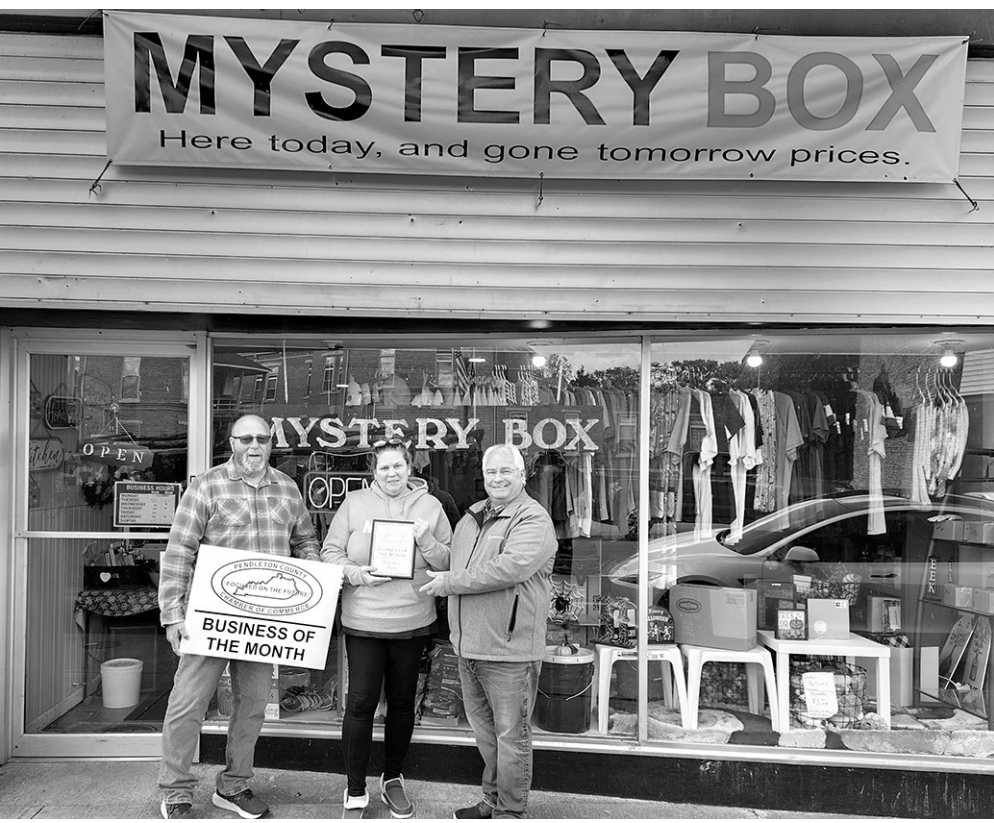


## Business of the Month



The Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce recognized the Mystery Box, 125 W. Shelby St., Falmouth as its Business of the Month. Pictured from left are Chamber member Randy Wells, store owner Jennifer Larabee, and Chamber President Gary Hicks. The Mystery Box is a discount overstock store. The front room plus six additional rooms are packed with hats, shirts, decorations, household goods, snacks, tools, soaps, household goods and all sorts of odds and ends. “You just never know what I’m going to get in — and neither do I,” Larabee said. Photo by Burton Cole.

## New business ribbon cutting



Pamela Spencer Jenkins on Saturday opened her antiques and vintage goods shop, Hope’s Attic, 308 Maple Ave., Falmouth. “I’ve always been fond of antiques and vintage things,” she said. The brick house is appointed with furnishings appropriate for each room, including parlor, kitchen and living room. “I wanted the community to feel welcome,” Spencer Jenkins said. “Just a little bit of the past and future.” Cutting the ribbon to open the store are, from left, Randy Wells, Chamber of Commerce; Luke Price, Spencer Jenkins’ son and mayor of Falmouth; Cameron Lonaker, daughter; Steve Jenkins, husband and co-owner; Spencer Jenkins; Gabe Price, son; and Gary Hicks, Chamber of Commerce president. Photo by Burton Cole.

# McElfresh retires from dentistry practice after 48 years

By Nila Harris

BUTLER — Dr. Monte McElfresh wears many hats — Christian, husband, father, grandfather, preacher, musician, avid Kentucky Wildcat fan and local dentist.

On Sept. 26, this Pendleton County native retired after 48 years of practicing dentistry.

Upon his graduation from Bracken County High School (he spent all but his last year in Pendleton County schools), McElfresh paid an employment agency in Cincinnati to help him secure a job.

He took a job at a dental lab making crowns and bridges, working during the summers, on weekends, and during breaks from college.

He found that he enjoyed the job and began working towards his DMD from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

In 1976, McElfresh opened a general dentistry practice in Augusta.

Over his career, McEl-

fresh had offices in Augusta, Brooksville, and Butler. But his dental expertise extended much farther than Bracken and Pendleton Counties.

After McElfresh was ordained as a Baptist preacher in July 2001, he began taking his dental techniques to the mission field. This took him to Honduras ten times and India six times, performing oral surgery and general dentistry in the tribal villages of these places.

