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Poultry Growers Not Happy with Pilgrim's Response to Concerns

By Lon Anderson
Moorefield Examiner

Last August, three Pilgrims' executives came to town and held several meetings with their disgruntled poultry growers in Moorefield and the region.

When they left with a promise to return within 30 days with some answers, local growers, while skeptical, were cautiously

optimistic, according to one of the growers' organizers, Lois Alt. After all, noted grower Mike Weaver, "I've been working with them since Pilgrims' Pride bought the plant and this is the first time that's ever happened."

The good news is that those executives from Pilgrims' corporate headquarters in Texas did return in early September, offering several changes to address the farmers'

concerns. And according to another local grower and organizer, Ronnie Miller, "They went down our list of problems and told us how they would address them."

And after the September meetings, Miller said, there was a lot of optimism—the solutions sounded good. But more recently, the contract amendments arrived, and growers who gathered at the Bingo Hall in Moorefield Tuesday night, Oct. 3,

were no longer a happy lot. In fact, many were downright unhappy.

Interestingly, two representatives from Pilgrims also attended the meeting, and sat listening while the growers discussed their grievances.

The new agreements were offering many good and important changes that the growers had asked for, but came with

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Water Project Funding Delayed

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

The US Department of Agriculture Rural Utility Service will not approve the Hardy County Public Service District's application for funding for the Baker water and other water expansion projects until later this year. PSD Executive Director Logan Moyers informed the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

"The reason is the level of staffing at the USDA regional offices," Moyers said. "They have closed one office and all the work done there has moved to the Elkins office. They are just overwhelmed."

"We probably won't see anything until November or December," he said. "We were hoping it would be approved before the end of the federal fiscal year, which was September 30."

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County Commission Balks At Replacing Sheriff's Vehicles

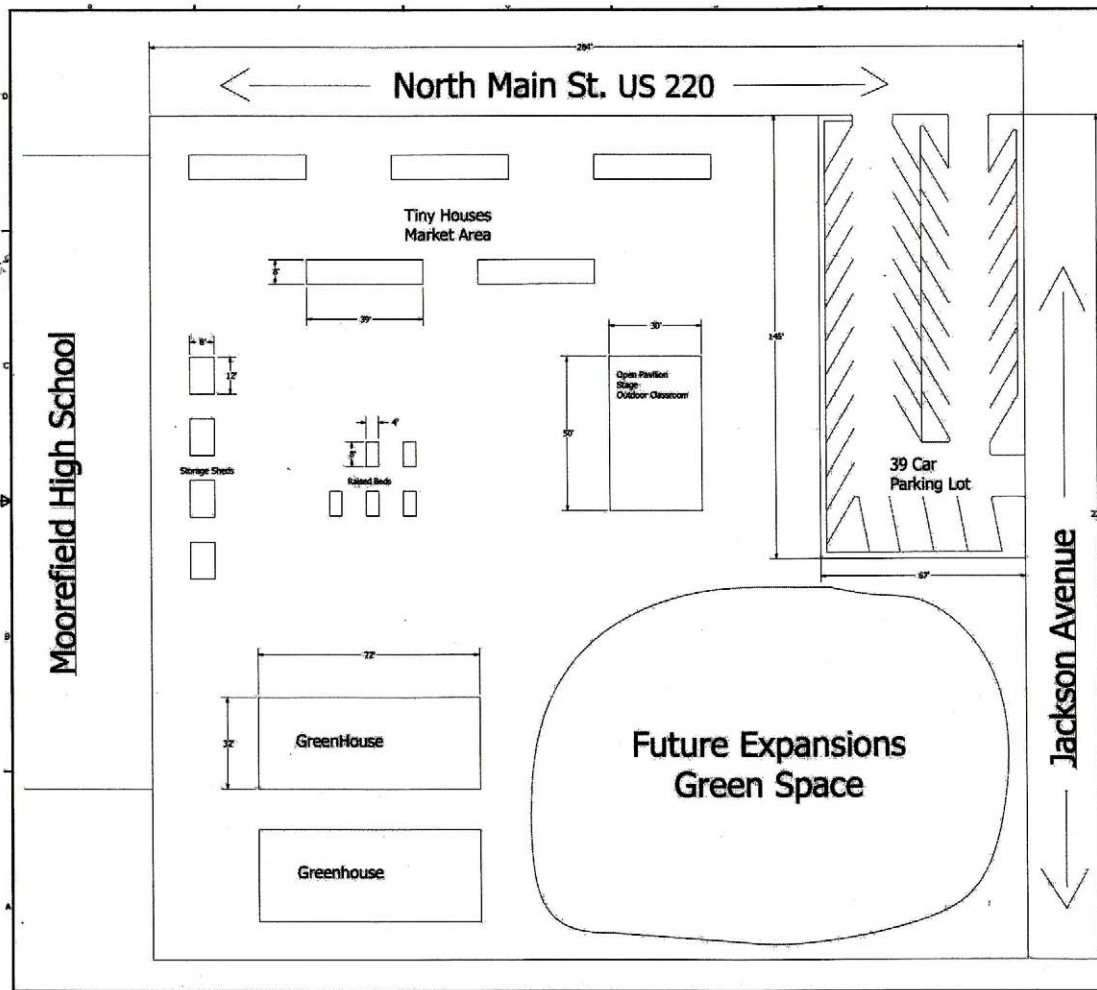
By Jean A. Flanagan
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Sheriff Bryan Ward was once again begging the Hardy County Commission for equipment funding. Ward requested the commission fund three new law enforcement vehicles. The Hardy County Commission met on Tuesday, Oct. 2. "I could use four vehicles, but need three immediately," Ward said.

"My concern is the money in the budget," said Commissioner

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Students Garner Commission Support For Community Development Project



By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Hardy County High School students Haylee Tompkins, Ally

Loften, Sydney Gribble, Dalton Sothen and McKinley Keplinger requested County Commission support for a grant application with the West Virginia Depart-

ment of Education.

The \$50,000 Economic Projects Impacting Communities (EPIC) grant is open to Simulated Work-

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Hardy County Schools To Get Apple Computers

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Hardy County Schools Superintendent Sheena VanMeter is working on an agreement with Apple Computers that would provide teachers with desktop computers and students with laptops. VanMeter described the program to the Hardy County Board of Education during their Oct. 1 meeting.

"We will be purchasing iMacs for the staff and the agree-

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Moorefield Police Kept Busy

By Hannah Heishman
Moorefield Examiner

There are new, yellow speed signs on South Elm Street. The Moorefield Council asked Reckart for his recommendations on further action at the Oct. 2 meeting.

"We have speeding issues all over Town," Reckart said, to general agreement from both the Council and citizens attending. "A one-way street, going south, would slow it down that

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Moorefield Hosts One of 14 Ag Strategy Meetings

By Jean A. Flanagan
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Poultry, beef cattle, goat and sheep farmers as well as honey and berry producers met at the South Branch Inn in Moorefield last Thursday to participate in a discussion about the future of agriculture in West Virginia. The meeting was one of 14 scheduled throughout the state.

Paul Lewis, assistant director of Outreach and Community Affairs with the West Virginia Univer-

sity Davis College of Agriculture chaired the meeting.

"The West Virginia Agriculture Advisory Board, has been on the books for 30 years," Lewis said. "But it hasn't been active for some time. Commissioner Leonhardt met with Governor Justice and he agreed it should be reactivated."

Lewis said a steering committee was formed and they are in the process of developing a five-year strategic plan for agriculture in West Virginia.

Members of the steering committee include representatives from the WV Department of Agriculture, the West Virginia University Extension Service, The West Virginia Farm Bureau, the West Virginia Conservation Agency and the West Virginia University Davis College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"We also hired a marketing group to do a market analysis and facilitate the stakeholders meetings," Lewis said.

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Photo by Jean Flanagan

From left, Amy Martin, Jerry Yates, Greg Greenwalt, Elwood Williams and Ron Miller participate in the 5-year agricultural strategy meeting.

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OPINION

From other editors' desks ...

We've Been Complacent

We thought everybody knew how important a free press was to our world and that all this talk about us being the enemy of the people would be dismissed for the silliness that it is.

But the reckless attacks have continued, instigated and encouraged by our president.

When the leader of the free world works to erode the public's trust in the media, the potential for damage is enormous, both here and abroad. We once set an example of free and open government for the world to follow. Now those who seek to suppress the free flow of information are doing so with impunity.

The time has come for us to stand up to the bullying. The role journalism plays in our free society is too crucial to allow this degradation to continue.

We aren't the enemy of the people. We are the people. We aren't fake news. We are your news and we struggle night and day to get the facts right.

On bitter cold January nights, we're the people's eyes and ears at town, village and school board meetings. We tell the stories of our communities, from the fun of a county fair to the despair a family faces when a loved one is killed.

We are always by your side. We shop the same stores, attend the same churches and hike the same trails. We struggle with daycare and worry about paying for retirement.

In our work as journalists, our first loyalty is to you. Our work is guided by a set of principles that demand objectivity, independence, open-mindedness and the pursuit of the truth. We make mistakes, we know. There's nothing we hate more than errors but we acknowledge them, correct them and learn from them.

Our work is a labor of love because we love our country and believe we are playing a vital role in our democracy. Self-governance demands that our citizens need to be well-informed and that's what we're here to do. We go beyond the government issued press release or briefing and ask tough questions. We hold people in power accountable for their actions. Some think we're rude to question and challenge. We know it's our obligation.

People have been criticizing the press for generations. We are not perfect. But we're striving every day to be a better version of ourselves than we were the day before.

That's why we welcome criticism. But unwarranted attacks that undermine your trust in us cannot stand. The problem has become so serious that newspapers across the nation are speaking out against these attacks in one voice today on their editorial pages.

As women's rights pioneer and investigative journalist Ida B. Wells wrote in 1892: "The people must know before they can act and there is no educator to compare with the press."

~ Judy Patrick, VP of Editorial Development for the New York Press Association

Fall Festival Fun

Capon Valley folks are geared up to welcome visitors to this weekend's Wardensville Fall Festival. Begun some 33 years ago, the Fall Festival was a way to raise money for the Capon Valley Fire Company. And it has been more than successful.

Held on the grounds of the War Memorial Building, festivities begin Friday evening with Bingo and music. Saturday and Sunday will feature over 100 vendors with crafts, food, apple butter, and more music.

There's a blood pressure clinic, fire truck rides, a parade, the crowning of the Festival King and Queen, an auction, a car show, more Bingo and more music.

It's a grand way to head into Fall and there may even be some color to enjoy on the trees. If no color, then there definitely will be nice people to meet.

We hope you make the effort to be in Wardensville this weekend. You may find some early Christmas presents, consume good food, listen to all kinds of music, have some fun and best of all, the proceeds go to the Capon Valley Fire Company.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Actions not words.

I find it strange when I hear people say that the Democratic Party doesn't stand for anything. Because the Democratic Party's actions over the last century make it perfectly clear what the party stands for, yesterday, today, and tomorrow. It stands for people. All kinds of people. It stands for government that helps people live productive lives, helps them get out of poverty when needed, and protects them from abuse by powerful corporations.

Democratic created virtually every government program that helps actual people, and these programs are protected by the Democratic Party against attacks by conservatives.

Actions not words.

Social Security was created by Democrats and helped lift millions of elderly Americans out of poverty in the 1930s and continues to do just that today. Medicare has ensured that elderly Americans who have paid into the system have access to health care since it

was passed by a Democratic Congress and President Johnson in the 1960s and continues to do just that today. Medicaid has provided medical assistance to low income individuals and families since it was enacted into law by Democrats in 1965. Since 2010, the Medicaid expansion that was part of the Democrat's Affordable Care Act has brought the working poor access to health care in West Virginia more than in any other state. All of these programs were enacted into law by Democrats, and all of

these programs are under attack by Republicans. Right now, very publicly, Republicans are saying that they will go after "entitlements" after the election because "entitlements" are increasing the debt. Of course, right now, the national debt is actually soaring because of the huge Republican tax cuts that mostly went to the wealthy and corporations.

Actions not words

Rural America was ushered into the modern age by the Democrat's

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MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN

Thank You Senator Joe Manchin for your vote for confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to be a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. I thank you, not so much for voting to confirm a highly qualified jurist, but more for having the guts to buck the Democrat Party's leadership with the only "Yes" vote from their ranks. If you ever run for President of the United States, you may expect my support and vote.

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Not a dadblamed door in Big House opens and closes properly. It'll take months of fall/winter heating to get dried out so things fit properly. Never, never have I seen anything like it.

Everywhere I look outdoors green stuff is growing. On house,

vehicles, fences, everywhere. Water standing in places on this farm where I've never seen it puddle up before. Tommy Rinard's cows can't make up their minds which wash pond to drink out of or stand and poop in. I nearly buried my Kubota 4WD tractor twice yesterday in places I've traversed this season for years without problems. Next year we won't likely be able to drive spikes in dry front yards with a sledgehammer.

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Big excitement last evening.

My little cat, Scoot, cornered a groundhog right at Big House kitchen's back door. No idea what groundhog was there for, but must have been looking for another place to dig. They already have a half dozen hotel entrances nearby.

Anyhow, I opened back door to leave for supper at friend Mary's and Scoot was crouched at foot of the step in full defensive/attack mode. She was intent on something around the corner where I couldn't see. I peered around expecting a rat or maybe a possum I'd seen out back a couple days ago. A Groundhog. A yearling, I think. Fat from all Tommy's alfalfa. It was crouched, head down in full defense. Groundhog bigger than cat.

Scoot held him there while I stepped back out of the door frame, and reached into coat closet for .22 rifle I keep handy for quick varmint reactions. Stuck the barrel out the screen door and blapped him at a range of about one foot.

Gun shot scared Scoot. She

turned tail and disappeared. Not sure where she went, but maybe into her favorite flower box where she likes to hide, then pounce on your ankles as you walk by. While she was gone, I threw pig over back fence and down the hill, then hosed blood off the concrete and straightened up around where he'd died.

Scoot finally came back from wherever she'd run to hide. I praised and petted and tried to hug her for being such a good kitty, but she'd had enough. Chewed on my thumb a bit, so I let her go. Fed her part of a can of "wet food" but I doubt she realized it was for thanks.



GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

Fifteen Years Ago October 8, 2003

Heritage Weekend was considered a success. Willow Wall reported more than 400 visitors.

The Monday after the weekend Moorefield eighth graders, who were studying WV History, were given special tours of Fort Pleasant, the Old Fields Meeting House, the Leatherman Barn and Oakland Hall.

East Hardy Homecoming candidates were Drew Shipe, Cayla Jewel, Amanda Barney and Sheena Bowman.

Division of Forestry introduced new wildfire danger warning flags.

Mabel Hess Brill, 94, died Sept. 29 in Abington, VA...Christina Barb Tharpe, 25, Manassas, died Sept. 25 as a result of an automobile accident...Shannon Marie Tharpe, 4, Manassas, died Sept. 25 as a result of an automobile accident...Lawrence Sylvester Kline, 83, Tannery Route, died Sept. 26...Earleen Garrett King, 76, Wardensville, died Sept. 30...Ray Brooks See, 80, died Sept. 27.

Moorefield defeated Southern 59-12...East Hardy defeated Valley Whetzel 25-12.

Thirty Years Ago October 12, 1988

Wardensville's Fall Festival reported more than 95 vendors participated in the annual event.

Moorefield received a grant of \$8,000 to help preserve the Higgins House. The Historical Society gave a \$1,000 assistance grant to Duffey United Methodists to help with their architectural plans for the Higgins House.

The County Commission approved the Adopt a Highway litter cleanup program.

Ester Fishel Robinson, 82,

Clearbrook, VA, died Oct. 7...Briana Lea Hough, 3, Barracksville, WV, died Oct. 1 from cancer...Mary Getz Sherman, 86, Petersburg, died Oct. 5...John Finley Hawse, Jr., 66, Wardensville, died Oct. 3...Jessie See McDonald, 69, Junction, died Oct. 6.

Carolyn Mae Sager and Scotty Orndorff were married July 30...Aubrey Dorcas and Robert Ritter were married Oct. 1...Amy Jo Crites and Eugene Calvin Rinker were married June 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orndorff, a son, Joshua Ward...to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilkins, a son.

Moorefield lost to Valley 24-21...MHS Girls defeated Paw Paw 78-28 and Frankfort 45-38.

Forty-five Years Ago October 10, 1973

An accountant with the Public Service Commission was preparing a report on the Town's financial status for considering a rate increase to pay for the water and sewer project.

Mary Heishman was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for her services to 4-H.

According to Agriculture Commission Gus Douglass, U. S. exports of farm products were up sixty percent.

Evelyn Harper O'Donnell, 50, LaVale, MD, died Oct. 7...Marvin H. Herbaugh, 59, Front Royal, died Oct. 5...Clifton M. Barr, 67, died Oct. 9...Robert "Bob" Kelley, 39, New Orleans, LA, died Sept. 21 in a VA Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Greenwalt, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolton, a daughter, Kathy Louise.

