



THE PENDLETON TIMES

Serving the Community since 1913

\$1.00
Volume 110, Number 15

Franklin, Pendleton County, West Virginia 26807

Thursday
April 13, 2023

EDA Round Table Features Talk Of Tourism and Opportunities



Jeffrey Hartley from Thrasher, Ryan Thorne from USDA Rural Development, and Laura Brown from the Pendleton County EDA provided important information and insights at the EDA Quarterly Business Roundtable hosted by the Lodestar Mountain Inn in Smoke Hole Canyon.

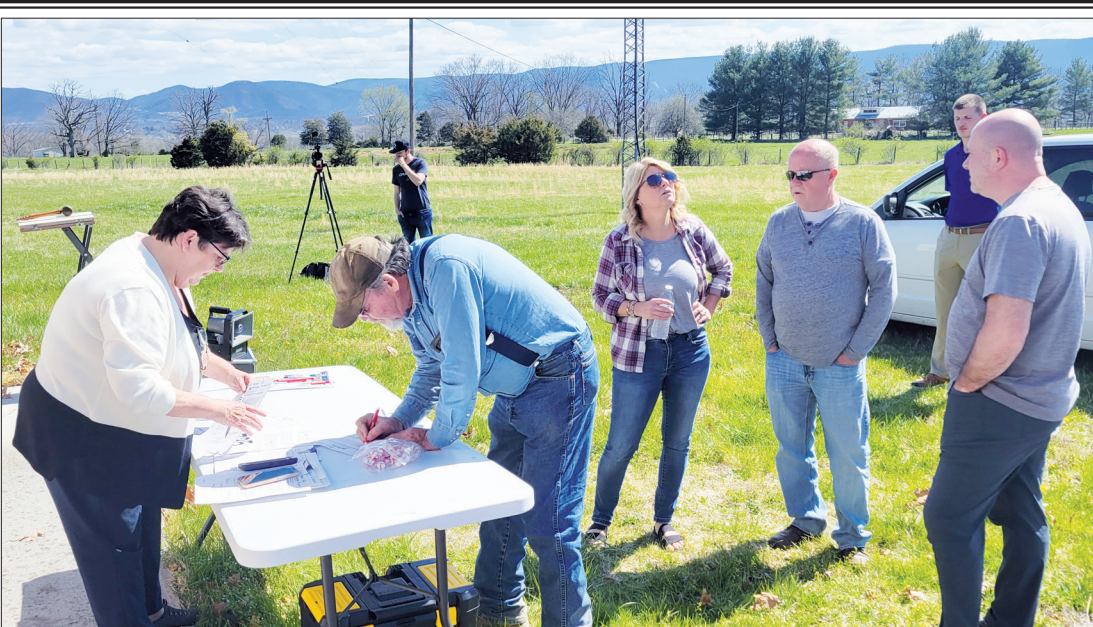
By Stephen Smoot

From the commanding vistas of the west rim of Smoke Hole Canyon, Pendleton County economic development stakeholders met to discuss opportunities. Attendees met in Lodestar Mountain Inn's beautiful wooden chapel graced by a hand built stone chimney and gorgeous glasswork. After a short social greeting period, Jeffrey Hartley from

Thrasher gave his presentation. He started by talking about the process of broadband expansion. In many areas, this starts with identification of which addresses could be eligible for grants. "You have to find that cluster of homes," Hartley said. Hartley also shared that communities have discovered that broadband infrastructure is almost as vital of a need as

water and sewer. "There are tried and true ways to get help for water and sewer. Broadband was never before seen as a need." Absent grant support, as he explained, for profit internet service providers have a process that governs where they choose to provide service. If 30 percent of current subscribers are willing to switch, this

Continued on Page 2



Competing bidders line up to make their best offer to buy WELD and its licenses. Locally organized Save Our Station LLC placed the highest bids.

Save Our Station Comes One Step Closer to Rescuing WELD

By Stephen Smoot

Since Dwight D. Eisenhower served in the White House, WELD has broadcast from a knoll in Fisher overlooking the South Branch Valley near Moorefield. Just as in the days of sock hops and poodle skirts, the tower rises above a Hardy County pastoral scene of undulating hayfields, broadcasting country and gospel music, news, sports, and, yes, the 9 a.m. obituaries. According to an online history article, the original owners selected the site because it lay halfway

between Moorefield and Petersburg "and neither one would feel slighted." In recent months came the news that the station's Federal Communications Commission licenses and property would go up for sale to pay off debts held by the current owner. Assisted by WELD station personality Chip Combs, a group called Save Our Station obtained an LLC type business license. They then offered shares of their business to locals for \$1,000 a piece to raise the capital to purchase both the licenses and the property. Investors from

throughout the region answered the call. April 4, auction day, seemed to come way too early for those working to save WELD. One called the timeframe "herculean" in a previous meeting. Save Our Station LLC only organized itself in mid-March, but worked tirelessly to keep WELD from falling into the hands of an outside corporate entity that might ignore the needs and preferences of the listener base and community at large. Attendees gathered on a

Continued on Page 3

Pendleton Board of Education Reviews Anti-Pill Video

By Stephen Smoot

The first meeting of the Pendleton County Board of Education for April opened with a prayer by J. D. Wilkins, board president. He urged that God "bless all the parents and students of Pendleton County." Members first watched a video called "Game Changer."

Wilkins shared that the goal of those producing it lay in "preventing opioid use before it starts." It featured one of the all-time greats of West Virginia University women's basketball, Meg Bulger. Bulger, whose brother was a star quarterback for West Virginia University and the St. Louis Rams, hosted the video. Other famous West Virginians participating in the video included country singing legend Brad Paisley from Moundsville, Nick Saban, the Fairmont-born head football coach of the University of Alabama, and Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito.

shared how a small amount of fentanyl killed a family friend instantly. A federal Drug Enforcement Agency agent pointed out that some fentanyl now looks like harmless aspirin or other over the counter and prescription products. A student looking at an image of an intentionally disguised fentanyl pill explained that "this just looks like an Advil or ibuprofen I'd take." After the video, the board moved on to approve the retirement of Linda Mallow, long time secretary of Pendleton County Middle/High School, "with regret."

As part of the finance report, J. P. Mowery discussed a \$1,400 payment to "Batman." This year, as part of a Community in Schools project, an actor portraying the Dark Knight visited Pendleton County Schools to teach valuable lessons and delight the students. Mowery reported that "I think it was a big hit." Mowery also reported that a recent audit "went very well." He shared that "there were late nights," but that the re-

viewed Pendleton

Continued on Page 3

County Commission Hears Citizen Concerns Over Wind Turbines

By Stephen Smoot

Winds of discontent made their way to the Pendleton County courthouse last Tuesday for the first meeting of the Pendleton County Commission in April. Roger Dahmer, commissioner, opened the session with the customary prayer, including "we are here to serve You by serving the people of the county." The commissioners agreed to allow Scott Somerville, a local lawyer, to open. He started by saying "I'm flattered and humbled to go first." Somerville commenced his presentation by stating that he had asked a question in his previous appearance and had not received an answer. Somerville then shared that he asked "who do I go to if I want to ask about wind turbines." As he had in a prior meeting, Somerville explained that he had halted investment in a project due to the possibility of wind turbines appearing on Jack Mountain. He added that if he had seen wind turbines when he first viewed Pendleton

County from Shenandoah Mountain, "I would not be standing here if there were windmills here." He also told the commission that a company called Liberty Gap Wind Force LLC had purchased easements. This means that the company had paid property owners for the right to access their land. Somerville proposed that an ordinance be passed that would restrict construction of any structure over 200 feet. Commercial wind turbines can range from 300 to 670 feet or more. Rick Gillespie, Pendleton County emergency services director, shared that a 200-foot restriction could present serious problems to area communications capabilities. "We're not done with addressing the needs of communication," he stated. "This would hurt our ability to expand and that would be added to our Quiet Zone issues." Carl Hevener, commission president, stated that "as far as I know, there is no application filed with the Public Service Commission." This

was later confirmed by April Mallow, Pendleton County prosecutor. She stated that her main purpose lay in advising. "Should the commission enact orders, I want to make sure they are written right." Mallow also informed the commission and audience that Liberty Gap Wind Force LLC was based in San Francisco. Somerville pointed out "US Wind Force is the top corporation." Hevener confirmed "they're the umbrella for the rest." This is not the first time that the turbine issue has emerged. Hevener said that he had dealt with the issue three times in his own tenure of office. In 2007, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia rejected the same company's 2005 application to build wind turbines on Jack Mountain, mostly based on an "inadequate application and lack of proof." First, Liberty Gap Wind Force failed to inform the PSC about existing land uses, including recreational, historic, or otherwise. When

Continued on Page 3

Community CALENDAR

Senior Sponsored Meal Scheduled

Heritage Hearing Aid Center will be sponsoring "Lunch on Us" for 60+ Seniors Friday at the Franklin Senior Center (304-358-2421). Meals will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To reserve a free lunch, call today.

Free Hearing Tests Available

Heritage Hearing Aid Center will be conducting free hearing tests at the Franklin Senior Center on Friday from 10 to 11:45 a.m. No appointment is necessary, simply come to the senior center.

Morrisey's Staff To Visit Monday

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

Meeting Planned to Discuss Transportation Needs

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Public Transit is updating the coordinated human services transportation plans for a majority of the state's planning and development regions. A series of public meetings will be held to inform interested individuals about the possibilities of coordinated public and human service agency transportation and, more importantly, to listen

to anyone who rides, would like to ride, and/or operates public, private or human service agency transportation resources. The coordinated plan input meeting for Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral and Pendleton counties will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at the Potomac Valley Transit Authority office in Petersburg. The meetings will begin with a brief presentation of the plan's purpose. Following

the presentation there will be an open discussion about specific needs for transportation to work, medical appointments, entertainment, or any other reason. Public, private and non-profit transportation providers, human service agencies, and any individual who needs transportation should attend. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the plan and share their input. Agencies

who receive or intend to receive funding under the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Program must participate in coordination planning. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid, service for effective communication or would like to obtain instructions for virtual participation, should contact Bethany Renner by phone at (937) 299-5007 or email brenner@

rlsandassoc.com. Residents are asked to provide their input through the public survey available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WVPlans>. Paper versions of the survey are available upon request by calling (937) 299-5007. For additional information, contact Renner or Bill Robinson with West Virginia Department of Transportation at (304) 558-0428.

Continued From Page 1



Olin "Shorty" Guy Waybright

Olin "Shorty" Guy Waybright, 86, of Monterey, Virginia, went to be with the Lord on April 3, 2023.

He was born Aug. 9, 1936, in Cave, a son of the late Ray and Nellie Susan (Mullenax) Waybright.

Mr. Waybright served his country in the Virginia National Guard for six years. He was active in the Forks of Water United Brethren in Christ Church as youth leader and teacher until its closing. For more than 50 years, he was a member of the Blue Grass Ruritan Club and sponsor of the National Wild Turkey Federation. He enjoyed volunteering with the NWTFF in the community with hunting and fishing events involving youth, veterans and handicapped.

For 18 years, he and his wife owned Home Gas Co. serving Highland and Bath counties in Virginia and Pendleton and Pocahontas counties. After leaving Home Gas, he devoted his remaining years to the cattle business where one fellow cattleman said "his easy manner

and skilled knowledge made him one of the best."

In his spare time, he could be found down by the river, often teaching others the skills of fly fishing. He also enjoyed being in the woods and was known to be a great hunter. Above all, he will be remembered for his soft-spoken nature, giving solid advice, his contagious smile, as well as being a devoted Christian, husband, father and Pa-Paw.

On Aug. 20, 1958, he married his beloved wife of 64 years, Judith "Judy" Maxine Siron, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Christie Burke and husband, David of Monterey, Virginia; a son, Mark Waybright and wife, Denise of Monterey, Virginia; a brother, Harlan Waybright of Churchville, Virginia; grandchildren, Gregory Hull, Tarah Davenport and husband, Clarence, Joshua Waybright and wife, Lisa, and Cheyna Mason and husband, Nick; great-grandchildren, Lauren, James and Tucker Mason; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and many great friends.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ocie and Randolph.

A celebration of life was held Saturday at Word of Faith Church in Monterey, Virginia, with Pastors Chip Hill and Ray Turner officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad, PO Box 268, Monterey, VA 24465.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Obaugh Funeral Home in McDowell, Virginia.



William "Conley" Raines

William "Conley" Raines, 93, of Riverton passed away peacefully April 7, 2023, at the Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

Born on July 5, 1929, in Riverton, he was the son of the late Robert M. and Edna (Simmons) Raines.

A native of Riverton, Mr. Raines graduated from Circleville High School in 1947. After serving in the U.S. Army, he attended school in Chicago, Illinois, where he received his license as an electrician. He retired in 1994 and remained a member of the IBEW, Local #26 for nearly 70 years.

He attended Riverton United Methodist Church.

Left behind to cherish his memory are a daughter, Delilah Koehler of Green Bay, Wisconsin; two grandsons, Andrew and Matthew Koehler; a sister, Norma Jean Teter; three nephews, Terry Raines, Johnny Raines and Michael Judy; seven nieces, Linda, Brenda, Angie, Michelle, LaDonna, Cathy and Carolyn; and a very special friend and companion, Dorothy Nelson of Riverton.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Theodore "Teddy", Johnny, Richard, and Dwight Judy; and a sister, Agnes (Raines) Nelson.

The family will receive friends from 10 - 11 a.m. April 22 at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin. A celebration of life will follow in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Cindy Skinner officiating. Inurnment will be in North Fork Memorial Cemetery in Riverton.

Memorials may be made to North Fork Fire Company or North Fork Rescue Squad.

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

WVDNR Releases Big Game Bulletin

West Virginia's annual white-tailed deer, wild turkey, black bear and wild boar harvest numbers for 2022 are now available to the public, the state Division of Natural Resources announced.

Harvest numbers, as well as harvests by season and county area, are made available each year in the West Virginia Big Game Bulletin. Physical copies are available for free at WVDNR district offices and at the agency's Elkins Operations Center. Digital copies are available online at WVDNR.gov/big-game.

"The Big Game Bulletin gives a broad overview of big game harvest numbers and helps our hunters see harvest trends," said Paul Johansen, WVDNR Wildlife Resources Section Chief. "These harvest numbers also help our biologists monitor big game populations and recommend any needed changes in bag limits or season lengths so we can continue to sustain healthy populations of these important species."

