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Richardson Released with Objections from Prosecutor

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Brian C. Richardson, 35 of Gaithersburg, Va. was released from custody, much to the consternation of Special Prosecutor Betsy Plumer.

Richardson was in Hardy County Circuit Court on Thursday, May 31 on charges of violating the terms of his probation. According to the petition, Richardson tested positive for alcohol and failed to register a new residence with his probation officer.

Richardson pleaded guilty in 2017 to making a terrorist threat after he made threatening phone calls to Hardy County Prosecutor Lucas See, Assistant Prosecutor April Mallow and several local attorneys.

Plumer, the Hampshire County Prosecuting Attorney was appointed to prosecute the case since the Hardy County Prosecutor was a victim.

The petition for probation revocation also included charges of sending threatening text messages to relatives in North Carolina, but 22nd Circuit Probation Officer Brett Metheny said those texts were deleted and there was no evidence to substantiate the claim.

Metheny also said Richardson was arrested for assault and other crimes in Harrisonburg, Va. He has been in jail since

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Governor Declares State of Emergency for Eight W.Va. Counties After Flash Floods

Heavy rainfall has created high water and flooding conditions in the Eastern Panhandle

Gov. Jim Justice has declared a State of Emergency for 8 West Virginia counties due to heavy rainfall that has caused significant flooding.

Counties included in the State of Emergency at this time are: Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton.

The Governor has authorized the use of all state assets needed and directed the West Virginia State Police and West Virginia Army National Guard to assist. The State Emergency Operations Center and Morgan County Emergency Operations Center have been activated and are coordinating with officials in the declaration area to determine their needs. Swift water rescue teams from the National Guard and other surrounding areas are currently performing emergency evacuations.

Hardy County is Among the Affected Areas

Photo by Jennifer Workman

While Hardy County got off easy compared to other counties, the area did see its share of rock slides and flooded roads, like the cutoff to Trout Run Road, above.

Longhorned Tick Found in Hardy County

First Detection of Longhorned Tick in West Virginia

The National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) has confirmed Haemaphysalis longicornis (longhorned) tick's presence in West Virginia. Ticks samples were collected from cattle on two separate premises in Hardy County. These farms are located on the border with Virginia, approximately 100 miles from Albemarle County, Va. The tick's presence was confirmed in Virginia last week by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"We want people to understand we now have confirmation this tick

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Heavy Rains Challenge DOH Spring Schedules

Photo by Sharon Wilson

Rocks and trees came down on South Fork Road in mid-May after heavy rains. DOH crews removed the debris.

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Clearing rock slides, downed trees and repairing road washouts are not on the Hardy County Division of Highways spring schedule, but that's what the workers are having to do, in addition to their regular spring projects.

Hardy County Administrator Bill Robinette and District 5 Supervisor Lee Thorne said the spring has been very challenging when it comes to starting and completing project.

"We had some rock slides on South Fork Road and Trough Road," Robinette said. "And there was flooding in Old Fields and the Bean Settlement/Skaggs Run area."

Crews cleared a rock/mud slide about 11 miles from Moorefield on South Fork Road in mid-May. Then there was flooding which happened over Memorial Day weekend. Some parts of the county got 4" of rain in less than an hour.

The weather has also effected the spring mowing and drainage ditch cleaning schedule.

"We can't mow," Robinette said. "When we can mow, we can't mow as far off the road as we'd like to. The ground is just too soft."

Paving projects have been delayed because of the weather. Although paving Kimsey's Run Road has been completed, still on the schedule are two sections of Sperry's Run Road.

"We will do Route 29 from Arkansaw Road to Rio and then below Rio to the Hampshire County line," Robinette said.

"Here in Moorefield, we're do-

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Hardy County Community Foundation

Grantors and Grantees Celebrate Giving and Receiving

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Grant recipients had the opportunity to meet and thank the donors and tell how the grants they received were being used at the Hardy County Community Foundation 2018 Donor and Grantee Reception held Thursday, May 31.

"The community foundation has a broad mission to improve the quality of life in Hardy County by connecting donors with the causes that matter to them most," said HCCF Board Chair Michael Funkhouser. "We are not a cause, but rather a causeway."

Representatives from the Hardy County Committee on Aging, the Hardy County 4-H Camp Association, the Lost River Educational Foundation, Moorefield Elementary School and the Wardensville Garden Market told how the grants they received will be used to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Hardy County.

Morgan See, representing the Committee on Aging described the Healthy Miles Program that will benefit visitors to the Hardy County Senior Center.

"We will take part of the Senior Center and make a workout center," she said. "The Wellness Center will provide a trainer."

Karen Malcolm, with the Hardy County 4-H Camp Association related how the grant will fund

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Sixth Annual Fun Day Celebrates the Family

Family Fun Day is all about families spending time together, so join with other area families at this year's event on Saturday, June 9, at Brighton Park.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. kids of all ages and their families will be delighted by the many activities planned for the day. A variety of inflatables will be available along with games, arts, crafts, face painting, reptiles, door prizes, local youth demonstrations, music and food.

Returning this year are the ever-popular wooden animals provided by the Department of Agriculture and watermelon by the WVU Nutrition Outreach Program. WELD

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OPINION

Olivets Care Is Your Concern

A year ago we wrote about Olivet Cemetery and the fact that Moorefield's cemetery was in need of financial help. That situation has not improved.

There are a lot of reasons. The main income for Olivet comes when someone needs a plot and buys one. Part of the cost of opening and closing graves goes to the Cemetery corporation.

Most folks don't realize that the cost of the plot doesn't go very far and definitely doesn't cover long term maintenance and care. Donations help, but there are those who don't think it's important to assist in cemetery upkeep once the family member is laid to rest.

Many of those same family members also don't spend any time helping keep the family plot looking nice. Years ago, families took care of their family plots. Today, not so much.

In many cases, families live elsewhere and seldom come back either to visit the living or the deceased. It's one of those family related chores that just don't seem to get done today. In fact, we've noticed that many people today don't talk about death, or the aftermath and as a result don't consider their responsibilities for that dear departed's resting place.

Olivet has been a community cemetery since the 1850s. Many of the descendants of those early deceased have themselves been buried at Olivet or they have moved to other areas of the country. As a result there is no one left to take care of the grave sites and if there is, they probably don't know about the empty coffers of a very old, but still in use, cemetery.

Another aspect of cemetery funding is that in today's world, many people want cremation and so they don't purchase plots of land for burial. There may be an urn but it may be kept at home or in a garage or somewhere else. Olivet is meeting this need with plans to construct a columbarium, a structure which contains niches or spaces to store the remains.

There will be some income from this which can be applied to maintenance, but there will also be the upfront cost of the structure. There is very little grant money for community cemeteries and most local governments don't have extra cash to help either.

What has to happen is for cemeteries to ask for donations from the community, ask people to consider including the cemetery in a trust account or giving an annual contribution without having to be asked.

It takes money to take care of the graves of our ancestors and family members. It takes money to reset headstones that are falling over. It takes money to keep the cemetery grass cut and tree limbs removed. It takes money to pay the salary to the two brothers who presently keep Olivet looking nice for such events as Memorial Day. And it takes volunteers who do help with the upkeep chores when lots of rain keeps the grass growing and the lawnmowers silent.

Now, the question is, do you care about cemeteries where your ancestors are buried? And do you care specifically about Olivet? We ask that you think about — and do something about — making a contribution to the Olivet Cemetery Company, 192 Olivet Drive, Moorefield WV 26836.

By the way, there are other community cemeteries in Hardy County. We hope if that's where your family members are buried, or intend to be buried, you will consider helping them as well.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for the wonderful article, "East Hardy Graduate Finds Lost WWII Ship" on the May 30th front page featuring Richard Hulver.

Richard's mother, Brenda Barb-Hulver and I have been best friends since high school so Richard has a special place in my heart. I am so proud of Richard and what he will continue to do with his job at the Naval History & Heritage Command.

The Moorefield Examiner's article should put a spark in all of our hearts!

Donna Alexander

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Dear Editor,

I was reading the story about the Planning Commission meeting (Examiner 5/30/18) and saw the last few paragraphs about Corridor H.

I see very little benefit to the residents of Wardensville with completion of the Corridor. I am aware that some of my neighbors may end up losing their homes due to the construction and that is quite sad.

My understanding is that the Corridor is to connect with I-81 and I-66 in Virginia. Easier access to Winchester would only be somewhat improved by any exits off the Corridor prior to its terminus. I make it from my home in Wardensville to Winchester in 45 minutes. I do not speed on WV/VA 259 or US50 going to Winchester. I have no desire to "challenge" law enforcement by doing

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MY UNBASED OPINION

By David O. Heishman

June 2nd, 2018. On a Saturday, here I sit in Moorefield waiting to see if it will be necessary to close our Moorefield house sewer line valve which shuts off our line from the town's lines. When water backs up on Town Run Road far enough, if valve isn't closed, we can have a basement loaded with town sewage.

A package came for me in the mail yesterday. Seeds. Burpee seed company. I still hope to get a few in the ground this year. Mostly flowers. I've pretty well given up on veggies. Even have a flat of tomato, squash and cucumber plants sitting on Scoots bench at Big House's back door at the farm. They're still alive, but fading fast.

Not a seed or plant in the ground yet. June 2nd. Never been this late before in my life. Hadn't planned much garden this year, but I sure wanted more than I have now. At this point if I can get a few tomatoes, I'll be happy.

I contemplated a liquid garden. Garden produce that I'd drink instead of eat.

Last fall I planted a cover crop to help soil tilth and keep odd weeds down a bit. Pap mostly used Rye for the purpose. I broadcast Rye. A good crop. I hadn't gotten it all raked in, but still I got good coverage. Last week, before latest rains, I decided it was dry enough one afternoon to get the tiller after it. Four to five feet tall, grain heads six to eight inches, I started grinding. Had to clear tractor power take off shaft twice when it wound up on universal joints. Got it all down and chopped up except a fringe around the fence.

Pap raised rye for livestock feed besides garden cover. He had a reputation for production. A bin in our granary was sort of set aside for his rye crop.

Maybe sixty years ago, not long before Christmas, a knock at Big House's back door. Pap wasn't home from work at the State Farm yet. Mom said "Go see who it is. Just tell them your father (the veterinarian) isn't home yet."

Dutifully I opened to a local man I knew pretty well, told him about Pap's absence, then being neighborly, asked him what he needed. "Need a couple bushels of rye." "I can get rye for you. What the heck you need it for this time of year?" He paused, then said, "I want to seed my garden." He said it in a tone of voice that shut me up, got me moving out the door to old granary.

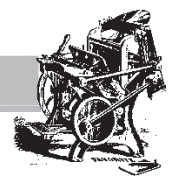
Filled the wooden half bushel measure four times, dumped them into burlap sacks, helped him load and sent him on his way. "Tell Doc I'll pay him when I see him," sat ok with me because I knew he meant it. I described the transaction to Pap when he got home. Pap grinned, said "ok" and I forgot about it.

