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Stormy Weather Doesn't Curtail Anglers from Attending Trout Fest



Gray skies did not deter fishers of all ages from descending on Franklin early Saturday morning.

By Stephen Smoot

Don't know why/There's no sun up in the sky/Stormy weather . . . keeps raining all of the time.

West Virginia Trout Fest took place this year under a seemingly unending ceiling of steel gray clouds and fog that hung like draperies on the sides of the valleys. That all said, the rain held off during the most important and key event of the weekend – the trout rodeo.

The festival, which has entertained visitors and residents of Franklin for two decades, started off on a wet note. Some of those coming into town Friday night for live music and the trout dinner ran into storms that briefly pounded the area with heavy rain before passing through.

Dinner featured the food of Twisted Pig, Petersburg's Cajun influenced barbeque spot. Stephen Wilson and



Spencer Hatcher and the Ol' Son Gang joined the Trout Fest pageant winners Friday night before the show.

his daughter, Savannah, backed their food truck up to the community building in Franklin and braved the rain to provide a superlative supper to those who purchased tickets ahead of time or dropped in.

Amanda Wilson, wife and mother of the family, stayed behind in Petersburg to run the Keyser Avenue barbeque stand.

"We did Treasure Mountain Festival here last year," said Stephen Wilson. He added that "since we fried fish while we were here, they asked us to fry their fish for Trout Fest."

The Wilsons fried up trout, catfish, and chicken for the main course, then added crinkle cut French fries, hush puppies, and coleslaw as sides.

The Wilsons hail originally from Louisiana, which is represented on their logo. It features a pig with a steak on



Family fun and togetherness was the most important prize won during the Trout Rodeo.

one skewer and the Pelican state on the other. After years of perfecting their home cooked barbeque, they took on competitions in Arkansas, Mississippi, and even Texas.

Since starting their Petersburg based business in 2021, they have earned accolades which include a second place selection in West Virginia Living as the best barbeque in the state.

But being from the South, they also bring years of experience to the expert frying of fish.

As volunteers started serving food at the community building, Spencer Hatcher and the Ol' Son Gang took the stage to share their family friendly brand of classic country hits. A mostly full tent with fans from clapping toddlers to octogenarians enjoyed the show.

Hatcher then brought up a name that only true old

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PCC to Soon Unveil New Area For Acute Illness Treatment

By Stephen Smoot

Throughout this decade, health care facilities have used lessons from the pandemic to explore ways to prevent the transmission of disease from those with communicable conditions to those without.

For the past several months, Pendleton Community Care has worked to expand its abilities to safely serve patients who have symptoms of potentially contagious conditions, while keeping exposure to those without such illnesses to a minimum.

"We're going to use it for patients that call in with acute symptoms," explains executive director Jamie Hudson. She adds that "it provides us with two new exam rooms that are in their own space."

The new acute illness area has two exam rooms, but no waiting area. PCC intentionally omitted that space to prevent those with different communicable conditions from sharing germs and getting sicker. It also offers a separate entrance. Though



This new exam room at Pendleton Community Care will be used solely for patients with potentially contagious sicknesses.

some work remains, "for the most part, it's finished."

The point, as Hudson explained, is simple, "We're trying to keep sick people away from well people."

PCC saw this as "the best model for us because we see people of all ages from brand new babies to the elderly" as well as those of other ages who might suffer from compromised immune systems, including, for example, those undergoing certain kinds of

cancer treatments.

PCC offers a broad spectrum of services, seeing patients for regularly scheduled appointments and follow ups. Most of those with long-standing appointments do not suffer from acute illnesses, such as different types of the flu, stomach bugs, strep throat, or other common, yet quite unpleasant, conditions.

The project added 1,577 new square feet to the former structure. Hudson stated that "we were able to renovate 790 square feet of existing space."

Part of the funding came from American Rescue Plan funds distributed by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration, part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Hudson shared that "we had to put our own money into it too," to cover the constantly rising costs of construction.

"Our patients will like it much better," Hudson said. "Our staff likes it too."

PCC also performed a similar, but smaller scale upgrade to its Riverton based North Fork Primary Care. It will also offer a separate entrance for patients with symptoms of communicable illness.

As part of the same project, PCC also upgraded and improved their parking lot.

Save Our Station purchased the rights to the three stations that broadcast under the WELD umbrella and seeks to give each substantial local content.

A Year After the Auction, WELD Is Still Saved and Still Going Strong

By Stephen Smoot

The name of the LLC that purchased three Hardy County radio stations under the WELD umbrella is called Save Our Station.

Its name laid out the business's fundamental mission.

So far, mission accomplished.

Until April of last year, prospects for the station continuing service appeared grim. Debts had piled up against the former owners of the three stations and their property. Ownership also held three licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

The bank holding the debt sought as much

compensation as it could reasonably get.

"It was a gut-wrenching time," said Chip Combs who, along with numerous partners and supporters, organized the effort to save the station.

Last April, the assets went up for auction. Initially, auctioneers wished to sell the rights to the station property first, then the licenses. Radio licenses cannot be sold or traded, but rights to them can be. Final custody of the licenses depends on FCC approval, though.

The Save Our Station organization protested and successfully requested that the auctioneers auction the rights to the licenses first, arguing that without the licenses,

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Community CALENDAR

Quilters To Meet

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Franklin. An AccuQuilt demonstration will be given.

Anyone interested in quilting is welcome to attend.

Family Support Center in Franklin Sponsors Activities

Upcoming activities sponsored by the Pendleton County Strive to Thrive Family Support Center on Main Street in Franklin are Mother's Day brunch for kindergarten students at Franklin Elementary School at 1 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call 304-538-7711.

Sprout School Hopes to Continue Trend Of Teaching Food Production Skills

By Stephen Smoot

In recent years, movements have risen across the country to join long-established programs and to inject more education on fresh food production and use into school curriculums.

Traditional programs took over in the 20th century to create the foundation. For more than eight decades, the Future Farmers of America has offered opportunities to build not only agricultural, but also business, leadership and communication skills. The 4-H program, operated by West Virginia University Extension, introduces younger students to the fun and excitement of farming and other fields.

Pendleton County Schools has also outpaced many other systems in West Virginia in their encouragement of classroom food education innovation.

Coming soon is a new opportunity for educators to take part in a tailored program from Future Generations University to teach stu-

dents about important aspects of food. They have styled the program "Sprout School."

According to Margaret Donnan, youth education associate, the program was seeded by a "larger national farm to school movement." The West Virginia State Commissioner of Agriculture's office says of this movement that its goal is to "source more local food in school cafeterias, to encourage students to produce for their own school food programs, and to use garden-based learning programs to educate young people about science, math, agriculture and healthy diets."

Sprout School can go even farther in preparing educators to create programs for the education and edification of students. Donnan states that Sprout School will "run this training program that empowers educators across Appalachia."

Lindsay Kazarick, also with FGU, shared that some educators have established popular programs, such as the partnership be-

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after 43 years of employment. He enjoyed traveling, taking bus trips, NASCAR, and was an avid fan of the West Virginia Mountaineers. He loved his family and especially enjoyed taking his grandkids to Disney and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 64 years, are a daughter, Pamela Johnson and husband, Jeff of Staunton, Virginia; two grandchildren, Kayla Bridge and husband, Joseph, and Zachary Johnson, all of Morgantown; a niece, Twila Decker and husband, Fred of Staunton, Virginia; a nephew, Bill Hott and wife, Lisa of Middlebrook, Virginia; a cousin, Bill McQuain and wife, Margaret of Blacksburg, Virginia; and a number of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was also preceded in death by two half brothers, William Bowers and V. Roy Bowers; a sister, Belva Hott and husband, Blake; a special aunt and uncle who raised him from childhood, Albert and Amanda Wimer; and a great-grandson, Weston Miles Bridge.

The family will receive

friends from 6 to 8 p.m. May 15 at Coffman Funeral Home and Crematory in Staunton, Virginia. A celebration of life will be conducted at 2 p.m. May 16 in Linden Heights Baptist Church by Pastor Luke B. Smith and Rev. Michael Fitzgerald. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memory Gardens.

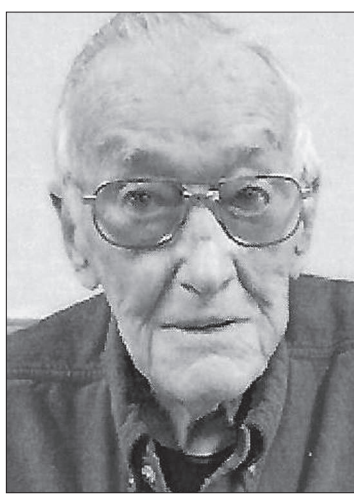
Active pallbearers will be Jeff Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Joseph Bridge, Andy Judy, Doug Judy, Ed Judy, Bill Hott, and Scott Decker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill McQuain, Dale Humphreys, Gary Guyer, Scott Almarode, Elwood Eppard, Rodger Moyers, and Charles Lambert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Linden Heights Baptist Church, 371 Linden Drive, Staunton, Virginia 24401.