Publishing the Big Game Bulletin is funded by money collected through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and by funds from Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration.

Raymond Gary Simmons, 74

Raymond Gary Simmons, 74 of Timberville, Virginia, passed away April 3, 2023, at Sentara RMH of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born June 8, 1948, in Brandywine to Raymond Simmons and the late Juanita Dickerson Miller Simmons.

Mr. Simmons worked for Tyson Food hauling feed and previously drove a truck for Mountain Milk and Rockingham Construction. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and boating.

Also surviving are two brothers, Donnie and wife, Carolyn of Franklin, and

Daniel and wife, Donna of Harrisonburg, Virginia; a niece, Cathy Simmons Bennett and husband, Rick of Brandywine; and companion of 45 years, Marie Stroop of Timberville, Virginia.

Pastor Victor Norris conducted a funeral service Friday at the Grandle Funeral Home Chapel in Broadway, Virginia. The burial followed at Pine Hill Cemetery in Brandywine.

Memorial contributions may be made to any of the following: Mt. Olivet Church of the Brethren, PO Box 534, Timberville, VA 22853; Timberville Fire Department, PO Box 101, Timberville, VA 22853.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.Grandlefuneralhome.com.

**Thank You For Reading
The Pendleton Times**

**Would you like to buy
your beef products
locally grown
at a bulk price?**



At Red Banks we connect you to the farmer and processor offering delicious Angus beef, custom processed to your specs, and vacuum packaged.

Contact us today to order a quarter, half, or whole beef now.
(just 50 minutes east of Franklin)

540 487 8142
Email: redbanksbeef@gmail.com.
www.redbanksbeeffarm.com



BBQ • Beef Brisket • Pulled Pork
• Baby Back Ribs • Chicken Quarters
Saturday, April 15 • 9:30 a.m. - ?

Summit Community Bank

Franklin

Benefit Pendleton County Middle School
Baseball/Softball Programs



TOP-NOTCH SERVICE FOR EVERY CAR & EVERY CUSTOMER

Get the expert attention your car needs, as well as the friendly, professional service you deserve. Our technicians are happy to answer all of your questions and auto repair needs.

Bowers Garage & Body Shop

Free Written Estimates Sugar Grove ~ 304-249-5154
Towing Service Brandywine ~ 304-249-5900

"Serving the area for more than 40 years"



MONTEREY

STOCKYARD LLC.

formerly Monterey Livestock Sales

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Regular Sale - 2 p.m.

Graded Sale

To Follow

(take up begins at 6 a.m.)
HAULING IS AVAILABLE!

Regular sales scheduled for first and third Wednesday each month.

Sale details/consignment highlights on Facebook.

Contact Barry Wilkins 540-607-6032

Rt. 220 / 1367 Jackson River Road • Monterey, VA

makes the strongest case to move into an area. Established routes that bring in competition can provide incentive to provide better service.

Hartley added that West Virginia stands to receive National Telecommunications and Information Administration, or NTIA, funds "to build out about half the state."

When asked about Starlink, Hartley shared that "we have reached out to them. Starlink is expensive, but there is no need to wait for a provider. Starlink is a satellite internet service operated by Elon Musk's Space X.

Unfortunately, most of Pendleton County and surrounding areas in West Virginia and Virginia are categorized on a Starlink availability map as "coming soon." A similar coverage "hole" exists in New Mexico. The rest of West Virginia and Virginia are shown as in a "waitlist" zone. The Starlink website states that this means "area at current capacity. Order to reserve your place."

According to a Mountain State Spotlight article published in 2021, "Starlink has committed to serving nearly 10,000 households in West Virginia in exchange for federal subsidies, and if its ambitious plans are any indication, it wants to sign up many, many more."

Ryan Thorne, formerly from Senator Joe Manchin's office, now heading up the USDA state office, presented next. He said that "I appreciate the invite to speak to you all. You truly have a great slice of Almost Heaven."

He started by describing the role of the USDA state office. Across the state, it has 11 branches and 45 employees. Thorne said, "I am blessed to have a team of true seasoned professionals."

The state office also operates USDA Rural Development initiatives. Thorne said that USDA spent \$400 million on projects in West Virginia, mostly on water and sewer projects. Other initiatives supported public safety, emergency response, assisting first time homeowners, and other fundamental needs.

USDA Rural Development has approximately 50 programs. As Thorne explained, "we can build a community from the ground up applying these programs." Many of these support government services, businesses can also benefit from rural development initiatives.

Pendleton County submitted two applications recently for USDA assistance. Thorne told the group, "they're good projects." He said of an application to fund expansion of the Sweetwater Farm Trail Center, "there will be stiff competition for that." Another program supports farmers who expand their work into adding value to the food they produce. He provided examples including maple syrup and related products and cattle farms producing beef jerky.

Thorne closed with words of praise for the area. "Pendleton truly does rock," he said, referring to the county tourism slogan. He went on to say that "Pendleton County is doing a lot better. There's more energy. There's more engagement."

Amber Nesselrodt, executive director of the Pendleton County Convention and Visitors Bureau, provided an update that included exciting news concerning the county's involvement in the US Capitol Christmas Tree tour. Nesselrodt also outlined collaboration between Pendleton and Grant counties on the Smoke Hole Bridge to Bridge initiative.

Then came the owner of the Lodestar Mountain Inn, Scott Wimer. His wife, Amy, said, "Thank you guys for being out here. We love meeting new people." She explained that the Lodestar was not so much a resort as a ministry. "We support pastors, veterans, and first responders." The Wimers built the Inn to provide these important community members "a place to come."

While they function primarily as a "private retreat center, we are always happy for people to come."

They added that "God has provided us a great opportunity," which could refer to both the inn and the area as a whole.

Visit Pendletontimes.com

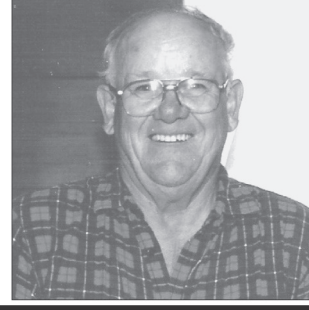


*Happy Birthday
in Heaven*
R.C. Nash

**April 9, 1937 -
January 22, 2015**

We miss you every day!

Love From
All of Us



**5:00 P.M.
BURNING LAW**

**MARCH 1—MAY 31
5:00 P.M.—7:00 A.M.**

**OCTOBER 1—DECEMBER 31
5:00 P.M.—7:00 A.M.**

**MAXIMUM FINE: \$1,000.00
FOR VIOLATING THE BURNING LAW**

BURNING LAWS IN BRIEF

- * NO BURNING FROM 7 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M.
- * FIRE MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES
- * AREA MUST BE CLEARED DOWN TO MINERAL SOIL FOR A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 10 FEET AROUND WHAT IS BEING BURNED.
- * IF YOUR FIRE ESCAPES, YOU ARE LIABLE FOR THE COSTS OF FIGHTING THE FIRE AND ANY DAMAGE THE FIRE MAY CAUSE TO OTHERS.

**WILLFULLY SETTING FIRES IS A FELONY AND PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT!
(WEST VIRGINIA ARSON HOTLINE 1-800-233-FIRE)**

SPONSORED BY: WV DIVISION OF FORESTRY
WV FORESTRY ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

County Commission

Continued From Page 1

asked about cultural impact, the company merely supplied a list of churches in the area.

Additionally, the company did not meet expectations in providing evidence about the turbines' potential effect on the viewshed. Noise impact studies conducted by the company tested at 4,000 feet of distance, not the approximately 2,000-foot distance from Moatstown. Finally, the US Fish and Wildlife Service shared strong concerns about the possible killing of bats, particularly endangered species that use Pendleton County cave systems as their natural habitat.

Dahmer announced "let me go on record as saying I am not in favor of windmills. Wind power is not the answer. I see no value in them."

No commissioner spoke in favor of wind turbines in Pendleton County.

Concerned citizens and local business owners also shared their concerns. Katie VanMeter, who along with her husband, owns the McCoy House and other local businesses, said, "they depreciate our property." She explained that a single communications tower does not affect a viewshed in nearly the same way as a line of turbines.

"We support agritourism. I want to protect my investment as a company and as a private citizen." VanMeter concluded with "I appreciate the time you took to listen to us today."

The meeting continued with Gillespie sharing recent well water issues at the 911 center. "If their water source dies," he said, "they'll be in a heap of trouble." He proposed that the commission consider a long-term goal to extend water service to the 911 center and also the Fisher Mountain complex. Gillespie stated that the problem was "not an immediate threat," but "it's having its issues from time to time."

Next came a broadband update from Laura Brown, Pendleton County economic and community development director. She said that the county had received \$4.8 million for broadband, "thanks to our current commission and also our last commission." For example, Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telecommunications received grant funding to expand service over 81 miles to more than 400 customers.

A related grant could potentially help to create a public private partnership with Stanton, Virginia, based Lingo. She praised the assistance of attorney Josh Jarrell in helping the EDA with the draft proposal. Brown also stated that Shentel has commenced construction on the ECF project near Sugar Grove. "Rick is doing a lot of work," she stated, "thank you guys for your continued support."

Brown then announced that House Bill 3560, a measure designed to relieve landowners of liability if they allow tourism or other related activities on their land, was signed by Governor Jim Justice. She said that those taking advantage should follow a formal process and not rely on "gentlemen's handshakes."

BOE

Continued From Page 1

port made it in time for the state mandated deadline on March 31. Additionally, he stated that the "financial update looks very good," but that higher accounting standards for school finances may force some school systems to look at "more division of labor."

Travis Heavner said "after spring break we are getting into a very important time of year." Assessment tests will return at the end of the month. Furthermore, students taking Pathway to Proficiency tests will "give students some idea of where they fall."

In the facilities update, Heavner informed the board that workers completed the floor in the Christian Assistance Network building. "We did let the concrete cure," he explained, and added "as of Wednesday evening they were moving back in."

The board will also advertise for bids for the Pendleton Middle/High School fieldhouse project starting on April 19. A pre-bid meeting will take place at 11 AM. Anyone wishing to participate "is mandated to attend the pre-bid meeting."

Charles Hedrick, superintendent of Pendleton County Schools, recommended that the board approve a memorandum of understanding to accept student-teachers from West Virginia University, which it did.

Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties completed their draft for the synchronized school year and will submit it to the state for approval. Due primarily to the shared use of the South Branch Career and Technical Center, the tri-county region aligns their calendars to prevent stress on the school and students.

WELD Auction

Continued From Page 1

bright warm day that felt closer to late May than three days after April Fools'. Some came to place bids, but others arrived to witness the proceedings. "I'd like to see it locally owned and run the way the people agree with," shared Jim Crites, owner of Country Cars and Trucks, and also an advertiser on WELD. He added that "it is the tri-county area." He hoped that "maybe if it works out, it will stay local."

Also present was Willard Earle, formerly part of a three man ownership team. Local residents remember Earle as the comforting voice on the air while the Flood of '85 ripped through South Branch Valley communities.

He remembered that during the flood "it was about the only station there was for a few days." The flood took out almost all other means of communication and electric power. WELD, however, fired up its generator and remained on the air. Earle described how HAM radio operators would send reports that he would then read over the air. Earle's constant coverage of that historical event is one of the prevalent local memories of the flood and one important reason why the older generations treasure the station.

One interested bidder in the station came from West Union in Doddridge County. Oliver Azaria is an evangelist that owns WVGTV. This call sign was once used by a station in the Greenbrier Valley, but the call sign fell dormant and was picked up by Azaria. As a self-described King James Version centered evangelist, Azaria saw an opportunity to obtain another way to spread the Word.

Azaria explained his interest saying, "We're all about ministry. Many stations are not concerned about real America."

Bidding started at high noon. Debbie Flanigan, the agent handling the property, explained that the auctioneer would offer the FCC licenses first, then the real estate associated with the station. After the two items were bid out separately, a third round would offer the licenses and real estate combined to see if they could earn more sold together.

"Whatever earns the most, we'll take to the owner to see if it's acceptable," Flanigan said.

Alan Heldreth, the auctioneer, read the terms and conditions covering the sale of "a fully functioning and operational radio station." He then started the bidding for the licenses at \$10,000, but the first bidder only offered \$1,000. Bidders, both online and in person, drove the price to \$22,500, which came from Save Our Station LLC.

Next came bidding on the real estate. This included approximately six acres, the building, and most of its contents. These included an old and potentially valuable music catalog and much of the equipment. Elder took pains to explain that leased receiver equipment from Westwood One did not form part of the deal.

Bidding commenced at \$100,000. An online participant quickly offered that much. It quickly rose to \$175,000 - again from Save Our Station LLC.

The third round requested bids over the combined licenses and property bid, which was \$197,500. No one chose to beat this offer, leaving the win in the hands of Save Our Station LLC.

Combs said he was "cautiously optimistic" about the road ahead. Placing the winning bids at auction did not seal the deal. The bids must be accepted, or the next step will see the items sold on the courthouse steps.

What happened leading up to the auction, as Combs explained took "a lot of wonderful people." He added, "Two hundred thousand for three radio stations is a good deal." Also, Combs said that "there's not much that will need to be borrowed, if at all."

NFES Students Earn Academic Recognition

North Fork Elementary School has released the honor rolls and perfect and faithful attendance record for the third nine-weeks grading period.

"A" Honor Roll

First grade — Jace Ours, Kinsley Shane and Hannah Sponaule;

Second grade — Darek Greathouse;

Third grade — Levi Arbaugh, Kimberly Sponaule, Sadie Wimer, Declan Shane and Emilee Morris-Hedrick;

Fourth grade — Skye Dahmer and Elaina Raines;

Fifth grade — Vaylee Harper, Alayna Huffman and Kathryn Raines; and

Sixth grade — Wyatt Haynes, Isabella Jameson, Abigail Judy, Mason Miller and Jacey Thompson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First grade — Oliver Cook, Vera Selmon, Leelan Swanigan, Jaden Warner, Blake Watring and Dale Watring

Second grade — Eli Nelson, Andelyn Vance and Haley Warner;

Third grade — Tommy Waybright, Aaliyah Martin, Isabella Arcure and Keaton Swick;

Fourth grade — Nick Harper, Tori Heavner, Addy Huffman, Ally Jameson, Avery Kile, Callen Kisamore and Nolin Nededog;

Fifth grade — Kinley Bennett, Mackenzie Day, Miley Kimble, Ty Johnson, Ava Sherman, Jacob Thompson and Azalea Waddell; and

Sixth grade — Brayden Morris-Hedrick and Mckenzie Vandevander.

