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PCER training officer, Mike Alt, and board president, Tina Eye, lead first responders, coaches, and players in an emergency response drill at PCMHS.

Pendleton County Emergency Rescue Teams Up with School System for a Medical Timeout

By Stephen Smoot

Tragedy struck Madison Middle School in Boone County late last month when Cohen Craddock, an eighth-grade football player, lost his life as a result of injuries sustained on the field.

Though such a loss only happens rarely, the last time in West Virginia took place in Roane County in 2019, Pendleton County Emergency Rescue has forged a partnership with Pendleton County Schools. Together, they seek to keep student-athletes as safe as possible in all sports.

Mike Alt, training officer for PCER, was joined by Tina Eye, PCER president, and several emergency medical responders last week. They joined the football coaching staff and players to run a preparedness drill as part of the Friday Night Medical Time Out program.

Zac Smith, head coach, told his players to set up on the sideline "just like Friday night" and asked Alt and Eye how to arrange the players for the drill. They simulated one player down on the field with a serious injury.

"It's important when the county buys in," said Alt. "Not every county buys in."

Alt, Eye, and the rest of

the emergency responders demonstrated what to do in an emergency situation. They taught players and coaches the proper way to signal for EMTs.

Eye then told the players that "when we have this happen, we want you to make a circle all the way around so that people can't see in."

The purpose of the circle lies primarily in shielding the privacy of the injured player from onlookers and especially those inclined to film and post on social media such an incident. "Believe it or not," Alt stated, "people will be filming."

Players form a shoulder to shoulder circle as tightly as possible. Additionally, it creates a barrier that keeps out well-meaning individuals who want to help, but could interfere with the work of qualified and trained emergency responders. "Everybody wants to help," Alt said, "but control is an important thing too." He urged players to ask parents or others who wish to help to see the head coach first.

Alt urged the players that though they may instinctually want to watch the treatment of a teammate that they care about, he said, "You don't want to see this."

The concept comes from The Kyle Group, whose web-

site states that their "team is composed of individuals who share a common dedication to education and small town USA, its unique challenges, and the community spirit that fuels positive change." On the page featuring the Friday Night Medical Timeout program, they feature an image of a drill conducted at Woodrow Wilson High School in Raleigh County.

"Friday Night Medical Time Out," the site reads "is designed to prepare emergency medical technicians, paramedics, team physicians, athletic trainers and anyone designated as responsible for the medical well-being of athletes or spectators on game day to simply be aware, prepared and educated."

Its main purpose lies in reducing chaos by educating all participants, including EMTs, coaches, and players to understand and follow a set of protocols. The "procedure reduces and, in most cases, eliminates chaos and confusion because these professionals simply took the time to be prepared."

Less chaos and confusion also saves time in cases where minutes – or even seconds – could make the difference.

Emergency responders practiced using specialized equipment, such as automated cardiopulmonary resuscitation devices. Alt asked the EMTs to run the machine so that players could get accustomed to the sound of the device at work. Players also learned that if the defibrillator is used, that it could create burns if players have body piercings.

He also took care to repeatedly tell the players that "this will be a big, bad traumatic event" and that a person cannot prepare themselves for the impact of that when it occurs. Alt also explained that even minor looking incidents could hit the heart at the wrong time and cause a cardiac event or other serious problem.

Alt told the students that normally an ambulance would come onto the field to save time, but that in the event of rain and mud, six to eight people would have to help to remove the injured player from the field.

At the conclusion, Eye and Alt said, "I appreciate your all's time" and the players all applauded the presentation.

TMF Queens Crowned



Treasure Mountain Festival royalty crowned on Aug. 24 and 25 were, from left, front row, Heartlynn Arbogast (Mini Miss); middle row, Aeveah Taylor (Tiny Miss), Adelynn Dispanet (Junior Miss) and Camayah Vance (Little Miss); and back row, Gabriella Trail (Miss Teen), Lillian Bodine (Miss Baby), Chloe Armentrout (Miss), Shania Shriver (Ms.) and Alanna Outlaw (Miss Preteen).

Town of Franklin Addresses Water Problems Last Week

By Stephen Smoot

For a long time, the Town of Franklin has worked to address the crumbling river crossing of the town water system. As workers looked to rectify the problem, complications interrupted water service.

The river crossing was found to be leaking 100 gallons of water per day for an unknown period of time. The town made repairing the leak a priority for its major water project. Contractors had attempted to bore under the South Branch River but hit hard rock that prevented successful completion. The line crosses south of town near the old Hanover building.

In a recent town council meeting, engineers revealed that the line had almost broken through the riverbed.

Frank Wehrle, town administrator, said of Friday, "The decision was made to make an open cut across the river." Contractors commenced work on Labor Day Monday.

As work started the decades old water line under the river gave way. Wehrle explained that "when the line broke, we issued a conserve water notice." The break of the line cut off the town from the plant, forcing customers to rely on reserves until the new line came into service. A boil water notice was also issued out of an abundance of caution.

Work finished on Sept. 2.

Wehrle explained that the situation differed from a normal water main break. In those situations, the town can identify an affected area very precisely. With the main line through the river out of service, this forced precautions onto most customers, even those with Pendleton Public Service District who receive water from Franklin's plant.

Only when the town could confirm that the water was safe did they rescind the warnings.

Wehrle stated that the recent rains had helped to restore the natural sources of water, so the drought was not a part of service interruptions and warnings. He added that many customers assumed that they could not do anything with water under a boil notice. Water customers only have to boil water intended for drinking, cooking, and brushing teeth. Washing dishes and clothes, as well as showering, would not expose anyone to problems.

More importantly, many Town of Franklin residents and other water customers have not updated their telephone contact status with the town. The town issued telephone warnings that also spread on social media and via word of mouth.

Many customers, however, had switched from land lines to cell service or otherwise changed their numbers. Wehrle urged those who wish to get the alerts, but who did not receive them last week, to update their phone contact information with the town.

Community Calendar

Community Meal Planned at NF Baptist Church

North Fork Baptist Church in Riverton will be providing a community meal at noon Tuesday. The clothing closet will be open. Come enjoy a meal and browse the clothes to see what a person may need.

Community Square Dance Scheduled

The Pendleton County Strive to Thrive Family Support Center on Main Street in Franklin will sponsor a community square dance Friday at the Pendleton Community Building in Franklin. A workshop will begin at 6 p.m., followed by square dancing at 7 p.m. For more information, call 304-538-7711.

Region 8 PDC To Hold Meeting

The Region 8 Planning and Development Council will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the office located at 131 Providence Lane in Petersburg.

Revival Services Scheduled at Christ Central

Revival services will be held at Christ Central Community Church in Upper Tract. Services on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The guest speaker will be Pastor Randy Miller. Music will be by Deanna Miller on Friday, Estee Humphrey on Saturday and Christ Central's choir on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Chesapeake Bay Grant Awards Highlighted by EPA Presentation

By Stephen Smoot

Martha Shimkin, the director of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Chesapeake Bay Program Office came in person to the banks of the North Fork at Seneca Rocks to discuss small watershed and other grants.

More than \$24 million went to 57 "on-the-ground community-based projects in West Virginia and across the watershed," an EPA release stated.

Shimkin opened the event by thanking "a really good group of good partners," as well as the financial support of the United States Congress.

She noted that "West Virginia has accomplished a lot." Shimkin then explained how the Chesapeake Bay program's member states all had "water quality goals" and "specific outcome levels." West Virginia has consistently met those mandates over the past several years and is "the state on track to meet these goals."

Goals depend on each state's unique environmental circumstances so as to evaluate fairly. West Virginia remains on track to meet the 2025 benchmarks.



Trout Unlimited's Dustin Wichterman explains his organization's part in restoring native fish habitats.

What Shimkin did not include is that West Virginia relies on voluntary programs, education, and incentives, as opposed to punitive and punishing laws originally suggested by the EPA to member states decades ago. The Mountain State was the only one to ignore EPA advice and adopt the collaborative,

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OBITUARIES



Steve Edward Leathers

Steve Edward Leathers, 68, a cherished father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sept. 7, 2024, in Fairmont.

Born on May 15, 1956, he was the son of the late Sarah Elizabeth Weakly and Jessie Leathers in the quaint town of Syria, Virginia.

Mr. Leathers' journey was one marked by love, courage, and a remarkable ability to bring joy to those around him.

His early years were spent in the rolling hills of Virginia, where he cultivated a simple yet fulfilling life surrounded by family and nature. He later attended Barber School, a testament to his lifelong love of learning and personal growth. His professional life was defined by his tenure as a heavy equipment operator for the Local Union 77, where he was not only respected for his skill and dedication but also beloved for his camaraderie and warmth.

Those who knew him understood that his interests were extensions of his character. He found solace and joy in fishing, feeling a deep connection with the serene waters and the life within them. His loyal dog, Katie, was a constant companion during his cherished walks, where they both enjoyed the simplicity and beauty of nature. His porch was a haven for reflection as he watched the hummingbirds dance in the air, a pastime that brought him immense peace.

Above all, his heart belonged to his family, particularly his granddaughter and great-granddaughter, with whom he spent countless hours creating memories that will be treasured for generations. His love was a guiding force, and his kind

and courageous spirit was evident in every laugh shared, every story told, and every quiet moment of support.

He was a man of few words, but his actions spoke volumes. He was the embodiment of love and kindness, always willing to lend a hand or offer a word of encouragement. His courage was not the loud and boisterous kind but a quiet, steadfast presence that reassured those around him that everything would be alright.

As a farewell is bid to him, reflect on a life lived with intention and grace. His memory will be held in the hearts of those who loved him, serving as a beacon of the love and kindness he so freely gave. His story does not end here, for his spirit lives on in the lives he touched, the natural world he cherished, and the family that will continue to honor his legacy each day.

A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. Goodbyes are said to him, not with sadness but with gratitude for the time each one was given with such an extraordinary soul. Rest in peace, as one's love will continue to light a person's way, and one's memory will forever be a part of everyone.

