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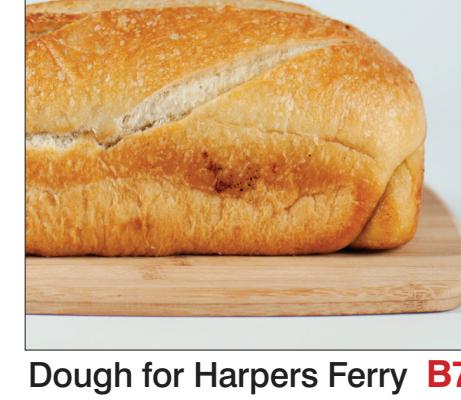
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Friday night proves a win-win **B1**



Car show gets bigger **A5**

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Dough for Harpers Ferry **B7**

Need an officer in Bolivar?

Sheriff providing police coverage now

By JULIE SMITH
Special to the Spirit

BOLIVAR — The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department has taken over Bolivar's police services.

Jefferson County Sheriff Peter Dougherty said his department began regular patrols of Bolivar on Tuesday. "The fortunate part is that Bolivar is not a hotbed of criminal activity," he said. "People will recognize there is a police presence."

Dougherty added the West Virginia State Police will share the responsibility of law enforcement services in Bolivar, but that "80 to 90 percent" of the time, a sheriff's deputy will respond to 911 calls.

Sheriff's deputies don't typically respond to areas

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Sanders won't seek third term as judge

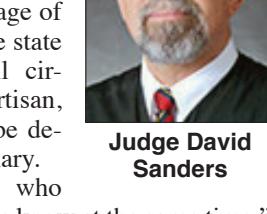
Staff report

CHARLES TOWN — Longtime Jefferson County Circuit Judge David Sanders announced this week he will retire following the end of his term next year, a move that will have voters casting their ballots for two open judge seats in the 2016 election.

Sanders, 68, said his decision to announce his retirement now stems in part from the passage of a bill earlier this year by the state Legislature that makes all circuit judge elections non-partisan, meaning the winners will be decided in the May 2016 primary.

"I wanted everybody who might be running, to let them know at the same time," Sanders said Tuesday.

Lawmakers also added a judge to the now five-member 23rd Judicial Circuit at this year's legislative



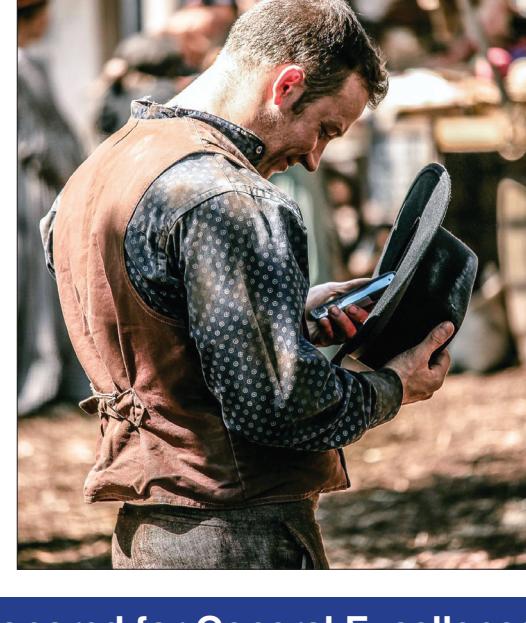
Judge David Sanders

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Keep this under your hat

An actor portraying a cowboy feeds his tech addiction Friday in Harpers Ferry. For details on the film shoot that transformed the town and for more photos, turn to Page A2.

CINDI DUNN



Jefferson High's new principal won't start duties until Oct. 5

By BONNIE WILLIAMSON
Special to the Spirit

SHENANDOAH JUNCTION — Sherry McCall Ross is moving from serving as principal at The Jefferson School, a residential treatment center for young people with emotional and learning disabilities located just outside Frederick, Md., to taking the helm at Jefferson High School.

Schools spokeswoman Sandy Sponaugle said this week that Ross is on vacation and "off the grid" and unavailable to talk with re-

porters. The Hedgesville resident is set to start her new job Oct. 5.

Superintendent Bondy Shay Gibson announced the news to Jefferson High students via a voice-mail message delivered Friday afternoon.

A native of Wilmington, N.C., Ross has spent much of her career outside the public school system. In 2013, she



Sherry McCall Ross

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