Moorefield lost to Parsons 14-0.

Sixty Years Ago

October 15, 1958

Work was progressing on the 23 flood prevention dams. Twenty were to be located in Pendleton County and three would be located in Hardy County on the South Fork Watershed.

The issue of traffic violations brought out 75 citizens to a public meeting.

The Moorefield Airport received an award from the WV Aeronautical Society for its support of civil aviation.

Boyd Lee Godlove, 60, Arlington, died Oct. 6...Chester B. Haas, 50, well-known Lost River merchant and postmaster, died 12...L. Albert Merritt, 74, Cumberland, died Oct. 10...Cleland W. Bierkamp, York, PA, died Sept. 30...Emma Armentrout Spitzer, 66, Great Cacapon, died Oct. 13...William Edward Williams, 85, Mathias, died Oct. 5.

Born to Pfc. and Mrs. Branson Keller, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck, a daughter, Lisa Lynn...to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Foltz, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hose, a daughter.

Moorefield defeated Franklin 12-0.

Seventy-five Years Ago October 13, 1943

The County's Honor Roll was to be dedicated the Sunday before Armistice Day. Six hundred and sixty-six names have been turned in and families were asked to be sure and send in names of sisters or daughters in the WAVES, WACS, SPARS, Nurses Corps or any branch of the service.

Judge H. M. Calhoun dedicated the service plaque at Garrett's Chapel U.B. Church.

Fourteen West Virginians were included in the wounded in action

EXAMINER SAYS

Forest festival

Oh, good grief...a West Virginia hemp farmer has been sued by the federal government for purchasing his hemp seeds from Kentucky. Remember, hemp can be grown legally according to both federal and state laws. However, the US Attorney says the WV program only allows hemp producers to obtain seeds internationally through the State Department of Agriculture. The strange thing is the federal attorney is also charging the farmer with the manufacturing, cultivation, possession and intent to dis-

tribute marijuana, not hemp. How could hemp seeds, purchased in Kentucky or not, be considered marijuana? Plus, the State Ag folks say that WV laws and regulations are silent as to the source of seeds. If the state is wrong, we think that's who should be charged. The hemp industry is growing, no pun intended, and where it's growing is legal. The U.S. Attorney must be bored or stupid or trying to make a name for himself.

Fall Festival

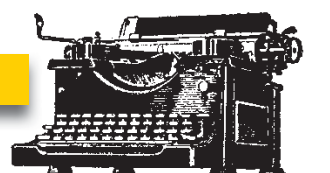
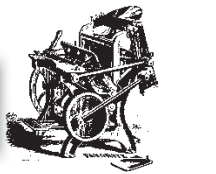
Another story on hemp. . . in

Vermont thieves have been raiding a hemp farm thinking the plant was marijuana. Dumb thieves. They won't get a high for hemp. If they sell it they will have angry buyers. But worst of all, the farmer is losing his profit for his legitimate crop. A hemp festival may not be such a bad idea as we suggested not too long ago.

Apple Harvest Festival

OK, were you ready when the alert sounded last Wednesday afternoon on your cell phone? The irony for us was that we had just

remembered that it was to happen when the noise started. We were particularly tickled that it was called a "Presidential Alert." If this warning is going to be sent as a Tweet, it won't get to a lot of Americans. So, we hope either the process is only a legitimate emergency warning call direct to cell phones or the title assigned to the effort is a misnomer. Comments we've already read on this indicate people don't want the President to have access to their cell phones. On the other hand, what about land lines? They do still exist you know.



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Apple Computers

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ment will include professional development," VanMeter said. "Next year, the students will get their own MacBook laptops."

The program will start at East Hardy High School because it is a small school and will be easier to "work all the bugs out," VanMeter said.

"The challenge is when you get new technology, the struggle is how to integrate it into the curriculum," said board member Jerry Yates. "How can we use it to help our students learn?"

VanMeter said Apple will not provide heavily discounted computers unless there is a professional development component to the agreement.

"We'll get East Hardy, then we'll get Moorefield High School, then we'll get for Moorefield Middle, then we'll eventually have to come back to East Hardy," said board member Dixie Bean. "It needs to be a continuing line item in the budget."

VanMeter said the cost would be approximately \$35,000 the first year, and there is state funding available.

"I get complaints from teachers that they can't get computer time and when they do, the computers are broken," Board President Nancy Hahn said.

Tony Robinson, who manages the school system's technology, said he has been installing larger hard drives, so the computers run more effectively.

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When asked, Robinson said he didn't have a preference between Apple or PC computers.

WV Balanced Scorecard

Director of Student Support Services Beth Sager presented an overview of the West Virginia Department of Education Balanced Scorecard.

"Last year, they changed from the A-F grading system for schools to a district scorecard," Sager said. "This is a snapshot. Each school will come up with a plan to address these. This is our baseline."

VanMeter said questions were raised about school attendance,

which is more than 95 percent in most of Hardy County Schools.

"The state looked at the total number of days in school," she said. "They did not consider excused absences"

VanMeter said the Benchmark scores were based on one test for the school year and not a series of tests at the beginning, midpoint and end of the year.

"We were told we could use the iReady program to benchmark," VanMeter said. "Then in January, the state decided it was not acceptable and we had to use the state benchmark test, so the students only took one test."

A breakdown of each school was provided in the Oct. 3 edition of the Moorefield Examiner.

Public Comment

Chris Baker of Moorefield came as a representative of Moorefield High School seniors.

"We want to object to graduation being moved from a Saturday to a Tuesday," he said. "I know the faculty voted. We know the Saturday is in the middle of the holiday weekend. We are upset the faculty chose a holiday over graduation. A lot of people are upset. Some have family coming from states away."

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Driver's Ed Vehicles

The board voted to purchase two 2018 Ford Escapes from Weimar Automotive. Weimer quoted a Jeep Cherokee, a Ford Fusion and a Ford Escape. The board settled on an SUV as a better driver's education vehicle.

All vehicles quoted were below the state bid cost, VanMeter said. The Ford Escape was priced at \$22,874 plus tax, tags and dealer prep.

"If we put one new vehicle in the county fleet and use one county vehicle in driver's ed, the two driver's ed cars won't have the same mileage and we can rotate them," said board member Melvin Shook.

Jeff Davis from Weimer said the Ford products had a 3-year, 36,000 bumper-to-bumper warranty and a lifetime power train warranty.

The board agreed to use one of the fleet vehicles as a driver's ed vehicle.

Enrollment

VanMeter presented statistics

on enrollment in Career and Technical Education and Advanced Placement classes. "Total enrollment is down 7.79 full time students," she said.

Some students only attend Hardy County Schools part time for special services, so the numbers are not whole students when extrapolated to full time students.

There are 92 AP students at Moorefield High School and 54 AP students to East Hardy High School.

There are 423 CTE students at Moorefield High School, 37 who attend the South Branch Career and Technical Center.

There are 307 CTE students at East Hardy High School, of whom 14 attend SBCTC.

"We are not getting our money's worth at South Branch," said board member Doug Hines. "We're paying more than one-third of the cost and only 52 students are going."

Discussion continued about the lack of emphasis on trade careers like plumbing, electricians and carpenters.

"We over-emphasize the value of college," board member Jerry Yates said. "There is a stigma associated with work. Students should take the vocational aptitude test earlier. We have to re-energize the concept of a career. We're not giving kids the opportunities."

"We've had 28 guidance counselors at Moorefield High School in four years," Hines said. "That's part of the problem."

"We all agree not everyone is appropriate for college," said education consultant Brad Simmons. "We offer as many options as we can for students. There are several high profile careers where we are lacking. Criminal justice is one and health and wellness is another. The problem is getting teachers. I can get money to fund a teacher for a year, but after that, you're on your own."

Maintenance Work Orders

Facilities Manager Steve Williams was asked by the board to provide an overview of maintenance work orders and how they are addressed.

Williams said in August and September he had a total of 113 emails that requested 212 work or-

ders. "I still have a couple open," he said.

Williams said he does some repairs himself, without work orders. "When the guys go out to fix something, they are usually asked to fix something else," he said.

Williams said the majority of the work orders are HVAC related. Those at East Hardy Early Middle School are under warranty and the contractors are coming back to address them.

"At Moorefield Middle School 10 of the 26 work orders were for heating and cooling," Williams said. "There you're working with an aging system."

"I've had 46 keyless entry calls. Most of those were reprogramming for new teachers."

Williams related the work his department has done in addition to work orders.

"We replaced the flag poles at

Moorefield Elementary that were destroyed by the car accident in May," he said. "At East Hardy Early Middle, we reconfigured a room and hallway, installed the computer lab including all new switches for the computers and assembled the new tables."

"We are in the process of painting at Moorefield Middle School. "We picked up three electric ranges from Marion County."

"We check all the drains, gutters and roofs on all the schools in anticipation of the hurricane."

"We make commodity deliveries. When the food comes in, we have to distribute it to the various schools."

"In this world of instant gratification, we understand that everybody's work is important. We try to set priorities."

Community Development Project

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place Companies in Career and Technical Center and high schools.

"We're not asking for money," Tompkins told the commission. "We are seeking a signature of support."

The Hardy County Schools Community Development Project, A Simulated Workplace Initiative of Career and Technical Education will be located on the former Sherman property, adjacent to Moorefield High School.

So far the list of partners is

long. In addition to students from Moorefield High School, East Hardy High School and the South Branch Career and Technical Center, with includes Grant and Pendleton county schools, students from the Rubenstein Center in Tucker County and Putnam County Career and Technical Center have contributed.

"The specifics of possible grant funding through the EPIC program are not being disclosed until after the application deadline of October 19," said Secondary Curriculum and CTE Specialist Brad

Other Business

•The board voted to approve the Pre-K budget for the Moorefield Early Learning Center and the Hardy County Childcare Center. Those institutions receive \$2,851.29 per child and can have up to 20 children per class.

•Brad Simmons presented information regarding the Community Development Project at the former Sherman property.

•Board member Doug Hines reported the group pictures of the MHS State Football Championship Teams are missing. He also requested the board acknowledge MHS School of Excellence for 2005-06.

•The next regular meeting of the Hardy County Board of Education will be held on Monday, Oct. 15 beginning at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Central Office, 510 Ashby St. in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.

Calling All Authors to Bookfest

Local authors are invited to a Bookfest Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Side Depot in Petersburg. The event is free, but preregistration is neces-

sary so there will be table space for you and your books.

The public is invited to a meet and greet and a chance to speak with the authors on the writing and

publishing process. Fall foliage trains will be running, so the venue will be buzzing with activity.

For more information or to reserve your table, call 304-257-4891.

Letters to the Editor

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Rural Electrification Act of 1936. It brought electricity to all corners of America. Similar federal initiatives have brought telephone and water and sewer systems to rural America. Customers of Hardy Telephone have access to fiber optic telephone and internet because of the Democrat's economic Stimulus bill in 2009.

Actions not words.

In July 2010, The Democratic Congress passed and President Obama signed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Included in that act was the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The only purpose of the CFPB was to protect people, consumers, from deceitful and fraudulent behavior by businesses. It did a lot of good until 2017, when republicans took over control and changed its mission to protect business.

For a century, the actions of the Democratic Party have made it clear that Democrats are there for the people. Actions speak louder than words.

Regards,

Neil Gillies

To the Editor:

Census of Agriculture Data Collection Complete

It's a wrap! As of July 31, USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service concluded data collection for the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

We at NASS now have a lot more work ahead of us to prepare for the February 2019 data release. We truly look forward to providing an up-to-date, comprehensive picture of agriculture today. Census data help all of us work smarter on behalf of farmers and ranchers.

But our first order of business is to thank farmers for participating in the 2017 Census of Agriculture. Your reports provide the most accurate picture of agriculture in your part of the country. We recognize the time and effort it took to complete these reports and appreciate your partnership to share the story of growing food, fuel and fiber.

We also want to thank many partners who helped spread the

word and encourage response over the last year. We are grateful for your partnership. Your efforts are vital to our success, and our success plays a part in the success of farmers and ranchers everywhere.

I also want to share with you exciting news about the Census of Agriculture website. We are merging the Census of Agriculture website into the NASS website. This change provides the following customer-focused improvements:

A consistent look and feel across a single website, making navigation and finding data easier.

Improved search capabilities for census of agriculture information.

Responsive design for census content so that it is now accessible from many devices, i.e. mobile phone, tablet, etc.

For more information about West Virginia's agricultural statistics, visit our website: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/West_Virginia/, or call our office: (304) 357-5123. We love to hear from our producers and data users.

Charmaine Wilson
West Virginia State Statistician

NEWS BRIEFS

The Wall That Heals, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, along with a mobile Education Center, will be in Fort Ashby, October 11 thru October 14, at the Mineral County Fairgrounds. It will be open 24 hours a day and is free to the public. The Wall That Heals honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces in the Vietnam War and bears the names of the more than 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. The exhibit includes The Wall replica and a mobile Education Center comprised of: digital photo displays of "Hometown Heroes" - service members whose names are on The Wall that list their home of record within the area of a visit. For the first time in the history of The Wall That Heals, visitors will be able to do name rubbings of individual service member's names on The Wall.

According to the Tax Founda-

tion, West Virginia ranks 13th in the nation in how well structured the business tax system is overall. States are scored on tax rates and brackets, whether businesses can fully expense purchases of machinery and equipment and other factors. The corporate tax accounts for nearly 20 percent of each state's overall rank. This year's ranking is an improvement over last year's rank of 23.

The West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office is conducting at least 8 meetings across the state, between now and Nov. 19. The purpose is to receive comments regarding the current historic preservation comprehensive plan and ideas for the direction of historic preservation efforts in the state from 2019 to 2024. None of the meetings are scheduled in the five-county area. An online questionnaire also is available on our website at www.wvculture.org/shpo/shpindex.aspx. Paper copies can be requested by call-

ing (304) 558-0240. For more information, contact John Adamik, education and planning coordinator, at 304-558-0240, ext. 122 or at john.d.adamik@wv.gov.

According to AAA last week, gas prices in West Virginia were higher at \$2.92. The national gas price increased five cents to \$2.902. West Virginia was among the ten states with the largest changes in gas prices on the week. With some gasoline supply likely coming from the Mid-West, West Virginia's spike can be tied to refinery maintenance in that region. Across West Virginia, prices ranged from a low of \$2.844 at Wheeling to a high of \$2.952 at Huntington. Area averages were \$2.980 in Jefferson, \$2.957 in Hampshire, and \$2.911 in Mineral counties. In Hardy County, the gas prices were \$2.99 at Baker and Moorefield Exxon. Moorefield BP was at \$2.95.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please Note

Whoever donated the 1941 American Flag to Moorefield High School on Monday, Oct. 1, please call the school office at 304-530-6034.

Flu Shots

The Hardy County Health Department will sponsor adult flu shots will be available at the Health Department, 411 Spring Ave. in Moorefield on Friday, Oct. 12 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and from 1 - 3 p.m.

They have the high dose flu vaccine for adults age 65 and older.

Children's flu shots will be available on Wednesdays beginning on Sept. 26 at the Health Department.

Bring your Medicare or insur-

ance card. Call 304-530-6355 for information.

Community Together

The Mountain View Church of the Brethren on Lower Cove Run Road in Lost City, will host Community Together on Thursday, Oct. 11 beginning at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Homecoming Parade

Moorefield High School Student Council will sponsor a Parade before the Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 12. The parade will take place on Elm Street from the Hardy County Court House to the MHS Football Field. Parade is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcomed to cheer on the students along Elm Street.

Christmas Assistance

Applications for Christmas assistance may be picked up at Community Action, 228 Clay St. in Moorefield. Please bring ID and proof of income for all household members. Applications must be returned by 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.

Free Classes

Earn your WV High School Equivalency diploma. Prepare for college and careers. Call Hardy County Adult Education at 304-434-8000, Ext. 9234.

Yard of the Month

The GFWC Moorefield Women's Club is looking for nominations for the Yard of the Month. Yard of the Month nominations are taken May 1-Oct. 1. Nomi-

nations must be in by the 15th of each month. If you see a beautiful yard, make a nomination. Call Billie Jo High 304-538-616 9 or Tracey Ratliff 304-490-9002. If no answer leave the name and address of the yard nominated.

Mobile Office

Kanette Petry, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the Attorney General's office, will host a Mobile Office on Wednesday, Oct. 17, from Noon to 1 p.m. at Hardy County Commission on Aging, 409 Spring Ave., Moorefield.

Petry will meet one-on-one residents on consumer-related issues.

Landmarks Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Moorefield Historic Landmark

Commission on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Moorefield Town Office, 206 Winchester Ave. The public is invited to attend.

Wool Pool

The Wool Pool take-in is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Tri County Fairgrounds in Petersburg.

There is no market for black work or lamb wool, so please do not send it or put it in the bags with clear wool. If your wool is dirty, please do not send it either. Do not bring your wool in feed sacks. All wool received in feed sacks will be paid as reject wool. If you mark your wool bags, please do not use paint as this goes through the bag into the wool also making it reject.