With deep gratitude the family acknowledges West Virginia University Hospice for their patience, understanding, kindness and support.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his son, Steven Leathers; his adored granddaughter, Emily Hardesty, affectionately known as Tadpole; and his bright-eyed great-granddaughter, Addison Hardesty. He was the caring brother to Rose Corbin, Mary Corbin, Larry Leathers, Roger Leathers, Eugene Leathers, Joyce Stanley, and Jackie Whidby, all of whom will miss his gentle presence profoundly.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date by his family.

Condolences and gifts of comfort may be shared with the family at www.smithfcc.com.

Smith Funeral & Cremation Care and SFCC Crematory of Westover/Morgantown, 304-292-9494, is providing compassionate professional services to the family.



Noah Junior Mallow

Noah Junior Mallow, 83, of Franklin passed away Sept. 4, 2024, at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, Virginia, after a brief illness.

He was born on May 4, 1941, at Cabins, the son of the late Mason Wade and Dovie Alice (Watts) Mallow.

Mr. Mallow attended Petersburg High School. He had worked at Franklin Oil Company, Ruddle Equipment, and Hanover Shoe Company for 32 years. He was a jack of all trades and applied his skills in small engine repair at Sites Fire & Safety Equipment, where he had been employed for more than 30 years.

He expressed his dedication to his community and Franklin Volunteer Fire Department by joining Company #2, as Firefighter #216, on Dec. 16, 1966, and serving as a member for 57 years. He was a loyal member and he became famous for his country ham sandwiches that he was committed to serving from the Boar's Nest at the fire department functions.

He had a passion for hunting, fishing and watching Pendleton County High School football. He received well-deserved recognition for his chainsaw sharpening skills and gardening skills. He had a green thumb and

a special touch in growing enormous pumpkins.

He was a very kind and generous man with a servant's heart. He was devoted to his family and took pride in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His legacy of love will continue to live through each of them as he left an imprint on each of their lives.

On Dec. 10, 1962, he married the love of his life, Thelma Ruth (Hartman) Mallow, who preceded him in death on Feb. 5, 2020.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory a son, Noah Jay Mallow of Franklin; two stepsons, Rick Warner (Brenda), of Franklin, and Joey Warner (Connie) of Bellingham, Washington; a stepdaughter, Jackie Pennybacker (Carroll) of Harrisonburg, Virginia; four brothers, Melvin Mallow (Wilma) of Rig, Roy "Tobe" Mallow of Fairfax, Virginia, Earl Mallow (Robin) and Eston Mallow (Linda), all of Cabins; five grandchildren, Valerie, Michael, Jessica, Kimberly, and Shawn; and four great-grandchildren, Carter, Bryce, Sadie, and Tinley.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Joe and Wade Mallow.

Noah's family will receive friends on Saturday, September 7, 2024, 5-7 PM at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin, WV.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Basagic Funeral Home chapel in Franklin with Pastor Brad Mitchell officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Franklin with a dedicated "last call" by Franklin Volunteer Fire Department, Company #2.

Memorials may be made to Franklin Volunteer Fire Department or Ladies Auxiliary.

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



Margaret Rose Wimer

Margaret Rose Wimer, 71, of Franklin left her earthly home on Sept. 6, 2024, at her home.

She was born on April 18, 1953, at Cherry Grove, the daughter of the late Berlin and Clara Mae (Arbogast) White.

Ms. Wimer attended Circleville High School and was a member of Big Run Presbyterian Church. She worked various jobs throughout her life, including Franklin Garment Company, Hanover Shoe Company and Pendleton Nursing Home. She retired in 2021, after 22 years of service as a cook from Pendleton County High School, where she touched many students' lives.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother who took pride in her family and her

work. She was the author of the book, "Flood of Pendleton County."

She leaves behind to cherish her memory three daughters, Tina Eye, LaBreeska Kimble (fiancé Buck Riggelman) and Amy Wimer, all of Franklin; two sons, Corey Wimer (Crystal) of Lost Creek and Marlin Wimer of Clarksburg; two sisters, Shirley Ann Bennett of Cherry Grove and Alice Losh of Staunton, Virginia; two brothers, Leroy Roger White of Arbovale and Thomas White of Cherry Grove; and 11 grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Jackie Eugene, Paul, and Charles E. White; and five sisters, Darlene Willis, Martha Gilley, Ella May White, Donna Sue Colaw, and Leona Peck.

Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Tim Johnson officiating. Interment was in the White Family Cemetery at Riverton.

Memorials may be made to Upper Tract Fire Department or Upper Tract Rescue Squad.

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

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Board of Education Hears Report on Summer Expenditures

By Stephen Smoot

"We ask You to bless those whom we serve and the decisions we make." J. D. Wilkins, Pendleton County Board of Education president, shared that as part of his usual invocation.

The meeting opened with a comment from Jamie DiFalco. DiFalco came to share her frustrations with the problem of recruiting certified teachers in math. She related that her son had non-certified math teachers for three of four years and had struggled in the subject. Her comment centered on the need for consistency in the teaching done in county schools.

Next, Wilkins announced that Governor Jim Justice once again named Sept. 19 as School Service Personnel Day for the State of West Virginia.

J. P. Mowery then shared his treasurer and financial reports with the board. These included expenditures, of which Mowery provided a sampling. New cameras for the North Fork Elementary School special education rooms cost almost \$8,000.

He also stated that most of the last COVID related funds would go to pay nearly \$130,000 for Chromebooks. This leaves \$8,000 that the school system must spend by the end of this month or face sanctions. Just under \$9,700 went to purchase hamburger patties from Lost River Meat Company as part of the state initiative to have schools purchase more local food. Lost River Meat came out ahead in the bidding process meant to ensure fair competition for county schools spending.

Mowery expressed concern over two electric bills, one for \$15,392.41 and another for \$31,072.99. Although noting the heat at times over the summer, he stated that "that's higher than I'd like to see," but "I know we're being charged correctly."

After the report, Wilkins asked how many Chromebooks were purchased with the funds. Mowery replied that they cost around \$400 and the county needed 1,000 or so. Sonny O'Neil, board member, asked, "Do any of them just go bad?" Travis Heavner replied that "we're able to keep them in service for a very, very long time."

Wilma Pitsenbarger, board member, asked about charging cords. Heavner replied, "That's the biggest issue we've had," saying that they cost about seven or eight dollars a piece. He added, "We're going to lose some cords."

Heavner then reported on the progress of the new alternative education building. The structure still needs a ramp for access and connection of wiring and communications systems. He shared that "the interior is just as nice on the outside." O'Neil complemented the building by calling it "overbuilt."

Next, Heavner shared that benchmark testing was already underway, noting that "we're getting off to a very quick start."

The board had approved a resolution to thank parents, students, staff, faculty, and all others whose work and support had helped Pendleton County Schools to elevate itself in state standings and perception. It will be presented at the next meeting after a few edits.

Chesapeake Bay Grant Awards

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rather than the regulatory, model.

Dustin Wichterman, associate director of the Mid Atlantic Coldwater Habitat Program, rose next to speak. He praised organizations and workers involved for "hundreds of miles of restorative work" to fish habitats. That includes careful construction of brook trout habitats along the North Fork.

"Fix the habitat and the fish will take care of themselves," Wichterman told the group.

One of the major results included one of the largest brook trout habitats south of Maine. Brook trout prefer colder waters, although a population living in a warm central Maryland river was recently discovered.

The American eel also relies on the headwaters of the South Branch system as part of its reproductive cycle that extends from Seneca Rocks to the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

Restoring the habitats, Wichterman and

other officials present said, brings back tourism draws such as brook trout, but also creates an economy centered around the maintenance of the habitats.

After the presentation, which included federal and state officials, attendees toured in-progress and completed restoration sites on the North Fork River and Seneca Creek.

West Virginia joined the Chesapeake Bay group of states during Cecil Underwood's second gubernatorial administration. Since the 1990s, work on improving water quality has helped to restore natural wildlife habitats for iconic animals such as the blue crab. Work in West Virginia has focused on improving water and sewer systems, encouraging farmers to use fencing to keep cattle from direct contact with streams, and reducing poultry litter use to more precise levels for agricultural use.

New Hunters Reminded to Complete Hunter Safety Class

As opening dates for fall hunting seasons approach, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is reminding new hunters who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, that they need to complete a certified hunter education class before they can purchase a hunting license.

"The WVDNR's hunter education class is an essential part of ensuring that all new hunters in West Virginia are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to hunt safely, ethically and responsibly," said Brett McMillion, WVDNR director.

The two-day, 12-hour class is free and offered at various locations around the state. The class covers topics such as gun safety, wildlife management, ethics, survival, first aid, game identification and other need-to-know information. Once a hunter completes the class, they must also complete a hands-on firearm practical and pass a final exam under the supervision of a natural resources police officer or volunteer hunter education instructor to become fully certified in hunter education.

"Even if a hunter isn't required to take the hunter education class to purchase a hunt-

ing license in West Virginia, we encourage everyone to get their hunter education certification because it will allow them to hunt in other states that may have different hunter education requirements," said Bobby Cales, natural resources police colonel.

To learn more about West Virginia's hunter education program, visit WVDnr.gov/hunter-education. To find and register for a free class, visit register-ed.com/programs/westvirginia.

West Virginia offers several small and big game hunting seasons throughout the fall. Squirrel season opens Sept. 14, followed by the archery season for white-tailed deer, black bear and wild boar on Sept. 28. Additional hunting seasons for wild turkey come in October. The early firearms season for antlerless deer opens Oct. 24, with additional dates in November and December. The buck firearms season is Nov. 25 - Dec. 8.

To learn more about West Virginia's hunting seasons, download a copy of the Hunting Regulations Summary at WVDnr.gov/hunting-regulations. To purchase a West Virginia hunting license, visit WVhunt.com.



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Honest and Dependable Forgers Help Revive Blacksmithing As New Art Form

by Boris Weintraub
National Geographic News Service

David A. Ponsler, 23, of Jacksonville, Fla., watched carefully as Francis Whitaker, 77, a master blacksmith from Aspen, Colo., bent a piece of steel around a bar into a gentle curve.

"Work from the bottom up, not from the top down," Whitaker told Ponsler. "You do it easier that way."

