One lady was directed to the window and instructed to look up; she then came back to the desk and said, "Okay, now this time, tell me where the rocks really are."

Is there a way to hike to the top of the Rocks?

Can I drive to the top of Seneca Rocks; if not, then I'm not interested in going.

Is there an elevator that will take me to the top? "Not yet, it ought to be built by October."

How did they get the Gendarme (the rock in the middle) up to the top? Was it lifted up? Did someone put it there?

What keeps the Gendarme from falling over? "Krazy Glue?"

Do you have any pinnacles here like they have in France?

Rock Climbing
Do people really climb up there; they are nuts?

How many people are

climbing today?

Do you let people climb on the rocks? Do they need a permit?

How do people get to the rocks; do they just start walking?

"That's usually the best way to get there."

Points of Interest

What's there to see around here?

I'm in a hurry, is there anything worth seeing?

Where is the Mouth of Seneca? Our employees usually point to Ray Blum and say, "here he is."

What caverns are better, Smoke Hole or Seneca?

Are the caverns worth going to?

Visitor Center and Facilities

How long have you been open? "Since 9:00 o'clock this morning."

Why don't you have smoother paper in the restrooms? (I won't comment on this one).

50 Years Ago
Week of November 9, 1972

416 Employed As Result Of Rehabilitation

The Keyser district of the West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation placed 416 handicapped West Virginians in gainful employment during Fiscal 1972, according to the division's annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30.

Berkeley County had the greatest number of rehabilitants, 107, followed by Jefferson County, 69 and Mineral County, 67. Grant had 55, Hampshire 46, Hardy 40, Morgan 19, and Pendleton 14 during the year.

As a result of being restored to gainful employment, the year's 8,279 rehabilitants, the report stated, "will add at least \$17.8 million to the economy of the state in the form of earnings" during their first year on the job, "while saving the state and federal governments an estimated \$636,000 in welfare payments" per year.

60 Years Ago
Week of November 15, 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.

Great Britain Decides To Stay Out of War

American armies moved, and American men died in the Civil War 100 years ago this week, but the most important news of the week came from overseas.

The English cabinet, after months of torturous argument, decided in a session on November 11 and 12 to refuse a suggestion by France to call for an armistice in the Civil War. In short, the cabinet decided to

keep Britain out of the war.

The decision virtually ended the possibility that the American problem would be solved by persons from abroad. It also dealt a bitter blow to the Confederacy, which hoped for foreign intervention. And it provided a victory for the firm but tactful diplomacy of President Lincoln's Secretary of State, William Henry Seward.

The immediate issue before the British cabinet had been a proposal by Napoleon III, Emperor of France, that France and England ask for a six-month armistice in the American war to halt the slaughter and to re-open Southern ports. Behind it was a desire of both French and English interest in Southern trade—especially in the cotton trade.

When the cabinet assembled to discuss the proposal, most of the leaders had been, at one time or another, in favor of intervention in the war. There were Lord John Russell, the British Foreign Secretary; Lord Palmerston, the Prime Minister, and William E. Gladstone, the liberal cabinet leader who, a month earlier, had argued in favor of the Confederacy despite its stand on slavery. But there were serious difficulties in the path of intervention.

Chief among them was the attitude of Russia. To Russia, the United States presented a guarantee of European equilibrium and a check on British aggression. Three days earlier, Russia had rejected the French proposal.

Moreover, there was the matter of slavery. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation of September 22 had been published worldwide, and British intervention might appear as a type of defense of the institution of slavery.

Finally, there was the Battle of Antietam in September, when the Confederacy's General Robert E. Lee had been driven from Maryland back into Virginia. This tended to reduce the argument frequently heard in Britain that the American Union could never be restored.

In the meeting, itself, Palmerston urged delay in any action on the French proposal. Russell, more inclined in favor of the South than his Prime Minister, conceded. The Russian threat of non-cooperation, more than anything else, probably convinced him. "We ought not to move at present without Russia," he had said.

"Lord Russell rather turned tail," Gladstone wrote about the meeting. "He gave way without resolutely fighting out is battle." The decision was made, and England notified France that it would not join in a request for an armistice, since Lincoln would not accept it.

Napoleon III now was alone in his desire to intervene. Eventually, he, too decided to stay clear of the war.

Next week: Battle lines are drawn.

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Smith Creek/ Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

It's that time of the year when the area finds friends and family members coming together as deer (buck) season arrives. Then Thanksgiving is a few days later and the count down to Christmas begins.

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, 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, Billy Rowe, Carroll Michael, Myrtle Hammer, Kathy Propst, Marcia C. "Marty" Warner, Paul Mallow, Jimmie Bennett, Sandy Bennett, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Pam Rexrode, Ed Hammer, Braden McClanahan and Jack Judy.

Prayer thought: "Lord, this prayer goes out to the brave hunters as they adventure into the woods. Give them safety and protection and safe travel."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for Nov. 7 through Nov. 13, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: Nov. 7 - 69°, 45° (54°, 21°); Nov. 8 - 52°, 29° (61°, 22°); Nov. 9 - 62°, 28° (71°, 39°); Nov. 10 - 64°, 37° (69°, 47°); Nov. 11 - 56°, 52°, 2.59" (58°, 35°); Nov. 12 - 58°, 43°, .01" (50°, 41°, .46") and Nov. 13 - 43°, 29° (41°, 33°, .02").

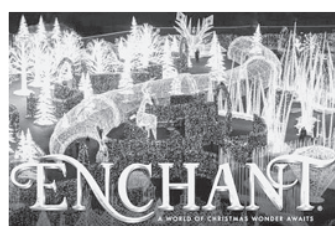
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Idioms Offer a Creative Way of Expression

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell



The Sugar Grove gym/cafeteria at the former Sugar Grove Elementary School is pictured. The structure no longer stands.