Perfect Attendance

First grade — Leelan Swanigan and Layla Warner;

Third grade — Keaton Swick, Allison Warner, Tommy Waybright and Sadie Wimer;

Fifth grade — Alayna Huffman and Ava Sherman; and

Sixth grade — Wyatt Haynes, Jacey Thompson, Mckenzie Vandevander and Kayden Warner.

Faithful Attendance

Kindergarten — Braxton Barkley, Makenna Bell, Gaige Eye, Benson Harper, Ellie Huffman, Nicholas Jameson, Easton Johnson, Ashton Kimble, Hunter Kimble, Blake Long and Hurricane Thompson;

First grade — Karlee Arbaugh, Oliver Cook, Jayson Jameson, Kaden Kimble, Jace Ours, Vera Selmon, Hannah Sponaule and Blake Watring;

Second grade — Taylor Arbaugh, Darek Greathouse, Eli Nelson, Andelyn Vance, Brooklyn Vint and Haley Warner;

Third grade — Kimberly Sponaule and Dakota Vandevander;

Fourth grade — Skye Dahmer, Jakob Gray, Tori Heavner, Addy Huffman, Ally Jameson, Callen Kisamore, Elaina Raines, Elizabeth Riffle and Caroline Vandevander;

Fifth grade — Kiley Hedrick, Miley Kimble, Kathryn Raines, Aubree Simmons, Jacob Thompson and Azalea Waddell; and

Sixth grade — Allie Hedrick, Isabella Jameson, Abigail Judy, Mason Miller, Brayden Morris-Hedrick, Dalila Sponaule and Mason Waybright.

Pendleton County Public Library

is searching for an energetic and resourceful leader for the position of Director.

The position is responsible for all aspects of library operation and management.

Candidates must have experience in management, administration, accounting/finance, and must have strong computer skills.

Please contact Becky McConnell at the library for a detailed job description. (304-358-7038).

To apply send a cover letter and resume to r.mcconnell@ephlibrary.org.

Check Out Our Website Pendletontimes.com

OPENING > Friday • April 21

RED LICK FARM GREENHOUSE

Bedding Plants / Vegetables
Landscaper Annuals
Geraniums
Hanging Baskets
Perennials • Herbs



Circleville, WV 26804

(beside the Post Office)

Mon-Fri: 9-5 Sat: 9-4 Sun: 12-4

Now processing credit cards!

(304) 567-2203/2599

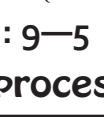
PENDLETON HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Offering In-Home: • Skilled Nursing
• Physical Therapy
• Occupational Therapy
• Speech Therapy

Serving Pendleton County Residents

For more information call
1-304-358-2320, ext. 26245

Pendleton Home Health Services is managed by



PENDLETON
MANOR

Triple B Treasures Entry Mountain Schoolhouse

New & Used Goods @ Bargain Prices!

Fridays 1-6

Saturdays 10-6 (TMF Flea Market 9-2)

CLEANING SUPPLIES • ELECTRONICS
MAKEUP • CLOTHING & MORE



61 Chestnut Street, Suite 2
P.O. Box 579
Franklin, WV 26807

304-358-2714

George I. Sponaule, Broker
www.ODRWV.com

Gene Boggs, Associate Broker 304-358-7982
Kathy Sponaule 304-668-3283 Angie Nelson 304-358-2524

CIRCLEVILLE - Old 2-story farm house on +/- .5 AC, 5 BR 1.5 BA, new roof, public water, fenced yard, also old country store bldg. Close to Seneca Rocks, Spruce Knob, Canaan Valley and Snowshoe. ~~\$250,000~~ REDUCED \$220,000. PRICED TO SELL. Call Gene.



With Much Appreciation

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, food, prayers, memorial contributions, lots of flowers and any other acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our loved one. No gesture was too small.

We also want to thank Rev. Trevor Whetzel and Pastor P. J. Landes for the beautiful service and words of comfort, also, Karen Wright for the encouraging words about Crystal and the Basagic Funeral Home for the beautiful service.

The Family of Crystal Whetzel Lewis

Logan, Tabitha, Caleb, Jason and Margaret

THINK SPRING...



and keep up on local news and events!

THE PENDLETON TIMES

In-State: \$37 for 1 year

Out-of-State: \$39 for 1 year

\$72 for 2 years

\$76 for 2 years

\$105 for 3 years

\$111 for 3 years

Subscribe online at pendletontimes.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: PO Box 906, Franklin, WV 26807, or

Subscribe by phone with credit card - 304.358.2304

10 Years Ago
Week of April 10, 2013

Area Youth Flock to JAKES Event

Over 120 youth from Pendleton County and surrounding areas were treated to a fun-filled day of educational events at the 10th Annual JAKES event sponsored by the Potomac Headwaters Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF). Excitement continues to build for this annual event which sported the largest crowd ever this past Saturday. JAKES, which stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship, is a program that was started by the NWTFF to give kids a chance to explore the outside world and learn about natural resources. The youth can test their skills and knowledge in both indoor and outdoor learning stations. The event was held at the Killbuck Rifleman Shooting Range in Fort Seybert.

20 Years Ago
Week of April 10, 2003

SUGAR GROVE

"Ten Secrets for Raising Sensible Successful Kids," by Dr. Kevin Leman. The following are the "Ten Commandments of a Child."

1. "My hands are small, so please don't expect perfection when I make a bed, draw a picture, or throw a ball. My legs are short; please slow down so I can keep up with you."
2. Please take the time to explain things to me about this wonderful world, and do so willingly.
3. My eyes have not seen the world as yours have, so please let me explore safely.
4. My feelings are tender, so please be sensitive to my needs. Treat me as you would like to be treated.
5. Please treasure me as God intended you to do, holding me accountable for my actions, giving me guidelines to live by, and disciplining me in a loving manner.
6. Please go easy on the criticism, and remember you can criticize the things I do without criticizing me.
7. Please give me the freedom to make decisions concerning myself, and even to fail, so I can learn from my mistakes.
8. Please don't do things over for me. That makes me feel my efforts didn't quite measure up to your expectations.
9. Mom and Dad, show me that you love each other. That's something I need to know.
10. Don't forget to take me to Sunday School and church regularly. I enjoy learning about God, and I need to know He is my friend."

Week of April 17, 2003

Environmental Protection Agency Offers Tips for Lawn Care

With springtime thoughts turning to lawns and gar-

dens, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has some tips for caring for your yard in an environmentally friendly way.

There are a number of steps homeowners can take to promote a healthy and beautiful lawn without harming the environment.

Develop Healthy Soil—Make sure your soil has the right pH balance, key nutrients and good texture.

Choose The Right Grass For Your Climate—Select grass seed that is well-suited to your climate.

Longer Is Better—Grass that is slightly long makes a strong, healthy lawn with few pest problems.

Water Early—It is time to water early in the morning if footprint impressions stay in the lawn and do not spring back.

Recycle Grass—Don't pick up the grass clippings.

Let Your Lawn Breathe—Once a year, remove small plugs of earth to allow air and water to aerate the grass roots.

Use Manual Tools—Tools that don't require electric or gasoline engines are especially handy for small yards or small jobs.

30 Years Ago
Week of April 15, 1993

Developing Countries Set Vaccination Pace

The world's richest country, the United States, lags behind the world's poorest countries in an effort to immunize all children under age two.

It's a paradox born out of the nearly total immunization of American kindergarten-age children in the 1970s.

"The paradox is that we ended up so successful that today many developing countries have higher vaccination levels than we do," says Dr. William H. Foege, executive director of the task force for child survival and development at the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta, GA.

When global vaccinations began in 1974, barely five percent of the two-year-olds in poor countries were being vaccinated against childhood diseases. By 1991 the percentage had risen to 80. Leaders of the United Nations immunization program are now eyeing a goal of 90 percent by 2000.

In contrast, an average of only about 50 percent of American inner-city-two-year-olds are vaccinated, and the national rate for two-year-olds is about 70 percent, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

In New York City, only about 40 percent of preschool children received all their recommended immunizations by age two in 1991. That compared with 89 percent of children under one in Algeria, 77 percent in Uganda, 76 percent in El Salvador and 70 percent in Mexico.

The gap lies between ages two and five. State laws in the United States require children to be completely immunized before they enter kindergarten. More than 99 percent of

American five-year-olds are fully vaccinated.

40 Years Ago
Week of April 14, 1983

DAHMER

Today almost everyone has a watch of some make to tell the time of day, but this was not so many years ago. There was usually a clock in the home and a dinner bell to announce that dinner was ready. In the writer's home a horn was used. In his great-grandfather's home, a clock with wooden cogs was used. At the home of Cora and Delmar Lough at Deer Run, they have a clock about like the one mentioned which is now prized as a relic. At Joel Dahmer's they drove wooden pegs or nails on the porch in order to tell the time by shadows when the sun shone. These pegs need to be adjusted also with the seasons of the year. Lewis Propst had a rule to let his children stop hoeing corn when the shadow of Flynn's Knob would strike a ledge of rocks against Pine Mountain, known as the six o'clock mark. At the old Propst schoolhouse, during the wintertime when the rays of the sun struck the line fence between Jacob Mitchell's and Charles W. Pitsenbarger's at Charlie's Knob, was at one time known as the eight o'clock mark.

The writer has been so tied down with his ewes at lambing time and trying to serve the Lord that right now sleep appears to be a necessity. Eleven sets of triplet lambs in a short period is enough to bring smiles and frowns. Of the 33 triplet lambs, 30 are now living.

50 Years Ago
Week of April 12, 1973

Crows Protected By Federal Law

Last March, jays, ravens and crows were placed on the list of federally protected birds. In the Federal Register this past January, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed that sport hunting of crows be regulated.

The proposal suggests that hunting seasons may not be longer than 124 days; that crows may be taken only by firearms, bow and arrow or falconry; and that hunting by airplane during the peak nesting season within a state shall be illegal.

The proposal does not change the rule which permits the killing of crows, blackbirds, cowbirds, and grackles when they are damaging agricultural crops, shade or ornamental trees, or endangering the public health.

Thus, the new proposal affords a measure of protection to the common crow and still permits sport hunting of an often maligned species of native wild bird.

Family Farmer Will Not Become Extinct

D. Don Pearlberg, director of agricultural economics for the U. S. Department of

Agriculture, thinks the family farmer will never become extinct. He anticipates an agriculture of both family farms and the large-scale industrialized units. He also says that the family farm is tough competition and a very durable institution. The family farm still provides two-thirds of the nation's farm production. On about 95 per cent of U.S. farms, the operator and his family supply most of the labor. The family farm is not a high-cost method of production, "and if we stay with the family farm and improve its efficiency," Pearlberg said, "the amount we spend for our food can go lower."

He noted that we now spend 16 per cent of our income for food.

60 Years Ago
Week of April 11, 1963

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.

Grant Moves South Bypassing Vicksburg

It was in the dark of the night of April 16, 1863, 100 years ago this week that six Federal gunboats and a small fleet of transports, with coal barges lashed to their sides, eased down the Mississippi River just north of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Coming in sight of the city, the vessels picked up speed and charged headlong downstream under the Confederate guns on the Vicksburg bluffs. They were running the gauntlet of the Vicksburg defenses.

And in so doing, the vessels—commanded by Adm. David Porter—began the final and successful campaign of General Ulysses S. Grant to capture Vicksburg and cut the Confederacy in two.

Running the gauntlet at Vicksburg had long been a game of Federal gunboats on the Mississippi. It worked like this: the gunboats charged past the city full speed; the Confederates blasted away at the speeding gunboats, occasionally picking one off, until the vessels passed under the guns to safety farther downstream.

But now it was different. For the first time, the gunboats were accompanied by transports and barges loaded with stores and fuel. Their purpose: to get below Vicksburg to feed and service Grant's army.

For Grant's army was moving south of Vicksburg, too. As the Confederates opened fire on Porter's river boats, Grant's troops were moving down the Louisiana side of the river. Their plan: to move below Vicksburg on the western bank, cross the river on the transports, and then move north on Vicksburg itself.

Porter's running of the gauntlet made for a spectacular night at Vicksburg. Confederate cannon boomed

out; smoke poured from the steamers' stacks; fires burst out, illuminating the river; a transport was hit and burst into flames, burning to the water's edge in front of the city; two boats were disabled and several barges sunk.

But when dawn came, eight of the Federal vessels had gotten through the gauntlet and were safely south of Vicksburg. They quickly made contact with Grant's men on the western bank.

Grant, himself, was listening to the gunfire that night from his headquarters boat just north of the city. His wife and children were with him, on a visit, and it must have been a satisfying moment for him. No longer were his 45,000 men digging and cursing in the Mississippi bayous and swamps; now they were marching smartly southward. No longer was he fighting floods and river currents; now he had a plan to fight Confederates. It was the beginning of the end for Vicksburg.

To make doubly sure of success in his new plan, Grant had ordered up some tactics like he had been fighting—a Yankee guerilla raid through Mississippi. On April 17, the day after the running of the gauntlet, Federal Col. Benjamin H. Grierson moved out of Memphis with three regiments of cavalry and headed into Mississippi. They rode the full length of the state, 600 miles, to Baton Rouge, La., cutting Rebel communications, eluding pursuers and throwing the state into confusion.

Monterey Livestock Market Bought By Staunton Man

The Highland County Livestock Market, Inc., located at Monterey, Va., has been sold to Charles W. Lawson of Staunton, Va. The purchase price was reported to be \$18,000.

The market, formed in 1945, has been owned by some fifty stockholders, most of whom own only one or two shares. The purchase price embraces the five acres of land and all other physical assets, including the restaurant. Leonard Hammer of Blue Grass has been the manager for several years. George R. Swecker, also of Blue Grass, has served for some time as office manager.