All day, day after day, Whitaker had little bits of guidance for Ponsler and about a dozen fellow smiths chosen to participate in Whitaker's master class. The common thread to all the advice was a basic message he offered Ponsler: "Don't rush it. Take your time."

There is no way a blacksmith can hurry. There are few ways to speed up the process. That is one of the charms of blacksmithing as practiced here at the conference of the Artist Blacksmith Association of North America.

Whether a smith is making an item as simple as a coat hook, or as complex as the huge gates under construction by Whitaker's class and destined for the National Ornamental Metals Museum in Memphis, it is slow, painstaking work, done primarily by hand.

The common wisdom is that blacksmithing is dying out, that there is no more a need for hand-forged work in these days of automated farms and the post-industrial economy, where robots and machines can mass-produce items in no time. The evidence of the conference suggests that the common wisdom is wrong. Blacksmithing is surging back.

Some 700 persons attended the conference, most of them working smiths. They came from at least 36 states, from seven Canadian provinces, and from England, France, Germany, Israel, and Czechoslovakia.

They were varied in experience, from the youthful crowd that packed demonstrations on basic forging techniques to masters like Whitaker, who has been a smith for 62 years, and England's Anthony Robinson, who recently designed and crafted a mammoth set of stainless steel gates for the Great Hall of Winchester.

They ranged from old-time country smiths like Jud Nelson, 73, of Sugar Valley, Ga., showing in his bib overalls how to make wagon wheels and fireplace pokers, to Dorothy Stiegle of Rochester, Wash., one of a handful of women smiths, who attended the films, lectures, demonstrations, and discussions with her 10-month-old daughter.

They included Joseph Polocz, 63, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose Hungarian father had been a blacksmith but who turned away from the family trade as a youth "because it was bloody hard work." About 10 years ago, he saw a young smith at work, thought, "My

God, I can do this with my eyes closed," and has been smithing as a hobby ever since.

A survey of the American association's membership earlier this year disclosed that more than half did their smithing purely for enjoyment.

Most of the rest earned at least part of their income by selling their work and 202 of the 1,500 participants in the survey worked at it full time.

The growth in numbers has led to the formation of many local and regional groups: The Blacksmiths Guild of the Potomac, Southern Ohio Forge and Anvil, Blacksmiths of Missouri, and the like. There also has been a spurt in blacksmithing books, and courses on techniques are offered at some universities.

What is the appeal of this venerable craft? Many attending the conference echoed Whitaker, who said, "It's turning away from mass produced junk, toward something creative."

Whitaker should know. At age 15, he began to study with Samuel Yellin of Philadelphia, widely acknowledged to be the greatest 20th-century smith. Yellin's workshop destroyed the ornamental iron market.

Now Whitaker, who worked for 35 years in Carmel, Calif., before moving to Aspen in 1962, is semi-retired. He has been teaching workshops for nine years, and says quality has improved "tremendously."

60 Years Ago
Week of September 10,
1964

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.

McClellan Nominated To Oppose Lincoln

One of the strangest conventions in America's history came to an end 100 years ago this week.

The Democratic National Convention had assembled August 29 in Chicago with the normal purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose Abraham Lincoln in the November election and to write the party's platform. But behind the scenes of the convention, an almost incredible plot unfolded to overthrow the United States authority and to establish a Northwest Confederacy in what is now America's Midwest.

The convention attracted a conglomeration of Northerners who opposed Lincoln's war policies: Copperheads, who favored an end to war even if it meant recognition of Southern independence; Constitutionalists who saw their freedoms eroding under Lincoln's war measures; men who opposed emancipation of the slaves, and members of the secret "Sons of Liberty" who had hatched up the scheme for a Northwestern Confederacy.

Into this group came one Thomas H. Hines, a Confederate captain who dropped in from Canada in

civilian clothes with 60 fellow Confederates. Secretly Hines conferred with leaders of the "Sons of Liberty" and listened eagerly to stories of thousands of Northerners who, it was said, would rise against the Lincoln government if they could.

Hines' plan was to organize some sort of Copperhead army, set Confederate prisoners free from the prison camps around Chicago, add them to his army and go to war against the United States.

There was one big flaw in the plan: Hines was dead serious about it, but the "Sons of Liberty" apparently meant to do no more than talk about it. As time passed, Hines found the Copperheads eager conversationalists, but when it came time to put up or shut up, the Copperheads shut up.

Hines finally asked for only 500 Copperheads with which to start, and even they were not forthcoming. Finally, he slipped away into oblivion, and the plan fell apart.

But the Copperheads won one victory at the convention. Clement Vallandigham, the Ohio Copperhead who had been expelled from the United States earlier in the war, wangled a position on the party's platform committee and rammed through a resolution that was fraught with controversy. The war, it declared, was a failure and should be terminated immediately.

From there, the convention settled down to the nomination, and it went as predicted. George B. McClellan, the handsome young general whom Lincoln had cashiered after two years of fighting, was nominated for the Presidency. He was a conventional Democrat—not a Copperhead by any means—and he had the support of thousands of soldiers who had served under him. Ohio Congressman George H. Pendleton was nominated for Vice President.

And thereupon, the Copperhead movement collapsed. McClellan, in accepting the nomination on September 8, immediately disclaimed the "peace plan" of the platform. As a man who had fought in dozens of battles, he could not, for the life of him, accept his party's inference that the fighting had been in vain.

And hardly had the convention ended when the North was filled with talk of victory: victory at Atlanta, victory at Mobile Bay, and coming up, victories in Virginia.

Next week: Sheridan wins in the Shenandoah Valley.

70 Years Ago
Week of September 9,
1954

SPECIAL 'SPELUNKER' EDITION

National Speleological Society Holds 5th Annual Labor Day Reunion In Franklin

One hundred forty-nine

members of the National Speleological Society, wearing miner's hats with carbide lamps and clay covered dungarees, converged on Franklin last Friday to spend a weekend of frolicking, caving and telling tall tales.

The occasion was the fifth annual Labor Day reunion of the society, which is composed of people interested in exploring caves for fun and for scientific purposes. As explained by G. Alexander Robertson, a city engineer of Richmond, Va., the Labor Day reunion is held for the purpose of getting acquainted and having fun. Business matters are reserved for the National Convention which was held this year at Pittsburgh.

According to Mr. Robertson, who conceived the idea of having a Labor Day reunion, the society has been meeting at Davis in past years. But because of the lack of hotel facilities there, and because of the fine hotel, motel and restaurant facilities that Franklin now provides, and also because of the numerous caves in Pendleton County, the reunion was changed to Franklin this year.

"Spelunkers" as members of NSS are sometimes called, began arriving in Franklin Friday afternoon. Headquarters for the reunion was at Dahmer's Motel where they registered with Mrs. G. Alexander Robertson, who served as registrar for the occasion. By Sunday morning 149 had registered representing ten states and the District of Columbia.

One of the main features of the reunion was an old-fashioned hayride on large flat bed trucks in the recreation area in the Smoke Hole.

Other highlights included banquets at Dahmer's Restaurant on both Saturday and Sunday nights. Following the Saturday night banquet many of the group attended the Lawn Party sponsored by the Franklin Volunteer Fire Company and took part in the cake walk.

As the "spelunkers" were preparing to leave Monday morning many of them expressed a desire to return to Franklin for their Labor Day reunion again next year.

Caving Is Both Sport and Science

Franklin residents who noticed a large number of men and women around Dahmer's Restaurant and Motel the past weekend dressed in dungarees and hard hats needn't have been alarmed. It was just the National Speleological Society celebrating its fifth annual Labor Day caving weekend.

The National Speleological Society was founded in 1939 in the District of Columbia and its largest convention of members is still in that area.

Cavers say they like Franklin as a gathering point. They hope the local residents like them. And they want to do all they can to keep the friendliest of relations with cave owners and others living in this area.

EDITORIAL

Thanks to Mother Nature ---

For many years the people of Pendleton County have been wondering what they could do to improve local business. There has been much wishful thinking and idle talk about getting some industry to establish a small plant or factory here, one that would give employment to one or two hundred people. Such a plant would be a great stimulus to the economy of the county. But although we have a sizable number of high class laborers, ample quantities of good fresh water, and an ever improving system of highways—all of which are essential to modern factories—no effective, organized effort has been made to secure new industry.

A small factory would be a great asset to the county and we should increase our efforts to secure one. But that is not the only answer to our needs. Slowly and quietly there has been growing in Pendleton County a system of motels, hotels and restaurants of outstanding quality. Should we pause to give a thought we would be surprised at the number of first class hostleries that we have among us; and our many restaurants are constantly drawing complimentary remarks and return visits for their excellent cuisine.

Along with our fine motels, hotels and restaurants, Pendleton County is blessed with unsurpassed natural beauty. We have long been proud of such wonders as the Seneca Rocks, Germany Valley, the Smoke Holes, Seneca Caverns and Reddish Knob, but we have often failed to notice the color wonderland in which we live when the leaves turn golden brown in the fall, or the impressive signs of life when the fields and mountains are wearing their rich green mantles in the spring.

Another type of attraction which nature has provided for us and to which we have been wholly oblivious for these many years are the halls of beauty and enchantment which lie beneath the surface of our hills and mountains. Aside from the one commercial cavern in the county our numerous other caves are seldom given a thought. How many of us knew that Pendleton County had as many as 48 listed caves before reading this issue of the Times? And yet, for many years they have been drawing visitors for hundreds of miles.

Economically speaking a new factory would be a fine thing for Pendleton County, but we have right under our noses, a source of wealth that no factory could match. We now have the facilities to accommodate tourists and even to handle conventions, and thanks to Mother Nature, we have the scenery and attractions to bring them to us. Let's be kind to them and we shall profit by it.