Choudhry

"Every day is a new challenge." — Jeremy Young

"My sole purpose in life is helping others," — Joseph Sugarman

"Don't fix things that aren't broken." — Robert Rose.

Sitting by the fireplace is a great place to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

The polls at the Sugar Grove precinct opened at 6:30 last Tuesday morning, and the steady stream of voters were logged into the books. Wouldn't it be great if every patriot in the poll book would come out to vote? That would certainly make a record and deem it necessary to call for the national news attention. (One interesting "tidbit" is that 14 left-handers voted at the Sugar Grove polling precinct.)

Friday was Veteran's Day and with that there was a Veteran's Day of celebration at the Sugar Grove VFW pavilion. Those attending were once more reminded by Jack Bowers of the sacrifice veterans gave for one's precious freedom. A light lunch followed his address.

When traveling across Hoover Mountain, one will notice a chandelier hanging from a tree at the Mitchell turn. Interesting. Checking in on Rosalee Grogg this week were Steven Grogg and friend, Tyler Grogg, and Marleta Wimer.

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

- The siren on the English ship Queen Elizabeth can be detected more than 100 miles away.

- Bees are stone deaf.

- The largest shoe ever made was more than 2 feet long and a foot wide.

- Only 5% of the population dreams in color.

- The extinct Dodo bird had wings so small it could not fly.

Concerns for this week are many, and they are as follows:

Mercedes Aumann, Charles Anderson, Vernon "Fuzzy" Baldwin, Lynn Beatty, Jack Bennett, Jimmy Bennett, Bill Brackman, Charles Burgoyne, Jeff Evick, Ina Evick, Dan and Margaret Ferrell, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Everett Hedrick, Starr Hedrick, Gary and Jackie Hills, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlee Marie Hoover, Keith Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Enos Horst, Doris Hull, Bob and Cynthia Hurry, Lisa Dawn Jamison, Alice Johnson, Kim Kline, Richard Judy, Melissa Lambert, Tammy Lambert, Robin and Kitty Lambert, Robert Lambert, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Betty Mallow, Roger and Skip Mallow, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Gloria Moats, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Aaron Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Bennie Nesselrodt, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Shirley Pratt, Alda Propst, 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, Larry Wimer and Junior Wimer.

The English language is rich of idiomatic sayings about many things. Take for instance the idioms surrounding the meaning "everything."

"The whole shooting match" — meaning the entire thing. This dates back to 1917 usage.

"All the marbles" — when playing the game of shooting marbles, the game continued until one player won all the marbles.

"The whole bag of tricks" — meaning that clever things are done to complete the task at hand.

"The whole enchilada" — Enchilada has everything in it. It derives from the Spanish language which means "season with chili." One will complete the whole part of a complex thing as completely as possible.

"The whole nine yards" — an earlier Southern version that existed about 1912 was "the whole six yards." The whole nine yards coinage may refer to something that is nine yards in length.

"The whole kit and caboodle" — the ancient word "caboodle" means a group or collection, but is strictly American. So, the saying basically means the whole group of objects.

"The whole ball of wax" — this is thought to have originated with the idiom "the whole bailiwick" meaning the whole territory.

"The whole shebang" — Walt Whitman used "shebang" to mean a shack or shanty. This word has also been used to mean a vehicle. This idiom is a fancy way to say "thing."

Sprinkling a few of these idioms into one's daily language would add flavor to conversations. It may even bring a smile!

Life's little instructions to make everyone feel better include the following:

1. Allow an older person to sit in one's seat if there are no others available.
2. Help carry someone's packages.
3. Turn off lights when leaving a room.
4. Smile
5. Be kind.

There have been some lovely warm days; however, the rains arrived Friday and the cooler weather reminded one of the upcoming winter months. Monday morning temperatures were hovering around 24 degrees, with some snowflakes flying. Farmers are busy splitting wood for the wood stove. It has been said that wood heat has such a warmth about it.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

"Gratitude is an action." — Seth Buechley

"You can't let your failures keep you from taking risks." — Sujit

Woolly Bears Predict 71 Snowy Days

by Robin Kile

This is the 10th year for the woolly bear winter weather prediction in Pendleton County.

This tradition began in October 2013 when the North Fork Elementary third-grade class (especially Jesse) began bringing in caterpillars from the playground each day. After they did some research into the folklore of predicting winter weather using "woolly worms," the teacher and the students decided to try their hand at this.

The class, with the help of their teacher, developed a "secret formula" to use when making their prediction. That first winter, the prediction was for 68 days of snow, and the county "actually" had 67 days. Of course, there may have been more snows than that, as any snow falling from the sky anywhere in Pendleton County counts as a snow day.

Their teacher continued this tradition with other third-grade classes until her retirement, and now because of the prompting of the community, she continues to make the predictions. Friends help gather the woolly bears so their black and brown rings can be counted (woolly bears are unharmed and released back into the wild), and watchers throughout the county keep their eye to the sky and report daily flakes.

Last year's prediction was for 69 days of snow, and

the "actual" count was 64 days.

The 2022-23 prediction is for 71 snowy days. There have already been two days (Oct.18-19), so only 69 more to go.

By the way, if any of Kile's first woolly bear counters (now seniors in high school) can remember the original formula that was invented, let her know. There is a reward waiting for one!

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Pendleton County Stopped in First Round of State Tournament by Buffalo-Putnam

By Stephen Smoot

Coach Rod Cooper's Wildcats took center stage in Charleston, but his young team's grit ran up against a Buffalo-Putnam squad loaded with experience.

"The heart and hustle were there," Coach Cooper said.

The Buffalo-Putnam Bison relied heavily on 5'11 senior Chloe Hale to make big plays at the net and with the serve. Her 7'4 standing reach and quickness allowed her to establish position easily and use her physical advantages. Overall, the Bison excelled at delivering fast moving line drive serves that took a toll on the defense at times.

