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## Miller, Mooney Host Historic US House of Representatives Hearing



Representatives Carol Miller and Alex Mooney host a House of Representatives committee hearing Monday in Petersburg on the state of the U.S. economy.

By Stephen Smoot

On Monday, Pendleton County's new member of Congress teamed up with its former member to help bring the powerful House Committee on Ways and Means to neighboring Grant County. Representative Carol Miller told West Virginia Metro

News that "I'm excited for my colleagues on the most powerful committee in Congress to hear directly from my fellow West Virginians and understand what we can do to represent their interests best."

Committee chairman Jason Smith, a Missouri Republican, said in a statement that "we will hear directly from small business owners, workers, and families about how they have been affected by inflation, supply chain problems, and high energy costs."

Miller, Congressman Alex Mooney, and members of the committee sat in a large semicircle flanked by Allegheny Wood Products' merchandise ready to ship. Mooney, though not a committee member, participated because Grant County lies within his newly drawn district. Behind them sat a large truck with a banner identifying the committee. A bus escorted by West Virginia State Police transported the members to and from Washington, DC.

Four West Virginians sat before them to give their stories and answer questions about their struggles. These included Tom Plaughter, vice president of operations

for AWP, Ashley Bachman, owner of Cheetah B's outside of Petersburg, Wylie McDade, co-owner of Devil's Due Distillery in Jefferson County, and Jamie Ward, plant manager at a Consol facility in Wyoming County.

Smith gave the opening statement, explaining that "the people of West Virginia are resilient, but life is harder than it was two years ago." Evidence he provided included a 42% rise in gas prices in the state, a 15.1% rise in the cost of living nationally under the Biden Administration, and other issues such as low workforce participation. Under such conditions, he said, "businesses and workers are being crushed."

On her turn to speak, Miller described the "unnecessary struggles that we face are part of an overreaching federal government," concluding that "President Biden is more interested in shipping jobs overseas than products." She also stated that "the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was essential for the booming economy under Trump."

Representative Don Beyer, a Democrat from Virginia, was the only member from

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## With Senators' Help, Walgreens In Franklin Receives Reprieve

By Stephen Smoot

With one of Franklin's vital pharmacies facing closure, it appears that the prescription to keep it open was assistance from West Virginia's two United States Senators.

According to U.S. Senator Joe Manchin, "the people who heard first were the employees." In 2018, Walgreens acquired 1,932 Rite Aid stores, including all 104 in West Virginia, for \$4.4 billion with initial plans to close approximately 600 locations across the nation. Grocery giant Albertson's bought

approximately 2,500 of the remaining stores.

At the time, Walgreens regional vice president said "We look forward to welcoming West Virginia Rite Aid customers to Walgreens." He added that "We've been a trusted brand since 1901, and we're proud to serve West Virginia as we expand our presence through convenient Rite Aid locations in communities across the state."

Manchin said of the Franklin Walgreens that "it's a staple in the area" and "our staff really kicked it into gear"

to try to save the location." That included connecting the Senator with Walgreen's corporate leadership.

"I pressed on the corporate head," Manchin said. He stated that he explained to company executives that "if you are not losing money, or if you are not making as much as you want, ask what the brand identity is worth." With Pendleton County's expanding tourist economy, visitors from outside appreciate a familiar brand name when they need pharmacy

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## Community Calendar

### Senior Sponsored Meal Scheduled

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

### Friends of Library Annual Meeting Set for Saturday

The Friends of the Library will hold its annual meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the community room of Pendleton County Library in Franklin. Music will be provided by Walter Hojka and Friends. A light supper will be provided.

### UT 4-H Club To Meet Monday

The Upper Tract Producers 4-H club's monthly meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Upper Tract Training Center. Program is "Project Linus."

### Quilters To Gather

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church.

### Tri-County Fair Meeting Scheduled

The annual Tri-County Fair Association will gather at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 in the meeting room at the fairgrounds in Petersburg. A director for a three-year term from Grant, Hardy and Pendleton counties will be elected.

### PVCD Board To Gather Tuesday

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday by teleconference. Instructions are posted at [www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm](http://www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm) or by contacting the Romney office at 304-822-5174. The meeting agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting on the website or by contacting the Romney office. The public is invited to participate.



Walgreens located at 71 Mountaineer Drive in Franklin. Photo by Natasha Wilson.

## Partnership Connects School Lunches To Local Farmers, Agricultural Traditions

By Stephen Smoot

"We ship a lot of produce and product out, then we buy off a truck." For decades, school systems in West Virginia's agricultural counties have seen this situation until recently as described by Emmy Champ, child nutrition director for Pendleton County Schools. Now a new and growing partnership with local farmers seeks to change that dynamic.

This not only connects children with higher quality and locally produced food, but also the families and the traditions behind agriculture here in Pendleton County and across the Potomac Highlands region.

According to the West Virginia Department of Education, "the Farm-to-School initiative is an effort to connect schools with regional or local farms in order to serve healthy meals using locally produced foods." Past experience shows that the program will improve child nutrition because students enjoy locally produced fruits and vegetables over other products that come "off the truck." The program also provides access to superior meats, including the all important staple of ground beef.

As Champ explains, "we have all of these wonderful cows. We have all this wonderful corn." She adds that in food purchases, "we need to keep the money in West Virginia. It's government funding coming into West Virginia and just as fast, it's going back out."

The program does not simply focus on providing food, but also an education in how food gets to the table. As the

WVDE states, "some school districts' Farm to School activities may solely involve purchasing local farm products, while others view their school garden and farm field trips as "Farm to School."

One of the major challenges lies in the scale of the typical individual farm in the area related to the needs of the market. For decades, the easiest path to market has been selling to large outside interests, over the years increasingly shipping West Virginia products out into the international market. Because many of the old local supply chains faded away over the years, it takes painstaking work to rebuild what was once the most natural set of local sources of food for schools, restaurants, and other establishments.

Dean's Gap Farm in Fort Seybert, operated by Scott and Becky Rightsell, has already been working to help provide students with top quality vegetables. As Champ describes, "they have brought food to Brandywine Elementary and Franklin Elementary schools, baby grape tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers. These are foods that are easy to clean and don't need USDA approval."

That produce comes off of a farm operated by Becky Rightsell's family for five generations. Despite the length of tradition, the Rightsells embrace modern innovation as the best way to deliver the highest quality food. They avoid using chemical pesticides, insecticides, and other similar products.

"We do a lot of natural things," Becky Rightsell explains. "We use praying mantises and lady bugs. We might try wasps next." Each

predator insect is also native to the Pendleton County environment, so their introduction on the farm will not cause harm elsewhere. Scott Rightsell added that "we buy a bumblebee hive to help with pollination." They also use a common brand of dishwashing detergent known as an environmentally safe cleaner along with olive oil based castile soap in a spray that makes the surfaces of produce unpleasant for pests.

Deans Gap Farm also uses high tunnel greenhouses to grow their produce. Becky Rightsell warns that the greenhouses do not reduce the amount of labor so much as require different forms of work. High tunnels offer benefits over traditional field production. Farmers can pinpoint the right amount of water in the right places for efficiency and less natural damage. Also, as Becky Rightsell describes, "another advantage is the extended growing season. Thanksgiving Day, I was picking beans. We were harvesting broccoli and cauliflower until Christmas."