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Smith Creek/Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

This past Saturday was youth day for squirrel season. This coming Saturday is the start of hunting season as squirrel season begins with many more seasons to follow. Good luck to the hunters.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Bucky Moyers, Pam Riner, Anna Tesi, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Sandy Washburn, Larry Moyers, Mary Alice Simmons and Sandra Vandevander; prayer list - Richard Campbell, Tristan Hartman, Joshua Shirk, Ava George, Roberta Bennett, Keny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Debbie Horst, Myrtle Hammer, Pam Rexrode, Neal Eye, Donald Burns, Wanda Pitsenbarger, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Ruby Gail Roberson, Ruth Bauer, Anna Mauzy, Linda Maxwell Looney, Leann Britton, Bennie and Mary Alice Evick, Jimmie Bennett, Ruthalene Judy, Wayne Kimble, Wanda Pitsenbarger, Gloria Moats, Jackie Smith, Tim and Dee McCormick, Judy A. Simmons, Nancy Blankenship, Rick Waggy, Frankie Judy, Jim Judy, Jessie Simmons, Lucy and Charlie Westfall, David Berg, Minny Rhoads, Mary and Gary Hess, Phil Downs, Larry Rexrode, Ethel Murphy, Bill Snyder, Troy Bennett, Marcia "Marty" Warner, Tom and Judy Boor, Bob and Brenda Sites, Nancy and Tony George, David M. Hartman, Judy Hott Vance, George Hevener, David M. Parkinson, Jim Fawley, Joy Warner, the family of Noah Mallow and the family of Margaret Wimer.

Prayer thought: "Father, I look forward to being with you in your heavenly home. Thank you for the promise and strength this hope gives me each day."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for Sept. 2 through Sept. 8, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: Sept. 2 - 73°, 57°, .01" (86°, 51°); Sept. 3 - 69°, 45° (90°, 58°); Sept. 4 - 73°, 44° (90°, 61°); Sept. 5 - 77°, 45° (91°, 59°); Sept. 6 - 80°, 44° (92°, 60°, .1"); Sept. 7 - 71°, 58° (85°, 63°, .12") and Sept. 8 - 70°, 39° (84°, 61°, .21").

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Junior Miss — Emmalyn Silveous (second runner-up), MaKenna Sites (first runner-up), Addalyn Dispanet (Junior Miss) and Paisley Hott (crowd favorite)



Ms. — Taylor Southerly (second runner-up), Shania Shriver (Ms.) and Ruthann Nuzum (first runner-up)



Miss — Kelsi Taylor (second runner-up), Chloe Armentrout (Miss) and Haven Ratcliff (first runner-up)



Teen — Raelyn Davis (first runner-up), Gabriella Trail (Teen) and Crislynn Pories (second runner-up)



Tiny Miss — Ameliaanna Taylor (first runner-up), Aveeah Taylor (Tiny Miss) and Danica Bogan (second runner-up)



Little Miss — Maren Phares (second runner-up), Camaiyah Vance (Little Miss and Young Miss Golden Giver) and Reyna Riggleman (first runner-up)



Preteen — Adelynn Miller (second runner-up and Miss Golden Giver Award), Alanna Outlaw (Preteen) and Ella Grant (first runner-up)



Mini Miss — Heartlynn Arbogast (Mini Miss), Serenity Fawley (first runner-up) and Hattie McConnell (second runner-up, not pictured)

The Treasure Mountain Festival Preteen, Teen, Ms, Miss, and Little Treasures Pageants were held Aug. 24 and 25 in the Michael Roberts Auditorium at Pendleton County Middle/High School.

Chloe Armentrout of Milton, was crowned the 2024 Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Queen. She is the daughter of Glendoria Hatfield and Phillip Armentrout. Haven Ratcliff had the honor of first runner-up and Miss Photogenic. Ratcliff is the daughter of Amanda and Brad Brill of Moorefield. Kelsi Taylor of Durbin, was awarded second runner-up and Crowd Favorite. She is the daughter of Travis and Allison Taylor.

Brandywine resident Gabriella Trail was crowned Miss Teen Treasure Mountain Festival and Crowd Favorite. Her parents are Travis and Brittany Bogan. Raelyn Davis of Petersburg, daughter of Seth and Ashley Davis, was chosen as first runner-up. The second runner-up was Crislynn Pories, daughter of Lindsey Redman of Petersburg. Paige Errington of Franklin, daughter of Terry and Erica Harvey, was Miss Congeniality. Elizabeth Huffman of Maysville was chosen as Miss Photogenic. She is the daughter of Adam and Vicki Huffman.

Crowned Miss Preteen Treasure Mountain Festival and Photogenic was Alanna Outlaw, daughter of Jerrod and Lindsey Outlaw of Petersburg. First runner-up was Ella Grant, daughter of Jeremy and Danielle Grant of Southside. Adelynn

Miller was selected as second runner-up and Crowd Favorite. She is the daughter of Dan and Rebecca Miller. Miller was also awarded the first Miss Golden Giver award for raising the most money to benefit the Treasure Mountain Festival. Miss Congeniality was Kabela Mischelle, the daughter of Mark and Kristen Reel of Petersburg.

Shania Shriver of Circleville was crowned Ms. Treasure Mountain Festival. First runner-up was Ruthann Nuzum of Scherr. Taylor Southerly of Franklin, was chosen as second runner-up, Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, and Crowd Favorite.

The Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant had Nataleigh Riggleman of Petersburg handing out roses to the young ladies in the evening gown competition. She is the daughter of Channing Taylor and Hunter Riggleman of Petersburg. Julianna Hibbard and Baker Hibbard also handed out roses to the girls during evening gown event. The Hibbards are the children of Lindsey Redman in Petersburg. Two other young men, Mason Simmons and Zander Rawson, also handed out roses. Simmons is the son of Josh and Amanda Simmons of Riverton, and Rawson is the son of Kevin and Tiffany Rawson of Brandywine.

The third annual Little Treasures Pageant was held on Aug. 25. Junior Miss Treasure Mountain Festival was Addalyn Dispanet of Petersburg, the

daughter of David Redman and Tonya Martz. MaKenna Sites was selected as first runner-up and Miss Photogenic. She is the daughter of Brandon and Jennifer Sites of Petersburg. Second runner-up went to Emmalyn Silveous, the daughter of Holly of Kearneysville. Paisley Hott of Fort Seybert received Crowd Favorite. She is the daughter of Brooke and Michael Hott.

Camaiyah Vance of Petersburg was crowned Little Miss Treasure Mountain Festival, Crowd Favorite, and was awarded the first Young Miss Golden Giver award. This award was given to the contestant that raised the most money for the Treasure Mountain Festival in the Little Treasures portion of the pageant. She is the daughter of Cam Vance. The first runner-up was Reyna Riggleman, daughter of Tyson and Kelli Riggleman of Petersburg. Maren Phares, the daughter of Megan Phares and Logan Phares, of Petersburg, was second runner-up and Miss Photogenic.

Aveeah Taylor of Moorefield, was crowned Tiny Miss Treasure Mountain Festival. Taylor is the daughter of Lance and Frances Taylor. The first runner-up was Ameliaanna Taylor, the daughter of Olivia Taylor of Moorefield. Danica Bogan was awarded second runner-up and Photogenic. She is the daughter of Connie and Mike Bogan of Maysville. Annabell Wayne was Crowd Favorite and is the daughter of Sophia and Mac Wayne of Jane Lew.

Crowned Mini Miss Treasure Mountain Festival was Heartlynn Arbogast, daughter of Braxton Arbogast of Dryfork. The first runner-up went to Serenity Fawley, the daughter of Nathan Fawley

and Bobbie Swick of Petersburg. Hattie McConnell, daughter of Hunter and Nikki McConnell of Sugar Grove, was the second runner-up. Miss Photogenic was Sadie Day, the daughter of Chloe Evans and Brandon Day. Addalyn Wagoner was Crowd Favorite. She is the daughter of Kaley Kimble and Tristan Wagoner of Franklin.

Rounding out the pageant with the Miss Baby Treasure Mountain Festival and Crowd Favorite was Lillian Bodine, the daughter of Drew and Andrea Bodine of Franklin. The first runner-up was Caroline Simmons of Sugar Grove, daughter of Ashleigh and Wesley Simmons. Preslee Keen of Petersburg was second runner-up and Miss Photogenic. She is the daughter of Nathan and Tara Keen.

Special awards were given out this year. The Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant Crown Jewel was given to Caylie Simmons, Miss West Virginia USA 2024, in recognition of her achievements. Simmons held the titles of Teen Treasure Mountain Festival 2013 and Miss Treasure Mountain Festival 2015, and also participated as a flower girl and contestant in the youth heritage pageant. Lisa Roberson was given a certificate of appreciation for volunteering more than 10 years of her time to the pageant. Keyra Fisher, Kristin Reel and Mischelle Fisher were each given the "Heart of Gold Service Award" in recognition of their volunteer efforts throughout the state.

The 2024 Treasure Mountain Festival queens will reign over the 56th Annual Treasure Mountain Festival "Treasured Traditions from Generation to Generation" to be held Sept. 19 - 22.

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Wildcats Survive Golden Tornado Storm for Big Win

By Stephen Smoot

After a tough weekend in which the Wildcats battled strong competition, the volleyball team hosted Class AA Keyser. The Golden Tornadoes brought a team with skill and toughness to Franklin, seeking a solid early season success.

The first set saw Keyser seize the advantage, going up 3-0. On the fourth serve, Keyser hit the ball out, giving the Wildcats both their first point and their first serve.

Alyssa Bennett put the ball in play. The series of volleys resulted in Brynlynn Waggy lightly tapping a shot to the middle of the Keyser defense to pull her team within one. Waggy then set up a strong Baylee Beachler spike to tie the game.

Keyser pulled ahead shortly thereafter, earning a 6-4 lead. A 14 to 10 run gradually led to an 18-16 lead for the home team, but the Golden Tornadoes battled back to a 23-23 tie. They then surged to win the first set 26-24.

Bennett led serving in the second set, with Waggy again finding a hole in the middle of the defense for the first score of the set. Lizzie Alt helped her team to earn a 3-0 lead early.

This time, Pendleton County held tight to the advantage. With the score 8-2, Callie Judy fired a line drive ace against Keyser. The Wildcats enjoyed an 11-2 lead before Keyser tried to work their way back into the game. Shortly after a Breena Bowers serve, Alt fired a spike off the hands of a back line defender to push the score to 16-7. Two serves later, two straight Beachler spikes made the lead 19-7.

