



County Commission Clarifies Hiring and Donation Of Leave Policies

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

According to West Virginia Code 7-7-7(a), The county clerk, circuit clerk, sheriff, county assessor and prosecuting attorney, by and with the advice and consent of the county commission, may appoint and employ, to assist them in the discharge of their official duties for and during their respective terms of office, assistants, deputies and employees. (emphasis added)

Therefore, the Hardy County Commission must approve the hiring of any new employees. A county policy to that affect was written last year and was approved by the commission. It was reiterated at the regular County Commission meeting held Tuesday, April 2.

This means not only new, but replacements, too? asked Commissioner David Jay Fansler.

Commission President Harold Michael said, Yes.

I thought we made this clear, he continued, then the Sheriff introduces a new deputy that we didn't know about.

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Baker Water Project Funding 'Imminent'

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According to emails received by Project Coordinator Tre Kerns of the Thrasher Group, the funding for the Hardy County Public Service District's Baker water filtration system and main line extension project will be obligated soon.

It appears that an award commitment is imminent, PSD Executive Director Logan Moyers told the board of directors at the

April 3 meeting.

Kerns shared emails from the U.S. Department of Agriculture office in Elkins, which stated the office is short-staffed, but the project is high on the priority list and will be obligated soon.

The funding application was submitted to the USDA-Rural Utilities Service in March 2018. The application is for a total of \$2.25 million and will fund an organic material removal system for the Baker water treatment facility, extend public water to Ft. Run, Dover

Hollow and Killdeer Lane, and provide fire protection service to Trough Run Road. The funding will be in the form of a loan/grant package, although the exact split has yet to be determined.

Once the funding is committed, the next step would normally be for the PSD to file an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Need with the West Virginia Public Service Commission. However, the PSD attorney said that might not be necessary.

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Town of Moorefield Prepares For June 11 Municipal Election

Applications for absentee voting by mail are being accepted until June 5, 2019. Ballots can be hand delivered until 4:30 P.M. Monday June 10, 2019 or received by mail any time prior to the beginning of the canvass.

Anyone wishing to conduct a write-in campaign is required to file a certificate of announcement at least 42 days before the general election which would be April 23, 2019. Persons running an official write-in campaign must file campaign financial statements just as other candidates. Anyone wishing to obtain an application for a write-in announcement should contact the City Clerk in the Town Office at 206 Winchester Avenue, Moorefield, WV 26836.

All residents of the Town of Moorefield over the age of eighteen and living within the corporate limits of said town and are duly registered and qualified voters are entitled to vote at the election scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2019. May 21, 2019, is the last day to register to vote for this election.

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Photo by Jean Flanagan

A resident of Hardy County does a lot of work and goes to great lengths to decorate for Easter.

HARDY COUNTY CHAMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Part 1 of 2 • By Jean Flanagan

The GuestHouse at Lost River is the 2019 Large Business of the Year

Some people think of the GuestHouse at Lost River as an upscale restaurant where birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions are celebrated.

Some people think of the GuestHouse at Lost River as a quiet, scenic getaway, where you can go for a weekend and forget the hustle and bustle of the city.

Some people think of the GuestHouse at Lost River as a place to see amazing and sometimes unique entertainment, or host a private party.

Incredibly, the GuestHouse at Lost River is all those things, and more.

The GuestHouse is the Hardy County Chamber of Commerce

Large Business of the Year for 2019. Owners Gary and Jesse Halpern-Robinson purchased the GuestHouse in 2011.

It was all Gary's idea, Jesse said. Originally, I was just being supportive.

We bought it for the Bed and Breakfast, Gary said. The restaurant was secondary. But that was then. Now the restaurant is at least an equal to the B&B.

Gary had weekend property in the Lost River area and knew the previous owners. So when the opportunity came to purchase the GuestHouse, he jumped on it.

"The first thing we tried to do was make it our own," Jesse said.

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M & L Truck Service is Entrepreneur of the Year

Matthew Mullin was born to be a mechanic. He grew up on Oakhurst Dairy in Baker, but rather than milk cows, his job was to fix the farm equipment.

I had a lawnmower shop in the wood shed when I was in 8th grade, Matt said. The late Arthur Halterman taught me how to take them apart and put them back together. I'd come home from school and go to work on lawnmowers.

M & L Truck Service, Inc. is the Hardy County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Entrepreneur of the Year.

Lorraine Mullin, Matt's wife, is the L in M & L and she takes care of all the paperwork for the business. For a long time, she worked from home.

In 2002 we added onto the shop, she said. We built the office and parts room and added a

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Shorty's Garage Is 2019 Small Business of the Year

Shorty's Garage is the epitome of a family business. All of the employees, with one exception are related. In fact, three of the five are brothers.

Shorty's Garage is the Hardy County Chamber of Commerce

2019 Small Business of the Year.

Jeff Flinn, aka Shorty, bought the garage located at 3517 U.S. Route 220 North in Old Fields, in 1998. He operated it, with his

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OPINION

Celebrate Libraries

This is National Library Week which has been celebrated since 1958. Of course in those days there was more interest in libraries which in rural areas were often the only place where people could read, borrow or just enjoy books.

Library books were so important to children and adults who didn't have books in their homes, who didn't have research materials and because they rode the bus didn't have time to spend in school libraries. So they could go on Saturdays or after school or days the schools were closed and the library wasn't.

Libraries have quite a history in Hardy County. The Moorefield Woman's Club started the first library in the Harwood home on North Main Street in 1927. That's over 90 years ago. As do most successful endeavors, the library grew out of the Harwood's front room and the next year moved to the upstairs over the McCoy Theater.

We remember climbing those steps with our grandmother, one of the volunteers who repaired and maintained books. Our mother was also a supporter of the library but her influence on us was reading to us most every night during our early years. She introduced us to The Little Colonel, the Wizard of Oz books, Uncle Remus, the Hardy Boys, mystery stories for youngsters, poetry, and much more.

We aren't sure when we started reading on our own, but we can't remember when we couldn't.

The next move was to Winchester Avenue next to the Alexander House. By then there was a part-time librarian and space for meetings. This would have been in 1952. The last move made by the Library is the present location on the corner of Main and Winchester. There's been one major renovation and expansion at that location which was completed last year.

There have been two women who gave support that helped the Hardy County Public Library get where it is today. First was Marian Johnson who lived in New York City and was married to Randolph Johnson whose family owned Mill Island. She later moved here. Marian brought loads of books to Moorefield which were donated by her city friends to help stock the early library efforts. Plus she contributed financially to the Library.

The second woman was Margaret P. Allen, wife of Carl B. Allen, who adopted this southern village as her own, after being raised in New England and who also lived in New York City. She moved here with C. B. and got involved with the Library. Upon her death, she left a significant monetary gift to the library which made the most recent expansion and renovation possible.

Today, the public library continues to serve the people of Hardy County. Moving into the Twenty-first Century, they now offer Wi-Fi and computers as well as maintaining shelves full of printed books.

For youngsters there is a reading program and a summer reading offering. There are DVDs and music CDs as well as courteous employees who will help you find something good to read, as well help in find history and genealogy.

Finally, you can find the Moorefield Examiner from the turn of the last century on microfilm. What more could you ask?

We hope you celebrate Library Week by taking advantage of all the offerings to be found in the local library.

MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN



April 4th, 2019. Loy -Giffin Funeral Home, Wardensville, West Virginia. Charles Edward Sine, of Wardensville had died March 31, 2019. I attended his family visitation.

Age 74. My age. We started school together. Charles was twenty minutes older than his twin sister, Judy. She claimed she had to kick him out of the way so she could get started in life. I met her at the door as I entered.

I have a wonderful picture of Judy. She was a hot little red head. Still is. The picture of Judy and me in the back of a tour bus. I think on a school field trip to Washington, tenth grade. One of us holding a fat cigar. I won't say which.

Charles and I didn't grow up together. He lived against North Mountain while I lived in Capon Valley. He had several older siblings to grow with and I had, but one. His was more a free spirit, while I was more restrained. He was a boy of woods and fields while I grew up in farm fields with books

and studies. He became a man of manufacturing and outdoor sports while I surveyed, printed, and worked my family's farm. In short, our paths through life didn't cross much.

Visitation 5-8 P.M. I got there early. Walked in remembering with Judy. I signed the book one line below her, then looked around to get the lay of the land. No casket. Good. I don't like reminders of what a person looks like in death. I like memories of laughter and living. I wanted to remember Charles as we were in recent years, greeting, being in comfortable conversation, knowing we both had military service in Vietnam in our past, but not mentioning it beyond where and when.

Our service was different, as had been the rest of our lives. While I served on a General's staff supplying spare parts for hundreds of items of military engineering equipment, Charles was assigned to a mortar squad in contact with the enemy. While he was among

men shooting, fighting and dying, I warily watched roadsides for dangerous situations while I traveled between maintenance battalions. I never "fired a shot in anger" and far as I know, nobody ever fired one at me.

No casket, but a small table. Left end a frame held Charles Purple Heart Medal, awarded for wounds received in combat. Beside it a Silver Star awarded for conspicuous gallantry in direct combat with the enemy. Center of the table, a picture of young, cocky Charles Sine with a small grin, his right hand covering the muzzle of a mortar he served.

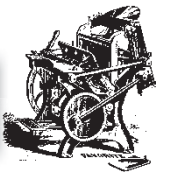
Right side, a framed newspaper clipping, Charles' citation, the story of how he earned his Silver Star. The story of how he made conscious decisions to go so deeply in harm's way. Not by happenstance, but with forethought and determination. The story of how he became a true Hero.

Behind the table hung his green, Class A uniform jacket. Sergeant's

bright yellow chevrons on his sleeves, name tag right front and ribbons representing his two medal awards and his Vietnam service left front.

I watched Roger Champ, Silver Star recipient, of Moorefield, walk into the room, casual, neat, sharp. He signed the book, then walked purposefully to that small table. He bent, as I had over the picture of Charles and his gun. Head turned slightly, he read the citation, then straightened. A pause, then left hand grazed seam of his trousers and cupped. Right hand to his brow rendered a simple, still snappy salute, the universal sign of a soldier's respect for the flag he served under and the men and women he served with.

Roger stepped away with a look of great sorrow at loss of a brother with whom he shared no family blood, but with whom he shared the blood of America's enemies while locked in mortal combat fifty years ago and half a world away.



GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

Fifteen Years Ago April 14, 2004

Members of the 152nd Military Police Detachment were to come home in May. The soldiers had been deployed in March 2003.

Ed Kesecker and Phyllis Cole discussed the Water Resources Assessment Report with the county commission. This had been a joint effort with the county and various state and federal offices to evaluate present and projected water resource needs.

Damage to 405 feet of river bank from Hurricane Isabel had been restored. Chuck Silliman said a seepage in the levy was being monitored.

Supt. Whetzel told the Board of Education there was a shortfall of \$391,904.80 in the budget.

Ronnie D. Myers, 64, Winchester, died April 2 Herbert Raye Lane, 72, Mathias, died April 6...Louise Maphis Miller, 75, Arlington, VA, died April 1 Joyce Miller McDonald, 97, Capon Bridge, died April 3 Hazel Hahn Claggett, 79, Orange, VA, died April 3 Joshua Reed Ruddle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruddle, had died.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hines, a son, Hunter Samuel.

East Hardy boys defeated Pendleton 6-0, Berkeley Springs 4-3 and Union 9-6...Moorefield girls defeated East Hardy 5-4, Petersburg 9-3 and Keyser 21-0 MHS boys lost to Pendleton 17-2 and defeated Bishop Walsh 3-2 and Tygarts Valley 8-6.

Thirty Years Ago April 12, 1989

Potomac Edison filed for a \$2.6 million rate increase due to changes in fuel costs.

George Branson celebrated 30 years as a distributor of Potomac Farms Dairy Products.

The architect of Moorefield's renovation project assured the

town that benches were correctly placed facing away from the road as a safety measure to keep people from stepping into the street.

Grant Willard Sirk, 72, Mathias, died March 31 Ernest Lee Strawderman, 81, Lost City, died April 5 John B. Houdersheldt, 79, Warfordsburg, PA, died April 3 Valerie Ann Shoemaker, 7-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Shoemaker, died April 1 Clara Coleman Wyland, 80, Wardensville, died April 4 Earl Jackson Combs, 64, died April 6 in Winchester Martha M. Whetzel, 80, Fisher, died April 4 Virgie Shoemaker Wilkins, 94, Purgitsville, died April 7.

Moorefield boys won third and second in track meets with Petersburg and Hampshire MHS girls placed second at both meets.

Forty-five Years Ago April 10, 1974

The new East Hardy Vo-Tech Center opened for classes February 26. A dedication was planned for May 19.

A group of citizens from Fisher and Kessel petitioned the country court to establish public service districts so that funding could be obtained for water systems.

L. Manning Muntzing received the Atomic Energy Commission's Distinguished Service Award.

Moorefield Foodland, owned by Hawse Food, Inc., was to open for business in a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Bishoff, a son, David Nicholas to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Earle, a son.

Moorefield defeated Mathias 3-2.

Sixty Years Ago April 15, 1959

A public meeting was called to discuss the progress of a non-profit TV cooperative and the installation of translators on Branch

Mountain.

The Community Council met to discuss the construction and location of a swimming pool, a teen center and the beautification of Moorefield.

Citizens of Brandywine and the surrounding area learned of the impact on their community by the \$63 million Naval Radio Research Station being constructed there.

Odbert C. Fisher, 71, Romney, died April 10 Maggie Reel Riggleman, 74, Petersburg, died April 10 Naomi Heavener Rockwell, 51, Cumberland, died April 9 Floyd Wesley Wise, 79, Needmore, died April 13.

Mary Catherine Wilkins and Clyde Junior Shupp were married April 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kesner, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shipe, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone E. Smith, a son.

Seventy-five Years Ago April 12, 1944

One end of Wardensville was destroyed by a fire that originated in the furnace room of the White Star Restaurant. Eight homes and businesses were destroyed. More were threatened before three fire companies and an heroic bucket brigade brought the raging blaze under control. Fire companies from Moorefield, Strasburg and Edinburg responded and pumped water from the Capon River.

Communications were cut off when the exchange went up in flames. Lost were the homes of Roy Orndorff, Lynn Orndorff, the Lutheran Parsonage and Mrs. L. M. Walker. The Doric Theater was damaged as was C. J. See's filling station and the Winchester Milling Company. A barn a quarter of a mile from the blaze was destroyed when the wind blew sparks to it.

Telephone crews had emergen-

cy service established by evening. Lights were restored by 11 p.m. and two poles had been replaced.

Riverside Tannery in Petersburg was to be opened in three weeks. There would be a need for 60 men.

S/Sgt. Clifton W. Malcolm who had been reported missing in action was reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany.

Martha Etta Jenkins, about 78, Durgon, died April 7 Clarence William Rankin, 60, had died in Cumberland William Conrad, 76, died in Keyser April 9...Caroline Berg Judy, 88, Petersburg, died April 8.

Applications to wed were issued to Betsy Snyder and Clarence Wilkins, Jr. and to Shirley Wilkins and a Mr. Combs Una Wonn Welton and Henry Denault were married in Baltimore Velda Ennis Shipe and Thomas Keller were married Merlee Shell and Dunbar Caldwell were married.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dolly, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cullers, a daughter, Trina Kay.

Ninety Years Ago April 11, 1929

Ada Baldwin had completed her course work at the WV Business College in Fairmont and had accepted a position at the Hudson-Essex Company of that town.

C. L. Friddle was erecting a dwelling house on the lot in the rear of Arno Friddle's property.

Walter Neff had purchased his father's farm on the Fork for \$8,000.

The contract for carrying mail from Moorefield to Bass had been awarded to Clarence See.

Pearl Martin had been appointed a princess in the Apple Blossom Festival.

Peter McLaren, World's champion axe chopper, was to hold a contest at Kuykendall's Hardware.

Annie VanMeter Williams, 76, had died April 9.



EXAMINER SAYS

Hardy County Health Fair

The annual Hardy County Health Fair will be at the Moorefield Middle School this Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. This health fair includes low cost blood work and free screenings for eyes, hearing and blood pressure as well as lots of information and suggestions for making your life more healthy. The Health Fair is sponsored by WVU Extension, the Hardy County Health Department, the Health and Wellness Center, Grant Memorial Hospital and the E. A. Hawse Health Center.

Hardy County Health Fair

Oh, wow! Officials in Richwood, West Virginia have been charged with embezzlement of funds meant to rebuild after the massive flooding of June 2016. The mayor, former mayor, police chief and former clerk are facing charges of mismanagement and misuse of federal funds. According to the state auditor, of the \$3 million in federal dollars only about \$400,000 went toward flood recovery. This is the flood that took 23 lives, wrecked the infrastructure, and damaged or destroyed over 200 homes in Richwood. The officials paid themselves, family and friends nearly \$500,000 from the flood recovery money. No one was looking because they were too busy trying to rebuild their homes and

lives. We suppose public humiliation and jail time will be about the best that can happen to these public officials, but it's too bad public whippings are out of style.

Hardy County Health Fair

One of our best email friends sends us funnies and we got one recently which was titled Points to Ponder. There was a whole page of them but two gave us a reason to think outside the box. . . First point: I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number? Well, yes, unless you are Mormon. Second point: America is a country which produces citizens who will

cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote. Now this should be posted everywhere just to remind citizens where our other responsibilities are.

Hardy County Health Fair

Don't forget . . . An after hours event for the Chamber of Commerce is planned for Wednesday, April 17, at the Hardy County Museum from 5 until 7 p.m. in the Mullin Hotel. Hosts are the Hardy County Historical Society and the Moorefield Lions Club. Go check out the museum displays and chat with Chamber members.

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Region VIII Director Hosts CEDS Meetings



Terry Lively (left) and Carla Dent moderate the Community Economic Development Strategy meeting held in Moorefield.