Pendleton County also relies on another multigenerational farm, the Flying W on U.S. Route 50 in Burlington, Mineral County, for meat. This farm, owned currently by Rick Woodsworth, provides "100 percent American beef." He also stated that "we do purchase off of other producers," which helps other farms benefit. The Flying W processes other meats from other farms, but "we predominantly do beef."

"My great-grandfather was in Pittsburgh, an engineer in the steel industry designing I beams for steel structures,"

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## Shenandoah Mountain Camera Outage Questions Addressed

The Pendleton County Commission offers several remotely located camera views to the public. These views are intended to provide the public with situational awareness or weather and road conditions. Some provide a highlight of the scenic viewsheds as well. The cameras can be found at <https://pencowv.com/traffic-webcams>.

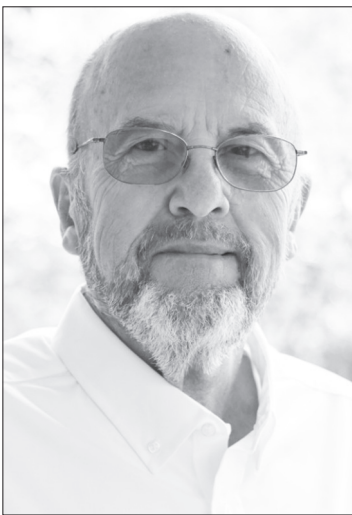
Rick Gillespie, Pendleton County Emergency Services Coordinator, oversaw the installation of the cameras and ensures their upkeep and operation. Regarding recent outages of the Shenandoah Mountain camera, Gillespie reminds the public that those specific cameras were installed by the Virginia Department of Transportation in cooperation with Pendleton County. The maintenance and operational upkeep of those cameras is performed by VDOT contractors.

Gillespie further advised that the Shenandoah Mountain cameras rely on solar power as their power source. During periods of time with

several days of clouds and no sun, the system eventually runs out of power. Gillespie stated, "More often than not, when you see the Shenandoah Mountain cameras inoperative, there's nothing anyone can do. They simply need some sunshine." He added, "The cameras are monitored at the 911 Center, as well as by others. When we have outages, we are aware of the issue and we make every effort to restore them as soon as possible."

Gillespie noted that several of the cameras each have been viewed approximately 68,000 times in the past 90 days.

Two of the cameras on the website, Allegheny Mountain and Hunting Ground Mountain, now have links to take the user to data of nearby weather gauges. The gauges show air temperature, rain and wind data. The gauges are installed and maintained by the West Virginia Emergency Management Division and are a part of the statewide Integrated Flood Observation and Warning System.



**Gary Douglas Kitzmiller**

Gary Douglas Kitzmiller, 73 of Mount Storm passed away Feb. 2, 2023 at his home.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1949, in Petersburg and was a son of the late Melvin Boyd Kitzmiller and Mary Elizabeth (Parks) Kitzmiller.

Mr. Kitzmiller was a graduate of Bayard High School class of 1967. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He worked in the coal surface mine industry and was manager of A.L.L. Construction, Inc. He was a deacon of the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren and was devoted to his faith in God.

His passion was attending the grandchildren's sports activities. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and logging. Kansas was one of his favorite places where he enjoyed the outdoors.

His first wife, Linda (Streets) Kitzmiller, whom he married on Dec. 4, 1971, preceded him in death.

His second wife, Shirley

J. (Kuhn) Kitzmiller, whom he married on Oct. 16, 2021, survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jason Kitzmiller and wife, Tonya of Maysville; four grandchildren, Owen Scott Kitzmiller, Mackenzie Grace Kitzmiller, Addison Kate Kitzmiller and Isaac Andrew Kitzmiller; two step-grandchildren, Nellie and Maggie; a sister, Shirley M. (Albert) Whitmer of Oakland, Maryland; a sister-in-law, Karen Kitzmiller of Petersburg; a niece, Tammy Western; a nephew, Mike Whitmer; a great-nephew; a great-niece; and his wife's three adult children, their spouses and her six grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Owen P. Kitzmiller in 2000.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at Locust Grove Church of the Brethren in Mount Storm with Pastor Kevin Staggs, Pastor Tommy George and Pastor Matt Perrine officiating. Interment was at the Maysville Cemetery with military honors by Grant County Veterans Honor Guard and West Virginia Army Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be made to the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, PO Box 178, Mt. Storm, WV 26739 or Mountain Top Food Pantry, 287 Kuhn Mine Road, Mt. Storm, WV 26739 or Mt. Storm Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 14, Mt. Storm, WV 26739.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Schaeffer Funeral Home in Petersburg.



**Arthur Donald "Don" Swadley**

Arthur Donald "Don" Swadley, 87, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, passed away Jan. 24, 2023, at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Virginia, with family by his side.

He was born Oct. 8, 1935, in Brandywine, a son of the late Everette and Lola Swadley Propst.

Mr. Swadley graduated in 1953 from Franklin High School in Franklin and worked a couple of years in his beloved home state. He then joined the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during the 1950s. After his military duty, he moved to the Maryland/Virginia area and began a career with the

District of Columbia Fire Department for 28 years.

Upon retirement, he moved with his wife to Fredericksburg, Virginia. He became a member of Christ Lutheran Church and always looked forward to Sunday church services. His faith and devotion to his Christian beliefs gave him peace.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred "Millie" Swadley and her son, Andy Cleveland (Mary). He was father to Vickie Fernandes (Wilton) and the late Sheila Jones (Andy); grandfather to Andrew Cleveland (Elaine), Alena Jones, Will Cleveland and the late baby Cannon Jones; brother to his twin, Ronnie Swadley (Ellie), brother Bill Swadley (late wife Jean), and sisters Phyllis Hedrick (late husband Jake) and the late Jackie Kiser (late husband Everette); and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

A service was held at Christ Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Memorial contributions in his memory can be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 1300 Augustine Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 24401.

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# Walgreens

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products and services. Additionally, Manchin pressed executives by asking "have they invested to make it better? They can't just do nothing. They must make a commitment."

Senator Shelley Moore Capito also received word from area individuals and organizations concerned about the loss of the pharmacy, saying "when I heard about the Walgreens closure, I looked into options to prevent it from happening." She added that "I reminded Walgreens about what such an action would mean to the people of Franklin who depend on their services for their drugs, vaccines, and, in many cases, their jobs."

Fourteen people work for the Walgreens store in Franklin. Manchin also said that he asked, "before you make the final decision, consider the impact it will have in the area," and that executives should compare the performance of rural stores with other rural facilities, not with those in the city or suburbs. "They took another look and they decided to stay," he said.

The timing of the news of the possible closing of the Franklin location coincided with the news last month that Walgreens had reached an \$83 million settlement with the office of Patrick Morrissey, West Virginia State Attorney General. According to a release, "the settlement resolves a lawsuit that alleged the pharmacy chain failed to maintain effective controls as a distributor and dispenser against diversion that contributed to oversupply of opioids in the state."

"We will continue to seek out justice for those affected the most by the opioid epidemic that hit our state the hardest," Morrissey said in the release, adding that, "This and other settlements will not bring back the lives lost from the opioid menace, but our hope is that the money would provide significant help to those affected the most by this crisis in West Virginia."

Other companies targeted by the lawsuit include Wal Mart, Kroger, and CVS.

Manchin explained that in the long-term plans for the store, "there's no promises" and that the store needs support from the community so that its profits can make the case for staying open. Capito expressed appreciation for the decision to "hear my call to do right by the people of Pendleton County," and added "I look forward to continuing to work with them on the future of the store."