If you have questions please call your local County Extension Office or Tammy Wimer, Wool Pool Secretary/Treasurer, at 304-530-0273.

MMS Book Bingo

Moorefield Middle School will host Book Bingo on Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 5 - 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Win books! Have refreshments! Fun for the whole family!

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HARDY LIFE

WHEN THINGS JUST FALL INTO PLACE

Moving a Store That Was Moved By the 1985 Flood

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

It was a beautiful day in 2007 and Tom and Mary Burgess were out for a drive. They drove from their home in Mt. Vernon, Va. over the Shenandoah Mountain on Route 33, then north on South Fork Road. They turned onto Peru Hollow Road, drove over the bridge that crossed the South Fork Potomac River and just to their left stood a two-story farmhouse.

"We had been kind-of looking for a weekend home," Mary said. "This was beautiful. I grew up in California with single-story, stucco houses, so this was beautiful. The river was right here. It was ideal."

Tom has a slightly different memory.

"It wasn't exactly beautiful," he said. "It looked like it needed a lot of work. There was a 'For Sale' sign, but it had fallen down in the yard."

Tom and Mary Burgess are talking about the South Fork General Store and the house adjacent to the store.

For Mary, it was love at first sight. When they got home, she went online and found the real estate agent and they made an offer.

"We didn't take ownership until 2008 because there were some issues with the property lines," Mary said. "Afterwards, we started asking around about who could help us fix up the house. Low and behold, our next-door neighbor, Teddy Eckard, was available."

Eckard worked on the house during the summer and the Burgesses started coming to Peru on weekends in the Fall of 2008.

The property included a small

building that Tom and Mary thought was a barn. "People had been using it as a storage shed," Tom said.

It was actually the Peru Store. The Peru Store had been a fixture in the community from the 1900s through the 1950s. In addition to being a general store, it housed the community Post Office.

"It was a booming place when the railroad ran through here," Mary said. "The store closed in the 1950s when the Post Office closed."

The railroad was a narrow gauge that ran from Moorefield to Brandywine in Pendleton County in the 1920s to support the timber industry.

The flood of 1985 took a major toll on the Peru community and equally so on the little store. Originally located in front of the house near the bridge, the store had floated to a field several yards away. It sat there ever since.

"The community told us we were going to open the store," Tom laughed.

"It was a gradual thing," Mary said. "First we heard, 'What are you going to do with the store?' Then it was, 'You should open the store.' And eventually we heard, 'When are you going to open the store?'"

But opening the store would be no small feat. It would have to be moved and stabilized.

"Tom really researched building movers," Mary said.

"I found this small company in Pennsylvania," Tom said. "They came out and looked and said they could do it."

"We had to pick a place and pour a cement pad."



Tom and Mary Burgess have brought the Peru Store back to life and found a place to enjoy their retirement.

That was in 2010. Mary stayed in Virginia. "I just couldn't watch," she said.

It was a three-day process. In addition to the building movers, neighbors Bob and Teddy Eckard and George Judy helped. Utilities had to be moved and then replaced, so both Hardy Telecommunications and Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative were on site.

"The most amazing thing was when it was put onto the cement pad, all the windows opened," Mary said. "It had been moved in a flood, sitting all that time, and the windows were still square."

Mary went to work part time for the Hardy County Chamber of Commerce in 2012.

Over the course of the next four years, Tom, Teddy Eckard and Mike Stump renovated the store. It opened in April 2015.

"The building was restored by local and caring carpenters, painters, plumbers and electricians, who have their own stories of their time in and around Peru," Mary writes in the South Fork General Store brochure.

"At first we just had snacks," she said. "Then we added groceries and some crafts. We gradually built up the deli with a limited menu."

The South Fork General Store and the Burgess' home were open for the first time for Heritage Weekend 2018.

"We had about 100 people come by," Mary said. "Some of those were our regular customers and some were just driving by and saw our 'open' sign. But we probably had 80 real Heritage Weekend-ers."

The South Fork General Store is located 18.6 miles from the traffic light at Main Street and Winchester Avenue in Moorefield. Turn onto South Fork Road from Winchester Avenue and drive 18.3 miles to Peru Hollow Road. The store is open Thursday through Sunday and Monday holidays from noon until 7 p.m. "Other times, call or ring the doorbell," the brochure says.

Mary said the house and store were the answer to a prayer.

"Our kids had grown and had moved out and we were definitely at a junction in our lives," she said.

"My prayer at that time, was 'God, tell me where to go and what to do next.' And He did."



The process of moving the store took three days. Before it could be done, a new foundation had to be poured.



Earl Miller & Sons were happy with a job well done after the store was set on the foundation.



The house and store as the flood waters left them.



The South Fork General Store and the Burgess' house as it looks today, from a different perspective.



The "guard" dogs, Nicki, Queenie and Lizzie are fixtures at the South Fork General Store.



Above: Some of the artifacts found during the move included "a lot of snuff boxes" Mary said, some rope, a few bottles, a few labels and script money.

Right: One of the bottles is from the South Branch Bottling Works in Moorefield.

Photos by Jean Flanagan and Tom Burgess



The South Fork General Store features groceries, sporting goods, and even some school supplies as well as local crafts.



Ag Strategy

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Fourth Economy, based in Pittsburgh, performed a market analysis and provided some interesting information about West Virginia agriculture.

- The amount of agricultural land has decreased from 46 percent in 1950 to 14 percent in 2010.
- The average farm size is 176 acres.
- The average sales is \$38,000.
- The majority of output is produced by five to seven large farms in the state.
- The primary commodities are animal and animal products (83 percent), field crops (13 percent), fruits and vegetables (4 percent).
- Of the total animal production in the state 56 percent is in Hardy, Pendleton and Greenbrier counties.
- Of all animal production, 60 percent is poultry.
- Of the field crops produced, 60 percent is produced in Mason and

Jefferson counties.

- Of the fruit and vegetables produced in the state, 57 percent is produced in Berkley County and that is mainly peaches and apples.

Some of the emerging product opportunities include hemp, maple syrup, honey, beer/wine/cider, sheep/lambs, jerky, lavender and forest herbs like ginseng.

The advisory board conducted a survey of producers, processors, distributors and retailers. Beginning in early August, anyone connected with agriculture was invited to participate in the survey.

"There were 519 people who responded from 52 counties," Lewis said. "We found out that the average age of those that responded was 50.6 years and 67 percent were livestock producers."

According to the survey, there were several challenges to agriculture identified. They included:

- Cost of Inputs

- Recruiting Farmers
- Access to the Internet
- A qualified workforce
- Access to credit
- Access to markets
- Access to processing and storage

Of those challenges the group at the South Branch Inn set about to address four of them.

Focus groups were created to address the following four topics:

- Increase Local Demand for Agriculture
- New Technology and Enhancing Efficiency
- Increase Market Access
- Increase Processing Facilities and Kitchens

According to Lewis, the results of the Moorefield meeting and the other meetings being held throughout the state will be compiled in a report. The report will be used to determine the future of agriculture in West Virginia.

Commission Balks

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sioner Harold Michael. "We will have to cut something in the county government. I don't know how we will sustain three vehicles per year. Our income only increased \$35,000 last year. We have not put one penny into a rainy day fund or for future building. We will have to make some cuts in the coming year."

Ward said he has a total of 15 vehicles, six of which are more than five years old. One of the vehicles, a 2012 model, had a blown engine. "I won't put a new motor in a 2012 vehicle," he said.

"You have to understand, there is a cost to keeping people safe. I'm at the mercy of the commission. I have never been able to budget for vehicles. It's always been part of the capital improvement fund."

"I have given money back every year from my budget. I try to be as frugal as possible."

Commission President William "JR" Keplinger asked if Ward could get grant funding.

"There is a 35 percent grant available from the USDA," Ward said.

Ward said he also needed to hire two deputies and he was advertising.

"I lost one deputy to Moorefield High School and we lost another to an adjacent county," he said.

"What if you hired one?" Keplinger asked.

"No," Ward said. "We have fallen behind on the pay scale again. We are not very competitive. We try to keep the same number of deputies and give them safe equipment."

The commission voted to approve the purchase of three vehicles.

OEM/911

Paul Lewis, director of the Hardy County Office of Emergency Management and 911 Center presented his monthly report for September.

Lewis said he is looking for funding for a communications tower in the Mathias area. State funds are being held up because of questions about federal regulations.

"According to federal regulations the towers are only to be used to receive communications," he said. "They cannot be used to transmit communications, which is stupid. The money we're receiving from cell phone companies is also in question."

"My best bet is to get AT&T to build the tower. They have a contract to cover the state. AT&T and

FirstNet are going on the tower on South Fork Road at the edge of town and also on the Wardensville tower."

Lewis said he distributed new pagers to the Mathias/Baker Volunteer Fire Department but didn't get any old ones back.

"They're no different from other agencies," he said. "There are lots of people who have pagers that don't run anymore."

Keplinger said the county should get the pagers back since they were bought with taxpayer money.

Lewis requested \$650 for two Project Lifesaver kits. The program is for people with cognitive disabilities like Alzheimers or autism.

The disabled person wears a bracelet with a transmitter and if they are lost, they can be located with a signal receiver.

"We have two people who want the bracelets," said Deputy J.T. Miller. "One is 7 and the other is elderly."

"How did the county get involved in this?" Michael asked.

"It was approved in 2013," Miller said.

Fran Welton said the caretaker signs a contract and pays a \$10 fee. "They also pay \$3 for batteries," she said. "The new batteries last 60 days."

Michael asked how the people are certified that need the bracelets and whether they can pay for them. He made the motion to purchase the kits, with the stipulation that they be given to people who can't afford to purchase them on their own. "We also need to look for alternative funding," he said.

Miller said there are possible grant opportunities through the Alzheimer's Association and other private nonprofit groups. He will investigate further.

Calls for service declined in September. In August, there were 763 calls and there were 678 calls for service in September. They are as follows:

Law Enforcement*
Moorefield Police Department had 281 calls for service.

Hardy County Sheriff's Department had 205 calls for service.

West Virginia State Police had 59 calls for service.

West Virginia Division of Natural

Resources had 15 calls for service.

*includes traffic stops

EMS
Fralely Ambulance Service had 105 calls for service.

Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority had 64 calls for

service.

Wardensville Volunteer Rescue Squad had 24 calls for service.

Capon Springs assisted with 2 calls for service.

Fire

Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department had 19 calls for service.

Mathias/Baker Volunteer Fire Department had 10 calls for service.

Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Department had 7 calls for service.

Other Business

- The payroll register for Sept. 1 - 15 was \$71,010.18.
- The payroll register for Sept. 16 - 30 was \$67,046.38.
- The county's contribution to the Farmland Preservation Board for September was \$7,430.50.
- The regional jail bill for July was \$48,346.00.
- The commission requested Prosecuting Attorney Lucas See request the Attorney General's opinion regarding donation of personal leave.
- Commissioner Harold Michael said he wanted See to provide an opinion regarding the HCEAA Board of Directors. He did not elaborate.
- The commission approved a West Virginia Records Management Grant application for \$7,553.18 with a \$755.32 county match.
- The commission approved a recommended order for the estate of Dewey Kimble.
- Commissioner Michael said there were problems with the building currently being used by the South Branch Valley Day Report Program.
- The commissioners voted to support the Hardy County Schools Community Development Project. The schools' simulated workplace companies are applying for a \$50,000 grant with the WV Department of Education. Haylee Tompkins, Ally Loftin, McKinley Keplinger, Dalton Sothen and Sydney Gribble made a presentation.
- The commission voted to designate October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Oct. 10 as Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Hardy County. A luncheon and program will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Love Memorial Clinic.



Did you know

- November 6, 2018 is the most important pro-life vote in the history of West Virginia.
- This is the first time an abortion-related vote has **EVER** been put on the ballot in West Virginia. This opportunity will **NEVER** come again.
- Over the years, West Virginia taxpayers have paid for nearly 35,000 abortions at almost \$10 million dollars for the entire nine months of pregnancy for any reason or no reason at all.
- Abortions will remain legal in West Virginia when Amendment 1 passes this November. Only taxpayer funding of elective abortions will end. Taxpayer funding of abortions for medical emergency will continue.
- Only 16 other states in the nation require taxpayer funding of elective abortions.
- A Marist Poll, 1/18, indicated that 60% of Americans oppose their tax dollars paying for elective abortions.

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9:00 A.M. until Noon
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9:00 A.M.
"Valley Cruisers of Winchester"
Car Show
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10:00 A.M.
Fireman's BBQ Chicken
11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.
Rock Bottom Band
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1:00 P.M. until 3:30 P.M.
Bingo
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2:30 P.M.
Crowning of the Festival King & Queen
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Anita and Jeff Kerr are the 2018 Wardensville Fall Festival King and Queen.

Wardensville Fall Festival King and Queen Announced

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Jeff and Anita Kerr are the 2018 Wardensville Fall Festival King and Queen.

Both Jeff and Anita are Hardy County natives. Anita grew up in Arkansas and Jeff in Wardens-

ville. They graduated from East Hardy High School in 1981 and were married in 1987.

Jeff started in business with a three-bay auto repair garage in downtown Wardensville.

In 1985, he moved the garage to old Route 55. He later added gasoline sales, auto parts and

True-Value hardware. The grocery store opened in 2012.

The Kerrs have three children and their first grandchild was born on Sept. 23.

In addition to helping their children with projects, Jeff likes to fish and has a boat at Mt. Storm Lake.

They are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Arkansas.

"Our lives pretty much revolve around the store," Anita said.

On being chosen as the 2018 Fall Festival King and Queen, Anita said, "We are very pleased and honored to represent the town we love."

The Wardensville Fall Festival will be held on Oct. 12 - 14 adjacent to the Wardensville War Memorial Building and the Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Department. The festival is free and the public is invited.

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Poultry Growers

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requirements that, for many, landed with a loud thud. Others were concerned that the contract was open ended—there would be more requirements, but they were not spelled out. That, for some growers at the meeting, meant they were back to talking about possibly shutting down their houses rather than signing the agreement that would get them more pay.

Weaver agreed that the big issue is "that there are strings attached, and they haven't defined what those strings are. Where's the limit?" he asked. "New fans? New waterlines—who knows?"

To recap the growers' concerns, the growers had asked Pilgrims to address: insufficient pay and downtime between flocks, and the quality of the feed and chicks that Pilgrims was providing. The pay involved not just what they were being paid per chicken, but also soaring costs for fuel and electricity as well as the costs of litter treatment to address the "wet" houses issue.

Wet houses occur when the quantity of chicken litter exceeds the ability of regular means to treat it, resulting in wet floors. According to the growers, wet floors are a result of the type and quality of the feed Pilgrims is providing.

According to Miller, Pilgrims responded well by offering things to address many of the concerns. The new contract and amendments, for example, expand the downtime between flocks from seven to 14 days, which will make for much healthier chickens, he explained.

Weaver agreed that this was a good move but noted that it just puts the growers back to what the minimum downtime for raising healthy birds should be, and where they used to be.

Pilgrims also agreed to provide an increased fuel allowance based upon the size of the house rather than the weight of the birds, proposing five cents per square foot per chicken house. Miller explained that for a typical 42 X 400' house with 25,000 chickens, this would be about \$800 per flock, a significant increase over the current rate that averages about \$200

and is dependent on the weight of the birds.

More assistance with the fuel costs is critical because many growers spent the summer working to pay off the fuel bills from last winter, Miller continued.

"The kicker," Miller explained, "is that to get that five cents per foot, we need to sign a document stating that we will abide by their 'built-up litter' program." That method of floor treatment requires you to build up shavings four to six inches deep and then add litter treatment (PLT) to neutralize the resulting ammonia. Pilgrims also agreed to pay for that treatment, which for the typical chicken house, costs about \$450 a flock.

The "built-up" method has several problems related to the treatment (PLT) it requires, including the corrosiveness of the treatment and possible health issues, according to several growers. Alt told of one grower for whom the treatment caused severe asthma attacks. Another said that the PLT bags carry a cancer warning and it burns his dog's paws.

Also, Weaver noted, with the built-up plan for addressing chicken litter, you can never completely clean out your houses without getting prior written permission from Pilgrims. "This method appears to benefit them a lot more than it does us. They're trying to coerce us into doing the things their way to get the pay."

Another problem with the "built-up" system is that currently, local grower Jim Wilkins told the other growers, he is able to sell his current chicken litter (for fertilizer). "Chicken litter with PLT is very hard to sell and if I go to PLT it means I lose about \$25,000 a year."

"Pilgrims is getting a cut from the government," Wilkins continued. "They're getting a cut to keep the litter (contained) in our buildings. They should not come in here and blackmail us to use 'built-up' litter."

"We all tried this 15 years ago and it didn't work then, what's different now?" Wilkins asked. "I've talked to other growers using this and their houses are still wet."