Close to two weeks later I walked past the dilapidated, rusty cast iron kitchen range which sat in the breezeway corner near dug well porch, Pap's leisure time throne. Old stove's oven was special storage space for Pap's whiskey jug. I noticed oven door was ajar.

I peeked. A clean nearly brim full glass gallon jug sat just inside. I realized I was looking at Pap's rye payment. Early teens meant my pallet was a little young for what I later learned was doubled rye moonshine. I left it alone, carefully closed the oven door and didn't tell a soul about it. Pap generally kept a bottle of 'Bonded' to offer around, but when he was relaxing on his well porch, he sipped from the jug.

I thought about and remembered all this while tilling my cover crop under. I actually wondered if I could keep and harvest my rye. Most of all, I wondered if God still made men who could turn my crop into good whiskey.

GLANCING BACKWARD



FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

Fifteen Years Ago
June 4, 2003

Thirty-two local graduates received PROMISE Scholarships. These are merit-based. Recipients must achieve a 3.0 average, a minimum score of 21 on the ACT or 1000 on the SAT.

The 17-years cicadas were emerging in the southern counties.

The steel framework of the new Summit Financial Group head office was visible on North Main Street.

Tristan Moyer, Courtney LaFollette and Melissa Kimble were "Best of Show" in their divisions of the Student Art Show at the Library.

The Baker Park was being developed and had received $100,000 grant from Gov. Wise.

Christopher Scott Burgess, 19, Mechanicsburg, PA, died May 24…Molly Walker Rinard, 75, Wardensville, died May 28…Robert J. Woy, 86, Keyser, died May 25…Donald Raymond Shipe, 68, Harrisonburg, died May 27…Philip Glen Wratchford, 69, Fort Run, died May 28.

Moorefield lost to Pendleton in Region1 semi-final…All State County Track athletes: Lauren Moyers, Meaghan Coby, Nicole Riggleman, Andy Hose, Eddy Mongold, Bryce Ritter, Anthony Carr, John Ray Funkhouser, Daniel Sine, Jeremy Rudolph, Nathan Edgerton, Kevin Wymer, Lester Davis, and Katelyn Wilkins.

Thirty Years Ago
June 8, 1988

The Moorefield High School Scholarship Fund awarded $4,500 in scholarships at graduation.

Heck's Inc, announced it would be closing 40 stores as part of a restructuring plan. The Moorefield store was expected to stay in business.

The Moorefield Examiner received an award in General Excellence in Advertising from the WV Press Association.

Mary Scott Sylvester, 77, died May 31…Sarah Miller Davy, 92, Purgitsville, died June 1…Russell W. Emswiller, 72, London, OH, died May 24…Herman Alexander Taylor, 56, Winchester, died June 1…Ruth Bobo Mongold, 49, Durgon, died June 2…Page Dixon Witt, 62, Winchester, died May 31…Hobert Hedrick, 69, Petersburg, died June 2…Fred W. Kuykendall, 68, died May 29…Juston Eugene Reel, 72, Mannington, WV, died May 20.

Eva Paulette Chaney and Timothy Garrett Thorne were married April 23…Elissa M. Walck and Dr. Charlie J. Parsons were married in Greencastle, PA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert, a son.

Forty-five Years Ago
June 6, 1973

Paul V. Williams defeated incumbent Ewing Pickard for mayor. Elizabeth Baker was reelected as recorder. Elected to council were Earl Simms, John Sherman, W. C. Harper, Charles Hefner and Douglas Kimble.

State Police requested that the county hire an additional deputy. Troopers from small counties have been sent to Moundsville to serve as security guards due to the disturbances there.

Franklin A. Deem, 73, died May 12 in Parkersburg…Clarence Joseph Burkholder, 62, Gore, died May 30…Riley Smith, 82, Baker, died May 31…Leedom Webb Allen, 78, died June 3…Horace M. Orndorff, 91, had died in Virginia.

Donna Marie Thomas and Delmas Wayne Pratt were married May 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Barb, a son, Bryan Wyatt.

Mathias defeated Wardensville 20-6.

Sixty Years Ago
June 11, 1958

The Rev. Gordon K. Zirkle was elected mayor of Wardensville and Mrs. Madge Brooks was elected recorder. Elected to council were William I. Snyder, Mrs. Beulah R. Heltzel, Lynn Orndorff, W. C. Orndorff and Ewell Kerr.

Verona Bean and Phoebe Fisher were attending Rhododendron Girls State at Jackson's Mill.

The Fifth Naval District was requesting bids for construction at the Naval Radio Facility at Sugar Grove.

Virginia Martin Saville, 89, died June 4 in Keyser…Charles A. Hupp, 65, Bergton, died June 2…the Rev. Vern Odell Bobbitt, 46, Lynchburg, died June 1.

Mrs. Twila Bean Zirk and Bill Hartman were married on May 31.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foltz, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

Seventy-five Years Ago
June 9, 1943

The Civil Aeronautics Authority approved the local airport and found everything conducted according to the rules. Harold J. Dodd was appointed manager in the absence of C. R. Powers.

H. G. Muntzing was elected District Governor of 29-V of the West Virginia Lions.

Sixty-six young men were scheduled to leave for the induction center.

Thompson Mahogany Company employees voted to become union members of the United Furniture Workers, a branch of the CIO.

Edith B. Funkhouser, Mathias, had joined the WAAC Auxiliary.

Leonard Arnold Bean, 50, Mentor, OH, died May 28…Jacob L. Fink, 70, Bergton, died May 29…

Mary Frost Williams and Lt. Carroll D. Rowe were married June 5…Louise T. Carter and Lt. Ernest S. Dix were married May 28…Thelma Dispanet and Roy Delawder were married in Harrisonburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keid Cleaver, a son…to Captain and Mrs. Haven Kessel, a daughter, Jeanette Marie.

Ninety Years Ago
June 7, 1928

In the election Hardy County voted for Alfred E. Smith for president, M. M. Neely for senator, B. H. Hiner for Congressman, Minter L. Wilson for governor, Ward Orndorff for Sheriff, Ed Chipley for prosecuting attorney, G. R. Miley for assessor, T. M. Gerard for county court, and J. D. Chipley for house of delegates.

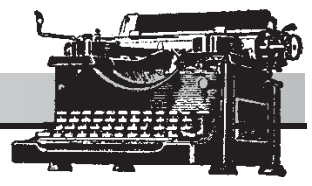
The shareholders of the Hardy County Bank held their annual meeting. The old board of directors were reelected and William Kessel was elected president in place of the late C. E. Vance.

In a trade the previous week H. L. Godlove became owner of the Heltzel Hotel property which Louis Heltzel became the owner of property in South Moorefield recently purchased by Godlove from William Teets.

Wade Stickley took a position at Friddle's Pharmacy made vacant by the resignation of Roy Harper.

Roy Pilgrim was appointed Justice of the Peace by the County Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Squire Cline.

Dr. J. M. Harman of Parsons was here looking over the community. He plans to locate here and practice dentistry.



EXAMINER SAYS

Remember

Well, the NFL has responded to criticism of players not standing for the National Anthem. If you missed it, don't worry. We don't think it's worth the paper/air time to make the announcement. The NFL has approved a policy that removes the requirement to be on the playing field when the anthem is played. Each team can now set their own policy. Now isn't that wonderful! Maybe the teams can just stay at home and not even play since they don't have enough patriotism to stand for the National Anthem. On the other hand, they don't mind taking outrageous salaries paid for by people who want to watch professional football no matter what the ticket price. If they really want to do something to make a statement, why not volunteer to go into schools, slums, hospitals, drug rehab centers and anywhere else their overinflated egos might actually do some good.

D-Day

It was interesting to learn that the Environmental Protection Agency barred the Associated Press, CNN and an environmental-focused news organization from a national summit on harmful water contaminants. We wonder if Pruitt and his henchmen think it's important to bar a couple of national news organizations from what he himself identified as a meeting dealing with contaminants as a "national priority."

June 6, 1944

Beer drinkers aren't going to like this item . . . according to the Tax Foundation, beer taxes are the most expensive ingredient in beer. Think about that. In West Virginia, the tax runs about 18 cents per gallon and ranks 35th across the country. Tennessee is #1 at $1.29 a gallon tax which Wyoming is #50 at 2 cents a gallon tax.

74 Years Ago

A couple of weeks ago we read a story about a tractor-trailer wrecking and dumping 40,000 pounds of chicken feathers across Interstate 5 in Washington State. The feathers were being hauled to a rendering company in Vancouver, BC, which makes pet feed and soap. Unsurprisingly, traffic was backed up for 11 miles and it took about 4 hours to clean up and reopen the highway. Think about how many feathers were in that 40,000 pound mess. But that's not all…in Missouri a California feed company and a St. Louis commodities broker pleaded guilty to shipping turkey ingredients containing poultry feathers to pet food manufacturers. At least we know feathers are being used, just not necessarily in the right way. What ever happened to using feathers to fletch an arrow, decorate a hat or as a writing instrument?

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College Forges Partnership Tech Company

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is proud to announce their partnership with Washington DC-based technology firm ISMS Solutions, LLC, resulting in a joint effort to effectively relocate the company's headquarters and operations to its campus in Moorefield.

Dr. Charles Terrell, Eastern's president, is thrilled to announce this move of ISMS' corporate headquarters and operations to the campus. "This partnership will allow for ongoing collaboration between our students and the developers at ISMS, while also strengthening the economy in Moorefield," he said.

This joint endeavor will also effectively enable the college to provide career training in these respective fields to its students and the community, a common vision shared by both parties.

ISMS has already made significant contributions to Eastern students by promoting careers in the fields of cybersecurity and auditing through various events held on campus. Dr. Terrell adds that "this joint partnership will allow further learning opportunities for our students and we look forward to the ongoing events that ISMS will hold to benefit our students and the community as part of our ongoing partnership."

ISMS Solutions specializes in helping its clients, many of which are small to mid-sized businesses within the government contracting sector, identify and implement International Standards Organization (ISO). The company also aides its clientele with pre-audit and ongoing compliance solutions, as defined and regulated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) - the US government's regulatory agency that oversees these requirements in accordance with modern-day technology. In addition to the government entities, which the company regularly serves, ISMS also provides its consulting services for both public institutions and private firms.

Further to its credit, ISMS has been a pioneer in the development and creation of proprietary web-based platforms that allow its users to evaluate the strength of applied cyber-security programs - an essential in this day and age of major corporate security breaches - as well as quality controls through the use of machine learning; otherwise known as AI, or Artificial Intelligence.

A recent statement issued on behalf of ISMS states that the company and its team are "committed to recruiting and training the next generation of cybersecurity and quality control auditors out of the new Moorefield, West Virginia location."

In addition, ISMS will soon host an open-house event on campus for Eastern students, as well as plan and implement regularly-scheduled events, with the goal of [training] "the next generation of cybersecurity auditors."