By Jean A. Flanagan
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Region VIII Planning and Development Council Executive Director Terry Lively and Administrative Assistant Carla Dent hosted two public meetings to update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

The meeting in Hardy County was held on Thursday, March 28 at the Ponderosa in Moorefield.

Participants were asked to list the region's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. Then they were asked to prioritize the lists.

A second similar meeting was held in Keyser in Mineral County on Thursday, April 4.

After the meetings, the results will be tabulated and the CED Strategy will be updated.

The 5-Year CED, FY 2016-2020 includes developing utilities

for long-term growth, assure economic development is consistent with the region's capacity, support development that creates jobs and support projects that allow individuals to compete in the 21st century.

Region VIII consists of Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral and Pendleton counties. The Planning and Development Council acts as a conduit for state and federal funding for major infrastructure projects.

Photo by Jean Flanagan

Senators Capito, Cardin Introduce Reauthorization of Chesapeake Bay Program



From left - Paul Armington (Cacapon Institute), Mark Shavone (Berkeley County Farmland Protection Board), Robert Knisely (Cacapon Institute), Joy Oakes (National Parks Conservation Association), Mathew Pennington (Region 9 Economic Development Authority), Senator Capito, Cory Trego (Trout Unlimited), Angie Rosser (WV Rivers), Tanner Haid (Cacapon Institute), Lon Anderson (Cacapon Institute).

U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) and Ben Cardin (D-Md.) announced bipartisan legislation to reauthorize the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Chesapeake Bay Program.

Building on previous efforts led by Senators Capito and Cardin, the Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization Act would provide \$90 million in FY2020 with a \$500,000 increase each year for the five years authorized. The vast majority of funding for the program would go directly toward states within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed: West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New York, as well as the District of Columbia to help control pollution and manage runoff into the tributaries that feed into the bay.

The Chesapeake Bay headquarters in West Virginia play an important role in our state's economy, Senator Capito said. I've long supported the EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program, which so many states rely on, and I am proud to join my

colleagues once again in reauthorizing this important program. Doing so will provide critical grant funding to West Virginia, allowing us to continue efforts to make sure the Chesapeake Bay remains an important natural resource for future generations.

The health of the Chesapeake Bay depends on all of us in the region - federal, state, local, and private partners working together toward a common goal: the preservation and restoration of the watershed, which in turn ensures better health for our citizens, economy and local wildlife, said Senator Cardin. States rely on the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program to provide federal accountability, enforceability, and resources. Less pollution means more oysters and crabs, healthier farmland, more boats and tourism on the water, and more jobs.

Created by President Ronald Reagan and ratified by Congress in 1987, the current authorization for the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program

expired in FY2005, although Congress has appropriated funds for it each year. Congress appropriated \$73 million dollars for the program in FY2019.

In June 2014, a new voluntary Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement was signed by the governors of the six states in the watershed and the federal government to work in partnership through the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program. The agreement has 10 goals to improve water quality in local rivers and streams and the Chesapeake Bay by 2025.

Federal program funds are used to coordinate the complex science, research, modeling, monitoring, data collection, and other activities essential to the agreement and support partners' collaboration. Over 60 percent of funds go to states, primarily through grants programs that leverage private investment for restoration activities. Each partner uses its own resources to implement bay restoration and protection activities.

Moorefield Police to Enforce Abandoned Vehicle Ordinances

The Moorefield Police Department, as part of a plan to clean up and provide better living conditions for the residents of Moorefield, will begin to enforce two specific ordinances of the Moorefield Town Municipal Code which has not previously been enforced.

This notification is to provide citizens of Moorefield notice of pending enforcement. The ordinances listed below may be referenced online at municode.com.

Sect. 18-102 - Abandonment of motor vehicles prohibited; penalty

Sect. 18-103 - Junked motor vehicles prohibited in certain places; penalty.

Sect. 18-105 - Authority to take possession of abandoned motor vehicles, junked motor vehicles, old vehicle tires, and inoperative or abandoned household appliances.

Members of the Moorefield Police Department will be checking town residences for violations of this ordinance. Notices will be posted. At the expiration of the notice, residents may be cited for

the violation or property taken into custody which ever is most appropriate for individual circumstances.

The purpose of this enforcement is not to deprive any person from maintaining restoring or repair of any vehicle registered to them, but to simply have junk, unregistered vehicles removed from the town to prevent animal habitat, places that children or others may injure themselves or unsightliness as we reside together within the small area of the town.

Eastern Partners with Southern New Hampshire University

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College and Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) have partnered to allow Eastern students receiving grades of C- or better to transfer all academic coursework into SNHU.

Articulation agreements allow Eastern students additional pathways to attain their educational and career goals, said Eastern's President Dr. Charles Terrell. Because we're in a rural area, our students are often not afforded the same opportunities as students attending colleges in urban areas. Having a partnership with a school offering multiple online degrees like Southern New Hampshire University provides our students more control over their studies. We believe this partnership will aid not only our students in their pursuit of a bachelor's degree, but our faculty and staff, who can also benefit from this agreement.

As part of the agreement, Eastern students will be afforded the opportunity to transfer up to 90 units towards their bachelor's degree. Additionally, eligible Eastern graduates, employees and immediate family members of employees will receive a 10 percent tuition reduction for all SNHU's online programs and be eligible for an SNHU application fee waiver.

Community college graduates often look for opportunities to continue their education by transferring credits to a bachelor's degree program, said SNHU Vice President of Strategic Partnerships William Hartglass. Partnerships, like this one with Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College, make it easy by creating a direct pathway from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree. We are always eager to work with community colleges that are looking to help students find ways to continue their

education and achieve their personal and professional goals. This gives us the opportunity to share our resources and further our commitment to students.

The agreement between the two schools was effective on March 2nd. Learn more about Eastern's transfer and partnership programs at <http://www.easternwv.edu/academics/transferpartnership-programs>.

Now serving more than 100,000 students worldwide, SNHU offers over 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

For more information about Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College's financial aid opportunities, programs of study, workforce training and community education and events, call toll free 877-982-2322; or check the College's website: www.easternwv.edu.

NEWS BRIEFS

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WV-DACH) has set April 26, 2019, as the deadline for receiving quilts for the 2019 West Virginia Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition. This is the 38th year for the exhibition, which will open Friday, May 24, with an awards ceremony at the annual Vandalia Gathering at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex. The free summer-long exhibition will be displayed through Sept. 16, 2019. The prospectus and entry information for the 2019 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition can be downloaded at www.wvculture.org.

Shepherd University and the West Virginia Library Commission are now accepting short story submissions for the 2019 West Virginia Fiction Competition. The

program is a literary competition for writers and storytellers in the state, designed to foster an appreciation of Appalachian culture and values. Any resident of West Virginia or student attending school in the state may submit an original, unpublished work of fiction. The submission may not have received any other award, recognition, or special honor. The deadline for submissions is May 1, 2019. For more information about the West Virginia Fiction Competition, see the website at <https://www.shepherd.edu/ahwir/west-virginia-fiction-competition>.

Defense contractor Northrop Grumman is expanding in West Virginia. Gov. Jim Justice on Wednesday announced the company will create up to 500 more jobs over five years at its plant in Min-

eral County. Northrop Grumman is the largest defense contractor and the third largest manufacturing employer in West Virginia.

According to AAA last week, average gas prices in West Virginia were up 9 cents to \$2.675. Nationally the average price rose 3 cents to \$2.703. In the Mid-Atlantic New Jersey (+2 cents), West Virginia (+1 cent) and Tennessee (+1 cent) are the only states in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast region to have more expensive gas prices. Across West Virginia, prices ranged from a low of \$2.596 at Weirton to a high of \$2.729 at Huntington. Area averages were \$2.664 in Jefferson, \$2.699 in Hampshire, and \$2.656 in Mineral counties. Prices in Hardy County had stayed at \$2.65 and \$2.69.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LEPC Meets

Hardy County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hardy County 911 Center, Freedom Way in Moorefield. The public is welcome to attend.

Community Together

Mathias Assembly of God Church on Howard's Lick Road in Mathias, will host Community Together on Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Flu Shots

The Hardy County Health Department, 411 Spring Ave. in Moorefield has adult and children's flu shots. They are available Monday through Friday

from 8 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring insurance/Medicare card. Call 304-530-6355 for information

Health Fair

The Hardy County Health Department will host the Annual Health Fair on Saturday, April 13 from 8 - 11 a.m. at Moorefield Middle School. Numerous health screenings and educational exhibits are available at no cost. Various blood tests are available for a fee. Call 304-530-6355 between March 27 and April 10 to register.

South Branch River Cleanup

Join Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College and Keep West Virginia

Wild and Wonderful LLC. on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. by cleaning the South Branch of the Potomac River and helping to improve its natural beauty. Location to be determined.

For more information contact Cristyn Bauer at cristyn.bauer@easternwv.edu or 304-434-8000 EXT: 9233

Mobile Office

A representative from the West Virginia Secretary of State's office will be in Hardy County on Tuesday, April 16, from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Hardy County Public Library, 102 North Main St. in Moorefield. The Secretary of State's Office is visiting all 55 counties to help businesses and entrepreneurs file their Annual

Reports on time. They are due by July 1.

Mobile Office

Members of Congressman Alex Mooney's staff will be making stops to meet with constituents who may be having problems with a federal agency.

A representative will be in Hardy County on Tuesday, April 16 from 11 a.m. - noon at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St. in Moorefield.

They ask that constituents bring copies of documentation related to their issues.

Spring Planting

Celebrate Arbor Day on Thursday, April 25, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. with Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical

College & the Cacapon Institute, by volunteering to help plant native trees at Eastern's Moorefield Campus

For more information contact Cristyn Bauer at cristyn.bauer@easternwv.edu or 304-434-8000 EXT: 9233

Drug Take Back

On April 27, the Moorefield Police Department will aid in the DEA's National Prescription Take Back Initiative. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs.

To participate in the event the public is encouraged to bring unwanted medication to the Moorefield Police Department,

located at 206 Winchester Ave. in Moorefield.

The Moorefield Police Department maintains a permanent collection site located within the Police Department. It is available to the public Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the dropping off of unwanted medications.

For more information check Moorefield Police Department Facebook page or call 304-530-1777.

EHHS Senior Awards

East Hardy High School's Senior Awards Assembly will be on Wednesday, May 22, beginning at 1 p.m. If you wish to present an award or scholarship, please contact Monica Orndorff at 304-897-5948 for further details.



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12:00 \$1000.00	3:00 \$250.00
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2:30 \$250.00	5:30 \$250.00
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	6:00 2019 4x4 Wheeler

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Please join MVFC in celebrating all the mothers!

Mother's Day Luncheon

May 12, 2019
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Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company
BINGO HALL
Jefferson Street, Moorefield, WV

Menu to Include:
Ham, chicken breast,
mashed potatoes and gravy,
green beans, corn, coleslaw,
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and various desserts

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Cost:
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The Moorefield Fire Department is excited to be sponsored by our local State Farm agent as this month's Quotes for Good organization.

This month, for every household we send their way and completes and auto quote, they'll make a \$10 donation to our organization.

For the quote to qualify, the individual can be a new customer or current State Farm customer that has policies with this agent. If the individual currently has policies with the agent, they will need to quote business they do not already have with the agent.

When calling in/ stopping by for a quote, be sure to mention Quotes for Good and our organization's name for the quote to qualify. We are excited about the opportunity to generate donations and create awareness about our cause.

Thank you for supporting us through Quotes for Good. Together, we can make a difference in our community.

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Moorefield Fire Department April 2019

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Judy M. Ball, State Farm Agent
334 South Main Street Moorefield, WV
304-538-6166



AT THE LIBRARY

New Fiction

The Tale Teller (Leaphorn, Chee and Manuelito; 5) by Anne Hillerman Investigating the disappearance of a priceless Navajo artifact, retired Tribal Police detective Joe Leaphorn receives a sinister warning at the same time a leading suspect dies under mysterious circumstances.

Miracle at St. Andrews (Travis McKinley; 4) by James Patterson Former professional golfer Travis McKinley travels to Scotland to the mythical greens at St. Andrews in search of something that can help him achieve a higher plane.

Wolfhunter River (Stillhouse Lake; 3) by Rachel Caine (Reg. Print, Audiobook) When a threatened woman reaches out to her for help, Gwen Proctor travels to her small, isolated rural community to help, only to find her already dead. She has no plans to leave until she finds out who did it but it may already be too late for a trap has been set.

Saving Meghan by D. J. Palmer When the daughter is suddenly struck with a mysterious illness

a once charmed family begins to fracture as they search desperately for a diagnosis and a cure for her suffering. As suspicions grow, they must race against the clock to decide whether to give her a dangerous test that could prove once and for all what--or who--is responsible for her condition.

Two Weeks (Baxter Family; 5) by Karen Kingsbury A couple faced with infertility are desperately waiting to bring their adopted child home, but the young mother about to make the biggest decision of her life has two weeks to change her mind about the adoption.

Triple Jeopardy (Daniel Pitt; 2) by Anne Perry Young lawyer Daniel Pitt must defend a British diplomat who's accused of a theft that may hide a deadly crime.

The Tinderbox by Beverly Lewis -- When Sylvia Miller finds her father's old tinderbox left unlocked, her curiosity is piqued. She opens the box and uncovers secrets best left alone. A confrontation with her father leads to a shocking revelation that will forever change not only her own life but also that of her family and her Amish commu-

nity.

Sugar Run by Mesha Maren Jodi McCarty is seventeen when she's sentenced to life in prison for manslaughter. Once released, yet not able to return to her lost home in the Appalachian Mountains, she heads south in search of someone she left behind, as a way of finally making amends.

Black and Blue (Doug Brock; 3) by David Rosenfelt Between the amnesia and having to solve two murder cases, Doug Brock hasn't had the most restful recovery after being shot. Now, the cold case department is checking evidence from a murder case he was investigating before the accident. Doug begins to reinvestigate what turns out to be a series of unsolved killings and must retrace his steps to discover why he would have let the suspect go free. What he uncovers may be more dangerous than any case he's faced yet.

The Library of Lost and Found by Phaedra Patrick A shy librarian whose kind heart is often exploited receives a mysterious book of fairy tales from the beloved grandmother she believed dead and embarks

on a perspective-changing journey of astonishing family secrets.

Over the Fence (Neighbors; 2) by Mary Monroe Depression-era Alabama bootleggers Milton and Yvonne Hamilton discover their neighbors are involved in dubious businesses themselves and threaten to blackmail them in order to hide their own dirty secrets.

An Unconditional Freedom (Loyal League; 3) by Alyssa Cole Rescued from slavery after his dreams of becoming a lawyer are shattered, Daniel is offered a position with a covert organization of spies, unaware that his new partner is a double agent intent on betraying him.

New Non-Fiction

The Path Made Clear: Discovering Your Life's Direction and Purpose by Oprah Winfrey Winfrey shares what she sees as a guide for listeners activating their deepest vision of themselves, offering the framework for creating not just a life of success, but one of significance.

Nature Mutiny: How the Little Ice

Age of the Long Seventeenth Century Transformed the West and Shaped the Present by Philipp Blom Blom chronicles the great climate crisis of the 1600s, which transformed the social and political fabric of Europe.

Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Gates presents a new rendering of the struggle by African-Americans for equality after the Civil War and the violent counter-revolution that resubjugated them.

The Last Stone by Mark Bowden A true crime story about the disappearance of the two Lyon sisters in 1975, and the extraordinary effort--40 years later--to bring their kidnapper to justice.

Accidental Presidents: Eight Men Who Changed America by Jared Cohen Cohen looks at the eight men who came to the office of President of the United States without being elected to it, demonstrating how the character of the man in that powerful seat affects the nation and world.

The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper by

Hallie Rubenhold Miscast in the media for nearly 130 years, the victims of Jack the Ripper finally get their full stories told in this eye-opening and chilling reminder that life for middle-class women in Victorian London could be full of social pitfalls and peril.

Serving the Servant: Remembering Kurt Cobain by Danny Goldberg Goldberg, manager of the band Nirvana, presents a biographical portrait that shares insights into the meteoric success of Nevermind, Cobain's marriage to Courtney Love, and his industry-changing suicide.

Freedom's Detective: The Secret Service, the Ku Klux Klan and the Man Who Masterminded America's First War on Terror by Charles Lane

Lane chronicles the story of the Reconstruction-era Secret Service and its battle against the KKK's effort to suppress the emancipated African-American vote, sharing particular insights into the career of controversial Secret Service chief, Hiram C. Whitley.

Baker Water Project

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"We filed a notice of intent to file for a certificate back in October, Moyers said. We were in the process of requesting an extension on the notice of intent and the attorney suggested we file a request to waive the certificate. It would save us about six months. We could theoretically go straight to bid after we have the funding commitment.

Kerns said he was preparing documents and would be ready whatever the decision.

Property Acquisition

Moyers told the board an adjacent property owner has offered to sell a five-bay garage and 1 1/2 acres of property to the PSD on a five-year, rent-to-own basis. The board toured the garage prior to the meeting.

We told the property owners, we were not really interested in all of the additional property, but we are interested in the garage, Moyers said.

In the meantime, the County Commission has asked us to consider relocating to the Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park.

At the April 2 meeting of the Hardy County Commission, it was suggested the PSD should move from its present location on U.S. Route 220 South to a more centralized location for its customers.

The Hardy County Rural Development Authority owns the land in the RCB Industrial Park and there are several undeveloped lots.

The commission is planning to put another public building there, said PSD Board member Rose Helmick. They thought it would be good to share resources. There are eight acres available.

Helmick is also the Hardy County Coordinator.

PSD Board President Rob Harper said he and Moyers looked at two lots in the RCB Industrial Park they thought would be suitable for the PSD. One lot is 4.87 acres, the other is 3.64 acres. They are located on the east side of RCB Industrial Park Road between the WorkForce Development building and the American Woodmark facility.

Helmick said the county would probably like to keep the 4.87-acre lot for future American Woodmark expansion.