Charleston Civic Center hosted the tournament and the opening round saw three games held simultaneously. The Wildcats and the Bison battled on center court between two loud groups of opposing fans, giving the team a true taste of a playoff atmosphere.

As senior Arianna Young explained, "it's been fun. Win or lose, we have all had fun."

In game one, Pendleton County shot out to an early 4-1 lead. The Wildcats spiked the first serve from Buffalo, then two plays later Allie Cooper set up a Young spike followed by a block from Kate Hedrick.

The Bison edged ahead with a shot to the back line, followed by a powerful Young spike to tie the game at six. Buffalo-

Putnam fought to keep the edge, outscoring Pendleton County 8-5 despite spikes by Avery Townsend, Gabrielle DePue, and Young. From there, the Bison stamped, outscoring the Wildcats 10-5 to close out the first game.

Momentum continued flowing in the wrong direction in the second game as Buffalo-Putnam forged an early lead and never looked back. Cooper and Hedrick both made big plays at the net, but Hale used her height advantage effectively and consistently.

In the third game, the Wildcats poured a strong effort into another fast start with a Young spike giving her team a 5-1 lead. Buffalo-Putnam then surged forward to take a 6-5 lead, but a DePue block and an ace from Jenna Smith set Pendleton County back on top, 7-6. The lead continued to volley between the two teams, with Baylee Beachler scoring on a tap at the net and Hedrick launching a spike.

Coaches Cooper and Madison Day talked about the team's determination all year and the first half of game three demonstrated that relentlessness, regardless of the obstacles. Lizzie Alt's serving, assisted by spikes from Townsend and DePue, helped to put her squad on top at 15-13. At that point, however, the Bisons surged again and ended the game on a 12-1 run.

This year, the young Wild-

cats looked to Young for leadership and big plays. She never failed to provide. Coach Cooper explained that "she will be really hard to replace. She's special." He added that it would take a player a lot of time and practice to fill her shoes.

Part of Young's legacy comes in the culture of team first. "We've developed a lot of teamwork and character," she said. Young added that "we were together all the time and never leave anyone out."

Young's favorite memories also revolved around team. She said she enjoyed most going with the team to the state tournament and "senior night. I was rolled out in a wheelchair!" Her advice to her teammates for next year? "Trust Rod Cooper and Maddie Day. Do everything they say."

Buffalo-Putnam went on to dominate Ritchie County in the second round, winning three games to one. The Bisons fell three games to nothing against eventual champion Williamstown Yellowjackets. Those Yellowjackets eliminated the Moorefield version three games to none in the second round.

As Coach Cooper looks ahead to next season, he explained "it takes more than one year to be at the caliber of the teams that played here." With a young and experienced team seasoned by their state tournament appearance, the future of the team looks strong.



Senior Arianna Young spikes against Buffalo-Putnam in the state tournament last week. Photo by Robin Alt

'Great Pumpkin Drop' Is Successful at FES



FES students successful in protecting their pumpkins were, from left, Remi George, Carmella Paugh, Journey Rowe, Paige Errington, Lainey Simmons, Kya Brogan and MaKynna Whetzel

What does it take to keep a pumpkin intact despite sustaining a drop from the roof of the school? That's what students in Franklin Elementary School's fifth- and sixth-grade classes were hoping to discover Oct. 28 on the "Great Pumpkin Drop."

Using the engineering design process – ask, imagine, plan, create and improve – teams were tasked with creating protection around a pumpkin that would ultimately be dropped two stories from the top of the school to the ground. The success of each team or individual came down to whether their pumpkin made it safely to the ground without smashing or cracking.

"Students thought about what it would take to protect a pumpkin from a fall and then shared their ideas like scientists do to decide which design they want to go with as a team" explained LeeAnn Shreve, fifth- and sixth-grade science teacher at FES. "It's what NASA engineers do when they design how they are going to slow down a rover or a landing."

"It was amazing experience for our students in kindergarten through sixth grade to watch," Barbara Whitecotton, FES principal said. "This activity will encourage

our fifth- and sixth-grade students to want to do more in science. The hands-on experience allowed them all to participate equally in the event. We are already looking forward to next year's 'Great Pumpkin Drop' to see how what the students learned will improve their projects in 2023."

Two teams out of 34 were successful in protecting their pumpkins: Team Pumpkin Power - Kya Brogan, Paige Errington, Lainey Simmons and MaKynna Whetzel and Team Smashers - Remi George, Carmella Paugh and Journey Rowe.

"We are very thankful to the parents and our community for their donations of pumpkins, boxes and supplies to make this event a reality," Shreve commented

Almost Heaven Art Contest Open To Students

Gov. Jim Justice, the West Virginia Department of Tourism, and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History invite all West Virginia students in grades K-12 to participate in the 2023 Almost Heaven Governor's Art Exhibition.

Designed to showcase student creativity and the arts, this year's exhibition is a call for one-of-a-kind postcard designs illustrating one's favorite West Virginia park (city, county, or state). Selected postcard artwork will later be used by the department of tourism to personally invite travelers to Almost Heaven.

Awards will be given out to first, second and third places in three categories: elementary school, middle school, and high school. Winners will receive Blick Art Materials gift cards in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Artwork can be standard postcard size, 5" W x 3-1/2" H x or 6" W x 4-1/4" H with a maximum of 11" W x 6" H and weigh no more than 3 pounds. Painting, printmaking, digital art, drawing, photography and mixed media are all acceptable mediums. All artwork must include a submission form.

The deadline for submissions is Dec. 2. Only one entry may be submitted per student.

The artwork and submission form should be dropped off or mailed to: WVDACH, Attn: Laiken Blankenship, The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305.