"By The President of the United States of America A Proclamation"

IT WAS ON APRIL 20, 1863, that President Abraham Lincoln signed the official proclamation putting in force the Act of Congress which made West Virginia the thirty-fifth State of the Union. He "declared and proclaimed" the Act to be in effect "from and after" 60 days from the date of the Proclamation's signing which made West Virginia's official birthday June 20.

The Pendleton Times is published weekly by Mountain Media LLC, 77 North Main St., Franklin WV 26807. Periodicals Postage Paid at Franklin WV 26807 and at additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to The Pendleton Times P.O. Box 906, Franklin, WV 26807

Subscription Rate: \$37.00 a Year In-State \$39.00 a Year Out-of-State Phone: 304-358-2304 Email: ads@pendleontimes.com

Smith Creek/Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

This spring season sure does have its ups and downs on the weather. There were several days with warm temperatures, but then it went back to being cold. This is hurting the fruit trees as they are budding their flowers.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Bucky Moyers, Pam Riner, Anna Tesi, Ruby Propst, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, 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, Olin Hoover, Quinley McConnell, Etha Mae Bowers, Mary Jo Wilfong, Kenny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Debbie Horst, Charlotte Copley, Billy Rowe, Myrtle Hammer, Jack Judy, Jimmie Bennett, Pam Rexrode, Jason Rexrode, Margaret Wimer, Doris Simmons, Harry Allen Warner and Sherman Bennett.

Prayer thought: "This life seems so hard some times. Yet, I trust You to do what's right for me. Help me live in Your promise and trust."




High and low temperatures and precipitation for April 3 through April 9, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: April 3 - 72°, 38° (46°, 36°); April 4 - 82°, 47° (52°, 27°); April 5 - 83°, 52°, .12" (59°, 40°, .92°); April 6 - 77°, 50° (63°, 43°, .07°); April 7 - 49°, 35°, .04" (52°, 38°, 1.98"); April 8 - 50°, 32° (51°, 30°, .07°) and April 9 - 60°, 25° (48°, 34°).

Subscribe to The Pendleton Times

H&R BLOCK
15 N. Main St. — Franklin, WV
• Tax Preparation • Bookkeeping
• Payroll • Advice
• Business Service
• Prepare All State Tax Returns
• Prepaid Emerald Card
"We Welcome ALL of Our Old and Will Take New Customers"
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
or By Appointment By Calling
304-358-2501 or 304-358-7338

Blauch Brothers, Inc.
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS
"Enriching Lives"
NOW SERVING PENDLETON COUNTY
Commercial & Residential Plumbing Services
Trenchless Sewer Line Replacement

We Repair Pipes Without Digging It Up!
(540) 434-2589 blauchbrothers.com


They matter to me.

Jim Brown, Agent
78 Maple Avenue
Franklin, WV 26807
Bus: 304-358-2217
jim@jimbrowninsurance.com
I get it. Your home and car are more than just things. They're where you make your memories and they deserve the right protection.
It's why I'm here.
LET'S TALK TODAY.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
Bloomington, IL
1706812

Wit of American Vocabulary Lost to Time

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

There was a time when folks in this community used idioms, word usage, sayings, and slang that stirred an interest to document and record them. Some of the usage is as follows:

Sayings:

- A bone to pick — a problem to discuss with someone
- I swan — an expression equivalent to "I swear"
- Ain't never seen the beat — used when frustrated or surprised
- Onery — lazy
- Ought'nta — should not have
- Shine — moonshine
- Stool — toilet
- Summers — somewhere
- Youbetcha — you better
- Meer — come here
- Mon — come on
- Lickety-split — to do something very fast.
- Hootnanny — a social gathering that often includes moonshine
- Holler — to get eye contact with someone; a mountain valley

- Buggy — grocery cart
- Fixin' to — getting ready or preparing to carry out a plan
- Goosey — a person who jumps when poked in the stomach or ribs

Pronunciations:

- Extry — extra
- Souse — pon haus
- Summers — somewhere
- Sad to say, these expressions are hardly in use today.

Just once in a while, one will run across someone who still uses some of these expressions. Perhaps some of the readers still do.

Life's daily lessons include the following:

1. Enjoy the smell of fresh baked bread.
2. Hold a baby kitten.
3. Daydream.
4. Count a baby's toes.
5. Take time to enjoy the splash of colors in the sky at sunset.

Mornings have been quite chilly. But then, it is just the beginning of spring. No doubt there will be more winter blasts along the way.

This week's quotes are as follows:

"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart; I'll stay there forever." — A.A. Milne

"In every curving beach, in every grain of salt there is the story of the earth." — Rachel Carson

"Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers and me." — Kermit the Frog

The remainder of the April birthdays are as follows: Dakota Grogg and Brody Wimer, 16th; Brenda Propst, 17th; Anna Mauzy, 18th; Paul Cunningham, 19th; Mike Propst and Shelby Morrison, 20th; Evelyn Varner, 22nd; Ronald Pitsenbarger, 24th; Jackie Koontz, 27th; Myrtle Hoover, Marcus Smith and Carl Simmons, 29th; and Jim Rexrode and Justin Simmons, 30th.

Out on the porch swing is a great place to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

Linda Rexrode of Sweet Dreams of Cakes and Things sold approximately 600 dozen donuts from February through March. That's a lot of donuts!

Alvin, Shirley and David Pratt spent Easter with Charles and Pidge Anderson. They had a grand time.

Ed Rader of Davis was a Friday visitor in the home of Willard and Judy Rader. Willard and Judy Rader enjoyed a delicious Easter dinner Sunday in the home of Benny and Linda Custer. They also celebrated Judy and Kevin's birthday.

Helen and Rhonda Nash celebrated Christmas in April with granddaughter/niece, Holly Lowery, and children, Kinsley and Levi of Mineral, Virginia, during a recent visit which also included a trip to the Green Valley Book Fair. Helen and Rhonda also enjoyed the blessing of friends, Diane Healey, Daniel Wheeler and Norman Wilfong, for Easter Sunday luncheon at Nashland.

Sunday dinner guests of Charles and Susan Kiser of Harrisonburg, Virginia, were Bob and Brenda Fisher and their grandsons, Logan and Michael Fisher.

Phil Downs was a Sunday visitor of K.D. Puffenbarger where he enjoyed Easter dinner with K.D. and his family. Jeffrey and Sally Smith of Harrisonburg, Virginia, stopped in that same afternoon.

Easter dinner at the home of Evelyn Varner was enjoyed by Eugene and Cindy Varner, Randy, Jessica, Nathaniel, and Geneva, Joyce and Richard Marshall, Judy Costello, Janet Varner, Terry Harper, Kitty Purcell and D.J.

Visitors of Rosalee Grogg were Marleta and Junior Wimer, Terri and Claude and Hendrix Bogan.

Clickety-clacks for the chin waggors are as follows:

- More than 7 million tulips bloom in the Netherlands.
- Butterflies hatch in March and April.

The North Pole has six months of uninterrupted daylight when spring arrives.

The condition that is marked by an excessive fondness of flowers is known as Anthophile.

In Roman mythology the goddess of spring is known as Flora.

Concerns for this week are many. They are as follows: Charles Anderson, Roger and Joan Ashley, Mercedes Aumann, Vernon "Fuzzy" Baldwin, Nathan Beachler, Lynn Beatty, Debbie Beeal, Jed Conrad, Jeff Craig, the John Doores family, Grayson Andrew Eye, Jordan Eye, Mary Eye, Mia Felici, Donna Fleisher, Ron Gilkerson, Lola Graham, Jordan Greathouse, Marvin Hartman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Gary and Jackie Hills, Virgil Homan, Jr., Myrtle Hoover, Debbie Horst, Anna Gae Hughes, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Dennis Kincaid, Kim Kline, Melissa Lambert, Robert Lambert, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Betty Mallow, Roger and Skip Mallow, Neil McLaughlin, Gary Mitchell, Melvin Moats,



Roy Franklin Wilfong (Jan. 22, 1904 - Feb. 27, 1980) was the youngest and ninth child of George William (June 20, 1861 - Aug. 20, 1935) and Mary Jane Puffenbarger Wilfong (Sept. 30, 1860-July 13, 1932). They were married Nov. 19, 1885. Roy married Alice Luberta Mitchell (Sept. 1, 1903 - Oct. 23, 1985) by Rev. R. Sieberg on March 6, 1926. From this union were six children, Mary Virginia, Ervin Lynn, William Ira, Randolph, Betty Lea and Nancy Louise. Roy and Alice are buried in the Sugar Grove Cemetery. Roy was a direct descendant of (George) Michael and Sophia Wilfong, the pioneers who settled at the mouth of Brushy Fork and the South Fork in 1766. They had been given a land grant from King George III of England.

Aaron Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Don Nilsen, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Shirley Pratt, Alda Propst, Kara Propst, Kathy Propst, Linda Propst, Sheldon Propst, K.D. Puffenbarger, Dick Rexrode, Gary Rexrode, Harley Propst, Jason Rexrode, Jimmy Rexrode, Robbie Sites, Ona Smith, Sandra Vandevander, Pam Rexrode, Max Rodriguez, Donna Ruddle, Annie Simmons, Barry and Phyllis Simmons, Davey Simmons, Amy Vaus, Judy Williams, the Crystal Willis family, Margaret Wimer, people in Ukraine and Yemen and earthquake victims in Turkey.

Next Big Auction
APRIL 16, 2023 • 2PM

132 N Main St.
Moorefield, WV 26836

**Large Fenton
and Other
Glassware Auction**

In Person and Online bidding via HiBid.com

Auctioneer ID#: 46934
Phone: 304-257-6403
License: WV2151
go to Auctionzip.com
for full listing details

log onto auctionzip.com
to view photos, enter ID #4090
James W. See II Lic. #1101
James W. See III Lic. #1788

Valley Chapel Church of God of Prophecy

249 Germany Valley Rd., Riverton

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday ~ 10 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP
First and Third Sunday ~ 11 a.m.

For more information, call 540-468-2552
Everyone Welcome!

HARTMAN'S SERVICE STATION
502 LEE AVE • FRANKLIN, WV 26807
304-358-2574

**Chain Saws • Trimmers
Bars • Chains • Oil
Trimmer Line • Blowers**

Been in Business over 50 Years!

STATE INSPECTIONS
OIL CHANGE ~ GREASE JOBS
SELL NEW TIRES ~ BATTERIES
AC WORK ~ BRAKES
ROTORS ~ TIE RODS
SCANNER HOOKUP DIAGNOSIS

GET YOUR VEHICLE CHECKED OUT TODAY.

Equipment Auction

The Potomac Valley Conservation District will offer the following equipment for sale by auction on

Saturday, April 22 • 10 a.m.

668 Hutter Rd., Fisher, WV 26818

The equipment will be available for viewing on Friday, April 21, 2023 at the facility in Fisher from 1-3 p.m., or by appointment by calling 304-703-5090.

Directions: From Moorefield heading South to 84 Lumber, turn onto Fisher Road, travel 1.2 miles to Hutter Road on right, proceed 1/2 mile to PVCD Shop on right. Watch for signs!!!

Equipment: 2008 Chandler 16 ft. pull type litter spreader / PTO / 10,000 lb. tandem axle frame; 2019 Lewis Brothers Poultry Housekeeper Cruster / Dump body - 2LP / Low Profile; 2017 Ventrac Tractor / Model 4500Z Kubota gas motor / 1,290 hours / Three Point Hitch / Dual Wheels; Litter Elevator / Adjustable Height / 30 ft. / Honda gas engine.

Terms: Cash or good check. Nothing removed until paid for.
Owner: Potomac Valley Soil Conservation District.
All equipment is being sold AS IS.

**See's
Auction Service**
Licensed & Bonded
in the State of WV

log onto auctionzip.com
to view photos, enter ID #4090
James W. See II Lic. #1101
James W. See III Lic. #1788

304-822-0880

Not Responsible For Accidents.
Announcements sale day take precedence over printed material.
Everything sold as is, where is, with no warranties expressed or implied

Surplus Heavy Equipment For Sale

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority
will accept bids for the sale of a

**1988 John Deere Model 710B Loader/Backhoe
(4WD/Extend-A-Hoe/EROPS)**

The Loader/Backhoe can be inspected at our Southern Transfer Station located just south of Petersburg on Route 220 during normal business hours; Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. The above machine will be sold "as is" and "where is" with no guarantees or warranties.

Terms of Sale: Full payment in cash or cashier's check only. Removal and transport will be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Settlement and removal is to be within ten days of the bid opening.

Bids will be received in a **sealed envelope** clearly marked "John Deere Backhoe" until 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 28, 2023 either in person at the Authority's office at 131 Providence Lane in the Grant County Industrial Park, near Petersburg or by mail sent to: Region VIII Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 116, Petersburg, WV 26847.

Additional information is available by calling 304-257-2644.

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

Thank You For Reading
The Pendleton Times

**April Is Child Abuse
Prevention Month**

Physical signs of child abuse:

- Unexplained injuries
- Injuries that don't match the explanation
- Poor growth •Pregnancy
- Sexually transmitted infection •Sudden weight gain

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected,
please call 1-800-352-6413.

*No patient denied services because of inability to pay!

**P E N D L E T O N
Community Care, Inc.**

Franklin (304)358-2355 • Riverton (304)567-2101
Harman (304)227-4134
www.pccnfc.org

**Garden Time
Is Coming!**

**Cool Season Plants, Herbs,
Flowers, Asparagus Roots,
Onion Sets/Plants
Seeds, Seed Potatoes,
Are Here**

•Best Products •Best Service •Best Prices

Bowman's ^{Doit} Best Hardware

Main St., Franklin — 304-358-2303
Mon-Fri 7-5 • Sat 7-3:30 www.bowmans.doitbest.com

Vikings Take First Game In Tournament from 'Cats

By Stephen Smoot

On Good Friday, Pendleton County, Keyser, and Petersburg held a tournament to honor some of the many legends who helped to develop high school and youth baseball over the decades. The opening game pitted Petersburg, ranked seventh in single A by West Virginia Metro News, and 10th ranked Pendleton County.

The 1 p.m. start time saw a slate gray sky, an occasional stiff breeze, and raw 50 degree temperatures. When temperatures drop below 60, it creates an effect on a baseball. They become denser and less elastic, giving the ball some extra pop. This puts more pressure on pitchers and defenders because, in many cases, the ball will jump off the bat faster and hit the glove harder.