Moyers said he and Harper discussed the covenants associated with the RCB Industrial Park. We would have to have some allowances, in writing, Moyers said.

The covenants do not permit storing equipment outdoors.

We cannot build housing for our equipment and supplies, Moyers said. We have earth-moving equipment and piles of dirt and stone. Every other tenant there is storing equipment outside.

Another requirement of the covenants is that all parking areas, driveways, and walkways be paved.

We need a gravel lot, Moyers said. It would be silly to pave a lot to put stone on it. And almost every property there has a gravel lot.

In addition, Moyers said the selling price for the property would have to be in line with the prices offered to other government entities, and not what commercial lots have sold for in the past.

In 2001, the RDA sold 4.66 acres to the Hardy County Commission for \$5,000 per acre and in 2004, the RDA sold 40 acres to the West Virginia Development Office for \$6,500 per acre. Commercial developers paid almost five times those prices.

Moyers suggested the PSD Board meet with the RDA Board to discuss the possible sale.

Helmick suggested the PSD Board meet with RDA Director Mallie Combs.

Moyers said he would draft a letter, explaining the PSD Board's position regarding pricing and covenants and suggesting a meeting at the earliest convenience.

That's the other thing, Moyers said. We need this to happen quickly. We have a good opportunity here and we don't want to lose it.

If we can't get an equally attractive offer from the RDA, we

have this to fall back on. If we can purchase the five-bay garage and some additional property, we will be set for the future here.

Hampshire County

Moyers and Harper attended a meeting with the Central Hampshire Public Service District regarding providing water service to residents in Purgitsville.

Residents there have approached the Hardy County PSD about providing water service, since their homes are just over the Hardy/Hampshire line.

The Hardy PSD replied they would sell water to the Hampshire PSD if they would provide the infrastructure - lines, storage tanks, etc.

Moyers said the Hampshire PSD presented various options for providing water service to Purgitsville.

"They specifically asked if we were prepared to enter into a purchasing agreement to sell water to them," he said. We told them we had to check with the town of Moorefield to see if there was enough capacity.

The Hardy County PSD purchases water from the town of Moorefield and resells it to its customers. The PSD is limited to purchasing 15 million gallons per month from the town and currently purchases between 11 and 12 million gallons per month.

The largest buildout in Pur-

gitsville would use an additional 1.5 million gallons per month, Moyers said. That puts us awfully close to our limit. But once the new water plant goes on line, we can increase our volume to 25 million gallons per month. That would be more than I could ever imagine using.

Moyers said the PSD attorney was working on an updated agreement between the PSD and the town and would stand ready to provide a purchase agreement with Hampshire County PSD when they need it.

Office Rebuild

Because of damage sustained to the PSD office and shop during a rain event last June, the PSD has been operating out of a portable office trailer. Moyers has submitted a claim to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for reimbursement for damages and also for grant funding to mitigate future damage. Both applications have been approved by FEMA and are being administered through the West Virginia Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

I have sent a list of questions to that Office of Homeland Security about how the disbursements will be done and guidance on how to engage contractors, Moyers said. I am still waiting on answers.

Moyers also asked if the funding

can be transferred to another location in anticipation of moving the office to the RCB Industrial Park. FEMA said, no.

Pass-Through Rate

In anticipation of a water rate increase when the town of Moorefield's new water plant is completed, Moyers asked the PSD attorney about using a pass-through rate for its customers.

The attorney said there were two choices permitted by the West Virginia Public Service Commission in anticipation of a rate increase - a pass through rate increase and a going-level rate increase.

The pass-through rate increase would only increase customer rates by the same percentage as the PSD increase.

The going-level rate increase would consider all PSD expenses in determining customer rates.

"Once the Moorefield rates increase, we will apply for a pass-through rate increase, Moyers said. It is the smallest increase possible.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Public Service District will be held on Wednesday, May 1 beginning at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the PSD office, 2094 U.S. 220 South in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.

M & L Truck Service

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break room and kitchen.

M & L is located on Route 259, just outside of Baker and if you drive by with any regularity, you'll notice that the parking lot is never empty. There are always trucks and tractors waiting to be serviced.

M & L is a diesel shop. They work on trucks, big trucks and tractors. In May, they will celebrate their 22nd year in business. We do engine work, transmissions, drive train, preventative maintenance and electrical, Lori said.

After Matt graduated from high

school, he worked in Manassas, Va. fixing dump trucks. He soon got tired of driving into the city and went to work for Wampler/Longacre in Timberville, Va.

While it was good work, Matt wanted to concentrate on engine repair, so he took a job with the International truck dealer in Harrisonburg, Va. During the four years he worked there, he trained at Cummins Engines and became certified in diesel engine repair.

I was happy at the dealership, but I wanted more for me and my family, Matt said. So I worked evenings and weekends to save a

little money.

After working all day in Harrisonburg, Matt would work on the trucks and tractors of neighboring farmers.

He would come home, eat supper, spend a few minutes with the kids and go out to work again, Lori said.

In 1993, Matt and Lori bought a piece of property on Route 259, just across the road from where his family farm used to be.

I told one of my teachers, Mrs. Debbie Branson, when I was in high school, that I would have a truck shop in that field," Matt said

pointing across the road. Well, I came pretty close.

By this time, Matt and Lori had married and started a family. The property had a house and an old barn. Matt demolished the barn and built a garage. The family lived in the house.

In 2005, the Mullins built another house and their son lives on the property now.

Like automobiles, trucks have become more technical with computers taking over some of the previously mechanical functions.

The more trucks get technical, the harder it is to keep them

running, Matt said. So I study at night. The computer technology has kept me interested. I was kind of getting bored. It just gives me another challenge.

Besides Matt and Lori, M & L has two other employees. Bruce Hartman came to work in 2014. Phillip Mullin, Matt and Lori's son, just graduated from East Hardy High School and is now working full time. He used to work with his dad nights and weekends, Lori said.

It's an honor to be recognized by the Chamber of Commerce, Matt said. When I think of an entrepreneur, I think of somebody who is willing to take the risks to start a business. That's what we did.

When I think back, we wondered about the location, Lori said. We were kind-of in the mid-

dle of nowhere. But it turned out we were just in the middle. We get work from Morgantown, from Amherst, Va. and Greenbelt, Md.

We're not the kind of business that many people in the county use because we're specialized. But people who come here go to other businesses in the community. They might get a sandwich at the Corner Mart or the Grill.

As mentioned before, in 2002, M & L expanded to include an office and parts room. They are getting ready to expand again. Matt points to the bent garage bay doors.

These are going to have to be replaced soon, so why not just add another 24 feet, he said.

That will make the building at 2028 SR 259 in Baker exactly 100 feet long. And will mean there is less room for trucks in the parking lot.


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OBITUARIES

VERNON MATTHEW HARVEY

Vernon Matthew Harvey, age 82, of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away on Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Martinsburg, W.Va..

Born on November 17, 1936 in Fisher, W.Va., he was the son of the late George Buster Harvey and Mary Jane Ford Harvey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Kelly Cole Sowell in August 2018; and two brothers, James Dick Harvey and Raymond Rab Harvey in March 2018.

He is survived by three daugh-

ters, Carla Thomas and husband, Charles Thomas, III of Hagerstown, Md., Robin Cole of Carlisle, Pa., and Tina Randolph of Staunton, Va.; two sons, Derrick Harvey and wife, Kathy of Old Fields, W.Va. and Shawn Harvey and wife, Erica of Warm Springs, N.C.; one sister, Mildred Redman of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, George Harvey of Columbus, Ohio; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Vernon served in the U S Army

from May 1956 – October 1957 and was a stone mason for many years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 64 and the Denny-Moyers-Pratt VFW Post 9606.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Elmore Funeral Home, Moorefield, W.Va. with Pastor Danny Sterns officiating. Burial followed at Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, W.Va. where military graveside rites will be accorded.

Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home.



JACKIE WILLIAM CRITES

Jackie William Crites, age 75, of Rig, W.Va. passed away Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Grant Memorial Hospital. He was born January 21, 1944 in Rig, W.Va. and was a son of the late Lemuel James Crites and Ada Vernie (Baldwin) Crites.

In addition to his parents, Jackie was preceded in death by four brothers, Tommie Crites, Wardney Crites, Lucky Crites, Harvey Crites; two sisters, Delphia Ours and Betty Crites.

Jackie is survived by his wife of 54 years, Shirley C. (Helmick) Crites; two brothers, Bobby Crites,

resident of Grant Rehabilitation and Care Center and Roger D. Crites and wife Arlene of Moorefield, W.Va.; two sisters, Josphine Crites and husband Albert of Fisher, W.Va. and Mary Pratt of Moorefield, W.Va. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jackie was a truck driver for V.R. Mowery for several years and retired from Fairfax Stone. He was a member of Rig Assembly of God Church.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Rig Assembly of God Church in Rig,

W.Va..

Funeral service will be Wednesday, April 10 at 2 PM April 10, 2019 at Rig Assembly of God Church with Pastor Brad Taylor and Pastor Wade Armentrout officiating. Interment will be in Critestown Cemetery at Rig, W.Va.

Memorials may be made to the Crites family, c/o Shirley C. Crites, 5754 Rig Road, Moorefield, WV 26836.

Arrangements are under the direction of the SchaefferFuneral Home, Petersburg.



CHARLES EDWARD SINE

Charles Edward Sine, 74, of Wardensville, W.Va. died on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at his home. Charles was born on July 5, 1944 in Winchester, Va., the son of the late Joseph P. and Daisy Keckley Sine. He worked for Rubbermaid Corporation for 20-plus years, a veteran in the United States Army having received the Purple Heart & Silver Star, a member of VFW Post #2102 and the Faith Mission Church both in Wardensville, W.Va. Charles loved to hunt and was a fantastic turkey hunter, but he especially enjoyed rabbit hunt-

ing, also raised his own rabbit beagles and he adored his grandchildren.

Charles married Betty J. Malcomb Sine on June 5, 1988 in Stephens City, Va.

Surviving with his wife of 30 years is a son: Shane E. Sine of Wardensville, W.Va.; two daughters: Laura Sine-Dove and husband Bobby of Winchester, Va.; Sherry Sine-Shaff and husband James of Wardensville, W.Va.; two step-daughters: Holly Crawford and husband Mike of Strasburg, Va.; Tara Crawford of Wardens-

ville, W.Va.; four sisters: Eunice Synder of Wardensville, W.Va.; Jean DeHaven of High View, W.Va.; his twin Judy Shade of Winchester, Va.; Martha Smith of Arkansasaw, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren: Logan, Hannah, Rebekah, Kristina, Morgan, Riley, Emmie, Cate, Eli, Courtney, Justin, Lillie & Sophia; three great-grandchildren: Bryce, Canaan and Kade; number of nieces and nephews; a friend: Greg Sager and he leaves behind his faithful companions: Tilly and Jack.

He is preceded in death by a

daughter: Valarie Dawn Sine; three brothers: Leonard, Winfred and Virgil Sine and two sisters: Mary Jo Sine and Janet Orndorff.

A Celebration of Charles Life was held at the Faith Mission Church on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Officiating was Pastor Roger Sager. Inurnment followed in the Greenfield Cemetery in Wardensville, W.Va.

To view Charles s tribute wall, please visit www.loygiffin.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Loy-Giffin Funeral Home in Wardensville.

WILMA MARY CRITES

Wilma Mary Newhouse Crites, age 89 of Cardinal Lane, Rig, W.Va. passed away Wednesday evening, April 3, 2019 at her residence with her family at her side. Born on March 20, 1930 at Rig, W.Va. she was a daughter of the late Oliver S. Newhouse and Mollie Etta Eye Newhouse. Her brother, Norman Newhouse in addition to her parents also preceded her in death. Mary was a loving mother and homemaker who loved sewing, cooking and

canning, especially pickles and jelly.

Surviving are two daughters, Terri (husband Brad) Taylor of Petersburg, W.Va. and Tammy (husband Craig) Crites of Fisher, W.Va.; a son, Bradley Crites of Rig, W.Va.; two grandsons, Adam (wife Alicia) Crites of Rio, W.Va. and Aaron (wife Rebecca) Crites of Fisher, W.Va.; a granddaughter, Emily (husband Jake) Phillips of Queenstown, Md.; four great grandchildren, Brantley & Tatum

Crites of Rio, W.Va. and Allie and Macie Crites of Fisher, W.Va. and her friends/caregivers, Winnie Helmick and Wendy DeiCas.

Graveside Services were conducted 3:00 PM Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Crites-Eye Cemetery, Rig, W.Va. with Pastor Brad Taylor officiant. Interment followed. Mary s wishes were not to have a traditional service however the family received friends at the Rig Assembly of God Church Fellowship Hall following services.

Memorials in Mary s honor may be directed to the Rig Assembly of God Church, 10 Queens Drive, Moorefield, W.Va. 26836 or the Hardy County Committee on Aging, 409 Spring Avenue, Moorefield, W.Va. 26836. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Mary s Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com .

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

HAZEL IRENE CRANE

Hazel Irene Crane, age 73 of John C. Crider Road, Purgitsville, W.Va., passed away Sunday evening, March 31, 2019 at her residence. Born on April 1, 1945 in the Flats area of Hardy County, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Samuel Leander Srout and Una Pauline Pratt James.

Hazel was born and raised a country girl with thirteen brothers and sisters and she embraced every bit of it. She not only loved her family but she loved her coun-

try. She was very patriotic and proud. Her last job was at the VFW 9606 where she made many friends. Once you met her she had a way of making you feel like she had known you forever. Spring was her favorite time of year. She enjoyed watching and feeding the hummingbirds and watching new life emerge each year. She also enjoyed gardening and canning. But most of all, she loved her three girls. Her dedication as a mother was her drive in life. She was an

amazingly strong willed woman who will be eternally missed by many.

Surviving are three daughters, Brenda Jantz of Purgitsville, W.Va., Kathy Rutan and Karen Conklin of Pensacola, Fla.; four sisters, Jean Evans of Arlington, Va., Mona Miller of Moorefield, W.Va., Janet Brooks of Westminster, Md. and Linda Lough of Old Fields, W.Va.; two brothers, Howard Srout and Doyle Srout of Old Fields, W.Va.; nine grandchildren

and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April3, 2019 at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastor Dan Howard officiating.

Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Hazel s Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com .

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

AGE IN ACTION

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April 15-19, 2019

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Meals served at 12:00-12:30

Mon. April 15 - Fish on bun w/ tartar sauce, Baked beans, coleslaw, pineapples

Tues. April 16 - Teriyaki chicken over rice, broccoli and cauliflower, garlic and onions, potatoes, mandarin oranges

Wed. April 17 - EASTER MEAL - Ham, potato salad, green beans, roll, applesauce, cake

Thurs. April 18- Cheesy pasta, spinach, sweet potatoes, fruit and yogurt parfait

Fri. April 19 - Good Friday - Center Closed

Meals are to be eaten here at the center or at E. A. Hawse Community room in Baker, Thursday s only.

Persons under age of 60 are welcome to come and eat with us at a cost of \$5.25 per meal. That s a deal! Any donation over \$5.25 would be greatly appreciated.

To cancel or order a lunch call 304-530-2256, ext. 231 or 232.

Due to availability of delivered food, substitutions are sometimes necessary.

ACTIVITIES AT MOOREFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Mon., April 15- Puzzles, crafts

Tues., April 16 - Puzzles, Crafts, Senior Shopping 1:00 p.m.

Wed., April 17 - Puzzles, crafts Thurs., April 18- Puzzles, Crafts Fri., April 19 - Good Friday - Center Closed

Please call about Bingo on Wednesdays.

Bingo with prizes and snacks every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., except the last Wednesday of the month. Last Wednesday of the month, Bingo with snacks by Grant Memorial Hospice/Bobbie Wolfe.

The seniors have their necklaces and other crafts available for sale. Check them out!

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 a.m. for a home delivered meal.

DONATIONS

Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida Staggs, 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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HCCOA receives funding from federal and state entities including Bureau of Senior services and Upper Potomac AAA, local government and memorial contributions.

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Flavors available are chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, and butter pecan. Regular and plus in same flavors. The cost has increased. We will only accept checks for ensure. No cash. Sorry for the inconvenience. Any questions, call the center at 304-530-2256.

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We have the following items available:

To Lend: Walkers, wheel chairs, bath benches, potty chairs To Give: Incontinent briefs, hearing aid batteries

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Do you need help with Medicare Part A, B, C, D? Call to make appointment with Arline at 304-530-2256, 8:00-4:00, Monday through Friday. Anyone who has extra help with Part D through DHHR or Social Security can check and change your plan anytime.

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Thank You

The daughters of Hazel Crane would like to express a warm and loving thank you to family and friends for flowers, food, and support while going through the most difficult time in their lives. Their loss has been hard but with such wonderful support, it has helped get them through. Thanks to Pastor Dan Howard and staff at the Old Fields Baptist Church for the outstanding service and food. Old Fields, WV is truly a place to be proud of. Again, thank you all.

Daughters of Hazel Crane

A Special Thank You

During this Easter season, we thank all of you who supported the family of William “Bill” Long. Friends, family, and neighbors provided loving care with cards, calls, flowers, and memorials.

Special thanks goes to the Fraley Ambulance service, Grant Memorial Hospital, Fraley Funeral Home, Pastor Mike Funkhouser, and soloist Tanya Vance.

I truly appreciate the love and support of those who drove me to Morgantown and who helped me prepare the celebration of life service: Berk, Dana, Kenzie, Donna, Debbie, Sandi, Mary, Shirley, Kathleen, Jade, Malachi, and my sister Carla. Our community continues to provide care and support for which I will be forever grateful. God Bless!

Sincerely,
Polly Long

SOCIAL

John Gavitt Receives Cacapon Conservation Champion Award



From the event, left to right:

Nancy Ailes, First Executive Director of CLRLT; Mark Haynes, Board Chair; John Gavitt, holding Cacapon Conservation Champion Award; Jennifer Jones, CLRLT new Executive Director. Ailes and Jones holding letter called "Sacred Ground" written by Gavitt about his North River Retreat.