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.

FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Grant Announced

Hardy County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Eastern West Virginia Community Action Agency has been chosen to receive $3,000, to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and the United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of local political officials, Eastern West Virginia Community Action Agency, local faith based organizations and food and emergency shelter providers will determine how the funds awarded to Hampshire County will be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by the local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive the funds must 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal Funds, 3) Have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated capacity to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they have a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Hardy County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Eastern WV Community Action Agency, Moorefield Action Caring (MAC), Old Fields Baptist Church, Crest Hill Church and Eastern Regional Family Resource Network. These agencies are responsible for providing emergency services, meals and emergency lodging.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Matt Hinkle, Eastern West Virginia Community Action Agency, 228, Clay Street, Moorefield, WV 26836, Phone (304)538-7711 for an application or call Corrie Andrews, Phone (304) 538-7711. The deadline for applications to be received is by the date of the public meeting which is June 13, 2018. The meeting will be held at Eastern West Virginia Community Action Agency offices, 228 Clay Street, Moorefield, WV at 2:00pm on June 13, 2018.

Manchin and Capito Announce Funding for Head Start Programs

U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, announced a total of $3,726,345 in funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to support Head Start services in Beckley, Moorefield and Oceana.

Eastern Allegheny Council for Human Services Head Start in Moorefield will receive $1,074,962.

"For our children, education is the key to a bright future and Head Start plays a critical role in ensuring West Virginia's students are prepared for their future. I'm excited to see this funding head to Beckley, Moorefield and Oceana and will continue to fight for resources for our Head Start programs across West Virginia," Senator Manchin said.

"Hard work and a good education open the door to endless opportunities," Senator Capito said. "Head Start helps provide a strong educational foundation for West Virginia children to achieve future success. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I will continue to fight for resources that help educate our children and empower them to succeed."

Letters to the Editor

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65mph or more on those roads. Taking the Corridor and I-81 to Winchester may cut the time to 30 minutes, but then one must contend with heavy traffic (trucks) heading north. But each person must make their own choice of routing.

How much benefit will the Corridor bring to the residents of Wardensville? Not a whole lot I dare say. Many go into Moorefield to the Walmart to shop and that would be closer than either Walmart in Winchester. The other destination would be for medical issues. There are a lot more doctors practicing in Winchester in all specialties than we have in Hardy County.

So who would benefit the most by completion of the Corridor? Those involved in Real Estate. They will be buying land (farms) and selling lots to builders. That will only benefit those who work east of I-81 and want to get away from the problems there. Let me tell you this. Prior to my moving to Wardensville a dozen years ago I lived in Prince William County, Va. The Dale City development was fairly small in 1974. But the four members of the County Board of Commissioners were all involved in real estate. By the time I moved that community (on I-95) had grown to over 300,000 residents. And it began to take a heck of a long time to get to I-95 to go to work in Northern Va or DC. And, as home construction along the I-66 corridor to Front Royal traffic there increased a heck of a lot. Virginia is working to widen the road to more than 2 lanes each east and west to at least 3 or more each way. And as they do that, more homes will be built all the way to Front Royal.

I've got close to 80 years on the planet and I have seen a lot as far as "progress" is concerned. Eisenhower wanted the Interstate Highway System created to facilitate evacuation from the cities in case of nuclear attack. That was over 60 years ago and there has been no nuclear attack. And if there were there just ain't no way you're gonna evacuate DC or Pittsburgh or any other major city. The roads would be jam packed worse than rush hour traffic.

Since construction of Corridor H to Va is expected to take up to 20 years with no actual start day posted, at my age I really do not have to worry about it. But future generations will have to be concerned about such.

Stay warm, stay safe, stay above the sod

Bob Brookfield
Wardensville

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Dear Editor,

Over the past few weeks, West Virginia college graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. While post grads have a lot to think about as they plan their next step, they often overlook one important factor: health insurance.

Recent grads who were on a student health plan through their school might lose their health insurance after graduation. And while some students have coverage through their parent's plan, they will need to find their own plan after they turn 26.

However, thanks to the options under the Affordable Care Act, recent grads can still get covered.

While open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace has ended, some West Virginians may be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period if they experience a qualifying life event such as losing their current coverage. Getting married, having a baby or moving, among others, are also life changes that provide an opportunity to enroll.

Getting health insurance after graduation is essential. Even if an individual doesn't have immediate health problems, a sudden illness or broken bone could break the bank. And luckily for those on a budget, many young people can qualify for financial help, to lower the cost of insurance premiums. In fact, almost half of young adults end up paying less than $50 a month. Also, it's important to remember that those without health insurance may have to pay a fine with their 2018 federal taxes.

As students prepare to graduate, there's so much to think about, but health insurance isn't something to put on the back burner. Those losing their insurance have just 60 days to enroll before their Special Enrollment Period ends. Free local help can be found by calling WV Healthy Start Navigator, Brittany Watts at 304-851-6737.

Brittany Watts
Certified Marketplace Navigator
WV Healthy Start Navigator Project

News Briefs

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in Moorefield on Friday, June 8. The Bloodmobile will be at the Hardy County Health & Wellness Center, 409 Spring Avenue, from 1:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. To be eligible to be a blood donor you must be 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements, and be in reasonably good health. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive. A person may donate blood every 56 days. Every 2 seconds a patient in the United States needs a blood transfusion.

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The WV Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the WV Farmers Market Association, the WV Department of Natural Resources and the West Virginia state parks system, will host eight farm-to-table dinners from June 14th to September 27th. Each event will take place at a state park restaurant, pairing locally grown produce and products for menu items. Locations and dates in this area of the state include: Cacapon Resort State Park (Morgan County), June 21; Cass Scenic Railroad State Park (Pocahontas County), August 2; Blackwater Falls State Park (Tucker County), September 27. For more information, please click here: https://wvstateparks.com/event/farm-table-dinner-pipestem/.

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The Potomac Highlands WVU Alumni Association is having a golf tournament and picnic at the Valley View Golf Course on June 16. The tournament begins at 9 a.m. with the WVU Mountaineer Michael Garcia shooting his musket. The picnic begins midday at $10 a head for those who don't play in the tournament. There are lots of local sponsors and lots of prizes for the winning golfers. Proceeds go to the Potomac Highlands WVU Alumni Chapter's scholarship fund for students from Hampshire, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton counties. Please RSVP Donna Alexander at 304-257-4992.

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According to AAA last week, gas prices in West Virginia averaged $2.892, an increase of 2 cents. At $2.968, the national gas price average rose another 3 cents. Today, 17 states are at an average of $3.00 or more. Pennsylvania is among the 10 most expensive markets at $3.12. West Virginia saw the smallest increase (two cents) in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast region. Across the state prices ranged from a low of $2.799 at Parkersburg to a high of $2.895 at Wheeling. Area averages were $2.943 in Hampshire, $2.990 in Jefferson and $2.878 in Mineral counties. In Hardy County the price of gas dropped to $2.85 at Sheetz. Everywhere else in the county prices were at $2.95.

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HARDY TIMES

Free Swim

The Hardy County Health and Wellness Center at 409 Spring Ave. in Moorefield will offer Free Swim every Friday in June from 6 - 8 p.m. thanks to the following sponsors:

June 8 - Friends of Isaac
June 15 - Bosely Eye Care
June 22 - Capon Valley Bank
June 29 - Eastern Regional Family Resource Network

For information, call 304-538-7380

Blood Drive

The Hardy County Health and Wellness Center will host an American Red Cross Blood Driver on Friday, June 8 from 2 - 6:30 p.m. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter hardycohealth to schedule an appointment.

Tire Collection

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) program is hosting tire a collection event on Saturday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wilson Trucking in Moorefield.

Residents may dispose of up to 10 tires per person with a valid West Virginia ID for the county in which the tire collection is being held. The tires must be off the rims. Only car or light truck tires will be accepted. Haulers and businesses are not allowed to participate.

Community Together

Ivanhoe Presbyterian Church in Lost City will host Community Together on Thursday, June 14 beginning at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Yard of the Month

The GFWC Moorefield Women's Club is looking for nominations for the May Yard of the Month. Yard of the Month nominations are taken May 1-Oct. 1. Nominations must be in by the 15th of each month. If you see a beautiful yard, make a nomination. Call Billie Jo High 304-538-616 9 or Tracey Ratliff 304-490-9002. If no answer leave the name and address of the yard being nominated.

Traffic Alert

Timber sales in the George Washington National Forest have opened.The U.S. Forest Service is advising motorists and residents to be alert for logging trucks on Mill Gap Road between Route 259 and Trout Pond. They hope to be finished by July 1.

Public Meeting

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the USDA Service Center in Moorefield. A copy of the agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting and may be obtained at the District office, 500 East Main St., Romney, WV or by calling 304-822-5174. The public is invited to attend.

Mobile Office

Kanette Petry, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the Attorney General's office, will meet one-on-one with residents to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions on Tuesday, June 12 from Noon to 1 p.m. at Hardy County Commission on Aging, 409 Spring Ave., Moorefield. No appointment is necessary. For more information, contact Kanette Petry at 304-539-6999.

HARSE to Meet

The Hardy County Association of Retired School Employees will meet Tuesday, June 19 at the Ka-KaPon Restaurant in Wardensville at 10:30 a.m. Any and all retired school employees are invited to attend.

School Days

East Hardy 8th Graders Compete in History Bowl

The East Hardy Early Middle School History Bowl team are: from left, Ryan Fishel, Caitlyn Ward, William Boutwell, Caitlyn Ward, Jacob Combs

EHEMS Announces Students Of the Month for April

East Hardy Early Middle School announces the April Students of the Month. The character trait for this month was diligence.
Row 1: Rachel Lloyd, Kalli Pesce, Alicia Gosnell, Mason Wilkins, and Alyssa Ritchie
Row 2: Mrs. Morris, Bodie Brill, Addison Armentrout, Alicia Neighbors, Mariah Nelson, Nevaeh Dressler, and Mr. Parks

Moorefield High School Scholarship Awards Scholarships to Graduates

The Moorefield High School Scholarship Committee recently awarded $39,450.00 in scholarships to MHS graduates, the majority going to the 2018 graduating class but with several prior MHS graduates also receiving awards.

In total, 20 past and present MHS students were selected for scholarships with individual amounts ranging from $500 to $3,000. Students receiving a scholarship were:

Jarod Shockey
Justin Henry
Eric McCausley
Jake Ours
Kylie Crites
Samantha Sherman
Miguel Duran-Leonardo
Nautica Crosco
Rachel Shaffer
Christopher Korringa
Brittany Cullers
Hanna Weatherholt
John Austin Frederick
Eathan George
Shyanne Whetzel
Sumer Flinn
Emily Shockey
Morgan Branson
Jordan Beasley
Brock Dolly

"The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to assist graduates of MHS to pursue higher education who may not be able to afford the cost of higher education if it were not for this scholarship fund," said Danyl Freeman, President of the MHS scholarship committee. "It is a huge benefit to students and to the community that we hope continues for many years to come."