Both teams hit the ball hard, but only one team was able to follow the classic hitting advice of the former Brooklyn Superbas and New York Highlander (now Yankees) star Wee Willie Keeler - "Hit 'em where they ain't."

Petersburg opened their first barrage in the opening inning. The first hitter launched a home run, followed by a single to right, then a second home run to establish a 3-0 lead. Clayton Kisamore settled in and got three of the next four batters out to retire the side.

In Pendleton County's first opportunity at the plate, Chase Owens earned a lead off walk on five pitches, but was picked off on a fielder's choice.

Petersburg took a 3-0 lead into the top of the second. The leadoff batter grounded to short, but legged out the play. The next Viking batter drew a five strike walk with a steal on the second pitch. With two on and no outs, the subsequent batter bunted

the ball too aggressively, giving Kisamore the opportunity to take out the lead runner advancing to third.

The next Viking batter fired a shot to the wall in left center, gaining two runs batted in on a stand up double. Petersburg gained two walks to load the bases with two outs, but Kisamore got the final batter in the inning out on a screaming line drive snagged by Cameron Beachler.

In the bottom of the second, Beachler drew a lead off walk. Brayden Beachler followed with a hard shot, but right at the shortstop. The throw beat the runner back to first for a five-three double play. The Wildcats tried to challenge with two outs. Dustin Vandevander hit a line drive base hit to center field, followed by a Jayden Roberson single to right field. Petersburg got the next batter, however, to strike out to retire the side.

Petersburg opened the top of the third with an infield single. Kisamore earned a strikeout with the next batter, but then dealt a walk. Cameron Beachler then came in to pitch with men on first and second. The first batter he pitched to fired a line drive that, in a frightening looking shot, hit the pitcher in the arm.

All runners were safe with the bases loaded. With one out, Cameron Beachler got a Viking to hit a slow roller toward first that the Petersburg player legged out to extend the lead to 6-0. Pendleton County retired Petersburg in four batters in the fourth. In the bottom of the inning, once again the Wildcats had an opportunity. Cameron Beachler hit a one out seeing eye single between the second baseman and the shortstop, but could not advance.

Petersburg picked up another

run in the fifth after they loaded the bases with no outs. Brayden Beachler came in to pitch and got the batter to hit a slow ground ball that was fired home to get the out and prevent the run. The next batter hit a ground ball to the very busy Dillon Smith who prevented another run by tossing the ball to James Vincell covering home. The inning ended with a ground ball to short, but the Vikings added another run for a 7-0 score.

Petersburg scored another run in the top of the sixth. To lead off the Wildcat half of the inning, on a 2-0 pitch, Kisamore drove the ball to the wall for a stand up double. A Vincell sacrifice sent him to third, but they could not drive him home.

The Vikings picked up four more runs in the top of the final inning. In the bottom of the seventh, Roberson drew a walk. Caleb Armentrout followed that with a base hit, but the inning ended on a strikeout.

Petersburg took advantage of the conditions and opportunities and played mostly mistake free in the field. The Wildcats saw more hard luck, although they hit the ball well.

On April 3, Pendleton County went on the road to defeat Pocahontas County 12-1 in five innings. Vincell had three hits and four RBIs with a triple. Brayden Beachler and Kisamore also each had two hits. Landon Colaw took the win, giving up one run in four innings.

The next evening the Wildcats took on Tygarts Valley, Colaw, Vincell, Owens, and Clayton Kisamore each had two base hits.

After the tournament, West Virginia Metro News released their Week Three Power Rankings, placing Pendleton County in ninth place and Petersburg eighth.



As Cashton Kisamore (at first) and Dillon Smith (at third) watch, starting pitcher Landon Colaw winds up against Keyser.

Keyser Storms Away with a Win in Legends Tournament

By Stephen Smoot

After the disappointing loss to Petersburg in the opening game, the Wildcats had to turn around and face double A Keyser to close the day. The Golden Tornado boasted a 6-4 record coming in with big wins over Petersburg, triple A Spring Mills, and Frankfort and tough losses to teams such as Martinsburg and Allegany.

Weather conditions only changed from the first game in that the breeze blew slightly harder and colder at times.

Landon Colaw started the game at pitcher for Pendleton County. Keyser worked their first at bat into an infield single to short, followed by a five pitch strikeout. Unfortunately, the next batter took a two strike pitch deep for a home run.

With one out, the next Golden Tornado batsman hit a line drive single into left field, followed by an infield single, fielded by Dillon Smith at third. A passed ball allowed runners to move to second and third. Colaw got the next batter to pop out on a 2-1 pitch and the subsequent hitter to tap a slow ground ball to third for the easy play. Keyser took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the inning.

Pendleton County tried to answer in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Clayton Kisamore knocked a base hit to shallow center. He advanced to scoring position on a James Vincell ground ball, but the next hitters could not drive Kisamore in.

Keyser drew a lead off walk to start the inning, but Vincell's precise throw

stopped his steal attempt when the next batter fell to a 1-2 count. Colaw then got the runner to ground out to third for the second out. The Golden Tornado struck again with the next hitter, who lofted a deep ball out of play for a home run.

With a three run lead and two outs, Keyser drew a walk. Coach Sam Yokum then tapped Dustin Vandevander to step in. His first batter earned a walk. With runners on first and second, Vandevander got the next batter to ground out to second, but not before another runner crossed the plate.

Pendleton County went into the bottom of the second down 4-0, going down in order. Vandevander allowed a lead off standup double to start the third, but got the next three batters to fly out in order.

The top of the fourth saw the Keyser bats erupt again. They earned a lead off walk, followed by an unintentionally hit batter. The next hitter was called out on the infield fly rule, leaving one out with runners at first and second. A walk left the bases loaded on a single out, but the next batter hit the ball sharply back to the pitcher. Vandevander tossed the ball to Vincell to catch the lead runner at home for the second out.

The next batter walked, scoring a run. The Golden Tornado followed with a single to left and a hit batter, extending their lead to 7-0.

After another walk scored a run, Cashton Kisamore came in to pitch. Keyser shot a grand slam home run to left. The inning ended on a slow ground ball to first and a 12-0 score.

Caleb Armentrout entered the game to lead off the bottom of the fourth and earned an infield base hit. Cameron Beachler then knocked a seeing eye single through short. On his previous swing, he had hit the ball foul down the third base side, but adjusted slightly to gain the right timing. Brayden Beachler followed with a ground ball single.

Pendleton County had bases loaded and no outs, giving them one of their best opportunities of the day. Vandevander hit the ball safely to left field to score a run, but Keyser got the runner out at second. Jayden Roberson then shot a base hit to right to score another run, closing the gap to 12-2.

Chase Owens came to the plate with two outs and runners at first and second. As per usual, Owens delivered in the clutch with a base hit to right field, giving the team another RBI and a 12-3 score. Keyser's pitching got the next batter to pop out to end an inning of solid offense.

In the top of the fifth, Keyser scored a single run to bring the threat of the 10 run rule back in play. With the Wildcats going down in order in the bottom of the inning, the Golden Tornado secured the win.

Coach Sam Yokum said after the tournament, "We only played eight games before Friday. I don't want to say that we weren't challenged, but we weren't challenged. We ran into two teams here that are on their thirteenth and fourteenth games."

"There are games coming up that they'll grow from," he added.



Local legends were honored in last Friday's tournament. From left, Pendleton County head coach Sam Yokum holds a plaque for former coach Ed Wimer, and Keyser head coach Scott Rohrbaugh holds plaque belonging to Stan Szafran. Steve Hines and Joe Mohr display their own.

Tucker County Rains on Wildcat Hopes at Camp Kidd

By Stephen Smoot

As storms raged across the state last Wednesday evening, Tucker County tried to host a doubleheader with Pendleton County. The Mountain Lions, unfortunately, brought the thunder in the first game, leaving Mother Nature to provide it for the second.

The Wildcats offered a lightning strike of their own in the first inning as Lizzie Alt belted her first home run in the game's second at bat as her team piled on three runs in the first inning.

In the top of the second, Avery Townsend rocketed a two out line drive to left center for a sliding triple, but could not advance from there. Tucker County led off the bottom of the inning with a walk, but Nataley Hedrick caught a foul tip from the next batter for the initial out. Two hard luck slow ground balls later and the Mountain Lions loaded the bases. Another walk sent in the first run of the inning.

Two batters later, Tucker County hit a ground ball triple that scored three runs and gave them a 5-3 advantage.

Pendleton County struck back

in the top of the third. After the first out, Baylee Beachler walked on four pitches. Katie Hedrick then hit a ground ball into left field to put runners on first and second with one out. Ashton Hess followed that with a drive through the gap in right center field to the wall. Hess knocked one run in and landed safely at second.

Hannah Rexrode followed that shot with a sacrifice bunt with runners at second and third. Her sacrifice earned her team an RBI and a score tied at five. With a runner at third, Jenna Smith hit a double to the wall to score another run. The Wildcats ended their half of the inning with a 6-5 lead.

Tucker County benefited from a hit batter to lead off the bottom of the third. After a fly ball out in deep center, the Mountain Lions hit a triple. Two batters later, a ground ball to short scored the run and tied the game at six. The next batter also hit in a run on a ground ball. A strikeout ended the inning, but not until Tucker County climbed back on top 7-6.

The Wildcats went in order in the fourth. Tucker County

launched a barrage in the bottom of the inning, leading off by getting two runners on base. They then hit a ground ball to short. The Wildcats got a runner at second, but the Mountain Lions picked up the RBI. Tucker County then picked up two singles to left field with an out in between to extend their lead to 10-6. They added four more runs in the bottom of the inning to close out the win at 14-6.

In the second game, the Wildcats raced out to a 2-0 lead, gave up four in the bottom of the first, then scored in the top of the second for a 4-3 Tucker County advantage. At that point, the game was called for lightning and is expected to be rescheduled for completion at a later time.

Later in the week, the Wildcats took a 9-7 game from Liberty. The squad led 2-0 after the first inning, but Liberty knotted it up in the bottom of the stanza. One run in the third and three in the fourth gave Liberty a 6-4 lead, but Pendleton County took the final 9-7, going ahead to stay after a four run fourth.

Pendleton County plays Saturday at Frankfort.



Lizzie Alt takes a cut at a Tucker County pitch. She hit her first home run of the season in game one of the doubleheader.

Pendleton County Track Races into Action In Opening Meet of the Season at Keyser

By Stephen Smoot

As the area saw the tail end of a warm winter turn cold, Pendleton County's track squad competed in its first meet of the year at Keyser's Alumni Stadium. The Golden Tornado hosted regional teams, such as East Hardy, Frankfort, Moorefield, Northern Garrett (Maryland), Paw Paw, Petersburg, and Union.

The runners and throwers competed under a partly cloudy sky with temperatures in the mid-30s and a stiff breeze keeping the athletes chilled.

Chris Wilburn, in his first year as head coach after serving as an assistant last year, shared that the team featured a squad of good, but inexperienced athletes. "Last year, we were really young," he explained. Also, the team has grown to 19 athletes, 14 more than last year. "We're still trying to come up with an identity," Wilburn said.

Despite the freezing temperatures and stiff competition, Pendleton County fought hard for a seventh-place finish in boys competition and eighth in girls. They placed ahead of Petersburg in the former and Paw Paw in the latter.

In the Keyser meet on the men's side, Isaiah Lockard placed 18th in the 100 meter with a time of 13.10. Gabriel Harvey placed 11th with a time of 26.18 and Lockard placed 22nd with a 26.94 in the 200 meter.

The 400 meter also saw Pendleton County runners competing well against strong competition from larger schools. Lockard earned an eighth-place finish with a time of 59.40. Gage Sites-Woods came in only slightly behind at 12th place with a time of 59.83. Marcus Smith finished 29th with a time of 2:44.82 in the 800-meter race.

In the long distance 3200-meter race, names familiar from cross-country dominated mentions. Thunder Gill placed sixth with a time of 11:20.13 with Titus Nulph coming in at 10th and 12:09.09 and Sites-Woods taking 14th with a 13:11.21 time.

In the 110 meter 39" hurdles, Sawyer Apple placed sixth with

a time of 19.49. He also placed seventh in the 300 meter 36" hurdles. Additionally, the 4x800 meter relay team for Pendleton County, comprised of Gill, Nulph, Smith, and Sites-Woods, ground out a third-place finish of six teams.

Four Wildcats competed in shot put. Sites-Woods threw the 12-pound sphere 35-02:00. Ryland Copley placed 24th with a distance of 28-11.00. Evan Teter threw for a finish at 29th with a distance of 26-10.00. Andrew Mowery placed 39th with a distance of 21-8.00. Both Copley and Mowery set personal bests.

Copley placed first among Pendleton County discus throwers with a 14th place finish and a distance of 89-03, a personal record. Teter threw for 84-01 and 19th place, while Mowery earned a 37th place finish throwing for 50-02.

Apple seized first place in the high jump, setting a personal record of 5-8.00. In the long jump, Harvey took 11th with a distance of 15-4.00. Smith placed 17th, leaping out to 14-06.25

On the girls' side, Laney Sites Woods took a seventh-place finish in the 100 meter, finishing with a 15.03 time. Riley Apple took third in the 200 meters, setting a season record at 31.21, followed by Laney Sites-Woods finishing ninth with 33.31, Emma Hartman at 21st and 35.30, Aubree Keiter at 35.45, and Brynlynn Waggy at 35.86

Three Wildcats competed in the 400-meter race. Laney Sites-Woods topped Pendleton County participants with a 12th place finish and a time of 1:17.58. Hartman finished just behind in 13th with a time of 1:18.30. Keiter placed 22nd at 1:23.85

In hurdles, Riley Apple took fifth place with a time of 19.20 in the 100 meters for a personal best. In the 300-meter hurdles, she came in second with a 53.93 time and a season record.

Wildcat results in the field events include BreAnna Wolfe placing 18th in shot put and tossing for a distance of 21-9.00. She also threw the discus for 62-00 for a 14th place finish. Addie Rexrode and Hartman tied at third in the high jump, both setting a season best height of 4-00.00. Finally, Riley Apple set a season record with a 13-00.50 distance in the long jump.



Thunder Gill competes in a relay event at Alumni Stadium in Keyser.

After the Keyser meet, Wilburn said, "everyone has improved in the first and second week, so I'm pleased with that."