John Gavitt, Winchester resident and owner of the North River Retreat in Hampshire County, West Virginia, received the Cacapon Conservation Champion Award from the Cacapon and Lost Rivers Land Trust (CLRLT), at a special tribute event on March 9.

An early supporter of CLRLT, Gavitt was a Board member for 10 years and placed a conservation easement on his North River Retreat property nearly 20 years ago.

"John was one of the first leaders in the conservation easement community here in the watershed," said Mark Haynes, Board Chair of CLRLT. He recognized the importance of permanently protecting his land and its natural values, added Haynes.

As one of our most generous donors, John helped our fledgling organization grow to be the largest, local land trust in West Virginia," said Nancy Ailes, CLRLT's first Executive Director. "He has

been our mentor and has helped ensure our work can continue to protect vital habitat, maintain healthy watersheds and ensure wild landscapes are protected for future generations," Ailes added.

Gavitt's commitment to conservation includes both his personal and professional life. Gavitt began his career in wildlife law enforcement in 1973 as a Wildlife Officer with the state of Florida. He spent the next 25 years as a Special Agent in the Law Enforcement Division of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as Enforcement Officer for the United Nations' Convention on International Trade in Endangered Fauna and Flora.

After retiring, Gavitt was a consultant for WildAid, a nonprofit that works to prevent poaching and wildlife trafficking in developing countries.

Although my career has been satisfying work, I always wondered how I could make a contribution to

the natural world that would last beyond my lifetime," said Gavitt after receiving the Cacapon Conservation Champion award. The conservation easement I placed on my North River Retreat is a way to protect what I consider sacred ground—a small part of a great watershed that is essential to the health of local communities and the survival of many wild plant and animal species. I wouldn't have it any other way," added Gavitt.

The special tribute, with 40 people in attendance, was held at Bonnie Blue in Winchester.

The Cacapon and Lost Rivers Land Trust, a 501(c)(3) in West Virginia assists landowners and communities in the Cacapon and Lost Rivers Watershed with maintaining healthy rivers, protecting forests and farmland, and preserving rural heritage for the enjoyment and well-being of present and future generations.

Ellen Delany Displays Paintings at the GuestHouse



Ellen Delany has been called an abstract artist, although her paintings depict rural farmland, with big skies and flat landscapes. But to rural West Virginians, they are anything but abstract.

Delany's work is on display at the GuestHouse in Lost River through mid-May.

An architect by trade, Delany

lives in Alexandria, Va. Her work can be seen at the Torpedo Factory Studio.

I traveled to Iowa regularly over the course of two years, for an architectural job and fell in love with the patterns of planted fields and big skies that dominated the flat terrain," Delany said. In painting those scenes, it was important

to me to distill the forms into their most basic events while maintaining a strong sense of place.

Delany uses palette knives rather than brushes and sometimes adds strips of paper to create texture.

The GuestHouse is located on Settler's Valley Way in Lost River.

Beekeepers to Meet in Romney

The Potomac Highlands Beekeepers Association will meet on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m., at the Bank of Romney Community Center, 165 E Main Street, Romney, WV (across the street from the Sheetz in Romney). All our meeting are open to the public. If you are interested

in learning about beekeeping, are a beginner or are an experienced beekeeper, this is a forum where you will be able to learn and exchange beekeeping information.

This will be the club's second meeting for 2019. If Hampshire County government is closed due

to weather conditions on April 18, the meeting will be cancelled.

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

Spring Quilt Retreat Scheduled

Spring is here and it is time to make plans to attend Camp Horseshoe's Spring Quilt Retreat near St. George in Tucker County, WV May 14-18. It will be the perfect place to spend quality time with your sewing machine and quilting friends both new and old. Come enjoy Horseshoe's relaxed atmosphere, take advantage

of this time to start a new project or catch up on those projects you have started and just haven't found time to complete.

While at the retreat there are no chores, meals to cook or phones to answer. Join us for a great learning experience. You will be completely spoiled as we sew, eat and sleep. The fellowship and friend-

ships formed will last a lifetime and you can take home a finished keepsake.

Come join in! For a brochure contact Mary Smith at 304-478-2899 for all the information & color photos of classes being offered. Registration deadline is May 3, 2019.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, April 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: Sandra Evans and Bill Fisher, 59; Bruce Leslie and Kevin McDonald, 46 1/2; Helen Chambers and Sue Halterman, 46; and Marion Mar-

shall and Susan Newman, 45 1/2.

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

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Guesthouse

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That's not really hard to do, Gary said. It's just like your home. You bring your own things, you create your own memories.

Jesse said Gary makes a personal connection to every guest.

Gary checks in every guest, he said. Every guest gets a personally guided tour to their room. It's very important for him to greet every guest.

Gary is also the master of the repair and maintenance of the physical facility. According to Jesse, whether it's HVAC and plumbing or computers and wi-fi, Gary is the go-to guy.

And Jesse is a master of organizational skill, Gary said. He keeps everyone on task. He writes all our contracts. He used to work for a catering company and he has a huge passion for food.

Actually, Jesse's brother, Tom Brown, is the master chef at the GuestHouse and also serves as a General Manager.

Our menu is basically Tom's

creations, Jesse said. He networks with local farmers and producers and uses as much local food as possible. It's a balancing act between what we can locally source and what's available commercially.

Because of our location, we have to plan the menu at least a week in advance, Tom said. We have to travel to farms and shops around the state, so we can get the best possible ingredients. And sometimes it doesn't work out the way we planned.

Jesse said a perfect example is Buena Vista Farms in Old Fields.

We love Miriam's strawberries and asparagus, but she has no control over the weather, so sometimes the strawberries are not available when we'd like them.

But we also have the opportunity to get the strawberries when they're available and process them, use them in sauces, so we can enjoy them longer.

Tom's real claim to fame is the Lost River Donuts - a pop-up donut shop he operates several times

a year.

Tommy makes every single donut by hand, Jesse said. He makes the dough, he stamps them out one-by-one and ices and decorates them by hand.

Because the Lost River Donuts is a 12-hour operation, it is only available when there is kitchen time.

I can't shut the kitchen down until after dinner, Tom said. So I have to be ready to make donuts all night.

Last year, Jesse and Gary purchased the Lost River Retreat Center, a 43-acre camp and retreat center adjacent to the GuestHouse. There is lodging for 70 guests, two barns, an outdoor chapel and a pickle ball court.

It was previously owned by the Vienna Baptist Church who owned it since the 1970s, Jesse said.

They used it primarily as a religious retreat center. People might have known it as the Lodge at Lost River or the Green Valley Lodge.

The retreat center was private and not open to the community,

something Jesse and Gary are already changing.

On Christmas Day we hosted a meal at the retreat center that was open to the public, Gary said. About 30 people came to eat, but we prepared and delivered 65 meals to homebound people in the community.

The Retreat Center will be available for various groups, community groups, faith-based groups. We have a cycling group coming this weekend, Jesse said.

The GuestHouse employs between 15 and 25 people. The business consists of a 12,000 square-foot lodge, 18 guest rooms with a 42-person capacity, an upscale 60-seat dining room, 35-seat bar/lounge and a 50-seat outdoor patio. With the retreat center, the property encompasses 73 acres.

We host between six and 10 weddings a year, Jesse said. We turn down far more than we host, only because it means closing the property for the day.

The majority of their business - Jesse figures 80 percent - is on

weekends. We take about 10 days off a year, he said.

Being involved in the community is second nature to Jesse and Gary. They have been members of the Chamber of Commerce since they arrived. They've opened the restaurant to fundraisers and special events. They highlight local artists and host receptions so the community can get to know them. They host a variety of musical entertainment and have planned a Trivia Night to benefit the East Hardy High School Robotics Team - The Nerdz.

All our events are free, Jesse said. There is never a cover charge.

Jesse serves on the Hardy County Board of Education Career and Technical Education Board and is Vice President of the East Hardy High School Pro-Start Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Lost River Valley Community Foundation and is Vice President of the Lost River Valley Property Owners Association.

Gary serves on the Board of Di-

rectors of the Lost River Artisans Cooperative and is the Past President of the West Virginia Bed and Breakfast Association.

They also have a history of connecting people in the community with needs in the community. Last year, when East Hardy High School was struggling to fund Interventionists, Gary and Jesse introduced the administration to a weekend resident with the resources to help. An Interventionist works one-on-one with students who are struggling in school.

As the result of a unique partnership, Patty and Jamie Baisden, who own QMT Windchimes, are funding an Interventionist position at the school.

Recognition from the Hardy County Chamber is something Jesse and Gary are thrilled to receive. But they are much more comfortable working behind the scenes to make Hardy County a better place.

County Commission

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The commissioners also approved a policy which has been discussed for some time - the Donation of Leave policy.

Last year, the commission was asked to approve the donation of sick leave from one employee to another. The question was raised as to whether sick leave could be donated. Some employees were under the impression that only annual (vacation) leave could be donated.

The commission asked the Prosecuting Attorney to request a West Virginia Attorney General's opinion.

According to Michael, the AG's opinion did not specifically address donation of leave, so the decision fell back to the commission.

Sick leave is not to be donated, Michael said. Only annual leave can be donated.

The request made last year to donate sick leave was denied.

OEM/911 Center Report

Paul Lewis, director of the Office of Emergency Management and the 911 Center, provided his monthly report.

Lewis said he was still looking for a part-time dispatcher to fill in when needed. We've been advertising, but haven't had any luck, he said.

Lewis is also looking to upgrade the 911 Center's five-year-old telephone system. The phone system is tied to the Computer Aided Dispatch.

I'm not happy with the pricing I'm getting, Lewis said. They tell me an upgrade could cost around \$90,000.

Commission President Michael asked if grant funding was available.

We could probably get USDA funding, he said. That would cover 35 percent of the cost.

Lewis said neighboring coun-

ties are having problems with their phone systems because they are using Frontier Communications.

We've been lucky to have most of our system with Hardy Telecommunications, he said.

Michael asked if there was any progress on a communications tower in the Lost River/Mathias area.

Lewis said he was trying to get a private cell phone company to agree to use the tower.

The state wants someone else to be on it, he said. If we can get a letter of intent, they will usually approve it.

The cost of the tower itself is only about a third of the cost of erecting a communications tower, Lewis said. The tower is about \$100,000, but the equipment is \$200,000, he said.

Calls for service had a substantial increase in March. In February there were 720 calls and in March the number jumped to 801 calls for service. They were as follows:

Law Enforcement*
Moorefield Police Department had 305 calls for service.

Hardy County Sheriff's Department had 336 calls for service.

West Virginia State Police had 53 calls for service.

West Virginia DNR Police had 20 calls for service.

*includes traffic stops

EMS
Fraleigh Ambulance Service had 115 calls for service.

Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority had 51 calls for service.

Wardensville Volunteer Rescue Squad had 18 calls for service.

Capon Springs Volunteer Rescue Squad assisted with 3 calls.

Fire
Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department had 24 calls for service.

Mathias/Baker Volunteer Fire

Department had 14 calls for service.

Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Department had 8 calls for service.

LEPC Report

Fran Welton, chair of the Hardy County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee, reported there was a Community Emergency Response Team training scheduled, but no one attended. We will schedule another one later in the year, she said.

Welton also said she wants to approach the local Ministerial Association about the availability of churches during an emergency or disaster.

We need younger people to be trained by the Red Cross, she said. You know the churches will be called upon to act as shelters.

We know from experience, the only church high enough in Moorefield is the Church of the Brethren. We would like to get a generator for them.

What about the National Guard Armory? Michael asked.

We were told we were not allowed to use that space or depend on them for help, Welton said.

There will be a HazMat Training at the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department Bingo Hall on Thursday, April 18, hosted by the Moorefield Training Center, Welton said.

Supplemental Insurance

Dave Allen from Aflac Insurance appeared before the commission to discuss the policy that supplemental insurance representatives could only meet with county employees outside normal working hours.

Hardy County has been an Aflac account for decades," Allen said. Our meetings are 20 - 30 minutes long and if people participate, the county saves money.

Michael said he didn't under-

stand. What does that savings mean? he asked.

Allen said he was instrumental in establishing the pre-tax status of supplemental insurance for county employees. If the premiums are deducted, pre-tax, the employee pays less state and local taxes and the county's match is less, he said.

Allen said Aflac pays a lot of claims in the community, which helps residents with out-of-pocket costs.

If we allow you to do this, it will open the door for everyone, Michael said. If we only allow you, it would mean granting you exclusive time.

Michael said it was up to the discretion of the county commission to allow insurance companies to talk with employees or not and they would give it more study.

PSD Building

Michael requested the Hardy County Public Service District consider an alternate location for its offices and garage, before any major work is done on the existing building and grounds.

The PSD building, located at 2094 U.S. 220 South, in Moorefield, sustained major damage during a flooding event in June 2018. The PSD is now operating in a temporary office trailer.

The PSD has received funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reimburse their expenses from the damage and has received a FEMA grant to mitigate future damage. That would entail structural changes to the building and the construction of a retaining wall on the property.

We have received a total of \$213,000 in reimbursement and mitigation funds, PSD Executive Director Logan Moyers said. If we're going to use that money for something else, we have to go back to FEMA.

Michael said the repairs to the

building would make it safer and more marketable.

But it's not a good location, he said. It's not central to the citizens you serve.

Moyers asked if Michael had another location in mind.

There are opportunities in the Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park, Michael said.

Moyers said, while another location might be more attractive, we are in a position to build on our existing property without raising rates, he said. Another location might require us to raise rates and that's not something the board may not want to consider.

Michael said he wanted the board to be aware of the county's concern.

Moyers said it would be discussed at the PSD Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 3.

Other Business

The payroll register for March 1 - 15 was \$68,524.79.

The payroll register for March 16 - 31 was \$70,856.83.

The regional jail bill for January was \$41,688.

The county's contribution to the Farmland Preservation Board in March was \$6,403.10.

The commission approved the appointment of Dr. Timothy Thorne to the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority Board. The HCEAA board had no knowledge of the appointment.

The commission approved a request by the HCEAA to draw \$50,000 from the Emergency Ambulance Fee account.

The commission approved a letter to the Potomac Valley Conservation District and the West Virginia Conservation Agency requesting to be notified of flood control dam inspections.

The commission approved allowing the HCEAA to sub-lease a portion of the Baker building.

Shorty's Garage

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brother Mark, as M & J Garage for a number of years.

"In 2008, the Moorefield Training Center hired us to work on their vehicles, Shorty said. They had a fleet of vehicles and we did all the maintenance and repair. We were basically closed to the public.

In 2012, when the Moorefield

Training Center closed its doors, Shorty and Mark were out of a job. So, Shorty and a brother, Derek, decided to open to the public again as Shorty's Garage.

It was just Derek and I for awhile, Shorty said. Then Dylan came on board in 2013. Jamie came in 2014.

To be clear, Shorty, Derek, and Jamie are brothers. Their father, Jimmy, spends a lot of time at the

shop, too. Dylan is a cousin.

In August 2015, Trista Sion joined the crew. She tries to keep us straight, Shorty laughed.

Trista is the voice on the phone, the person who schedules the appointments, makes the call-backs, generates the bills and keeps the records. She does all the office work and makes sure the bills are paid.

We have a comfy waiting room

with free wi-fi, TV, free coffee and hot chocolate," Trista said.

Since 1998, the business has grown.

"We started with \$600 in the bank, and didn't have to borrow any money, Shorty said. We didn't have to look for work.

When we started we had two lifts. Now we have five lifts and a front-end alignment machine.

Shorty said being honored by

the Chamber of Commerce was unexpected. It was a pleasant surprise. It makes us feel like we're doing something right.

Shorty said, in the automotive repair business, the secret is customer service.

We can't make everyone happy, he said. But we will go above and beyond to do our best to make our customers happy.

"We figure, if they're happy,

they will tell other people, Derek said. We want people to recognize us for the right reasons.

We were raised, if you do the right thing, good things will come, Shorty said.

Shorty's Garage is located two miles north of Moorefield on U.S. Route 220 North. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. They can be reached at 304-538-8037.

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SPORTS

Hoyt Fans 14 Cougars As Moorefield Dominates Hardy Boys Hardball Classic

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

Moorefield pitcher Derek Hoyt collected all 15 outs including 14 strikeouts during the Hardy Boys Hardball Classic and the offense exploded with support creating a football-type score as the Yellow Jackets cruised over East Hardy 22-2 in five innings last Tuesday in Baker.

"They started with a good base and allowed me to have enough cushion to feel comfortable on the mound. I have to respect them for that and I couldn't have done it without them. It does feel good to get all those strikeouts. This is something new. I am used to pitching a maximum of three innings in a game, but I like the new taste. We were up a lot and one of the loudest games we've had. It is the Hardy Bowl, so we have a lot of rivalry here," Moorefield pitcher Derek Hoyt remarked.

A game starting full-count walk was given by East Hardy pitcher Alex Miller to Moorefield leadoff batter Thomas Williams, who stole second base moments later.

Brent Moran squeezed a grounder past the dive of Cougars shortstop Seth Smith for an RBI single for the Yellow Jackets with center fielder Christian Dove's throw home going awry as Moran advanced to second base on the play.

Miller fielded a groundout from

Hayden Baldwin for the first out, then Isaac Van Meter launched an RBI sacrifice fly to put Moorefield ahead 2-nil.

Moorefield's Blake Watts and Matthew Jenkins were issued walks, then Lane Ours singled just past East Hardy third baseman Noah Miller with shortstop Seth Smith making the save as the bases were loaded and a pop-out by Mason Ours to second baseman Logan Whetzel retired the side.

Hoyt put the Cougars down in order with three strikeouts in the bottom of the first inning to Andrew Tharp, Alex Miller and Logan Whetzel on just a dozen pitches.