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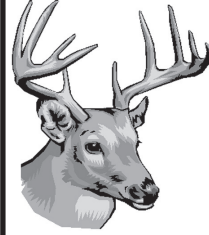
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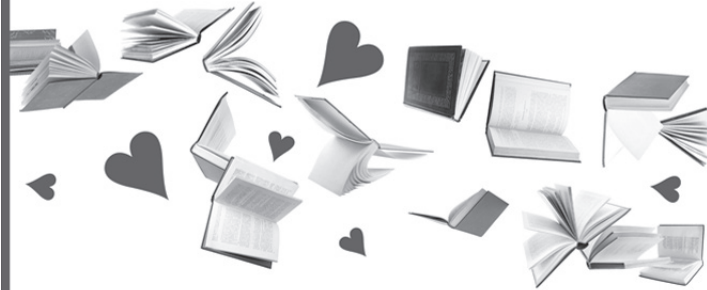
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# Diversity of Last Seven Generations Disclosed

## Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

A reader friend sent the writer some interesting information that seemed to be “good food for thought.”

With Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and Generation Z all in one workplace and increasingly communicating online, some of the quirks of each generation has come to light. There is potential of confusion and misinterpretation of what colleagues are saying, especially as younger workers introduce new expressions and lingo. The trickiest thing is that language is always changing.

For younger workers, that means being prepared for different interpretations of messages they send, and for the older workers, that means getting comfortable asking a lot of questions.

According to an Oxford Economics study, 30% of total employment by 2030 will be the Generation Z workers—defined as those born between 1995 and 2012. These young professionals, who grew up communicating digitally, enter the workforce and are expected to more than triple in the United States, Australia, Germany, France, and the United Kingdom.

The last 7 generations and their characteristics are as follows:  
Great Generation...1901-1924;  
Silent Generation...1925-1945;  
Baby Boomers Generation...1946-1964;  
Xers Generation...1965-1979;  
Yers (Millennials) Generation...1980-1994;  
Z Generation...1995-2012; and  
Alpha Generation...2013-2025.

It is interesting to note that the Xers Generation were the first to have personal computers.

The reader now has another characteristic to add to one's profile. Perhaps it is well noted that because of the constant changes with language and the lingo used, many are satisfied that they are now in the retirement mode!

Life's little instructions include the following:

1. Take a plastic bag (such as Walmart, T&K, etc) and put in the car to collect “trash” rather than pitching it out the car window to land on the side roads, for someone to pick up.
2. Compliment three people every day.
3. Sing in the shower.
4. Never leave the toilet seat in the up position.



*Pictured are, from left, front row, Maggie Smith; and back row, Jennie Crummett, Martin Smith, Viola Simmons and Homer Smith. Virginia Maude “Jennie” Smith Crummett (June 19, 1900-Sept. 30, 1988) was the daughter of David and Martha Jane Waggy Smith. She married Elmer Pinkney Crummett (April 10, 1901-April 11, 1966). Martin Smith (May 16, 1871-Jan. 27, 1966) was married to Margaret Susan “Maggie” Puffenbarger Smith. Maggie Viola Smith Simmons was the daughter of David and Martha Jane Smith and married to Jacob Riley Simmons. Homer Clark Smith (Feb. 20, 1905-Feb. 3, 1991) was the son of Martin and Margaret Susan “Maggie” Puffenbarger Smith (April 12, 1875-Sept. 23, 1957).*

5. Send lots of valentine cards, signing them, “Someone who thinks you are wonderful.”

The white stuff fell Wednesday morning. It appears that the weather will be wintery every Wednesday. Temperatures are low with wind chill making all to hug their coats tighter. Saturday morning's temperature was 0° in this community. The white snowdrops are blooming, oblivious to the groundhog's prediction!

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

- The Navaho Indian language was used as a secret code by the United States during World War II.
- A good dairy cow may produce more than 10,000 pounds of milk a year.
- The extinct Moa Bird of New Zealand grew up to 12 feet tall and was flightless.
- If a French Horn were straightened out, it would be about

15 feet long.

• No United States silver dollar has been minted since 1935. Life is better by the fireplace to hear the “Talk of The Grove.”

Pidge Anderson received good news from her doctors. They reported that she has a good report following her surgery.

Visiting their mother to help with chores this past week were Terri Grogg and friend, Claude, and Marleta Wimer.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

“It's better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand times.” — Asian Proverb

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.” — Ferril Bueller's Day Off

“Though February is short, it is filled with lots of love and sweet surprises.” — Charmaine J. Forde

“February is the border between winter and spring.” — Terri Guillemets

“Among the things you can give and still keep are your word, your smile, and a grateful heart.” — Zig Ziglar

The remainder birthdays for the month are Randy Roberson and Brian Jamison, 17th; Allen Wilfong and Clona Mae Brown, 18th; George Hevener and Kent Simmons, 19th; Diana Smith, 20th; Debbie Reedy, 21st; 25th...Carolyn Sponaugle, Karen Simon and Anthony Mauzy, 25th; Terry Ryan and Charles Rexrode (93), 26th; Patty Marshall and Phil Downs, 27th; and Clinton Eye, 28th.

Concerns for this week are many, and they are as follows: “Pidge” Anderson, Roger and Joan Ashley, Mercedes Aumann, Vernon “Fuzzy” Baldwin, Nathan Beachler, Lynn Beatty, Bill Brackman, Jed Conrad, Rachel Felton Wright, Mia Felici, Donna Fleisher, Ron Gilkerson, Lola Graham, Marvin Hartman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Gary and Jackie Hills, Virgil Homan, Jr., Myrtle Hoover, Debbie Horst, Anna Gae Hughes, Doris Hull, Alice Johnson, Kim Kline, Richard Judy, Melissa Lambert, Robert Lambert, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Betty Mallow, Roger and Skip Mallow, Jamie Mitchell, the Eldon Moats family, Melvin Moats, Aaron Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Shirley Pratt, Kathy Propst, Mike Propst, Stanley Propst, Don Nilson, Sheldon Propst, Verla Puffenbarger, Gary Rexrode, Jason Rexrode, Jimmy Rexrode, Art Sawyer, Robbie Sites, Ona Smith, Sandra Vandevander, Pam Rexrode, Max Rodriguez, Donna Ruddle, Annie Simmons, Barry and Phyllis Simmons, Davey Simmons and Margaret Wimer.

## Hearing

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18 in the minority party to attend the hearing. He shared that “It's wonderful to be here in West Virginia.” In his statement, Byer praised last year's passage of “tax credits and investments that benefit West Virginia.”

He gave those acts credit for West Virginia adding “thousands of high-quality manufacturing jobs” in recent years. Byer then listed a number of programs promoted by his party that he said would help homeowners to buy green energy technology that could assist in lowering bills.

Mooney then explained how rising double-digit inflation forces West Virginia families to make hard decisions, saying “the value of hard-working West Virginians' paychecks has decreased because of inflation.” He also touted the passage of the bipartisan Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act that he sponsored, along with GOP Representative Henry Cuellar of Texas and Chris Pappas, a New Hampshire Democrat, as a measure to help small businesses.

“There is much more that can be done,” Mooney said, “and I think this committee will bring back valuable information.”

Plougher named no names, but criticized policies of Presidents Joe Biden and Donald Trump in terms of their negative effects on AWP's ability to conduct business in the United States and around the globe. The “trade war,” for example, as Plougher described it, under Trump hurt company exports.

