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## Franklin Senior Center Celebrates a Half Century of Service



Attendees of the senior center anniversary celebration enjoyed music from Joe Crites.

By Stephen Smoot

On June 27, 1973, the organization now known as Pendleton Senior and Family Services delivered its first meals. According to Janice Lantz, the current executive director, this served as the starting point for five decades of faithful service to the senior citizens of Pendleton County and their families.

A half century later, senior center patrons, staff, and supporters came together to remember 50 years of a job well done and expectations for an even brighter future.

Lantz noted "lots of change has occurred over the past 50 years, some good, some not so good."

The "good" included a recitation of what the center has done to support seniors in Pendleton County. This includes approximately 24,000 "nutritious meals" served, more than 55,000 miles driven, and

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A 1969 Chevrolet, driven by Andy Moyers and sponsored by Cave Country Store, was one of the parade

### Families and Friends Reunite at **Annual South Fork VFD Lawn Party**

By Stephen Smoot

Despite the ominous forecasts and occasional appearance of threatening gray clouds, the community kept the faith Friday night and streamed in to support the South Fork Volunteer Fire Department.

Though opening night serves as the hors d'oeuvres to the Saturday lineup of events, including the parade and fireworks show, the hundreds who streamed in had much to enjoy.

Generations enjoy the family friendly community atmosphere where adults and children alike can gather for games and prizes. Children could jump in the bounce house or play games such as duck pond or beanbag toss. Nearby, under the pavilion, bingo started at about 5:45 with karaoke later on.

Some came from hundreds of miles away, but Greg Hoover only had to come a few miles from his home up the

road. Along with his mother, Lorena, he sampled some of the long list of foods prepared for the weekend.

"It's a good turnout," Hoover stated, explaining that he has been coming "ever since I was a little kid. I was probably about six or seven when I started coming to it."

Lorena Hoover added that "we moved down in this area in '78. We've been coming ever since."

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### **Board of Education Hears North** Fork Request for Activity Bus

By Stephen Smoot

Concerned parents came to the Pendleton County Board of Education meeting last week to request that the

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on Us" for 60+ Seniors Fri-

day at the Franklin Senior

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p.m. To reserve a free lunch,

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klin, among other business.

The meeting opened with Amanda Simmons spoke

running an activity bus to J. D. Wilkins, who said, "We help student athletes in the ask You bless us tonight with area get to practices in Fran- wisdom and discretion." Vanessa Harper and

> during the public comment period. The board explained that sunshine laws prevent the board from commenting in a decisive fashion about items brought to its attention during public comments.

> Harper opened with "we appreciate that you've posted that activity bus driver position" for over a year. She added that "we do thank you and I know they have a similar problem in Brandywine."

> No one has yet applied for

the position.

Harper proposed possible solutions, such as using current buses or finding a public school employee "willing to run them over." She added that "I understand there's insurance that has to be carried."

The parents indicated that picking children up was much less of a problem than getting them to Franklin. Harper said that long term, she supported moving sixth grade from North Fork to Pendleton County Middle/ High School.

Teresa Heavner replied that "they're having problems finding vehicles" while J. P. Mowery related that "we could take a look at some other avenue" to meet the needs of affected students and parents.

Harper and Simmons then told the board that they appreciated the time spent discussing the issue.

Mowery then briefed the board on workman's compensation costs and benefits from various providers. First, he related that "the

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## Commonwealth of Virginia to Add Funding to US 33 Shenandoah Mountain Upgrade Project

By Stephen Smoot

The proposed upgrades to U.S. Route 33 on the Virginia slope have taken a long and winding road since the initial plans released in 2018, but may take a giant step toward implementation soon.

In 2018, a study revealed that more than 2,000 vehicles cross the mountain daily, including an increasing number of large trucks. Earlier this year, crews removed dangerous rock formations out of the way of traffic, but the Virginia Department of Transpor-

provements. Five years ago, the origi-

nal plan called for 1.83 miles of roadway to see improvements starting at the bottom of the mountain slope. This would start to match substantial improvements by the West Virginia Department of Highways which widened some lanes and constructed passing lanes for trucks on the western slope.

"We've tried for years to have improvements made to the Virginia side. West Virginia made improvements to our side, now

tation is eyeing more im- it's Virginia's turn," Rick Gillespie, Pendleton County emergency services coordinator told WHSV last

> Rockingham County in Virginia filed a SMART SCALE application for Commonwealth highways funds to remedy the issue. The lowest bid for the approximately \$8 million budgeted project came in at \$10 million. Rockingham County subsequently shaved a half mile off of the proposal, but the second round of bids received in

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### **County Convention Bureau** Discusses Engagement with **Appalachian Forest National Historical Area Program**

By Stephen Smoot

As tourism continues to provide more impact for the local and regional economy, the Pendleton County Convention and Visitors Bureau board discussed target audiences and broadened appeals. They also reviewed the draft of the eventual visitors' map to the

First, the board heard that vice chair Stephanie Hartman had stepped down. Janice Lantz, board president, also expressed a desire to vacate her officer role due to the time

demands of the position. Members present included zarick from Future Generations University, independent contractor Annie Humes, and Kim Kirk from Swilled Dog. They received appointment after the board voted to increase its number to 11.

New members also received a briefing on the unique accounting situation faced by CVBs where hotel/motel tax receipts given to the organization must be divide among 40 percent for marketing, 40 percent for the salary of the director, and 20 percent for other administration costs. Other funds may be used either for determinations made by other sources, or as the organization

"This is the most well put together brochure I have seen for Pendleton County," praised Brian Williams, board member from NRocks, when the group offered feedback to the work done thus far by New South Media.