"We're working with [Derek] Hoyt so that he can develop a couple extra pitches being a starting pitcher, because you need more pitches in your arsenal as a starter than as a closer. It's good he is building up his stamina and we want his pitch count to be as efficient as possible," Moorefield coach Wade Armentrout commented.

"He toughed it out and got us a good win today on the mound. I thought we hit well throughout the lineup and this is one of the wins you always want to get, so you can build on that confidence. We want to have energy for every game. We can't dictate what the opponents do, but you can always be in control of yourself. You need to make good decisions out on the field for

yourself to your best ability. It was a unique game for Hoyt having recorded all 15 outs during the game with 14 strikeouts and fielded a groundout. We have to play defense as we move along. We need to build on our success. Our bats are starting to come around a bit."

The Yellow Jackets went back to work in the batter's box recording four more runs in the second inning to grab a 6-nil advantage.

Williams reached base on an error with one out as the throw from Smith sailed past Cougars first baseman Adam Baker.

After a stolen base, Moran's hit took a wicked hop off of second base and ricocheted into left field to create an RBI single.

Moorefield's Bryce Hines smacked an RBI single into center field to create a 4-0 edge.

After a groundout, Blake Watts smashed an RBI triple into right field and Matthew Jenkins followed with an RBI single into center field to put the Yellow Jackets up 6-0.

East Hardy's Noah Miller knocked down a sharp grounder by Moorefield's Lane Ours, who reached on the recorded error before Mason Ours grounded out to Miller on the mound.

Hoyt struck out East Hardy's Adam Baker in the bottom half of the frame, then issued a full-count walk to Noah Miller, who stole second base.

The Cougars' Seth Smith



Photo by Carl Holcomb

Moorefield senior pitcher Derek Hoyt hurls 14 strikeouts against the Cougars in the Hardy Boys Hardball Classic at Baker.

reached base on an error as Moorefield shortstop Isaac Van Meter knocked the ball down and fired it over to first baseman Blake Watts, who couldn't maintain the grasp on the catch.

Hoyt countered with a pair of strikeouts to Christian Dove and Riley Mongold to get out of the jam, ringing up the sixth dugout sitting pitch.

Moorefield went on a scoring spree in the third inning netting a costly nine runs to bolster the lead to 15-0.

Miller struck out Moorefield's Caden Kimble to begin the frame, then the Yellow Jackets garnered three consecutive singles by Williams, Moran and Hines with the latter plating Williams, 7-0.

Van Meter was hit by a pitch from East Hardy's Seth Smith to load the bases, then Watts notched two RBIs with a fielder's choice out at home plate turning into an error on a double play attempt as the East Hardy catcher Andrew Tharp zipped the ball beyond first base.

Jenkins was given a walk and Lane Ours singled into left field to juice the bases again.

Moorefield's Mason Ours knocked a two-run producing single into center field to make it 11-0.

Jaydon See and Coleman Mongold were issued back-to-back
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Photo by Carl Holcomb

Moorefield's Rebekah Markwood avoided a rundown and managed to slide home for a run against Frankfort at Sager Field.

Moorefield Downs Lady Falcons in Shutout

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

The Lady Yellow Jackets shuffled the lineup and didn't skip a beat defensively or offensively as Rebekah Markwood pitched a 4-0 shutout win over Class AA Frankfort and Tori Humphries slammed another home run last Thursday at Sager Field.

Moorefield sent left fielder Gracie O'Neill to play shortstop, moved Madison McGregor from second base to third base, shifted Tori Humphries from shortstop to

second base and put Hanna Carlson in left field and Lindsey Rinker went from left field over to right field, plus the batting order was not the same as previous games.

"I think our defense played very well. We've been struggling with batting the past few games, so I decided to mix them up tonight. Sometimes they need to feel a different place in the lineup batting with someone else. That worked out for our benefit and Rebekah [Markwood] was hitting her spots. I tell them I will take a pitcher that only has two or three pitches if

they can hit their spots, they'll beat somebody with five pitches. She was spot on. Madison McGregor stepped up and played a fantastic third base. Gracie O'Neill was nervous before the game, but she played a great shortstop. I'm really glad Hanna Carlson is back in the lineup. Hopefully we can keep on rolling. This Frankfort team was a really good squad," Moorefield coach Tammie Ayers commented.

The Lady Yellow Jackets (7-4) defense helped Markwood put the Lady Falcons (7-2) down in order to start the first inning of action as

center fielder Remi Hinkle caught a fly ball hit by Frankfort's Rachel Noah in center, then McGregor and Humphries collected groundouts with throws to first baseman Alyssa Vetter for the outs.

Markwood reached base on an error to begin the game and advanced to third base on a sacrifice bunt by Alyson Simmons before Hinkle was struck out by Frankfort pitcher Allison Kenney.

Markwood eluded a rundown as a throwing miscue provided time to slide home for the game's first

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Eagles Talons Ground Yellow Jacket Baseball

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

Class AAA No. 6 Hedgesville was grounding all flights in Moorefield with an 11-4 victory with at least one run scored in every inning except for the third inning, but the Class A No. 1 Yellow Jackets showed resiliency with just a single run deficit through the first three innings before the Eagles talons ripped the bases and Moore-

field's three-run sixth inning wasn't enough to fly out of the dirt at George Hott Field last Wednesday.

"It was a new opponent for us, we hadn't played them before. We knew that they were a good team, obviously. They have really good hitters in their lineup and knew we would be challenged defensively. I knew we would have to score a lot of runs to keep up with them and

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Photo by Carl Holcomb

Moorefield third baseman Hayden Baldwin tags out Hedgesville's Parker Martin to prevent a triple.

Lady Vikings Pummel East Hardy

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

Petersburg Softball opened the game with a 4-0 lead and the Lady Cougars cut the deficit in half before the Lady Vikings forged 13 consecutive runs and limited East Hardy's last inning heroics to three scores to remain undefeated with a 17-5 five-inning victory in Baker last Monday.

"We are very young and still learning. Errors really hurt us, we need to clean up those mistakes. It is a learning process, but we will continue to work to improve," East Hardy coach Ashley Taylor remarked.

East Hardy pitcher Perry Whetzel had a 1-1 count on Petersburg leadoff hitter Katie Koontz, who hit a soft grounder near the pitcher's circle and beat the throw to first base from Whetzel.

Whetzel countered with a strikeout to Mickala Taylor for the first out, then Carly Cooper responded with a shot into center field which went off the glove of East Hardy's Emily Yates which enabled the first Lady Vikings run.

Petersburg's Bryanna Moreland ripped an RBI double into left field creating a 2-nil lead and the first inning scoring wasn't done yet as Mackenzie Weasenforth knocked the ball into center field and Yates made an error allowing Moreland to score.

Madison Whetzel connected for an RBI single to extend the Lady Vikings (12-0) lead to 4-0.

Yates and Erin Riggle caught the last two outs for the Lady Cougars.

East Hardy leadoff batter Madison Strawderman singled off Petersburg pitcher Madison Whetzel into center field and stole second base moments later.

A walk was issued to East Hardy's Makenzie Blair, then a passed ball enabled both runners to advance.

Madison Whetzel countered with back-to-back strikeouts on Lady Cougars batters Rebecca Whetzel and Chelsea Keller en route to nine strikeouts on the evening.

East Hardy's Erin Riggle, who recorded all five RBIs on the game, send a sharp grounder into right field for a two-run producing single plating Strawderman and Blair to make it 4-2.

Blair slipped on home plate and did the splits when scoring which caused laughter in the dugout.

Jessica Smith drew a walk for the Lady Cougars and both runners dashed ahead on a wild pitch before being stranded on a strikeout to Victoria Ames.

Petersburg's Lauren Ault executed a bunt single to commence the second inning.

Koontz and Taylor hit into fielder's choice outs made by Blair and Riggle, then the side was retired on a catch by Smith.

The Lady Cougars (1-5) went down in order on three consecutive strikeouts by Petersburg pitcher Madison Whetzel to Yates, Perry Whetzel and Strawderman.

In the third inning, Petersburg's Moreland flew out to East Hardy right fielder Madison Heishman, then Weasenforth reached base on an error by Blair at third base as the throw sailed past first base.

There was interference allowing Weasenforth to advance, then Madison Whetzel reached on an error to put runners on the corners before Mackenzie Kitzmiller popped out to Riggle.

A grounder by Champ went past the dive of Strawderman to plate two runs on a single as the Lady Vikings went up 6-2.

East Hardy pitcher Perry Whetzel ended the side with a strikeout to Ault.

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Moorefield Little League Opening Day



Photos by Carl Holcomb



TRACK RESULTS

Keyser High School Results

Girls 100 Meter Dash

4 Harvey, Taylor	9 Moorefield	14.16	5	4
9 Mooney, Cassie	11 Moorefield	14.54	4	
10 Flynn, Emili	12 East Hardy	14.54	1	
11 Snyder, Holly	9 East Hardy	14.59	4	
21 Wratchford, Grace	9 Moorefield	15.95	2	
26 Crites, Madilyn	9 Moorefield	16.27	3	
27 Selan, Lainee	10 Hampshire	16.40	3	
32 Merritt, Hannah	11 East Hardy	16.88	3	
33 Yates, Molly	12 East Hardy	17.01	2	
34 Burnette, Aija	10 East Hardy	18.04	1	
36 Ends, Karley	11 East Hardy	20.01	1	

Girls 200 Meter Dash

11 Aristidou, Hope	12 Moorefield	32.83	4	
19 Wyman, Alexandria	10 Moorefield	34.20	1	
21 Crites, Madilyn	9 Moorefield	34.46	4	
22 Hersherberger, Carly	9 East Hardy	34.54	4	
28 Spitzer, Laila	11 Moorefield	36.13	1	
30 Dove, Liz	11 East Hardy	37.58	3	
31 Merritt, Hannah	11 East Hardy	37.83	3	
33 Delawder, Laken	9 Moorefield	38.45	1	
34 Helman, Alexis	10 Moorefield	38.92	2	

Girls 400 Meter Dash

4 Flynn, Emili	12 East Hardy	1:08.22	5	4
6 Miller, SierraMarie	10 East Hardy	1:09.57	1	1
14 Redman, Amaya	9 Moorefield	1:19.74	2	
15 Keplinger, Makenzie	9 Moorefield	1:21.02	3	
17 Spitzer, Laila	11 Moorefield	1:22.58	3	
18 Delawder, Laken	9 Moorefield	1:23.04	3	
20 Crites, Madilyn	9 Moorefield	1:23.65	2	
23 Wratchford, Grace	9 Moorefield	1:24.76	2	
25 Helman, Alexis	10 Moorefield	1:29.00	3	
26 Dove, Liz	11 East Hardy	1:31.20	2	
28 Short, Katee	10 East Hardy	1:36.26	2	

Girls 800 Meter Run

10 Keplinger, Makenzie	9 Moorefield	3:05.53	2	
18 Redman, Amaya	9 Moorefield	3:22.63	1	
20 Wratchford, Grace	9 Moorefield	3:26.33	1	

Girls 1600 Meter Run

13 Funkhouser, Kaitlynn	12 East Hardy	8:53.15		
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Girls 3200 Meter Run				
6 Funkhouser, Kaitlynn	12 East Hardy	19:13.53	1	

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles

7 Aristidou, Hope	12 Moorefield	19.10	3	
8 Loften, Allyson	12 Moorefield	19.48	2	
10 Metzger, Rayne	10 East Hardy	20.22	1	
12 Gribble, Sydney	11 Moorefield	20.69	3	
14 Hersherberger, Carly	9 East Hardy	21.14	1	
17 Wratchford, Makenzie	11 Moorefield	21.82	2	
18 Wyman, Alexandria	10 Moorefield	23.00	2	

Girls 300 Meter Hurdles

14 Metzger, Rayne	10 East Hardy	1:07.86	1	
15 Wratchford, Makenzie	11 Moorefield	1:08.27	2	
16 Wyman, Alexandria	10 Moorefield	1:10.26	1	

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay

5 Moorefield 'A'		58.92	2	
1) Gribble, Sydney 11 2) Martin, Kylie 9				
3) Mooney, Cassie 114) Harvey, Taylor 9				

Girls 4x200 Meter Relay

1 East Hardy 'A'				
2:00.60 10				
1) Flynn, Emili 12 2) Snyder, Holly 9				
3) Stotelmyer, Marina 12 4) Miller, SierraMarie 10				

6 Moorefield 'A'				
2:05.72 1				
1) Loften, Allyson 12 2) Martin, Kylie 9				
3) Mooney, Cassie 114) Harvey, Taylor 9				

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay

-- Moorefield 'A'				
1) Wratchford, Grace 92) Keplinger, Makenzie 9				
3) Redman, Amaya 9 4) Dean, Sage 9				

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay

3 Moorefield 'A'		13:07.59	6	
1) Keplinger, Makenzie 9 2) Armentrout, Morgan 12				
3) Redman, Amaya 9 4) Dean, Sage 9				

Girls 4x102.5 Meter Shuttle Hurdle

3 Moorefield 'A'				
1:17.48 2 6				
1) Gribble, Sydney 11 2) Loften, Allyson 12				
3) Armentrout, Morgan 12 4) Aristidou, Hope 12				

Girls High Jump

1 Beeman, Abby	12 Frankfort	J4-10.00	10	
2 Miller, SierraMarie	10 East Hardy	J4-10.00	8	
7 Delawder, Laken	9 Moorefield	4-00.00		
7 Wyman, Alexandria	10 Moorefield	4-00.00		
-- Helman, Alexis	10 Moorefield	NH		

Girls Long Jump

11 Snyder, Holly	9 East Hardy	12-04.25		
12 Wratchford, Makenzie	11 Moorefield	12-03.50		
15 Armentrout, Morgan	12 Moorefield	10-11.75		
16 Martin, Kylie	9 Moorefield	10-10.50		
17 Metzger, Rayne	10 East Hardy	10-09.00		
19 Dove, Liz	11 East Hardy	10-04.00		
21 Yates, Molly	12 East Hardy	9-07.25		
22 Barb, Alexis	10 Moorefield	9-02.75		
23 Spitzer, Laila	11 Moorefield	9-02.00		
25 Helman, Alexis	10 Moorefield	7-01.50		

Girls Shot Put

6 Short, Katee	10 East Hardy	23-02.00	1	
7 Hesse, Rachel	11 Moorefield	22-03.00		
8 Barb, Alexis	10 Moorefield	22-01.00		
11 Abrell, Jasmine	12 East Hardy	21-05.00		
14 Burnette, Aija	10 East Hardy	18-10.50		
23 Campbell, Allison	9 Moorefield	15-06.00		

Girls Discus Throw

4 Short, Katee	10 East Hardy	63-05	4	
6 Hesse, Rachel	11 Moorefield	61-07.50	1	
8 Abrell, Jasmine	12 East Hardy	59-06		
9 Barb, Alexis	10 Moorefield	56-00		
12 Burnette, Aija	10 East Hardy	51-03		
16 Campbell, Allison	9 Moorefield	42-01.50		

Women - Team Rankings - 18 Events

Scored

1) Hampshire	159			
2) Frankfort	126			
3) Mountain Ridge	95			
4) Keyser	85			
5) East Hardy	29			
6) Moorefield	20			
7) Tygarts Valley	13			

Boys 100 Meter Dash

6 Funkhouser, Aden	12 East Hardy	12.23	7	1
10 Coby, Paxton	11 Moorefield	12.41	7	
19 Strawderman, Dylan	9 Moorefield	12.90	4	
27 Spell, Sky	10 East Hardy	13.11	5	
35 Shaffer, Sam	10 Moorefield	13.39	3	
38 Keplinger, Dean	9 Moorefield	13.68	3	
40 Tanner, Andrew	11 Moorefield	13.94	2	

Boys 200 Meter Dash

4 Funkhouser, Aden	12 East Hardy	25.03	8	4
14 Strawderman, Dylan	9 Moorefield	26.51	6	
32 Harmon, Tyler	11 East Hardy	27.88	4	
34 Keplinger, Dean	9 Moorefield	28.18	5	
36 Ratcliff, Jaxen	9 Moorefield	28.45	3	
37 Tanner, Andrew	11 Moorefield	28.51	3	
40 Shaffer, Sam	10 Moorefield	29.00	3	
44 Brown, Will	10 Moorefield	30.26	2	
46 Myers, David	10 Moorefield	30.30	2	
47 Ratcliff, Skyler	10 Moorefield	30.71	3	

Boys 400 Meter Dash

13 Funkhouser, Aden	12 East Hardy	59.93	4	
14 Wright, Matt	12 Moorefield	1:00.31	3	
17 Fishel, Aaron	11 East Hardy	1:01.48	4	
22 Shaffer, Sam	10 Moorefield	1:06.49	1	
25 Myers, David	10 Moorefield	1:07.92	2	
27 Brown, Will	10 Moorefield	1:09.65	2	
28 Ratcliff, Mason	9 Moorefield	1:10.69	2	
30 Lowery, Andrew	9 Moorefield	1:29.15	1	

Boys 800 Meter Run

10 Wright, Matt	12 Moorefield	2:25.41	2	
19 Robinson, Christian	10 East Hardy	2:37.95	1	
24 Hahn, Josh	9 East Hardy	2:48.87	1	
32 Ratcliff, Mason	9 Moorefield	2:57.31	1	
33 Fishel, Ryan	9 East Hardy	2:58.31	1	
34 Lowery, Andrew	9 Moorefield	3:03.67	1	

Boys 1600 Meter Run

22 Coon, Russel	10 Moorefield	6:25.27	1	
24 Fishel, Ryan	9 East Hardy	6:52.41	1	
26 Lowery, Andrew	9 Moorefield	7:06.13	1	

