



NEWSLETTER

December 2025

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



"Peggy Kiger"

The Resident Spotlight this month is Bessie "Peggy" Kiger. She was born and raised in Weston, WV to Genevieve (Merritt) & Adam A. Brown on October 28, 1942. She graduated from Lewis County High School in 1961. She and her classmates were the first graduating class from the new school building. The graduation took place in the gym. Her dad was very well known in Weston. She applied for a job at the telephone company while she was still in school and after graduation, she got a call from them to start employment there. However, she asked if she could wait until her little brother was born and they accommodated her wishes.

Peggy was twice married. She was married to Tom Gerrard for sixteen years. She is the mother of Terri Lee (Gerrard) Hyre. She married Jerry E. Kiger in 1991. They lived in Clarksburg, Iowa, and also Florida. He was employed as a traveling Boiler Maker, He retired in 1993 and they decided to sell all and travel. They were both dog lovers. She and her husband lived in Florida in the winter months and came back to the

mountains for the summer. He passed away in 2013. Peggy worked for Verizon Telephone Company for 32 years. After her retirement, Peggy decided to look for a job at the United Hospital as an operator. She worked there for over a year. One of Peggy's fondest memory is when she stayed with her grandparents during the summer months. He was a WWII veteran and she remembers him praying at night on his knees. This memory brings a smile to her face. .

She had a fall in October last year, and her daughter and husband came back home to watch over her. She has been a resident of ERCC for approximately a year. She and her family is very pleased with the care she receives from ERCC. Peggy has two grandsons, one deceased; one sister, and two brothers (one deceased). Peggy has been a resident of ERCC for about a year. She states: "I have a great family, and the family here at ERCC is also great. I am happy here" .



Junior Canfield

Linda Dean

Amanda Heavner

Junior Louk

Virginia Sharp

Gene Worden Jr.

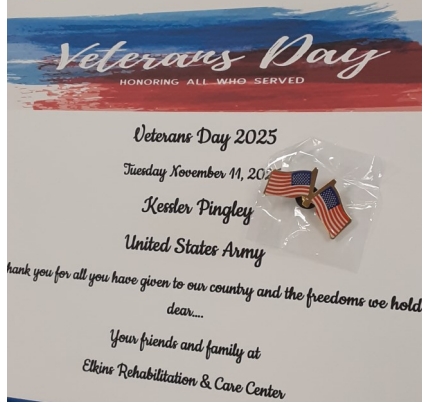
Monthly birthday party will be held in dining room on December 31 at 2PM. All are invited to attend.

Pass the Pumpkin 11-4 WITH Old Brick and residents received gifts afterwards



Oh the fun things we do!!!!





HONORING OUR VETERANS NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Pastor Welch, Hospice Care, WV Hospice and ERCC gives honor to our residents who have served our country by singing, praying, speaking, and giving of pins and certificates. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. ERCC has twelve veterans currently as residents. Proud to be an American.



AIR FORCE

Rachel Pingley
Gene Worden

ARMY

Junior Bishoff
Bobbie Hamrick
Gary Hott
James Kyle
Charles Leary
Okey Moore
Kessler Pingley
Kenneth Simpson
Arthur Whitman

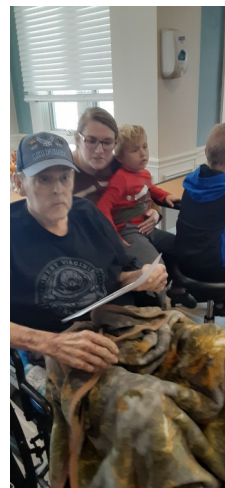


Puzzle completed by Rachael Pingley . Currently hanging on Wall of Honor



VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11

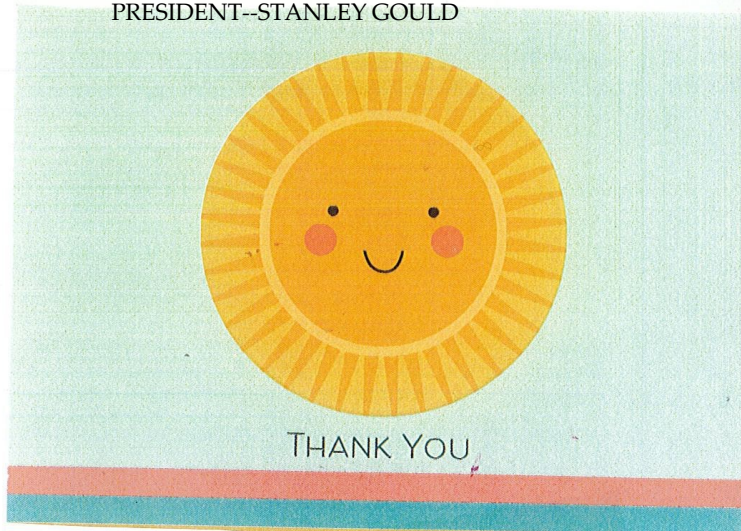
Veterans Day is celebrated on November **11th** to commemorate the end of World War I, effective at the **11th hour** of the **11th day** of the **11th month** in 1918. We honor all military veterans from all American wars.