Jeff Munn, board member and owner of Dry Run Distillery, suggested that the map needed "to include a call to action" to get people involved. "Call to action" is a marketing phrase referring to any element on a piece of advertising that asks the audience or reader to do something.

Humes then discussed the Continued on Page 3

### Meet Monday The Sew and Sews Quilt

Guild members meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Franklin. Holly Hubbs will be demonstrating free motion ma-

chine quilting. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome to at-

### Post 30 To Meet

American Legion Pendleton Post 30 will meet at 6:30 p.m. July 12 at the Star Restaurant in Franklin.

### **VBS** Planned at Calvary Lutheran

A one-day Vacation Bible School will held Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Brandywine. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for children ages 3 to 12.

To pre-register, call 304-249-5151 or email bonniej bland@gmail.com.

The event is being sponsored by Calvary and St. John Lutheran churches.

### **Special Service** To Be Held at Christ Centeral

Praise and worship night will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at Christ Central Community Church in Upper Tract. The Lord will be glorified through singing both hymns and contemporary songs and testimonials. Ice cream sundaes and fellowship will follow the service.

### Open Air Revival **Begins Monday**

An open air revival will be held Monday through July 16 at the Princess Snowbird Campground, pavilion #1 in Seneca Rocks. Services will begin at 7 p.m. on weekdays and at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The revival is sponsored by Brushy Run Mennonite Church.

new appointees Lindsay Ka-

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### **OBITUARIES**

#### Roger O. Warner, 63

Roger O. Warner (known to most as "Briar"), 63, of Fairview Park, Ohio, passed away June 26, 2023.

He was born Oct. 21, 1959, in Cleveland, Ohio, though his heart belonged to the hills of West Virginia. He was the son of Dorothy Warner and the late Hilbert Warner.

Mr. Warner enjoyed riding his Harley, a good party in the woods and being a menace to the deer population on Spruce. His wife of 43 years, Bon-

nie Warner (nee Pardee),

survives. Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Matt Ciomcia; and his best buddy and grandson, Carson. He was a brother to Judy

He will be missed by all.

A celebration of life gathering will be hosted Aug. 5 for family and friends. Details will be shared at a later time.

Memorial donations in his memory are encouraged to either The MetroHealth System (through the MetroHealth Foundation) or Hospice of the Western Reserve. Both provided exceptional care and support to him and his family over the past few weeks.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.corrigan craciunfuneralhome.com.

#### Jane Garlitz; brother-in-law to Sharon and Jim Chaney, Linda and Dave Chaney and Kim and Frank O'Grady; uncle to Leah, Rob, Tiffany, Ryan, Michael, Courtney and Colby; and a friend to many.

But then he shared his thoughts that "after they do the rocks, what else do we have to offer. Anything helps that gives us more options."

By Stephen Smoot

the attractions," says Sam Yo-

kum, member of the Pendleton

County Convention and Visi-

tors Bureau, and also owner of

several attractions in Seneca

"We have the beauty and

The United States Forest Service has put together a slate of music and other fun events for July near Seneca Rocks. All month long the forest service, in conjunction with the Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association, along with American Land and Leisure, has scheduled a series of events

at the Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater. All may attend, even if they are not customers of the campground.

All events begin at 7:30 p.m. and run through 9 p.m.

Music is not the only extra attraction offered. As Yokum explains, "they do great things at the Sites Homestead." This includes a traditional tea party taking place toward the end of the month. The Seneca Rocks Discovery Center also offers opportunities to try snorkeling in the North Fork River.

Events such as those "accentuate what we do have to offer," as Yokum says.

This coming Saturday, for example, the Forest Service partners with Experience Learning and Green Bank National

Observatory to present their Mission2Mars program. The purpose of this lies in creating interest and excitement about future space missions to the Red Planet.

US Forest Service Brings July Concert Series to Seneca Rocks

Exactly a week later, EMay will bring her soulful style to the stage. She performs music in the tradition of edgy and unique American female vocalists, such as Janis Joplin, Joni Mitchell, and Alanis Morrissette.

Other musicians and a presentation on birds of prey round out the month's events.

Yokum said that "we had good crowds" on the Fourth of July weekend. He credited the Governor declaring Monday a state holiday for part of the

turnout. "Even a little chance of showers didn't scare anyone away," he noted.

Adding new activities while supporting traditional attractions and events continues to expand interest in recreation in Pendleton County from locals

and visitors alike.

Pendleton County and the State of West Virginia have both seen strong indicators of an expanding tourism economy. The county has laid particular interest in strengthening tourist marketing and offerings. According to WV Tourism, the state attracted more than \$5 billion in visitor spending. This supports 44,000 jobs statewide with an expected 21,000 job openings per year.





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### **Pendleton County Schools**

Franklin, W.Va. - Students in Pendleton County will have the opportunity to eat a no-cost breakfast and lunch at school through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. The CEP was enacted as a result of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and provides universal meal service to children in high-poverty areas. This is the fourth year for the option.

The CEP serves as an alternative to collecting, approving and verifying household eligibility applications for free- and reduced-price eligible students in high-poverty Local Education Agencies (LEAs). If at least 40 percent of a school's student population is directly certified for free meal benefits, the entire school qualifies for the option.