Boys 3200 Meter Run

15 Coon, Russel	10 Moorefield	14:38.32		
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Boys 300 Meter Hurdles

2 Tharp, Bryce	10 East Hardy	44.59	3	8
5 Kornegay, Dequavious	10 Moorefield	46.79	1	2

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay

6 Moorefield 'A'				
50.41 2 1				
1) Wright, Matt 12 2) Strawderman, Dylan 9				
3) Keplinger, Dean 9 4) Coby, Paxton 11				
7 East Hardy 'A'				
50.82 2				
1) Spell, Sky 10 2) Harmon, Tyler 11				
3) Sine, Casey 11 4) Fishel, Aaron 11				

Boys 4x200 Meter Relay

6 East Hardy 'A'				
1:49.62 1				
1) Spell, Sky 10 2) Lang, Noah 9				
3) Sine, Casey 11 4) Fishel, Aaron 11				
7 Moorefield 'A'				
1:53.83				
1) Ratcliff, Jaxen 9 2) Shaffer, Sam 10				
3) Tanner, Andrew 114) Ratcliff, Skyler 10				

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay

6 East Hardy 'A'				
4:38.40 2 1				
1) Fishel, Aaron 11 2) Miller, Dayton 10				

3) Robinson, Christian 104) Sine, Casey 11				
7 Moorefield 'A'				
4:54.67 2				

1) Coon, Russel 10 2) Ratcliff, Mason 9				
3) Richardson, Aiden 114) Myers, David 10				

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay

4 East Hardy 'A'		10:14.92	4	
1) Tharp, Bryce 10 2) Robinson, Christian 10				
3) Miller, Layne 10 4) Lang, Noah 9				
6 Moorefield 'A'		11:31.22	1	
1) Myers, David 10 2) Coon, Russel 10				
3) Ratcliff, Mason 94) Richardson, Aiden 11				

Boys 4x110 Meter Shuttle Hurdle

3 East Hardy 'A'				
1:07.58 2 6				
1) Spell, Sky 10 2) Lang, Noah 9				
3) Hahn, Josh 9 4) Tharp, Bryce 10				
6 Moorefield 'A'				
1:16.40 1 1				
1) Ratcliff, Skyler 10 2) Brown, Will 10				
3) Ratcliff, Jaxen 9 4) Coby, Paxton 11				

Boys High Jump

2 Tharp, Bryce	10 East Hardy	J5-06.00	8	
5 Engle, Chase	11 Frankfort	J5-02.00	1.50	
5 Wilson, Seth	11 Moorefield	J5-02.00	1.50	
7 Hedrick, Riley	11 Moorefield		5-00.00	
7 Kornegay, Dequavious	10 Moorefield		5-00.00	
-- Wratchford, Rodney	11 Moorefield		NH	

Boys Long Jump

11 Strawderman, Dylan	9 Moorefield	16-06.00		
13 Wright, Matt	12 Moorefield	16-02.75		
18 Wilson, Seth	11 Moorefield	14-10.00		
21 Weatherholt, Matthew	11 Moorefield	14-07.00		
26 Keplinger, Dean	9 Moorefield	14-00.75		
27 Hahn, Josh	9 East Hardy	13-06.25		
28 Wratchford, Rodney	11 Moorefield	13-01.00		
29 Harmon, Tyler	11 East Hardy	13-00.00		

Boys Shot Put

3 Wilson, Seth	11 Moorefield	39-00.00	6	
8 Funkhouser, Aden	12 East Hardy	36-06.00		
16 Kornegay, Dequavious	10 Moorefield	32-08.00		
17 Zirk, Malachi	9 Moorefield	32-05.00		
19 Strawderman, William	11 East Hardy	31-08.00		
22 Weatherholt, Matthew	11 Moorefield	31-01.00		
25 Palm, Joe	12 Moorefield	30-09.00		
27 Orndorff, Braden	10 East Hardy	29-07.00		
29 Wratchford, Rodney	11 Moorefield	28-11.00		
30 Richardson, Aiden	11 Moorefield	28-09.00		
31 Miller, Dayton	10 East Hardy	28-04.00		

Boys Discus Throw

6 Hedrick, Riley	11 Moorefield	101-00	1	
12 Weatherholt, Matthew	11 Moorefield	88-11		
16 Zirk, Malachi	9 Moorefield	86-00		
19 Palm, Joe	12 Moorefield	80-11		
23 Strawderman, William	11 East Hardy	75-07		
25 Kornegay, Dequavious	10 Moorefield	72-05		
27 Miller, Dayton	10 East Hardy	71-11		
32 Orndorff, Braden	10 East Hardy	57-00		

Men - Team Rankings - 18 Events

Scored

1) Keyser	148			
2) Frankfort	121.50			
3) Hampshire	97			
4) Mountain Ridge	84			
5) Tygarts Valley	41			
6) East Hardy	33			
7) Paw Paw	16			
8) Moorefield	13.50			
9) Bishop Walsh	1			

MOOREFIELD TENNIS RESULTS

March 29

Moorefield vs Bridgeport

Boys No. 1 Singles Bridgeport's Ty Gandy defeated Moorefield's Atikilt Tamiru 8-2

Boys No. 2 Singles Moorefield's Daury Sanchez defeated Bridgeport's Patrick Reneau 8-4

Boys No. 3 Singles Bridgeport's Sam Stauffer beat Moorefield's Nick Simpson 7-

Aristidou to represent West Virginia on 2019 Track and Field Team in Australia

Down Under Sports is pleased to announce that Hope Aristidou has been invited to represent West Virginia on the 2019 Track and Field Team. Hope will depart for Queensland, Australia on Sunday, July 7, 2019 to compete down under for individual honors and a team championship title. Each participant must raise money to cover the cost of the ten day Australia Tournament Package. Fundraising is an important step to achieve the goal of competing on the international stage.

Moorefield senior Hope Aristidou was a state qualifier in the 100 meter high hurdles and the shuttle hurdles last season competing at the WVSSAC State Track Meet in Charleston, W.Va.

“I am extremely excited. Honestly, it’s an honor, because I asked other people if they went and they said no. To be the only person going from Moorefield is pretty exciting,” Moorefield senior Hope Aristidou remarked.

“I get to do hurdles, luckily. I will compete in the 100 meter high hurdles and I will be running by myself. I will be competing for three days in a row which will be

pretty fun. I have never been in an airplane, so that will be another exciting experience to take on as well. For Spring Break, I am going to Spain. Back in December, I got the invite to go to Australia. I will be going to two different countries. There have been a lot of fundraisers and benefits. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I am ready for it.”

Down Under Sports was founded in February 1989 based upon the dream of a New Zealander by the name of George O’Scanlon. George fell in love with athletics, especially American football (gridiron) as a young man growing up in his native country of New Zealand. His desire over the years has been to promote gridiron, not only to the people of New Zealand, but also to Australia where he lived for many years. That is why George started the Down Under Bowl which eventually led to the establishment of the Down Under Hoops Classic and the Down Under International Games.

The Down Under Sports programs use the common language of sports to bridge the continents and provide a forum for athletes



Hope Aristidou

from around the globe to compete head-to-head in the sport they love. During the past thirty years, Down Under Sports has had the opportunity to share the land down under with tens of thousands of individuals from across the United States. Some prior standouts of the Down Under Bowl include Jake “The Snake” Plummer (Denver Broncos), Ahman Green (Green Bay Packers), Rob Morris (Indianapolis Colts), Dave Dixon (Minnesota Vikings) and Jesse

Williams (Seattle Seahawks). The Down Under Sports program will include competition in football, cheer, cross country, golf, track and field, basketball, volleyball and soccer. Down Under Sports’ goal is to continue to provide athletes who excel in their sport the opportunity to experience the culture, beauty and grandeur of the land down under all within the framework of spirited and intense competition.

Hardy Basketball Players Make Class A All-State Basketball Team

The Class A boys basketball all-state team as selected by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association

First team

Cade Ullman, Parkersburg Catholic, Sr. (captain)
Dorian Groggs, Webster County, Sr.
Noah Midkiff, Greenbrier West, Sr.
Jay Moore, Greater Beckley Christian, Sr.
Gabe Zummo, Notre Dame, Sr.
Griffin Phillips, Tyler Consolidated, Sr.
Robby Williams, Charleston Catholic, Sr.
Tyler Gray, Webster County, Sr.

Second team

Jacob Holliday, Richwood, Sr.
Joel Robertson, Trinity, Sr.
Cullen Cutright, Williamstown, Sr. (captain)
Anthony Robbins, Wheeling Central, Sr.
J.C. Maxwell, Wheeling Central, So.
Caleb Jenkins, South Harrison, Sr.
Jaidyn West, Notre Dame, Fr.
Collin O'Dell, Greenbrier West, Sr.

Third team

Jessie Muncy, Tolsia, Fr. (captain)
Brent Barnette, South Harrison, Sr.
Gavin Smith, Van, Sr.
Jeb Boice, Parkersburg Catholic, Jr.
Chance Potter, Greater Beckley Christian, Sr.
Samuel Wykle, Summers County, Sr.
Corrick Ambrose, Tucker County, Sr.
Briston Bennett, Trinity, Sr.

Honorable Mention

Chris Abbott, Sherman; Clayton Bee, Ritchie County; Evan Boniti, Madonna; Trevor Carder, Calhoun County; Boston Caruthers, Williamstown; Ethan Colegrove, Tug Valley; Dalton Coleman, Hannan; Connor Cunningham, Doddridge County; Gavin Dietrich, Madonna; Adam Falbo, Valley Fayette; Nick Fenstermacher, South Harrison; Brady Fitzwater, Gilmer County; **Aden Funkhouser, East Hardy**; Jake Gamble, Magnolia; Logan George, Tygarts Valley; Locca Giannini, Valley Fayette; Nate Gibson, Buffalo; Jared Gladwell, Meadow Bridge; Alec Hanshaw, Buffalo; Nathan Hanshaw, Midland Trail; Tyler Hardesty, Notre Dame; Nate Helm, Notre Dame; Hunter Hickman, Wirt County; Drew Holcomb, Webster County; Braydon Huffman, Harman; Eli Inman, Williamstown; Austin Issacs, Midland Trail; Avery Kincade, Valley, Wetzel; Leon Lambert, Montcalm; Tanner Lett, Doddridge County; Joel Maurer, Notre Dame; Caleb May, Tug Valley; Dillon Meintel, Cameron; Travis McCoy, Hundred; Travis Mickey, Cameron; Nick Moore, Calhoun County; Riley O'Dell, Greenbrier West; Bray Price, Wheeling Central; Caleb Price, Van; Devin Raines, Ravenswood; Ryan Reasbeck, Wheeling Central; Coby Ridgeway, Paw Paw; Kobe Rozell, Meadow Bridge; Mark Rucker, Tyler Consolidated; Matt Saxon, Paden City; Marcus Sites, Pendleton County; Trey Slider, Paden City; Jeffrey Snyder, Tucker County; William Steele, St. Marys; David Stewart, Van; Ty Sturm, Parkersburg Catholic; Zion Suddeth, Charleston Catholic; Cole Taylor, Webster County; Luke Vass, Fayetteville; Tyler West, Tyler Consolidated; Daniel Woods, Trinity

The Class A girls basketball all-state team as selected by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association

First team

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Hedgesville baserunner Kyle West narrowly crossed home plate avoiding the diving tag attempt by Moorefield catcher Lane Ours at George Hott Field.

Eagles Talons Ground

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we did early in the game. They had one big inning where they pulled away from us, but I thought our guys responded well. The pitchers held their composure and the defense held their composure and you have to when teams are getting hits,” Moorefield coach Wade Armentrout remarked.

Moorefield pitcher Hayden Baldwin threw five strikeouts and allowed eight hits with six runs over five innings of work, then Karson Reed finished the last two innings allowing four hits and five runs with one strikeout.

Hedgesville pitcher Hunter Coe tossed 5.2 innings with eight strikeouts and allowed six hits plus four runs with four walks and closer Thomas Bulka garnered three strikeouts.

The Eagles leadoff batter Josh Rush launched the ball into center field and reached third base on an error by Moorefield center fielder Matthew Jenkins as the ball deflected off his glove on a slide.

Returning West Virginia Sports Writer Association player of the year and James Madison University commit Chase Delauter recorded an RBI groundout giving Hedgesville an initial 1-0 lead.

Baldwin countered with a strikeout to Hedgesville’s Hunter Coe and jammed Parker Martin into a pop-up caught by Moorefield sec-

ond baseman Thomas Williams to retire the side.

The Yellow Jackets went down in order as Coe struck out Williams, Brent Moran and Baldwin.

An error by Williams to begin the second inning enabled Eagles batter Kyle West to hop on base.

Hedgesville’s Brady Weaver sent a fly ball deep into center field and it was caught by Jenkins.

Jameson Mathieu plated West on an RBI single into right field as the Eagles took a 2-nil edge.

Williams caught a pop-up by Tye Snyder for the second out, then Hedgesville’s Caleb Brown notched a single into left field providing two runners on base before Baldwin escaped the jam with a strikeout on Rush.

“I felt like we had a much better approach batting tonight. We got to swing early in the count, hitting fastballs we need to be more aggressive and that’s what we’re trying to do,” Hedgesville coach Aaron Whitford stated.

“We needed a good start from him [Hunter Coe] and he gave us good quality innings. This is a quality team [Moorefield], so we knew they would give us a little bit of a comeback. You have to continue to establish yourself. Our goal is to score in every inning and we scored in five or six of them, it is good progress. I like coming up here. I know they will always be a quality program for us to face. They are

well-coached and well-disciplined. We just got up on them early and established a good spot for us. They have good defense and good pitching, we just happened to get more hits than them.”

Moorefield’s Isaac Van Meter drew a leadoff walk and stole second base before Blake Watts grounded out to Hedgesville third baseman Josh Rush.

Coe issued a walk to Jenkins as the Yellow Jackets now had two runners threatening.

Lane Ours delivered a sharp grounder into left field for an RBI single plating Van Meter as Moorefield cut the deficit to 2-1.

Moorefield’s Jaydon See struck out, then Jayden Moore drew a walk to load the bases before the runners were left on the pond as Coe notched another strikeout to Williams.

In the top of the third inning, Delauter crushed a ball to left center field and it slithered underneath the fence at the football bleachers for a ground-rule double as Derek Hoyt and Jenkins raised their hands signaling the ball was not attainable.

Coe sent a fly ball to right field which was caught by Moore, then Delauter advanced to third base after tagging up and beat the throw.

Delauter was left on base as Baldwin tossed a strikeout and induced a groundout collected by shortstop Isaac Van Meter.

Moorefield didn’t generate anything in the third inning as Moran grounded out to West at shortstop, then Baldwin’s deep shot into center was robbed by Delauter with an overhead catch on the run and Van Meter grounded out to West.

Weaver grounded out to Van Meter to begin the fourth inning, then the Eagles responded with a single by Mathieu.

Baldwin garnered a strikeout to Snyder before Brown singled into right field to place two runners aboard for Hedgesville.

Rush ripped a two-run producing triple into center field just over Jenkins.

Hedgesville kept the momentum going as Delauter sliced an RBI triple into left field and made the slide in safely beating the throw by Hoyt after chasing the ball down along the fence with the lead extending to 5-1.

Coe grounded out to Van Meter to strand Delauter, but the Eagles held the advantage.

Watts popped out to Mathieu in foul territory next to the fence, then Jenkins was issued a walk by Coe.

Moorefield’s Lane Ours launched the ball into right field, but Brown was there to make a catch and Jenkins was stranded on a strikeout to See.

Commencing the fifth inning, Martin triple into center field for the Eagles and scored on a sacri-

fice fly by West to Jenkins to create a 6-1 lead before Baldwin garnered a strikeout and collected a groundout.

After a strikeout to Moore, Williams reached on an error by Rush bobbling the ball and advanced on a single into right field from Moran.

The Yellow Jackets failed to take advantage of the base runners as Baldwin hit into a double play a third base and second base.

In the top of the sixth inning, Moorefield relief pitcher Karson Reed had his first pitch sail off the bat of Snyder into right field foul territory where Moore made the catch at the fence.

Van Meter knocked down a sharp grounder by Brown, but struggled to pick it up as the error put the Eagles runner aboard.

Reed fielded a grounder by Rush for an out at first base as Brown advanced to second base.

Delauter was given a walk by Reed, then Coe crushed a triple into right field plating two runs to put Hedgesville up 8-1 and slid into third base.

Martin sent a deep shot into center field plating Coe for a double, but the throw from Jenkins to Baldwin was in time to make a tag for the last out at third base denying a triple as the Eagles took a 9-1 advantage.

Moorefield’s Isaac Van Meter started the bottom of the sixth in-

ning with a single into center field and advanced on a groundout by Watts.

Jenkins singled to first baseman Mathieu and his pass to Coe was accurate, but Jenkins used his speed to beat Coe to first base for the infield single as the Yellow Jackets now had runners on the corners.

Lane Ours sliced an RBI single into left field as Moorefield cut the deficit to 9-2 and Ben Pyles came in as the base runner.

Coe struck out Mason Ours, then a wild pitch advance both runners.

Moorefield’s Bryce Hines garnered a two-run producing single into center field to close the gap to 9-4 and was left on base as Hedgesville closer Thomas Bulka tossed a strikeout to Reed.

West singled off of Reed in the top of the seventh inning, then Weaver crushed a two-run home run to put the Eagles ahead 11-4.

Reed regained his composure pitching a strikeout and induced two groundouts collected by Moran and Van Meter to close the side.

The Yellow Jackets couldn’t muster a rally as Bulka finished the game pitching two strikeouts around a groundout for the Hedgesville victory.

Shutout

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run for the Lady Yellow Jackets.

Moorefield’s Tori Humphries smashed a solo home run to extend the lead to 2-nil.

O’Neill singled and stole second base before being stranded on a groundout by Carlson to end the inning.

A line drive shot by Frankfort’s Emily Horn was snatched by O’Neill at shortstop to begin the second inning, then Markwood issued a walk to Kyle McGuire.