He also shared five current pain points suffered by AWP, including increased

gas prices due to “the war on fossil fuels,” the difficulty in obtaining vital parts and equipment during the ongoing supply chain crisis, lack of qualified labor, especially after COVID, rising interest rates, and a federal government that “places new burdens on business at every turn.”

Bachman opened by describing her struggle to establish her restaurant early on and also how COVID forced her to pivot her business model to a drive through. Recently, however, the biggest threat comes from rising costs. Bachman shared with the committee that “bone in chicken wings used to be \$40 a case, now they are \$150 for the same.” Propane gas

for cooking “has more than doubled in price over corresponding costs in 2020.”

“I see lots of my old customers,” Bachman described, “who apologize because they haven't eaten there lately.” Because of inflation, many, she says, are struggling now to just feed their families.

Bachman also focused her testimony on how expanded government benefits under and since COVID have hurt workforce participation. Later on, Byer asked Bachman “do you mean that we're paying people to stay home?” She responded simply, “yes.”

McDade shared evidence of how supply chain disruptions have created problems for Devil's Due Distillery. Prior to COVID, he said “choice in

products was plentiful,” but “much has changed in the past two years.” The Navy vet related that lead times that were once an acceptable factor of two have ballooned to 10 or more. Additionally, he has to buy more in bulk lest he get caught short if supplies of key products run low.

Ward told the committee about the powerful impact that the Consol facility has had on the nearby Mullens community. It employs 25 employees and works with multiple local contractors. He also described the impact of regulations and other adverse federal actions over the

years that caused many coal companies to “consolidate, go bankrupt, or get bought out.” Ward blames “anti-coal policies pushed in Washington, DC, by people who've never seen where I grew up.”

The hearing began at 11 a.m. and lasted for hours. Each member received five minutes to ask questions and each witness provided thorough and detailed answers.

**PENDLETON COUNTY CHAMBER BINGO**

Proceeds will benefit WV Trout Fest 2023

**When: Saturday, February 11, 2023**

Where: Community Building in Franklin, WV

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**10 Years Ago**  
**Week of February 7, 2013**

**“Children and Fire”  
From the State  
Fire Marshal’s Office**

“The single most important step in protecting children from fire is adults taking responsibility for their own actions,” said State Fire Marshal Sterling Lewis, Jr. “In the majority of fires set by children, there are adults involved who failed to supervise their children, failed to keep matches and lighters out of reach, or otherwise failed to set a good example in terms of fire safety.”

**20 Years Ago**  
**Week of January 30, 2003**

**SUGAR GROVE**

**Indian Style—  
Place Tobacco Leaf  
In Cheek and  
Kick the Habit**

With all of the talk about cancer being caused by smoking, people have become very conscious of smoking or quitting smoking. Of course, tobacco is strictly American. The Indians were the first to cultivate and smoke tobacco. The colonial settlers learned to smoke from the Indians. Thus, everyone who smoked grew his or her own tobacco.

Quitting smoking was never considered a problem for the Indians. They would take a piece of the tobacco leaf, about the size of a dime and place it on the inside cheek of the mouth. The tobacco flavor was never spit out—it was just left. Once the flavoring had completely left, the tobacco was removed and a new one put in the mouth. Before meals, it was important to remove this tiny piece and put in a new piece after meals. After a week to 10 days of this habit, all desire to smoke has disappeared. The pieces of leaves in the mouth build up a distinct distaste for tobacco within a week to 10-day period of time. Small pieces of cigarette or pipe tobacco has the same effect. Putting these small bits of tobacco leaves in the mouth is non-habit forming. This ancient method was learned from the Indians, as were so many others, such as maple syrup and sassafras tea, to name a few.

**Week of February 6, 2003**

**Mountain Hospice Could  
Serve Pendleton County**

Mountain Hospice began as Hospice of Barbour County by a group of active motivated volunteers who had the desire to reach out to patients and families in need of support during the course of a life limiting illness.

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**30 Years Ago**  
**Week of February 11, 1993**

**SUGAR GROVE**

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**Country Waving  
Shows Friendship**

Valentine’s Day is upon us, so perhaps we could look at the art of “country waving” to show kindness to those we meet. Winter waving is almost the same as summer waving. It is a direct way of being friendly and saying “hello” from a distance. Living in the country makes waving seem simple but then sometimes one doesn’t know exactly which type of wave is appropriate. So one can imagine the stress a newcomer to the country experiences when they are not aware of the accepted set of country rules for waving. So, for this week, let’s look first of all to the waving from a vehicle. Waving from a vehicle to another person in a vehicle or out in the field is simply a “country act.” Perhaps this can be tried in the city, but it just doesn’t seem to mean as much as in the country—besides, it’s a different kind of wave. So, for this Valentine’s Day, let’s try the country wave, whether in or out of a vehicle.

**40 Years Ago**  
**Week of February 3, 1983**

**More West Virginia  
Farmers Own  
Their Own Land  
Than National Average**

Agricultural statistics for West Virginia outline an industry of 20,532 farms with a high percentage of operator-owners, farmers who are a little older than the norm, and a higher than average proportion of women, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Census Bureau.

The Census of Agriculture for West Virginia shows:  
• That 77 percent of the farmers, 15,737 in all, own all the land they work, in contrast with the U.S. average of 59 percent.  
• Some 3,681 are part owners—farmers who both own and rent land—and 1,114 are tenants.  
• The average farmer is 53 years of age, older than the national counterpart averaging 50.1 years.  
• Twenty-four percent are over 65 and 11 percent under 35 years of age.  
• Eight percent, 1,557 farm operators are women, compared with the U.S. average of five percent.

The West Virginia farm operator’s status is reflected in a review of data from the Census of Agriculture for 1978. The analysis offers a perspective in farmer characteristics, products and sales.

For statistical purposes, a farm is defined as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year.

**50 Years Ago**  
**Week of February 1, 1973**

**Club Collecting  
Used Eye Glasses  
For Needy Persons**

It is likely that most people who wear eye glasses have some used discarded glasses on hand as a result of new prescriptions.

The Franklin Lions Club has undertaken the sponsorship of a county-wide appeal

and solicitation of such discarded glasses on behalf of “New Eyes for the Needy,” a voluntary organization which provides glasses for needy patients to whom no other private or public funds are available. Glasses are provided for carefully selected needy patients in every state in this country as well as many countries of the free world.

What does New Eyes ask for? Not money—it solicits metal frames in any condition, unbroken plastic frames with lenses, soft cases, hearing aids and precious metal scrap such as old watches, any real costume or antique jewelry (even bits and pieces such as one cuff link, a single earring or a broken chain), dentures with bits of gold, silverware, etc. Unfortunately, they cannot use loose lenses or hard cases.

Metal framed glasses and metal scrap are sold to a refinery and redeemed cash is used to purchase new prescription glasses and artificial eyes for the needy in the United States.

This solicitation will be conducted from February 1 through April 30 and special receptacles have been provided at the business places named below and are labeled “New Eyes for the Needy.”

Collection points: Raines Store, Riverton; Brandywine Restaurant, Brandywine; and Pendleton County Bank, Franklin.

**Week of February 8, 1973**

**Nature Catches  
12-Year-Old Tom**

Howard Shumate, Fork Creek Hunting and Fishing Area manager, found a dead tagged gobbler last December. Upon investigation of the tag number, it was discovered that the gobbler lived 12 years before succumbing to nature. Further investigation indicated that it was trapped in Watoga State Park on November 24, 1960, and released on Fork Creek Hunting and Fishing Area (Boone County) in an attempt to reestablish a turkey flock in southern West Virginia.