Pendleton County cruised the rest of the way in the set, while Alt's crosscourt shot along the net hit nothing but floor and setting the score at 25-11.

The third set started much like the second, with Pendleton County racing to an early 8-3 lead. During that run, an Emily Poling set helped Alt to fire a spike. Bennett also earned a spike for the eighth point.

Keyser then capitalized



Avery Townsend elevates to spike in a four set win over the Golden Tornadoes.

on Wildcat mistakes to pull within 9-7. Then down 11-9, the Golden Tornadoes scored two aces to tie the set. A Beachler block at the net temporarily gave the home team the advantage, but Keyser tied it on the next play.

Poling got the serve with the score 14-12. Big plays at the net and a Poling ace put distance between Pendleton County and the visiting team. Aubree Keiter's play on the back line helped the Wildcats to hold off Keyser as they battled. Keyser brought athleticism and playmakers to Franklin, but the difference in experience between the two squads appeared to make the difference in results.

The Wildcats picked up a lucky break, scoring the 24th point when Poling's return tapped the net and dropped straight to the floor. A Bennett ace sealed the set victory.

Whenever Keyser breaks a huddle in any sport at any age, the players yell "Keyser pride!" The Golden Tornadoes have a mindset that they are never out of a contest. Down two sets to one, Keyser did not give in. They took a 3-1 lead early in the fourth set, but Pendleton County soon tied the set at four.

The Wildcats took the lead when Judy set up Avery Townsend for a spike in the middle of the net. Four serves later, Alt set the score at 8-5 with an ace. Keyser called time out, only to see an Alt hit to the corner and a Bennett spike to the back corner push the lead to 10-5.

Alt followed that with an ace. When Bennett again found a hole in the back of the defense, the Wildcats took a 12-6 advantage.

Keyser kept making plays to stay within striking distance of the home squad. They closed to within three, but Pendleton County extended the lead again, with the help of a Beachler tap to the middle that hit the floor. Her play made the score 16-9. A four to one run by the Golden Tornadoes put the score at 17-13. Alt, however, extended that on the next play with a block at the net.

Pendleton County surged late. A Judy ace extended the lead to 21-15, but Keyser kept fighting. They closed to 24-22, but a mistake on their side led to the final score and victory for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats hosted Highland County, Virginia, on Tuesday and will host Tygarts Valley on Sept. 17. They travel Sept. 19 to East Hardy.

Wildcat Pride Goes on the Road



Pendleton County cheerleaders traveled to support the football team as it beat the ninth ranked Cougars of East Hardy.

Wildcats Win Thriller over Vikings



Emily Poling sets up the offense during the five set win over Petersburg.



The Wildcat defense starred last week as it held East Hardy to 13 points and sealed the win with big plays.

A New Day Begins in Wildcat Football, Memories Made in Baker

By Stephen Smoot

Recently, Pendleton County had the experience of defeating the top ranked team in West Virginia single A football. Should any believe that they missed the meaning behind that great upset, the Wildcats restored the experience Friday night by once again avenging a 2023 loss to a top 10 team.

They came in, as a former West Virginia University coach used to say "humble, but hungry." They left satiated after consuming the meal they worked so diligently to consume.

East Hardy, who remained in the West Virginia Metro news top 10 last week after a tough 45 to 14 loss to highly touted Ohio Valley school Wahama, received the kickoff. As they did all night, Cougar special teams gave their offense good field position, this time at their 40.

On their first play, the East Hardy running back eluded a tackler in the backfield, ran right, and picked up eight yards. Most of the evening, the Cougars handed the ball off to diminutive tailback Bryce Strawderman. He proved as easy to tackle as a pinball, bouncing off tacklers and finding holes all evening.

Three plays later, the Cougars picked up a Wildcat blitz and completed a pass to the right, giving them the Wildcat 24. Three plays after that, facing third and six at the Pendleton County 20, their quarterback scrambled left, but could not escape Bradey Bowers and others who dropped him for a nine-yard sack.

East Hardy tried to convert on fourth and 16, but Colton Roberson picked off the pass at the 11.

On their second play, Chase Owens took the ball left for a nine-yard gain that left his team one yard shy of a first down. Roberson then ran right for a first down, breaking two tackles. A Cougar defender helped the Wildcat cause with a face mask. This gave the visitors a first down at their own 37. The Wildcats took the ball to the Cougar 25, but East Hardy stripped the ball on a pass play and took possession there.

East Hardy could only advance the ball six yards on three plays, then sent a punt another six yards, giving Pendleton County the ball at the East Hardy 43. Three plays after this, the Cougars took the ball back on an intercepted pass, which they took to the Wildcat 42. They fired a pass deep downfield that Roberson had apparently stepped in front of the receiver to cleanly intercept, but drew a flag for pass interference. Shortly after, on 3rd and 16, East Hardy tossed a pass into the endzone and picked up the first score of the game.

As the sun's light faded in the west and Wildcat fans turned their faces to the light of the crescent moon rising in the night, Pendleton County struck back.

On second and five from his own 20, Owens set up the offense with a makeable third down. Though called for holding to push them back 10 yards, on third and 16, James Vincell hit Josiah Kimble on the sidelines for a first down at the 40.

Not long after, Vincell renewed the connection, this time rolling right and throwing a 41-yard strike to Kimble in the corner of the endzone. A Gabe Harvey kick tied the game at seven with 9:20 left in the first half.

Undeterred, East Hardy returned the ball to their own 42. On their third play of the drive, they launched a 35-yard pass to the Wildcat 25. Their next play, a pass, came dangerously close to Roberson's hands. The Wildcat defense stiffened, giving the Cougars a fourth and one at the Wildcat 18. Vincell sliced through the defense at the 7:20 mark and stopped the East Hardy back for a big loss and to take the ball back.

Pendleton County moved the ball five yards and punted to the Cougars at midfield. A second down interception by Roberson, however, got the ball to the Wildcats at their own 37.

The two teams continued to force punts from each other while playing the field posi-

tion game. East Hardy missed a kick at the end of the half, but an offside call on the Wildcats gave them another attempt, which they converted into a 10-7 lead.

When dawn rose Saturday morning, the Friday night game would be a memory regardless of outcome. Pendleton County remained doggedly determined to ensure that the memory was not of an opportunity lost.

Vincell screamed at his teammates as halftime trickled away "Look at them over there! They think it's over! It's not over!"

The Wildcats took over to open the second half at their own 20, thanks to the big leg of the Cougar kicker. Two Owens runs took the ball out to the Wildcat 35. Then Vincell ran play action, rolled right and completed a pass to Roberson. Roberson cut left, ran all the way across the field, and went out of bounds at the Cougar 30.

Next, a 12-yard Owens' run took the ball to the East Hardy 18. Pendleton County's offense ground out seven plays to pick up the yardage needed to score, with the Cougars giving up every inch begrudgingly. At the 7:11 mark, Vincell filed a quick slant right to Kimble for the touchdown.

Harvey's kick provided a 14-10 lead.

With 7:07 left in the third quarter, East Hardy took over. They ran a long, sustained, ground oriented drive designed to take the lead by re-establishing dominance in the run game. From their own 30, they ran 14 plays and reached the Wildcat 12.

Pendleton County's strength in red zone defense, going back to last season's Moorefield game, convinced the Cougars to not risk going for a touchdown or first down when they had fourth and eight on the 12. A good kick closed the gap to 14-13 with 1:32 left in the quarter.

The Wildcats had to give the ball back at the start of the fourth quarter, having not moved it after receiving the kickoff. East Hardy took it to the Pendleton County 37, then turned it over on downs. They tried a run play on fourth and two and met a wall of resistance.

Pendleton County took over the ball at the 8:47 mark. The offense kept the ball for 11 plays until a crowd-questioned Cougar interception almost exactly four minutes later. Three plays later, working from their own 32, the Cougar quarterback tossed the ball forward to evade the sack. A ball likely simply thrown away found the hands of Vincell who advanced it back to just over midfield with 3:47 left to play.

The offense kept the ball for two minutes and 10 seconds, pushing the ball to the East Hardy 44. A Vincell punt pinned East Hardy back to their own 17 with 1:25 left and no time outs. A key play took place on second and 16 from the East Hardy 27. A receiver broke free up the middle of the field and got behind the defense. Corbin Dove hustled toward the play while the ball was in the air and knocked the ball away from a potential East Hardy score.

On fourth and 16 with 48 seconds left, the East Hardy quarterback rolled right, threw short, and hit nothing but dirt, ending the game.

Zac Smith, head coach, said after the game that "everybody got their money's worth" from his teams second straight top 10 win. He gave offensive coach Ryan Boggs credit for calling a strong game and forming the game plan that laid the foundation for the performance.

"He always has them ready to play," Smith remarked.

Vincell was 13 of 23 for 162 yards and two touchdowns. Kimble hauled in four receptions for 94 yards and two touchdowns. Owens ran the ball 15 times for 77 yards.

Nick Rhodes had three catches for 20 yards, and Dove caught one for seven. Roberson ran the ball eight times for 38 yards, and Bowers had one catch for six.

The Wildcats are scheduled to play Friday at Petersburg.

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The Praiseworthy Merit of Grandparents Is Unending

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Sunday was Grandparents' Day. The following letter written by Paul Harvey to his grandchildren could have been written by most grandparents.

"We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grandchildren, I'd like better.

I'd really like for them to know about hand me down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meat loaf sandwiches. I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated.

I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car.

And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen.

It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep.

I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in.

I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother/sister. And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl

under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you let him.

When you want to see a movie and your little brother/sister wants to tag along, I hope you'll let him/her.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely.

On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your driver to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your Mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your Dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one.

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books.

When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush on a boy/girl, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what Ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole.

I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it... And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he/she is not your friend.

I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandma/Grandpa and go fishing with your Uncle.

May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays.

I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through your neighbor's window and that she hugs you and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you - tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life."

Grandparents are very special folk. Make sure their lives feel special to them!