“It was very primitive but rewarding,” McElfresh said.

He told how the “patient chair” was a lawn chair; there was no electricity, so everything had to be battery operated; and the only dental tools available were those he brought from home.

When asked why he stuck with dentistry for so long, McElfresh said that he loved the job and still loves it but admitted that he doesn’t care for the necessary administrative part of his job.

During his years as a practicing dentist, McElfresh had family members by his side in the various offices.

His wife of 52 years, Myrna, helped with administrative tasks, but also worked chairside with her husband before becoming a middle school science teacher in Campbell County.

His three children spent time assisting in the office, as needed.

McElfresh stated that he is grateful to the many patients who entrusted him with their care over his 48 years in dentistry.

He may be out of the dental office but can still be found preaching at Fairlane Baptist Church, Alexandria. You also never know where he may show up, blessing others with his musical talent; like singing at Second 12 Mile Baptist Church revival last week.

He sold his practice to Dr. Christian Zint who will continue the Butler dental practice at 8636 U.S. Highway 27, Butler.



Butler dentist and local icon Dr. Monte McElfresh retired last month after 48 years of practicing dentistry. He is also a preacher and a musician. He sold his practice to Dr. Christian Zint, who will continue in the office at 8636 U.S. Highway 27. Pictured with McElfresh are, from left, office staff Tammy Wessel, Dr. Christian Zint, Maggie Zint, wife Myrna McElfresh, Dr. Monte McElfresh, and office staff Kristen Holbrook and Danielle Showalter. Photo courtesy of Myrna McElfresh.

## Today is deadline for schools planning members

FALMOUTH — Today is the deadline to apply to Pendleton County Schools for its new facilities planning committee. The district is in the process of reviewing its District Facility Plan, and is establishing a local planning committee.

The local planning committee consists of parents, teachers, administrators, district staff, a board member and local business/community members. The board of education must appoint three local community members from a list of those interested in serving.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee should submit a letter of interest to the Pendleton County Board of Education, 2525 Highway 27 N, Falmouth 41040, by today, Oct. 22.

### CITY OF FALMOUTH ORDINANCE # 2024:9

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALMOUTH, IN PENDLETON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET (ORDINANCE NO. 2024:4) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALMOUTH, PENDLETON COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, as set forth in Ordinance No. 2024:4, is amended as follows to include revenue for the following:

Expense: \$ 450,000.00

That these amounts are to be included in the 2024-2025 Falmouth Budget, as if set forth in the Ordinance No.2024:4, and expended for the water/sewer projects/upgrades approved by Council.

That all other budgeted items set forth in Ordinance No. 50.01-2019, shall remain in effect, until further amendment

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

**SECTION 3:** The Invalidity of any section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other section.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall be published in Summary according to law.

**SECTION 5:** The foregoing Ordinance was read, passed, and adopted by the

Council of the City of Falmouth, Kentucky, meeting in special session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **October** 2024, and in regular session on the 17 day of **October** 2024. Approved by the Mayor and ordered published in Summary according to law.

APPROVED:

By:   
LUKE PRICE, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
RAMONA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

PUBLISHED: 10-22-24

## Pendleton County Voting Locations

List for Appointment if Precinct Election Officers Democrat and Republican Parties -  
Pendleton County General Election Nov. 5th, 2024

### Precinct Location Consolidation

Northern Elementary - A102 Butler Community B101 Flour Creek- B102 Northern Pendleton

Mary Watkins	D- Sheriff
Kelly D Veirs	R- Clerk
Pam Harper	D-Judge
Dana Heiert	R- Clerk
Rocky Hughes	R Judge
Stephen Harper	D-Judge
David Scherrer	R-Precinct officer
Roger Marshall	D-Judge
Shelby Stephens	R-Precinct Officer
Mark Pfefferman	R-Judge
Cindy Pfefferman	R-Precinct officer

Southern Elementary - B103-Kincaid C102- Courthouse D101-Library D102 Blanket Creek- D103 Oakland

Mary Lou Johnson	R-sheriff
Debbie Spillman	D-Clerk
Becky Gallagher	D-Judge
Kathie Moreland	D-Precinct Officer
Branden Price	R-Judge
Dwan Bowman	D-Precinct Officer
Barbara Browning	R-Clerk
Cathy Reinzan	R-Clerk
Shirley McClanahan	R-Precinct Officer
Konnie Kells	R-clerk
Karen Flairty	D-Judge

Pendleton High School- A101 Gardnersville A103 Plesant Ridge C101 Short Creek C103 Floyd Wills

Leslie McGurty	R-Clerk
Howard McGurty	R-Precinct Officer
Jim Sharp	D-Judge
Audrey Patrakis	D-Sheriff
Mike Flynn	R-Judge
Sandra Godman	R-Clerk
Ardonna Brown	D-Precinct Officer
Marty Osborne	R-Precinct Officer
Michelle Hamilton	D-Precinct Officer
Anna Owen	R-Precinct Officer
Bridgett Hart	R-Precinct Officer

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