Additionally, the "built-up" system "is hard to use in double deck chicken houses, and our top

grower last year was a double decker," Miller said.

Miller also noted that "they should give us more time (to switch). Winter is not a good time to start the program because of moisture and heating issues—better to switch in the summer."

Weaver also reminded the 30 or so growers assembled that "when you sign the contract you're also giving up some constitutional rights—not to take them (Pilgrims) to court or be part of any class action suit or complaint against the company. I'm not signing and giving up those rights," he said.

And the new contract, Weaver told the group, does not offer us any price increase for the chickens, even though that was one of our top concerns, and they recently gave growers in another state a two-cent per pound increase.

Yet, in recent years Pilgrims has posted large profits, he continued. "The average net profit (for Pilgrims) has been a little over \$600 million annually the last four years. We are not looking to be millionaires, we just need to be paid fairly to pay our bills and get our kids back on the farms."

"Turkey growers are making lots of money," Wilkins said.

"We all want to see this place to survive," Weaver said. "Our goal was to try to save the plant in Moorefield and keep the growers we have."

As the meeting ended, there was no organized response planned, and some, like grower Johnny Wilkins, were talking seriously about closing their houses.

"I guess it's up to each of us," Weaver said.

"I don't know what else to say to you guys," Ronnie Miller said. "It seems like there's been a lot of wheels spinning."

In a follow-up conversation with the Examiner, Miller indicated he hoped there would be a compromise, noting that he was sure that the Pilgrims' reps who sat through the meeting had already communicated what happened there to their headquarters.

"If they don't compromise a little bit with us here, they stand to lose a good bit more houses," Miller said.



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OBITUARIES

CONNIE SUE REYNOLDS

Connie Sue Reynolds, 61, of Baker, W.Va. passed away on Sunday September 30, 2018 at her home surrounded by her family while under the care of Grant County Hospice.

Born on November 4, 1956 in Elkins, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Catherine Coontz.

Connie was a homemaker, loving wife, mother and grandmother. She worked as the office manager for Triple T. Garage in Baker, W.Va.. She volunteered as an EMT for the Mathias-Baker Rescue Squad and was a member of the Baker United Methodist Church.

Along with her mother, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Geneva Coontz, Sharon Schafferman and infant Dorothy Coontz.

Connie married Thomas "Tom" W. Reynolds Sr., whom she called the love of her life, on April 20, 1973.

Surviving, with her husband of 45 years, are three children: Melinda Southerly and husband Scott of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Thomas Reynolds Jr. and wife Sara, Jamie Funkhouser and husband Roy, all of Baker; three brothers: Raymond "Bud" Coontz of Lost City, W.Va., Len Coontz of Arkansas, W.Va., Dale Coontz of Louisa, Va.; three sisters: Barbara Isenhardt of Elkins, W.Va., Jean Phillips of Philippi, W.Va., Mary Carr of Thomas, W.Va., thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday October 3, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. in Baker United Methodist Church with Rev. Nip Crites officiating. Interment followed in Baker Run Cemetery, Baker, W.Va.

All arrangements are under the direction of McKee Funeral Home, Baker, W.Va.

BETTY M. BRILL

Betty Miller Brill, 87, of Wardensville, W.Va. died on Monday, September 17, 2018 at her home surrounded by family & friends while under the care of Grant Memorial Hospice.

Betty was born on February 3, 1931 in Wardensville, W.Va., the daughter of the late Howard A. and Edna Donaven Miller. Betty was a member of the Faith Mission Church in Wardensville, W.Va. and previously worked for Harris Intertype in Winchester, Va. for 12 years. Betty loved her flowers, going to the beach, watching her birds and most of all, spending time with her family.

Betty married Maynard W. Brill on December 29, 1951 in Hagerstown, Md.

Surviving with her husband of nearly 67 years are two sons: Dennis S. Brill (Becky) and Robin L. Brill (Donna) all of Wardensville, W.Va.; a sister: Shirley LaFollette of Sterling, Va.; five grandchild-

dren: Dustin Brill, Leslie Brill, Derek Brill, Zachary Brill and Allison Brown and 10 great-grandchildren: Abigail, Olivia, Landon, Kyndall, Bodie, Ian, Amelia, Teyla, Tyson and Isabella.

She is preceded in death by two brothers: Robert and Andrew Miller and two sisters: Delores Roberts and Rhonda Kells.

A funeral service was held at the Faith Mission Church on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 2 P.M. Officiating was Pastor Roger Sager. Interment followed in the Greenfield Cemetery near Wardensville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Promise Foundation, C/O Grant Memorial Hospice, 100 Hospital Drive, Suite 2, Petersburg, W.Va. 26847 or Wardensville Vol. Rescue Squad, PO Box 2, Wardensville, W.Va. 26851.

Arrangements are by the Loy-Giffin Funeral Home in Wardensville, W.Va.

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ROBERT 'BOB' SHELDON

On Sunday, September 30, 2018, Robert (Bob) Franklin Sheldon Sr. passed away into the arms of our heavenly Father at home surrounded by loved ones. He was a great lover of chocolate, corn flakes and sports, rarely missing a day of any.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Babs) Dyer and son-in-law Thomas (Tuck) Dyer, daughter-in-law, Josie Sheldon, grandchildren Amber Krupinski (Richard),

Tucker Dyer (Sarah), Jennifer Sheldon, RJ Sheldon (Audra), and great grandchildren Madelyn, Noah, and Clark.

Bob was predeceased by his true love Evelyn (Sue) Sheldon and his son Robert (Bobby) Sheldon, Jr.

Memorial Service was held at St. Mark Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Rd, Vienna, Va. 22181 on Friday October 5 at 1:00 pm.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, Oct. 3 with 4 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were eight pairs playing 28 boards with an average match-point score of 42.

Overall winners were: Eleanor

Heishman and Leona Reynolds, 49 1/2; Sandra Evans and Polly Ours, 49; John Childs and Bill Long, 46 and Bill Fisher and Rachael Welton, 45 1/2.

The bridge club meets each Wednesday at Colts Restaurant beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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Mon. Oct. 15 - Broccoli soup, chicken salad sandwich, fruit cocktail

Tues. Oct. 16 - Sausage gravy over biscuit, hash browns, stewed tomatoes, yogurt and orange juice

Wed. Oct. 17 - Chicken Alfredo over noodles, biscuit, California blend, peaches

Thurs. Oct. 18 - Cheesy pasta w/ hamburger, northern beans, wheat bread, pineapples

Fri. Oct. 19 - Sloopy Joe on bun, french fries, coleslaw and apple-sauce

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Mon. Oct. 15 - Puzzles, crafts
Tues. Oct. 16 - Puzzles, Crafts, Senior Shopping 1:00

Wed. Oct. 17 - Puzzles, Crafts, Thurs. Oct. 18 - Puzzles, Crafts

Fri. Oct. 19 - Puzzles, Crafts, Bible Study, 11:15

Please call about Bingo on Wednesdays.

REMINDERS

If you want to pick-up carry out a meal at the senior center, call by 9:30, Wardensville area, please call by 9:00 for a home delivered meal.

The seniors have their necklaces and other crafts available for sale.

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DONATIONS

Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida Staggs, Patty and Harold Michael, Food Lion and the Moorefield Examiner. We would like to thank each and everyone for your donations, they are greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy week.

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This Week in West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Oct. 10, 1774: Shawnee warriors led by Cornstalk were defeated at the Battle of Point Pleasant. It was the only major engagement of Dunmore's War and the most important battle ever fought in present West Virginia.

Oct. 10, 1872: Architect Rus Warne was born in Parkersburg. Warne designed many notable buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple.

Oct. 10, 1878: Blanche Lazzell was born in Madsville, Monongalia County. She was one of West Virginia's most notable artists and is recognized as one of America's leading abstract painters and print makers.

Oct. 10, 1948: During a boat-



Blanche Lazzell

racing event in Charleston, Chuck Yeager flew a Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star up the river and under the South Side Bridge, surprising boaters, audience and news media at the event.

Oct. 11, 1811: State founder and U.S. Senator Waitman Thomas Willey was born near Farmington. Willey proposed the West Virginia Statehood Bill in the Senate and saw to its passage and later signing

by President Lincoln. He was then elected as one of West Virginia's first two U.S. senators and served from 1863 to 1871.

Oct. 12, 1877: Howard Mason Gore was born in Harrison County. He served as U.S. secretary of agriculture and the 14th governor of West Virginia.

Oct. 13, 1863: The Battle of Bulltown took place. The location was valuable during the Civil War because the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike crossed the Little Kanawha River on a covered bridge at this site.

Oct. 14, 1947: In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour. He set another speed record on December 12, 1953, by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A.

Oct. 14, 1949: WSAZ-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows included the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game on December 3, 1949.

Oct. 14, 1985: Kanawha Airport was renamed Yeager Airport in honor of Chuck Yeager.

Oct. 15, 1839: Aretas Brooks Fleming was born in Fairmont. In 1888, Fleming won the Democratic nomination for governor and then won West Virginia's most controversial gubernatorial election.

Oct. 16, 1859: John Brown and his raiders captured the arsenal at Harpers Ferry, but they were soon besieged by the local militia and federal troops. The raid galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise.

Oct. 16, 1922: The Rev. Leon Sullivan was born in Charleston. In 1977, Sullivan initiated the original Sullivan Principles, a code of conduct for companies operating in South Africa. The Principles were among the most effective efforts to end the system of apartheid.

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Social Security Is a Source of Independence for Millions

By Tony Stutts

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Tony Stutts is the Social Security District Manager in Petersburg.

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SOCIAL

Hardy County Residents Receive Shepherd Scholarships

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Scholarship recipients include:
Moorefield:
• Sumer Renee Flinn, S. Dallas Cooley Scholarship

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Wardensville:

• RaeAnn Dayle Orndorff, Elizabeth R. Tabler Scholarship

Located in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle, Shepherd University is a public liberal arts university. Shepherd is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges.

Old Fields Mountaineers 4H Club Report

Submitted by Adam Sherman
Club Reporter

The Old Fields Mountaineers 4H club held the first meeting of the 2018/2019 club year on Monday, October 1, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at the Old Fields Baptist Church. Many new Cloverbuds attended the meeting, as well as other new club members.

Election of officers for the new club year was held and the results were: President - Mathew Delawder; Vice-President - James Williams; Treasurer - Carly Her-

shberger; Secretary - Emma Creman; Reporter - Adam Sherman; Game Leaders - Jasmine Baldwin and Ronan Straight;

Song Leaders - Ben Cosner and Marcus Creman;

Health Officer - Elizabeth Williams. The club will start the year's activities with its annual hayride and hot dog roast in October and has its fall trash pickup scheduled for early November.

Club members were active over the summer by attending local and state 4H camps and the WV

Poultry Association's Youth Day. Marcus Creman competed in the youth barbeque contest and Amber Williams, Adam Sherman and Marcus Creman were blue ribbon winners as members of the WV Junior Egg Judging Team. The club was well represented at both the Tri County Fair and the WV State Fair with exhibits, livestock, posters and photographs. Club President Matthew Delawder's wood working project was chosen as the Best of Show. We are looking forward to another great year!

Service Members Addresses

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French to Address Hardy County Historical Society

Historian Steve French will address the Hardy County Historical Society on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Hardy County Public Library in Moorefield.

A Hedgesville native, Steve French is the author of the multiple-award winning "Imboden's Brigade" in the Gettysburg Campaign along with "Rebel Chronicles: Raiders, Scouts and Train Robbers of the Upper-Potomac," and the recently released "Phantoms of the South Fork: Captain McNeill and his Rangers." One reviewer has called "Phantoms of the South Fork" "one of the most important Civil War books in years."

French is also the editor of "Four Years Along the Tiltance: The Diary of Elisha Manor." His historical articles have appeared in numerous publications including The Washington Times, Gettysburg Magazine, and Crossfire: The Magazine of the American Civil War Round Table U.K.

French's awards include:

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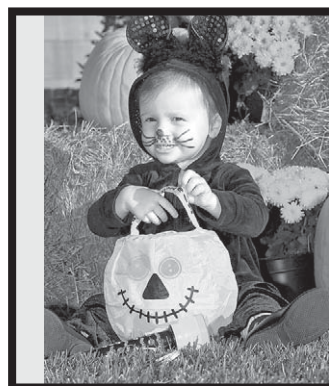
This will be the club's final meet-

ing for 2018. We will resume our meetings in February, 2019.

For more information please see the club website www.potomachighlandsbeekeepers.weebly.com or the Facebook group page: Potomac Highlands Beekeepers.

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Water Project Funding

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Moyers said the delay does not diminish his optimism that funding in the form of a grant/loan combination will be approved. But the delay will mean some extra work for the accountant.

"We will have to update our Rule 42 to include the financials from fiscal year 2018," Moyers said. "The audit is in process and should be done by the middle of October. We will submit that information to the accountant as soon as we receive it from the auditor."

The delay will also mean a change in the timeline for completion of the project. The PSD cannot apply to the West Virginia Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Convenience and Need without a guarantee of funding. "Everything else is ready to file with the PSC," Moyers said.

"We have provided construction plans and have applied for all

permits," echoed Tre Kerns, engineer with Thrasher Group, project managers.

Moyers said he will have an updated timeline on the project at the next board meeting.

Hampshire County Request

Don Judy, pastor of White Pine Church in Purgitsville, asked the PSD board to consider providing water to residents of Purgitsville, which is located in Hampshire County, just over the Hardy/Hampshire line.

"Our problem is there is gas in the water, methane, natural gas," Judy said. "There is oil in the water. You can see a sheen on your pots and pans. I know the cancer in that area is high."

Moyers said this wasn't the first time Hardy County PSD has been asked to extend service into

Hampshire County. "It's no small task to extend service into another county," he said.

Moyers said the service area, as defined by the West Virginia PSC, in both counties would have to be changed.

"That would entail ordinances, public notice, public hearings," he said. "Then the PSC would have to approve."

"We would prefer to sell water at the county line."

Moyers said a water meter could be installed on the line that ends at the Hardy/Hampshire line. Hampshire County would be responsible for installing and maintaining the infrastructure - lines and meters - in Hampshire County.

"We would also have to determine if we have enough water to supply our customers and those in Purgitsville," he said. "That would entail an agreement with the Town of Moorefield. We buy water from

them. But I think this is your best option."

Judy said the community has approximately 350 residents and some poultry houses.

He requested a letter outlining the PSD's proposal.

Office/Shop Renovations

Since June, the PSD has been operating in a portable office because of flooding and the subsequent mold in their office and shop/garage area.

Last month, representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency toured the damage in an effort to determine the amount of reimbursement due.

"There were six people here and they spent about three hours," Moyers said. "They said they couldn't document anything they couldn't see."

Since the lasting damage is mold

in the walls and carpet, and that can't be readily seen, a building inspector was contracted and he has filed his report with FEMA. "The building inspector said we definitely have a mold problem and we can't inhabit the building," Moyers said.

In the meantime, Thrasher Group has provided plans and estimates on rebuilding the office, garage/shop and a nearby shed.

"I think it's premature to determine the scope of the project until we find out how much we will be reimbursed," Moyers said.

The board determined there is some funding available in the PSD savings account.

The board voted to table the discussion until the reimbursement is determined by FEMA.

Backflow Preventers

Moyers said he was informed

by the West Virginia Bureau of Health that all commercial customers on the Route 220 system will be required to install back flow preventers on their water lines.

"We're talking about Fisher, Welton Orchard and everyone from Moorefield to the Grant/Hardy County line," he said. "Of our 800 customers, I've determined we have about 24 that are commercial. I will have to survey them, see if they have one or will need one."

Moyers said it is the responsibility of the customer to purchase and install the back flow preventers. They will also be required to be tested every 12 months.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Public Service District will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 beginning at 4 p.m. The meetings are held at the PSD office, 2094 U.S. Route 220 S. in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.

Moorefield Police

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day."

Reckart explained that there are too many places in Moorefield where speed is a problem, such as South Fork Road, North Main Street, Maple Avenue, Spring Avenue, and Central Avenue. Trying to keep an officer on South Elm all the time is not an option.

"If you want it stopped," Reckart said, "(a one-way street) will stop it."

He said it could be reversed back to two-way later. The one-way section would be from Winchester Avenue to either Burr Street or Central Avenue. Traffic would enter from Winchester Avenue.

"So they'll just be speeding one way, rather than both," said council member Scott Fawley.

Mayor Gary Stalnaker noted that South Elm Street has two problems: speed and congestion, and that the signs "certainly haven't helped the congestion."

Making the road one-way would aid some of the congestion, as there's parking on both sides of the street.

Several council members expressed concern that, if South Elm Street was one-way, speeders would just move to Chipley Lane.

Reckart said that's happening anyway.

Fawley asked about other op-

tions, such as rumble strips.

"We're looking at little band-aids each time," Reckart said, explaining that anything done to slow down one section of Town, will increase speed somewhere else.