Wildcat Track and Field Sees Improved Results at Frankfort

By Stephen Smoot

The second meet of the season saw the Wildcat track and field teams once again traveling to Mineral County. This time, the squad found blue skies and much warmer temperatures. "I was pleased with everyone's progression," Coach Chris Wilburn explained, adding that he was happy with their performance. "Good weather. Good effort," he said.

Isaiah Lockard placed sixth and set a personal record with a time of 12.63 in the 100 meters. Gabriel Harvey then took ninth in the 200 meters with a time of 26.25. Lockard also took fourth place with a personal best time of 57.07 in the 400 meter. Logan Fisher also set a personal best time in this event with a 1:06.48.

Titus Nulph legged out a personal best time of 2:19.14, placing sixth in the 800 meter. Marcus Smith took 11th with a personal best of 2:39.13, while Fisher scored a personal best time of 2:40.40 and placing 13th. In the 1600-meter race, Gage Sites-Woods took sixth and set a season record of 5:18.19. Nulph came in close behind, placing eighth and setting a personal record of 5:20.17.

The 3200-meter race saw Thunder Gill set a personal record of 11:07.69 while taking seventh place. Fisher and Lockard also set personal records in the event, placing 11th and 12th and 14.20.50 and 14.26.12, respectively.

Sawyer Apple set a personal record of 18.29 in the 110-meter hurdles while also setting a personal best in the 300-meter version of 49.15 on the way to placing fourth. Wildcat runners Apple, Lockard, Harvey, and Sites-Woods claimed second place in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 4:07.20

The 4x800 also saw Pendleton County taking second place as the team of Gill, Sites-Woods, Smith, and Nulph set a 9:33.30 pace.

In shot put, Sites-Woods set a season record and took third

place with a 37-11.50. Evan Teter came in seventh with a 30-9:00, a personal best, followed by Ryland Copley in 10th place with a 28-4.00, Andres Mowery with a 20-02.00 in 16th, and Victor Rhodes throwing for a personal best at 16-11.00 in 17th place.

Teter set a personal best in discus with an 87-07, good enough for fourth place. Copley came right behind in sixth with an 86-06. Mowery took 12th with a personal best of 61.08 and Rhodes set a personal best with a 41-02. Pendleton County dominated the high jump with Apple taking first with a 5-08.00. Harvey set a personal best claiming second place with a 5-04.00.

In the long jump, Harvey took fifth and set a personal best mark of 15-06.00. He was followed by Smith, also setting a season record with a distance of 14-07.00.

The Wildcat girl runners also competed strongly and set a number of personal and season bests at Frankfort. Laney Sites-Woods set her personal best mark at 14.31 and finished second in the 100 meters. Riley Apple took fourth and ran a 31.69, followed by fifth-place finisher Laney Sites-Woods who set a personal best at 31.82. Aubree Keiter earned 11th place with a 34.00, setting a personal best. Brynlynn Waggy and Emma Hartman finished 13th and 14th, timing at 34.57 and 35.51 respectively, both setting personal bests. Addie Rexrode set a season best mark with a 36.85.

In the 400 meters, Laney Sites-Woods took sixth, setting a personal best at 1:13.47. Keiter finished right behind in seventh place with a personal best time of 1:14.66. Waggy placed 15th and also set a personal best time of 1:19.44. Following her in 16th was Hartman at 1:20.03. Rexrode seized fifth place in the 800 meters, setting her personal best at 3:10.28.

The 100-meter hurdles race saw Riley Apple take fifth with a time of 19.47. She took first in the 300-meter hurdles

with a mark of 54.06. Pendleton County's 4x400 relay team of Laney Sites-Woods, Hartman, Waggy, and Keiter took fourth place with a time of 5:18.93.

BreAnna Wolfe took eighth place in shot put with a 20-15.00 mark, then set a season record throwing the discus 64-09 for a fifth-place finish. Waggy earned a second-place finish in high jump with a personal record height of 4-02.00. Hartman placed third with a jump of 4-00.00 and Rexrode set a 3-10.00 mark. In the long jump, Riley Apple placed second with a distance of 12-03.50.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, April 22 • 10 a.m.

Franklin Ruritan Building

2007 Ford Ranger, 2004 Yamaha Midnight Star

Watch next week's paper for full listing.

Dexter Armentrout, 1420
Auctioneer

WAGNER AUCTION COMPANY

Bill Wagner, Auctioneer #2907, Tel. 540-480-1993
Bill Bratton, Auctioneer #3091
Tel. 540-969-8120 or 540-914-6390

Saturday, April 22 • 10 a.m.

TRACTORS, FARM EQUIPMENT, CARPENTRY TOOLS

Directions: 1.4 miles N. of Monterey, VA, on Rt. 220 (Potomac River Rd) - 110 Hilltop Drive. Watch for signs.

TRACTORS: 354 International w/loader; 674 International; 1086 International w/Allied quick attach loader; 706 Farmall 3600 hours; 3000 Ford diesel; 9N Ford.

TRUCKS: 1973 F750 dump bed; 1972 Ford 600 flat bed.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Krone 7' disc mower; 275 N.H. sq. baler; N.H. 256 hay rake; Krone 250B round baler; N.H. 488 9' cut hay bine(2015 like new); Vicon 4-star hay tedder; hay elevator on wheels(no motor); Cultivator; Generator pto driven; 5' bush hog; spring tooth harrow; M.F. double plows; 3 pt. hitch: spray rig, single plow, fertilizer spreader, round bale spears(2), wood/post splitter, hay unroller; 6' rear blade; 6' snow blade; 20' pull behind trailer; 12' metal flatbed; PTO shafts; hydraulic hoses; fuel tank with pump; tractor chains; 4 hay wagons; platform scales; sq. kerosene tank w/pump; Scythe.

CARPENTRY TOOLS: Metal toolboxes; Milwaukee tools including: hammer drill, rt. Angle drill. Contractor tool boxes(2); tinning tools; Skil jigsaw; Makita skill saw; Wysong brake shear; 5' metal brake; Rockwell sander; 8x4 metal table; lock former; utility tool boxes for pickup; pipe threader and cutter; pipe stand; cases of cherry stain; 30' alum. Ext. ladder; duct work; bolt bin; cross-cut saw.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2x6 wood fired maple syrup evaporator (brand new); 8' locust posts(35); Pallet brick; (2) turkey house fans; Turkey waterers on track; turkey feeders; stove mat; pig pole; iron butchering kettles; P. Bradley & Sons kettle stove; garden tiller inc. Troy-Bilt rear tine tiller; elect. Sewer snake; air conditioner; carburetor kits(Snapper); Craftsman air compressor; 4' chest freezer; Christmas decorations; small refrigerator; tank racks; (5)antique Snapper lawn mowers; gas kitchen range; (2)Warm Morning wood stoves; stove mat; Siegler oil stoves; (3)wooden mallets; water pump.

Other items too numerous to mention.

5% Buyers Premium

TERMS: CASH OR APPROVED CHECK

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Announcements made day of sale

take precedence over ad

Food including **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM, DONUTS, BAKED GOODS, HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS**

will be available

SEE AUCTIONZIP.COM FOR PHOTOS

Pendleton County Health Department Job Vacancy Epidemiologist 1

Regional position covering 11 counties. Duties include, but not limited to the following:

- review all case investigations in every county within the assigned region,
- consultation on reportable disease issues with local health department personnel, hospital, and long-term care infection preventionists, health care providers and other public health partners
- provide education to public health personnel on case investigations and reporting and outbreak determination,
- communication with health department personnel and other public health providers, including colleagues in bordering states, concerning cluster and outbreak issues,
- prepare surveillance reports on diseases for individual counties and the region,
- travel to all counties in the region quarterly or as needed,
- attend trainings and conferences as required,
- timely submission of required monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the Bureau for Public Health, Office of Epidemiology and Prevention,
- adhere to the Statement of Work duties as outlined in the annual grant agreement.

Minimum Qualifications:

Training: Master's degree in epidemiology, public health, biology, physical, behavioral, natural, or veterinary sciences from an accredited college or university.

OR

Graduation from an accredited school of nursing with state licensure and three years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in conducting epidemiology.

Substitution: Bachelor's degree in biology, physical, behavioral or natural sciences from an accredited college or university AND two years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in conducting epidemiology, including disease investigation, risk assessment or environmental epidemiology may substitute for the required training.

Applications/Resumes may be submitted to:
Pendleton County Health Department
Amber Hedrick, Administrator
P.O. Box 520, Frankfort, WV 26807
Or Applications may be filed online at:
<http://www.personnel.wv.gov>



Grant Memorial Hospital

JOB OPENINGS

POSITION: FULL TIME OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIAN — SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Days; on call hours required; possible evening/night/weekend hours for emergencies. Sign on bonus of up to \$5,000 for a technician with one year of experience in the following modalities: general surgery, orthopedics, obstetrics/gynecology, and ophthalmology. Certification as a surgical technician highly preferred. Excellent Customer Service Skills required. Basic Life Support certification required. Must be capable of multitasking and have critical thinking skills. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 04/30/2023

POSITION: PRN ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER: NURSE PRACTITIONER OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT - EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT — SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Days; 12hour shifts; 9A-9P. Duties and responsibilities include: Patient care, including diagnosis, treatments and consultations. Educates patients about preventative care and prescribed treatments. Intensive Care experience highly preferred. Inpatient and emergency medicine experience recommended. Provide general and preventative care, conduct check-ups, treat illnesses, order lab tests and prescribe medication for children and adults. Develop treatment plans for acute and chronic diseases. Educate and guide patients on disease prevention and healthy lifestyle habits. Understand the changes in health promotion throughout the aging process. Conduct exams; perform diagnostic tests and screening evaluations. Manage overall patient care regarding lifestyle and development issues. Documents patient care services by charting in EHR system. Excellent customer service skills required. Current West Virginia or compact license required. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 04/28/2023

To apply go to www.grantmemorial.com click resources, opportunities and then pick the job you want to apply for
Human Resource Office
Grant Memorial Hospital
PO Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847
304-257-1026

EOE

Registration Open for YLA Summer Programs

Everyone Can Play a Part in Supporting Strong, Thriving Families

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. MountainHeart Community Services, Inc. encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making every community a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources that they need to care for their children, everyone can help prevent child abuse and neglect by creating strong and thriving children, youth, and families in the communities. Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Protective factors are conditions or attributes of individuals, families, communities, or the large society that reduce risk and promote healthy development and wellbeing. Promoting the following protective factors is one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect:

- Nurturing and attachment;
- Knowledge of parenting skills and child/youth development;
- Social connections;
- Concrete support for parents; and
- Social and emotional competence of children.

April is a time to celebrate the important role the communities play in protecting children and strengthening families. Peggy Rittenhouse, community resource and outreach specialist, stated "Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to connect with families is the best things our community can do to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect."

In support of these efforts, the Children's Bureau,

within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with its information service, the Child Welfare Information Gateway, the Office of Child Abuse and Neglect, the FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention, and over 30 national prevention partners, has created the 2021/2022 Prevention Resource Guild: Strong and

Thriving Families, Prevention with a Purpose. The resource guide, designed for service providers who work throughout the community to support families is available online at <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/resources/resource-guide/>.

For additional information, please contact the Petersburg office at 304-257-9375.

Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association's summer programs for high school and middle school students are accepting registrations for its summer programs.

YLA offers three weeklong residential programs that promote student success, leadership, entrepreneurial thinking, school, and community engagement. YLA summer programs are held at YLA Camp Horseshoe near Parsons.

Senior High Entrepreneurship Summit is June 11 - 17;

Senior High Leadership Summit is June 18 - 24, and Middle School Leadership Summit is June 25 - July 1.

All summits are interactive, learn by doing in a range of individual and group activities. Teens develop thinking, independence, confidence, skills and commitments to help their schools and communities. Teens also enjoy get acquainted activities, games, Horseshoe's beautiful mountain setting, games, talent show, and especially time to

discover self as well as new friends.

To register or for more information visit www.ylaleads.org, or call 304-478-2481.

YLA also offers school year youth programs including YLA Youth in Government Student Legislature and Supreme Court at the Capitol, International Issues at YLA Model United Nations, local YLA Civic Leadership Chapters, and leadership conferences. YLA programs are open to students in every community.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

FRANKLIN, MUNICIPALITY OF

WV3303602

Consumer Confidence Report - 2023

Covering Calendar Year - 2022

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality or if you have questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any regularly scheduled water board meeting held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Town Office or call the Town Office at 304-358-7525 or William Waggy at 304-358-2984.

Your water comes from:

Source Name	Source Water Type
TOWN SPRING	Surface Water

Buyer Name	Seller Name
There are no additional purchases to display.	

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 1402 and is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2022 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2022. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): not detected at or above the MDL (Method Detection Limit).

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: FRANKLIN, MUNICIPALITY OF

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	8/9/2022	0.0136	0.0136	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	8/9/2022	0.94	0.94	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE	8/9/2022	0.46	0.46	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	9/20/2021	0.4	0.4	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	SMITH CREEK	2022	9	2.41 - 12	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	Smith Creek	2022	8	<0.47 - 10	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2018 - 2020	0.0631	0.0114 - 0.214	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2018 - 2020	5.1	0.18 - 37.4	ppb	15	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

FRANKLIN, MUNICIPALITY OF is working towards identifying service line materials throughout the water distribution supply. The service line inventory is required to be submitted to the state by October 16, 2024. The most up to date inventory is located at the Town Office, if you have any questions about our inventory, please contact the Town Office at 304-358-7525.