A pop-up by Frankfort’s Chloe Kerns tailed back behind home plate where Moorefield catcher Alyson Simmons caught the ball just before crashing into the backstop fence.

Markwood sent Frankfort’s McKenna Douthitt back to the dugout looking at a third strike ending the side.

Kenney sandwiched walks to

McGregor and Markwood around a groundout by Vetter and a pop-up by Rinker before Lady Falcons sent in Marie Perdew to pitch and induced a groundout by Simmons.

In the third inning, Frankfort’s Erin Clark singled into left field before a bunt by Kaitlyn Crist led to an out at second base.

After a single by Noah into center field, Markwood got out of the jam forcing a groundout collected by O’Neill and tossing a strikeout.

Moorefield went down in order as Hinkle grounded out, Humphries struck out and O’Neill grounded out.

Horn singled to start the fourth inning for the Lady Falcons and Markwood countered with a strikeout.

Rinker caught a fly ball by Kerns, then Douthitt singled into center field with Hinkle making the throw to Humphries, who applied the tag on Horn during a rundown to end

the side.

Carlson grounded out to the third baseman before the Lady Yellow Jackets garnered three consecutive singles.

McGregor singled past the dive attempt at second base and Vetter singled into center field before Rinker connected on an RBI single past the dive attempt at third base.

Markwood kept the scoring going with an RBI sacrifice fly which put Moorefield up 4-0 and a groundout by Simmons ended the frame.

The Lady Falcons failed to find a base in the fifth inning on a fly-out caught by Hinkle, Markwood tossed a strikeout and O’Neill fielded a groundout.

Pardev struck out Hinkle and Humphries before O’Neill ripped a single into center field and was thrown out on a fielder’s choice off the bat of Carlson as the Lady Yellow

Jackets maintained the same lead, 4-0.

Markwood collected a groundout in the top of the sixth inning, then Perdew’s hit went off Markwood’s mask and hopped off of McGregor at third base as an error was recorded.

Markwood induced two groundouts to prevent a score collecting one and McGregor covered the other.

McGregor struck out in the bottom of the sixth inning, then Vetter was issued a walk by Perdew.

Rinker hit into a fielder’s choice before Markwood went down swinging on a full-count to end the inning.

Three straight groundouts collected by the Lady Yellow Jackets in the seventh inning sealed the victory with fielding by O’Neill, Markwood and McGregor for the 4-0 triumph.



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Moorefield catcher Alyson Simmons snatches a Lady Falcons pop-up near the backstop.

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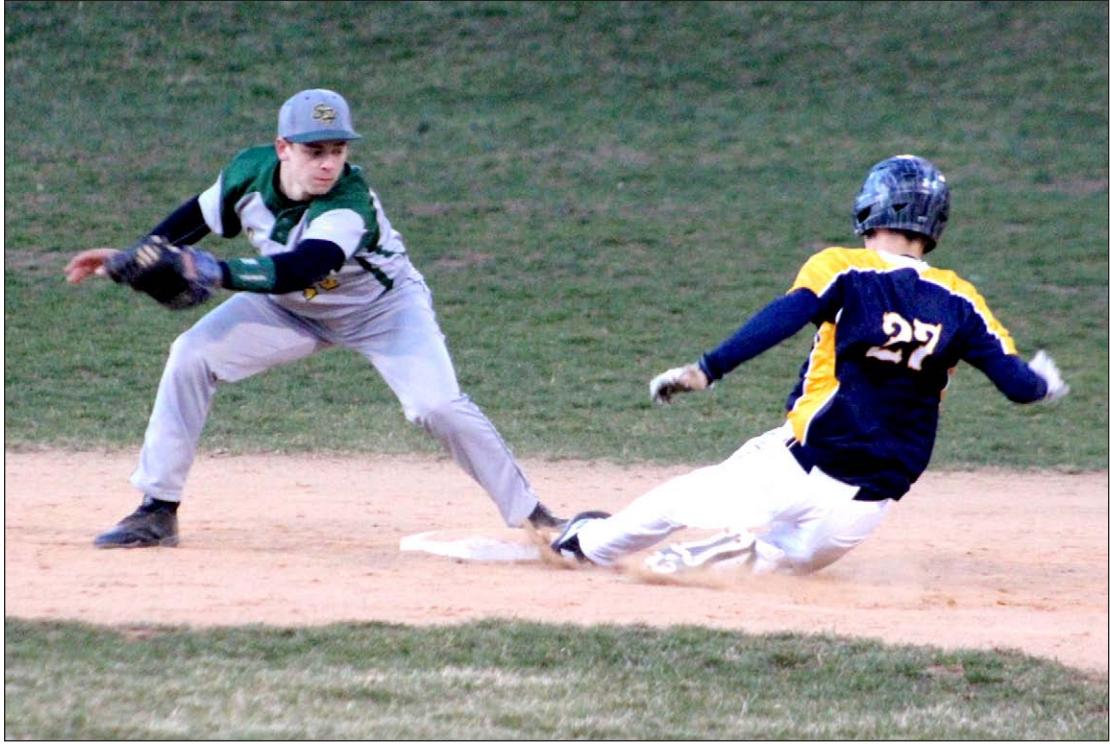


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Moorefield's Karson Reed slides into second base as East Hardy's Alex Miller prepares to swipe for the tag during the Hardy Boys Hardball Classic.

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walks with the latter plating one run as there were no more empty bases.

Moran ripped an RBI single into center field and Hines sliced a two-RBI single into left field to put the Yellow Jackets ahead 15-0.

Smith struck out Moorefield's Ben O'Neill to retire the side as the damage was already done.

"We started off the game not bad, just threw too many pitches there. We just have to work on making routine fundamental plays and know where to take the ball. They need to start hitting there too. We have been working more on defense in practice and now we have to work on offense to offset all these things and move on from there. I think overall as a team, we need to put mistakes behind us and move on to the next play. That all comes with time and they will learn it as the season progresses on," East Hardy coach Eric Heflin stated.

East Hardy's Cole Pusch drew a walk before Tharp went down on a strikeout.

A single by Alex Miller into the left center gap and a walk to Logan Whetzel loaded the bases for the Cougars.

Baker connected for a two-RBI single in left field to finally put East

Hardy on the scoreboard trailing 15-2.

Hoyt walked Noah Miller before closing out the frame with strikeouts to Smith and Dove.

In the top of the fourth inning, Moorefield's Karson Reed was looking at a 1-1 count when pulled aside for a long talk with coach Armentrout and the home plate umpire wanted to get the game going as he told the pitcher to pitch. Reed was back in the batter's box just in time and worked through a full-count walk and stole second base just beating the throw by Tharp.

Logan Wolfe was walked by Smith as the Yellow Jackets had two more base runners aboard.

After an East Hardy timeout, Moorefield's Lane Ours popped out to Smith.

Reed was caught stealing third base on throw from Tharp to Noah Miller, then Mason Ours connected for an RBI single into right field.

See garnered an RBI single with the help of an error in left field to advance to second base as Moorefield took a 17-2 advantage.

Hoyt put the Cougars down in order with strikeouts to Mongold and Pusch before snatching up a groundout by Tharp.

Smith struck out Moorefield's

Jayden Moore to begin the fifth inning, then Hines knocked a single int left field.

Van Meter was issued a walk, then Reed and Wolfe recorded RBI singles on errors at first base creating a 19-2 Yellow Jackets lead.

Moorefield's John Lahmeyer reached base on an error at short-stop before Mason Ours made an RBI groundout.

See smashed a two-run producing double into right field to put the Yellow Jackets ahead 22-2.

A walk was given to Coleman Mongold, then Logan Whetzel was called to the mound for the Cougars finishing the side with a flyout caught by Pusch.

Hoyt struck out the first two East Hardy batters Kollin Quarles and Jacob Whetzel before tagging Conner White with a pitch causing him to fall backwards and he took the base.

Moorefield first baseman Karson Reed went to field a grounder hit by Caleb Childers and tossed the ball to second baseman Coleman Mongold, who was not on the bag as the error put two runners on base.

Hoyt closed the door with a strikeout to East Hardy's Andrew Hahn as the Yellow Jackets buzzed back to Moorefield with the 22-2 victory.

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East Hardy Softball

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After a strikeout to Blair, Rebecca Whetzel grounded out for the Lady Cougars.

Keller singled into right field for East Hardy, but was staffed on a groundout by Riggle.

Strawderman snatched up a grounder and threw to first base for the first out of the fourth inning, then Perry Whetzel notched a strikeout to Taylor.

Petersburg's Cooper and Moreland garnered back-to-back singles, then an error on a grounder from Weasenforth plated courtesy runner Asia Rexroad with the throw by Blair off the mark to make it 8-2 and a groundout fielded by Blair ended the side.

The Lady Cougars failed to get on board as Smith grounded out to Whetzel and Ames popped out to Whetzel, then Yates had a fly ball caught in center field by Koontz.

The scoring onslaught by the Lady Vikings was sparked in the fifth inning with back-to-back doubles by Kitzmiller and Champ before Ault squeezed an RBI single around Strawderman and the throw home wasn't in time.

Koontz smacked an RBI double in left field and the throw from Smith prevented a second run, then the Lady Vikings extended the lead to 11-2 as Hannah Moyers reached on an error.

After a pop-up was caught by Riggle, Rexroad hit a deep shot into center field and the ball ricocheted off the glove of Yates on a dive plating one run.

Moyers scored on an error off the bat of Weasenforth and Hannah Lafferre notched an RBI groundout to put Petersburg up 14-2.

Petersburg's Shayla Whiteman connected for an RBI single in

left field and Heishman came in to pitch for the Lady Cougars.

Heishman issued a walk, then Rexroad reached base on an error as Whitman scored and Koontz plated Schultz on an RBI single for a 17-2 advantage.

Strawderman made a nice save and throw to first base for the last out.

East Hardy's Emily Moyers dew a full-count walk, then Strawderman singled into center field.

Petersburg's Madison Whetzel sandwiched strikeouts around a walk to Rebecca Whetzel as the bases were loaded now.

Riggle stepped to the plate and ripped a 3-2 count shot into right field which was missed on a sliding attempt which cleared the bases during a trip to third base as the Lady Cougars sliced the deficit to the final score of 17-5 with a groundout ending the game.



Photo by Carl Holcomb

East Hardy left fielder Jessica Smith corrals a hit by the Lady Vikings in Baker.

THE OLD MASTER

By JAY FISHER

The highlight of Spring Practice for fans is usually the end-of-practice scrimmage. In recent years, spring games tended to be very uneventful. Coaches would be paranoid about showing too much to opponents, and games would be very basic. This was true at WVU, and plenty of other places. But this year, things will be different for WVU fans. For the first time in almost a decade, the Mountaineers have a new coach, and a new system on offense and defense.

I don't know what Spring Games will look like under Neal Brown, but I'm going to guess that it while it will be fairly basic, the newness of it will make the game much more interesting. How different will the offense be? How different will the defense be? I would not be surprised if Brown throws fans a bone or two in the form of a trick play or simply an unusual formation. They might be things we never see in a game, but if it's fun for fans, and might make opposing defenses have to file that away just in case WVU uses it again, then go for it! WVU will also unveil new



uniforms. I expect the highlight will be a new numeric font.

The game kicks off at 1:00 on Saturday. If you want to be there, the long range weather forecast looks promising: slightly cool but no rain. Cost is \$10 and proceeds go to WVU Children's Hospital. If you can't be there, but want to watch, it should be streamed online at wvusports.com, and may be televised by some West Virginia TV stations (such as WBOY) – check your listings.

Meanwhile, the baseball team faced a Top 25 team from Okla-

homa in a weekend series. This time instead of hosting the Sooners, they were on the road at Oklahoma State. And the result was similar – they won 2 out of 3. Friday, they rode a great pitching performance by Alek Manoah, and the bats were alive in an 11-1 rout. Saturday WVU led early, but fell 9-5. On Sunday, the Mountaineers came from behind with an exciting 4-2 win.

WVU also added a midweek win over Pitt, and now sit in the top 20 of Baseball RPI. There is no rest this week either. Their midweek game is at Maryland, who has a solid team, and then they host Texas Tech, the highest rated Big 12 team (#11 in polls, #15 in RPI).

Notes: The baseball series scheduled times are 6:30 on Friday, 4:00 on Saturday, and 1:00 on Sunday...The gymnastics team had a very good performance in their Ann Arbor Sectional, with a 195.425 score, which is its fifth best score in 36 NCAA Regional appearances. However, it wasn't quite good enough to advance further in the NCAA Championships.

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TEAM STANDINGS: Terminators 76.5 – 39.5, Vetter's Guns & Ammo 75 – 41, Misfits 69.5 – 46.5, Pepsi Kids 64 – 52, WELD 63 – 53,

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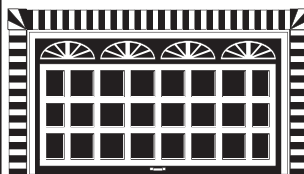
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In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to buton to hide those rows selected make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE	
Unassigned Fund Balance	520,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense	494,869
Prior Year Taxes	25,000
Supplemental Taxes	4,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees	3,000
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	5,500
Excise Tax on Utilities	270,000
Business and Occupation Tax	-
Wine & Liquor Tax	25,000
Animal Control Tax	600
Hotel Occupancy Tax	100,000
Sales Tax	450,000
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	100,000
Parking Violations	50
Regional Jail Operations	-
Partial Reimbursement	1,500
Licenses	11,000
Building Permit Fees	1,000
Miscellaneous Permits	100
IRP Fees	-
(Interstate Registration Plan)	15,000
Private Liquor Club Fee	5,000
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions	7,500
Charges to Other Funds	34,000
Gaming Income	11,000
Interest Earned on Investments	6,000
Refunds	2,500
Video Lottery (LVL)	5,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	20,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$2,117,619

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

REVENUE SOURCE

Assigned Fund Balance	\$11,000
Coal Severance Tax	5,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	
	\$16,000
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	
Mayor's Office	4,408
City Council	125,222
Recorder's Office	1,890
Treasurer's Office	1,542
City Clerk's Office	33,586
Police Judge's Office	15,706
City Attorney	1,000
Enforcement Agency	38,422
Regional	-
Development Authority	1,908
Building Inspection	7,883
Planning & Zoning	11,873
City Hall	25,162
Other buildings	25,000
Public Works Department	296,798
Contingencies	77,198
Police Department	622,341
Fire Department	25,000
Dog Warden/ Humane Society	11,450
Flood Control/ Soil Conservation	129,100
Streets and Highways	16,000
Signs and Signals	2,500
Local Health Department	2,500
Parks & Recreation	39,517
Visitors Bureau	110,000
Historical Commission	26,750
Library	7,373
Beautification Programs	23,000
Aging Program (Senior Citizens)	5,500
Capital Projects	-
General Government	60,000
Capital Projects - Public Safety	55,000
Capital Projects - Street and Transportation	90,000
Capital Projects - Culture and Recreation	240,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$2,117,619
	\$16,000

MUNICIPALITY OF MOOREFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I		
Personal Property	\$0	\$0
Public Utility	0	0
Total Class I	\$0	\$0
CLASS II		
Real Estate	\$23,596,660	25.00
Personal Property	587,572	\$58,992
Total Class II	\$24,184,232	1,469
		\$60,461
CLASS IV		
Real Estate	\$45,111,980	50.00
Personal Property	49,627,475	\$225,560
Public Utility	4,352,035	21,760
Total Class IV	\$99,091,490	\$495,457
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$123,275,722	\$555,918
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	7.50%	41,694
Less Tax Discounts	2.00%	10,284
(use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		0
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		\$503,940
Total Projected Property Tax Collection		\$503,940
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)	1.80%	9,071
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes		\$494,869

MUNICIPALITY OF MOOREFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

Excess Levy/Levies

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I		
Personal Property	\$0	6.25
Public Utility	0	\$0
Total Class I	\$0	\$0
CLASS II		
Real Estate	\$23,596,660	12.50
Personal Property	587,572	\$29,496
Total Class II	\$24,184,232	734
		\$30,230
CLASS IV		
Real Estate	\$45,111,980	25.00
Personal Property	49,627,475	\$112,780
Public Utility	4,352,035	124,069
Total Class IV	\$99,091,490	10,880
		\$247,729
Total Value &		

Projected Revenue	\$123,275,722	\$277,959
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	7.50%	20,847
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%	5,142
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes		\$251,970

MUNICIPALITY OF MOOREFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

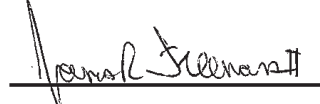
Excess or Bond Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I		
Personal Property	\$0	0.00
Public Utility	0	\$0
Total Class I	\$0	\$0
CLASS II		
Real Estate	\$23,596,660	0.00
Personal Property	587,572	\$0
Total Class II	\$24,184,232	\$0
CLASS IV		
Real Estate	\$45,111,980	0.00
Personal Property	49,627,475	\$0
Public Utility	4,352,035	0
Total Class IV	\$99,091,490	\$0
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$123,275,722	\$0
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	7.50%	0
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%	0
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes		\$0

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF Hardy MUNICIPALITY OF MOOREFIELD

I, James R. Freeman II, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 25th day of March, 2019.


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Bidding Documents also may be examined at plan holding sites and websites indicated in Section 00200 Instructions to Bidders; the office of The Town of Moorefield, 206 Winchester Avenue, Moorefield, WV 26836, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM; and the office of the Engineer, Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc., Engineers, 3121 Fairway Drive, Altoona, PA 16602, Contact Person: Christopher M. Eckenrode, P.E., Email: cekenrode@gdfengineers.com, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$250 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc., Engineers". Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Bidding documents must be obtained directly from the Issuing Office by the bidder for a bid to be considered.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 225 Jefferson Street, Moorefield, WV local time on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 9:30 AM at the Moorefield Bingo Hall. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

This project is being financed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

Owner: TOWN OF MOOREFIELD
By: Lucas Gagnon, P.E.
Title: Public Works Director
Date: March 29, 2019

4/3, 4/10 2c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Gerald J. Langan, by Deed of Trust dated June 23, 2017, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Trust Book 301 Page 855, the following real estate is offered for public sale: 1.528 acre lot more or less, located at the physical address of 250 Smith Road, Baker, WV 26801, and designated as Capon District Tax Map 290 as Parcel 20.6 off Route 3/2 Arkansas Road, approximately 12 miles East of Moorefield, described on a Plat of Survey and Description in Deed Book 292 at Page 924.