Coffman Funeral Home and Crematory at 230 Frontier Drive in Staunton, Virginia, is in charge of his arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.coffmanfuneralhome.net.



Richard Reeves Ruddle, Sr.

Richard Reeves Ruddle, Sr., 97, of Franklin passed away on April 29, 2024, at the Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

He was born on July 19, 1926, at Ruddle, the son of

the late John Preston and Clara Ella Ruddle.

Mr. Ruddle attended Franklin High School and was a member of the Ruddle Presbyterian Church where he had served as a trustee, deacon and elder. He enjoyed being a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans.

He had worked as a farmer, veterinarian and small engine repairman, and painted houses in his earlier years.

On Dec. 25, 1948, he married Virginia (Murphy) Ruddle, who preceded him in death on April 30, 2010.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory two sons, Richard Ruddle and John Ruddle (Linda), all of Franklin; a sister-in-law, Kathryn Ruddle of Franklin; a grand-

child, Cassandra "Sandy" Kile Richards (David); two great-grandchildren; six nieces; four nephews; and a number of great- and great-great-nieces and -nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Reed; and three sisters, Kathleen Ruddle, Maxine Dunkle, and Pauline Harman.

Funeral services were held May 2 at the Ruddle Presbyterian Church with Pastor Deborah Beam officiating. Interment was in the Ruddle Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Ruddle.

Memorials may be made to Ruddle Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund or Franklin Volunteer Fire Department.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Sheldon Byron Bowers

Sheldon Byron Bowers, 85, husband of Joan (Judy) Bowers of Staunton, Virginia, passed away on May 5, 2024, in the Shenandoah Nursing & Rehab in Fishersville, Virginia.

Mr. Bowers was born on May 18, 1938, in Pendleton County, "Thorn," a son of the late Zachariah and Ida Merle (Eye) Bowers.

He was a faithful member of Linden Heights Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He was a member of the Job Sunday School Class, taught Sunday School for many years, and served on numerous committees.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was retired from DuPont

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Merits from Mothers Endure a Lifetime

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Mother's Day brings a pang to my heart, as the writer's mother and mother-in-law have gone from this life. A good mother is a precious gift. When one is a small child, she is the comforter and nurturer whom one needs. As one grows older, she fills the roles of nurse when one is sick or hurt, a disciplinarian, correcting one's behavior and sometimes meting out punishment. She is a counselor, and one's comforter when one suffers a broken heart. She cooks nutritious meals, launders clothing and makes the home a pleasant place to be.

Happy Mother's Day to all the writer's readers.

The following poem is penned by an unknown author:

Mother

*My Mother kept a garden,
A garden of the heart.
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start.
She turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream.
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came,
She protected me enough.
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong.
Markers for my pathway
That will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love
Reflected back from me.*

Life's little instructions include the following:

1. Return shopping carts.
2. Learn to say "No."
3. Encourage others.
4. Never drink and drive.
5. Seek out positive people.

The pause of warm temperatures allowed for showers to refresh the soul. The countryside is sweet and has a verdant variety of greens adorning the hills and mountainsides. Even the welcoming "Happy Smiley Face" has had a shave and a haircut. Those fabulous volunteers who continue to pick up along the roadsides, have picked up 90+ (and on-going) bags of trash in the Sugar Grove district. No wonder the countryside seems to be rejoicing with this Earth Day continuation, which makes this community a better place in which to live. Temperatures are forecasted to be that of being warm to hot. Homeowners will be planting flowers to add to the beauty of the area.

This week's quotes are as follows:

"Every time you get upset at something, ask yourself if



The Sugar Grove school once stood where the present tennis court is located. In 1966, this school closed with the students transported to Brandywine Elementary School.

you were to die tomorrow, was it worth wasting your time being angry." — Robert Tew

"It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt." — Mark Twain

"I had only one superstition. I made sure to touch all the bases when I hit a home run." — Babe Ruth

"Take your kids to a farm so they don't think food comes from a box." — Willie Nelson

"Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important." — T.S. Eliot

"The secret of freedom lies in educating people, whereas the secret to tyranny is in keeping them ignorant." — Maximilien Robespierre

Sitting on the porch is the best place to hear the "Talk of The Grove."

Carl Larry of Virginia Beach, Virginia, spent the weekend with Wesley and Becky Puffenbarger and family.

Phil Downs enjoyed attending the South Fork Fireman's and Auxiliary banquet last Saturday. The volunteers do an outstanding job.

Sunday evening found Brenda Fisher and Willard and Judy Rader enjoying the McDowell Mennonite Church's gospel music.

Nashland and the neighborhood are rejoicing over Helen

Nash's return home. She had been in the hospital, followed with a few weeks of therapy at Pendleton Manor, and now she is free.

Mark the calendars for 2 p.m. May 26 in Sugar Grove. The occasion is the Pendleton County's Historical Society's presentation of "Our Five Boys." Brenna Mitchell will be presenting the program.

The wild phlox is preparing to put on their beauty pageant along the banks of the South Fork. The variety of lavender colors will be a stark contrast against the variety of green shades of the wooded hillsides.

Remember to vote this coming Tuesday. There is no room for complaints if one doesn't vote!

May birthdays include the following: Norma Cunningham and Logan Godfrey, 17th; Sharon Jamison and Andrea Williams, 18th; Nancy Pultz, 19th; Bobby Kimble and Charlie Burgoyne, 20th; Cynthia Hurry, 24th; Alma Mallow, 25th; Skyler Grogg and Bruce Hoover, 26th; Dani Ruth Hoover, 28th; Kayla Woolcott, 30th; and Marvin Hartman, 31st.

Clickety-clacks for the chin waggars are as follows:

- Cats have four rows of whiskers.
- Every dog has a unique nose print with no two alike.
- Between 1788 and 1856, 157,000 convicts were sent to Australia. This is only one-third of the total sent to the United States.
- The world's first postage stamp, the Penny Black, was issued in the United Kingdom in 1840.
- That tiny front pocket in a person's jeans is meant to hold a pocket watch.

Concerns for this week are as follows: Bob Adamson, John Ashley, Roger Ashley, Mercedes Aumann, Richard Bennett, "Bo" Boggs, the Sheldon Bowers family, Marie Cole, Stanley Dahmer, Christian Dasher, Benny Evick, Isaac Eye, Linda Eye, Marie Eye, Mary Eye, Carl Gant, Lola Graham, Patsy Green, JC Hammer, Marlene Harman, Marvin Hartman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Grace Hedrick, Jim Hiner, Tim Hively, Edsel and Mary Ann Hogan, Virgil Homan, Jr., Adelbert Hoover, Keith Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Debbie and Enos Horst, Lisa and Mike Jamison, Jessica Janney, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Marsha Keller, Kim Kline, Ginger Knight, Tracie Knight, Melissa Lambert, Robert Lambert, Ronnie Lambert, Rex Landis, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Ed May, Gary McDonald, Neil McLaughlin, Rose Miller, Bruce Minor, Tom Mitchell, Barbara Moats, Gloria Moats, John Morford, Helen Nash, Aaron Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Cheryl Paine, Wanda Pitsenbarger, Eldon "Butch" Puffenbarger, Alda Propst, Mike Propst, Sheldon Propst, Stanley Propst, the Clem Rader family, Tom Rader, Brandon Reel, Charles Rexrode, Jason Rexrode, Linda Fay Rexrode, Pam Rexrode, Dennis Riggelman, Donna Ruddle, Jenny Ruddle, the Richard Ruddle, Sr., family, Brittany Shriver, Annie Simmons, Phyllis Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, Robbie Sites, Mike Skiles, Stanna Smith, Tina Stuben, Elizabeth Terry, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Raymond Varner, Amy Vaus, Estelle Wagner, Rene White, Judy Williams, Ann and Jerry Wimer and Margaret Wimer.

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time country fans will remember, Keith Whitley. He told the crowd, "I'm a major fan of his. If you all know this song, sing it along with me!"

Then he broke into a rousing version of "Miami, My Amy."

Later, Hatcher told the crowd that the

band appreciated "the level of support to get us out here "and that they enjoyed performing "to give you all some love."

Also available for attendees was both the Treasure Mountain Festival Flea Market building and the vendor building.

Bob Horan, among many others, manned

his booth in the flea market venue. As a craftsman, Horan fashions furniture and other items out of different types of wood, creating sturdy and functional pieces, often for a lower price than comparable items manufactured in a factory.

First time vendor, but long time attendee Roxanne Arbaugh laid out a large table full of home baked goodies. They came from her Circleville based Bettye's Backyard Breads.