An exhibition of all selected entries will be on display at the State Capitol in Charleston beginning Jan. 11, 2023.

For more information on contest guidelines and to print off a submission form at <https://wvculture.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AlmostHeavenExhibition2023.pdf> or contact Laiken Blankenship, WVDACH exhibits coordinator, at (304) 558-0220 or Laiken.J.Blankenship@wv.gov.

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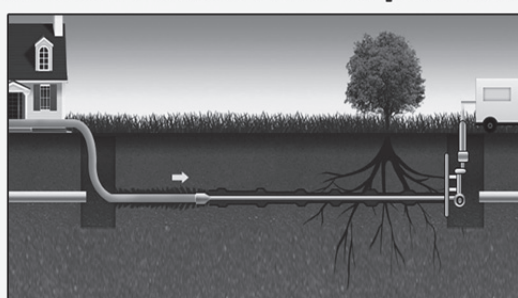
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FES Students Recognized for Academic Achievements

Franklin Elementary School staff has released the following honor rolls, citizenship award, top five Accelerated Readers and perfect attendance for the first nine-weeks grading period.

A Honor Roll

1A (Ruddle) — Brinleigh Bishop, Abigail Cayton, Sloane Donnelly, Madalyn Griffin, Dylan Harper, Hunter Hedrick, Maddie Grace Nesselrodt, Rosalyn Nesselrodt, Rylan Stager and Nathanael Vincell;

1B (Nicely) — Madison Borrer, Lola Brooks, Mia Dudley, Dani Hoover, Urban Jones, Ariel Martin, Chandler Mauzy, Madison Mongold, Mason Mowery, Alexander Plaughter, Emmett Sisson and Colton Whetzel;

2A (Simmons) — Silas Calhoun, Sydney Demers, Dallis Hull, Luke Kimble, Sunny Milstead, Holden Puchany and Zaidex Somerville;

2B (George) — Sicily Flanigan, Gracie Hedrick and Adelynn Miller;

3A (Kimble) — Tinley Basagic and Gracelyn Mongold;

3B (Dove) — Bristol Bowers, Emma Felici, Riley Hawk, Bella Kimble, Clair Kimble, Connor Raines and Deken Somerville;

4A (Cook) — Braxton Beachler, Eli Boyer and Madison Kirk;

4B (Eye) — Ava Davis, Jacob Harman, Alaina Hedrick, Cambri Hiatt, Tucker Minor, Roscoe Pownell and Marion Williams;

5A (Alexander) — Maiya Mongold and Journey Rowe;

5B (Plaughter) — Kya Brogan, Parker Hedrick, Kallie Keyser, Lainey Simmons and Branson Smith;

6A (Griffin) — Tatum Aumann, Ziva Jones, Katelyn Myers, Evie Nulph and Bryce Propst; and

6B (Shreve) — Aubreyana VanMeter.

AB Honor Roll

1A (Ruddle) — Kane Gill, Finley Harper, Baylee Ours, Kylie Raymond, Ryan Thompson and Leah Wheeler;

1B (Nicely) — Mattox Ayala, Keylan Bailey, Chase George, Rylan Warner and Kieley Wheeler;

2A (Simmons) — Lukas Baldwin, Greyson Eckard and Eowyn Propst;

2B (George) — Chase Bennett, Vince Herb, Remington Kimble, Landon Mallow, Leah Puffenbarger and Ava Rose;

3A (Kimble) — Raelynn Bergdoll, Natalie Ice, Julian Jackson, Connor Judy, Destiny Michael and Bentley Varner;

3B (Dove) — Olivia Caplinger, Ella Dudley, Hyrum Hartman, Wyatt Hott and Brantley Propst;

4A (Cook) — Sadie Armentrout, Kamden Hawk, Alexis Hedrick, Breyman Keesecker, Leigha Maxson, Cooper Rob-

erson, Acie Tilley, Cambria VanMeter and Bentley Wimer;

4B (Eye) — Blayke Bennett, Kenden Champ, Garrett Lambert, Emma Nesselrodt and Addison Shreve;

5A (Alexander) — Weston Boyer, Brian Cheesman, Tegan Johnson and Lacey Mullens;

5B (Plaughter) — Beckett Aumann, Allison Barbour, Bella Eye, Daisy Hartman, Josie Verdoni and Makynna Whetzel;

6A (Griffin) — Lily Brogan, Blaine Cook, Landon Davis, Tia Heavner, Carly Kimble and Avionna Thurston; and

6B (Shreve) — Haileigh Alt and Jackson Wimer.

Citizenship

KA (Flanigan) — Eve Hott and Bryer Moyers;

KB (Kimble) — Aubreigh Brooks and Cash Varner;

1A (Ruddle) — Rylan Stager;

2A (Simmons) — Lukas Baldwin, Charlotte Kimble and Branson Purcell;

2B (George) — Jason Hiner and Kyle Ice;

3A (Kimble) — Greyson Alt, Vincent Haynes and Brynleigh Ruddle;

3B (Dove) — Bella Kimble and Deken Somerville;

4A (Cook) — Alexis Hedrick and Bentley Wimer;

4B (Eye) — Emma Nesselrodt;

5A (Alexander) — Tegan Johnson and Aliviah Smith;

5B (Plaughter) — Michael Haynes and Makynna Whetzel;

6A (Griffin) — Evie Nulph and Bryce Propst; and

6B (Shreve) — Cohen Hiatt and Aubreyana VanMeter.