T am proud that Pendleton County Schools will be participating in the CEP program to help meet a crucial need for many students in our county," said, Charles Hedrick Superintendent of Pendleton County Schools. "We know academic achievement increases when our students are well-fed and ready to learn, and we must provide secure and reliable access to nutritious meals so all students have a chance to achieve at the highest level possible."

Pendleton County expects to have 4 schools participate in the CEP. The program allows the school system to feed nearly 800 students each day.

The 2017 Feeding America: Map the Meal Gap data reports high levels of food insecurity and hunger across the country. In West Virginia, more than 14 percent of residents, and over 79,000 children, live in food insecure households.

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### **Convention Bureau**

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merits of working with the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area. This initiative, started under President Ronald Reagan, recognized 18 West Virginia and two Maryland counties as important centers of culture and history in the central Appalachians.

In 2019, with support from Senators Capito and Manchin, as well as Alex Mooney, Evan Jenkins, Jenkins' successor Carol Miller, and David McKinley, the AFNHA became a full fledged National Heritage Area. These regions have a special federal designation as "places where historic, cultural, and natural resources combine to form cohesive, nationally important landscapes." The AFNHA website goes on to say that "unlike national parks, National Heritage Areas are large lived-in landscapes. Consequently, National Heritage Areas entities collaborate with communities to determine how to make heritage relevant to local interests and needs."

Humes stated that the AFNHA recognizes "residents, culture, and life here, both the people and the natural environment." She added that it also relies on partnering with local individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Working with the AFNHA can bring grant funding opportunities "we are really wonderful candidates for," she said.

Organizations with 501 © 3 and 501 © 6 tax status with the IRS may apply for grants. Businesses may not apply, but they can be part of the support team for the non profit applicant. Applicants' projects must work toward one of five goals, which are preserving community assets, interpretive activities, tourism development. and/or facilitating partnerships. Applications are due on July 31. Humes also explained, "this is a subgrant. The goal is to help

groups that are not experienced grant writers."

Amber Nesselrodt, county CVB executive director, suggested that a grants committee be formed to discuss opportunities.

The board examined a number of promotional opportunities for Pendleton County tourism. Members frowned on an opportunity to advertise in Ohio Magazine, but saw better opportunities in regions closer to Pendleton County. Munn stated that "75 percent of my business comes from Virginians traipsing across the border on the weekends." He added that "they are tired of the same ol' same ol" and want to experience different places and activities.

Kirk suggested that a committee form to put together a marketing strategy, urging that "we can't be all things to all people." She added that the board should also work on a vision to guide efforts.

The board also discussed how to use marketing to let those close to and within Pendleton County know about attractions and events, but also to reassure residents that the CVB remains active, engaged, and always exploring creative ways to boost

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### Shenandoah Mtn.

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February 2022, then a third round, continued to come in above budget.

In the years since the initial application, costs for such projects have surged. First came the pandemic, then supply chain, staffing, and federal relief policies that contributed to rising inflation which adversely affected such projects around the nation.

In response to an inquiry, VDOT provided an update on their US 33 plans. According to Sandy Myers, communications manager for the Staunton District, "VDOT is currently evaluating the estimate and having an outside consultant provide an independent estimate. Based on this information we plan on adding additional funds to the project."

Myers went on to share that "VDOT will then readvertise the project in August with the same project limits as advertised recently. With additional funding in place and the opportunity for more competitive bids, we are optimistic that we can move the project forward."

The hope is that the increased funding will provide enough financial room for a firm to offer a competitive bid and complete the work in the near future.

The truncated project, however, will leave two dangerous curves on the roadway out that were included in the original proposal. With commercial, tourist, and other traffic on the mountain continuing to increase, however, continuing improvements on the Virginia side will continue to be welcomed and appreciated by those in West Virginia.

### ANNUAL WHITE REUNION

**Descendants of Berlin & Clara White** Sunday, July 9

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### **Mickeyboy Is Lost**

He is a 2-year-old Chihuahua, weighs 4.5 pounds and has a broken cartilage on his right ear so it droops. He is very skittish and snaps if you get too close. Ran away June 27 from his sitters house

on Blue Gray, near the bus garage. Last time seen or heard was June 30

at the bus garage.

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Peppers/Onions Lettuce/Tomato **Potato Wedges** Canteloupe

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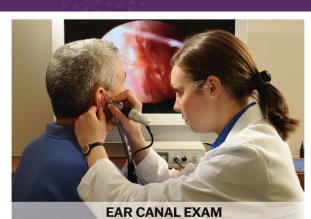
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10 Years Ago Week of June 27, 2013

#### FFA Livestck Team **Takes State**

Pendleton County FFA livestock and poultry teams excelled at the 90th annual Career Development Event (CDEs) last Wednesday at the West Virginia University farm in Morgantown.

The livestock team, comprised of Dylan Dunkle, Jessica Hoover, Katelyn Moyers and Allison Ruddle, placed first in the state contest. The team will represent West Virginia in the national contest to be held at the 86th annual National FFA Convention in October in Louisville, KY.

The livestock evaluation contest consisted of judging and placing market hogs, market lambs, breeding heifers, market steers and keep/cull ewe lambs, as well as answering questions and giving reasons.

Basic knowledge of poultry, a written test, turkey carcasss, broiler hens and laying hens were components of the poultry evaluation contest.

The teams were coached by Ron Hudson, Pendleton County FFA advisor.