Danyl Freeman presented the scholarships on behalf of the committee at Moorefield High School's graduation ceremonies on May 26th. The committee selects recipients for several scholarships that are overseen by the Moorefield High School Scholarship Committee: Pratt, Grafton, Williams, Mathias, and MHS.

Moorefield High students are urged to apply for these various scholarships next year. Please speak with the MHS Guidance Counselor to apply.

Tax Deductible donations can be made to the MHS Scholarship Fund or to an individual scholarship fund (Pratt, Grafton, Williams or Mathias) by mailing the donation to MHS Scholarship Fund, PO Box 907, Moorefield, WV 26836.

DOH Projects

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ing Route 220 North from Wal-Mart to Cunningham Lane."

Thorne said the bridge just prior to Harness Road has been repaired so as not to need a weight restriction.

"We were going to post a weight restriction, but milled some of the asphalt off and took some of the weight off that bridge," he said.

Other paving and repair projects include the following:

• Rig Road from the Rig Store south about 1.5 miles

• Upper Cove Road from downtown Mathias to Middle Cove Road.

• Reynolds Gap Road bridge replacement will begin shortly and will continue through July

• Route 220 South at Durgon, bridge replacement will continue another six weeks.

• Corridor H - Mill and fill cracks from the East Moorefield exit to the scenic overlook.

"The Corridor H is a preservation project," Thorne said. "It's good cement, but it has gotten brittle. This is a new technology in West Virginia using scrub seal and micro surfacing. Charleston wants to try it here."

Robinette said if folks see the road closed on a bridge replacement project and no one is working, that means the concrete is setting. "We have to let the concrete set and it could be up to 10 days," he said.

Both Robinette and Thorne said the DOH is restricted by law from cutting trees that are not on DOH rights-of-way. The state right-of-way on a county road is 15 feet from the center. "Once you include the shoulder and side ditch, you don't have much left," Thorne said.

"Like all those dead ash trees, we can't leave the state right-of-way to cut standing trees without permission from the property owner," Robinette said. "Even if it's clear it will fall on the road when it falls."

"We also get complaints about limbs hanging over the road," Thorne said. "Since this is bat migrating season, we can't cut limbs more than 3-inches in diameter above chest height. We can only cut those limbs between November and March."

Thorne said property owners could assist DOH by taking care of the trees and hanging limbs on their property. "If they need help, they can call the county superintendent and we will make sure the roadway is safe," he said.

"We'll be doing some minor paving and ADA curb ramps in Moorefield," Robinette said. "We do those ahead of paving."

Thorne said paving contractors are busy because of the Road to Prosperity projects and the weather.

"We're also hoping the state will increase the maintenance budget," he said. "That would help us a lot."

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School Days

Students Earn Governors Workforce Credentials

Two students from East Hardy High School joined more than 400 Career Technical Education students from across the state received recognition by earning the second annual Governor's Workforce Credential. Drew Kelican and Cheyenna Miller were so honored.

Students were honored for meeting or exceeding rigid criteria that measures applicable real-world and work-readiness skills their CTE programs.

Governor Justice's office along with West Virginia Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Steven Paine, Associate Superintendent, Dr. Kathy D'Antoni, and members of the West Virginia Board of Education recognized the students from 60 high schools during a ceremony at the West Virginia Culture Center.

"The future belongs to the skilled workforce, and these students will be leading the way," said Governor Justice. "I commend these students for their achievement, and I am inspired by their hard work and dedication. Talking with these young men and women gives me great hope for the economic future of West Virginia."

The GWC was created to ensure that West Virginia's developing workforce has industry-ready skills to meet high-quality business and industry expectations. Earning a GWC will allow employers to quickly identify potential employees for a variety of skilled job openings.

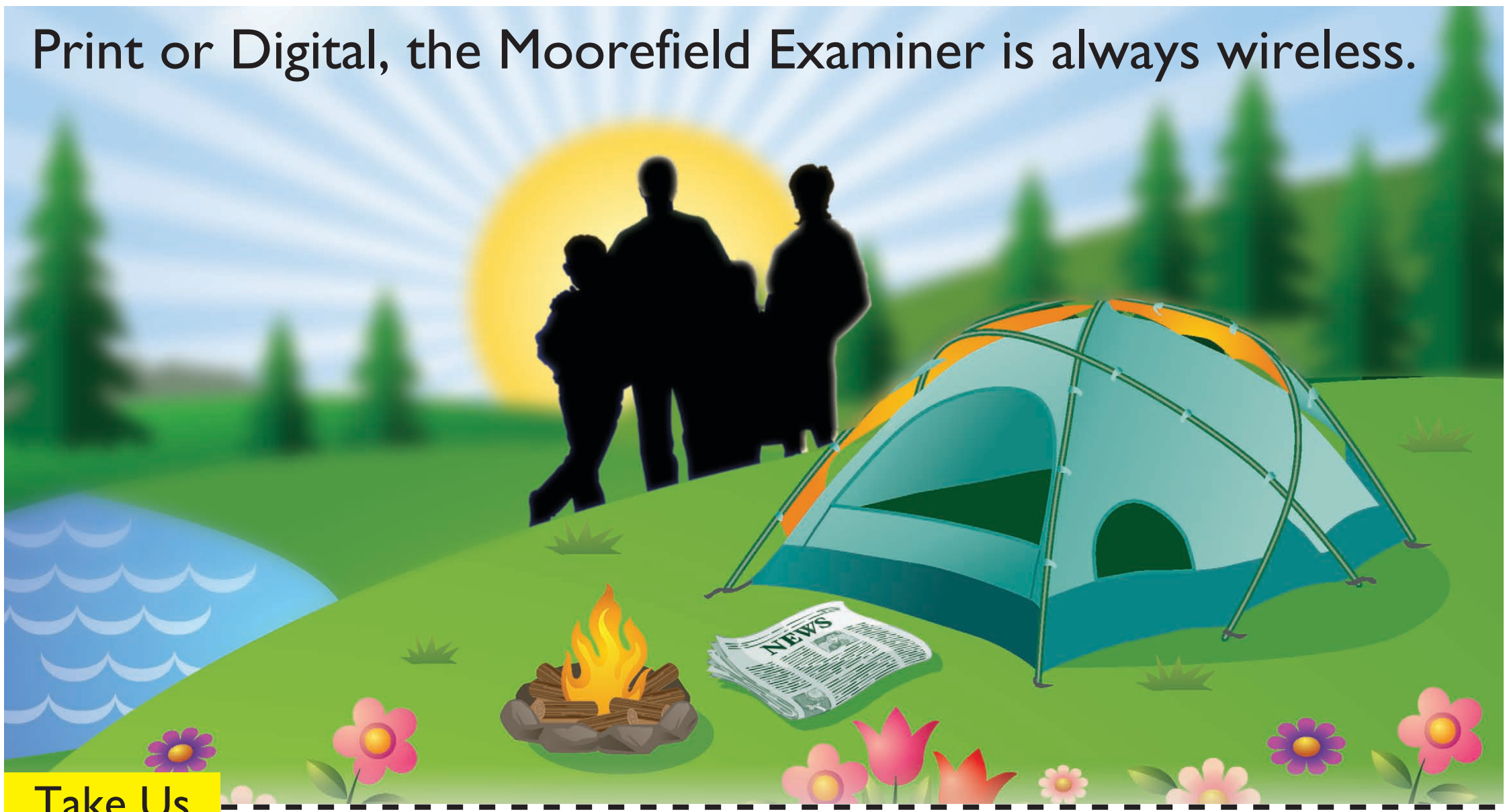
"West Virginia's Governor's Workforce Credential verifies to employers that these individuals have gone above and beyond in their field of study and are ready to enter the workforce as leaders," Paine said. "Working together with the Governor's office and employers, allows the West Virginia Department of Education to truly prepare students for success after high school."

To achieve the Governor's Workforce Credential, students must successfully meet the following criteria:

- Obtain a grade of "B" or better in the four required state-approved CTE Program of Study courses;
- Accomplish a minimum score of 95% on the CTE portfolio;
- Attain a verified school attendance rate of 95% or higher during the senior year;
- Score at an elite level of 70 or higher on the industry-recognized audit;
- Earn an industry certification that coincides with a state-approved CTE Program of Study in accordance with the West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2520.13; and,
- Pass a minimum of two documented drug screenings.

Photo by Jean Flanagan

Cheyenna Miller is recognized during a Hardy County Board of Education meeting for meeting the requirements for Workforce Credentials. Superintedent Sheena VanMeter presented Miller with a certificate. Drew Kelican was not able to attend the meeting but was also recognized.



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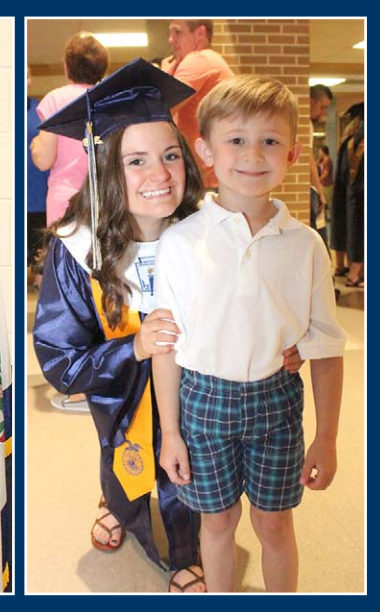