Answer to riddle: To prove he wasn't a chicken

THANK YOU NOTE FROM RESIDENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT--STANLEY GOULD



I Want to thank ERCC
for the Shirts & Coats! This was
a very nice gesture for the Men &
Women who Served in the Armed
forces in our facility

ARMY

Stan!



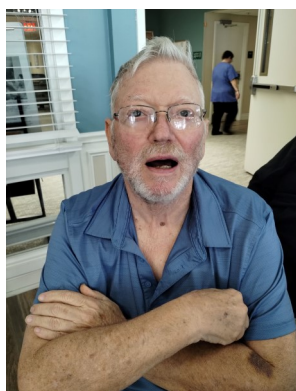
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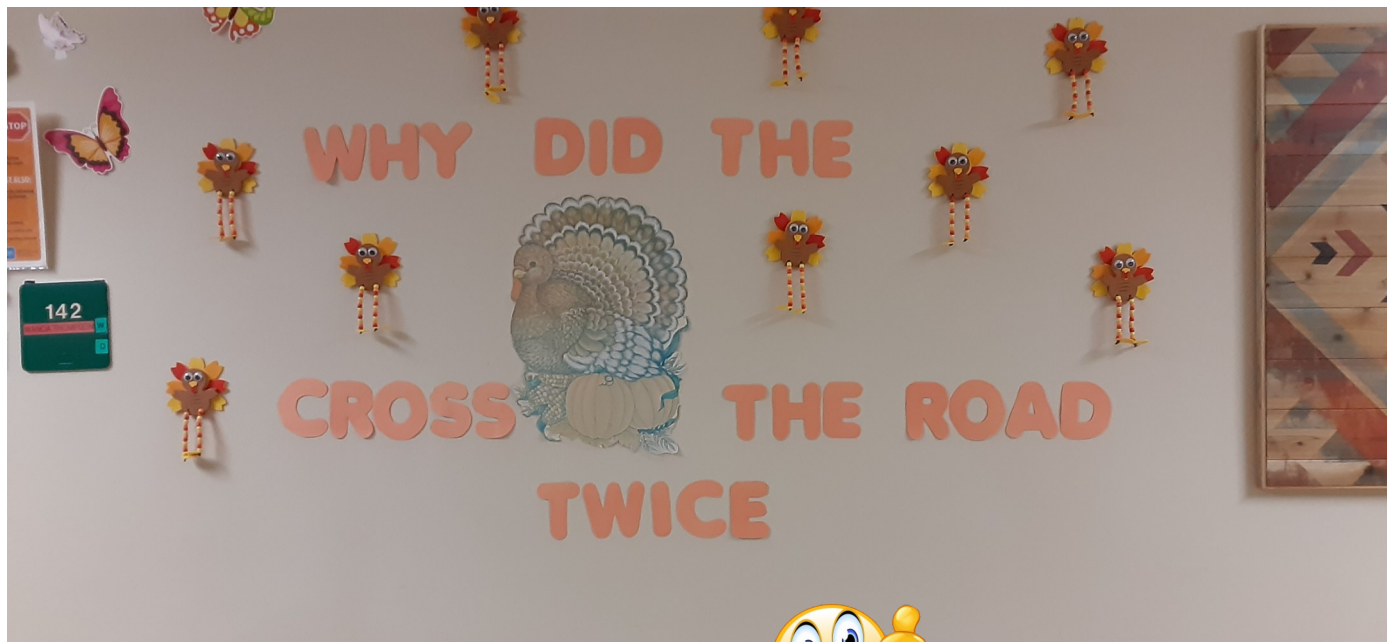
Kessler Pingley

BAPTISM AT ERCC

One of our residents, Regina McGraw, wanted to be baptized for a long time, but she is afraid of water. John Welch, ERCC's Chaplin, did the ceremony of baptism on November 4 by sprinkling her. She was very happy for the baptism with several of her friends being there as witnesses.