Six hundred fifty FFA members, representing 49 schools, participated in the

#### **Local History Celebrated** On West Virginia Day

The dedication of a Civil War soldier monument located on the corner of the courthouse lawn was Pendleton County's sesquicentennial celebration of the state's birthday held on West Virginia Day.

The Brigadier General James Boggs Camp #1706, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the 7th West Virginia Infantry Camp #7, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, petitioned the county commission in 2011 to erect the monument of a young soldier representing both sides of the bloody war where an estimated 750,000 Americans lost their lives.

#### **Mullenax Honored** For 60 Years Service To Spruce Mountain **Ruritans**

On May 9, the Spruce Mountain Ruritan Club paid homage to Garland Mullenax, a member for over 60 years. Members prepared a special meal, and Ruth Warner baked a cake with the Ruritan seal.Joan McConnell, president, listed important accomplishments either started or spear-headed by the Spruce Mountain Ruritan Club during Mullenax's tenure.

Week of July 4, 2013

#### Cellphone Use While **Driving Now Illegal**

Driving and using a handheld cell phone became illegal in West Virginia on

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Not wearing a seatbelt becomes a primary offense on July 9, which means that motorists can be pulled over and ticketed if they are not buckled up. The offense carries a \$25 fine but adds no points to a driver's record.

The prohibition on texting and handheld cell phone use by drivers were passed by the state legislature in 2012. The seatbelt law was passed earlier this year in Charleston.

Also on Monday, the tax on groceries was eliminated.

The food-tax elimination measure had been pursued by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin since he was President of the Senate and Joe Mancnin III was governor.

20 Years Ago Week of July 3, 2003

#### **Land Cost for Ruddle** Park Set at \$42,500

A deed has been signe d by Harlan and Ressie Kimble transferring 20.93 acres to the Pendleton County Building Commission at a cost of \$42,500 for the purpose of developing the land as a county park.

The Pendleton County Commission's minutes from the regular meeting at the courthouse on June 3 state that the "next step is have a park designed which will contain ball parks, soccer fields, a practice track, picnic area, etc. and funding sources explored to help cover the

#### **SUGAR GROVE**

#### **Fourth of July Reminds One of Their Freedoms**

Ever wonder what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died.

Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army. Another had two sons captured.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds suffered

from the Revolutionary War. They signed and pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Twentyfour were lawyers and jurists. 11 were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners...all men of means and well educated. They signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would certainly be death were they to be captured.

30 Years Ago **Week of July 8, 1993** 

### **DAHMER**

#### **Hagg Show Brings Back Fond Memories for** Writer

How many remember seeing their first live show and circus? For the writer,

it was in the early thirties which was the Hagg Show at Franklin during the Fourth of July holidays, across the river in a big tent near Priest Mill. First, there was a big street parade with loud music, funny clowns, horses, wagons, dogs, trucks with wild animals, a band and two elephants. Some men rolled a big tub about two and one-half feet tall in the street, so an elephant named Alice could step upon the big tub and dance with her two front feet to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw." Following the parade was a group of happy children going to see this big show and circus. There was a side show charging a fee for admittance to see wild animals. Then a ticket was bought in order to get into the main show, but the big catch was inside to get a ring side seat. Some children did not have the money so they had to take a seat where they could not see the show as well, for there was some great performances for this wideeyed country boy to see. One act was an acrobat high up standing on his head upon a trapeze, eating a banana, then he pulled out of his pocket a bottle of soda pop and drank

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These and other statistics come from a new publication, "Farm Real Estate," available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

40 Years Ago **Week of July 7, 1983** 

### **Grow Flowering Annuals Indoors to Brighten**

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50 Years Ago Week of July 5, 1973

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harvested 228 beavers and received an average price of \$30 for prime blanketsized pelts during the 1972-73 trapping season, according to Dan Canter, Wildlife Resources Division Chief. Tucker County led the state in the beaver pelt production.

Most of the beavers harvested were trapped in Canaan Valley. Last year Tucker County led the state with 204 beavers harvested. Preston County, however, showed the greatest increase of beavers trapped in the state's northeastern counties with a jump from 24 in 1972 to 49 in 1973.

60 Years Ago Week of July 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.

#### Vicksburg, 'Gibralter of the West'

The Lincoln administration in Washington rejoiced 100 years ago this week over their great victory at Gettysburg. In the midst of the rejoicing, news came in from the West that an equally devastating victory had been won-Vicksburg, Miss., the Confederacy's "Gibralter of the West," had fallen to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. The Confederacy had been cut in two.

The city had fallen like a plum, following months of fighting and a siege that had strangled the city. It came on the Fourth of July-Independence Day. The city's surrender had been negotiated the day before, at the same moments that Federal soldiers were decimating Confederates in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg.

And when it came, it marked one of the most important achievements of the war. With Gettysburg, it provided a turning point—if not the turning point—of the Civil War.

During May, Grant's 70,000 men had tightened their lines around the surrounded Vicksburg, digging inch by inch toward the Confederate lines. The Confederates, under northern-born Gen. John Pemberton, had gone on short rations, had gone without sleep, had manned their guns despite illness, and finally had lost hope.

There had been only one hope for them. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, the Virginian who had become a Confederate hero at First Bull Run, had an army near Jackson, Miss., during Grant's siege, and he threatened to hit Grant from the rear. But Grant showed little fear; if Johnston attacked to rescue Pemberton, Grant said, he-Grant-would let Johnston go through to the city and then capture both armies. As it turned out, the question was academic;

Johnston never attacked.