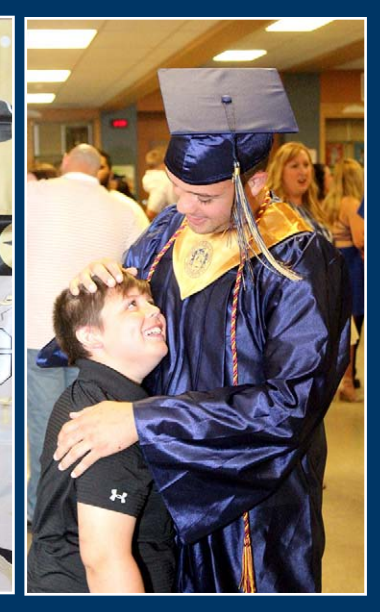

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Memorial Day Services

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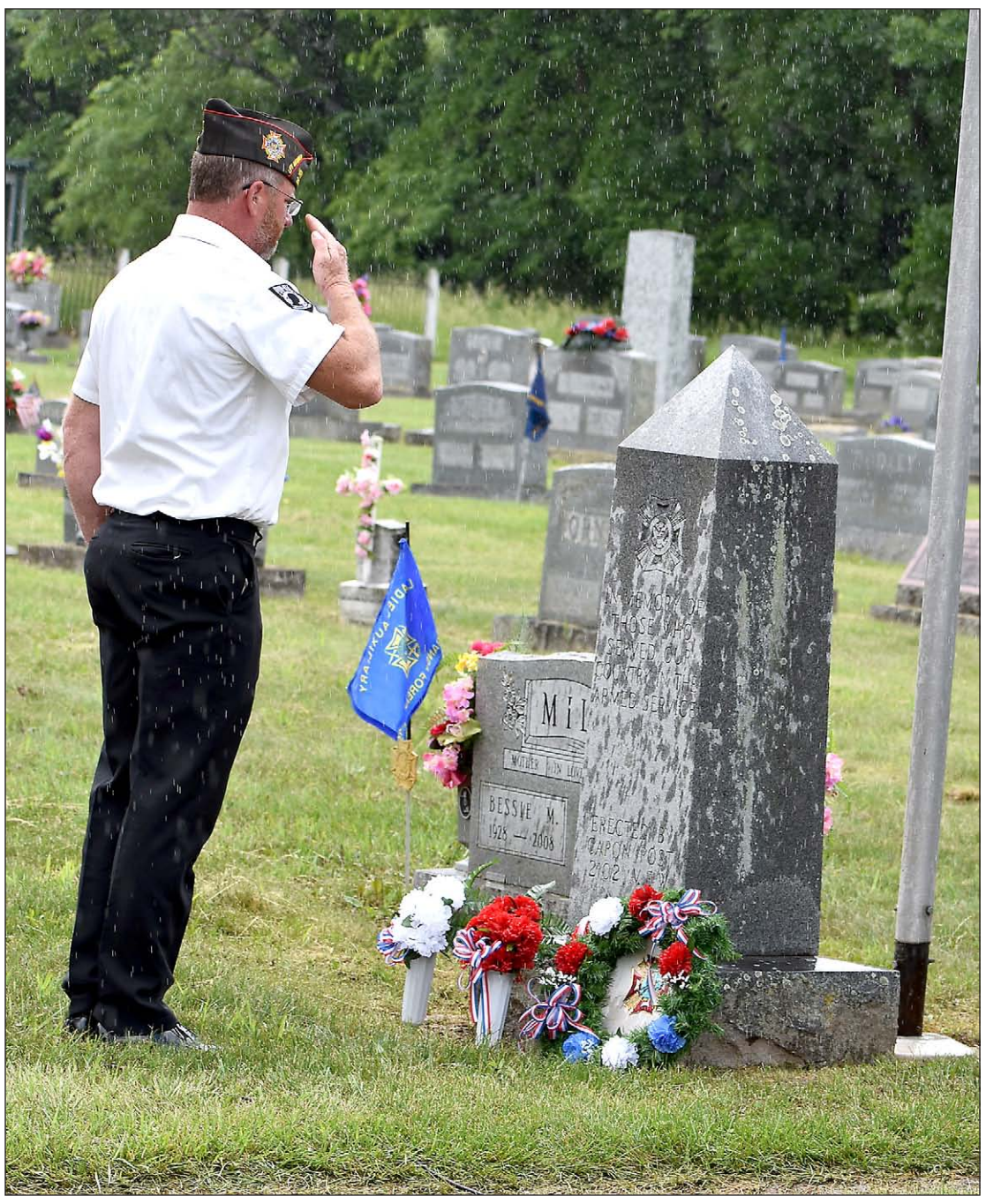
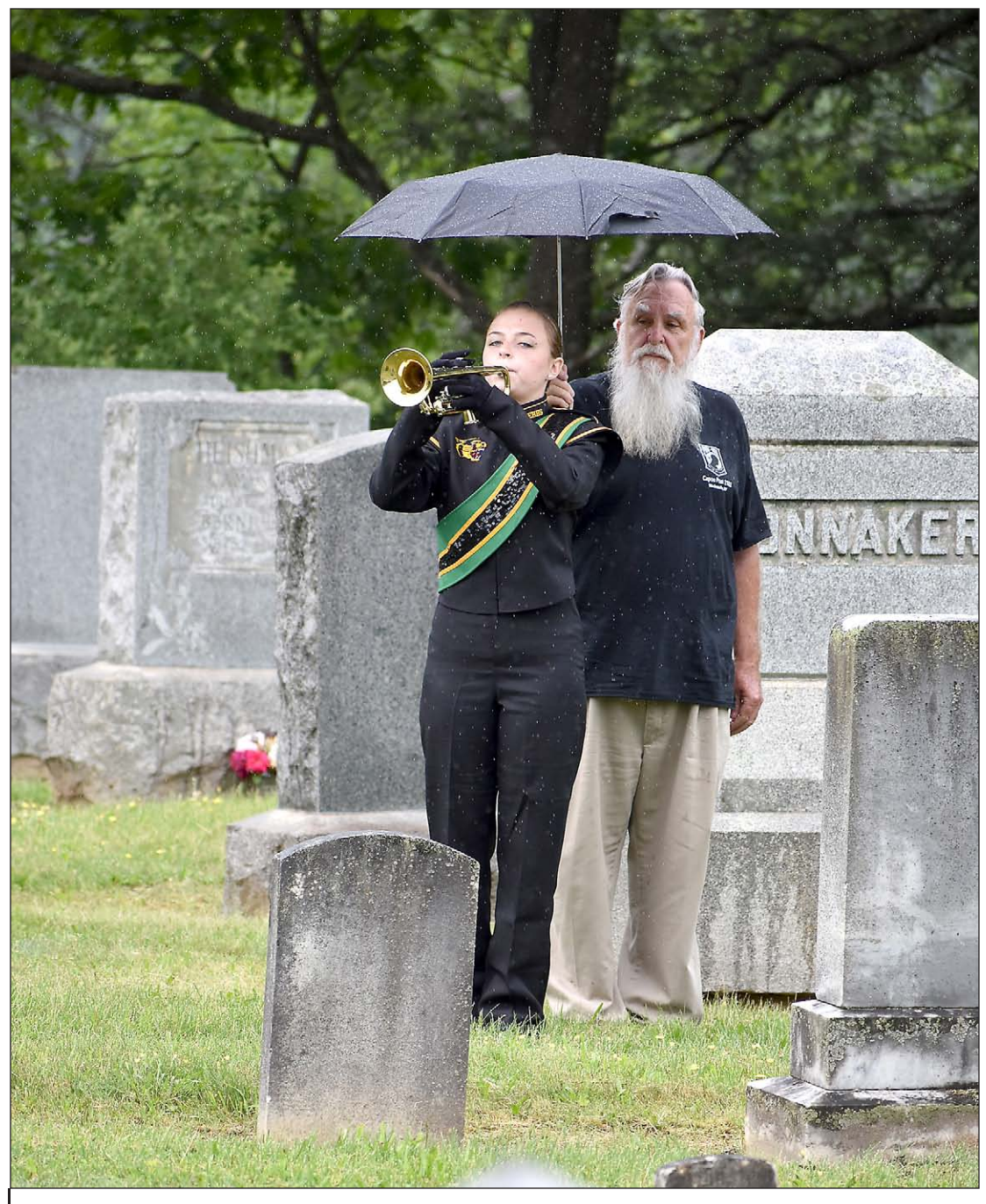
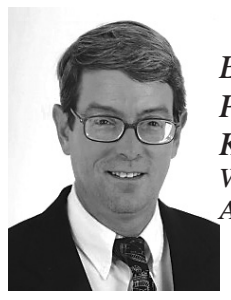
Above: World War II Veteran Warden Hott addressed the gathering at Olivet Cemetery to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.
Members of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliary placed wreaths at the Memorial wall and the Honor Guard gave a salute.
Below: Col. Kristen Casto, Ph.D. provided remarks at the Wardensville Cemetery. Jerin Billmeyer sang the National Anthem.
Bob Jenks salutes the Veterans Memorial. Mariah Payne played Taps while Charlie Davis held the umbrella.





At the Capitol:

W.Va. Legislative Special Session Creates Arts Department, Avoids Marijuana, Gambling



By Phil Kabler WV Press Association

Taking advantage of legislators' return to Charleston for the first three-day legislative interim meetings of the year, Gov. Jim Justice used the opportunity to call a brief special session on May 21-22.

However, the special session call may have been more notable for what it didn't include than what it did.

Justice did not include legislation to create a state-managed banking system needed to proceed with the state's medical marijuana law, which is set to go into effect July 1, 2019– even after House Democrats launched an on-line petition urging him to add the bill to the agenda.

State Treasurer John Perdue has notified the governor and legislators that without the legislation, banking institutions that do business with the state will not handle financial transactions involving medical marijuana – including application fees for licenses to become growers, processors, or dispensaries that the state had intended to begin accepting shortly.

Although the two-day special session ended without addressing the matter, legislators were attempting to take the rare step to petition themselves into special session. Under the state Constitution, the governor is obligated to call the Legislature into session if 3/5ths of the members of both houses demand it.

Before the session ended, Sen. Mike Romano, D-Harrison, displayed a petition with the necessary 21 senators' signatures, while Delegate Mike Pushkin, D-Kanawha, was attempting to secure the signatures of 60 delegates.

"I would think the governor would take this as a clear signal, and call us in," Pushkin said. "The fact the Senate was able to get 3/5ths of its members to sign, and we're getting close to 3/5ths should alert the governor that this is a pressing issue that needs to be addressed."

House Speaker Tim Armstead, R-Kanawha, has argued that passage of a state law setting up a state banking system to handle marijuana transactions would not resolve federal banking laws that bar those transactions.

Another issue left off the governor's call was any proposal to amend the state's new sports betting law to pay a portion of wagers to professional sports leagues in the form of an integrity fee.

While the Legislature soundly rejected the fee when passing the sports betting bill in the regular session, Justice has continued to advocate for it, even staging a controversial closed-door stakeholders meeting at state Lottery headquarters to try to work out a deal.

"I think there's real benefit always to partnering with people, rather than fighting with people," Justice said at the time, dismissing talk of potential conflicts of interest since his Greenbrier resort hosts NFL and NBA training camps as well as a PGA Tour golf tournament as being "so much garbage."

With those issues off the table, legislators passed nine bills in the special session, the most notable creating a new Department of Arts, Culture and History (HB101).

Passage of that bill came exactly 72 days after the Legislature voted to eliminate the Department of Education and the Arts, leading some legislators to question if they were replacing one bureaucracy with another.

However, proponents of the governor's proposal said the bill merely elevates the current commissioner of Culture and History into a new title of curator of Arts, Culture and History, with no increase in salary or new staff.

"The governor wanted to make it very clear that the arts has a strong voice in his administration, and that's what this legislation is trying to address," said House Education Chairman Paul Espinosa, R-Jefferson.

The new legislation creating the Department of Arts, Culture and History takes effect on June 8, the date that the Department of Education and the Arts will be dissolved, under HB4006, which passed the Legislature on March 10.

That led some legislators to question whether the elimination of Education and the Arts was more about politics than cost savings, since at the time the bill passed, the department secretary was Gayle Manchin, wife of U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., who is up for re-election this fall.