The previous longevity recorded for a wild turkey gobbler was eight years, which had also been trapped on Watoga State Park in Pocahontas County and released in southern West Virginia.

Wildlife biologist James Pack said, “We think many more of our turkeys live several years, but we just don’t hear about them. After a wild turkey reaches maturity, it gets wise and is less vulnerable to hunters and predators.”

**60 Years Ago**  
**Week of February 14, 1963**

**100 YEARS AGO**

By LON K. SAVAGE

**Editor’s Note—The following is one of a series of articles on the Civil War. Each weekly installment covers events which occurred exactly 100 years ago.**

**‘Copperhead’ Groups  
Organize In North**

The newspapers in Richmond came out with extras 100 years ago this week with what sounded like a sensational story.

John B. Jones, a clerk in the Confederate War Office in Richmond, wrote about the story in his diary. A “reliable gentleman” who had just run the blockade, Jones wrote, had reported that Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois have resolved to meet in convention at Frankfort, Ky., for the purpose of seceding from the United States, and setting up a confederacy for themselves, or joining the Southern Confederacy.

Then Jones added: “I fear the ‘reliable gentleman’ is not to be relied upon.”

The “reliable gentleman,” indeed, was not to be relied upon, but his grossly exaggerated story did have just a grain of truth. Sentiment in the North against the Civil War and in sympathy with the Southern Confederacy had grown significantly during the dark winter of 1862-63, and thousands of Northerners favored ending the war.

Together, these Northerners who opposed the war had gained the nickname, “Copperheads.” Gradually, the term was being applied loosely to all Democrats who tended to oppose President Lincoln.

Among the foremost “Copperheads,” were members of The Order of American Knights, a group which gave the “reliable gentleman,” the basis of his story. The Knights had a secret military department sworn to establishing a Northwest Confederacy allied with the South.

There were other “Copperhead” groups too. The Knights of the Golden Rule, organized before the war, had become an anti-war movement and its local “castles,” or cells, rapidly were merging with The Order of American Knights. “Copperheads” also found friends in The Sons of Liberty, the Circle of Hosts and the Union Relief Society. Many “Copperhead” organizations encouraged soldiers to desert or discouraged men from enlisting.

There were other “Copperhead” activities. The Chicago “Times” seldom missed

a chance to lambast Lincoln and discourage prosecution of the war. New York’s newly-elected governor, Horatio Seymour, claimed the war could have been averted by compromise and called the Emancipation Proclamation unconstitutional. Similar sentiments were expressed in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont and throughout the Midwest.

But most importantly, the “Copperheads” found a national leader. He was Clement L. Vallandigham of Ohio, eloquent speaker, lawyer and Representative in the U.S. Congress. A speech Vallandigham made in January, in his last days as a Congressman, was still being quoted:

“Defeat, debt, taxation, sepulchres, these are your trophies,” he told the Northern Congressmen. “In vain the people gave you treasure, and the soldier yielded up his life...The war for the Union is, in your hands, a most bloody and costly failure...You have not conquered the South. You never will...  
“Ought this war to continue? I answer no—not a day, not an hour.”

Next week: River fighting.

**70 Years Ago**  
**Week of February 5, 1953**

**DAHMER**

Only two men are living today who fought in the Union Army during the Civil War. They are James A. Hard, 111 years of age, of Rochester, N. Y., and Albert Woolson, 105, of Duluth, Minn., says the Grit.

**Week of February 12, 1953**

**MEN FOUND IN CAVE**

**Two Washington Boys  
Rescued From  
Trout Rock Cave After  
Three-Day Nightmare  
Without Food Or Sleep**

Two Washington men suffering from hunger and cold after 69 hours in the black depths of the Trout Rock Cave south of Franklin were brought to safety Saturday morning by a rescue party. Rescuers found the pair who “had given themselves up for dead” about 400 yards inside the cave.

Harry C. Breeden, Jr., 29, and his companion, Kenneth Sterner, 19, had entered the cave Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and became lost after the batteries burned out in their 2-cell flashlight.

Newspapers all over the country carried the story and there were as many conflicting reports as there were newspapers.

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**Smith Creek/  
Friends Run**

by Dave Ellis

As everyone notices, there is more daylight each day...morning and evening. However, that will all change when clocks are turned forward on March 12.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Bucky Moyers, Pam Riner, Anna Tesi, Ruby Propst, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, Sandra Vandevander and Larry Moyers; prayer list - Richard Campbell, Brian Wilton, Tyler Moore, Tristan Hartman, Ronald Hayes, Becky Hedrick, Joshua Shirk, Ava George, Doug Judy, Ronnie Bowers Sr., Allen Kile II, Ruth Simmers, Roberta Bennett, Raven Hoke, Harry Allen Warner, Quinley McConnell, Etha Mae Bowers, Mary Jo Wilfong, Kenny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Olin Hoover, Debbie Horst, Rodney Crites, Charlotte Copley, Randy Bennett, Carolyn Gilbert, Glenn Sites, Billy Rowe, Myrtle Hammer, Kathy Propst, Jimmie Bennett, Sandy Bennett, Pam Rexrode, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Jack Judy, Ruthalene Judy, Jason Rexrode and Margaret Wimer.

Prayer thought: “God, help us cultivate a hunger for His righteousness here on earth. As we seek His way and in His power, the Bible says we’ll be satisfied.”

High and low temperatures and precipitation for Jan. 30 through Feb. 5, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: Jan. 30 - 59°, 39° (34°, 4°); Jan. 31 - 44°, 32°, .04” (35°, 12°); Feb. 1 - 44°, 27°, .5” snow (40°, 11°); Feb. 2 - 37°, 24° (49°, 19°, .38”); Feb. 3 - 25°, 12° (58°, 37°, .72”); Feb. 4 - 43°, 8° (48°, 20°) and Feb. 5 - 52°, 34° (27°, 14°).

Total rainfall for January was .84”, compared to 1.18” in January 2022.

Total snowfall in January was 1”, compared to 24.75” in January 2022.

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# Sylvia Named GMH CEO, President



John B. Sylvia

John B. Sylvia, M.H.A., F.A.C.H.E., has been named president and CEO of Grant Memorial Hospital effective Jan. 16.

Grant Memorial Hospital, a not-for-profit, critical access hospital owned by the Grant County Commission and operated by the board of trustees, serves the valley of the Potomac Highlands, which includes Grant, Hardy, Pendleton, Hampshire, and Mineral counties. The hospital has a combined 25 licensed inpatient beds and is supported by more than 350 employees and a medical staff of more than 15.

In October 2021, GMH signed a letter of intent to join the West Virginia University Health System, and, in January 2022, Skip Gjolberg, president and CEO of WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon, stepped in as interim CEO of GMH.

"We are excited to welcome John to West Virginia and to the WVU Medicine family. His years of experience and accomplishments make him well suited to take over the reins at GMH as it becomes a full member of our system," Albert L. Wright, Jr., president and CEO of the WVU Health System, said. "I'm especially grateful to Skip for the work he has done at GMH over the last several months, and I know he will help John acclimate to his new role."

Sylvia most recently spent more than 13 years at St. Luke's University Health Network in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he served as network vice president of planning and business development, president of St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital and executive administrator of St. Luke's Homestar. Prior to joining St. Luke's, Sylvia worked at Mercy Health Partners in Knoxville, Tennessee.