Chlorine/Chloramines Year Sampled	RANGE	RANGE Units	MRDL	MRDL Units	TYPICAL SOURCE
2022	1.40 - 1.86	MG/L	4.0	MG/L	Water additive used to control microbes

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2022 - 2022	1.74	MG/L	1.6	MG/L

Unresolved Deficiency Date Identified	Facility	Comments
05/10/2021	WATER SYSTEM	water system previously had waiver which allowed plant to operate unattended; the core instrumentation and controls to shut the plant down if either the turbidity increases to set level or chlorine residual decreases to set level is still in place and operational but the permit expired - 15 years ago and the water system must re-apply for the waiver + comply with all new requirements of DW-36 or maintain Class II operator present at all times water is being produced.
05/10/2021	HANOVER STORAGE TANK	tank exterior in extremely poor condition with severe rust/corrosion present to be remedied in upcoming water project
05/10/2021	HANOVER STORAGE TANK	overflow does not extend down 1' above ground level discharging to splash pad/ drainage swale to be remedied in upcoming water project

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
TURBIDITY	TREATMENT PLANT	0.04	NTU	JUL 2022

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS, ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	2/6/2019	0.029	0.029	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants-No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	8/9/2022	98.2	45.7 - 98.2	MG/L	10000
CARBON, TOTAL	5/18/2022	1.2	0 - 1.2	ppm	10000
FREE RESIDUAL CHLORINE	11/16/2021	1.88	1.88	ppm	
NICKEL	8/9/2022	0.00057	0.00057	MG/L	0.1
SODIUM	8/9/2022	3.96	3.96	MG/L	1000
SULFATE	4/27/2021	5.8	5.8	MG/L	250
TEMPERATURE (CENTIGRADE)	6/12/2018	7.8	7.8	C	

During the 2022 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
FRANKLIN, MUNICIPALITY OF	03	TIER 3	SYNTHETIC ORGANICS 2	1/1/2020 to 12/31/2022

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

There are no additional required health effects notices.

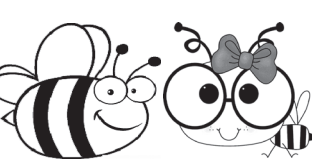
Your CCR is available upon request by contacting the Town Office at 304-358-7525.

1c

SUGAR GROVE BUILDERS
Sugar Grove, WV
•Roofing
•Decks
•Garages
•Spray on Elastomeric Roofing
Jeremy Swartzentruber
304-249-1584
WV 060843

Show Kids You Care
"Answer their questions."
Brought to you by Pendleton County Partners in Prevention Team and Search Institute

MENU
Pendleton Senior & Family Services
FRIDAY, APRIL 14 SPONSORED MEAL
Pork Loin w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peas, Pineapple
MONDAY, APRIL 17
Pork BBQ Sandwich
Fried Macaroni
Carrots, Fruit
TUESDAY, APRIL 18
Stuffed Peppers
Red Potatoes
Baked Apples
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
Chef Salad
Cottage Cheese
Peaches
THURSDAY, APRIL 20
Meatloaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Lima Beans
Pineapple
Upside Down Cake



Meals served daily at the Franklin center from 11:45 to 12:15. Two percent milk served with every meal. Menus are subject to change.

THE PENDLETON TIMES
Your Best Source for Local News and Events!
To Receive Your Newspaper by Mail
Subscribe by Phone with Credit Card - 304-358-2304
or
Subscribe Online at www.pendletontimes.com

CLASSIFIEDS

Buy, Sell or Trade! Place Your Ad Today.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AUTOMOTIVE

Aumann's
Custom Auto

- Custom Paint Mixing
- Complete Body Work
- Frame Straightening
- Insurance Work Accepted

OPEN Monday - Friday 8-5
358-7758
53 Mill Road ~ Franklin

ELECTRICAL

MALLOW ELECTRIC, LLC

- Residential
- Commercial
- Standby Generators

304-668-9885
Brandon Mallow
Licensed and Insured
WV057572

FUEL

ATCO

Heat

ATLANTIC OIL CO., INC.
Phone 358-2242 • Franklin

PROPANE PROMISE.

- Automatic Fill Plan
- Budget Payment Plan
- Small Tanks Filled
- Heating Systems - Sales

(304) 358-2307
Service Heatline
1-800-287-3494

MATHESON VALLEY
ask... The Gas Professionals™

1256 Mountaineer Dr.
Franklin, WV

STORAGE SPACE

Storage Spaces Available Now

Spaces for Vehicles
Also Available

Call **Julie Eye VanMeter**
at **358-7492**
[after 6 o'clock]

Very Reasonable Prices

TNT SELF STORAGE
Upper Tract

304-257-1421
or
304-703-3054

NEW SELF STORAGE UNITS
5X10 • 10X10
10X20

E-ZEE SELF STORAGE

Glover Dr. - Franklin
304-358-3651

Inside Units
7x10
10x20

HEATING/COOLING

OWENS
HEATING, COOLING & SERVICES
WV051083

Josh Owens, owner
Brandywine, WV

Heil Dealer
Service & Installation
Heat Pumps, Oil & Propane
Furnaces & Commercial Refrigeration Units

304.249.5420 **304.668.9616**

MOUNTAIN IR
Heating & Cooling L.L.C.

Franklin

- Installations
- Custom Duct Work
- Service on All Brands

Trane, Carrier & Heil

Serving the area
for more than 30 years

Here Today and Here To Stay

Tyler Scheibner
304-668-9296
License # WV 006661

AIR QUALITY SYSTEMS, INC.
AQS
Heating • Air Conditioning

Moorefield

FACTORY AUTHORIZED DEALER
Carrier

turn to the experts

Heating & Cooling
Residential & Commercial
Maintenance & Contracts
24 hr. Service
Air Quality Systems
Licensed & Insured
304-538-6005

CLEANING

J&L's RECONDITIONING

- Detail Vehicles
- Steam Clean Carpets & Furniture
- Contract Cleaning

Joyce Moates, owner
304-249-5480
BBB Accredited

CONTRACTORS

JERRY L. LAMBERT CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Log & Stick built Homes
Additions & Garages
Remodeling & Repairs
Decks & Replacement windows
Shingles & Advantage-Iok metal roofs

1-304-358-2500
WV 027848

FOR SALE

4 NEW GOODYEAR tires, 245-60R18, \$350. Call 304-567-2596 or 304-567-3596. 4-13-2c

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS! You want them. We got them. Hundreds in store, even more online. Buy. Sell. Trade. Pendleton County Outdoors, Franklin, WV 26807, 304-358-3265, www.penco-outdoors.com, www.facebook.com/penco-outdoors. 10-12-tfn

LIVESTOCK

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, 14 to 24 months, fertility tested, priced for today's market, free delivery. Discounts for repeat buyers, multiple purchases & haul your own. Ginseng Angus (540) 474-5137. 4-13-2c

FOR RENT

BISSELL CARPET Shampooer for rent. Bowman's Do It Best. Call 304-358-2303. 11-7-tfn

WANTED

WILL DO SPRING cleaning in Pendleton County area, trustworthy. Call 304-358-7521. 4-6-4c

*** PAINTING ***
33 years experience: Houses, Barns, Roofs, Churches, Outbuildings, Poultry House Roofs, Log Homes, etc. and Pressure Washing, Interior Painting. Call Ronnie Kimble, 358-7208 WV03545. 2/9x11/2p

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE RECOVERY CELEBRATION 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 trespassing, no hunting or trapping of any kind and no running or retrieving of dogs on any of my lands on Snowy Mountain. Not responsible for accidents.

Frances Warner
1-3-eow

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Shalee D. Wilburn
CLERK OF COURT
4-13-2c

MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN, WEST VIRGINIA
Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I		
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.48
Public Utility	0	0
Total Class I	\$ 0	12.48
CLASS II		
Real Estate	\$ 19,897,690	24.96
Personal Property	25,902	65
Total Class II	\$ 19,923,592	\$ 49,729
CLASS IV		
Real Estate	\$ 11,306,060	49.92
Personal Property	6,630,038	33,097
Public Utility	2,727,588	13,616
Total Class IV	\$ 20,663,686	\$ 103,153
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 40,587,278	\$ 152,882
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations, & Uncollectable Taxes.5.00%		7,644
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)2.00%		2,905
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable).....		0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection		\$ 142,334
Less Assessor Valuation Fund2.00%		2,847
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes		\$ 139,487

Watch vs Warning: What to Know In Case of Severe Storms

Spring time can often bring tumultuous storms like parts of the region saw recently. Two tornadoes were confirmed by the National Weather Service in Delaware and Pennsylvania. NWS often issues watches and warnings to alert residents of severe weather and when to seek shelter. So, what is the difference and how should a person prepare?

Severe Thunderstorm Watch vs. Warning:
The NWS issues a severe thunderstorm watch when the atmosphere is favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms. Watch the sky and stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio or television for information.

The NWS issues a severe thunderstorm warning when severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the path of the storm.

Tornado Watch vs. Warning:
The NWS issues a tornado watch when weather conditions in an area indicate an increased risk for severe weather that may be capable of producing a tornado.

The NWS issues a tornado warning when a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. A warning means a person should take shelter immediately.

Prepare Before the Storm Hits:
During severe weather, remain alert, keep one's cell phone charged and take steps to prepare now to potentially save lives and protect property when severe weather strikes.

- Have several ways to receive alerts. Download the FEMA App (available in English and Spanish) to receive real-time emergency alerts from the NWS and find a nearby shelter.
- Pay attention to local warnings and follow the safety guidance of one's local officials.
- Make sure an emergency kit is

stocked and includes non-perishable food, cash, charging devices, a flashlight and batteries in case of power outages.

- Consider special needs household members might have. Older adults and people with disabilities may need extra assistance to prepare for the storm. Visit Ready.gov/older-adults and Individuals with Disabilities to get more tips and information.
- Don't forget the needs of one's pets. Many shelters do not take household pets, so remember to create a plan and have supplies available for the animals.
- Check on one's neighbors. As a person prepares one's family and loved ones for a disaster, check on neighbors in the community to see if they are doing the same or if they might need help to get started.
- Prepare one's property for dangerous weather by clearing out any large or loose materials. Remove dead trees, hanging branches and loose objects in the yard or patio that could be dangerous during severe winds.
- Create an emergency plan with one's family. Use the new "Make a Plan" form to get started. A person can easily save an electronic copy or share it with other family members.

Town of Franklin
is accepting applications for **part-time seasonal park employees/lifeguards**

- Applicants must possess a current life saving certificate or be able to acquire one by the beginning of the pool season.
- Duties include park cleaning, as well as all pool duties.
- Must be 16 years or older.
- All applications may be obtained from the town office and will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. April 21.
- The Town of Franklin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Stanley L. Bennett Estate - Diane Koch, Administratrix;
Johnny L. Rexrode Estate - H. Michael Eye, Administrator;
James R. Dyer Estate - Joyce M. Dyer, Administratrix;
William R. Brackman Estate - Rose Mary Brackman, Executrix;
Delmas W. Ours Estate - Ronald D. Ours, Administrator;

Joseph Ward Teter Estate - Joshua Downing, Executor;
Barbara Jean Verdoni Estate - Kimberly A. Hulmes, Executrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 31, 2023.

Elise M. White, Clerk of the Pendleton County Commission 4-6-2c

2023-2024 Fiscal Year LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN

In accordance with Code 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE	Amount
Assigned Balance (July 1).....	\$ 25,000.00
Property Taxes.....	139,487.00
Gas and Oil Severance Tax.....	3,000.00
Excise Tax on Utilities.....	45,000.00
Wine and Liquor Tax.....	19,000.00
Animal Control Tax.....	250.00
Hotel Occupancy Tax.....	21,000.00
Fines, Fees & Court Costs.....	1,000.00
Licenses.....	5,000.00
Building Permit Fees.....	2,000.00
Franchise Fees.....	3,000.00
IRP Fees.....	35,000.00
Refuse Collection.....	85,000.00
Gaming Income.....	12,000.00
Interest Revenue.....	2,500.00
Filing Fees.....	50.00
Video Lottery.....	500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	5,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND).....	\$ 403,787.00

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

REVENUE SOURCE	Amount
Unassigned Balance (July 1).....	\$ 50.00
Coal Severance.....	2,500.00
Interest Income.....	50.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND).....	\$ 2,600.00

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

General Fund	Coal Severance
Mayor's Office.....	5,700.00
City Council.....	10,500.00
Recorder's Office.....	3,480.00
City Clerk's Office.....	53,000.00
Dues to Regional Council.....	800.00
Elections.....	1,200.00
City Hall.....	197,857.00
Fire Department.....	1,000.00
Emergency Services.....	1,000.00
Streets & Highways.....	16,000.00
Street Lights.....	20,000.00
Garbage Department.....	72,250.00
Parks & Recreation.....	9,500.00
Visitor's Bureau.....	10,500.00
Library.....	1,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.....	403,787.00
	\$ 2,600.00

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF PENDLETON
MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN
I, CHARLES FRANKLIN WEHRLE JR, CLERK OF SAID MUNICIPALITY DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORDS OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE SAID MUNICIPALITY ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

CHARLES FRANKLIN WEHRLE JR. 4-6-2c

Classifieds GET THE JOB DONE!

Contact Us Today!

304-358-2304
ads@pendletontimes.com
PO Box 906
Franklin, WV 26807

PCM/HS Honor Rolls Released

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

Principal's Honor Roll

Seventh grade — Sam Eason, Dylan Eye, Alaena Fertig, Mason Harper, Katie Heavner, Katie Keyser, Chloe Kisamore, Marleigh Moyers, Phoebe Pownell, Benjamin Puffenbarger, Albert Ramos-Rivera, Jonah See, Lauren Sisson and Kaylee Teter;

Eighth grade — Zander Adams, Cole Harper, Spencer Hartman, Ty Heavner, Liam Simmons and Susan Vincell;

Ninth grade — Madison Arbaugh, Mason DiFalco, Corbin Dove, Kiera Heavener, Dakota Huffman, Braylin Hull, Cashton Kisamore, Gena Lambert, William Owens, Vivian Pownell, Ronald Vanmeter, Carolyn Varner and Brynlynn Waggy;

Tenth grade — Elizabeth Alt, Sawyer Apple, Leah Bennett, Emma Hartman, Aubree Keiter, Paigelyn Long, Jacob Mitchell, Titus Nulph, Addison Rexrode, Nicholas Rhodes, Jenna Smith, Makayla Tingler, Avery Townsend and Zykijah Wright;

Eleventh grade — Kaylee Arbogast, Claire Cooney, Natalie Evick, Ashlyn Judy, Myra Mitchell, Dillon Poling, Dusty Smith and Megan Smith; and

Twelfth grade— Riley Apple, Alexandria Perry, Hannah Rexrode and Rowan Witt.