"It makes one wonder if it was just aimed at the head of the department we eliminated," Pushkin commented.

Other legislators raised concerns whether the Educational Broadcasting Authority and the state Library Commission, which were set to become independent executive branch agencies on June 8, would be placed under the new bureaucracy.

Proponents, however, said that under the new law, the Department of Arts, Culture and History will simply provide administrative support to the two agencies, and that they will otherwise remain independent, and will retain their own governing boards.

The bill passed the House 73-20, and passed the Senate 28-1, with Sen. Ed Gaunch, R-Kanawha, the lone "no" vote.

Legislators also passed a bill making a new law increasing death benefits for beneficiaries of emergency personnel killed in the line of duty from $50,000 to $100,000 retroactive to Jan. 1 in order to benefit the families of two members of the Pratt Volunteer Fire Department killed in March in an accident while responding to a wreck on the West Virginia Turnpike (HB102).

Historic Resources Book Showcases West Virginia Sites and Districts

West Virginia has more than 1,000 listings in the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the nation's historic places worthy of preservation. To showcase those sites, districts and areas, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History (WVDCH) is introducing an updated copy of "Historic West Virginia." This nearly 300 page soft-cover book includes brief individual descriptions of West Virginia's historic resources listed in the National Register.

The new publication updates the first book, printed in 2000, and features 17 areas of interest. These include Civil War in West Virginia, Farms and Barns, African American Resources, Coal Heritage, Railroads, Women's History, New Deal Resources and National Historic Landmarks. Each is complete with a map showing where the resources can be found in West Virginia.

"In the pages of this book, you will find that West Virginia's historic resources stories are as diverse as its people," said Randall Reid-Smith, WVDCH commissioner. "Every site, building and district helps tell a story and celebrate our history."

"People can connect to historic resources through their character and setting as well as the stories they tell and the memories they make," said Susan Pierce, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer. "We are proud that West Virginia is so well represented in this national historic preservation program which helps us identify, evaluate and protect America's historic and archaeological resources."

The book will be provided to public libraries, schools, historic societies and historic landmark commissions. Copies of the soft cover book are available at no cost from the State Historic Preservation Office, WV Division of Culture and History. Requests with full mailing address can be submitted to John Adamik, education and planning coordinator, at John.D.Adamik@wv.gov. Please limit your request to one copy. A mailing of the book will take place in early summer.

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Tick

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is in West Virginia. Livestock producers and the public should take extra precautions," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We will be working with veterinarians throughout the state on how to handle outbreaks."

In November of 2017, the United State Department of Agriculture (UDSA), Animal and Plant Inspection Services (APHIS) first identified the longhorned tick in New Jersey. This was the first confirmed presence within the United States. West Virginia is the third state in which APHIS has identified the tick, indicating the distribution is much broader than originally thought. APHIS is not aware of any direct links between West Virginia and Virginia or New Jersey.

"Livestock producers, animal owners and veterinarians should notify the State Veterinarian's office if they notice any unusual ticks, or ticks that occur in large numbers on an individual animal," said State Veterinarian Dr. James Maxwell. "Livestock producers can work with their veterinarians to develop a tick prevention and control program."

The longhorned tick is non-native species to the United States. The USDA considers the tick as a serious threat to livestock. Heavy tick infestations may cause stunted growth, decreased production and animal deaths. This tick species is known to carry several diseases prone to affect livestock and humans alike, some of which are not prevalent in the United States.

"This tick has been associated with bacterial and viral tickborne disease in other parts of the world," said Miguella Mark-Carew, Director of Epidemiology and Prevention Services for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health. "Like deer ticks that transmit Lyme disease, longhorned ticks are very small and can be difficult to find on people and animals. It is important to conduct full-body tick checks when returning from time outdoors in wooded areas."

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is working with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), West Virginia Department of Natural Resources and the USDA-APHIS to increase outreach activities, educate veterinary practitioners and encourage tick submissions through the Veterinary Tick Submission Project (WVVTSP), a voluntary sentinel tick surveillance system. Any ticks identified through the WVVTSP will be tested for tickborne disease pathogens.

For questions regarding animals, please contact the WVDA's Animal Health Division at (304) 558-2214.

For questions about tickborne diseases, please call DHHR's Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at (304) 558-5358, extension 1, or visit http://dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/disease/Zoonosis/Tick/Pages/default.aspx.

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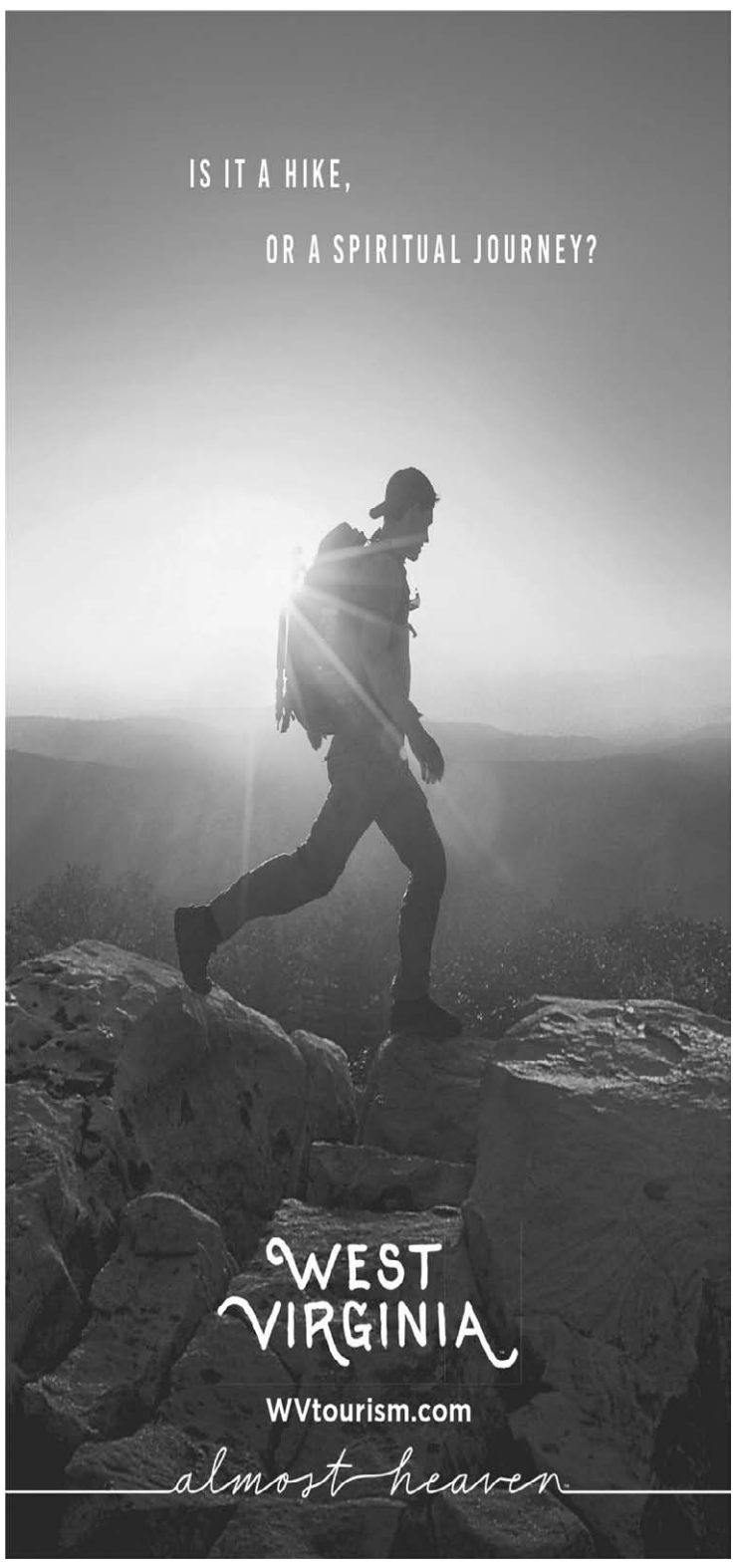

Family Fun Day

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plans to be there with a live broadcast.

Remember, everything at this event is available at no cost to all who come.

New this year is a chance for children up to age 12 to visit the Colgate Bus. They will receive a FREE dental check up that will count toward their school requirement.

According to Kris Kimble, one of the event coordinators, "As we planned this event, we kept the family in mind. We want you to enjoy this day as a family, do things together and get ideas of how you can continue to make your family unit stronger."

This is the sixth year for Family Fun Day and Grant and Hardy counties are working together to make it the best ever. The event will take place, rain or shine, and an enthusiastic turnout is expected. Multiple agencies, businesses and organizations believed in this cause and worked together to make this day possible, especially the Grant and Hardy County Family Issues Task Force teams. Agencies represented include Parents As Teachers, WIC, Eastern Regional Family Resource Network, Partners in Prevention, Hardy County Health & Wellness Center, Department of Health and Human Resources.

Other sponsors include American Woodmark, Sheetz, Shop N Save, South Branch Cinema 6, South Branch Potomac Lanes and several area restaurants donated meals for door prizes

Please call 304-257-4936 if you need additional information.

2016 Family Fun Day

Photo by Mike Mallow

Probation Violations

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March 2.

"He will admit to the drinking and he moved without permission," said Richardson's attorney Brian Vance.

"I will find he is in violation of his probation," Judge C. Carter Williams said. "He tested positive for alcohol and he failed to report his new address. This is his first violation. He has already served 80 days. He will be released today."

According to state statute, the penalty for a first probation violation is 60 days in jail.

"Given the underlying matter and the pending charges, I believe he is a danger to society," Plumer said.

"He hasn't been convicted of any crime," Vance said. "I believe it is premature to hold him because he is charged."

When Plumer objected again, Williams said he had no choice but to release Richardson. "You are free to file an amended petition, but at this point, what choice do I have?" Williams asked.

In granting his release Williams ordered Richardson to go back to his parents' home in Gaithersburg, report to Hardy County probation office weekly, appear to answer the pending charges in Virginia, return to Hardy County court on June 12 and surrender his cell phone.

Williams noted the prosecution's objections.

Angela White, 31, of Moorefield, was remanded to jail after she violated the terms of her bond.

White was arrested, released on bond on March 16 and referred to the Day Report Center.

According to Leslie See, case manager with DRC, White has not reported as ordered four times and has five positive drug tests.

White's attorney, Karen Garrett, argued White has a job pending with American Woodmark and is enrolled in college. "We would request home incarceration," Garrett said.

"She can't stay off drugs," Prosecuting Attorney Lucas See said.

Williams remanded White to jail, but said he would consider bond on June 12.

Carl J. Smith, 23, of Moorefield was sentenced to two consecutive terms of not less than two years and not more than 10 years. Smith pleaded guilty to two counts of attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory.