For the last two years, he has also served as an adjunct faculty in the graduate programs at Moravian University in Bethlehem.

"The board of trustees of Grant Memorial Hospital is pleased to welcome John into the Grant Memorial Hospital family. We believe his expertise will help guide us well into the future,"

Tammy Kesner, board chair, said. "We also extend our most sincere thanks to Skip Gjolberg for navigating us through the last 11 months and as John comes onboard at GMH."

Sylvia received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Virginia and his Master of Health Services Administration from the Virginia Commonwealth University. He also completed an administrative residency at Valley Health System in Winchester, Virginia.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a member of the Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development. He has also served on numerous community and professional boards throughout his career.

"I am dedicated to collaborating with physicians, board members, and staff at Grant Memorial to continuously improve the availability, affordability, and quality of healthcare services to the Potomac Highlands community. In doing so, I hope to make a difference in the lives of GMH employees and the patients we serve," Sylvia said. "I am grateful to Albert, Tammy, and the board for their faith in me to lead the hospital as a part of WVU Medicine and look forward to becoming a part of this community."



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**Posters must be submitted by February 28, 2023 to a school Community in Schools (CIS) Coordinator:**

- Brandywine Elementary School: Manda Teter**
- Franklin Elementary School: Wendy Kisamore**
- North Fork Elementary School: Elizabeth Harper**
- Pendleton County Middle/High School: Lesley Cook or Elizabeth Warner**

**Please contact a CIS Coordinator for the required paper for the poster or if you have any questions.**

# Wildcats Sweep Weekend Series from Yellow Jackets

## Defense Fuels Lady Wildcat Win, 71-42

By Stephen Smoot

Teams that expect to go far in the postseason always have games that they can point at as a measure. These types of games make statements to future opponents and the team itself that they will be a formidable out for any team that meets them in a playoff scenario.

Pendleton County's girls' team made just such a statement last Friday at Moorefield.

Though bringing a .500 record into the game, Moorefield brought athleticism and confidence into the game. They moved the ball and rebounded well against the Wildcats, but also lacked the senior leadership and experience enjoyed by Pendleton County.

Moorefield controlled the opening tip and surged forward to take an early lead. In the first 1:30 in the game, they drove in for an easy layup, hit a 17-foot shot, then scored on another short shot to take an early 6-0 lead.

Then Ana Young took their dreams away.

Young's game brings an even balance between ballet-like grace and the occasional vulgar display of power. At the 6:20 mark, she caught a pass, took two dribbles to evade a defender, then buried a three. After a subsequent Moorefield turnover, she again hit a three-pointer from almost Jerry West distance. Shortly after, she blocked a layup, then on Moorefield's next possession disrupted their offense again by tying the ballhandler up.

Avery Townsend's furious defense and aggressive offense also halted the Yellow Jackets in the first quarter. With almost four minutes gone in the quarter, she seized an offensive rebound and converted the opportunity into a three-point shot to help Pendleton County take a lead it would hold the rest of the game.

Young continued to attack the opposing squad. At the 3:31 mark, she used a solid Gabby DePue pick to free herself for yet another three-point basket to extend the lead to 12-8. Not long after, Townsend used another offensive rebound to position herself for a deep three-point shot. DePue ended scoring in the quarter with a last second turnaround post shot to give her team a 20-12 lead.



Lizzie Alt gets open and fires up a shot during the Wildcats' victory against Moorefield last Friday. Photo courtesy of Robin Alt.

The second quarter saw Baylee Beachler erupt. She has emerged as a tough and gritty force on defense and in rebounding. She took an offensive rebound back to the hoop for a score to earn the Wildcats' first bucket of the second quarter. At the 5:33 point, she stole the ball at halfcourt and drove into the lane, drawing a foul as she tried to shoot. Beachler converted both free throws to give the Wildcats a commanding 27-12 lead.

Young then showed some flair in setting up her team. At the 4:50 mark, she drove to the basket to pull the defense toward her, then flipped a nifty behind the back pass to Natalie Hedrick who converted with a six-foot shot. Scoring in the first half for Pendleton County closed with Lizzie Alt driving for a layup with 17 seconds left. A Moorefield free throw with 6.4 seconds left set the halftime score at 36-20.

Though the game looked within reach for Moorefield at the half, the aggressive defense of Pendleton County restricted Yellow Jacket scoring opportunities. Plays from Townsend, Jameigh Miller, and others prevented Moorefield from being able to pull back into the game.

The first four minutes of the third quarter saw almost

no scoring as the defenses of both teams took over. By almost the five-minute mark, the score was 38-21. It was Moorefield, however, who cracked first.

At 5:07, Beachler opened the floodgates with a three with an assist from Townsend. Young then blocked a Moorefield shot and followed it with a step back three of her own. In the last five minutes of the quarter, Pendleton County went on a 16-8 run capped with a Young 23-foot buzzer beater to end the quarter with a score of 54-29.

The storm of scoring continued into the fourth. Thirty seconds into the quarter, Jenna Smith took a Townsend pass and buried a three-pointer. Later, Smith executed a Eurostep move to evade a defender, make a layup, and push the lead to 62-36. With 1:10 to go, Hedrick took the ball coast to coast, laying in the ball.

Scoring in the game closed with Julia Mongold hitting two free throws to make the final score 71-42.

The Wildcats battled the East Hardy Cougars Tuesday. They host Union tonight and Elkins on Friday. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

MaxPreps has the Lady Wildcats listed in fifth place in the Class A rankings

## Pendleton Overcomes Strong Moorefield Start to Win, 59-29

By Stephen Smoot

Much like the girls team the night before, the Pendleton County boys team sought to make a statement against one of their biggest rivals. After a short sputtering start, the Wildcats settled in and patiently handled the same Moorefield squad that defeated Pendleton County earlier in the season.

Coach Jeremy Bodkin praised his team, saying "they played well tonight," especially after a tough loss at East Hardy.

Pendleton County controlled the opening tip, but a Moorefield steal and three-point shot put them up early. The Yellow Jackets used an energetic defense to stymie the Wildcat offense while hitting the few open shots allowed by the defense. They slowly built a lead that topped out at 12-4 with 1:07 left in the first, but also

quarter, Beachler stole the ball and found Josiah Kimble for a buzzer beating three-pointer that helped his team close to within four.

Even though the Wildcats found scoring difficult at first, they attacked Moorefield's offense relentlessly. Coach Bodkin described it as "squeezing the life out of them," saying "we just got back to the business of learning how to guard people."

Then Clayton Kisamore showed one reason why he was named the Charlie Obaugh RV and Outdoor Center and WHSV Student Athlete of the week. With just a minute gone in the second quarter, he drove coast to coast, scored a layup, and helped his team close to a two-point deficit. A minute after that, a Kisamore shot tied the game at 12. Later, he stole the ball and drove in for another layup to put his team up 22-14.

the second half they spread the floor. In that game, they broke down Pendleton County defenders off the dribble to first get shots close to the basket and afterward kicking the ball back out for open threes. They tried the same tactic to open the third here as well, but this time the Wildcats were ready.

Beachler opened scoring with a deep two-point shot, following that effort with a blocked shot. After a Kimble three, Chase Owens drove the baseline, missed one shot, but grabbed the rebound, scored a layup, and drew a foul. Beachler then did the same at the 4:46 mark, extending the lead to 36-15. Almost a minute later, he scored inside, drew a foul on the shot, and converted the old fashioned three-point play to give his team a 45-22 lead.