DECEMBER 2025					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
- Mail Delivery M-Sat- DR=DINING ROOM A=ACTIVITY ROOM O=OUTSIDE RR=Residents Room CR = CLASSROOM	19:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group -A 2PM Bingo -DR 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Trivia Night -C NATL CHRISTMAS LIGHT DAY	2 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A	3 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 1:30PM Chair Yoga -C 2PM Card Bingo -DR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM Otterbein UMC Cantata -DR	4 NATL COOKIE DAY 10AM Book Club- A 10AM Men's Circle Group - C 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 5PM Mens Dining Out -O 7PM Karaoke Night -C	5 NATL BLUE JEANS DAY 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Residents Choice 1PM RCSC Dulcimer Grp. -DR 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Card Sharks -A WALT DISNEY DAY
7 PEARL HARBOR DAY 9AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 2PM Crafts-A 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Movie Night -C	8 NATL BROWNIE DAY 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group -A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Trivia Night -C	9 CHRISTMAS CARD DAY 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A	10 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 11AM Mexican Luncheon - DR 1:30PM Chair Yoga -C 2PM Card Bingo - DR 3PM Current Events - A 6:30PM Christmas Carolers-C	11 10AM Book Club-A 10AM Men's Circle Group - C 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 7PM Candle Light Service - DR	12 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Residents Choice 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Corn Hole - C GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAY
14 9AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 1:30PM Churchw/ Pastor Young- C 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Let's Color - A	15 NATL CUPCAKE DAY 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group-A 1:30PM Resident Council - C 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Trivia Night -C	16 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 1:30PM Donut Time - FBA 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A	17 UGLY SWEATER DAY 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 9:45AM Bible Study-A 11AM Pizza Luncheon -DR 1:30PM Chair Yoga -C 2PM Card Bingo - OR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM Movie Night -C	18 BAKE COOKIES DAY 10AM Book Club-A 10AM Men's Circle Group- C 11AM Ladies Lunch Outing -O 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 7PM Christmas Karaoke Night -C	19 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Residents Choice 1PM Cooking Hour - A 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Card Sharks -A
21 WINTER SOLSTICE 9AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 2PM Ice Cream Sodas - A 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Movie Night -C	22 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group-A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Trivia Night -C	23 CHRISTMAS MOVIES DAY 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A	24 -CHRISTMAS EVE 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 1:30PM Christmas Bingo-DR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM Movie Night -C "HOME ALONE"	25 CHRISTMAS DAY GIFT DELIVERIES ALLDAY STVMM OLD BRICK FOLKS TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 2PM-4PM	26 CANDY CANE DAY 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 10AM Residents Choice 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Corn Hole - C
29 8AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 2PM Popcorn Buggy - A 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Mt View Nazarene Singers -DR	30 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Ladies Circle Group-A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Trivia Night -C	30 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 11AM Soups & Subs Lunch -DR 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A	31 NEW YEARS EVE 9:30AM Dancing Leaves -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 1:30PM Chair Yoga -C 2PM Monthly Birthday Party-DR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM New Years Eve Party-C	OLD BRICK FOLKS TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 2PM-4PM	FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, 2025 10:30AM - 1:00PM CLASSROOM RESIDENT COUNCIL CHRISTMAS AND BOX LUNCH SALE



ANSWER HID IN NEWSLETTER



You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch

You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch, You really are a heel! You're as cuddly as a cactus, You're as charming as an eel, Mr. Grinch.

You're a bad banana with a greasy black peel! You're a monster, Mr. Grinch. Your heart's an empty hole! Your brain is full of spiders, You've got garlic in your soul, Mr. Grinch.

I wouldn't touch you with a thirty-nine-and-a-half foot pole!

You're a vile one, Mr. Grinch. You have termites in your smile! You have all the tender sweetness Of a seasick crocodile, Mr. Grinch. Given the choice between the two of you I'd take the seasick crocodile!

You're a foul one, Mr. Grinch. You're a nasty wasty skunk! Your heart is full of unwashed socks, Your soul is full of gunk, Mr. Grinch.

The three words that best describe you are as follows, and I quote: "Stink! Stank! Stunk!"

You're a rotter, Mr. Grinch. You're the king of sinful sots! Your heart's a dead tomato splotted With moldy purple spots, Mr. Grinch.

Your soul is an appalling dump heap Overflowing with the most disgraceful assortment of deplorable rubbish imaginable Mangled up in tangled up knots!

You nauseate me, Mr. Grinch, With a nauseous super "naus!" You're a crooked dirty jockey, And you drive a crooked horse, Mr. Grinch.

You're a three-decker sauerkraut and toadstool sandwich With arsenic sauce!

Dear family member/legal representative,

Fall is definitely here and winter is on its way. It is already November!



We, at ERCC, would like to do some "End of the Year" cleaning.

We are asking family members if they would like to come in and go through their loved ones closet and remove any clothes that may not fit any longer or seasonal clothing. This would be a huge help; if this is possible.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact us at 304-636-1391.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Tara Shaver, RN BSN NHA