Smith's attorney, Karen Garrett, submitted paperwork that indicated he was eligible and was accepted into the Drug Court Program. "Mr. See objects to his participation in Drug Court," Garrett said.

"We believe he has a drug problem and has been found eligible and we believe that would be the best."

Smith's mother, Rachel Smith, testified her son has taken responsibility for his actions, has been going to church since incarcerated and needs help. "If he doesn't do what he's supposed to do and man up, he'll go to the penitentiary," she said.

"Did you realize he was making meth in your home?" See asked.

"No," Rachel Smith replied.

"Did you know he was endangering two juveniles and selling drugs?" See asked. "How old are the two children?"

"They are 4 and 10," Rachel Smith answered. "No, I didn't know."

Addressing the court, See said. "Mr. Smith not only endangered the public, he endangered two juveniles. I ask that you send him to the penitentiary, that the terms run consecutively. We need to send a message, you go to jail if you make meth in Hardy County."

Judge Williams noted Smith has served 290 days and will be given credit for that time.

"I would like to consider the Drug Court alternative," Williams said. "Counsel can file a motion for reconsideration. I will tell you, I won't consider anything until he serves a year."

Coleman Coppe-Strawder, 36, of Moorefield was sentenced to two consecutive terms of not less than one year and not more than 10 years in prison. Coppe-Strawder pleaded guilty to two counts of forgery.

Attorney Brian Vance argued Coppe-Strawder had been on probation since October 2017 with no complaints and no positive drug screenings. "He is working and is making restitution payments," Vance said. "We ask for probation."

"Our goal is to make the victims whole," Prosecutor See said. "You've always said if you can make it on bond, it's a good indicator you can make it on probation. I would ask a special condition would be he write a letter of apology to each of the victims."

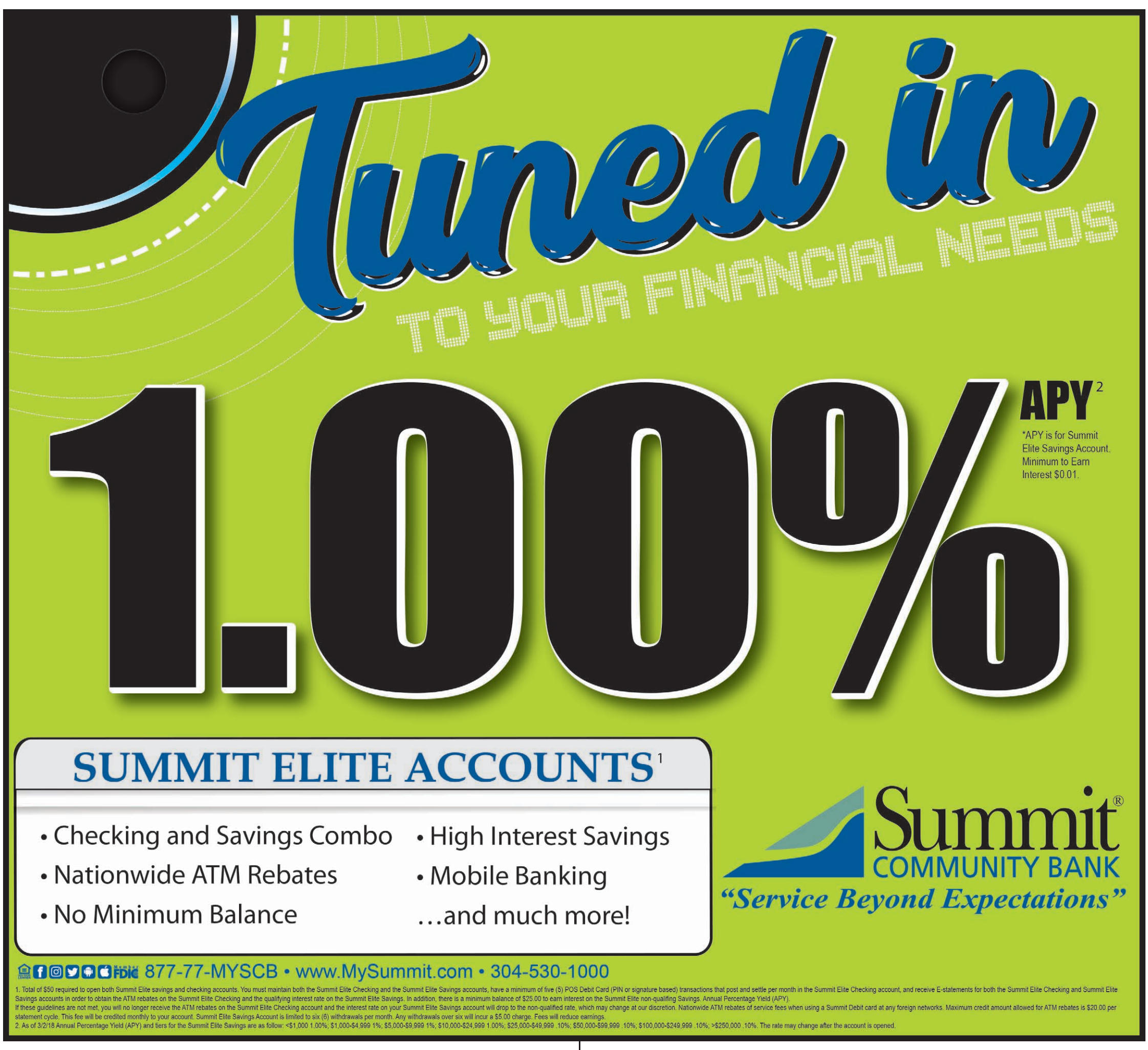
There were three victims of the forgery, according to court documents. The restitution totals almost $1,200.

"Given the fact that he needs to be employed to make restitution, I will suspend the sentence and order Mr. Coppe-Strawder to seven years probation," Judge Williams said. "In addition to court costs and attorneys fees, I'm also ordering he write a letter of apology to each of the victims to be approved by the probation officer before mailing."

Other Court Business

The case against Odel Watford was continued to June 21.

The case against Angel Stump was continued to June 21.



COMMUNITY

OBITUARIES

KATHLEEN K ATHY D ASHER

Kathleen "Kathy" Rebecca Dasher, age 89, of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away on Thursday, May 31, 2018 in Franklin Manor, Franklin, W.Va. Born on July 13, 1928 in Franklin, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late John Preston Lough and Beulah Mae Greenwalt Lough.

Kathy was a member of the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Peru, W.Va. She retired as a teacher's aide from the Monongalia County School System. The Peru Community Center was extremely important to Kathy and her late husband, Dick Dasher. They were both tremendously instrumental in its success.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard "Dick" Dasher and one brother. She is survived by her brother, Stanley M. Lough, of Cincinnati, Ohio; niece, Sharon Hoover, of Harrisonburg, Va.; and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Elmore Funeral Home with Pastor Jess Felici officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Cemetery, Peru, W.Va.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Peru Community Center, 19275 South Fork Rd., Moorefield, W.Va. 26836.

Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home.

EDNA BARBE WOOD

Edna Wrightaleen Barbe Wood, 88, of Lost City, W.Va. passed away peacefully on Friday, March 30, 2018 at E.A. Hawse Nursing Center, Baker, W.Va.

Edna worked as a financial officer for Hardy County Schools was a member of Ivanhoe Presbyterian Church. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Born on July 30, 1929 in Akron, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Roy L. Barbe and Emma E. Burgess Barbe.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Lester G. Barbe.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, William A. Wood, a daughter, Robin Wood Stultz (Robert) of Weston, W.Va., a foster daughter, Tracy Jones Perdue (Dennis), a sister, Violet Barbe Leach of Richmond, Va., a half-brother, Donnie R. Miller, a half-sister, Joyce M. Rienion, a granddaughter, Amelia Wagner (Nicholas) of Coalton, W.Va., a foster granddaughter, Morgan Perdue, and two great-grandchildren, Morgan and Jeb Wagner.

A memorial service was held on Saturday June 2, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. in McKee Funeral Home Chapel, Baker, W.Va. with Rev. Joel Thornton officiating.

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

WANDA FERN CONNELLEY

Wanda Fern Connelley, 96, of Wardensville, W.Va. died on Thursday, May 31, 2018 in Romney, W.Va..

Wanda was born on December 10, 1921 in Mount Rainier, Md., the daughter of the late J. Harrison and Louella Minnie Bradfield Miller. She was a secretary for Riggleman Construction in Moorefield, W.Va. Wanda was a former member of the Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star both in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., The Red Hat Club, the CEOS and attended the Wardensville United Methodist Church.

Wanda married Russell Kester Connelley on August 12, 1940 in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.. Mr. Connelley died in 1961.

Surviving are four sons: Russell H. "Butch Connelley of Cannonsburg, Pa.; Robert L. Connelley of Wardensville, W.Va.; Edwin B. Connelley of Bend, Ore.; Chris N. Connelley of Wardensville, W.Va.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by three sisters: Naomi Winkler, Marie Anderson and Eunice Stewart and a brother: Ralph Miller.

A private graveside will be held in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mathias-Baker Fire Company, PO Box 59, Mathias, W.Va. 26812.

To view Wanda's tribute wall, please visit loygiffin.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Loy Giffin Funeral Home in Wardensville, W. Va.

RICHARD LAYNE HARPINE

Richard Layne Harpine, 86, of Wardensville, W.Va. died on Thursday, May 31, 2018 in Wardensville, W.Va.

Richard was born on June 27, 1931 in New Market, Va., the son of the late Marvin D. and Linda Olinger Harpine. He was a carpenter by trade. Richard was a member of the Wardensville United Methodist Church where he served on the board of trustees and was the chairman of the administration board, VFW post # 2102 in Wardensville, Broadway Rescue Squad, Timberville Vol. Fire Company where he served as former president, secretary and treasurer, a charter member of the Broadway/Timberville Jaycees where he was a former president and the Baker Charge Community Choir.

Richard married Anna K. Miller on June 16, 1968.

Surviving along with his wife of nearly 50 years are three sons: Layne J. Harpine of Emerald Isle, N.C.: Dennie R. Harpine and wife Anita of Stuarts Draft, Va.; Russlyn D. Harpine and wife Brenda of Venoria, Va.; three daughters: Patricia Westfall and husband Billy of Wardensville, W.Va.; Rhonda Fansworth and husband Mark of New Market, Va.; Paula Richard and husband Clark of Wardensvlle, W.Va.; two brothers: Norman Harpine of New Market, Va.; Ronald Harpine of Timberville, Va.; four sisters: Eilene Lohr of Harrisonburg, Va.; Irene Hinkle of Broadway, Va.; Dorothy Dickerson of Edinberg, Va.; and Linda Mae Gooden of Harrisonburg, Va.; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a brother: Layton Harpine.

A funeral service was held at the Wardensville United Methodist Church in Wardensville, W.Va. on Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m. Officiating was Rev. Robert Oakley and Rev. Mike Funkhouser. Interment followed in the Wardensville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wardensville United Methodist Church, C/O Melanie Walker, 1255 N. Mountain RD, Wardensville, W.Va. 26851.