Arbaugh shared that contracting diabetes served as part of her inspiration for starting her business. She learned that sourdough bread has a beneficial effect on many who fight the daily blood sugar battles, due to its lower glycemic index and the production of beneficial gut bacteria.

"After I started," Arbaugh said, "I didn't want to quit."

After encouragement from friends, she started her business in the family kitchen and has not looked back. "It's turned into quite an adventure," Arbaugh stated.

Trout Fest's Saturday adventures started bright and early. The unofficial kickoff came on statewide radio at 7:06 when West Virginia Metro News's Chris Lawrence opened his radio broadcast "Woods and Waters." Every year, Lawrence makes the trek to the South Branch River in

Franklin to perform his show and to get in some good fishing himself.

At about the same time, Pendleton Senior and Family Services started serving a cafeteria style breakfast with favorites from sausage gravy and biscuits to bacon and eggs. Lawrence came by after his radio program to speak with others planning to enjoy a big day at the river.

The main event, however, came by the riverside. All morning long, the gray clouds and fog hovered overhead, giving a gloomy cast to the day. That said, the rodeo site saw no rain from the opening at 8 a.m. to its close at noon.

One of the greatest attractions of Trout Fest lies in how it brings families together. All along the river, both in the general fishing zone and the spillway marked off for ages 10 and under, children of all ages focused on fishing.

In countless little nooks and crannies of the banks, or in the water wearing waders, fathers, grandfathers, mothers, and others helped to teach their children how to hook, cast, and reel in fish.

Sure, many of the trout carried tags worth different amounts of cash as a prize. The "reel" win, however, lay in seeing families make memories together.

May Is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. Mental health is important at every stage of life. Mental health is essential to our overall health. 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year and only half of them receive treatment. Over 1 in 5 youth (ages 13-18) either currently or at some point during their life have had a seriously debilitating mental illness.

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Do Not Nail Signs To Utility Poles

If you nail a poster to a utility pole to advertise a yard sale, you may endanger the lives of workers who must climb those poles for a living. Although the practice may seem like a good way to advertise, it's dangerous—and against the law.

"The West Virginia code makes it a misdemeanor to affix any kind of advertisement to a utility pole, setting fines from \$50 to \$500 for each offense," said Jim Haney, Elkins division manager. "The signs and nails pose a serious hazard to utility linemen who must work atop the poles."

Monongahela's linemen depend on metal climbing spikes when scaling a pole to work on overhead power lines, Haney said. Those spikes, or spurs, must dig into good, solid wood for safe climbing.

"If a spike strikes a nail, staple, tack or other metal attachment to a pole, it could cause that worker to fall," he said.

Nails and other protruding metal objects also can cause damage to the rubber protective equipment that linemen wear to insulate them against electric shock.

"When a lineman works on an energized line, rubber gloves, sleeves and other gear must be worn," Haney said. "The smallest hole in the rubber equipment can allow electricity to penetrate, exposing that lineman to shock, burns or electrocution."

The danger is greatest at night, when linemen have difficulty spotting damage to protective equipment. It is also more difficult for a lineman to see nails and other metal objects protruding from poles at night.

The best way to advertise yard sales or other events is to attach each sign to a stake securely driven into the ground. With the property owner's permission, signs also can be tied to trees.

"Advertising a yard, garage or porch sale by tacking up a poster seems like a harmless act," Haney said. "However, we ask our customers to think about the safety of our linemen and to refrain from nailing any signs to the poles that our employees must climb."

40 Years Ago Week of April 26, 1984

Bicyclists on Two-Year Tour of U.S. Visit Pendleton County

Two young bicyclists from California stopped in Franklin last Friday morning long enough to eat breakfast and do a brief inquiring of townspeople on their two-year bicycle tour of the 48 states.

Greg and Ann Millard of Berkeley, Calif., said they left home September 1, 1982, on their 10-speed Schwinn bikes and since that time have peddled all the way around the United States and into 44 states. They said they will have visited the other four states before returning to their home

next October 1.

"Aside from having 57 flat tires and using seven sets of tires, we haven't had a bad experience yet," said Greg Millard. "We try to cover 60 or 70 miles per day," Millard commented, "but we have traveled as much as 132 miles in a day."

The couple carry a small tent and camp out at night. "We have spent only three nights in motels during our entire trip," Ann Millard remarked.

The couple said they have been able to ride their bikes during their entire trip except for a distance of about three-fourths of a mile in Texas when they had to walk and push their bicycles up a mountain.

The couple spent Thursday night at Camp Run on the South Fork Road enroute from Shepherdstown through Pendleton County to Monterey and then on to Kentucky. They spent two winters in Florida.

Greg Millard, who is a veteran of eight years of service in the army, estimated that their trip will cost them about \$10,000. He said they plan to write a book on their trip when they get home.

What will they say about Pendleton County? "It is beautiful, and the people are friendly and kind."

Methodist Circuit Riders To Preach this Weekend

A bicentennial worship rally will be held for the Romney District United Methodist Churches April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Keyser featuring horseback riding circuit preachers from Kansas leading worship.

The two visiting preachers, Rev. Ralph E. Jarboe, Jr., and Rev. Sidney Dillinger, are making their way across country to Baltimore, Maryland, and the 200th United Methodist General Conference which will be in progress by May 6, the time of their scheduled arrival in Baltimore.

Jarboe and Dillinger left Burr Oak, Kansas, on March 11 on horseback to portray the important part that the circuit riders played in the development and spread of Methodism throughout the United States. In the early days as the pioneers pushed westward across the mountains and plains of the new nation, it was the circuit-riding preacher who carried the gospel of Jesus Christ into the little communities and settlements on a regular basis.

Also traveling with the ministers will be a retired farrier, Harry Sweet, who will assist the circuit riders with the care of their Morgan horses. He will give proper attention to the horses' feet, legs and hooves. Sweet owns a farm near Formoso, Kansas, where he raises and sells registered Morgan horses.

The circuit riders, their wives and Sweet will spend the weekend in private homes at New Creek.

Week of May 10, 1984

25 Pounds Of Mushrooms Found

Twenty-five pounds of mushrooms were gathered Monday

by a Brandywine group in just four hours. The largest was 11-1/2 inches tall and weighed 1/4 pound. The mushroom hunters were Wesley Eye, Terry Nesselrodt, Tony Nesselrodt, Jack Snyder and Shane Eye. They refused to say where they found the mushrooms.

50 Years Ago Week of May 9, 1974

69 Receive 5-Year Awards From Hanover Shoe

Five-year service awards were presented last week to 69 employees of The Hanover Shoe, Inc. These awards are made each year during the month of April to those employees who have had five years of continuous employment. They join 51 other employees of the local Hanover plant who have exceeded 5 years.

There are now 120 employees who belong to this group. The local operation was started in August, 1966, as a pilot plant in temporary quarters. Production commenced in February, 1968, at the new plant located on U. S. 220 south of town.

60 Years Ago Week of May 7, 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.

25,000 Fall as Lee Attacks in Wilderness

Long lines of Federal wagons rumbled down to Germanna Ford on the Rapidan River in east-central Virginia 100 years ago this week, carrying the Civil War into its final, bloodiest stage.

It was the morning of May 4, and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was crossing the Rapidan to move against the Confederate army of Robert E. Lee, who was waiting on the far side of the river. The crossing meant that the two titans of the Civil War—Lee and Grant—must finally fight each other in a death struggle between the Union and the Confederacy. It didn't take long for the fight to start.

South of the river sprawled a huge wilderness, a tangle of undergrowth and woods so thick that one could seldom see as far as 100 yards. Lee watched as Grant's army of 120,000 came across the river and disappeared into the wilderness, and he realized the time had come to strike. Once in the wilderness, Grant's superior artillery would no longer be an advantage and his superior manpower could not be used to best advantage.

So Lee, once again showing his genius for military tactics, ordered his army of 60,000 to attack the Federal monster as

it thrashed in the wilderness. Next day, on May 5, Lee personally led his army into the wilderness.

Grant, never one to dodge a fight, accepted his tactical disadvantage and wheeled his army around into a semblance of battle lines. Amid the tangle of undergrowth and tree branches, Federals fought Confederates, man against man, platoon against platoon, company against company.

There was little organization; men just went forward and killed or got killed. No one—Lee and Grant included—could see all that was happening. Gunfire became a steady din. Smoke from the guns filled the woods; the woods caught fire in many places, and men fell wounded only to burn to death in the leaves. There were charges, counter-charges and flanking movements, but when the day ended, the only certain thing was that many men had died.

Next morning, both armies went at each other again, and the slaughter worsened. Lee, himself, came within a hair of being captured when Federal General Winfield Scott Hancock charged through the horses' Confederate center. But just as the Federals appeared to have won a crucial breakthrough, Confederate General James Longstreet's men arrived on the scene and swept through, dealing a sledgehammer blow to Hancock's charge. Longstreet, after saving the day for Lee, fell wounded, a minie ball in his shoulder.