"It's a chess game." "We really need a concerted effort to fix it," he said. "It's going to be time and money."

Reckart noted that it's hard to re-route traffic, since Moorefield is between a levee and a river, and a mountain. He also talked about other traffic-related offenses that are increasing, such as people driving around school buses while loading or unloading children.

"I think the one-way street will stop the problem," he said, referring again to South Elm Street.

The Council agreed to use sensors to collect data, before making a final decision.

Chief Steve Reckart reported to the Town Council that officers responded to 153 calls in September. Reckart said his officers were also involved with some very large drug busts, which he said "might go federal," and solved several thefts.

"We've been staying very, very busy," Reckart said. "The phone rings continuously."

Reckart also said that once Officer Kevin Helmick returns to duty, the department will be back up to nine officers.

Public Works Report

Public Works Director Lucas Gagnon said the State's water plant audit and sanitary survey went well. The audit is conducted every three years; the next should be at the new water plant.

High water continued to be an issue, requiring more hours pumping water, as well as an increased amount of chemicals required to clean it.

Gagnon said they're seeking FEMA reimbursement for the flooding.

The Spring Avenue pump station is in bad shape. Gagnon said it's falling apart inside and out. Some repairs are possible, but Gagnon recommended either doing away with it and rerouting what flows into it, or closing it and putting another nearby.

Additionally, the South Branch Inn pump station is undersized and must be upgraded. It was intended to support a much larger population than what it actually does.

Both pumps at the Lee Street Station had to be pulled and repaired because they were stopped up with plastic and rags.

The Council approved purchase of six more radios and 10 more shoulder mikes, at a cost of \$6190.00. The money was available because repairs to a dump truck were less expensive than planned.

Town Park

Park Director Juwana Bridger requested the Council revisit the contract used for special events at the park.

The group or organization that uses the Park, in part or whole, is responsible for cleaning up after the event.

"That's not happening," Bridger said. When asked how frequently, she replied, "Pretty much every-one."

Bridger said her personnel spend hours cleaning the Park, and after large events often lose most of the next work day in clean-up.

There was discussion of using drug court, or people required to perform community service.

Bridger said those personnel helped a great deal in the past, but that in the time since, people have learned there are other, easier options.

Other

The Council approved purchase of a truck and chipper.

The Council approved Phase 1 of the front office remodel, for around \$21,000.

The Council also approved the 2017-2018 Financial Statement.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Hardy Tel, Capon Valley Bank Again Sponsoring Students For Hardy Bowl

All Hardy County K-12 students who request a ticket from their school will receive free admission to the upcoming Hardy Bowl high school football game in Moorefield, courtesy of Hardy Telecommunications and Capon Valley Bank.

The two local businesses also paid all student admissions to last year's Hardy Bowl when Moorefield traveled to East Hardy. The process is slightly different this year as students who request them will be issued tickets that must be presented at the gate to receive free admission.

"This was something that Capon Valley Bank initiated last year and we joined in," said Derek Barr, Hardy Telecommunications' director of customer service and sales, marketing and human resources. "We both wanted to do the same thing this year. We are switching to the student tickets because Moorefield High asked for a different way to track the number of student admissions."

The game will take place Friday, Oct. 12, at Moorefield. Kick-off is

scheduled for 7 p.m. Students who wish to obtain free admission must request a ticket from their respective school.

Tickets have been issued to each school in the county. Students can ask their teachers or go to the office to get a ticket. Only K-12 students with valid tickets will be given free admission.

"We want all students to enjoy the game, but in order for us to get a proper count, students must have a valid ticket to get in free," Barr said. Alan Brill, president of Capon Valley Bank, said the two businesses are partnering in the promotion to encourage all Hardy County students to support their teams.

"Hardy Telecommunications and Capon Valley Bank are both business partners with East Hardy High, but the free admission is open to all Hardy County students from kindergarten to 12th grade," he said. "The Hardy Bowl is a countywide event, and we want to help all students participate. We look forward to a great game and wish good luck to both teams."

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Moorefield Golf Earns 7th Place At State Tournament



Moorefield senior Zach Arbaugh awaits his turn to chip the ball to the green at Oglebay Resort during the state golf tournament last Wednesday in Wheeling.

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

“Concentration comes out of a combination of confidence and hunger.” - Professional Golfer Arnold Palmer

The Yellow Jackets entered the WVSSAC State Golf Tournament

in Wheeling as the Region II champions, but the challenges of Oglebay Resort's Speidel Golf Club Jones Course proved its might testing Moorefield on every hole resulting in an overall seventh place finish with 571 points and the positive outcome was improvement from the first to second round.

Moorefield Golf started on the first

hole each day, playing consecutively in the foursomes.

It has been a wonderful experience for all of our players, especially proud of Zach [Arbaugh] and Ean [Carr] working hard to make this happen,” Moorefield Coach Wade Armentrout stated.

“I know each time they qualified as individuals, they wanted to set it as a

goal to qualify as a team before they graduated. They wanted the team to become eligible, so they could share the experience here. They have had really good experiences as individuals, so I am proud of how hard they worked. They are great role models and it's not just on the golf course. They help the young players all the time. They are always good to help

them in school and on the course. I am really proud of Ryan and Trace. This is a great experience for them playing a very difficult course. It exposed things we need to work on, but for us to be able to be here and just compete at such a high level in the state is fantastic. Before we started

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Photos by Carl Holcomb

Lady Cougars Serve a Victory Over Pendleton County



By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

East Hardy Volleyball survived a rally in the first set before making adjustments on a straight set match victory over the Lady Wildcats in Franklin last Thursday: 26-24, 25-13, 25-16.

We are really proud of their effort. We have been working on playing a really good 25 points, rather than playing some and relaxing. Playing the game full throttle is what we are working on. We struggled in the first game with that, but the second two we did much better getting into the groove. We were serving with power. This was probably the best game these two setters have had this season, East Hardy coach Ashley Taylor noted.

The Lady Cougars started the match with two service points by Emily Moyers as Pendleton County struggled to return the ball in play.

A spike by McKenzie Arbaugh and an ace delivered by Katie Scott evened the first set for the Lady Wildcats.

East Hardy's SierraMarie Miller notched a point as her attack was sent back into the net to regain the lead, then Rebecca Whetzel's serve created a point as one defender touched the ball twice, 4-2.

Arbaugh notched a point, then the Lady Cougars notched six consecutive points with the help of some miscues.

A serve by Pendleton County's

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East Hardy senior Jessica Smith jumped up to swat the ball against the Lady Wildcats in Franklin last Thursday.

Mountain Lions Throwdown Against East Hardy

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

The Cougars pounced to the lead on the opening drive and managed to keep Tucker County in check for most of the game before blunders were amplified in the muddy conditions late in the game enabling the Mountain Lions to claw out a 21-12 victory in Parsons last Friday.

We played some of our best football tonight. We have been waiting a long time to see that. We knew the talent was there and we finally got the effort. I thought we had them. The boys really deserved to win, East Hardy Coach Devon Orndorff remarked.

Make no mistakes, that is a great football team over there and they beat us fair and square. I am proud of a lot of guys for their attitudes and work ethic. We had some tough games down the stretch. It was hard for them to not let that affect their play, we told them to just go out and play to the best of your abilities and let the pieces fall into place. We have beaten teams better than us before and we need to get back to that, just by the intensity and being in there right place. The mud helped them more as they are a downhill running team. In the second and third quarters we stepped up and filled gaps. The 10 percent we weren't in the right coverage, they made the right call. I can live with the in-

terception at the goal line, but I can't live with the penalties. We were in the red zone three times and found ourselves going back 20-30 yards. Nobody is going to give you a participation trophy for being close to the end zone. I have to do a better job coaching and find something to bridge the gap.

East Hardy's Austin Alt took the kickoff to the 35-yard line to commence the game, then added a five-carry on the first possession and was stopped by Tucker County's Raine McCauley and Byron Gidley.

Facing third down, East Hardy quarterback Aden Funkhouser went to the air finding Chance Dove in stride for a 60-yard touchdown strike and the extra point attempt went awry for a 6-nil lead at the 10:35 mark.

Mountain Lions (6-1) started at their own 39-yard line as the kickoff was short and out of bounds, then Cole Rapp hurdled a defender prior to being tracked down by Funkhouser on a first down carry of 19 yards to the Cougars 42-yard line.

Tucker County quarterback William Hood was tackled for no gain by a pride of Cougars (0-6) led by Aaron Fishel followed by Logan Whetzel, William Strawderman and Jeffrey Mills.

Alt and Ryan Rogers combined for a double dose of tackles for minimal gain leading to

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State Golf

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day number two was just to get better from day one. We talked about the improvements and it shows in their scores.

On the opening day of the state tournament there was overcast skies with wind picking up and a storm rolled through near the conclusion bringing rain and lightning.

The second day was foggy and cool at the start with a drizzle, but the clouds cleared with the sun coming out for a nice day of golf in the 70s.

The Yellow Jackets combined for one birdie, 25 pars and 54 bogeys over the two-day state tournament.

Moorefield senior Zach Arbaugh was the low-medalist for the squad with a total of 169 strokes (87/82) in Wheeling which was one stroke shy of joining the top-8 medalists.

Moorefield senior Ean Carr finished the state tournament with a card of 187 (96/91).

Moorefield junior Trace Miller completed the two rounds with a 229 (112-117).

Moorefield freshman Ryan McGregor scored a 217 (114-103) at Oglebay Resort.

The Yellow Jackets opted to not enter any of the alternates, but had each one walk the entire course both days to observe their teammates and show support throughout the tournament.

Members of the team showing support in the gallery were: Hayden Baldwin, Tori Humphries, Amber Riggelman, Jordan Ketterman, William Barb and Karson Reed.

Moorefield Coach Wade Armentrout was a spotter on the first day, then the second round was able to join his players along the course seeing their games improve.

The Speidel Golf Club's Jones Course has a distance of 6,605 yards which kept those golfers active going up and down the hills to complete the competition.

The view from the first tee was majestic with the trees surrounding the hole with a couple of sand bunkers leading up to the green and a hillside launch to the fairway with a distance of 442 yards.

Arbaugh hit a bogey on both

days for the first hole, Carr shot a double bogey, Miller hit a seven strokes twice and McGregor hit six times twice.

Carr put a top spin on the ball during his first stroke off the tee which helped calm the nerves of the rest of the team.

It is a pretty special thing. The past four years we have been off by two, three or four shots every year. I try to tell these guys it is a lot harder to be here and to just enjoy the moment and learn from it," Moorefield senior Ean Carr remarked.

"On the first tee I kind of topped the ball which was a good thing, because Ryan [McGregor] and Trace [Miller] were the next two to go off there after that. So seeing me top the ball, helped calm them down knowing if I did something like that it is okay. It is nerve racking, but once you start playing you don't really think about it. There were some places it was really wet in areas, especially if your next set of greens you try chipping off you could get your club stuck. [Best aspect] Putting. It wasn't great, but was certainly my best thing since it was consistent throughout the match. One putting holes compared to two-putting those holes is a two-stroke difference. I had a couple holes that I one-putted and that helped bring my score down. My favorite hole was probably hole number 14 yesterday and today. I shot a 14 on it yesterday and my sophomore year I struggled on it, but I finally conquered it. This last round I made a bogey on it. It is a hard hole, because it has boundaries all around it and water before the green. It is easy to mess up. Playing a course that is long and hilly and having bad greens is a mixture of everything. It is not flat anywhere. It is different than what we are used to on our side of the state. It was a wonderful experience to bring the team up here. It is fun, but having the whole team experience it makes it special.

Arbaugh hit for par on holes number two, five (twice), six, seven, eight, nine, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16.

Carr had the best hole for the team with a birdie at hole no. 16 on the second day, and shot for par on holes nos. three (twice), four, six,

eight, nine, 12, 13 and 16.

Miller shot for par on holes four and 15, while McGregor hit for par on hole number 13.

Hitting off the tee on hole no. 4 was breathtaking with the hillside going down to a pond with the green just beyond it which happened to be the shortest par-3 148-yard hole on the course.

Arbaugh dipped his club in the puddle of water prior to hitting and finished with a four on both days.

Carr hit for par on the first day and a bogey on the second day.

Miller hit a five on the first day, then cut the strokes down for a par on the second day.

McGregor shot a five and a bogey on the fourth hole.

Overall the players were consistent hitting in the fairway with the exception of a handful of holes, but the putting was the deal breaker for most of the holes.

Once the players finished on the front-9, there was only enough time to grab lunch on the go as the pace needed to be maintained.

The view from the 9th hole leading to the clubhouse and the 10th hole overlooking the course were both beautiful in their own way.

The fan galleries kept along with the golfers throughout the course by cart or on foot patrol.

Golfers and fans alike had to watch out for the muddy terrain along the course.

Carr struggled on the 14th hole which was the longest of the course at 536 yards, needing 14 strokes on the first day as the trees swallowed the ball on numerous hits and the pond invited a plunge before turning it around to conquer on the second day with just a bogey (six).

Miller had a unique pop-up sort of like in baseball and the ball bounced down spinning behind the 12th hole tee.

Arbaugh shot a six and a five on the 14th hole, while Miller and McGregor each shot eight strokes per day on it.

McGregor had one shot toward the green that skipped across the water.

The 18th hole featured 416 yards with a long hillside with trees below which was one of the most photographed holes on the course.

Arbaugh had a two-foot putt

ricochet out of the hole on the second day finishing with five strokes which was one below the first day.

Carr shot a bogey on both days for the 18th hole.

McGregor went from 10 strokes down to six on the second round, while Miller hit a six and seven on the 18th hole.

They were able to improve on the course. You don't want to go way left or way right. It isn't about the distance you hit the ball, but how accurate you are. This is really good representing Moorefield here. It was one of my goals when I started coaching to make sure we competed at the highest level. I am really proud of the character the players show. I had two coaches come up to me yesterday saying their players really enjoyed playing with our players, because of how polite they were and the etiquette they used on the course. That makes me just as proud as any of the scores, Coach Armentrout said.

Miller stressed the difference it makes carrying the golf equipment on the course and his experience overall.

"I had a 112 on my first day, but in the practice round I shot a 93. You'd think I had never played golf before the way I was hitting the ball. I think I did good on Monday, because I didn't have to carry my own bag. It takes a lot of energy when you are carrying an additional 30 pounds on you," Moorefield junior Trace Miller commented.

Every time they would announce my name I would shake, because everybody is watching and you don't want to hit a bad shot. I hit a bad shot on 12. My tee shot went backwards. I don't know how it happened, I popped it and it bounced back behind me. I think I looked up too quick. The hardest part of the course was the greens, because I thought they would break that way. They weren't as tilted as Franklin and our course back home where you can actually see it. They were fast. My favorite hole would probably be 18, because that is where I hit my best shots the whole day. During Tuesday and Wednesday, my best shot was the tee shot, because all of them were straight. None of the others went straight. I was asked

how I did on hole one, because I bombed the ball down the middle and I said I got a seven. You can drive the show, but if you can't do anything else it is hard to adjust.

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glean said.

I like hole four, the par three with the water. It is really pretty. I did see a bass jump up and get something out of the water. I should have brought my golf club with a little string on it. Moorefield sophomore Hayden Baldwin added.

It was really exciting. I got to come out here and walk 22 miles and it was a good experience. I had a banana for breakfast, Moorefield freshman Karson Reed remarked.

It is pretty cool to come out here and compete at the state tournament, especially with the whole team," Moorefield senior Zach Arbaugh commented.

We got to stay in a cabin and relax. We have four bedrooms, so it is pretty awesome. It is good get them out here so they can get experience to come out here next year to play at this course. It is a good experience. I was happier that I improved, but it could have been a little better. My favorite hole was probably hole three, downhill par-three. It's all right. It was challenging, I hit long on it each day. [The most challenging part] It was wet which made it play longer, balls were plugging and was easy to chuck a shot adding a few strokes. It was awesome to come out two years in a row and to bring the team this year. It is nice to come out here and play the course. I am close [medalist], but that two-foot putt I missed might be something I remember for awhile.

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East Hardy Football

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a Mountain Lions punt which bounced out at the nine yard line.

East Hardy's Adam Larson caught a pass and dodged several tackles before being chased down by Rapp and Hunter Collar on a gain of seven yards.

Funkhouser didn't gain anything to the outside, then Dove caught a pass for a four yards before the Cougars punted.

Tucker County started at the 47-yard line and burned six minutes off the clock on a 15-play scoring drive to take the lead.

East Hardy's Erik Flynn joined Strawderman and Alt in tackling Tucker County's Ben Callaway on a one yard pickup.

Calloway snatched a first down pass from Hood for 14 yards with Funkhouser making the tackle.

After a false start, Rapp added six yards and was stopped by Fishel.

Tucker County's Ben Cromer made a sideline catch stepping out with the ball dropping, but it was ruled good for another seven yards.

The Mountain Lions converted third down on an East Hardy off-sides penalty.