Life's little instructions for grandparent caring include the following:

1. Make sure they have a comfortable place to sit and relax.
2. Help them with their medication schedule.
3. Keep track of their diet and make sure they're eating healthy foods.
4. Assist with bathing, grooming, and dressing.
5. Call them at least once a week.

Two Sundogs were sighted last Wednesday, which may help to explain the cool Sunday morning temperatures. Areas reported a variance of temperatures...6, and 39. Whichever way, it was cold!!! Monday morning area residents found the temperature dipping relatively close to frost...34 degrees. Frost was noticeable in some areas, with no danger noted to plants. Oh my! Skies have been so clear and blue, with the humidity having left for greener pastures. The change in nature is wonderful to enjoy. Windows are open for a good night's sleep.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

"I'm not spoiled. I'm just well taken care of by my grandparents." — Unknown

"If nothing is going well, call your grandparents." — Italian Proverb

"Grandparents are the best kind of grownups." — Unknown

"You do not really understand something unless you can explain it to your grandmother." — Proverb

"Sometimes our grandmas and grandpas are like grand-angels." — Lexie Saige

Relax and unwind on the porch to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

Nathan Puffenbarger spent the weekend with his grandparents, Robert and Nancy Hodges in Harrison-

burg, Virginia. Ben Puffenbarger competed in his first cross country meet in Buckhannon.

Rhonda and Helen Nash made a brief visit to Fredericksburg, Virginia, recently. Rhonda was the guest speaker at the homecoming service at Hull's Memorial Baptist Church, where she previously served for 10 years as associate pastor. They enjoyed a wonderful reunion and fellowship meal with the congregation, as well as several family members who attended the celebration.

Phil Downs has returned home from a hospital visit. He has enjoyed the company of Rose Smith of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, Kathy Rexrode, Dinah Mitchell, Amelia Gibson and Wilson Belmia of Springfield, Virginia, Pat Bodkin, and K.D. Puffenbarger.

Another resident has been added to the Sugar Grove community. Baby Sandra Pauline Mongold was born Sept. 8. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20 inches. Little Sandra was welcomed home by her sister, Geneva, and brother, Nathaniel. Her parents are Jessica and Randy Mongold.

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

- Seventy million grandparents are in the nation.
- Grandparents' Day always falls on the Sunday after Labor Day.
- Grandparents are generous! They make 45 percent of the nation's cash contributions to nonprofit organizations.
- One-tenth of American children live with a grandparent.
- Most grandparents don't see spoiling the grandchildren as their special role.

Concerns are as follows: Bob Adamson, Dyer Anderson, John Ashley, Roger Ashley, Mercedes Aumann, Richard Bennett, "Bo" Boggs, Marie Cole, Christian Dasher, Benny Evick, Isaac Eye, Linda Eye, Marie Eye, Mary Eye, Thelma Fleisher, Carl Gant, David Gillespie, Lola Graham, Patsy Green, JC Hammer, Marlene Harman, Missy Harrison, Marvin Hartman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Grace Hedrick, Jim Hiner, Evan Hise, Tim Hively, George Hevener, Edsel and Mary Ann Hogan, Virgil Homan, Jr., Adalbert Hoover, Donna K. Hoover, Keith Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Tim L. Hoover, Debbie and Enos Horst, Lisa and Mike Jamison, Jessica Janney, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Marsha Keller, Kim Kline, Ginger Knight, Tracie Knight, Laura Kropp, Melissa Lambert, Robert Lambert, Ronnie Lambert, Rex Landis, the Noah Mallow family, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Ed May, Gene McConnell, Gary McDonald, Neil McLaughlin, Rose Miller, Bruce Minor, Tom Mitchell, Barbara Moats, Gloria Moats, John Morford, Bill Mullenax, Helen Nash, Aaron Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Cheryl Paine, Andy Pond, Janice Propst, Eldon "Butch" Puffenbarger, Alda Propst, Janis Propst, Mike Propst, Sheldon Propst, Tom Rader, Brandon Reel, Charles Rexrode, Jason Rexrode, Linda Fay Rexrode, Pam Rexrode, Dennis Riggelman, Mike Roberts, Donna Ruddle, Jenny Ruddle, Mary Sawyers, Brittany Shriver, Annie Simmons, Greg Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, Judy Simmons, Nelson Simmons, Robbie Sites, Mike Skiles, Tina Stuben, Steve Stump, Elizabeth Terry, Linda and Larry Vandevander, Sandra Vandevander, Amy Vaus, Judy Waggy, Estelle Wagner, Mary Louise Waldschlager, Rene White, Norman Wilfong, Judy Williams, Ann and Ed Wimer and the Margaret Wimer family.

MENU
Pendleton Senior & Family Services

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Spaghetti
Peas/Carrots
Garlic Bread, Banana
Peanut Butter Fudge

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Broccoli Soup
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Cucumbers, Cantaloupe

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
COOK'S CHOICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Cheeseburger Deluxe
Potato Wedges
Baked Beans
Tropical Fruit

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Brown Beans/Cornbread
Buttered Potatoes
Slaw, Apple
Butterscotch Pudding

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Family Picnic

My Heartfelt Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness over the past few weeks. Thanks to Joyce Burgoyne, Winchester Medical Center and Grant Memorial Hospital. The cards, visits, well wishes and donations of money are very much appreciated. Most of all, thanks for the many prayers. *God loves you and so do I.*

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County Commission Passes Strong Statement Against National Radio Quiet Zone

By Stephen Smoot

The war of words between local officials and those acting as guardians of the National Radio Quiet Zone expanded by 462 during the first Pendleton County Commission meeting of September. Commissioners passed a fiery resolution concerning the zone and its impact.

As per tradition, the meeting started with the invocation. In it, Roger Dahmer prayed, "We thank You Lord for the rain You've given us."

The resolution came later in the meeting, but the topic has excited much discussion in recent years. Rick Gillespie, Pendleton County emergency services coordinator, has attended and conducted meetings with National Radio Quiet Zone and other officials, as well as lodging complaints and issuing public statements.

The quiet zone interferes greatly with emergency communications, forcing the purchase and use of expensive equipment not needed in normal areas – what Gillespie and the resolution condemn as an "unfunded mandate."

The resolution states that the commission's mission lies in providing "for the safety and security of our county citizens," including "providing direct law enforcement and emergency management/911 functions, as well as communications support to all county fire and EMS agencies."

It goes on to assert that the quiet zone imposes restrictive regulatory burdens "on our county emergency services/911 operations" that force the county "to spend large amounts of funding building a larger number of tower sites than would be needed absent the NRQZ restrictions."

It calls upon the NRQZ to either "fully fund and support filtration of unwanted signals" or provide "significant federal funding to allow us to better meet said restrictions."

That said, the commission "prefers dissolution of the NRQZ" or "total waivers of any NRQZ restrictions imposed on Public Safety Radio Frequency Bands currently in use." It also adds that Eisenhower administration era regulations for the quiet zone make no sense after seven decades of technological advancement.

Apart from passing the resolution, the commission entertained a full slate of issues on the agenda. First, Karen Pitsenbarger, Pendleton County administrator, informed the commission that Pendleton Senior and Family Services would continue to use the community building kitchen for its meals until repairs to its facility restored service.

She said, "I told them (the senior center) to take their time."

More significantly, workers found a crack in the courthouse on the main floor leading out from the county commission office. Pitsenbarger explained that she called Omni, the firm conducting the upcoming work on the courthouse annex. They will send a structural engineer to "tell us whether it's something or nothing."

Next, Diana Mitchell from Pendleton 911 presented two petitions for name changes on roadways in Seneca Rocks and the Fisher Mountain development. Gillespie noted that the proposed name of Seneca Rocks Overlook would cause confusion with a landmark bearing the name. Mitchell said that the owners "have no preference," so the commission approved "Seneca Rocks Vista"

instead.

Next, the commissioners addressed the recent opening of a position on the Seneca Rocks Regional Development Authority board. J. P. Mowery resigned his seat on the board. Commissioners voted to approve the appointment of Jenna Miller as a replacement.

After the appointment, Gillespie provided sobering news on broadband expansion projects. He explained that First Energy is seeking to pass the cost of replacement poles on to broadband projects. While the power companies do often need poles of greater elevation to handle the added lines, Gillespie points out that many of the poles identified by the power company have already been in service for many decades and needed replacement regardless.

The timeline for completion has extended and costs increased on the projects as a result. Gillespie suggested to the commission that "we're going to have to consider an additional county match" to retain the involvement of interested internet service providers. Commissioners agreed to make some of the county's American Rescue Plan Act funds available if money became necessary.

"There's a lot of wrangling back and forth . . . it's a statewide problem," he noted, identifying the issue as "who's going to pay what." State broadband officials and the West Virginia Public Service Commission have already weighed in and are part of discussions.

Commissioners next heard from Charlotte Vincent, a resident in the North Fork area. She shared concerns about the availability of water during the drought and suggested that the declaration of emergency by the governor could have opened up grant opportunities.

Carl Hevener, Pendleton County Commission president, explained that most of the programs from the state and federal government focused on relief for agriculture. He then added that "we're doing a study to get more water service in more areas"

Hevener then suggested that Vincent talk to the Pendleton Public Service District. Jimmie Bennett, Pendleton County commissioner, expanded on it, saying, "You can go to the PSD and tell them what you have, then they can have their engineers to take a look at it."

Vincent stated that she has lived in the area for three years, but has contaminated wells. She joked before leaving, "I don't know anything else to do but to cause trouble!"

Commissioners then heard from Ta-Yare Meade, a case manager for the Eastern Regional Family Resource Network, concerning a teen court program that will soon expand into Pendleton County.

Guild Seeking Quilts, Needlework for TMF Show

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild proudly presents the 2024 Treasure Mountain Quilt Show, featuring quilts and needlework items by area residents and members of the guild. The display and needlework demonstrations will be Sept. 20-22 at the Pendleton Community Building in Franklin.

Quilters and needle crafters from Pendleton and surrounding counties are encouraged to enter the show. Membership in the guild is not a requirement for entry. The show will be judged and ribbons will be awarded. The quilt show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 21 and from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 22. The quilt show will be closed for the parade on Saturday and will open again after the parade.