Being the same tract or parcel conveyed to Rex Allen Stump from Hardy County Holdings, LLC, by Deed dated June 23, 2017, of record in the Hardy County Clerk's Office at Deed Book 343 Page 34.

The above Deed of Trust, executed by Borrower Rex Allen Stump to Miles Roth and Robert Helman, secures a promissory note to the beneficial owner, Hardy County Holdings, LLC. Gerald J. Langan was substituted as trustee by Appointment dated March 18, 2019, and recorded in the Clerk's office at Trust Book 312 Page 106. The Borrower has defaulted under the terms of the Promissory Note and Trust Deed. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Entrance of the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, WV, on April 22, 2019, at 12:00pm, the above real estate situated in the Capon District, Hardy County, West Virginia.

The property will be conveyed "as is" 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 affecting such property. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Note reserves the right to submit a bid for the property offered at such sale, and tenders a minimum opening bid of \$10,000.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) deposit, in cash or approved check, must be tendered on date of sale, with the balance to be paid within thirty (30) days of sale. The Purchaser shall be responsible for all costs associated with the transfer, including deed preparation, transfer stamps, and real estate and ambulance fees. All announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

GERALD J. LANGAN
Substitute Trustee, Hardy County Holdings, LLC
107 Rosemary Lane
Moorefield, WV 26836
(304) 530-8500

4/3, 4/10, 4/17 3c

TRUSTEE S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the authority vested in your undersigned trustee by that certain deed of trust dated the 22nd day of December, 2015, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 292, at Page 350, executed by Dale R. Cameron, to secure the payment of that certain negotiable promissory note described therein, payable to the order of Grant County Bank, a West Virginia Banking Corporation, at its address of 3 North Main Street, Petersburg, WV 26847 and signed by the said Dale R. Cameron as maker, and default having occurred in the payment of said negotiable promissory note secured by the Deed of Trust set forth hereinabove, and the said Grant County Bank, as the holder of said note, having notified your undersigned trustee in writing to do so, said trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of real estate, at the Courthouse in Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

AT 11:00 A.M.
all those two (2) certain tracts or parcels of real estate containing 6.30 acres, more or less and 1.00 acres, more or less, respectively, together with any and all rights, rights-of-way, structures, easements, minerals, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said tracts or parcels of real estate are identified as follows:

Tract One: all that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 6.30 acres, more or less, together with any and all rights, rights-of-way, structures, easements, minerals, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situate in Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia and being designated as "Lot H" on that certain Plat of Survey of "Old Fields Subdivision" of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Map Book 7, at Page 47 and further described by that certain Description of Survey prepared by Dick H. Heavner, Licensed Land Surveyor #997, which said Description of Survey is of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 299, at Page 699. Reference is hereby made to said Plat and to said Deed for a more specific description of this tract or parcel of real estate.

Tract Two: all that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 1.00 acres, more or less, together with any and all rights, rights-of-way, structures, easements, minerals, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situate in South Fork District, Hardy County, West Virginia and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in that certain deed of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 205, at Page 769. Reference is hereby made to said metes and bounds description for a more specific description of this tract or parcel of real estate referred herein above.

The 6.30 acre tract is designated as Parcel 52 on Tax Map 145 of Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia and the real estate containing 1.00 acres is designated as Parcel 0038 on Tax Map 321 of South Fork District, Hardy County,

West Virginia in the Office of the Assessor of Hardy County, West Virginia.

The 6.30 acre tract or parcel of real estate was conveyed unto Dale R. Cameron by that certain deed dated May 17, 2013, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 327, at Page 350. The 1.00 acre tract or parcel of real estate was conveyed unto Dale R. Cameron by that certain deed dated August 30, 1989, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 205, at Page 789. Reference is hereby made to both of said deeds said for any and all pertinent purposes.

The two (2) tracts or parcels of real estate being offered for sale herein are being offered for sale, subject to any and all restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements and rights-of-way, contained in, provided for, or reserved in any and all prior instruments in chain of title. Same shall be incorporated into the Deed of Conveyance to the high bidder or bidders at the sale referenced herein.

Parcel One containing 6.30 acres, more or less, will be sold first and then if necessary, Parcel Two containing 1.00 acres, more or less, will then be sold. The two (2) tracts or parcels of real estate will not be combined.

The hereinbefore advertised tracts or parcels of real estate shall be conveyed unto the highest bidder or bidders by special warranty Deed from your undersigned trustee.

Real estate taxes on the real estate subject of this sale notice shall be paid by the owner or beneficial holder of the negotiable promissory note referred to herein for all those taxes coming due to and through the spring of 2019. The high bidder or bidders shall be responsible for the taxes that become due in the fall of 2019 and henceforth.

The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying subject real estate to vacate said property.

All costs for Deed preparation and transfer stamps and real estate taxes due for the fall of 2019 shall be paid by the purchaser.

In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens of record against the real estate the subject of the sale notice, the United States Government shall have the right to redeem the real estate within 120 days from the date of said sale or a period allowable for said redemption, whichever is longer.

TERMS: A \$5,000 deposit required on day of sale with regard to each lot and the balance to be paid in cash at closing. Closing is to occur at the office of your undersigned Trustee at 204 N. Elm Street, across from the Courthouse, in Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia, at a date and time to be mutually agreed upon between the Trustee and the high bidder(s), which said date and time shall not exceed twenty (20) days from the date of sale. Failure to close in accordance with the terms herein shall result in the forfeiture of the deposit. Purchaser may elect to pay the entire purchase price on day of sale.

Prospective bidders are invited to contact your undersigned trustee or Grant County Bank, prior to the day of sale with regard to any and all questions that might arise.

Jack H. Walters, Trustee
Walters & Heishman, PLLC
P.O. Box 119, Moorefield, WV 26836
(304) 530-6618
Mike Curran
Auctioneer

4/10, 4/17, 4/24 3c

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing has been scheduled for the reissuance of the Statewide Multi - Sector Stormwater General Permit WV0111457.

The purpose of the hearing is to take additional comments on the draft permit that will cover any establishment with discharges composed entirely of stormwater associated with industrial activity.

The hearing has been scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the: Coopers Rock Training Room
WV DEP Headquarters
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

The public notice for this draft permit was published throughout the state on February 26, 2019, and the comment period ended March 29, 2019.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing. After the public hearing, the comment period will be extended until 8 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2019.

A copy of the draft permit can be obtained on the WV DEP Website under Water and Waste/Permitting/Stormwater Permits/Multi-Sector Stormwater - 2019 draft general permit or by calling Sharon Mullins, Division of Water & Waste Management, (304) 926-0499, ext. 1132; or e-mail her at Sharon.A.Mullins@WV.Gov. Copies of this permit can be obtained until May 17th, 2019 at 4 p.m.

4/10 1c

Notice of Meeting

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority Finance Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Region 8 office building in the Grant County Industrial Park near Petersburg, WV. The purpose of the meeting will be to review a draft budget.

4/10 1c

Notice of Meeting

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019 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.

4/10 1c

NOTICE

NOTICE that the Moorefield Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:45 PM at the Moorefield Town Hall, 206 Winchester Ave., Moorefield, WV 26836. The public is invited to attend and submit comments on the proposed amendments to the future land use map of the Moorefield Comprehensive Plan. A copy of the proposed amended map can be viewed at the Moorefield Town Hall, 206 Winchester Ave., Moorefield, West Virginia 26836 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM). Members of the public can call Town Hall at 304-530-6142 if they are unable to review the map. Written comments can be submitted prior to the scheduled hearing at the Moorefield Town Hall, 206 Winchester Ave., Moorefield, West Virginia 26836.

4/10 1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Moorefield Zoning Appeals Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Room of Inskeep Hall to hear the following request for a variance to the Moorefield Zoning Ordinance Section 20-12.03(a): Holzman Oil - request for a setback variance to build a Liberty station on the property. They need a variance to provide adequate clearance between parking spaces and the gas islands.

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, April 25, 2019, at 6:00 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

4/10, 4/17 2c

INVITATION TO BID

BID YEAR: 2019-2020
BID NAME: DIESEL FUEL
INVITATION TO BID (60,000 gallons diesel fuel)
Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
Bid Opening: May 7, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.
Place: Hardy County Board of Education

510 Ashby Street
Moorefield, WV 26836
304-530-2348x9233

Bids must be in our possession no later than Wednesday, May 7, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m. Please mail or hand deliver clearly marked bid to:

Hardy County Board of Education
Mr. Steve Williams
Bid for Diesel Fuel
510 Ashby Street
Moorefield, WV 26836
Bid packets can be obtained at the address above or by contacting Steven Williams at 304 530 2348 ext. 9233 or sbwillia@k12.wv.us

4/10, 4/17 2c

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Deadline is Fridays at Noon.

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MOOREFIELD EXAMINER

and Hardy County News



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LEGAL ADVERTISING

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United States of America State of West Virginia County of Hardy,

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 41-5-11 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, April 10, 2019
Claim Deadline Date: Sunday, June 9, 2019

ESTATE NUMBER: 1751
ESTATE NAME: PHYLLIS MARIE CRITES
ADMINISTRATOR: ROBERT MATTHEW CRITES
180 DEER TRAIL ROAD
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8133

ESTATE NUMBER: 1755
ESTATE NAME: MATTHEW G GAPP
EXECUTRIX: PATRICIA A GAPP
PO BOX 108
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0108
ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H JUDY, III
110 NORTH MAIN STREET
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1129

ESTATE NUMBER: 1760
ESTATE NAME: LUCILLE HARR
EXECUTOR: RAYMOND R HARR
687 SIPLE MOUNTAIN ROAD
FRANKLIN, WV 26807-7549

ESTATE NUMBER: 1767
ESTATE NAME: CHARLOTTE A HEAVNER
EXECUTRIX: ROSEMARY BALDWIN
228 RAILROAD STREET
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1248

ESTATE NUMBER: 1771
ESTATE NAME: WILLIAM WALTER HOUDYSHELL
EXECUTRIX: MARY F HOUDYSHELL
250 OLD BAKER ROAD
BAKER, WV 26801-8170

ESTATE NUMBER: 1748
ESTATE NAME: NELLIE MAE LEATHERMAN
CO EXECUTRIX: ELIZABETH JUDY LEATHERMAN
(NOW BOSLEY)
296 FISH POND RD
OLD FIELDS, WV 26845-
CO EXECUTOR: GEORGE TAYLOR LEATHERMAN III

754 FISH POND ROAD
OLD FIELDS, WV 26845-

ESTATE NUMBER: 1742
ESTATE NAME: POLLY KATHERINE OURS
CO EXECUTRIX: E LOUISE DAVIS
1508 HUTTER ROAD
FISHER, WV 26818-4003
CO EXECUTRIX: TAMMY GEORGE
419 DEER TRAIL ROAD
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8135

ESTATE NUMBER: 1772
ESTATE NAME: BETTY PRATT
EXECUTOR: DOUGLAS M MONGOLD
140 ROHRBAUGH LANE
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1250
ATTORNEY: NATHAN WALTERS
WALTERS & HEISHMAN
PO BOX 119
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0119

ESTATE NUMBER: 1756
ESTATE NAME: CARLTON C SAVILLE
EXECUTRIX: LUANN ARNOLD
BRANSON WHITTINGTON
232 WASHINGTON STREET
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1141

ESTATE NUMBER: 1752
ESTATE NAME: ROBERT LESLIE SELLARS
ADMINISTRATOR: JAMES O HEISHMAN
PO BOX 119
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0119

ESTATE NUMBER: 1740
ESTATE NAME: JERRY DALE SHOCKEY
ADMINISTRATOR: JEREMY LEE SHINGLETON
745 ROLLING ACRES DRIVE
OLD FIELDS, WV 26845-9180
ATTORNEY: DAVID JUDY
JUDY & JUDY

PO BOX 636
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0636

ESTATE NUMBER: 1773
ESTATE NAME: LYNNE ELAINE SIMMONS
EXECUTOR: CARL SIMMONS
2475 3RD AVE
HUNTINGTON, WV 25703-1223
ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H JUDY III
JUDY & JUDY
PO BOX 636
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0636

ESTATE NUMBER: 1741
ESTATE NAME: JANET LOUISE STROUSE
EXECUTOR: ERNEST A STROUSE
38930 GOLDEN BEACH ROAD
MECHANICSVILLE, MD 20659-3511
ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H JUDY III
JUDY & JUDY
PO BOX 636
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0636

ESTATE NUMBER: 1754
ESTATE NAME: ACIE CARR WHETZEL
EXECUTRIX: BRENDA SHAFFER
15332 EVERGREEN VALLEY ROAD
TIMBERVILLE, VA 22853-2629

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
04/01/2019

GREGORY L ELY
Clerk of the Hardy County Commission
4/10, 4/17/20

CASE NO. 19-0316-G-42T
MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY,
a public utility, Charleston, Kanawha
County.
Rule 42T application to increase rates
and charges.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF REQUESTED RATES

AND DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION

On March 6, 2019, Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) made a Rule 42 tariff filing to increase gas rates and charges seeking an additional \$13.1 million in annual revenue, or an approximate 6.15% increase on a total-company basis over current rates for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers in Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming Counties in West Virginia.

The increased rates and charges were proposed to become effective Friday April 5, 2019. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers would increase as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$3.87	6.40%
Commercial	\$12.45	5.05%
Industrial	\$165.16	9.86%
Resale	\$88.18	2.31%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

This increase will incorporate the rate impact of the cumulative investment under Mountaineer's Investment Replacement and Expansion Program (IREP) that was

placed into service as of December 31, 2018. As a result, Mountaineer proposes to reduce the IREP component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

By Order issued April 3, 2019, the Commission suspended the use of the proposed increased rates and charges through the end of the day December 31, 2019. If new rates and charges are adopted by the Commission, those rates and charges will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in this case should file on or before June 4, 2019, a Petition to Intervene complying with the Commission rules on intervention found within the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R. 1. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted by the Commission through the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should clearly state the case name and number and be addressed to Ingrid Ferrell, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

4/10/20

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Preload, LLC will be bidding a 1.5 million gallon prestressed concrete tank in Moorefield, WV.

We encourage minority subcontractors and suppliers to help us quote the project.

Plans and Specs may be obtained by contacting Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc. at ceeckenrode@gdfengineers.com.

If interested please contact Rusty Spangler at 631-231-8100 or rspangler@preload.com.

4/10/20

Deadline Notice

The Moorefield Examiner will be closed on
April 19, 2019 for Good Friday.
Deadline for all materials is April 18 at noon.

YARD SALE

Announce your Yard Sale in the

MOOREFIELD EXAMINER

CALL 304-530-6397

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF WARDENSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:
The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE	
Nonspendable Fund Balance	\$
Restricted Fund Balance	9,289
Unassigned Fund Balance	56,489
Property Taxes - Current Expense	39,722
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	450
Excise Tax on Utilities	10,400
Business and Occupation Tax	30,000
Wine & Liquor Tax	12,000
Animal Control Tax	50
Hotel Occupancy Tax	1,200
Licenses	5,000
Building Permit Fees	100
Franchise Fees	1,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	1,800
Parks & Recreation	350
Municipal Service Fees	1,800
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions	31,000
Charges to Other Entities	15,000
Other Grants	6,300
Gaming Income	7,000
Refunds	350
Video Lottery (LVL)	200
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 229,500

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

REVENUE SOURCE	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$
Coal Severance Tax	600
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$600

	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES		
Economic Development	\$	\$
Mayor's Office	7,517	
City Council	7,517	
Recorder's Office	7,516	
City Attorney	900	
Regional Development Authority	100	
City Hall	141,440	
Contingencies	5,000	
Streets and Highways	2,000	
Street Lights	8,620	
Parks & Recreation	5,140	600
Visitors Bureau	800	
Community Center	15,400	
Civic Center - Municipal Auditorium	1,100	
Library	1,300	
Capital Projects - General Government	17,000	
Capital Projects - Culture and Recreation	8,150	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 229,500	\$ 600

MUNICIPALITY OF WARDENSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I			
Personal Property	0	12.50	0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	0		0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	5,130,280	25.00	12,826
Personal Property	4,266		11
Total Class II	5,134,546		12,837
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	3,622,000	50.00	18,110
Personal Property	1,273,315		6,367
Public Utility	1,226,759		6,134
Total Class IV	6,122,074		30,611
Total Value & Projected Revenue	11,256,620		43,448
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	826
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$40,450
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		1.80%	728
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			39,722

MUNICIPALITY OF WARDENSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

Excess Levy/Levies

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I			
Personal Property	0	0.00	0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	0		0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	5,130,280	0.00	0
Personal Property	4,266		0
Total Class II	5,134,546		0
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	3,622,000	0.00	0
Personal Property	1,273,315		0
Public Utility	1,226,759		0
Total Class IV	6,122,074		0
Total Value & Projected Revenue	11,256,620		0
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	0
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	0
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes			0

MUNICIPALITY OF WARDENSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

Excess or Bond Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I			
Personal Property	0	0.00	0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	0		0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	5,130,280	0.00	0
Personal Property	4,266		0
Total Class II	5,134,546		0
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	3,622,000	0.00	0
Personal Property	1,273,315		0
Public Utility	1,226,759		0
Total Class IV	6,122,074		0
Total Value & Projected Revenue	11,256,620		0
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	0
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	0
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes			0

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF HARDY
MUNICIPALITY OF WARDENSVILLE
I, Maureen Martin, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 18th day of March, 2019.

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