Rapp was stopped on a two-yard run by Alt, then failed to get past the line of scrimmage on a tackle by Whetzel and Rogers.

East Hardy's Andrew Tharp tackled Cromer on a three yard catch forcing fourth down at the edge of the red zone, but Tucker County eluded the coverage with Callaway making the catch for a first down and was taken down by Mills and Alex Miller at the 15-yard line.

Miller tripped up Callaway for a two-yard loss in the backfield, then a false start pushed the Mountain Lions back before Garret Pennington caught a pass for five yards.

On fourth down, Hood connected with Jeffrey Snyder for a 17-yard touchdown pass with nine seconds remaining in the first quarter and Callaway nailed the extra point to give Tucker County a 7-6 lead.

Mills made a solid return to the 43-yard line, then Alt dove through the line for a five yard gain to end the frame.

Tucker County's Raine McCauley slammed Funkhouser during a pitch which Alt caught and was stopped for no gain by Callaway.

Funkhouser broke free of a couple tackles before being dragged down by Pennington on a short gain, then a false start on fourth down and two forced a punt.

The Mountain Lions only had the ball for 52 seconds as Cromer slipped in the mud, Whetzel wrapped Rapp for no gain and Larson played tight coverage on a low pass intended for Callaway leading to a punt.

East Hardy started at the 45-

yard line and held possession for a minute before a punt as two passes were incomplete sandwiching a four yard run by Funkhouser as the Cougars sent the punt team in again.

Tharp made a diving attempt and nearly hauled in the interception, but struggled to grasp the ball with the cast.

Tucker County's Jeffrey Snyder made a dive for the ball, but Funkhouser knocked the ball out of his hands.

After a pass went too deep with Larson on coverage, the Mountain Lions punted away.

The Cougars started at the 46-yard line and backed up on a penalty, then Dove rushed for two yards and Alt made a diving catch to reach the 49-yard line.

Dove dodged tackles on a third down conversion catch with Calloway recording the stop at the 43-yard line of the Mountain Lions.

Funkhouser added one yard before a low pass was nearly caught on a dive by Dove.

A pass interference call on Tucker County placed the ball on the 28-yard line for a first down.

Alt was tripped up by Gidley for a one-yard loss, then a bad snap was hard to grasp in the mud as Funkhouser missed it and Fishel managed to cover the loose ball and to make matters worse a penalty was called on the Cougars moving the ball back to midfield.

The next pass went too high for East Hardy's Cole Pustl and the Cougars had to punt on 4th-and-30.

Tucker County's Ben Callaway dodged a few special teams players before being tackled by Larson at the 37-yard line during the punt return.

Hood threw two incomplete passes, one of which was nearly picked off as Alt made the diving attempt with the ball ricocheting out.

Miller garnered a sack for the Cougars leading to Tucker County's punt on the 43-second three-and-out possession.

East Hardy started at its own 20-yard line and Dove was tackled for a loss by Gidley and a pack of Mountain Lions, then caught a pass over the middle and dashed outside for a nine yard advancement.

Larson made a diving catch along the sidelines for a first down on a 16-yard play to the 43-yard line.

Mills made nice catch, but a holding infraction negated the play backing the line to the 27-yard line and the next pass sailed high.

Mills caught a screen pass, but was caught behind the line of scrimmage at the 25-yard line.

Funkhouser delivered the ball to Larson, who was wide open racing down the field with Snyder making the stop after a 40-yard play to the

Mountain Lions 35-yard line.

East Hardy's Christian Dove caught the ball tip-toe on the sidelines for a four yard gain, but the next throw was intercepted by Cromer to deny a scoring opportunity with 42 seconds left in the first half as Tucker County held on to a 7-6 edge at halftime.

The second half kickoff was fumbled by the Mountain Lions Rapp, but recovered just in time by Calloway at the 33-yard line.

Alt joined Mills in stopping Rapp for no gain, then Pennington was kneeling on a lateral pass marking a two-yard loss.

Tharp and Chance Dove applied tight coverage on an incompletion forcing a punt.

East Hardy started at the 35-yard line and a motion penalty was assessed, the Christian Dove caught a 13-yard pass on the edge of the sidelines.

Funkhouser picked up a first down on a four yard run and was tackled by McCauley.

Alt was chased out of bounds just across midfield.

Funkhouser connected with Christian Dove with a clear field, except a referee was in the way as Dove hurdled him and stumbled to regain balance as Callaway and Pennington dashed over to save a potential touchdown at the seven yard line.

Back-to-back red zone penalties pushed the Cougars out to the 26-yard line and a deep pass in the end zone was intercepted by Calloway and taken out to the five yard line.

Calloway eluded defenders on the first play from scrimmage going 39 yards before Funkhouser made the saving tackle.

Hood grabbed a first down in East Hardy territory and was met by Larson and Chance Dove at the 47.

Facing third down at the 41-yard line, Hood went deep as Pennington bobbled the ball and snatched the carom on a dive at the five yard line with Tharp making the tackle.

Two plays later, Hood punched the ball in the end zone on a one-yard keeper and Calloway added the extra point to put the Mountain Lions up 14-6 at the 5:28 mark of the third quarter.

On third down, East Hardy's Austin Alt made a 24-yard reception for a first down at the Tucker County 35-yard line.

Funkhouser was tripped on the next play by Rapp and lost the ball, but was ruled down in the mud.

A holding call was made on the Cougars moments later.

Christian Dove caught a pass, but it was jarred loose on a hit by Tucker County's Hunter Collar as the Cougars remained at the 46-yard line.

Funkhouser thread the needle to Christian Dove reaching the 25-



East Hardy wide receiver Christian Dove caught the pass from quarterback Aden Funkhouser along the sidelines against Tucker County in Parsons last Friday.

yard line with a stop by Cromer, but the play was negated on a holding penalty.

Mills made an eight yard catch to reach midfield, then the Cougars punted.

Tucker County took over on its own 21-yard line after a big hit by Fishel on the kick coverage.

Alt and Tharp tackled Ben Calloway on an eight yard gain with Casey Sine coming crashing in to assist at the last second.

Rapp hurdled Chance Dove, but was tracked down by Tharp at the 42-yard line on the 12-yard carry.

Josh Calloway added one yard to close the third quarter for the Mountain Lions maintaining a 14-6 advantage.

This is two weeks in a row with Pendleton County last week and they ended up on top. Their field was a mess, but our field gets so slick. Our kids just just bear down and made some plays. Our Calloway kid came up big for us. All of our kids played well tonight, even my son Cole. Give East Hardy credit, everyone is talking about how they are 0-5. My message to my boys all week long was not to take that for granted, because they played some of the best teams in the state. We were lucky to come out on top, Tucker County coach A.J. Rapp commented.

Tucker County went three-and-out punting to begin the fourth quarter as Cougars defenders Funkhouser, Mills and Whetzel played good coverage for only two yards advancement plus Larson got a partial block on the kick landing at the 34-yard line.

After a small setback, East Hardy's Christian Dove caught 41-yard pass dodging tackles before slipping in the mud with Ben Calloway on his heels at the Mountain Lions 28-yard line.

A false start and intentional

grounding moved the Cougars back to midfield.

Funkhouser made a nine yard run, then Alt caught a pass and plowed over the defense for a 30-yard play into the red zone before being wrestled down by Pennington at the 10-yard line.

Funkhouser stretched for four yards with McCauley in tow, then added three more yards down to the three-yard line with Josh Calloway getting the stop.

A low targeted throw was snatched by Christian Dove for an East Hardy touchdown with 7:50 remaining, then the Cougars attempted to tie the game on a two-point conversion.

Funkhouser tossed over to Christian Dove, who launched the ball toward Mills who had slipped in the mud on his knees with Collar blocking his path on the incompletion keeping Tucker County ahead 14-12.

The onside kick attempt failed and the Mountain Lions started on their own 33-yard line.

Mills and company wrapped up Rapp at the 43-yard line, then Rogers dropped Calloway in the backfield.

Larson made a leap to deflect the ball, then the next Tucker County pass landed without a receiver nearby and a punt ensued giving the Cougars possession with 6:19 left.

East Hardy had to burn a timeout being in the huddle too long as the time dwindled down for the snap.

Funkhouser picked up two yards, then a pass to Chance Dove along the sidelines was ruled out of bounds.

Mills attempted to make a diving catch, but it was ruled incomplete as contact on the ground was made during the trap forcing the Cougars to punt on the one-min-

ute drive.

Facing 2nd-and-15, Cromer caught a 25-yard pass for first down at the East Hardy 45-yard line.

Two plays later, Tucker County's Ben Calloway made a 41-yard touchdown run and added the extra point was blocked initially with the continuation causing contact with the kicker creating a roughing penalty with the retry going through to extend the advantage to 21-12 with 3:13 to go.

Funkhouser had two errant passes before connecting with Chance Dove for a 31-yard play with Calloway making the saving tackle at the 32-yard line.

The next pass was dropped and Calloway got a piece of the next one to fall incomplete.

On third down, Cromer made an interception with the pass intended for Christian Dove at the eight yard line with 2:17 remaining.

Tucker County went with three rushing plays with no gain and the Cougars were ready with timeouts and an all-attack sequence with tackles by Whetzel, Mills, Alt and Rogers forcing a punt with 1:16 left.

East Hardy didn't have a punt returner as all defenders rushed, then the punt took a Mountain Lions roll to the 40-yard line.

Rapp sacked Funkhouser for an 11-yard loss on the first play, then a short pass was incomplete as the receiver slipped and fell.

Mills caught the next pass to erase the negative yardage on a 14-yard play, then stepped out of bounds at the 43-yard line.

A pass near the sidelines was deemed out of bounds on fourth down and the Mountain Lions took over to end the game with the 21-12 win.

The Cougars visit Moorefield for the annual Hardy Bowl this Friday.

Volleyball

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Mariah Huffman landed in the net, then East Hardy's Molly Yates had an attack returned out of bounds during the serve by Jessica Smith.

Miller blocked the attack of Arbaugh to add a point, then Smith's serve was carried by the Lady Wildcats.

East Hardy's Erin Riggle and Jaden Fleshman recorded points on kills for a 10-3 advantage.

The Lady Wildcats Emma Thompson made an attack and it wasn't returned, then Fleshman responded with a point in the back corner.

Miller served an ace for the Lady Cougars, then Riggle blocked a shot for a point.

After a net error, Riggle made another block and Molly Yates delivered an ace to give East Hardy a 15-5 lead.

Miller and Perry Whetzel made digs to keep the ball in play, then Pendleton County's next attack from Braelyn Tharp deflected off the dig attempt of Smith out of bounds.

East Hardy's Rebecca Whetzel had an attack returned into the net before a serve by Fleshman hit the net, 16-7.

East Hardy went up 17-9 on a kill by Rebecca Whetzel, then the Lady Wildcats got points from Tharp and Scott (ace) plus a hitting error.

The digs on both sides of the net got the crowd pumped up more and Smith created a point as her shot was knocked back in the net.

Fleshman earned a point on a kill and Rebecca Whetzel served up an ace for a 20-13 score.

The Lady Cougars had a serve hit the net and two hits go awry as the deficit went down to 20-16.

Riggle's attack was met by a dig from Pendleton County's Kaley Sponaugle before Tharp redirected the ball into the net.

Smith served an ace to give East Hardy a 22-16 advantage, but the

Lady Wildcats refused to go down quietly.

Pendleton County started to change the momentum on a point by Thompson, then a serve by Tharp was returned into the net and an attack by Haley Moats ricocheted out.

Tharp served an ace and the next Lady Cougars attack sailed out as Pendleton County cut the deficit to 22-21 prior to a timeout.

Coming out of the break, East Hardy's Jaden Fleshman recorded a kill to come within two points of the final set score.

The Lady Wildcats had an attack by Arbaugh rattle around before failing to rise over the net.

Smith made a dig off a serve from Pendleton County's Shaniah Huffman, but the pass ricocheted off Fleshman into the net tying the contest/

Huffman's serve was returned out of bounds as the Lady Wildcats grabbed their first lead of the set, but the ensuing serve went awry knocking it up again, 24-all.

Yates delivered an ace and Riggle hammered home a spike to give the Lady Cougars a 26-24 victory.

Opening the second set, East Hardy's Rebecca Whetzel's attack wasn't returned.

Perry Whetzel made a dig and Miller set Smith for a kill, then Miller had a serve deflect out of bounds on a dig attempt and Riggle added a point on an attack for a 4-nil lead.

Pendleton County rallied after a serve went out as Arbaugh got a spike, then Scott served an ace and Whetzel touched the net on an attack creating a 4-all score.

The Lady Wildcats took a brief lead as an attack by Scott was sent flying on a dig into the rafters and not redirected over the net, then the ensuing serve zipped out.

A block by Riggle and a service point from Rebecca Whetzel put East Hardy up 7-5.

Smith blocked an attack and

earned another point on a kill for the Lady Cougars.

After a volley went out of bounds for East Hardy, Smith garnered a spike, 10-6.

Rebecca Whetzel blocked a shot and Yates served an ace to create a 15-8 advantage.

A save by the bench for Pendleton County's Katie Scott launched over the net and a dive by Whetzel almost turned into a dig.

Pendleton County had a serve by Thompson hit the net, then a serve by East Hardy's Jaden Fleshman was returned into the net.

Miller punched the ball over the net for a point as the Lady Cougars took an 18-9 lead.

The Lady Wildcats responded with a point by Scott and an ace from Sponaugle.

Smith made a dig and Miller launched an attack, but it was returned by Thompson and defended by Perry Whetzel leading to a kill by Smith.

Riggle tapped the ball over for a point, then Miller's serve couldn't be corralled as the ricochet hurled toward the bench with Scott attempting to reach the ball.

Miller stepped up to deliver two consecutive aces to build a 23-11 advantage.

East Hardy continued to get closer to winning this second set as Rebecca Whetzel launched an attack.

A volley by Pendleton County's Chloe Miller was returned into the net, then Scott served an ace prior to ending the set serving into the net giving the Lady Cougars the 25-13 win.

The Lady Wildcats began the third set with a 2-nil lead own a point from Arbaugh and an error.

East Hardy's Makenzie Blair notched a dig and the pass went to Riggle for an attack and the dig by Pendleton County's Chloe Miller landed in the net.

Yates recorded a point, then Rebecca Whetzel delivered two

consecutive aces to give East Hardy a 4-2 edge.

After a save attempt by SierraMarie Miller went awry for the Lady Cougars, Pendleton County's Chloe Miller served up two aces before a carry by East Hardy.

An attack by Smith was too close to the net as her foot went underneath as Arbaugh jumped up defensively leading to a 7-4 Lady Wildcats lead.

The Lady Cougars rallied to tie the set at 7-all on a net error, then an ace from Smith and a kill by Fleshman.

East Hardy continued to climb for the lead as Riggle knocked down a kill, then Smith collected two more aces to go up 10-7.

An attack by Pendleton County's Braelyn Tharp was redirected into the ceiling and saved by Miller, but eventually landed in the net.

A hit by Arbaugh was not returned, then Yates and Fleshman made digs before Miller recorded a spike.

A block by Arbaugh and a serve by Shaniah Huffman was returned into the net tying the set at 11 points apiece.

A handful of errors plus aces from Fleshman and Yates and attack points by Miller helped the Lady Cougars build a 20-13 advantage.

East Hardy went up 23-14 on a pair of aces by Miller, then the Lady Wildcats responded with a point by Regan Sites and service point by Scott.

Smith scored a point on a kill and the final match point came off a serve by Rebecca Whetzel as it was returned into the net giving the Lady Cougars the 25-16 third set and overall 3-nil match victory.

Pendleton County JV Volleyball defeated East Hardy 26-24 and 25-21.