Items to be displayed and judged may be brought to the community building from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 18 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 19. They may be items that a person has made or heirlooms handed down in one's family. If there is a history or story of interest about a quilt, jot it down and bring that along.

Participants will fill out a registration form and a ticket for each item. A receipt stub will be given to participants that must be presented when the item is picked up after the show.

The show will close at noon on Sept. 22 for guild members to take down the quilts. Items must be picked up from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made.

Participants can enter the following categories: hand-quilted quilts; machine-quilted quilts; knotted comforters; antique knotted comforters; antique crazy quilts; baby quilts; small, medium and large wall hangings; lap quilts; whole cloth hand quilted quilts; quilted household items (i.e. pot holders, table runners, placemats); wearable art (i.e. quilted vests and purses); hand-quilted applique quilts; cross stitched quilts; embroidered quilts; embroidery; crocheted and knitted afghan; crocheted and knitted miscellaneous items; printed cross stitch; counted cross stitch; crazy quilts (not antique); miscellaneous needlecraft and antique miscellaneous items.

Youth categories are open to anyone 18 years

of age or younger. Youth categories are as follows: knotted comforters; hand-quilted quilts; machine quilted quilts; wall hangings; pieced pillows; needlework; knitted and crocheted items.

Many quilts are family heirlooms, handed down from generation to generation. Each quilt has a story to tell and reflects the style of the era in which it was made. The entries in the show revive the past and inspire many to carry on

this tradition for the next generation.

As the items on display in the quilt show represent untold hours of craftsmanship, great care is taken to keep them in top condition. No food or drink is allowed in the display area. Items cannot be touched, but an attendant (wearing white gloves) can show the back of items if anyone is requested.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated July 10, 2014, executed by the Borrower, Tom E. Bogan, to The Moore Law Firm, PLLC, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pendleton County, West Virginia, in Book 145, at Page 416. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 19 Sandy Ridge Rd., Sugar Grove, WV 26815. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated June 10, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 178, at Page 217. The Borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pendleton County, in Franklin, West Virginia, on the following date:

September 23, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.

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

TRACT NO. 1: BE-GINNING at an iron stake at the North East edge of the Sandy Ridge road, thence S 89 E 118.5 feet meandering said road to a point in the center of the same, thence up over a ridge S 26 1/2 W 367.6 feet to a white oak (witnessed by a hemlock tree) Milton Propst corner, thence N 89 W. 118.5 feet to a point at an iron stake in the old road, Bruce Rexrode and Milton Propst corner thence with Rexrode and Propst line N 26 1/2 E 367.6 feet to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: BE-GINNING at a white oak stump east of the cabin on the land of the parties of the Wayne R. Boggs and Curtis J. Boggs and with their line S 24 W 6 3/5 poles to a hemlock; thence with the

same N 66 W 6 3/5 poles to an iron stake on the east edge of the old Sandy Ridge road witnessed by a large hickory tree, a corner of Milton Propst and Bruce Rexrode, thence with Bruce Rexrode's line N 30 E 4 poles with the old road to an iron stake on the east edge of the road; thence with Milton Propst's line S 89 E 6 3/5 poles to the beginning, containing one-fifth (1/5) acre, more or less.

These are the same tracts of real estate conveyed by Warren G. Heidt and Elizabeth A. Heidt to Tom E. Bogan aka Tom E. Bogan Sr. by Deed dated July 10, 2014 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Pendleton County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 195, Page 322.

The Grantor further grants and conveys unto the Grantee, and his assigns, all rights of way and easements appertaining to the aforesaid real estate.

TERMS OF SALE:

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
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Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit has been filed before Pendleton County Commission at 100 S. Main Street, Franklin, WV 26807.

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

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

First Publication Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024

Claim Deadline Date: Monday, November 4, 2024

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF M. A. S.

Civil Action No. 24-A-8

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDING AND HEARING

To TIM ROOT, Respondent:

It appearing that the whereabouts and addresses of the above-named Respondent is unknown and that the Petitioner has used due-diligence to attempt to locate the Respondent, Respondent is hereby notified that a Petition for the Adoption of M. A. S (DOB: 05/08/2021) has been filed in the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, West Virginia, Civil Action No. 24-A-8. Respondent is hereby notified that this action may affect their parental rights, if any, to M. A. S.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent serve upon Raymond K. LaMora III, Esq., Counsel for the Petitioner, whose address is P.O. Box 229, Elkins, WV 26241, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defenses they may have within thirty (30) days of the first (1st) publication of this Notice. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, located at PO Box 846, Franklin, WV 26807.

Respondent is further notified that a final hearing will be held on this Petition on the 22nd day of October, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, Pendleton County Courthouse, 100 S. Main Street, Franklin, WV 26807, before the Honorable C. Carter Williams, Judge of the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, West Virginia.

ENTERED by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, West Virginia this the 29th day of August, 2024.

Shalee D. Wilburn
Honorable Shalee Wilburn
CLERK 9-5-2c 9-12-3c

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PENDLETON COUNTY PSD
PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
SANDY RIDGE WATER EXTENSION

General Notice

The Pendleton County PSD (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

SANDY RIDGE WATER EXTENSION

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received either in person at the Pendleton County PSD office located at 200 Confederate Road, Franklin, WV 26807 or through mail at PO Box 861, Franklin, WV 26807, until 1 p.m. local time on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The method of bidding will be as follows:

CONTRACT #1 - Water Lines and Booster Stations

Unit price contract to provide and install 34,240 LF 4-inch water line; 2,280 LF of 3-inch water line; 1,300 LF 2-inch water line; 1,030 LF of directional drills; 152 LF of highway bores; 50 LF of highway open cuts; 80 LF of stream crossings; 24 gate valves; 6 Air Release Assemblies; 9 Flushout Assemblies; 1 80 GPM hydroconcrete booster station; 1 50 GPM booster station; and other work required to provide the complete system improvements project.

CONTRACT #2 - Water Storage Tank

Lump sum contract to construct one (1) water storage tank measuring 14 feet in diameter by 24 feet in height to the overflow with a nominal volume of 27,000 gallons. Contract also includes access road and appurtenances to make a complete operating system.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Cerrone Associates, Inc., 97-14th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00AM - 5:00PM and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

The Bidding Documents may also be examined at the following locations:

1. Construction.com 1(800) 393-6343
2. Contractors Association of West Virginia, 2114 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25311
3. Office of the Owner, Pendleton County PSD, 200 Confederate Road, Franklin, WV 26807

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office of Cerrone Associates, Inc. located at 97-14th Street, Wheeling WV 26003. They may be ordered by check or online at the following webpage: www.cerrone1.com.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents will be delivered by Dropbox. If Dropbox cannot be accepted, a compact disk will be shipped upon payment of the following deposit:

Plans and Specifications:

Contract No. 1 - Waterline Extension	\$ 50.00
Contract No. 2 - Water Storage Tank	\$ 50.00

Printed copies will be shipped, upon payment of the following deposit:

Contract No. 1 - Waterline Extension	\$ 250.00
Contract No. 2 - Water Storage Tank	\$ 250.00

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Pre-bid Conference

There is no Pre-Bid Conference for this project.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

DBE REQUIREMENTS

Each Bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms, and conditions as set forth in the contract documents to achieve Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the program for DBE participation and all other requirements, terms, and conditions of the bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid.

The bidder agrees to make "good faith efforts" to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to Disadvantaged businesses. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) good faith efforts as outlined in 40 CFR 31.36(e). Failure to demonstrate good faith efforts may lead to the rejection of bids. For the purpose of this program, the term "subcontractor" includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted for by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: PENDLETON COUNTY PSD
By: DARRELL BODKIN
Title: CHAIRMAN
Date: 9/10/24 9-12-2c

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF: B.M.W. Minor(s) under the Age of 18 Years

Civil Action NO. 24-FIG-3

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

To the above named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit in this action that after diligence to determine the address of Kara Willis, residency is unknown, it is hereby ordered that she serve upon Amil M. Jackson, whose address is 7765 Upper South Branch Rd., Franklin, WV 26807 an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Appointment of Guardian filed in this action, on or before October 10, 2024. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 5th day of September, 2024,

Shalee D. Wilburn
CLERK OF COURT 9-12-2p

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:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Commission are required to file their objections with this Commission WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until October 08, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the construction of the following project(s):

Call 015 Contract 2012000972 State Project S336-33-5.48 00 Federal Project STP-0033(350)D Description STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT Onego Bridge Bridge

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pendleton have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Hall of the Pendleton County Courthouse beginning at 1:00 PM in the afternoon, on the 8th day of October 2024.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold following the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING

Pendleton Senior & Family Services, Inc.

PART TIME REGISTERED NURSE

This position will be responsible for managing our In-Home Services Programs. Duties will coincide with the requirements of each individual program. These duties will include, but are not limited to, in-home visits, plans of care, supervise staff and manage agency resources, train staff, market programs, ability to apply social work principals and nursing skills to the management of the multiple physical, social and psychological problems of the elderly, knowledge of Microsoft Office. Limited travel required.

Minimum Qualifications: Registered Nurse (WV) - Bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent preferred. Driver's License.

Interested applicants may pick up an application at our office at 365 Mill Road, Franklin or visit our website at www.psfsl.org.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CERT NO	YEAR SOLD	NAME1	NAME2	DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT
36186	2020	O'CONNOR VIOLET		22 ACS GERMANY VALLEY 1/5 INT (GAS & OIL RIGHTS ONLY)	UNION
36187	2020	O'CONNOR VIOLET		11.53 ACS GERMANY VALLEY (GAS & OIL RIGHTS ONLY)1/5 INT	UNION

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to the date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed.

Given under my hands this 14th day of August 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands for Pendleton County

DRIVE NOW TEXT LATER

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

COUNTY: PENDLETON BRIDGE: Bridge CONCRETE SLAB ON PRESTRESSED GIRDER SPAN(S): STRUCTURE STEEL: DBE GOAL: 9% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500,000 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

Stanna Smith Estate - William S. Smith, Executor; Geneva Warr Estate - Anita Ann Moats, Executor; Virginia S. Byers Estate - Joshua Lawrence Byers, Executor; Elizabeth A. Leeson Estate - Sue Ann Sites, Executrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 29, 2024.