Top 5 Accelerated Readers

KB (Kimble) — Jase Mitters (21.4 points), Paisley Hott (17.6 points), Anasen Bishop (7.4 points) and Payton Demers (6.1 points);

1A (Ruddle) — Maddie Grace Nesselrodt (36.1 points), Abigail Cayton (11 points), Rosalyn Nesselrodt (9 points) and Brinleigh Bishop (8.9 points);

1B (Nicely) — Mattox Ayala (13 points), Madison Mongold (12.7 points), Mia Dudley (12.6 points), Urban Jones (12.5 points) and Emmett Sisson (12.1 points);

2A (Simmons) — Sunny Milstead (100.2 points), Sydney Demers (33.5 points), Greyson Eckard (30 points), Holden Puchany (27.4 points) and Dallis Hull (22.6 points);

2B (George) — Sicily Flanigan (54.7 points), Gracie Hedrick (50.2 points), Ava Rose (40.2 points), Vince Herb (29.9 points) and Adelynn Miller (32.1 points);

3A (Kimble) — Gracelyn Mongold (22.2 points), Tinley Basagic (17.6 points), Isabella Hoover (11.1 points), Raelynn Bergdoll (10.7 points) and Julian Jackson (10.4 points);

3B (Dove) — Emma Felici (82.7 points), Deken Somerville (23.2 points), Wyatt Hott (21.4 points), Bristol Bowers (18.9 points) and Bella Kimble (18.4 points);

4A (Cook) — Eli Boyer (74.4 points), Braxton Beachler (30.5 points), Bentley Wimer (21.3 points), Cayli VanMeter (17.7 points) and Cambria VanMeter (15.4 points);

4B (Eye) — Alaina Hedrick (73.9 points), Emma Nesselrodt (24.4 points), Jacob Harman (17.7 points) and Ava Davis (17.4 points);

5A (Alexander) — Weston Boyer (86.6 points), Lacey Mullens (52.3 points), Maiya Mongold (40.3 points), Eulaila Dahmer (34.2 points) and Carmella Paugh (26 points);

5B (Plaughter) — Lainey Simmons (56.5 points), Allison Barbour (20.9 points), Branson Smith (19.3 points), Parker Hedrick (16.7 points) and Kallie Keyser (16.4 points);

6A (Griffin) — Evie Nulph (132.8 points), Katelyn Myers (51.1 points), Bryce Propst (34 points), Avionna Thurston (30.5 points) and Ziva Jones (27 points); and

6B (Shreve) — Jackson Wimer (44 points), Ryder Eustler (12.6 points), Ashlyn Wimer (12.4 points), Cohen Hiatt (5.2 points) and Zackary Rexrode (4.3 points) and Haileigh Alt (4.3 points).

Perfect Attendance

KA (Flanigan) — Zoe Souza;

KB (Kimble) — Paisley Hott, Jase Mitters, Braylee Propst and Cash Varner;

1A (Ruddle) — Abigail Cayton, Kane Gill and Kylie Raymond;

1B (Nicely) — Lola Brooks, Chase George, Kaci Keller, Ariel Martin, Chandler Mauzy and Emmett Sisson;

2A (Simmons) — Lukas Baldwin, Greyson Eckard, Luke Kimble, Adalynn Severance and Zaidex Somerville;

2B (George) — Chase Bennett, Gracie Hedrick, Jason Hiner, Kyle Ice, Remington Kimble, Adelynn Miller, Leah Puffenbarger and Jaedynn Severance;

3A (Kimble) — Natalie Ice, Connor Judy and Gracelyn Mongold;

3B (Dove) — Emma Felici, Riley Hawk, Brantley Propst and Deken Somerville;

4A (Cook) — Madison Kirk, Eli Boyer, Kamden Hawk and Bentley Wimer;

4B (Eye) — Ava Davis;

5A (Alexander) — Reagyn Atkins, Kolton Bland, Weston Boyer, Jackson Hedrick and Cole Puffenbarger;

5B (Plaughter) — Beckett Aumann, Daisy Hartman, Hannah Heavner, Parker Hedrick, Shane LaMaster, Jayden Rexrode, Jace Shreve and Branson Smith;

6A (Griffin) — Tatum Aumann, Lily Brogan, Ziva Jones, Katelyn Myers and Bryce Propst; and

6B (Shreve) — Kaylee Ellinger, Kolby Kimble, Zackary Rexrode, Jazmin Severance and Ashlyn Wimer.

Outstanding 4-H'ers Honored at Achievement Program

Pendleton County 4-H'ers, leaders, parents and friends concluded the club year with an outdoor 4-H Field Day and Achievement Program Event, led by Brooke Alt, 4-H agent. The event was held Oct. 27 at Thorn Spring Park. It was a fun filled day, full of competitive events. Ribbons were awarded for first-, second- and third-place winners in each of the field day events. Four-H'ers were recognized for excelling in various phases of the 4-H program during the 2021-2022 program year.

The North Fork 4-H Club received an award for having 100% project completion by its members. Vanessa Harper, leader of the North Fork 4-H Club, encouraged the 21 members to complete 100% of the 27 4-H projects taken, to receive this award.

Clubs earning the blue-ribbon award were North Fork 4-H and Upper Tract Producers. This award is dependent on meeting attendance, project completion, camp attendance, program and event participation and the completion of 4-H officers' documentation.

Alt announced the outstanding member project completion awards. Easton Boner and Hannah Heavner each completed four projects with Hannah Bennett, Ross Pownell, Britlee Basagic and Tori Heavner each completing three projects. These outstanding 4-H'ers received certificates for their accomplishments.

Few 4-H'ers can boast of a 4-H experience that spans the entire period between the time they join 4-H and reach the age of 21. Kelsey Alt received a pin, jacket and certificate for her 13 years of 4-H involvement.