On July 4, Grant and his men rode into the beleaguered city. They brought food with them and distributed it to the semi-starved troops and population. Northerners and Southerners intermingled, discussing the campaign.

But Grant's job was not finished. He sent William Tecumseh Sherman toward Jackson, and within a week Sherman had driven Johnston and his little army back. Grant sent more men down to Port Hudson where they helped Union Gen. Nathaniel Banks obtain that city's surrender. The last Confederate position on the Mississippi River had been liquidated.

#### 157 Youngsters Now **Attending 4-H Camp At Thorn Spring Park**

#### Camp Is Biggest In County's History

The largest group of youngsters ever to attend a 4-H camp in Pendleton County are enjoying a week of inspiration, instruction and fun at Thorn Spring Park this week. The camp opened Monday with a total of 157 campers and 24 leaders.

#### **Times Wins** 'Better Newspaper' **Awards**

The Pendleton Times was one of 12 weekly newspapers in West Virginia which received awards last week in the West Virginia Better Newspapers Contest. The Times won two second

place awards-one for page one makeup and one for printing excellence.

The awards were presented at Cacapon State Park Saturday night at the awards banquet which brought to a close a three-day summer outing of members of the West Virginia Press Association.

70 Years Ago **Week of July 2, 1953** 

#### WALLET LOST FIVE YEARS AGO RETURNED IN GOOD SHAPE

A pocketbook containing two \$25 war bonds which was lost five years ago in Germany was returned this week to its owner, Floyd H. Wimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wimer of Franklin.

In 1948, then a Sgt. in the U.S. Army stationed at Stuttgard Military Post in Germany, Wimer lost the pocketbook containing the war bonds, driver's license, pictures and several valuable papers. He reported the loss to his superiors but heard nothing more until Saturday when the wallet arrived by

#### **One-Way Traffic Goes Into Effect**

One-way signs will be placed on two streets this week, 3rd Street and 4th Street. Third Street will be made one way from the Post Office to High Street and 4th Street from the fire house to Sites' Chevrolet.

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### Smith Creek/ Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

Now that the Fourth of July is over, the next holiday is Labor Day. Before that holiday, school will be starting. Along with the summer heat, the ticks are also out. A person needs to check the

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Bucky Moyers, Pam Riner, Anna Tesi, Ruby Propst, Larry Moyers, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, Sandra Vandevander, Jean Landes and Vestyl Bible; prayer list - Richard Campbell, Brian Wilton, Tyler Moore, Tristan Hartman, Ronald Hayes, Becky Hedrick, Joshua Shirk, Ava George, Doug Judy, Jack 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, Jimmie Bennett, Pam Rexrode, Jason Rexrode, Margaret Wimer, Doris Simmons, Harry Allen Warner, Sherman Bennett, Barry Simmons, Cameron Beachler, Wendell Nelson, Nancy George, Sarah Thomas, Pete Keplinger, Donald Burns and the family of Tommy

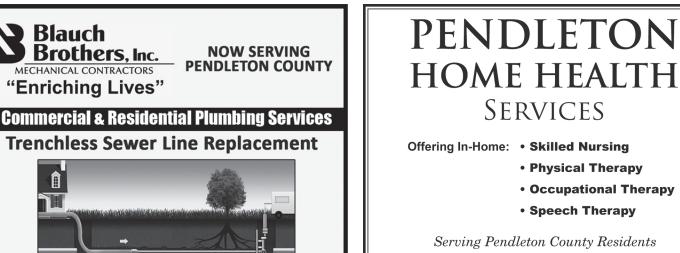
Prayer thought: "Creator God, please help us to trust you more when I see awe-

some display of your power." High and low temperatures and precipitation for June 26 through July 2, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: June 26 - 83 $^{\circ}$ , 60 $^{\circ}$ , .42" (81°, 64°, 1.5"); June 27 -70°, 59°, .01" (77°, 58°, .58"); June  $28 - 77^{\circ}$ ,  $58^{\circ}$  ( $79^{\circ}$ ,  $49^{\circ}$ ); June 29 - 84°, 51° (76°, 51°); June 30 - 83°,  $60^{\circ}$  (88°,  $52^{\circ}$ ); July  $1 - 84^{\circ}$ ,  $64^{\circ}$ , .2" ( $85^{\circ}$ ,  $62^{\circ}$ , .45") and July 2 -  $85^{\circ}$ ,  $65^{\circ}$ 

Total rainfall for June was 4.56", compared to 4.82" in June of 2022.

 $(84^{\circ}, 64^{\circ}, .04^{\circ}).$ 

Year-to-date rainfall is 18.68", compared to 23.12" for the same time period last



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School Clothing Allowance Application Period Is Open The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Family Assistance is accepting school clothing allowance applications for eligible children enrolled in West Virginia schools. The applications deadline is July 31. Each eligible child will receive a \$200 benefit that may be used toward the purchase of appropriate school clothing or piece goods for families who sew clothing for their children.

The following will automatically receive school clothing allowance benefits for each school-age child in the home by the end of June 2023:

- Families with school-age children who currently receive WV WORKS cash assistance.
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Families who received school clothing allowance in

2022 and currently have Medicaid coverage should Family Assistance. "This program fills an important have received a school clothing allowance program application by mail in late June 2023.

Others may be eligible for school clothing allowance benefits, but the monthly income for a family of four may not exceed \$3,007. Verification of income for July 2023 must be submitted with applications for school clothing allowance.