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018	
Adamson Industries Corp.	4,784.65
ADT SECURITY	2,006.00
EMERGENCY KAR	608.47
GOOD TIME OUTDOORS,	720.00
IMAGE EXPRESS	66.00
JS ELECTRICAL, LLC	50,500.00
LEVIAMG.COM	538.20
MOOREFIELD VOLUNTEER	600.00
PLASTIX PLUS LLC	2,331.65
READING LANDSCAPES,	252.72
SMITH'S AUTO PARTS, LLC	54.00
WEBER'S NURSERY	251.98
WVNET	110.00

Total for Classification	
Vendors less than \$50	84.97
Total Vendors listed	376,523.31
Total Capital Outlay	376,608.28

HARDY COUNTY VENDOR LISTING - PAYMENT FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018	
3M Electronic Monitoring	8,267.80
ADT SECURITY	737.48
Aleta Jane Robinson	35.28
AMAZON.COM	218.67
ANDREW A. WALTERS	289.52
ANNE DUNLAP	370.00
ARKANSAW COMMUNITY	100.00
ASSOCIATION OF WV	185.00
BARBARA RATCLIFF	185.00
BETTY FUNKHOUSER	54.98
BILLIE JO HIGH	494.29
BONNIE BARR	400.00
BRENDA WHETZEL	185.00
CAMP DAWSON EVENT	110.00
CAROLYN J. FUNK	185.00
CEDAR LAKES	178.00
CHARITY SHORT	80.66
CHRISTIE MILLER	370.00
CODY COST	108.34
COMMUNICATION	1,092.29
CPStateMnts.com, Inc.	10,638.83
CYNTHIA MCCULLOUGH	95.28
DAVID EVANS	101.80
DB ELECTRICAL	75.57
DENISE FANSLER	78.52
DIXIE BEAN	1,320.00
DONNIE SMITH	805.00
ELECTION SYSTEMS &	5,060.00
EMBASSY SUITES	1,380.18
ETHAN WELTON	200.00
FAIRFAX MATERIALS, INC.	899.38
FRONTIER	17,517.60
GELIA O OURS	714.70
GLADE SPRINGS	714.70
GLOTFELTY TIRE CENTER	8,186.51
GRANT COUNTY MULCH,	342.00
HAMPTON INN AND SUITES	279.00
Hardy County Committee	32,000.00
HARDY COUNTY	64.43
HELEN G. MAY	400.00
HILDA J. BRADFIELD	370.00
IN-SYNCH SYSTEMS, LLC	2,375.00
J. Linda Kesner	370.00
JACKSON MILLS	187.50
JAMES MILLER	51.99
JASON ROHRBAUGH	300.00
JEFFREY VANCE	93.08
JENNIFER WHETZEL	99.99
JESSICA E. LILLER	648.35
JOHN ANDREW WILKINS	185.00
JS ELECTRICAL, LLC	3,334.50
JUDY MOYER	185.00
KATHLEEN B. KING	370.00
KESHIA ANNE C.	76.38
L3 COMMUNICATIONS	4,064.53
LAUREL LOOK	185.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,000.00
LUCAS SEE	231.53
MARY KERSHNER	84.36
MATHIAS SCHOOLHOUSE	100.00
MEGAN BAKER	85.46
MELVIN SHOOK	100.00
MONICA CRITES	85.45
MOOREFIELD SHOP N	99.88
MOUNTAIN STATE LOCK	1,017.24
NATHAN SHOEMAKER	145.40
OLD FIELDS POST OFFICE	322.40
PAMELA DRAKE	185.00
PAUL HINKLE	145.40
PEGGY PRIOR	185.00
PHILIP WESE	100.00
PITNEY BOWES INC.	1,318.36
POTOMAC EDISON	63,274.87
QUALITY INN	206.08
Raymond Burroughs, Jr.	67.25
REDVECTOR	199.80
RICHARD REDDICK	97.44
RIGGLEMAN'S TOWING	75.00
ROGER J. KESSEL	395.00
S & H AUTO BODY	2,189.08
SANDRA YVONNE	451.28
SHAYNA SHIPE	370.00
SHIRLEY COLE	108.34
SMITH'S AUTO PARTS, LLC	216.21
STEPHANIE SIMMONS	452.07
SUSAN H. RHOADES	370.00
TAMMY WIMER	831.74
TEXAS ROADHOUSE	160.00
THERESA RAMSEY	185.00
TIFFANY GOWEN	100.00
Tommie L. McCausley, II	120.00
TROUT RUN COLLISION	6,221.81
URAINA KREMER	62.47
VALLEY EQUIPMENT	69.09
WAL-MART	356.70
WEIMER RENT A CAR,	239.94
William Markley	185.00
WOLFES GARAGE, LLC	387.08
WV COUNTY	4,375.00
WV SHERIFF'S	1,800.00
WV STATE TREASURER'S	4,599.00
WVIFAY	225.00

Total for Classification	
Vendors less than \$50	2,634.45
Total Vendors listed	1,059,379.24
Total Contractual Services	1,062,013.69

HARDY COUNTY VENDOR LISTING - PAYMENT FOR COMMODITIES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018	
84 Lumber Company	189.88
AMAZON.COM	1,160.86
BATTERY JUNCTION	81.60
BLUE360 MEDIA	261.00
CALIPER CORPORATION	750.00
Central Tie & Lumber Co.	934.83
COSTCO	189.34
DICK'S SPORTING GOODS	125.00
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GAMUT	58.16
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HARDY COUNTY	62.00
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NORTON	74.54
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RONALD FUNK	85.65
SHERIFF OF HARDY	105.49
SIONS EQUIPMENT, INC.	157.09
STAPLES	806.10
TOSHIBA FINANCIAL	11,763.31
UPBEAT SITE	2,958.82
WEIMER	52.85
WV REGIONAL JAIL &	686,501.00

Total for Classification	
Vendors less than \$50	267.54
Total Vendors listed	904,041.98
Total Commodities	904,309.52

HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2018	
Program Revenues	Net (Expenses)/Revenues
Expenses	Charges for Services
General Government	3,384,486.65
Public Safety	3,452,500.38
Health and Sanitation	112,445.32
Culture and Recreation	313,239.64
Social Services	5,000
Capital Projects	107,797.22
Total Primary Governmental	7,375,469.21
Component Units:	
Board of Health	475,310.95
General Revenues:	252,622
Property taxes	
Other taxes	
Fines and forfeits	
Licenses and permits	
Intergovernmental - in lieu of	
Interest	
Miscellaneous	
Total General Revenues	6,023,406.33
Other Financing Sources (uses)	
Contributions other Gov't	
Loss on disposal of assets	
Total other Financing Sources (uses)	0
Change in Net Position	
Net Position- July 1, 2017, as adjusted	5,657,736.48
Net Position- June 30, 2018	5,474,224.59

HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018	
TOTAL AGENCY ASSETS	223,658.04
Cash	223,658.04
Total Assets	223,658.04
LIABILITIES	223,658.04
Due to others	223,658.04
Total Liabilities	223,658.04

HARDY COUNTY VENDOR LISTING - PAYMENT FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018	
Adjutant General's Office	4,128.87
CHRISTOPHER L. SITES	2,275.00
H. ORRIN STAGGERS	645,891.66
GERRIN STAGGERS	1,200.00
RETIREE HEALTH	121,776.00
WV PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	572,723.88
Total for Classification	0.00
Vendors less than \$50	
Total Vendors listed	1,347,993.41
Total Personal	1,347,993.41

HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2018	
Total Primary Governmental Activities	Total Component Units
Assets	Cash and cash equivalents
4,472,349.15	Taxes receivables (Net)
99,115	Other receivables
0	Total current assets
1.98	Land
469,063	393,380
	Building
	Equipment
	Other improvements
	Construction in Progress
	Accumulative Depreciation
	Total noncurrent assets
	Total Assets
	4,931,418.13
	Noncurrent Assets
	393,380
	Building
	5,133,768.32
	Equipment
	4,705,872.79
	Other improvements
	197,706
	Construction in Progress
	0
	Accumulative Depreciation
	-7,361,299.04
	Total noncurrent assets
	185.00
	Total Assets
	7,913,907.51
	480,294
	Deferred Outflows
	Differences between projected and actual investment earnings
	Employer contributions to pension plan subsequent to measurement date
	PERS
	183,943
	Employer contributions to pension plan subsequent to measurement date
	DSRS
	55,808
	Employer contributions to OPEB subsequent to measurement date
	122,838
	Total deferred outflows of resources
	362,589
	LIABILITIES
	OPEB Payable current
	Vouchers payable
	Payroll Payables
	Due to Other Governmental Agencies
	Total Current Liabilities
	220,745.92
	1,279
	Long-Term Liabilities
	Capital Leases Payable
	Compensated Absences
	OPEB prior
	Total Long-Term Liabilities
	199,214
	29,170
	0
	Noncurrent liabilities
	Henry J. Baniak
	81.86
	Image Express
	112.50
	J & K WEST CONTROL
	2,335.00
	JAMES E. SHIPE, JR
	300.00
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	200.00
	JEFFERY ALT
	51.77
	JENNIFER TRAIL
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	JERRY HENRY
	95.26
	JIM WRATCHOFFER
	250.57
	JOSHUA VETTER
	264.69
	JUDY K. FANSLER
	496.38
	KATELYN FISHER
	71.03
	Investment in Capital Assets
	3,342,441.38
	Assigned
	1,254,188.22
	Unassigned
	877,594.99
	Total Net Position
	5,474,224.59
	449,845
	Total liabilities and net position
	7,846,991.51
	480,294
	-66,916
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	-66,916
	8,276,496.51
	8,276,496.51
	0

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
At Charleston
PROCLAMATION
By the Governor**

WHEREAS, the retirement of the Honorable Menis E. Ketchum has caused a vacancy in the office of Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section seven of the Constitution of West Virginia provides that if from any cause a vacancy shall occur in the office of a justice of the supreme court, the Governor shall issue a directive of election to fill such vacancy in the manner prescribed by law for electing a Justice of the Supreme Court and the Justice shall be elected for the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, Section three, Article ten, chapter three of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, provides that where an unexpired term of office for a Justice of the supreme court is for a period of more than two years, the vacancy shall be filled by a successor who has timely filed a certificate of candidacy and has been elected in a non-partisan election and qualified to fill the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, at the time of Justice Ketchum's retirement, more than two years remained unexpired in the term of office of Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, Governor of the State of West Virginia, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution of West Virginia and the laws of this State, do hereby proclaim and declare that the unexpired term of office for Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals shall be filled by the voters of West Virginia at an election to be held concurrently with the general election held on the sixth day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-sixth year of the State.

SEAL
By the Governor
Jim Justice
GOVERNOR
Mac Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
At Charleston
PROCLAMATION
By the Governor**

WHEREAS, the retirement of the Honorable Robin Jean Davis has caused a vacancy in the office of Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section seven of the Constitution of West Virginia provides that if from any cause a vacancy shall occur in the office of a justice of the supreme court, the Governor shall issue a directive of election to fill such vacancy in the manner prescribed by law for electing a justice of the supreme court and the justice shall be elected for the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, Section three, Article ten, chapter three of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, provides that where an unexpired term of office for a Justice of the Supreme Court is for a period of more than two years, the vacancy shall be filled by a successor who has timely filed a certificate of candidacy and has been elected in a non-partisan election and qualified to fill the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, at the time of Justice Davis's retirement, more than two years remained unexpired in the term of office of Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, Governor of the State of West Virginia, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution of West Virginia and the laws of this State, do hereby proclaim and declare that the unexpired term of office for Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals shall be filled by the voters of West Virginia at an election to be held concurrently with the general election held on the sixth day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-sixth year of the State.

SEAL
By the Governor
Jim Justice
GOVERNOR
Mac Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE

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**HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BALANCE SHEET - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2018**

General County Funds	Coal Severance	Courthouse Improvement	Emergency 911	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental
ASSETS					
Cash	3,193,190.36	24,388.59	251,635.99	378,361.33	4,472,349.15
Receivables net of allowances	99,115	0	0	0	99,115
Due from other funds	0	0	0	1.98	1.98
Due from other government units	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	3,292,305.36	24,388.59	251,635.99	378,361.33	4,571,466.13
LIABILITIES					
Vouchers Payable	127,084.82	592.47	0	9,179.86	152,055.39
Due to other funds	0	0	0	-1,710	1,711.98
Payroll Payables	68,688.55	0	0	0	68,688.55
OPEB Payable current	-	-	0	0	-
OPEB Payable prior	-	-	0	0	-
Deferred Revenues	57,974	0	0	0	57,974
Total Liabilities	253,747.37	592.47	0	7,469.86	278,719.92
FUND BALANCES					
Assigned	0	23,796.12	251,635.99	370,891.47	1,254,188.22
Unassigned	3,038,557.99	0	0	0	3,038,557.99
	3,038,557.99	23,796.12	251,635.99	370,891.47	4,292,746.21
Total Liabilities and fund balances	3,292,305.36	24,388.59	251,635.99	378,361.33	4,571,466.13

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018**

General County	Coal Severance	Courthouse Improvement	Emergency 911	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Taxes	4,148,500.79	30,365.7	0	162,642.54	4,341,509.03
Other Taxes	238,527.04	0	0	98,439	336,966.04
Intergovernmental Federal	145,375.46	0	0	0	145,375.46
Intergovernmental State	62,646.25	0	0	0	62,646.25
Intergovernmental Local	0	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental In Lieu of	139,603	0	0	0	139,603
Charges for Services	127,232.49	0	0	72,622.16	960,529.28
Fines & Forfeitures	53,312.32	0	0	934,728.01	988,040.33
Licenses & Permits	10,814	0	0	14,805	25,619
Interest	39,242.08	12.75	412.54	3,666.7	43,399.48
Miscellaneous	157,703.97	0	0	27,252.3	202,696.45
Total Revenues	5,122,957.4	30,378.45	412.54	791,593.63	7,246,384.32
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	2,865,129.84	12,809.27	0	305,586.93	3,183,526.04
Public Safety	1,534,051.68	0	0	711,750.37	3,054,647.83
Health & Sanitation	107,917.2	2,824	0	0	110,741.2
Culture and Recreation	289,031.02	737.48	0	0	289,768.5
Social Services	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Capital Projects	107,797.22	0	0	0	107,797.22
Total Expenditures	4,908,926.96	16,370.75	0	1,017,337.3	6,751,480.79
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	214,030.44	14,007.7	412.54	-17,252.15	494,903.53
Other Financing Sources					
Transfer in	157,645.4	0	0	0	157,645.4
Transfer (out)	0	0	0	-157,645.4	-157,645.4
Sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources	157,645.4	0	0	-157,645.4	0
Net Change in fund balance	371,675.84	14,007.7	412.54	126,059.6	494,903.53
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,666,882.15	9,788.42	251,223.45	388,143.62	3,797,842.68
Fund Balance at end of year	3,038,557.99	23,796.12	251,635.99	607,864.64	4,292,746.21

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**HARDY COUNTY VENDOR LISTING - PAYMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018**

ATLAS GEOGRAPHIC	3,600.00	CORRIDOR H AUTHORITY	5,000.00	GENERAL COUNTY FUND	24,466.45	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY	17,666.67
Hardy Co. Emergency	625,000.00	HARDY COUNTY	35,512.88	HARDY COUNTY HEALTH	5,000.00	HARDY COUNTY HEALTH	61,200.00
HARDY COUNTY PUBLIC	94,381.00	HARDY COUNTY RURAL	30,000.00	MATHIAS COMMUNITY	2,000.00	MOOREFIELD LIONS CLUB	5,940.00
POTOMAC VALLEY	8,000.00	POTOMAC VALLEY	5,000.00	REGION 8 PLANNING &	8,407.50	SHERIFF OF HARDY	133,178.95
SHERIFF OF HARDY	10,000.00	WARDENSVILLE	500.00				
Total for Classification							
Vendors less than \$50	37.24						
Total Vendors listed	1,074,853.45						
Total Contributions	1,074,890.69						

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF HARDY, TO WIT:
I, Gregg L. Ely, County Clerk of the Hardy County Commission, hereby state under oath that the preceding financial statement of the funds of Hardy County, of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. However, these statements are not audited and thereby subject to change.
Gregg L. Ely
Hardy County Clerk

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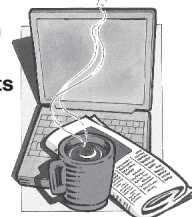
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee will, by virtue of authority vested in him by that Certain Deed of Trust dated May 5, 2007, by and between Jon L. Harman and Vicki L. Harman, to Mark H. Wright or C. David Robertson, Trustees securing Summit Community Bank, in the payment of a certain Promissory Note, said Note now in default, and said Deed of Trust of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Trust Book No. 229, at Page 891, on Friday, October 26, 2018 beginning at 12:00 Noon, of that date at the Elm Street entrance to the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, West Virginia, offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

Lot Number Four (4) of Section Rolling Meadows Section of the Lost River Valley Subdivision, containing 5.18 acres, more or less, a plat of Section Rolling Meadows of the Lost River Valley Subdivision is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Map Book 2, at Page 84, to which plat reference is made for a more particular description of the real estate herein conveyed, together with the use of the streets of said subdivision for access. According to the Plat of Survey, the real estate is said to contain 5.01 acres, although same has been conveyed as 5.18 acres, more or less, in deeds in chain of title.

Being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Jon Leigh Harman and Vickie Lynn Harman, his wife, from Christina A. Evaldi, by Deed dated October 19, 1999, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 254, at Page 220.

The real estate is identified for tax assessment purposes in the Hardy County Assessor's Office on Tax Map 409, as Parcel 0054.

Said Substitute Trustee was duly appointed by instrument of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Trust Book 297, at Page 541.

FEDERAL TAX LIENS: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States Government would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from date of such sale or period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) deposit, in cash or approved check, must be tendered on date of sale, with the balance due at closing, not to exceed thirty days. Announcements made at sale take precedence over any written notice or advertisement.

Any excess monies obtained from said sale, if any, will be applied toward inferior liens in order of their priority.

For more information concerning the property contact Tina Martin, Director of Debt Management for Summit Community Financial Group at 304-530-0522.