Medals and certificates for outstanding project accomplishments, and 4-H'ers scoring 96 points or above in project subject areas were presented by Alt. Four-H'ers recognized were as follows:

Beef - Katie Heavner and Tori Heavner;
Poultry - Jax Bennett, Easton Boner and Aiden Whetzel;
Cats - Carley Kimble;
Dogs - Vaylee Harper;
Rabbits - Britlee Basagic;
Individual and Family Resources - Kallie Keyser, Katie Keyser, Marley Champ, Madison Sword, Hannah Bennett, Abby Judy and Hannah Bennett;
Natural Resources and Environment - Carly Kimble, Kenden Champ, Addison Rexrode, Ross Pownell, Zander Adams, Landen Champ and Ty Armentrout;
Goats - Hannah Heavner, Tia Heavner and Ty Heavner;

Hobbies/Collections (self-determined) - Cole L. Harper, Katie Heavner, Lydia Heavner (two) and Hannah Heavner;

Mechanical Science - Ross Pownell;

Technology and Engineering - Easton Boner (two) and Alex Adams;

Sheep - (market) Vivian Pownell, Tori Heavner, Owen Champ, Ross Pownell, Hannah Heavner, Aiden Whetzel, Phoebe Pownell, Marley Champ, Katie Heavner, Alanna Miller, Tanner Hedrick and Jameigh Miller;

Sheep - (market/breeding) - Kallie Keyser, Katie Keyser, Tia Heavner and Ty Heavner;

Plant Science and Crops - Zander Adams and Alex Adams;

Leisure and Cultural Education - Marion Williams, Hannah Bennett, Ava Bowers, Chloe Kisamore, Jacey Thompson and Vivian Pownell;

Health and Safety - Callie Judy; and

This is 4-H - Marion Williams and Easton Boner.

Outstanding 4-H club officers for the year were Chloe Kisamore, reporter, Chesnee Colaw (treasurer), Cole L. Harper (secretary), and Jax Bennett (historian), all members of the North Fork club, and Carly Kimble (historian) of the Upper Tract club.

Alt presented a two-dollar bill and a certificate for outstanding project recognition at the Tri-County Fair to the following:

Animal Science (poultry) - Easton Boner;

Individual and Family Resources (sewing) - Abby Judy, and (food) - Marley Champ;

Plant Science and Crops (gardening) Zander Adams;

Technology and Engineering (astronomy) Alex Adams;

Natural Resources and Environment (trapping) - Kenden Champ;

Leisure and Cultural Education (art) Ava Bowers;

Health and Safety (health) Callie Judy;

Miscellaneous (genealogy) Lydia Heavner; and

People's Choice - Leisure and Cultural Education (art) Vivian Pownell.

Alt recognized 4-H'ers who participated in judging for the first time. Receiving judging medals were Marion Williams, Hannah Heavner, Easton Boner and Jax Bennett. Youth that participated in judging events throughout the year were recognized at the time of their current event.

Four-H'ers participating and receiving the Robotics pin were LEGOS - Easton Boner, Kenden Champ, Ross Pownell,

Owen Champ, Marion Williams, Ava Bowers, Marley Champ and Phoebe Pownell; and VEX - Landen Champ, Ben Puffenbarger, Vivian Pownell, Alex Adams and Zander Adams.

Four-H'ers who participated in other state and national events during the year were recognized and received certificates and ribbons from the state were the following:

State Fair Poster Contest: Easton Boner - gold (Promotion), Addison Rexrode - gold (STEM), Carly Kimble - blue (camp), Addison Rexrode - blue (promotion), Addison Rexrode - blue (club), Addison Rexrode - blue (general), Addison Rexrode - blue (Ag), Addison Rexrode - blue (citizenship), Marion Williams - blue (STEM), Mason Harper - red (Ag), Easton Boner - red (Ag), Vaylee Harper - red (Ag), Katie Heavner - red (healthy living), Hannah Heavner - red (healthy living), Addison Rexrode - red (healthy living), Cole Harper - white (promotion) and Addison Rexrode - white (dairy);

Photo Contest: Marley Champ, Cole L. Harper, Mason Harper, Vaylee Harper, Abby Judy, Callie Judy, Carly Kimble, Chloe Kisamore, Addie Rexrode, Branson Smith, Jacey Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Marion Williams, Katie Heavner, Lydia Heavner, Hannah Heavner and Easton Boner;

State Fair presentation contest participants: writing contest - Easton Boner (poetry), Branson Smith (short story) and Marion Williams (short story, essay and poetry); power point - Cole L. Harper (red) and Marion Williams (white); visual presentation - Katie Keyser and Phoebe Pownell (foods), Ross Pownell (kitchen science) and Vivian Pownell (communication).

Participating in virtual 4-H Creed Contest were Vaylee Harper and Marion Williams.

Cloverbuds were Piper Hubbard, Colton Whetzel, Ariat Ewald, Andelyn Vance, Hannah Sponaule, Everette Boner, Korbett Hammer, Levi Miller and Adelynn Miller. Finishing their last year as a Cloverbud were Isaac Kimble, Clair Kimble, Brantley Propst and Isabella Hoover.

Four-H clubs are currently accepting members for the 2022-2023 club year. Anyone interested in the 4-H program is encouraged to contact their local 4-H leader or the WVU Extension Office at 358-2286 for details or register through z-suites at <https://4h.zsuite.org/enrollments>.

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PCM/HS Honor Rolls Released

Ali W. Judy, Pendleton County High School counselor, has released the following honor rolls for the first nine-weeks grading period.