On the other side of the wilderness, Grant's army took another whipping when Lee ordered a charge against John Sedgewick's men, but Sedgewick finally brought the situation back under control.

When night finally came, the two armies sank exhausted to the ground. Grant had suffered about 17,000 casualties; Lee had suffered about half that many. Technically, Lee had won another great victory.

After similar battles in the past, Grant's predecessors had pulled their armies back to nurse their wounds. But Grant did not think that way. Once the Battle of the Wilderness ended, Grant began preparing his orders, his army would continue moving south toward Richmond, not north toward Washington.

And General Lee suddenly realized he was dealing with a persistent man.

Next week: Spotsylvania.

70 Years Ago Week of May 6, 1954

EDITORIAL

"East Virginia," A New Name ---

A considerable amount of confusion has resulted from the similarity of the names of the neighboring states of Virginia and West Virginia. It appears that this confusion is fairly wide-spread outside the

Virginias, and that it exists in the minds of the educated as well as the uneducated. For example, at the half-time ceremony of the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans on January 1, the president of a large university referred to the West Virginia football team as Virginians.

Toward the end of eliminating this misunderstanding in the minds of these foreigners, there has been a move underway for some time to change the name of Virginia to "East Virginia." Since apparently no one ever confuses North Carolina with South Carolina, or North Dakota with South Dakota, it would seem that no one would confuse West Virginia with East Virginia.

However, this plan has been strongly attacked by various parties in the Old Dominion, and several weeks ago the Harrisonburg Daily News Record carried a guest editorial opposing the idea which stated, "Of course, there is the possibility of renaming our own fair state, but this would be unthinkable to our citizenry." And in a tone of ridicule the editorial went so far as to say, "A greater percentage of land in West Virginia is given over to cultivation of mountains than in any other state. Seeds are sown into the hilly farmland by means of shotguns elevated at a 60 degree angle."

We do not deny that we have mountains in West Virginia. The fact is we are proud of our great mountains which are the source of our seemingly endless supply of coal—our great abundance of minerals—our vast acreage of timber—and the most beautiful countryside in the world.

We do not deny that we have mountains, and we do not deny that our farmland is not all level, but we think the editorial from across Shenandoah was slightly in error as to our method of sewing seed. It is true that most West Virginians can handle a shot gun. Perhaps that is the reason one General George Washington—himself a Virginian—said, "Leave me but a banner to plant up on the mountains of West Augusta (now West Virginia) and I will gather around me the men who will lift our bleeding country from the dust and set her free." Yes, West Virginians can handle their firearms, but they haven't yet started to sew their seeds with them.

We are very suspicious that the real reason that our Virginia cousins object to the change in their name is not because they dislike the new name, but rather because they are highly flattered when unknowing "foreigners" fail to distinguish them from their great neighboring state which also bears their name.

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Smith Creek/ Friends Run

by Dave Ellis

It was good to get some rain over the weekend. This helps out the firemen has they have been fighting wildfires. It's not easy to fight these fires when the temperatures have been in the 80s.

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, Truman Hartman, Joshua Shirk, Ava George, Roberta Bennett, Kenny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Debbie Horst, Myrtle Hammer, Pam Rexrode, Nancy George, Neal Eye, Margaret Wimer, Donald Burns, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Ruby Gail Roberson, Ruth Bauer, Anna Mauzy, Linda Maxwell Looney, Wayne Kimble, Leann Britton, Bennie and Mary Alice Evick, Martha R. Kimble, Jimmie Bennett, Ruthalene Judy, Stanley Propst, Patsy Bennett, Kathy Puffenbarger, Wanda Pitsenbarger, Sheldon Bowes, Gloria Moats, Tim and Dee McCormic, Judy A. Simmons, Nancy Blankenship, Jackie Smith, Rick Waggy, Frankie Judy, Jim Judy, Jessie Simmons, Lucy and Charlie Westfall, David Berg, Minny Rhoads and Mary and Gary Hess.

Prayer thought: "Dear God, please help me to praise You no matter what I'm facing. God delights in hearing us praise Him."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for April 29 through May 5, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: April 29 - 89°, 53° (72°, 47°); April 30 - 77°, 57° (59°, 48°, .96°); May 1 - 82°, 49° (56°, 40°, .14°); May 2 - 85°, 47° (48°, 39°, .3°); May 3 - 82°, 54°, .09° (47°, 37°, .58°); May 4 - 88°, 53°, .38° (52°, 35°, .25°) and May 5 - 77°, 54°, .14° (65°, 32°).

Total rainfall for April was 4.04", compared to 3.97" in April of 2023.

Year-to-date rainfall is 12.64", compared to 8.99" for the same time period last year.

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Middle, High School Students Named to Honor Rolls

Ali Judy, Pendleton County High School counselor, has released the following honor rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period for Pendleton County Middle/High School.

Principal's Honor Roll (All As)

Seventh grade — Tatum Aumann, Ava Bowers, Laney Bowers, Tia Heavner, Cohen Hiatt, Isabella Jameson, Ziva Jones, Abigail Judy, Carolina Kimble, Mason Miller, Katelyn Myers, Evie Nulph, Kinsley Price, Bryce Propst, Jacey Thompson, Lauren Williams and Jackson Wimer;

Eighth grade — Samuel Eason, Dylan Eye, Alaena Fertig, Katie Heavner and Chloe Kisamore;

Ninth grade — Alex Adams, Cole Harper, Spencer Hartman, Ty Heavner, Callie Judy, Cain Nulph and Susan Vincell;

Tenth grade — Madison Arbaugh, Jestani Atkins, Breana Bowers, Mason DiFalco, Corbin Dove, Larissa Greathouse, Laikyn Hanna, Dakota Huffman, Cashton Kisamore, Gena Lambert, Orrin Merrick, Jaiden Mitts, Leah Nesselrodt, Chase Owens, Emily Poling, Sadie Rowe, Carolyn Varner, Brynlynn Waggy and Isabelle Zirkle;

Eleventh grade — Elizabeth Alt, Sawyer Apple, Caleb Armentrout, Hannah Bennett, Leah Bennett, Madisen Brooks, Emma Hartman, Lydia Heavner, Ila Jones, Aubree Keiter,

Jacob Mitchell, Titus Nulph, Addison Rexrode, Nicholas Rhodes, Jenna Smith, Makayla Tingler, Avery Townsend and James Vincell; and

Twelfth grade — Kaylee Arbogast, Margaret Connor, Claire Cooney, Natalie Evick, Katelyn Hedrick, Nataley Hedrick, Tanner Huffman, Seneca Johnson, Ashlyn Judy, Myra Mitchell, Dillon Poling, Dusty Smith, Megan Smith and Ally Vance.

Regular Honor Roll (B/3.0 Average)

Seventh grade — Emma Alexander, Lily Brogan, Marley Champ, Yaslin Cruz, Landon Davis, Colton Drake, Allie Hedrick, Anthony Henderson, Carly Kimble, Kolby Kimble, Joselyn Nelson, Jude Propst, Jaxon Simon, Dalila Sponaugle, Avionna Thurston and Ashlyn Wimer;

Eighth grade — Shayne Clutter, Callina Dunn, Mason Harper, Katie Keyser, Alanna Miller, Travis Owens, Colton Roberson, Jonah See, Lauren Sisson, Kaylee Teter and Danielle Warner;

Ninth grade — Zander Adams, Claire Adkins, Trey Armentrout, Cayson Armstrong, Alyssa Bennett, Ethan Gibson, Olivia Gonshor, Summer Hull, Kali Johnson, Trace Lambert, Autumn Lockard, Britton Lough, Jaidah Nesselrodt, Jessica Parker, Bryn Reel, Bentley Ruddle, Colby Simmons, Liam

Simmons, Madison Waybright-Bird, Kourtney Whetzel, Brody Wimer and Brennan Wyatt;

Tenth grade — Zackary Boggs, Landen Champ, Barrett Cook, Evelyn Ditch, Bethany Eye, Tildon Graham, Garrett Hartman, Kiera Heavener, Makinley Hedrick, Jaydon Hess, Braylin Hull, McKayla Long, Ruby McClanahan, Kaitlyn McQuain, Jameigh Miller, Kammron Redman, Taylor Roberson, Lindsay Simmons, Madison Simmons, Jonas Turner, Henry Warner, James Waybright and Cheyanne Whetzel;

Eleventh grade — Kinsley Armstrong, Baylee Beachler, Kacy Bennett, Bradley Bowers, Abigail Engle, Isabelle Engle, Cortlyn Hartman, Hannah Harvey, McKenna Hedrick, Ella Johnston, Josiah Kimble, Isabella Lockard, Isaiah Lockard, Paigelyn Long, Gracie Lough, Julia Mongold, Andrew Mowery, Jaida Reel, Bryson Ruddle, Salou Sawyers, Laney Sites-Woods, Johnnie Tidd, Lucas Vandevander and Zykijah Wright; and

Twelfth grade — Jacob Buck, Makaylin Calkins, Kaylee Callison, Josey Collier, Allie Cooper, Gabby DePue, Kinley Hinkle, Riley Howard, Bailee Kiger, Baylie Kirby, Hanna Pennington, Ashley Reuss, Allden Rexrode, Alexander Reyes, Kacie Simon, Dillon Smith, Marcus Smith, Abigail VanMeter, Bethany Vint, Selena Warner and Breanna Wolfe.