Income limits for the School Clothing Allowance Program for 2023 are as follows (number of persons in household and monthly income limit): one, \$1,473; two, \$1,984; three, \$2,495; four, \$3,007; five, \$3,518; six. \$4.029; seven. \$4.541; eight. \$5.052; nine. \$5.564; 10, \$6,076; and \$512 for each additional person.

In 2022, 81,029 West Virginia children were assisted by the school clothing allowance program," said Janie Cole, commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for

need for children and families with back-to-school preparations."

School clothing allowance program recipients will receive an electronic benefit transfer card. The EBT card will operate like a debit card and can be used at any retailer who accepts EBT cash transactions. Parents or guardians of children in foster care will receive the school clothing allowance benefit as a check.

Families, caretakers, and guardians may apply online at www.wvpath.wv.gov or request a paper application be mailed to them by contacting their local DHHR office or by calling 1-877-716-1212. Applications must be received by July 31.

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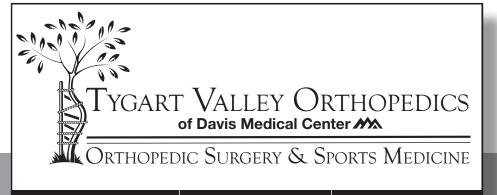


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## Cellars Were Used to Preserve a Medley of Foods

### **Sugar Grove**

By Paula Mitchell

One of the beautiful things about the Appalachian Mountains is the abundance of food and fresh water available in some areas. However, until one knows the lay of the land, basic survival can be a challenge, especially food preservation. Electricity and appliances make a person's life easy, but hill folk had limited power. An ice box was a luxury most couldn't afford. The ancestors learned to work within the sustainability of the mountain, and some folks still do. In those days without supermarkets and fresh vegetables not available, a root cellar, a cool place to "put up" food for the winter, was a necessity.

Cellars stayed cool without a freezing temperature. Root cellars were common on most properties. The canning jars were sometimes also stored on shelves with the vegetables.

The cellar had shelves, a few inches out from and lining the walls. Beneath the shelves were bins that held the heavier vegetables and fruit, such as potatoes and apples. There were large wooden barrels and bushel baskets on one side as well, and they held seed potatoes and other things that were saved for the next gardening season.

The root cellar kept apples, carrots, turnips, onions, brussels sprouts, white potatoes, pumpkins with stems, rutabagas, turnips, squash, and possibly late planted tomatoes for a short time. All sustained a family through those cold winter months. Salt pork and smoked meats were also kept in the root cellar if they did not have a smokehouse, complete with its attending spider.

How was food preserved? Dried, canned, smoked, salt cured, and stored was the version from the harvest and the hunt. Jams and jellies were one way to preserve fruits and berries, and could be used in a variety of ways. Jelly on bread was a real treat during the Great Depression, as food was scarce.

Hunting provided meat, as beef was a delicacy many in the Appalachians couldn't afford. Some folks had chickens, milk cows, or goats, which were only eaten when they quit producing, or if the family was starving. The mountain provided meat in the form of wild hog, turkey, rabbit, possum, squirrel, groundhog, raccoon, fish, or venison, if a person got lucky. For immediate use, meat was either tossed in a hearty stew, roasted, pit fired, or ground for sausages.

Options for preserving meats were limited. Many hillbillies would smoke meats in the smokehouse. It took months to dry out, but the flavor was exquisite. Different wood was used for flavor. Hickory and oak were among the most common. Any molding would be cut off.

Salt packing was another popular means of preserving meat. The secret was to make sure the entire portion was covered in salt. Salt packing dried after several months. Salt packing extended the life of the meat.

Cellars and smokehouses are still around in this section of

Life's little instructions to point the way to happiness include the following:

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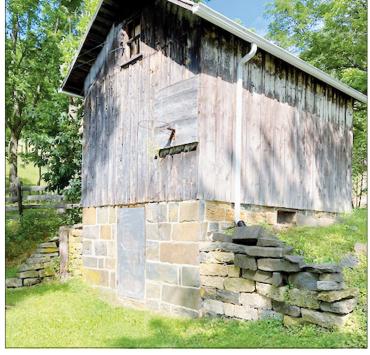
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- 2. Learn to play a musical instrument.
- 3. Have a hobby.

Grade/s:

- 4. Buy great books even if one doesn't read them.
- 5. Never mention being on a diet. Showers of rain are being enjoyed by all.



On some properties, the smokehouse was located above the root cellar.

Dog Days enters the July scenery. The old adage states that if they come in dry, they will go out wet, and vice versa. Sad to say that the humidity has finally entered the stage.

covered the entire field this year.

"Wherever life takes us, there are always moments of wonder." Jimmy Carter

"Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it." — Robert Frost

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." Hepburn

right." — Henry Ford

what's right." — Teddy Roosevelt

the Grove." Wesley and Ben Puffenbarger visited with Jeff, Tyler, Rick

and Blake Moats while they were camping this past week

vacationing at Chincoteague Island in Virginia.

of Verona, Virginia, were Friday visitors in the home of Willard and Judy Rader. They all enjoyed going to Gateway for a delicious dinner. On Sunday, Michael Simmons of Charleston, South Carolina, visited with Willard and Judy.

nie Bowers for their 52nd, as well as Paula and Wayne Price for their 45th.

Jesse Losh has been getting tomatoes from his garden. Brenda Fisher ate her first one Sunday.