Principal's Honor Roll (All As)

Seventh grade — Natalie Arbaugh, Ty Armentrout, Chesnee Colaw, Samuel Eason, Dylan Eye, Alaena Fertig, Lukas Halterman, Mason Harper, Katie Heavner, Aubrianna Holloway, Katie Keyser, Chloe Kisamore, Candace McQuain, Travis Owens, Benjamin Puffenbarger, Albert Ramos-Rivera, Allison Reuss, Jonah See and Lauren Sisson;

Eighth grade — Alex Adams, Spencer Hartman, Ty Heavner, Callie Judy and Susan Vincell;

Ninth grade — Mason DiFalco, Evelyn Ditch, Corbin Dove, Ethan Hawk, Mckinley Hedrick, Dakota Huffman, Braylin Hull, Cashton Kisamore, Gena Lambert, Orrin Merrick, Jameigh Miller, Leah Nesselrodt, William Owens, Emily Poling and Sadie Rowe;

Tenth grade — Elizabeth Alt, Sawyer Apple, Baylee Beachler, Kacy Bennett, Leah Bennett, Timothy Bogan, Bradey Bowers, Abigail Engle, Cortlyn Hartman, Emma Hartman, Lydia Heavner, McKenna Hedrick, Aubree Keiter, Paigelyn Long, Katelynn Maxson, Julia Mongold, Titus Nulph, Addison Rexrode, Nicholas Rhodes, Jenna Smith, Makayla Tingler, Avery Townsend and Zykijah Wright;

Eleventh grade — Gabrielle DePue, Natalie Evick, Riley Howard, Ashlyn Judy, Genesis Kobetic, Myra Mitchell, Dillon Poling, Dusty Smith and Megan Smith; and

Twelfth grade — Riley Apple, Sadie Bowers, Selena Hedrick, Kamron Kirk, Clayton Kisamore, Hannah Rexrode, Abigail Simmons and Rowan Witt.

Regular Honor Roll (B/3.0 Average)

Seventh grade — Bella Alt, Mattingly Beachler, Charity Chan, Victoria Chan, Shayne Clutter, John Connor, Susan George, Jordyn Gibson, Jared Greathouse, Kasen Hammer, Connor Hartman, Tanner Hedrick, Kaden Kile, Alanna Miller, Marleigh Moyers, Alessandra Piel, Colton Roberson, Broty Sites, Cooper Smith, Erica Sterba, Kaylee Teter, Lexy Tingler, Danielle Warner, Colbie Wimer and Cameron Wyatt;

Eighth grade — Arianna Alt, Trey Armentrout, Cayson Armstrong, Bryce Basagic, Cole Harper, Kali Johnson,

Trace Lambert, Cain Nulph, Jessica Parker, Liam Simmons, Madison Wells, Brody Wimer and Brennan Wyatt;

Ninth grade — Madison Arbaugh, Jestani Atkins, Breena Bowers, Ryan Bruns, Landen Champ, Madison Ciangetti, Barrett Cook, Logan Fisher, Tildon Graham, Larissa Greathouse, Laikyn Hanna, Garrett Hartman, Kiera Heavner, Jaydon Hess, Ruby McClanahan, Jaiden Mitts, Nichole Mullen, Clara Raines, Kammron Redman, Taylor Roberson, Dalton Rohrbaugh, Lindsay Simmons, Madison Simmons, Jonas Turner, Ronald Vanmeter, Tony Vanmeter, Carolyn Varner, Brynlynn Waggy, Henry Warner, James Waybright, Cheyanne Whetzel, Knoxville Wright and Isabelle Zirkle;

Tenth grade — Caleb Armentrout, Kinsley Armstrong, Hannah Bennett, Madison Brooks, Jacob Buck, Ryland Copley, Isabelle Engle, Michael Gill, Benjamin Hartwell, Gabriel Harvey, Hannah Harvey, Ashton Hess, Dalton Hester, Josiah Kimble, Isabella Lockard, Isaiah Lockard, Gracie Lough, Michael Miller, Jacob Mitchell, Andrew Mowery, Jaida Reel, Kaviq Robinson, Destiny Romero, Bryson Ruddell, Laney Sites-Woods, Gregory Smith, Johnnie Tidd, Jasper Tingler, Lucas Vandevander, James Vincell, Michael Waybright, Autumn Wimer and Taylor Wimer;

Eleventh grade — Kaylee Arbogast, Cameron Beachler, Makaylin Calkins, Kaylee Callison, Josey Collier, Margaret Connor, Claire Cooney, Allie Cooper, Blaine Davis, Allison Fleming, Skyler Frame, Wyatt Franklin, Katelyn Hedrick, Natalee Hedrick, Kinley Hinkle, Americus Hoover, Tanner Huffman, Seneca Johnson, Rayne Kelly, Bailee Kiger, Emily Medzius, Magenta Merrick, Colton Pennington, Hanna Pennington, Shannon Redmond, Ashley Reuss, Kacie Simon, Dillon Smith, Ally Vance and Breanna Wolfe; and

Twelfth grade — Cyrus Adkins, Glenna Burns, Jakob Campbell, Ryleigh Cook, Emma Daughtry, Elizabeth Gonshor, Blake Harris, Tyler Kimble, Mikhi Kuykendall, Landan Mason, Reagan McConnell, Braden McCoy, Alexandria Perry, Lilly Phillips, Jayden Roberson, Adam Ruddell, Alex Ruddell, James Ruddell, Serenity Simms, Lindsey Smith, Joclyne Souza, Kaleb Steinbrecher and Ariana Young.

BES Honor Rolls Announced

Ryan Lambert, principal at Brandywine Elementary School, has released the following honor roll for the first nine-weeks grading period.