Pendleton FFA Members Place First in Regional Contests



Lydia Heavner



Ella Johnston



Ty Heavner

The Eastern Regional FFA Scholastic Contests were held April 11 at Pendleton County Middle/High School. FFA members from East Hardy High School, Moorefield Middle School, Moorefield High School, Petersburg High School and Pendleton County Middle/High School participated in the contests.

Pendleton County FFA members earned honors in four contests and qualified to advance to the state competition at the state FFA convention in July.

Ella Johnston earned first place in the upper classman creed contest.

Ty Heavner placed first in the underclassman creed competition.

First place winner in the prepared speaking contest was Lydia Heavner.

The parliamentary procedure team, composed of Kaylee Callison, Lydia Heavner, McKenna Hedrick, Johnston, Gena Lambert and Makayla Tingler, earned first place.

All winners were presented certificates by Ron Hudson, local FFA advisor.



Members of the parliamentary team are, from left, Ron Hudson (advisor), McKenna Hedrick, Makayla Tingler, Lydia Heavner, Kaylee Callison, Ella Johnston and Gena Lambert.



Newly inductees of the John M. Dice Chapter of the National Honor Society reciting their pledge to the organization are, from left, front row, Seneca Johnson, Ella Johnston, Ila Jones, Madison Arbaugh, Breana Bowers, Corbin Dove, and Larissa Greathouse; middle row, Laikyn Hanna, Kiera Heavener, Dakota Huffman, Cashton Kisamore, Gena Lambert, Jameigh Miller, and Jaiden Mitts; and back row, Leah Nesselrodt, William "Chase" Owens, Emily Poling, Kammron Redman, Taylor Roberson, Lindsay Simmons, Carolyn Varner and Brynlynn Waggy.

PCHS Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an elite organization that recognizes students who have met high academic standards, as well as service to their school and/or community.

On April 19, current members of the Pendleton County High School John M. Dice Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 22 new members from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes into the organization.

Newly inducted members were senior Seneca Johnson, juniors Ella Johnson and Ila Jones, and sophomores Madison Arbaugh, Breana Bowers, Corbin Dove, Larissa Greathouse, Laikyn Hanna, Kiera Heavener, Dakota Huffman, Cashton Kisamore, Gena Lambert, Jameigh Miller, Jaiden Mitts, Leah Nesselrodt, Chase Owens, Emily Poling, Kammron Redman, Taylor Roberson, Lindsay Simmons, Carolyn Varner and Brynlynn Waggy.

Megan Smith, president, was emcee of the ceremony.

A candle lighting ceremony highlighted the four pillars of the National Honor Society - scholarship, service, leadership and character. To be a member of the National Honor Society, students must uphold the four pillars of the organization.

The scholarship candle was lit by Kacie Simon, secretary. Students are required to obtain and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5.

The service candle was lit by Kaylee Arbogast, historian. Service involves voluntary contributions made by a student and done without compensation. Each individual student is required to provide some hours of service within their communities in the county. Students have to acquire 15 hours of service to remain an active member in the local organization per school year.

The leadership candle was lit by Dillon Poling, treasurer. Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can

be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others. Students are required to be an active participant in at least one other school related organization/extracurricular activity.

The character candle was lit by Claire Cooney, vice president. The student of good character is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability and shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.

This year, chapter members provided service at the Treasurer Mountain Festival, held blood drives and food drives at the school and provided tutoring, in addition to their individual service.

Current members of the local chapter are seniors Kaylee Arbogast, Kaylee Callison, Maggie Connor, Claire Cooney, Allie Cooper, Gabby DePue, Natalie Evick, Katelyn Hedrick, Kinley Hinkle, Ashlyn Judy, Baylie Kirby, Emily Medzius, Myra Mitchell, Dillon Poling, Kacie Simon, Dillon Smith, Dusty Smith, Megan Smith and Ally Vance. Junior members include Elizabeth Alt, Sawyer Apple, Caleb Armentrout, Kinsley Armstrong, Baylee Beachler, Hannah Bennett, Leah Bennett, Madisen Brooks, Cortlyn Hartman, Emma Hartman, Hannah Harvey, Lydia Heavner, McKenna Hedrick, Aubree Keiter, Josiah Kimble, Paigelyn Long, Jacob Mitchell, Andrew Mowery, Titus Nulph, Addison Rexrode, Nicholas Rhodes, Laney Sites-Woods, Jenna Smith, Makayla Tingler, Avery Townsend, James Vincell and Zykijah Wright.

Chapter advisor is Derek Hinkle.

The induction ceremony ended with the National Honor Society Pledge - "I pledge to uphold...The high purposes of the National Honor Society To which I have been selected; I will be true to the principles for which it stands; And will maintain and encourage the high standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character."

Cooper, Kirby, Vandevander Named PCM/HS Students of the Month



Pendleton County Middle/High School April students of the month are, from left, Allie Cooper, McKenzie Vandevander and Baylie Kirby.

Allie Cooper, Baylie Kirby and McKenzie Vandevander have been named outstanding students of the month for April at Pendleton County Middle/High School.

Cooper is the April Academic Student of the Month. A senior, she is the daughter of Rod and Angie Cooper of Seneca Rocks. She is an active member of Educators Rising, National Honor Society, Grow Your Own, and Pep Club. She has played volleyball all four years of high school and was team captain and was named All-PVC and Second Team All-State. She is on the All-A Honor Roll and attends Bible Missionary Church in Onego. Her plans are to attend Fairmont State University and major in education with a focus in school counseling.

Kirby is the James Huffman Responsible Student of the Month. She is a senior and is an active member of National Honor Society, Pep

Club, Educators Rising, and Wayside Church. She has proudly been on the All-A Honor Roll all four years of high school. She loves to play soccer and spends time volunteering at Franklin Elementary School. Her plans are to attend Potomac State College and then transfer to West Virginia University. She has goals to play soccer at the college-level and focus her academics on becoming an elementary teacher. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Bridgett Kirby of Upper Tract.

Vandevander is the Pendleton County Middle School Student of the Month. She is in the seventh grade and is the daughter of Eric and Jessica Vandevander of Seneca Rocks. She is a member of the student council and Penny Club. She enjoys art and playing volleyball. In the future, she has shown an interest in pursuing a career in cardiology.

Students of the Month Recognized at Vo-Tech Center



South Branch Career and Technical Center a.m. students for the month are, from left, front row, Marissa Champ, broadcasting (Petersburg High School), Allee Yakubow, therapeutic (PHS) and Gracie Lough, cosmetology (Pendleton County High School); and back row, Michael Waybright, carpentry (PCHS), Jay Bowers, welding (PCHS), Michael Miller, building maintenance and operations (PCHS), Dakota Propst, law and public safety (PHS) and Bradley Bowers, electric (PCHS). Kacy Bennett, automotive (PCHS) is not pictured.

Wildcats Topple Tucker County in Sectional Action

By Stephen Smoot

The fourth ranked Pendleton County Wildcats hosted a familiar foe in their first sectional game. After decisively defeating East Hardy in the first round, the Mountain Lions of Tucker County traveled to Franklin to play the Wildcats, who enjoyed a bye.

On a clear and beautiful day, both squads were welcomed by the aromas of agriculture emanating from nearby fields.

Pendleton County faced Tucker County more than almost any other opponent this spring. That familiarity may have led to a narrower-than-normal 6-1 victory in the last outing.

In their first inning of postseason play in 2024, the Wildcats had to work out some opening jitters. Three errors allowed the Mountain Lions to put two runners in scoring position, then allow one run to score, although that would not be credited to starting pitcher Baylee Beachler.

In the bottom of the first, Tucker County's pitcher took an aggressive stance against leadoff hitter Avery Townsend, getting the first two pitches over for strikes, then forcing a foul ball. Townsend won the at bat, however, hitting a looper into shallow center, then taking advantage of the slow response to leg out a double.

Jenna Smith appeared next, laying off four straight pitches out of the strikezone as Townsend stole third base.