Steven Grogg, Marleta and Junior Wimer, Terri Grogg and Claude Castleberry. Rosalee notes that Asher has her birthday



The Buck or Thunder Moon is shining now. It is the July moon. Reid Homan's field is covered with the blue thistle. It has

This week's quotes are as follows:

'Whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're "Knowing what's right doesn't mean much unless you do

Sitting on the front porch is where one can hear the "Talk of

Wesley, Becky, Ben, Emma and Nathan Puffenbarger are Bob and Marti Fisher of Romney and Benny and Linda Custer

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on the third, as well as Dora Grogg on the 13th.

The Canadian smoke has been reaching as far down as the South Fork and other areas in the county. The recent showers brought on a front which shifted the smoke away from the area, and hopefully it doesn't return.

Good to hear that Davey Simmons has returned home following a hospital stay.

Clickety-clacks for the chin waggers are as follows:

- In ancient China, crickets were believed to bring good luck
- •Native brook trout move upstream to spawn.
- The nation's oldest cattle ranch was started in 1747 in Montauk. New York.
- ·Lifeguard Ronald Reagan saved dozens of people from

• Mark Twain had no formal education beyond primary school. Concerns for this week are many. They are as follows: Charles Anderson, Roger and Joan Ashley, Mercedes Aumann, Vernon "Fuzzy" Baldwin, Lynn Beatty, Marie Cole, Jed Conrad, Jeff Craig, Jeff Evick, the Jack Eye family, Mary Eye, Donna Fleisher, Lola Graham, Jordan Greathouse, Marvin Hartman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Grace Hedrick, the Gary Hills family, Jackie Hills, Virgil Homan, Jr., Myrtle Hoover, Debbie Horst, Mike Jamison, Alice Johnson, the Tom Johnson family, Richard Judy, Danny Kimble, Dennis Kincaid, Kim Kline, Melissa Lambert, Robert Lambert, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Betty Mallow, Roger and Skip Mallow, the Nick Mason family, Neil McLaughlin, Melvin Moats, Aaron Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Don Nilsen, Cheryl Paine, Barbara Parker, Sutton Parrack, Shirley Pratt, Alda Propst, Kathy Propst, Linda Propst, Harley Propst, Jason Rexrode, Jimmy Rexrode, Pam Rexrode, Donna Ruddle, John Ruddle, Annie Simmons, Barry and Phyllis Simmons, Davey Simmons, Erin Simmons, Robbie Sites, the Ona Smith family, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Amy Vaus, Judy Williams and Margaret Wimer.





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Mountain Road, Fort tate - Paul R. Vencus, Deed of Trust dated Janu-

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Amanda Jollie, Admin-

sponsible for acci- Executrix.

Subscribed and sworn Frances Warner to before me on July 3,

Elise M. White, Clerk of the Pendleton County Commission

#### NOTICE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

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

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

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First Publication Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023

Claim Deadline Date: September 4, 2023

Decedent Garland Lee Mitchell, Rockingham County, VA Filed by Cathy M. Mitchell, Spouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 3, 2023.

Elise M. White, Clerk of the Pendleton County

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSgiven pursuant to and by virtue of the authority odist Church, Siple Patricia A. Hansen Es- ard A. Pill, by that certain ard A. Pill, by that certain ary 27, 2020, executed by F. Arcure, II, to Larry F. Mazza and Richard A. Pill. the Trustee(s), of record in istratrix; the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of No trespassing, no tate - Rachel Ruddle, Pendleton County, West Virginia, in Book 163, at Page 349. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 4125 Troublesome Valley Rd., Franklin, WV 26807. The Borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been instruct-

ed to foreclose under the

Deed of Trust. According ly the Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Pendleton County, in Franklin, West Virginia, on the following date:

July 13, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

The following described tract or parcel of real estate, together with any buildings and improvements thereon located, lying and being situate in Mill Run District, Pendleton County West Virginia, and being more particularly described by its metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an

iron pipe at the South Western end of a concrete bridge, thence running from that point S. 15 37 W. 160.1 feet to another iron pipe on the West side of and adjacent to Secondary Route N. 1; thence N. 45 11` W. 299.4 feet to another iron pipe; thence N. 31 53` E. 231.1 feet to an iron pipe on the West side of Deer Run Creek; thence S. 27 48` E. 286.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.135 acres, more or less, and being the same real estate conveyed to Nicholas F. Arcure, II. by Deed of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Commission of Pendleton County, West Virginia in Deed Book 185, at Page 44. Thereafter, Nicholas F. Arcure, II granted and conveyed to Nicholas F. Arcure, II and Nicholas F. Arcure, Sr., with right of survi-

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### Senior Center

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much more. "Looking into the future," Lantz said, "we would like to expand our services," and "bridge the gap between generations." She then gave "a big shout out" to the sponsors of the day's

celebration, including Grant Memorial Hospice, Grant Memorial Hospital, Potomac Highlands Guild, and Pilgrim's Pride. Lantz then turned to the slate of speakers who came to address

the overflowing audience. Gene McConnell, former board president for senior services, shared that "today, anything that endures for 50 years is certainly worthy of our recognition."

McConnell expressed concern over the demographic changes in Pendleton County and how they affect seniors and their ability to live independently. "Young people are moving away," he explained. "to the detriment of the family support structure." McConnell warned that "in some cases, it ceases to exist."

In-home services, such as Meals on Wheels, are vital, he said 'true value lies in the fact that someone is visiting these folks on a regular basis and maintains a community connection." Such services help seniors continue to live independently at home, where most have a better opportunity to live healthier, longer, and more enjoyable lives.