An Owens' layup with 31 seconds left ended scoring in the third quarter. His squad mastered Moorefield in the quarter, rocketing ahead on a 21-7 advantage in the third. At one point, the Wildcats earned a 17-2 run to blow the game seemingly wide open.

Moorefield's potentially explosive offense, however, mandated that the Wildcats continue to exert the highest effort on both sides of the court. In the fourth quarter, the withering full court press kept the door slammed shut on any Yellow Jacket chances. Owens' tenacity continually forced Moorefield into mistakes. He also scored a layup with 6:21 left off of a Brayden Beachler assist, then scored again 10 seconds later to give his team a 49-24 lead.

Dusty Smith followed that with a mid-range jumper on an assist from Evan Teter. Dustin Vandevander teamed with Owens to take the ball at the 4:02 mark, then hit his own deep three-point shot to give Pendleton County a 57-27 advantage. The two teams each scored another basket to leave the final at 59-29.

Last night, Pendleton County hosted the Keyser Golden Tornado. They returned to action on Saturday in Petersburg.



Dusty Smith, a consistent leader at point guard on offense and defense, evades a Moorefield defender during the win Saturday. Photo courtesy of Steve Clutter.

racked up fouls with their aggressive defense.

Meanwhile, Jacob Beachler demonstrated why he is emerging as a force on this team. He scored at the 4:11 mark, but also drew many of the Yellow Jacket fouls in the quarter. Beachler's presence in the middle disrupted many of the short range shot attempts that he couldn't block. Throughout the game, Moorefield struggled to complete shots close to the basket.

At the end of the first

Pendleton County used a suffocating man-to-man full court press, sometimes also using traps to frustrate the Yellow Jackets. Turnovers and other errors forced by the Wildcats led to easy baskets. The Wildcats also rebounded well. Beachler drew a foul on an offensive rebound with five seconds left, converting a free throw to set the halftime score at 24-15.

In the previous matchup, Moorefield came back, took the lead, and won when in

## Wildcats Win Over Disciplined Warriors

By Stephen Smoot

Jacob and Brayden Beachler combined for 19 points, eight steals, and six blocked shots in Pendleton County's win over an improving Pocahontas County squad Monday. Not unlike the Seattle Seahawks' Marshawn "Beast Mode" Lynch, they, along with their teammates, took the game to the Warriors, overwhelming the home team.

Though the Wildcats won the tip off, the Warriors drew first blood, hitting a three-pointer only seconds into the game. Pendleton County answered decisively, however. Jacob Beachler found Clayton Kisamore with a pass, leading to a layup and his team's first score. Josiah Kimble 20 seconds later drained his first three-point shot of the night.

Clayton Kisamore subsequently hit a layup off of a Eurostep move, another short basket off of a steal, a free throw, and two three-pointers. His explosion of production put the Wildcats up 16-9 as the Warriors battled to keep pace.

Pendleton County methodically built its lead in two major ways, using defensive plays to create offense and running plays all the way through to find open shots. The steady leadership of Dusty Smith at point guard contributed considerably, as always, to offensive success. Coach Jeremy Bodkin also reached deep into his bench early as he prepares his team to face the postseason with as much experience as possible.

The Wildcat defense continued to disrupt the Warriors both near the basket and beyond the three-point line. The first quarter scoring ended with Jacob Beachler hitting a free throw, then taking an offensive rebound back up for a layup as the last second ticked off the clock in the first. The Wildcats led 28-13 as time expired.

Pendleton County looked much more comfortable offensively as the second quarter opened. Kimble took a steal all the way in for a layup 30 seconds into the action, extending the lead to 30-15. Brayden Beachler blocked a shot from behind at the 6:52 mark, then hit a three-pointer only 20 seconds later. Kisamore also continued to serve as a catalyst with timely defense and seemingly effortless scoring drives to the basket.

Defense continued to dominate for the Wildcats. In the last

minute of the half, Cashton Kisamore blocked a shot, followed by Brady Bowers disrupting a Warrior play, then stealing the ball. In the last action of the half, Smith used a Brayden Beachler pick to free himself for a three to set the lead at 53-30.

Second half action opened as the first half ended, with a Pendleton County three-pointer, courtesy of Chase Owens after several passes. Passes and cuts for the Wildcat offense looked crisp and were effective. Pocahontas County at the outset used effective passing to locate players open near the basket who hit their shots.

The Wildcats continued to score, sometimes in spectacular fashion. Jacob Beachler took a steal and drove to the basket, finishing the play with a thunderous dunk that even earned cheers from the Warrior student section and lifted the score to 61-34. Shortly thereafter, Smith found Owens open for a score that gave his team a 30-point lead. Kimble helped the Wildcats to finish the quarter as it started, with a made three-point shot.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Connor Armentrout showed his defensive tenacity covering opponents well and grabbing a steal. He also scored a layup with 5:23 left in the game. Not long after, Evan Teter executed a quick post move that opened him up for a layup then took the ball from his Warrior opponent. Cashton Kisamore took the ball down low and drew a foul, then hit both of his free throws. Dustin Vandevander closed scoring in the game with a layup that set the final score at 81-42.

## Wildcat Earns Honor



Clayton Kisamore, who earned the WHSV Student Athlete of the Week Award, defends against an opponent during the Wildcat win over rival Moorefield. Photo courtesy of Steve Clutter.

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J. Bruce & Sarah Smith

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Said Valley Chapel United Methodist Church was declared closed effective on November 16, 2022 by a majority of the District Superintendents of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Dated the 25th day of January, 2023.

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### 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 OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THE NOTICE, whichever is later.

All creditors of the decedent(s) and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate(s) must file their claims with this Commission WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 2, 2023. Deadline for claims is April 3, 2023.

Earl B. Bible Estate - Benjamin W. Heavner, Executor;  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 27, 2023.

Elise M. White, Clerk of

### the Pendleton County Commission 2-2-2c

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN BOND ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following entitled Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Franklin (the "Town") to be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, Franklin, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Town and present protests, and all protests and suggestions shall be heard by the Town and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC WATER WORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THEREOF THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 IN ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRIN-

CIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023 A (WEST VIRGINIA DWTRF PROGRAM); AND NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 IN ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023 B (WEST VIRGINIA DWTRF PROGRAM/FORGIVABLE); PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE REGISTERED OWNERS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND ADOPTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

The above-entitled Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the Town of Franklin on second reading on January 24, 2023. A certified copy of the above entitled Ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the public hearing, the Council of the Town of Franklin intends to enact the Ordinance upon final reading.

/s/ Frank Wehrle  
Town Clerk  
2-2-2c

The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 2, 2023. Deadline for claims is April 3, 2023.

The above quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the Series 2023 A Bonds and Series 2023 B Bonds (collectively, the "Series



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# Sites Receives 'Ruritan Forever' Plaque



Gerald Sites, a 60-year charter member of the South Branch Ruritan Club in Upper Tract, was presented the "Ruritan Forever" plaque at the organization's January meeting. "Ruritan Forever" is a plan for the payment of national dues by members who wish to make a long-term investment in Ruritan. Sites is the first "Ruritan Forever" member of the South Branch Ruritan Club. Pictured are, from left, Faye Kile (club president), Sites and Don McNemar (past zone governor).