With runners at the corners, Beachler came up to hit. Smith stole second during her at bat. Beachler then got a base hit, knocking Townsend in to tie the game at one run. Madison Arbaugh went in for Beachler as a courtesy runner, stealing second during Jessica Parker's at bat. Parker worked the pitcher to a full count, then earned a walk to load the bases.

Two batters later, with one out, Julia Mongold crushed a triple, sending three runs in. She scored when Kate Hedrick hit a sacrifice ground ball, extending the lead to 5-1.

Beachler then returned to the mound and closed off any notions of a Tucker County response to the big Wildcat inning. She struck out all three batters, only throwing two called balls in the entire half-inning. Mountain Lion pitching similarly silenced Wildcat bats in the bottom of the second.

In the bottom of the third, Pendleton County got back on the scoreboard. Beachler led off with a single to left field in which she seemingly was fooled by an off-speed pitch, but still adjusted and got the head of the bat on the ball with force. Parker got on next, courtesy of a fielder's error.

Two batters later, with two on board, Hedrick launched a shot to the right field wall on the eighth pitch tossed to her, pushing



Julia Mongold gets under a fly ball to retire a Mountain Lion batter.

the lead to 7-1.

In the top of the fourth, Beachler struck out the first batter, then allowed a single. The third batter of the inning struck out, but the next hit a towering fly ball to shallow right field. Mongold got a bad jump on the play, but sprinted toward the ball, caught it in a dead run, and retired the side.

With the game well in hand, Pendleton County continued to push for the knockout blow in the bottom of the fourth. With one out, Smith smacked a pitch into left field for a double. Later in the inning with two outs, Parker walked on four pitches to load the bases. Lizzie Alt stepped in and earned a walk and a run batted in. Mongold followed next and belted a base hit to left field, scoring two of the runners already on, setting the score at 10-1.

Still with two outs, Hedrick hit a line drive to left center field, entering second standing up and sending in two more runs. Nataley Hedrick then joined the hit parade with her own double to center, sending in the 13th and final run of the game.

Tucker County hit a triple in the top of the fifth, but three other batters succumbed to Beachler, ending the inning and the game.

This gave the squad a crucial opening victory in the tournament style sectionals.



Wildcat senior baseball players, from left, Cameron Beachler, Dusty Smith, Dillon Smith and Allden Rexrode, were recognized prior to the Petersburg game last week.

Vikings Pull Off Sweep Of Baseball and Softball

By Stephen Smoot

"Ladies and gentlemen, please do not panic. But scream! Scream for your lives!"

This line was delivered in the rich golden tenor of the legendary Vincent price 65 years ago in a huge motion picture hit film called "The Tingler." Over the past few years, Wildcat baseball hitters have likely felt a little pang of trepidation and felt as if in a horror film themselves when facing Petersburg pitcher Peyton Tingler.

Tingler has overwhelmed most in his career with the Vikings and came to distribute some dread last week as Pendleton County played host.

Petersburg picked up their first run of the game when, who else, Tingler hit a single to right, driving in a baserunner from first. The Wildcats got two on in their half of the inning as Tingler walked Chase Owens and hit James Vincell with a pitch. Tingler, however, got Cashton Kisamore to pop out and then picked up a strikeout to close the inning.

Owens silenced the Vikings in the second inning, inducing three of the four batters he faced to hit ground balls to his infielders.

In the bottom of the second, both Dillon and Dusty Smith earned walks. Tingler threw out Dillon Smith on a fielder's choice, then earned a strikeout to close the inning.

Owens picked up the first out in the top of the third, but then gave up a double. Later in the inning, a single drove the Viking baserunner home to extend their lead to 2-0.

The bottom of the third and top of the fourth were mirrors of each other as Owens and Tingler both masterfully set down the opposing teams in order. Cam Beachler then led off the bottom of the fourth with a double to left. Wildcat bats, however, could not drive him in. Petersburg got their fourth run in the top of the fifth when Tingler hit a sacrifice fly to score a runner from third.

In the bottom of the seventh, down 5-0, Caleb Armentrout led off with a single, but

Tingler settled in, struck out the next two, and got the final batter to ground out.

Petersburg 6 Pendleton County 2 (Softball)

In the seesaw battle of single A softball teams dominating the Potomac Highlands, Pendleton County claimed two wins and Petersburg one. The Vikings this season featured pitching sensation Sammy Colaw, who earned one win earlier in the year, but dropped a defeat to Susan Vincell and the Wildcats more recently.

Colaw got a measure of revenge in the sectionals.

Petersburg held a second place ranking in the state, two spots over Pendleton County. The Wildcats, however, earned the first seed in the sectional tournament.

The Vikings picked up their first run in the first inning, earning a walk with the bases loaded. In the bottom of the inning, Petersburg gave up a walk to Avery Townsend, picked up an out on the first two batters, intentionally walked Baylee Beachler and then ended the inning with a double play

In the top of the fourth, Petersburg added to their lead. The first batter flied out to left, but the next two reached safely. Colaw helped her own cause, picking up a run batted in on a double. She then scored two batters later on a single to set the lead at 4-0.

Pendleton County cut the lead in half in the bottom of the fifth. Kate Hedrick led off with an opposite field single to right.

Petersburg then picked up two outs on a strikeout and by throwing Hedrick out stealing second. Nataley Hedrick then drew a walk, followed by a base on balls issued to Townsend by way of being hit by a pitch. Jenna Smith loaded the bases with a walk to set up a Beachler double that drove in two.

In the top of the fifth, however, the Vikings picked up two runs to reestablish their four-run advantage. Colaw then got the last six outs in the last two innings to secure the win.

Beachler Blasts Eight RBIs As Wildcat Baseball Is Buoyed by Big Wins Over Warriors

By Stephen Smoot

Cam Beachler has waited patiently for his moment this year.

The senior second baseman and pitcher came off of a solid junior season, but has battled injuries to return to the diamond this season. After a few weeks of mainly pitching, head coach Sam Yokum finally has given Beachler the green light to bring all of his talents to bear.

So much the worse for Pocahontas County, who paid a visit to Franklin last Tuesday to face the Wildcats.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Allden Rexrode set the Warriors down quickly, only allowing one run to get on board. He then assisted his own cause in the bottom of the first by earning a walk on five pitches. During the next at bat, Rexrode hustled to steal second, but was knocked in by a Chase Owens line drive triple to deep center. Cashton Kisamore drove Owens home with a single to left.

Over the next three batters, Pocahontas County got their first out, but also loaded the bases as James Vincell and Dillon Smith reached on free passes. Beachler got his first run batted in of the day by judiciously earning a walk. The inning ended soon after with Pendleton County up 3-0.

After Rexrode set down the side in order in the top of the second, he once again led off the bottom of the inning with a base on balls. Oddly enough, the first three batters in the second duplicated their results from the first. Owens tripled again to extend the lead to 4-0 and Vincell reached on a walk.

Later in the inning, with the bases loaded again, Caleb Armentrout bagged his first hit and RBI of the day with a single that dropped between the second baseman and centerfielder. Owens came home, but the

bases remained loaded for Smith. He hit the first pitch thrown to him to left field for a double, scoring two runs. Beachler followed with a double of his own that brought in two and pushed the lead to 9-0.

With no outs in the inning, Josiah Kimble hit a line drive to centerfield, bringing in Beachler. Rexrode, up for the second time in the inning, collected his first hit, which scored Kimble, who had raced to third on a wild pitch.

With the bases loaded, a Vincell walk brought in yet another run to set the lead at 12-0. An Armentrout walk reloaded the bases, setting up another score when Smith walked.

The Wildcats picked up their 15th and 16th runs of the game as Beachler pulled a line drive to left field for a double, sending in Vincell and Armentrout.

Later in the inning, Pocahontas County recorded their second out when Rexrode struck out in his third appearance of the inning. An Owens single set the lead at 19-0 at the end of the second.

Cayden Boone then took the mound for the Wildcats, striking out the first man he faced and using his defense to retire the next two hitters.

In the bottom of the third, the Wildcats gained two more runs to set the final score at 21-0. Noah Lockard led off with a single in the bottom of the fourth, followed by Cole Harper reaching safely, but the Warriors were able to get out of the inning without trouble.

Will Smith closed out the game as pitcher, striking out one and getting key outs from Spencer Hartman and Harper.

Game Two: Pendleton County 20 Pocahontas County 0 Will Smith picked up where he left off at the end of the initial game, setting down the Warriors in order during the first inning to kick off the second game.

Thank you so much!

We would like to thank everyone who helped or donated to our fundraiser. It was greatly appreciated.

The Family of Raymond Varner



Thank You

A great big Thank You for the birthday wishes, phone calls, beautiful flowers and cards on my 89th birthday. I enjoyed each and every one. You really made me feel like a Queen!

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Ardath Murphy



Thank you

I would like to thank each and every one for the birthday cards, flowers and phone calls. I appreciated it very much. And yes, I miss you too. May God bless each and every one.