Principal's Honor Roll

First grade — Hunter Bowers, Carson Mitchell, Nakiyah Perez, Vencen Rawson, Chloe Simmons and Bethany Teagarden;

Second grade — Logan Bowman, Grayson Gilbert, Vianca Henderson, Kendalyn Hoover-Bartley and Trevor Redmond;

Third grade — Harley Bowers, Michelina Browder, Harper Marsh, Macie Mitchell, Alan Reyes, Corina Simmons and Addison Williams;

Fourth grade — Landon Bowers and Owen Champ; and

Fifth grade — Anthony Bowman.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade — Cailee Armstrong, Lucas Hanna, Faith Hough-Lachica and Fletcher Puffenbarger;

Second grade — Thomas Connor, Piper Hanna, Noahjo Nededog, Treyvin Puffenbarger, Bentley Schell and Elizabeth Wheeler;

Third grade — Blaydan Boone, Bryce Kimble and Koltin Price;

Fourth grade — Emma Graham, Kinsley Johnston, Matthew Mace, Nolin Nededog, Austin Ruddell and Levi Wimer;

Fifth grade — Cayden Hensley, Ellie Redmond and Anayah Spencer; and

Sixth grade — Ava Bowers, Laney Bowers, Kinsley Price and Lauren Williams.

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Federal and state laws require that we provide public notification of our intent to destroy these records and that we provide the opportunity for students and their parents or guardians to review these records prior to their destruction. We will begin this process on November 21, 2022. If you have any questions or wish to review or receive records, please contact Malynnda Selmon at 304-358-7065 ext. 126.

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POSITION: FULL TIME DESK CLERK FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT — SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Days — 11:00 am — 11:30 pm; 3 (12 hour) shifts per week, with every other weekend and rotating holiday schedule. Monitor vital signs, ability to handle high stress situations. CNA and CPR required. Requisitions supply, equipment, maintenance, and repair services. Prepares related forms, answers telephone, takes messages, directs calls, communicates appropriately and clearly to charge nurse, co-workers, and physician. Excellent customer service and computer skills required. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 11/25/2022

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POSITION: FULL TIME RECRUITER/TALENT ACQUISITION — SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Days. Bachelor's degree preferred in Human Resources or a minimum of one year of recruiting experience preferred. Deliver recruiting solutions for all hiring needs and develop solutions that enhance sourcing and messaging to attract and engage passive candidates, while focusing on defining and driving key metrics. Manage pipeline of candidates, both immediate and long-term leads. Supporting our diversity initiatives and helping attract candidates with diverse backgrounds. Must have proficiency with word processing programs and Excel is required. Must possess extraordinary customer service skills. Must be capable of multitasking and have critical thinking skills. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 11/18/2022

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BOWMAN DALE W & THRESEA C, 13 ACS .00 MILLERS RUN.....	.00
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REXRODE GEORGE, 4.28 ACS LOT#12 POTOMAC OVERLOOK SUB00
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Delegate-Elect Elias Coop-Gonzalez Prepares To Serve 67th Delegate District

By Stephen Smoot



Delegate-Elect Elias Coop-Gonzalez met with Governor Jim Justice and Babydog shortly after his victory on Election Day.

Last week, Pendleton County voters chose change at both the local and state levels. Elias Coop-Gonzalez, a Republican from Elkins, won the race for the 67th delegate district. This district covers eastern Randolph County as far west as Elkins and western Pendleton County as far east as Franklin.

"My first issue is life," Coop-Gonzalez explained. "This is the issue in our state and country that is most dear to me." According to his campaign website, that conviction comes from his deep Christian faith. West Virginia pro-life candidates experienced none of the headwinds felt in a few other states by those opposed to abortion.

Much like current State Senate Education Committee Chair Patricia Rucker, Coop-Gonzalez spent many of his early years living under an oppressive regime before coming to the United States. Coop-Gonzalez was born in Guatemala, moved to West Virginia at the age of 13, and became a naturalized citizen. He explains that his background drives his commitment because "I have experience living in a country that is corrupt and

tyrannical." He also worked for the Arlington based educational foundation Leadership Institute, as well as Congressman Alex Mooney.

Coop-Gonzalez, when he assumes office, will be the youngest serving member of the State Legislature. He joins a steady stream of young people, such as Saira Blair of Berkeley County, Michael Ihle from Jackson County, and Joshua Higginbotham from Lincoln County, earning victories in state delegate races over the past decade.

He also will work on

building a sense of community participation among young people. A lot of young people no longer think that they can impact their community, Coop-Gonzalez states. He added that it's important to get those young people involved.

The campaign may have kick started that goal of getting the younger generation more engaged. He explained that for much of the campaign, his biggest Facebook engagement numbers were primarily middle-aged women. Typically, this group is one of those most engaged in

politics and related issues. "About three or four weeks before the election," Coop-Gonzalez said, "my biggest demographic was young men."

Beyond these goals, Coop-Gonzalez described his immediate plans to help "run legislation that the Governor is putting forward in January," but described the vital "need to work out a good deal." He also vowed to work to "revamp our tax system, which is really archaic and long overdue to be changed."

Finally, Coop-Gonzalez shared his fundamental principles. As someone who commenced studying the Constitution at 15, he said, "I am a firm believer in the Constitution and the principles that our Constitution is founded upon." He added, "When

it comes to being a legislator, one must adhere to the U.S. Constitution and the constitution of the state. I see some legislators that swear that oath, but some don't care, or haven't read the Constitution. I stand firmly for the Constitution of the United States and our state."

Overall, Republicans won supermajorities in both houses of the state legislature. Republicans control 88 of the 100 districts in the House of Delegates and 30 of 34 seats in the State Senate. Supermajorities can override vetoes from the Governor and suspend chamber rules.

The next State Legislature official session begins on Jan. 11, 2023.

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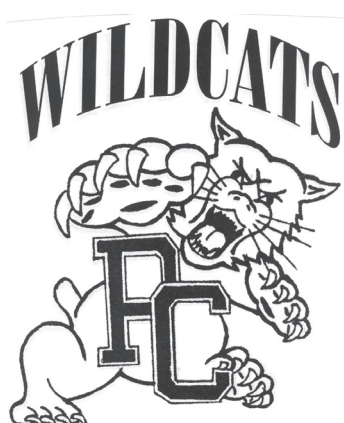


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