WILLIAM H. BEAN
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR SUMMIT COMMUNITY BANK
118 Washington Street, P.O. Drawer 30
Moorefield, WV 26836 (304) 530-6198
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Notice of Meeting

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority Nominating Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at the Region 8 office building in the Grant County Industrial Park near Petersburg, WV. The purpose of the meeting will be to nominate a slate of officers for FY 2018-2019.

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Notice of Meeting

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at the Region 8 office building in the Grant County Industrial Park near Petersburg, WV. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct regular business.

Notice

There will be a public test of the Early Vote and Election Day Electronic Tabulation equipment on Monday the 22nd day of October 2018 at 1:30 pm. The test location will be at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St. Moorefield WV 26836 in the "Planning Office" in the Basement.

Tuesday, October 16th is the last day to register to vote, or make changes to your voter registration, for the November 6th General Election.

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Early Voting begins Wednesday October 24th and is thru Saturday November 3rd. Located at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St. Moorefield WV 26836.

The hours are Monday thru Friday 9am until 4pm and Saturday Oct. 27th and Nov. 3rd from 9am until 5pm.

Precinct 14, Hardy County Public Library, will be available for voting during the Nov. 06th General Election; please use the entrance on Winchester Ave, opposite the Mullins restaurant parking lot.

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Notice to Request for Bids Solar Canopy for Employee Parking Lot Eastern WV Community and Technical College

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is currently accepting bids for the purchase, construction, and installation of a solar panel canopy over the employee parking lot at the main campus building in Moorefield, WV. All bids must be submitted in an envelope addressed to Eastern WV Community and Technical College, 316 Eastern Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836. Send to the attention of John Galatic/ "Solar Canopy Bids." Bids must be submitted by Friday, October 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM. All bidders are required to do

a site visit. For more information, contact John Galatic at 304-434-8000 x 9225 or john.galatic@easternwv.edu.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Moorefield Zoning Appeals Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Room of Inskeep Hall to hear the following request for a variance to the Moorefield Zoning Ordinance Section 20.16.1.1: Javier Cisneros - request for a variance to install a six-foot tall fence on both side yards on his property at 109 2nd Street, Misty Terrace. A variance is needed to code section 20.16.11 for fence height on

side yard. Current ordinance allows a four-foot fence on side yard.

Anyone desiring to make comments pertaining to this request to the Zoning Ordinance is invited to attend the hearing or may submit a written comment at or prior to the hearing on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. All written comments should be mailed to 206 Winchester Avenue, Moorefield, WV 26836.

By Order Of: Brian Wolfe Building Inspector/Zoning Officer Town of Moorefield

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Table with columns: Name of Person Charged with Taxes, Property, Amount Due. Lists numerous property owners and their associated tax amounts.

OLD DOMINION REALTY logo and contact information: 712 North Main Street, Unit 103 Moorefield, WV 26836. Firm Licensed in VA & WV • Mike Pugh, Broker.

UNDER CONTRACT listing for 4.5 acre property with 3 BR 2 BA doublewide on block foundation. Contact: Robert Williams 304-257-7940.

Lot 1, 2 & 3 containing 6.52 acres of open land with unobstructed view of mountains. Contact: Steve Bosley 703-577-3971.

A cozy one bedroom cabin on 5.47 acres of mostly wooded land. Contact: George Thomas 304-257-6296.

Notice is hereby given that tax liens for the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interests therein in the County of Hardy which are delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year (or years) 2017, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff (or collector) at public auction at the courthouse of the county, at 10:00 AM on the 14th day of November 2018.

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LEGAL BILLINGS
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 The undersigned Substitute Trustee will, by virtue of authority vested in him by that certain Trust Deed dated March 12, 2001, by and between FERTIG CABINET COMPANY INC. to Jack H. Walters and Howard E. Krauskopf, Trustees, securing CAPON VALLEY BANK, in the payment of a certain Promissory Note, said Note now in default, and said Trust Deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 160 at page 390, on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018** beginning at 2:00 PM, of that day at the Elm Street entrance to the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, West Virginia, offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate:
 All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with any and all improvements, rights of ways and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and situate on the northwest side of US Route 220 and on the northeast side of Bean's Lane in the

Town of Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia, containing 0.975 acres, more or less.
 Reference is hereby made to that Description of Survey and Plat of Survey prepared by David W. Jopling, PS No. 984 of record in the Hardy County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 250 at page 298 and page 299, both of which are incorporated herein for a more particular description thereof.
 This being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed Fertig Cabinet Company, Inc., by Eugene K. Harr in that deed dated December 21, 1998, and of record in the Hardy County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 299 at page 296.
 Reference is hereby made to all instruments in the chain of title for any and all pertinent purposes.
 The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.
 Said Substitute Trustee was duly appointed by instrument dated September 15, 2014, and of record in the Hardy County

Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 308 at page 859.
FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.
 Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.
TERMS OF SALE
 \$5,000.00 on day of sale and balance upon closing, not to exceed thirty days. Announcements made at sale take precedence over any written notice or advertisement.
 Persons interested in the property may contact Wendy J. Miller of the Capon Valley Bank, (304) 874-3531 or James Paul Geary II, 104 N. Main Street, Petersburg, West Virginia 26847, (304) 257-4155.

West Virginia 26847, (304) 257-4155.
JAMES PAUL GEARY II
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 P.O. BOX 218
 PETERSBURG, WV 26847
 (304) 257-4155
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Notice to Request for Bids
Solar Lighting for New Parking Lot
Eastern WV Community and Technical College

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is currently accepting bids for necessary upgrades and repairs of the electrical system at the Technology Center in Petersburg, WV. This is a large scale project to be completed by a licensed electrician. All bids must be submitted in an envelope addressed to Eastern WV Community and Technical College, 316 Eastern Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836 to the attention of John Galatic/Electrical System Bids. A site visit is required for all bidders. Bids must be submitted by October 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM. For more information, contact John Galatic at 304-434-8000 Ext.9225 or john.galatic@easternwv.edu
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tate situate at 227 Washington Street in the Town of Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia, and being specifically described and set forth on a plat of survey attached hereto, filed herewith and made a part hereof, and reference is hereby made to the attached plat for a specific description of the real estate conveyed in trust hereby.

Beginning at a G.P.S. #5 Rebar (Set on the south side of Washington Street; thence, S 03 42 18 E 50.00' to a G.P.S. #5 Rebar (Set); thence, S 03 42 18 W 200.00' to a G.P.S. #5 Rebar (Set); thence, N 86 09 30 W 50.00' to a G.P.S. #5 Rebar (Set); thence, N 03 42 18 E 200.00' to the Beginning and containing 0.23 acre plus or minus as surveyed by G.P.S. Surveys on 10/17/2005 also reference attached Plat of Survey.

THIS FORECLOSURE IS SUBJECT TO A FIRST DEED OF TRUST RECORDED IN DEED OF TRUST BOOK 213, at PAGE 810.
 Being the same property conveyed to Christine L. Chalmers by the Deed dated October 21, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 288, at Page 822 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia.
TERMS OF SALE:
 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
 2) The purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-2-1.
 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.
 Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 13th day of April 2009, signed by Paulene V. Foltz, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 247, at page 21, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee, having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 12:30 o'clock P.M. on the **23rd day of OCTOBER 2018** at the front doors of the Courthouse in Hardy County in Moorefield, West Virginia the following described real estate:
 All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, situate near the Lost River State Park, in Lost River District, Hardy County, West Virginia, said to contain 15.89 acres, more or less, together with all rights, privileges, improvements, rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining.
 It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.
 The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:
 1190 Jenkins Hollow Road, Mathias, West Virginia 26812
TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.
 Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.
FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.
 The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.
 Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record.
 Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.
GOLDEN & AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE
 543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81
 Parkersburg, WV 26102
 Telephone (304) 4853851
 Fax (304) 485-0261
 E-mail: vgolden@goldenamos.com
 Our business hours are 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM On weekdays - not including holidays
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 The undersigned, William H. Bean, Substitute Trustee, will, by virtue of authority vested in him by that Certain Deed of Trust dated December 28, 2007 by and between Timothy W. Dittmar and Kristin E. Dittmar, to Mark H. Wright or C. David Robertson, Trustees securing Summit Community Bank, in the payment of a certain Promissory Note, said Note now in default, and said Deed of Trust of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 236, at Page 137, on **Friday, October 19, 2018** beginning at 12:00 Noon, of that date at the Elm Street entrance to the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, West Virginia, offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate:
 All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with all rights, rights-of-way, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situate in Lost River District,
 Hardy County, West Virginia, and being designated as Lot 69 of Trout Pass Subdivision, containing 8.02 acres, more or less, according to that certain amended master plat of Trout Pass Subdivision as prepared by Dick A. Heavner, Professional Surveyor No. 997, which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Plat Book No. 7, at Page 138, to which reference is now made for a more particular description of said real estate and for any and all other pertinent purposes.
 Being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Timothy W. Dittmar and Kristin E. Dittmar, his wife, from Downton Investment Group, LLC, a West Virginia Limited Liability Company, by Deed dated December 19, 2007, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 300, at Page 301.
 The real estate is identified for tax assessment purposes in the Hardy County Assessor's Office on Tax Map 366, as a portion of Parcels 0001, 0003 and 0005.
 Said Substitute Trustee was duly appointed by instrument of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 308, at Page 674.
FEDERAL TAX LIENS: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States Government would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from date of such sale or period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) deposit, in cash or approved check, must be tendered on date of sale, with the balance due at closing, not to exceed thirty days. Announcements made at sale take precedence over any written notice or advertisement.
 All costs of deed preparation, transfer stamps and real estate taxes now due or to become due are to be paid by the purchaser. The property will be conveyed by Trustee by quit claim deed without warranty of title.
 Any excess monies obtained from said sale, if any, will be applied toward inferior liens in order of their priority.
 Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.
 For more information concerning the property contact Tina Martin, Director of Debt Management for Summit Community Financial Group at 304-530-0522.
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR SUMMIT COMMUNITY BANK
 116 Washington Street, P.O. Drawer 30

Moorefield, WV 26836 (304) 530-6198
 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/3c

United States of America
State of West Virginia
County of Hardy, ss:
Notice of Administration / to Creditors
 Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Hardy County Clerk's Office at 204 Washington Street, Moorefield, WV 26836-0200. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 44-1-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3 and/or 44-1-14A(10).
 Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner. If no reference to a fiduciary commissioner is listed herein, claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-1-14A(10).
 Publication Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1680
 ESTATE NAME: CARL WILBUR BEEDE
 ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR:
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1682
 ESTATE NAME: KATHLEEN R DASHER
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 19275 SOUTH FORK ROAD
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 ESTATE NAME:
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 EXECUTOR: THURMAN LESTER SEE JR
 908 WALNUT BOTTOM ROAD
 FISHER, WV 26818-4076

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 EXECUTRIX: CATHY LYNN RUDDLE
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1710
 ESTATE NAME: ROBERT WADE MILLER
 ADMINISTRATRIX: SHARON L MILLER
 222 SPRING AVE
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1701
 ESTATE NAME:
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 EXECUTRIX: AUDREA L PARKER
 41 CATTLEMEN RD
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8562
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1705
 ESTATE NAME:
 MATTHEW WILLIAM SHERMAN
 ADMINISTRATRIX: MARY C SHERMAN
 PO BOX 122
 OLD FIELDS, WV 26845-0122
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on 10/03/2018
 GREGORY L ELY
 Clerk of the Hardy County Commission
 10/10, 10/17/2c

Legal Notice
Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP)
 WorkForce West Virginia, a division of the Department of Commerce, announces the availability of U.S. Department of Labor National Dislocated Worker Grant Funds for the Severe Storms and Flooding that occurred on May 29-June 3, 2018 in the Eastern Panhandle. FEMA Declaration 4378-DR covers the West Virginia counties affected as follows: Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, and Jefferson counties. These funds will be awarded to Project Operator(s) to oversee the disaster relief clean-up activities which includes hiring and supervising temporary workers. Grant funds also cover administrative costs, payment of wages, safety equipment, tools, etc.
 Complete details are available online at www.workforcewv.org under the Public Notices Tab, entitled NDWG Funding. A public meeting to discuss the Request for Proposal (RFP) process will be held October 23, 2018 from 9 AM to 12:00 PM at WorkForce West Virginia's Central Office, located at 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Room 3, Suite 300, Charleston, WV 25305. Attendance is required at this bidder's conference in order to submit a proposal. If for any reason, you cannot attend in person, you may send a local representative who cannot be representing any other agency, on your behalf.
 To register for the Bidder's Conference or if you have any questions, please contact:
 Martha Craig-Hinchman, Assistant Director, Employment Service Division
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER
 Notice is hereby given that Summit Community Bank, Inc., 310 North Main Street, Moorefield, West Virginia, 26836, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, for consent to merge with First Peoples Bank, Inc., 200 First Street, Mullens, West Virginia, 25882. Summit Community Bank, Inc. will survive the merger as the Resulting Bank. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated with the exception of one of the following branches in Pineville, West Virginia, which will be closed in connection with the merger: (i) the Summit Community Bank branch located at State Route 10, Pineville, West Virginia 24870 or (ii) the First Peoples Bank branch located at Williamson Avenue, Pineville, West Virginia 24874.
 This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
 Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 10 Tenth Street, NE, Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3906, not later than October 26, 2018. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.
 The public is also invited to submit written comments regarding this application to the West Virginia Division of Financial Institutions, 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 306, Charleston, West Virginia 25302.
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MOUNTAINEERS



Moorefield alum Rion Landes cheers for the Mountaineers during the 38-22 victory over Kansas on Saturday.

East Hardy alumna Ciera Riggleman is an assistant equipment manager for the WVU Marching Band.

East Hardy alum Corey McDonald worked security as a fundraiser for his Ohio Valley University Baseball team.

Photos by Carl Holcomb



THE OLD MASTER

By JAY FISHER

Well, that was ugly. But it was a win, and in the end, that is the main criteria for a successful game. It was probably Will Grier's worst game as a Mountaineer. He threw three interceptions at the goal line, and the last two were carbon copies of each other. Kansas was guarding against the slant route, and had defenders inside ready to jump in front of the pass. Grier either didn't see them or thought he could force the ball past the defender. He also fumbled in Kansas territory, giving him four turnovers on the day.

Despite that, WVU still came away with a 38-22 win. It could have (and should have) been much worse. Add in a few touchdowns instead of turnovers, and the margin looks much better.

Grier wasn't the only issue, the



offensive line was once again inconsistent, especially in the middle. Center continues to be a sore spot, and right guard as well. The second half of the season will feature teams with more talent on the d-line and they will have plenty of

film to see what the problems are for WVU's line. This is something the Mountaineers will have to figure out a solution of some sort if they want to keep winning.

The next game should be a tough one. Iowa State is 2-3, but their losses were all competitive and all to good teams: Iowa, Oklahoma, and TCU. They are coming off an impressive 48-42 win at Oklahoma State. In that game, true freshman Brock Purdy was the star. He rushed 19 times for 84 yards and a touchdown. His passing stats were impressive as well: 18/23 for 318 yards, four touchdowns, and just 1 interception. You can expect that he will be the starter against WVU, and hopefully won't be another former backup that looks like a Heisman Trophy winner against the Mountaineers.

Part of the reason he had such a big game rushing was the absence of David Montgomery, the Cyclones All-Big 12 running back. He was out with an injured shoulder against Oklahoma State and may not be ready to go for the WVU game. When healthy, he is a tough running back (he led the nation last year for yards after contact). Purdy actually had more carries and yards than the rest of the running backs combined. Some of those were designed runs, and some were options. The Mountaineers will have to be ready to deal with his mobility.

Defensively, they Cyclones don't seem quite as tough overall last year, when they had one of the Big 12's better defenses. They have given up plenty of yards and points to Oklahoma and Oklahoma State,

which happens to most defenses, to be fair. What they have done well is create havoc. They had seven sacks against Okie State last week, and have 43 tackles for loss during the year. They have done a good job getting in the backfield of opposing offenses, and putting them in long yardage situations. The downside is that when they don't make those tackles for loss, they have given up plays. It will be extra important for the offensive line to play well, and for Will Grier to have quick safety valve receivers available.

I don't think this will be an easy game. I can see a lot of short drives, where WVU either goes three and out, or scores quickly after catching Iowa State on a blitz. The good thing is that WVU has film on Purdy, so his play shouldn't surprise the Mountaineers. WVU, 31-27

Notes: Kickoff is at 7:00, and it will be televised by Fox Sports 1. With other Top 10 teams losing, WVU has climbed to #6 in both major polls this week, the highest Big 12 team, and the last undefeated team. Texas and Oklahoma are the only other Big 12 teams ranked. The men's soccer team kicked off MAC play successfully, with a nice come from behind 2-1 win over Western Michigan. The women's team had a mixed week-end. They lost 1-0 in overtime to #24 Baylor, but then had their own come from behind 2-1 victory over #13 Texas. Good luck to EHHS and MHS in the Hardy Bowl this week!