Patty Harper

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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NATIONAL TICKET		<input type="radio"/> TERESA TORISEVA Wheeling Ohio Co. <input type="radio"/> RICHELIE ROBB South Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> JOHN H. TREADWAY, JR. Baker Hardy Co. <input type="radio"/> C. CARTER WILLIAMS Old Fields Hardy Co.
FOR STATE SENATOR 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 67TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <i>ONLY Precincts: 3, 5, 8, 13 14</i>	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 25TH FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> DEAN PHILLIPS Wayzata, MN <input type="radio"/> JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR Wilmington, DE <input type="radio"/> ARMANDO "MANDO" PEREZ-SERRATO Orange, CA <input type="radio"/> JASON MICHAEL PALMER Baltimore, MD <input type="radio"/> STEPHEN P. LYONS Damascus, MD		<input type="radio"/> MANDY SMITH WEIRICH Elkins Randolph Co. <input type="radio"/> CODY H. THOMPSON Elkins Randolph Co.	<input type="radio"/> JEFFREY R. ROTH Petersburg Grant Co.
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)		FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <i>ONLY Precincts: 2, 7, 9, 11</i>	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> ZACHARY SHREWSBURY Princeton Mercer Co. <input type="radio"/> DON BLANKENSHIP Sprigg Mingo Co. <input type="radio"/> GLENN ELLIOTT Wheeling Ohio Co.		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 86TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <i>ONLY Precincts: 2, 7, 9, 11</i>	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> JIM UMBERGER Lewisburg, WV Greenbrier Co. <input type="radio"/> CHRIS BOB REED Charleston, WV Kanawha Co.		<input type="radio"/> HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> REVEREND JAMES YOUNG Seneca Rocks <input type="radio"/> MORGAN M. BASAGIC Franklin <input type="radio"/> JEREMY BODKIN Upper Tract
STATE TICKET		NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.	<input type="radio"/> KEVIN E. PUFFENBERGER Upper Tract
<input type="radio"/> STEVE WILLIAMS Huntington Cabell Co.		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	COUNTY TICKET
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for ONE)		NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected
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FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> MARY ANN ROEBUCK CLAYTOR St. Albans Kanawha Co.	FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)
FOR TREASURER (Vote for ONE)		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
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FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> H. CHARLES CARL III Romney Hampshire Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
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COUNTY TICKET	
FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)	
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FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for ONE)	
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FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR Potomac Valley District (Vote for ONE)	
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REGION 8 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

131 PROVIDENCE LANE PETERSBURG WV 26847

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FOR SALE

The Region VII Workforce Development Plan Available for Public Review

The Region VII Workforce Development Board has prepared a draft Workforce Development Plan for the period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2028. The Plan states goals and outlines the Board's planning and operational processes. Public participation is important to the process of preparing a sound workforce development plan. Citizens can review the Draft Plan May 6, 2024 through May 24, 2024 online at <https://wvregion7workforce.org/resources/policies/>, the Martinsburg WorkForce WV Career Center, 202 Viking Way, Martinsburg, WV, and the South Branch WorkForce WV Career Center, 151 Robert C Byrd Industrial Park Road, Suite 2, Moorefield, WV. You can obtain a copy of the Draft Plan or additional information by contacting WIOA staff at (304) 530-5258 or tjvanmeter@region7workforce.org.

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BISSELL CARPET Shampooer for rent. Bowman's Do It Best. Call 304-358-2303. 11-7-tfn

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HUNTING LAND to lease for deer hunting, small group of experienced and respectful hunters from the Dayton, Virginia, area. 540-830-2812. 3-14-12c

HELP WANTED

UPPER TRACT Dental-Help Wanted-Full Time Position. No previous dental experience required. Send resume or inquiry to: uppertractdental@gmail.com. 4-25-3c

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held concerning the FY 2024-2025 budget at the May 21st, 2024 meeting of the Pendleton County Board of Education. The meeting will be held at the School Board Office at 125 North Main Street in Franklin and will begin shortly after 5:30 p.m. The proposed budget will be available for inspection from May 8th through May 21st at the Board of Education Central Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each working day and on the Pendleton County Schools' website at www.pendletoncountyschools.com. 1c

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Public Notice No. SM-40-2024

GENERAL WV/NPDES WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS WV/NPDES PERMIT NO. WV0116025

The Division of Water and Waste Management is proposing to reissue the West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Water Pollution Control Permit WV0116025. The General Permit covers discharges to waters of the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems as defined in the General Permit. It is proposed that this General Permit be issued for a five-year term.

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Notice of available funding to serve as the One-Stop Operator for the eight-county local workforce development area of Region VII.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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 June 11, 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 013 Contract 2024880001 State Project R088-REMGR 25 00 Federal Project Description GUARDRAIL D8 2025 REM Guardrail D8 2024 REM GUARDRAIL COUNTY: PENDLETON, POCAHONTAS, RANDOLPH, TUCKER

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Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of total bid, whichever is greater.

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 will received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

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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. 5-2-2c

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.

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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.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 2, 2024. Deadline for claims is July 1, 2024.

Delmas Ray Hose, Jr. Estate - Michelle Connor, Administratrix; Ina Jean Evick Estate - Lee Roy Evick, Jr., Executor; Frances Warner Von-Schilling Estate - Crystal Warner Gibson, Executor; Ruth A. Grapes Estate - Sherry Pennington, Executor; Harold Stuart Cupp Estate - Michael Stuart Cupp, Executor; Shirley Marie Sites Estate - Donna M. Bennett, Executor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 26, 2024.

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

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

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.

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4-H'ers Compete in Beef Expo Stockman's Contest



Nine Pendleton County 4-H members attended the 2024 Beef Expo at Jackson's Mill on April 12 to participate in the stockman's contest, which included judging breeding cattle, feeder calves, identifying cuts of beef, identifying different forage species, answering basic quality assurance questions and identifying different breeds of sheep, goats, beef and swine. Participating in the day's event were, from left, Katie Heavner, Phoebe Pownell, Marion Williams, Tori Heavner, Bella Hoover, Branson Smith, Aiden Whetzel, Hannah Schell and Emily Schell. The junior team consisting of Tori Heavner, Whetzel, Smith and Williams placed fifth overall with Williams being 12th overall junior individual. The senior team of Pownell, Katie Heavner, Hannah Schell, and Emily Schell finished 19th overall.



FHS Classmates of '73 Reminisce at Reunion

The Franklin High School Class of 1973 celebrated their 50th reunion Sept. 30, 2023, at the South Fork Ruritan building in Oak Flat. A great time was had by all, and the group plans to get-together again in 2028. Classmates attending were, from left, first row, Gary Teter, George Rexrode, Cody Hedrick, Daniel Simmons, Deb (Rexrode) Propst and Donald Dowdy; second row, Mike Waggy, Mark DiFalco, Sue Whitecotton, Sherry (Dorsey) Chambers, T. E. Wimer (coach), Rebecca Hammer (guidance counselor), Shirley (Bowers) Sisson, Lois (Hartman) Mitchell, Sarah (Sponaugle) George and Peggy (Bowers) Wheeler; third row, Kathy (Hoover) Kile, Donald Gilkeson, Linda (Wright) Anderson, Doris (Snyder) Huffman, Debbie (Eye) Alt, Tony Calhoun, Charlotte (Hoover) Thompson, Frankie (Warner) Judy and Lowell Robertson; and fourth row, Keith Kimble, Terry Hedrick, Jeff Bowes, Duane Kimble, Pamela Kimble, Ralph Huffman, Joyce (Dahmer) Burgoyne, Patricia Sites, Marvin Wimer, Jr., Bonnie Bland and Doug Lambert.

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SUGAR GROVE, 30.88 acres, mostly cleared, gently rolling, small stream, paved road, **SOLD** and workshop. **\$189,000.**

DRY RUN ROAD, 49.16 acres, mostly cleared, old farm house, good condition log outbuilding, spring and stream. **\$249,000.**

UPPER TRACT, 16 acres, cabin, secluded, no water or electric. **Under Contract \$98,000.**

CIRCLEVILLE AREA, 66.05 acres +/-, approximately 12 acres pasture, 51 acres woods, easy access, stream and dug well, old homestead. **Under Contract \$249,000 REDUCED \$229,000.**

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MENU
Pendleton Senior & Family Services

FRIDAY, MAY 10
 Lasagna
 Tossed Salad
 Garlic Bread
 Cantaloupe

MONDAY, MAY 13
 Taco Salad w/Nacho Chips
 Corn, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY, MAY 14
 Biscuit w/Gravy
 Sausage, Hash Browns
 Stewed Tomatoes
 Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
 Chicken Tenders
 Hashbrown Casserole
 Brussels Sprouts
 Orange

THURSDAY, MAY 16
 Beef BBQ
 French Fries
 Slaw, Melon

April Showers bring May flowers

Meals served daily at the Franklin center from 11:45 to 12:15. Two percent milk served with every meal. Menus are subject to change.