Lynn Phillips then stepped to the front of the room. He has served as the official representative in the region for Governors Bob Wise, Joe Manchin, Earl Ray Tomblin, and now Jim Justice. He shared that he was happy to do his part to "make this celebration a happy time.'

Phillips then related that he started representing the Gover nor's office at the Franklin Senior Center in 2001, making him a regular attendee for almost half of the years of the organization's existence. He then stated that "Governor Justice . . . knows how important these programs are to Pendleton County and the entire State of West Virginia.'

He then read a letter from the Governor, who stated "I have no doubt this outstanding organization will continue to make a

Richard Dennis, who represents the office of West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey, came up next to deliver more kind words, starting with "this is one of the nicest centers that I go to in seven counties." Dennis came to praise the center, but also deliver a warning

about scams involving gift cards. He urged that "if someone asks you for gift cards, hang up, walk away, or do what you need to do," adding that "they're trying to take you for everything that Also in attendance was Elias Coop-Gonzales, first year member

of the House of Delegates, who shared that "it was an honor to be present at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Pendleton County senior center. Ensuring that seniors have the support they need is one of my top legislative priorities; especially in rural places like Pendleton, where resources are stretched very thin."

Attendees enjoyed a meal, celebratory cakes, and the musical stylings of Joe Crites

### VFD Lawn Party

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Greg Hoover remembered his first lawn party vividly, sharing that "the first one, I won a whole bunch of little prizes, toys to take home and play with. They had games you'd play and take home prizes."

Those games remain an important part of the tradition of the lawn party. Nearby, volunteer firemen manned a small bullpen where they set up towers of glasses on a table. Anyone who could deftly deliver a dime about six feet into a glass

Concessions offered a full menu of delicious options, including barbecue sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken fillet sandwiches, and more. Around back, however, was the dessert section. From these windows, one could buy 17 types of pies, including blueberry, peach, butterscotch, strawberry rhubarb, and pecan. They also had 26 different types of cakes to try, including German chocolate, Hawaiian wedding, hickory nut, carrot, Arnold Fletcher cake, and many more.

Every cake and pie came from a supporter's kitchen, donated to help raise funds for the fire department. For four decades, the lawn party has served double duty.

It provides a place for the South Fork communities to come together and celebrate, but also serves as an important fundraiser for the firemen. As Nila Bland explains, the lawn party has a long and suc-

cessful history. It started when the auxiliary "decided that a lawn party would be a good fundraiser." Originally, the lawn party took place around what is now Roy Bowers garage, then the fire house. Bland remembered that the party took place on the campus of Brandywine Elementary School. Those organizing and helping had to carry materials out Friday afternoon, then back Friday night. Then they did it all again on Saturday. She also remembered that 25 and 30 years ago, family and

friends would stay on the grounds past 11 p.m., sometimes till midnight, laughing, telling stories, and socializing. Many families and even graduation classes use the lawn party as "a reunion type of thing," scheduling their gatherings around the festivities of the lawn party because "they don't always get to see each other." "Saturday is our biggest night," Bland says, explaining that

the fireworks are the big draw." Although storms threatened the area on Saturday, a mid

summer sun shone through blue skies to provide a parade perfect day. Children of all ages lined the streets to watch the procession of community fun roll by. While the lawn party has a practical mission to raise funds

to support the firemen, it brings a much broader impact because it brings people together and reminds them of home and times gone past. As Bland says about those who come and reforge connection

to community, "people are friends and they're family, blood

Franklin Volunteer Fire Department

### **BOE Activity Bus**

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work ethic of our employees is very good. Safety is very good." This has translated into relatively low premiums for workman's compensation insurance in recent years.

Mowery explained that the school system earned an

EMOD of .63 for 2018 and 19, which improved to .59 for the 2022 and 23 school year. EMOD stands for Experience Modification Rating and

is based on workman's compensation claims. The industry average is 1.00 with higher numbers reflecting a negative direction and lower a positive. Mowery explained that 'this is as low as you can go."

Several companies submitted bids. Though Travelers Insurance submitted a higher bid than some, the perquisites and resources available at that price made it the Mowery also reviewed expenditures from the COPS

school safety grant. Brandywine Elementary School will receive new security cameras at a cost of more than \$62,000. North Fork Elementary also received security camera equipment, but at a reduced price of \$40,273 because they had current and usable devices. Mowery said the middle/high school was "already taken care of," while the bus garage received more than \$16,000 worth Franklin Elementary School's security cameras dated

back to the construction of the school eight years ago and, like Brandywine, needed a full new suite of equipment, costing just over \$60,000. The board expects that installation will take between six and eight months. Pendleton County Schools must pay the up front cost; then every penny is reimbursed by the federal government. Board members then discussed the option of purchas-

ing a 2016 F-450 utility truck that uses a V-10 propane engine. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, "propane has a narrow flammability range, and its tanks are 20 times more puncture-resistant than gasoline tanks." They must also endure the same crash safety test regime as gasoline powered vehicles.

Sonny O'Neil, board member, shared that "this is going to be the future — propane."

Next, the board reviewed the year's attendance, seeing that enrollment dipped by nine students from 2021-22 to 2022-23. The middle/high school had 383 students, Franklin Elementary, 284, Brandywine Elementary, 102, and North Fork, 98. All except Franklin reported slight losses over the previous year.

The board also accepted the retirement of Doug Simmons. O'Neil wished to add the acceptance came with "great regret for everything Doug's done for us."

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