Regular Honor Roll (B / 3.0 Average)

Seventh grade — Natalie Arbaugh, Ty Armentrout, Charity Chan, Chesnee Colaw, Jack Connor, Susan George, Jordyn Gibson, Lukas Halterman, Tanner Hedrick, Aubriana Holloway, Candace McQuain, Alanna Miller, Travis Owens, Alessandra Piel, Allison Reuss, Colton Roberson, Erica Sterba, Danielle Warner and Cameron Wyatt;

Eighth grade — Alex Adams, Claire Adkins, Cayson Armstrong, Callie Judy, Trace Lambert, Cain Nulph, Jessica Parker, Colby Simmons, Rylan Tilley, Alex Tracy, Madison Wells, Brody Wimer and Brennan Wyatt;

Ninth grade — Breena Bowers, Landen Champ, Madison Ciangetti, Evelyn Ditch, Logan Fisher, Tildon Graham, Larissa Greathouse, Laikyn Hanna, Garrett Hartman, Makinley Hedrick, Jaydon Hess, Ruby McClanahan, Kaitlyn McQuain, Orrin Merrick, Jameigh Miller, Jaiden Mitts, Leah Nesselrodt, Emily Poling, Clara Raines, Kamron Redman, Taylor Roberson, Sadie Rowe, Lindsay Simmons, Madison Simmons, Jonas Turner, Henry Warner, James Waybright, Cheyanne Whetzel and Isabelle Zirkle;

Tenth grade — Caleb Armentrout, Kinsley Armstrong, Baylee Beachler, Hannah Bennett, Kacy Bennett, Timothy Bogan, Bradey Bowers, Madisen Brooks, Jacob Buck, Michael Gill, Cortlyn Hartman, Benjamin Hartwell, Hannah Harvey, Lydia Heavner, McKenna Hedrick, Ashton Hess, Dalton Hester, Josiah Kimble, Isabella Lockard, Gracie Lough, Julia Mongold, Andrew Mowery, Jaida Reel, Hunter Roberts, Bryson Ruddle, Laney Sites-Woods, Johnnie Tidd, Lucas Vandevander, James Vincell and Taylor Wimer;

Eleventh grade — Cameron Beachler, Makaylin Calkins, Kaylee Callison, Josey Collier, Margaret Connor, Allie Cooper, Blaine Davis, Gabby DePue, Skyler Frame, Wyatt Franklin, Katelyn Hedrick, Nataley Hedrick, Kinley Hinkle, Riley Howard, Tanner Huffman, Seneca Johnson, Bailee Kiger, Emily Medzius, Magenta Merrick, Colton Pennington, Hanna Pennington, Ashley Reuss, Kacie Simon, Dillon Smith, Marcus Smith, Ally Vance, Abigail Vanmeter and Breanna Wolfe; and

Twelfth grade — Brayden Beachler, Glenna Burns, Jakob Campbell, Ryleigh Cook, Emma Daughtry, Elizabeth Gonshor, Blake Harris, Selena Hedrick, Travis Huffman, Kamron Kirk, Clayton Kisamore, Landan Mason, Reagan McConnell, Braden McCoy, Camden Miller, Lilly Phillips, Lukas Redman, Adam Ruddle, James Ruddle, Gage Sites-Woods, Lindsey Smith, Joclyne Souza, Kaleb Steinbrecher, Evan Teter and Ariana Young.

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Is April 29

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection is now accepting registrations for the Adopt-A-Highway Spring Statewide Cleanup set for April 29.

Co-sponsored by the WVDEP and the state Division of Highways, the Adopt-A-Highway program is administered by the WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan and improves the quality of the state's environment by encouraging public involvement in the elimination of highway litter.

Individuals, families, churches, businesses, schools, civic organizations, government agencies and communities can register to pick up trash on almost any state-maintained road, back road or main route. Private roads and interstate highways cannot be adopted.

The Adopt-A-Highway program provides garbage bags, work gloves and safety vests to volunteers, and takes care of disposing of collected trash. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old to participate. One-time cleanups are encouraged but must be registered.

Groups must register in advance by April 21 and inform their county DOH garage if they need supplies. To register, call 1-800-322-5530 or send an email to dep.aah@wv.gov. If a person reaches the REAP voicemail, please leave one's name, phone number, group name, date of cleanup, number of participants, and the county where the adopted road is located.

REAP, whose motto is "Keeping WV Clean and Green," was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial, and resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts. More information is available on the REAP webpage.



P. Bradley & Sons

2955 John Wayland Hwy.
Dayton, VA 22821

- New & Used Agricultural Equipment
- Parts & Accessories
- Service & Repair
- Baling & Plastic Supplies

"Our goal is to help you find whatever you are looking for."

540-434-2352
pbradleyonline.com

90th Birthday Card Shower

GLENN DAHMER
April 17

Cards may be sent to
4391 Kiser Gap Rd., Franklin, WV 26807

GARRY L. SIMMONS
REAL ESTATE

540-810-3379 BROKER 304-902-9119
garrysimmons38@yahoo.com

BRANDYWINE, Doublewide on 1/3 acre. 3BR, 2BA, some furniture, storage building with **SOLD** attached to house, located behind Family Dollar store. \$129,000.

Licensed in West Virginia - Virginia - Florida
278 Maple Ave., Franklin, WV 26807

MARTIN'S NATIVE LUMBER

Dayton, VA

Trusses • Lumber
Building Materials
Fencing Materials
All Your Decking Needs
Metal Roofing and Siding
Call toll free 888-879-2518
Fax 540-879-2510

"We Deliver To Grant, Hardy, Pendleton and Randolph Counties"

Sell With Us!

PENDLETON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

SPRING VENDOR INTEREST MEETING
AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING

Crafts - Produce - Eggs - Meats - Value Added

Join us to find out more!

New This Year: **Thursday April 20th 5:30-7:00**
Consign with us!

Ardath Murphy is having a Birthday
She is turning **88** years young
So we are having a big Birthday Party
Come join us, we would love for you to come!

When: April 23, 2023 @ 1:00-4:00
Where: Riverton Community Building

Lunch is provided, eating at 1:30

OR if you want to send a card— her address is
3100 Upper North Fork Road
Circleville, WV 26804

No gifts please—RSVP to 304-567-2027
Mark your calendar to **CELEBRATE** with us!

Subscribe Online
pendletontimes.com

Sugar Grove Realty, Inc.

Jeffrey S. Bowers, Broker C 304.668.0002
Stuart Bowers, Sales Agent C 304.668.1147
Tommy A. Roberson, Sales Agent 304.358.7610
Penny K. Lambert, Sales Agent C 304.668.2975
Laura B. Brown, Sales Agent C 304.668.3952
Jeremy Harper, Sales Agent 304-521-5871
Jennifer Raines, Sales Agent 304-851-3522

39 Maple Ave
PO Box 999
Franklin, WV 26807

sugargrovwv.com
304.358.3332/3337 304.358.3334 (fax)

FOR PHOTOS AND MUCH MORE ABOUT THESE PROPERTIES VISIT
WWW.SUGARGROVWV.COM

Spring Specials

TED DAVIS AUTO SALES
Rt. 33 East, Riverton
304-567-2999 • 1-800-547-2999
Pictures and Full Description of ALL Our Inventory
Online at teddavisautosales.com

GREAT FINANCING RATES NOW AVAILABLE

TRUCKS	SALE
2021 FORD E-450 34 FT MOTORHOME "Forest River Pkg.," 7.3 gas V-8, auto., ldd., dual slide-outs, automatic leveling, leather couch w/recliners, flat screen TVs, etc., only 6,000 miles.	\$79,500
2021 FORD F-150 "SHELBY SUPER SNAKE," 2K miles, red, new condition	\$109,500
2021 NISSAN TITAN CREW CAB 4X4, V-8, auto., ldd., black, only 10K miles	\$44,900
2020 JEEP GLADIATOR 4X4 CREW CAB TK., V-6, auto., ldd., silver, 39K miles, very sharp	SPECIAL \$44,900 \$39,900
2018 TOYOTA TACOMA EXTRA CAB 4X4, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., white, one owner w/103K miles, ex. cond.	\$27,900
2016 FORD E-450 CARGO "ENCLOSED WALK IN VAN," V-10 propane power, auto., ldd., extra shelving and side boxes, just in off lease w/59K miles, multiple uses for this unique vehicle.	FOR ONLY \$29,500
2016 FORD F-450 SUPERCAB DUALY "ENCLOSED BODY" UTILITY TRUCK, 2-WHEEL DRIVE, 6.7 diesel, auto., ldd., white, only 88K miles.	\$39,500
2016 FORD F-250 CREW CAB S/BED 4X4, XLT premium pkg., 6.7 dsl., auto., ldd., white & gray, only 92K miles, ex. cond.	SPECIAL \$49,500 \$44,900
2015 FORD F-350 CREW-CAB 4X4 UTILITY TRUCK, 6.7 dsl., auto., ldd., white, 79K miles	\$49,500
2015 FORD F-250 SUPERCAB SHORTBED 4X2, 6.2 liter gas V-8, auto., ldd., white, 175K miles, ex. cond.	\$19,900
2014 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW FX4 4X4, 3.5 Ecoboost, auto., ldd., white, 280K miles, very nice truck	SPECIAL \$19,500 \$16,900
2007 FORD F-350 SUPERCAB S/BED 4X4 "CUSTOM BUILT," 7.3 diesel, 6-spd., ldd., must see to appreciate	\$37,500
PASSENGER VEHICLES	SALE
2020 SHELBY GT-500, 5.2 V-8, auto., ldd., orange, 4K miles, new condition	\$99,500
2019 SUBARU CROSSTREK PREMIUM AWD, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., blue, only 47K miles, ex. cond.	\$28,900
2019 HONDA FIT 4-DR HATCHBACK, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., red, great MPG and only 43K miles	SPECIAL \$17,900 \$15,900
2018 FORD EXPLORER 4-DR XLT AWD, V-6, auto., ldd., charcoal, only 59K miles, ex. cond.	\$24,900
2018 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM AWD, 2.0 4-cyl., auto., ldd., blue 102K miles, very sharp	\$19,900
2014 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED "SPORT" 4X4, V-6, 5-spd., ldd., gray, 152K, lift kit w/bigger tires. Very sharp	FOR ONLY \$17,900
2014 FORD EXPLORER AWD "POLICE INTERCEPTOR," 3.7 liter, V-6, auto., ldd., white, 170K miles	SPECIAL \$14,900 \$10,900
2005 FORD E-350 CARGO VAN, 6.0 diesel, auto., air, etc., white, only 134K miles.	\$8,995
1997 FORD MUSTANG COBRA CONVERTIBLE, V-8, 5-spd., ldd., white, tan leather, only 49K miles, ex. cond.	\$29,500

SGR634 2.7 Acres, Electric nearby, Septic, Public Water avail. \$69,500.00	SGR241 60.24 Acres w/Cabin. Exceptional Views, Excellent Hunting w/Hunt Stands in place. Bathroom, Electric Nearby, Cistern, Small pond. Close to National Forest. NEW LISTING \$289,000.00
SGR278A 583 Acres w/2 Story, 4 Bdrm, 1 Bath Farmhouse. Wood & Electric Heat, Well, adjoins National Forest, Native Trout Stream. Circleville District, Pendleton County, WV. NEW LISTING! \$1,973,455.00	SGR236 World Class View Overlooking Germany Valley! Log Cabin, 70.08 Acres, 2 bed, 2.5 Baths. Seneca Lookout. Some Restrictions. \$799,000.00
SGR276A 5.11 Ac., Raw Land, Lot #23, Blackthorn Mtn. Estates, Sugar Grove District, Pendleton Cty. NEW LISTING \$35,900.00	SGR233 29.82 Acres, Raw Land, Electric. Located on South Fork Mountain, Mill Run District. \$190,000.00
SGR275A 3.26 Acres w/3 Bed, 1 Bath Ranch Home, Oak Cove Subdivision, Some Restrictions, Milroy District, Grant County, WV. \$219,900.00	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
SGR272A 1.625 Acres w/4 Bed, 1 Bath 2 Story Frame house, along Rt. 33, Brandywine, Bethel District. NEW LISTING \$75,000.00	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 REDUCED \$74,500.00
SGR271-A 1.84 Acres, Potomac Heights Subdivision, Williams Rd., Franklin District, Pendleton County, WV. \$14,000.00	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
SGR270A 1.97 Acres w/4 Bed, 2 Bath Cabin, Well, Septic, Sugar Grove District, Pendleton Cty. NEW LISTING \$99,000.00	SGR193 391.70 Acres, Hayfields, Pastureland, Native Brook Trout Stream, Marketable Timber, 360 deg. Views. Franklin District, Pendleton County. NEW LISTING \$1,399,000.00
SGR268A 183.70 Acres, Raw Land, Dry Run area, Excellent Hunting, Franklin District. \$449,900.00	SGR188 22.72 Ac., Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Hunting, Bldg. Sites. \$179,900.00
SGR264A 2.097 Acres w/4 Bed, 2 bath Brick Cape Cod, 2 Car Detached Garage, Full finished basement. Quiet neighborhood, conveniently located to town amenities. NEW LISTING \$329,000.00	SGR187 8.87 Ac., Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Bldg. Sites, View. \$79,900.00
SGR258A 1.71 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn. District. NEW LISTING \$40,000.00	SGR176 2.02 Acres Raw Land, Rocky Mountain Rd. Deer Run area. Electric nearby. \$19,900.00 REDUCED \$11,000.00
SGR258B 3.42 Acres, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Home. Sugar Grove District, Falcon Lane. NEW LISTING \$259,000.00	SGR156 15.97 Acres, Rolling Hills Estate, Electric nearby, Water available. Hardy County. \$95,000.00 REDUCED \$89,900.00
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	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 REDUCED \$149,900.00
SGR248 1.407 Acres, Potomac Heights Subdivision, Williams Rd., Franklin District, Pendleton County, WV. NEW LISTING \$31,500.00	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
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	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
SGR245 0.96 Acres w/2 Bed, 1.5 Bath 1,900-sq-ft Remodeled Cottage, Seneca Rocks. \$249,900.00 REDUCED \$234,900.00	SGR247 Residential lots with town water, sewer & underground utilities. Protective covenants and restrictions. Franklin Airport Development. Lots from \$14,630.00
SGR244 0.14 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath 1,008 sq. ft. Home, Bonus Room, Metal Roof, Mini-Splits. Franklin Corp. \$149,900.00	