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NEW LISTING - UPPER TRACT - Old country home w/original oak paneling on .48 ac, 2 garages, 2 outbuildings, city water, central heat/air, generac generator, 3 BD, 2 BA. **\$225,000. Call Gene Boggs.**

HARMAN - 57 acres +/-, Open fields/woodland. **Under Contract**

NEW LISTING - CHERRY STREET, FRANKLIN **SOLD**

NEW LISTING - CAMP RUN **SOLD**

NEW LISTING - KISER GAP ROAD - 55.60 acres of mountain land located on Kiser Gap Rd., Pendleton County, culvert in place, leveled off for a house or camping trailer, 1/4 mile of good road frontage, electric available, excellent hunting, beautiful scenic views, only 15 minutes from the golf course. **\$325,000. Call Gene Boggs.**

FRANKLIN - 4 BR/2 BA rancher on 1.5 ac. **\$299,900. Call Angie Nelson.**

County Students Place in State SkillsUSA Contest

South Branch Career and Technical Center students attended the SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference March 22 - 23 at Fairmont State University. Forty-nine competitors from SBCTC participated in the event. Twenty-three students placed either in first, second or third in their respective skill competitions. Three Pendleton County School students earned medals. Receiving a gold medal was Kinley Hinkle who modeled nails done by

Victoria O'Callaghan from East Hardy High School. They will attend the national conference in June at Atlanta, Georgia. Dillon Poling competed in the technical computer applications division and was awarded a silver medal. In the beginner cosmetology category, Nataly Hedrick received a bronze medal. The SBCTC chapter was awarded a gold "Chapter of Distinction" award.

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2011 FORD F-250 REGULAR CAB LONGBED 4X4, XL pkg., 6.2 liter gas V-8, auto., ldd., 168K miles, custom fiberglass cap..... **\$18,900**
 2009 TOYOTA TACOMA CREW CAB 4X4, V-6, auto., ldd., brown, only 85K miles..... **\$19,900**
 2004 FORD F-350 CREW CAB LARIAT DUALY 4X4, 6.0 diesel, auto., ldd., maroon, only 79K miles **\$34,900**
 1997 FORD E-350 CONVERSION SUPERCAB DUALY 4X2, 7.3 diesel, auto., ldd., maroon, 55K miles **\$13,900**
 1996 FORD F-250 S/CAB LONGBED 4X4, 7.3 diesel, auto., ldd., bronze, 154K miles..... **SPECIAL \$28,900 \$26,900 \$23,900**

PASSENGER VEHICLES..... SALE

2021 JEEP WRANGLER 4-DR UNLIMITED 4X4 "WILLY'S SPORT EDITION," V-6, auto., ldd., black, 29K miles **\$34,900**
 2021 CHEVY EQUINOX AWD 1LT PKG., 4-cyl., auto., ldd., dark blue, 85K miles, very clean **\$19,500**
 2021 FORD BRONCO SPORT "FIRST EDITION" AWD SUV, 2.0 EcoBoost, auto., ldd., sharp cyber orange color w/only 8,900 miles..... **SPECIAL \$39,500 \$37,500**
 2021 KIA RIO S 5-DR HATCHBACK, 1.6 4-cyl., auto., ldd., white, only 7K miles, like new cond. **SPECIAL \$19,900 \$18,500**
 2020 SUBARU CROSSTREK AWD, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., blue, 94K miles, ex. cond. **\$19,900**
 2020 NISSAN ROGUE SL AWD, 4-cyl., auto., ldd., leather, moonroof, navigation, etc. silver, only 48K miles..... **\$25,900**
 2019 FORD EXPEDITION MAX 4X4, XLT pkg. 3.5 Eco-boost, auto., ldd., tan, 89K miles, ex. cond. **\$29,500**
 2019 DODGE JOURNEY GT AWD, V-6, auto., ldd., 56K miles, black, very sporty 3rd row SUV **FOR ONLY \$24,900**
 2018 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN, V-6, auto., ldd., charcoal, 106K highway miles **SPECIAL \$17,900 \$15,900**
 2018 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM AWD, 2.0 4-cyl., auto., ldd., blue 102K miles, very sharp **SPECIAL \$19,900 \$17,500**
 2015 FORD EXPLORER SPORT AWD, EcoBoost V-6, auto., ldd., black, 137K miles, in excellent condition **\$17,900**
 2014 FORD EXPLORER XLT AWD, 3.5 liter V-6, auto., ldd., blue, 132K miles **\$12,900**
 2007 FORD MUSTANG GT PREMIUM, V-8, 5-spd., ldd., blue, only 56K miles, super clean car **\$15,900**

Judge C. Carter Williams: A Letter to Pendleton County Citizens

Dear Citizens:

I write this letter to you first and foremost to express my utmost gratitude in allowing me to serve as one of your Circuit Judges in the 22nd Judicial Circuit since 2017.

During the past seven and a half years, I have been reminded time and again why I am so blessed and honored to live and work in this Circuit's community. During my tenure, I have presided over many jury trials and grand juries made up of some of the most genuine, hard-working, and honest individuals you could ever find. I am so proud and encouraged by the excellent service of our citizens. And, they take on their assignments with considerable sacrifice - time away from their families, employment and other preferable pastimes with very little and (quite insufficient) compensation. Not to mention the fact that they are also asked to decide the outcomes and judge some of the most difficult cases in our court system. It can be a very sobering task; but you, the citizens, forge ahead and get the job done. I also see the same spirit and dedication in those who work in, around and for our court systems and local governments. In short, your willingness and excellence in serving the public and your fellow man inspires me and gives me real hope for the future - even in a time when it may be tempting to just focus on the ills of our society and nation. You are the reason our democracy and system of justice still works!

I grew up working on my parents' farm where we raised cattle, sheep and operated poultry houses. They lived by the values of working hard and caring about the quality and product of your work. They instilled those values into their children, and my wife and I have attempted to do so with our daughters. This is the same code that we strive to carry out and attain everyday in our local judicial system. I would be disingenuous if I told you that my decisions are always flawless and correct...but I can pledge to you that they, along with all of my tasks and endeavors as your Judge, will continue to be the product of hard work, diligent research, careful consideration and deliberation of applicable law and fairly established facts, and attention to excellence. You, the public, deserve no less effort.

Due to legislation enacted in 2023, our Circuit (consisting of Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton Counties) will be re-designated as the 26th Circuit starting January 1, 2025. The non-partisan judicial elections will occur on May 14, 2024, along with the WV primary election. I am a Republican running for the non-partisan position of Circuit Court Judge, and as one of your current, sitting Circuit Judges I am not endorsed by any organization.

Thank you for your consideration on May 14th!

Sincerely,
C. Carter Williams

Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Judge C. Carter Williams



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SGR332A 0.39 Acre w/4 Bed, 3 Bath Home, conveniently located in Franklin. Updated Kitchen, Quality Wood & Tile Flooring throughout, Well insulated throughout, Wood Burning FP in den, Large Laundry room with storage on Lower Level, Whole Home Generator. Large Garage/Workshop located in the back of the house, perfect for the hobbyist or car enthusiast. One bath needs some TLC. **NEW LISTING \$369,900.00.**

SGR331A 3.0 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Cabin, Generator, Brand New Solar Panel installation, Cistern, Septic, located on Kile Knob, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$259,000.00.**

SGR330A 3.69 Acres, Raw Land, 2 New 12x24 Buildings w/Metal Roofs, Rain Gutters, 200AMP service, Bethel District. Close to National Forest. **NEW LISTING \$99,900.00.**

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 per unit **\$64,900.00 per unit** or purchase both units for ~~\$135,000.00~~ **\$125,000.00.**

SGR327A 0.44 Acres w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Rancher. Located in Brandywine. Newly rehabbed. **UNDER CONTRACT \$109,900.00.**

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

SGR320A 2.75 wooded acres, Lot #13, Yeager Cr., Highland Estates Development, Milroy District, Grant County, WV. **NEW LISTING \$63,250.00.**

SGR318A 14.47 Acres Raw Land, Buck Ridges Development, Franklin District. **\$49,900.00.**

SGR317A 0.21 AC w/Store Front, 2 Apartments, Large Storage area, located in Riverton. **NEW LISTING \$70,000.00.**

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

SGR309A 0.44 Acres w/4 bed, 2 bath home in Franklin. Two car garage w/bonus room. **NEW LISTING \$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. **NEW LISTING \$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.**

SGR271A 1.84 Acres, Potomac Highlands, Franklin District. **UNDER CONTRACT \$14,000.00.**

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 Contemporary Home as well as a Farmhouse on property. Pond, 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.**