Elise M. White, Clerk of the Pendleton County Commission 9-5-2c

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. 9-5-2c

Legal Advertisements Continued on Page 8

Vandevander Chosen as National Miss Military Star Junior Queen

The first Miss Military Star West Virginia pageant was held in February at the VFW in Elkins.

McKenzie VanDevander, age 13, was crowned the 2024 Miss Military Star West Virginia Junior Teen. She competed in the national competition July 16 – 19 in Erie, Pennsylvania, where she earned the title of 2024-2025 National Miss Military Star Junior Queen.

VanDevander stated that she is excited to help out more in the community and grow her platform of making handmade cards for veterans. "If anyone has veterans in their families who would like to be sent a card on holidays and birthdays, please let me know," she said. "Send me a message through my Facebook or my mom's Facebook, Jessica VanDevander."

Both state and national pageants have the same required areas of competition - gown, interview, Americana wear, and community service. At the state level, community service is a donation of goods to Military Connections, who create care packages and send them to the military stationed overseas. At the national level, donations go to Wreaths Across America, Honor Flight, and the Military Star Organization.

The next state pageant will be held Oct. 26 at the VFW in Elkins with the national competition to be held in the summer of 2025.

Miss Military Star began because of United States army veteran PFC Raymond



McKenzie VanDevander

E Neff who served as a helicopter gunner in the Vietnam War with the 118th Bandits AHC. His sharing of his stories with his family and his raising awareness and appreciation for those who served make it an honor to help those who are deployed and those who have served.

"Through combining our love of pageantry and all the benefits it allows its competitors, along with our love of serving those who have served, we are proud to 'shine for our heros,'" said Becky Yenchik, West Virginia's state director. "Sing our crown and sashes to serve our communities both

through our person platforms, and those of the Miss Military Star Organization. We are changing lives one act of kindness at a time. Through our titleholders' and volunteers' hard work and dedication we are able to work together to create change for the better through what we like to call the 'Star Sisterhood.'"

The Miss Military Star organization's entire staff and directors are volunteers who have a heart for the military men and women and love to help girls and women become their best self. Bella Firster, Neff's granddaughter, is the founder.

Smith Awarded Byers Memorial Scholarship



Dusty Smith

Dusty B. Smith of Moyers was the 2024 recipient of the Jefferson Read Byers Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Marvin and Tammy Smith.

As a student at Pendleton County High School, Smith graduated fourth in his class with a 4.09 GPA. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Pep Club. He was also involved in football and basketball for four years and baseball for one year. He was selected as co-athlete of the year along with his twin brother, Dillon Smith.

He is a member of Totten Chapel Church.

Awarded each year to a graduating senior at PCHS, this scholarship was established in memory of Jefferson Read Byers who was a student at Franklin High School and was tragically killed in an automobile accident on Feb. 9, 1973, when returning from a Franklin High School basketball game in Wardensville at which time he was a team manager.

The scholarship is awarded each year to a student, who, upon recommendation by school faculty, has demonstrated Christian character, ideals and values, and has shown concern for others, enthusiasm and love of life, interest, steadfastness, fair-

ness and a determination to do what is best in whatever is attempted.

Smith is attending Fairmont State University and plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in exercise science, eventually becoming a physical therapist.

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NEW LISTING - FORT SEYBERT - Excellent opportunity for a hunting lodge or glamping business. 6 BD, 3BA dwelling, 2 ponds, borders Nat. Forest, hayfields, many OUTBLDS, teepees set up for glamping. **\$350,000. Contact Kathy Sponaugle.**

THORNY MEADOW ESTATES - 19.36 acres, with 4BR/3BA dwelling, vaulted ceiling, wormy chestnut walls, fireplaces, built-in cabinets, covered deck, paved driveway. **\$440,000 Call Kathy Sponaugle.**

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NEW LISTING - FORT SEYBERT AREA, 13+ acres, Hinkle Mountain Road, Springhill Properties, all woods, furnished trailer, wood heating stove, propane gas kitchen stove, 2 bunks, great hunting, 2 tree stands, easy access. **Buy it now and be ready for hunting season. \$84,000**

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MOYERS - 49.16 acres, mostly cleared, old farm house, good condition log outbuilding, spring and stream. **\$289,000.**

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2014 FORD F-550 REGULAR CAB UTILITY TRUCK, V-10, auto., air, etc., white, 132K miles, nice truck...FOR ONLY \$23,900
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SGR347A 27.82 Acres w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Lodge Home, Well, Septic, Detached Garage/Shop, Bethel District. **NEW LISTING \$449,000.00.**

SGR346A 20.998 Acres with a 1-yr.-old 4032 sq. ft. Lodge-like home. 3 Bed, 4.5 Baths, Open Floor Plan, 2 RV Pads, Expansive covered deck, 1 Bedroom w/ Ensuite and direct access to hot tub on side deck. Finished basement w/garage access. Sugar Grove Estates. Sugar Grove District. Some Restrictions apply. This is a must see! **NEW LISTING \$599,000.00.**

SGR342A 4.00 Acres w/2 Bed, 2 Bath Home, 2 Car Garage, 12'x24' Paved Driveway, Smith Heights Sub-division. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$150,000.00.**

SGR339A 1.00 Acres w/2 Bed, 2 Bath Home, 2 Car Garage, 12'x24' Paved Driveway, Smith Heights Sub-division. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$279,000.00 REDUCED \$269,000.00.**

SGR337A 2.79 Acres, w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Cabin. Wood Ceiling, Paneled walls, LP heat. 8'x8' outbuilding. Well, 2 Septics. Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$129,000.00.**

SGR335A 2.58 Acres w/3-4 Bdrm., 2 Bath, Ranch Home, Maintenance free exterior, Oil heat, Central AC, Public Water, Outbuildings, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$349,000.00 REDUCED \$329,000.00.**

SGR334A 4.25 Acre Lot, Sherwood Forest, Nice building lot, Electric Nearby, Some Restrictions apply, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$39,000.00.**

SGR333A 5.37 Acres w/Cabin. Open Living space, Main floor bdrm, 1 la, paved driveway, long 2 sides, Easy access to property. Located in Buck Ridges, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$164,900.00.**

SGR331A 3.0 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Cabin, Generator, Brand New Solar Panel Installation, Cistern, Septic, located on Kile Knob, Franklin District. ~~\$259,000.00~~ **\$229,000.00 REDUCED \$209,000.00.**

SGR330A 3.69 Acres, 2 New 12x24 Buildings w/Metal Roofs. 1 Building is insulated w/living space, electricity and 2 lofts. The other is used for storage. 200AMP service, Bethel District. Close to National Forest. ~~\$89,900.00~~ **REDUCED \$69,900.00.**

SGR328A&B 0.30 Acres w/Duplex. 2-1 bed, 1 bath units w/shared laundry. Newly Rehabbed. Located at South Fork Crossing. Some Restrictions. Purchase separately at ~~\$69,900.00~~ **\$62,400.00 per unit** or purchase both units for ~~\$135,000.00~~ **\$120,000.00.**

SGR327A 0.44 Acres w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Rancher. Located in Brandywine, South Fork Crossing. Newly rehabbed. Some Restrictions. ~~\$109,900.00~~ **REDUCED \$104,900.00.**

SGR326A 141.74 Acres, Raw Land, Franklin District. **\$399,000.00.**

SGR320A 2.75 wooded acres, Lot #13, Yeager Ct., Highland Estates Development, Milroy District, Grant County, WV. ~~\$63,250.00~~ **REDUCED \$59,900.00.**

SGR318A 14.47 Acres Raw Land, w/Road cut in and leveled building pad being prepared. Buck Ridges Development. Franklin District. **\$49,900.00.**

SGR317A 0.21 Acres, 2 Apartments, Large Storage area, located in Riverton. **\$70,000.00.**

SGR316A 10.35 Acres, Entry Mountain, Some Covenants & Restrictions. Nice View. **\$89,900.00.**

SGR309A 0.44 Acres w/3 bed, 2 bath home in Franklin. Two car garage. **\$229,000.00.**

SGR308A 10.04 Acres, Raw Land, Lot #26, Blackthorn Mtn. Estates, Sugar Grove Dist. Great View Potential. Perc tested. **\$60,000.00.**

SGR302A "The Hollow" Restaurant, fully furnished, at the corner of US RT 220/US RT 33W, Franklin. Property adjoins neighboring motel. ~~\$425,000.00~~ **REDUCED \$320,000.00.**

SGR300A 599.19 Acres, more or less, off of Sandy Ridge Rd. Hunting, Food Plots, Timber, Catfish Pond, Mtn Views, Roads throughout. Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$1,795,000.00 REDUCED \$1,595,000.00.**

SGR258B 3.42 Acres, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Home. Sugar Grove District, Falcon Lane. ~~\$259,000.00.~~ **REDUCED \$229,000.00 REDUCED \$199,000.00.**

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

SGR246 242.36 Acres, more or less, w/5 Bed, 2-1/2 Bath, Country Home, Hiking Trails, Farmhouse on property, and magnificent views. Conservation Easement. **\$998,700.00.**

SGR236 World Class View Overlooking Germany Valley! Log Cabin, 70.08 Acres, 2 bed, 2.5 Baths. Seneca Lookout. Some Restrictions. **\$799,000.00.**

SGR223 4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2000 sq. ft. home located in town of Franklin. **\$299,000.00.**

SGR056 Highland County property. Pasture, several year-round Springs, Hunting, High Speed Internet, Electric, 1.3 miles of public Road Frontage. Awesome view of Blue Grass Valley. **\$2,973,000.00.**

SGR441 Residential lots, public water, protective covenants and restrictions. Oak Flat Estates near Brandywine on Rte 33 East of Franklin. Lots from **\$20,760.00.**

SGR247 Residential lots with town water, sewer & underground utilities. Protective covenants and restrictions. Franklin Airport Development. Lots from **\$14,630.00.**