# Farm to School

Continued From Page 1

Woodsworth says. He added that his great-grandfather returned to the region and married into the Zell family. His sons, Will and Don, will be the fifth generation to operate the farm when they take over.

"That's how he got into it," Woodsworth added. Pictures of the old two-story log house and the farm through the years line the wall of the farm's small grocery and restaurant. A local and tourist favorite, the Woodsworths sell their own meat alongside other local agriculture products.

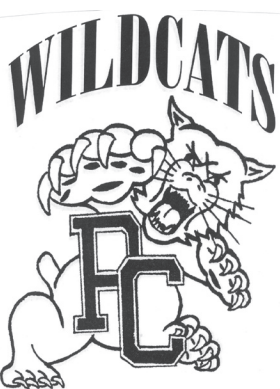
Local family farms, Woodsworth explains, offer value that cannot be quantified, but definitely help to create a superior product. He says "family farms are full of morals and values. We produce products that are what we want to eat ourselves and we have morals and ethics in doing that."

Becky Rightsell agrees, adding that "it's a matter of pride" in the minds of family farmers. Compared to massive corporate farms, "we're small and we can do what we do well." She explained that the small scale forces a farmer to focus on what they can offer at the highest quality, adding value along the way.

Better quality food made with the right ethics by farmers who care about their community have another important by-product, especially for young growing students. Woodsworth shared that, "farm to table is one of the most positive things. When we put our beef out there, it gets consumed."

He added that, "regarding the importance of the quality of the product, at the end of the day, we are what we eat. At the end of the day our health is determined by what we eat." Now, because of this program, Pendleton County schoolchildren can enjoy the best of what local farmers have to offer.

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# Social Studies Fair

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Pendleton County Middle School's Social Studies Fair was held Jan. 10. Students in the seventh grade competed in the categories of psychology, anthropology, economics, world history, and state and local studies. Winners in each category advance to the county social studies fair which will be held Feb. 18 at the school.

The Social Studies Fair recognizes students for research analysis and critical thinking. Students also have the opportunity to showcase their presentation and speaking skills. Students are encouraged to choose topics that interest them and connect these ideas into the

larger global scope.

Winners were as follows:  
Anthropology — Phoebe Pownell, A Fair to Remember, first place;

Economics — Katie Heavner, Impact of Female Workers, first place;

Psychology — Alaena Fertig, Psychology of Joseph Stalin, first place;

State and Local — Mason Harper, The Evolution of Maple Syrup in West Virginia, first place, Natalie Arbaugh, The 1985 Flood: Pendleton County, WV, second, and Kaylee Teter, May Day, third; and

World History — Broty Sites, The History of the

Baseball, first place, Allison Reuss, The Axis Powers, second place, and Albert Ramos-Rivera, America's First Voyage, third.

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## Tri-County Fair

### Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 15 • 7 p.m.

Meeting Room at the Fairgrounds

Meeting will include

Election of a director for a three-year term from Grant, Hardy and Pendleton counties and review of the 2022 financial report

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- SGR266A** 1.0 Acre, 3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide w/2 Car Garage, Mountain View, located in Green Acres Estates. Some Covenants & Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$199,900.00.**
- SGR265A** 1.0 Acre, 3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide w/2 Car Garage, Mountain View, located in Green Acres Estates. Some Covenants & Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$199,900.00.**
- SGR264A** 2.097 Acres w/4 Bed, 2 bath Brick Cape Cod, 2 Car Detached Garage, Hardwood flooring, Quiet neighborhood, community located to town amenities. **NEW LISTING \$329,000.00.**
- SGR259A** 2.3083 Acres, 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Spring, Septic, Electric available, subject to 4-year farm lease. Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$869,000.00.**
- SGR257A** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 14x70, 2007, Mobile Home and Cabin (Camp) on 2.3083 acres, more or less, Sugar Grove District located near Brushy Fork Lake. Well & Septic. Cabin needs work. **NEW LISTING \$80,000.00.**
- SGR255A** 2 Bed, 1 Bath recently remodeled home w/ basement on 2.097 acres, more or less, located between Seneca Rocks & Riverton. **NEW LISTING \$224,900.00.**
- SGR252A** 81.01 Acres, more or less, Lot 7, Seneca Lookout, adjoins National Forest. Spring on property. North Fork hiking trail crosses. Union District. Covenants & Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$519,000.00.**
- SGR249** 1.417 Acres, more or less, Lot 10, Highland Estates, Grant County, Perc approved. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$31,500.00.**
- SGR248** 1.407 Acres, more or less, Lot 9, Highland Estates, Grant County, Perc approved. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$31,500.00.**
- SGR246** 242.36 Acres, more or less, w/5 Bed, 2-1/2 Bath Contemporary Home as well as a Farmhouse on property. Pond, Magnificent Views. Conservation Easement. **\$998,700.00.**
- SGR245** 0.96 Acres w/2 Bed, 1.5 Bath 1900's Remodeled Cottage, Seneca Rocks. **\$249,900.00 REDUCED \$234,900.00.**
- SGR244** 0.14 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath, 1,000 sq. ft. Home, Bonus Room, Hardwood Floors, 3 Spas. Franklin Corp. **\$149,900.00. REDUCED \$144,900.00.**
- SGR238** 2.29 Assessed Acres, Mobile home w/ addition on 1.0 Acre +/-, both Pastureland, Pond. **\$979,000.00.**
- SGR237** 4.62 Acres, w/Home, Barn, Smokehouse & Shed located on Hammer Run Rd., Franklin District. **\$269,000.00 REDUCED \$239,000.00.**
- SGR236** World Class View Overlooking Germany Valley! Log Cabin, 70.08 Acres, 2 bed, 2.5 Baths. Seneca Lookout. Some Restrictions. **\$799,000.00.**
- SGR233** 29.82 Acres, Raw Land, Electric. Located on South Fork Mountain, Mill Run District. **\$190,000.00.**
- SGR223** 0.6673 Acres w/Spacious 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, 2090 sq. ft., 1 Car Detached Garage. Franklin Corp. **NEW LISTING \$329,000.00.**
- SGR216** 0.662 Acres w/1 Bed, 1 Bath, 908 sq. ft. Cabin located in close proximity to Brushy Fork Lake and National Forest. Sugar Grove District. **\$79,900.00 REDUCED \$74,500.00.**
- SGR197** 557.7 Ac., Raw Land, Excellent Hunting, Joins National Forest, No Utilities, Potential Food Plots, Watering Holes, Bldg. Sites w/Views. Milroy District, Grant County. **\$1,749,000.00.**
- SGR176** 2.02 Acres Raw Land, Rocky Mountain Rd, Deer Run area. Electric nearby. **\$19,900.00.**
- SGR174** 8.94 Acres, w/2 Bdrms, 2 Bath Doublewide, unfinished basement, Propane, Central AC, Shop. **\$299,000.00, \$279,000.00 REDUCED \$239,000.00.**
- SGR156** 15.97 Acres, Rolling Hills Estate, Electric nearby, Water available. Hardy County. **\$95,000.00. REDUCED \$89,900.00.**
- SGR128** 2-3 Bedroom Ranch w/Full Basement on 0.6386 Acres, more or less, Moyers Gap Rd, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$469,000.00 REDUCED \$149,900.00.**
- SGR042** Five Unit Townhouse property located in Brandywine. Each unit has 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, LR and Large Kitchen. Near National Forest for hunting and fishing. Perfect for retirement income, live in one and rent the others! **\$399,000.00.**
- 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.**

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