To view Richard's tribute wall, please visit loygiffin.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Loy Giffin Funeral Home in Wardensville, W.Va.

GARY ALLEN BALDWIN

Gary Allen Baldwin, age 68 of Jenkins Run Road, Moorefield, W.Va., passed away on Wednesday May 30, 2018 at his residence. He was born on May 29, 1950 in Petersburg, W.Va., to the late Ralph William Baldwin (January 1974) and Trixie Anna Cain Baldwin (June 2012). He had worked for many years for Fertig Cabinet Company.

Gary is survived by his son, Christopher Baldwin (wife Jennifer) of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a grandson US Marine LCPL Matthew Baldwin stationed in Okinawa, Japan; a brother Ralph Baldwin (wife Rosemary) of Moorefield, W.Va.; an uncle, Harold Cain of Martinsburg, W.Va.; two aunts, Mildred Shockey of Moorefield, W.Va. and Thelma Lee Lang of Winchester, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be private at the request of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hardy County Training Center, 106 Washington Street, Moorefield, W.Va. 26836. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Gary's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

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June 7- June 15, 2018
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Fri. June 08- Cabbage and ham, pinto beans, corn bread and pears

Mon. June 11- Chef Salad, meat, tomato, onion, cucumber, lettuce, eggs and cheese, crackers, fruit cocktail, fig bar

Tues. June 12- Swiss steak over rice w/ tomatoes, peppers, and onions, broccoli, wheat bread and pears

Wed. June 13- FATHER"S DAY MEAL Open face roast beef sandwich w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple upside down cake

Thurs. June 14- Baked beans w/ hotdog, potato wedges, peaches

Fri. June 15- Chicken a la king over biscuits, parsley potatoes, spinach, apple crisp

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ACTIVITIES AT MOOREFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Mon., June 11 - Puzzles, crafts

Tues., June 12- -- Puzzles, Crafts, Senior Shopping 1:00

Wed., June 13 - Puzzles, Crafts,

Thurs., June 14 - Puzzles, Crafts

Fri., June 15 - Puzzles, Crafts, Bible Study, 11:15

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, May 30th with 51/2 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were eleven pairs playing 27 boards with an average match-point score of 54.

Overall winners were: Sandra Evans and Polly Ours, 70 1/2; Bruce Leslie and Lary Garrett, 65 1/2; Steve Kimble and Kevin McDonald, 57 1/2; Polly Long and Kathleen Puffenberger, 56 1/2; and John Childs and Bill Long, 54.

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

Swallowing Disorders - Common Complication from Medical Conditions in Adults

With swallowing disorders affecting 300,000–600,000 people yearly in the United States, and the impact of these disorders on daily life multifaceted and potentially severe, it is critical that all Americans understand the treatment options available to them should they or a loved one experience difficulty swallowing.

Swallowing disorders, also called dysphagia, can affect a person's ability to eat, drink, and take medicine. These disorders are diagnosed and treated by speech-language pathologists.

"A person's ability to swallow seems effortless, but in reality, this is a very complex process with much room for error," explains Grant Memorial Hospital based speech-language pathologist Laura Honaker. "Roughly 50 pairs of muscles and many nerves work to receive food into the mouth, prepare it, and move it from the mouth to the stomach. People who experience difficulty swallowing can be at risk for serious health repercussions, reduced enjoyment of eating, and even social isolation—given that so many social interactions, celebrations, and holidays largely revolve around food. It's important for people to know that treatment for these disorders is available and can greatly improve their quality of life."

Swallowing disorders are often caused by stroke or brain injury, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). They can also result from problems that affect a person's head or neck, such as cancer, injuries, or surgery. Some of the signs of a swallowing disorder include coughing during or right after eating, wet or gurgly sounding voice, feeling like food is stuck in one's throat, and pain or discomfort during eating or drinking.

In evaluating a patient for a potential disorder, a speech-language pathologist will observe how a person's muscles work when they swallow. They may perform special tests to see inside a patient's throat. Treatment may include specialized exercises to improve muscle movement, positions or strategies to help the person swallow more effectively, and specific food and liquid textures that are easier and safer to swallow.

"We want people to know that in many cases, treatment can help fully restore a person's ability to eat and drink—allowing them to enjoy food to the degree they did prior to injury or disease. This may be the case even if they begin on a modified diet of special food. The goal is for this to be a temporary situation."

If you have concern for yourself or a family member, contact Laura Honaker, MS, CCC-SLP, speech-language pathologist at Grant Memorial Hospital Rehab, at 304-257-1026 x2462. You can also find a list of certified speech-language pathologists at www.asha.org/profind. Look for one who specializes in swallowing and swallowing disorders.

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WVU Potomac State College Announces President's/Dean's List

West Virginia University's Potomac State College President Jennifer Orlikoff, announces 112 students who earned a place on the President's list for spring 2018. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must earn a 3.7 to 4.0 grade point average while maintaining a full time student status. Those students who earned a place on the President's List include:

Hardy County:

Moorefield: Roger A. Dodd, Joshua A. Ograbisz, Diana J. Ramirez, Brooke L. Smith

Old Fields: Bethany A. Smith

Wardensville: Holly L. Fogel

WVU Potomac State College Dean of Academic Affairs Greg Ochoa announces 225 students who earned a place on the Dean's list for spring 2018. In order to be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled for at least 12-credit hours of graded courses, earn a 3.0-3.699 grade point average and not have any D, F, or I grades. The following students have met the criteria:

Hardy County:

Baker: Daniel R. Alt, Justin R. Frye

Fisher: Shane D. Myers

Mathias: Matthew P. Persinger

Moorefield: Zackery W. Liller, Tyler M. Russell, Emily D. Shockey, Ashley R. Thompson

Old Fields: Erica K. See

Wardensville: Austin J. Fridley

MHS Alumni Donate to MHS

Joyce Simon, president presents MHS Principal Patrick McGregor with a donation for a portable stage.

The Moorefield High School Alumni Committee has worked hard over the years and a "seed" was planted with a check for $1,200 in a purchase for a portable stage.

Think of the leaders, teachers, doctors, technicians, service personnel, engineers that will walk across the stage.

Students Named to Presidents /Deans List at WVWC

Area students from Hardy County were named to the President's Academic Recognition List and Dean's List at West Virginia Wesleyan College for the 2018 spring semester.

The President's List acknowledges academic excellence among Wesleyan's students. The criteria for inclusion on the list is 4.0 GPA with a minimum of 12 earned hours for the semester.

Wesleyan's Dean's List requires students to earn a grade point average of 3.5.

Receiving academic honors are Leah Alt of Moorefield, Dean's List;

Jessica Parker of Baker, President's List;

Kendall Sherman of Old Fields, Dean's List;

Taylor Titus of Old Fields, Dean's List.

Founded in 1890, West Virginia Wesleyan College is a private residential college located in Buckhannon. The college offers 49 majors and graduate programs in athletic training, business, English, and nursing. Fourteen Wesleyan students have been selected as U.S. Department of State Fulbright Scholars.

WVU Approves New Majors

(AP) - West Virginia University is set to offer a few new majors. The Exponent Telegram reported Tuesday that the university's Board of Governors has approved the addition of several majors including public history and nurse anesthesia. University President E. Gordon Gee says the new majors show the school is trying to adapt to new issues and demands being seen across the country.

The demand for public history is growing nationally. The board says people in the nurse anesthesia industry are aging out, with 20 percent expected to retire within the next seven years. The board also approved research and evaluation in educational psychology as a new major.

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equipment so the 4-Hers can continue to make apple dumplings and sticky buns. Both are sold as fundraisers that support the 4-H camp.

Claudia Tidwell with the Lost River Educational Foundation described the Barn Quilt Project that will highlight the heritage art of quilting. Barn Quilts are large quilt squares that are displayed on the outside of barns and other structures. The grant will help fund Barn Quilt squares, and a map which shows their locations.

Tidwell announced that Hardy Telecommunications has offered to hang the Barn Quilts at no cost to the owner or the project.

Janet Sisler, Title 1 Teacher at Moorefield Elementary School, said the school receives grants to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, but the funding does not cover the cost of consumables. "This grant will cover the cost of consumables for three school-wide events," she said.

Michelle Holstein, STREAM Camp Coordinator at the Wardensville Garden Market said the grant they received helped pay for Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math Camp for middle school students. The camp was held three days a week for six weeks in the summer and was continued throughout the school year on weekends.

Below is a list of the grants made by the HCCF, which total $75,000:

•$1,000 - Hardy County Committee on Aging Healthy Miles Program from the HCCF Impact Fund

•$825 - Hardy County 4-H Camp Association Apple Dumpling Gang from the HCCF Impact Fund

•$1,000 - Lost River Educational Foundation Barn Quilt Project from the HCCF Impact Fund

•$592 - Moorefield Elementary School STEM activities from the HCCF Impact Fund

•$1,000 - Wardensville Garden Market STREAM Camp from the Deanna Wilson and J Cavanagh STEM fund

•$611 to the Town of Wardensville for the J. Allen Hawkins Park from the Frances Frye and June Orndorff Fund established by Virginia Vance

•$48,000 - East Hardy High School and East Hardy Early Middle School for education-related projects, materials and library support from the Ruth Heishman Founding Fund.

•$522 to the Hardy County Committee on Aging for the Senior Nutrition Fund from the Baker Family Fund

•$522 to the Hardy County Health and Wellness Center from the Baker Family Fund

•$8,220 to the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Wardensville for the maintenance and preservation of the Mt. Moriah Church and Cemetery in Baughman Settlement from the Hardy County Heritage Fund

•$200 each to 8th-graders Sula Johnson and Jenna Lilly for their essays on history and science from the John and Alvina Chalmers Pappas Memorial Scholastic Awards.

•$500 to Leanna Bayse from the John and Alvina Chalmers Pappas Memorial Scholastic Fund

•$450 to Justin Frederick from the Oscar H. Bean, Bill Clark, Hink Fisher and Tom Hawse II Scholarship

•$500 to Clayton Strawderman from the East Hardy County Vo-Tech Training Scholarship.

•$1,000 to Emma Baker from the Bob and Betty Wilson Family Scholarship

•$1,000 to Brittany Cullers from the Bob and Betty Wilson Family Scholarship

•$1,300 to Kylie Crites from the Kaylee Grace Whetzel Scholarship.

Recipients and grantors gather with the $75,000 Big Check which represents the amount returned to Hardy County in 2017.

Photo by Jean Flanagan

Drivers Urged to Practice Safe Driving Habits in Highway Work Zones

Bob Tipton, Director of the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) urges drivers to practice safe driving habits as more highway work zones pose greater challenges to drivers during the ongoing road construction season.

"Drivers may be seeing more orange and white safety barrels now that road crews are out in full force," said Tipton. "Everyone needs to be involved in keeping our roadways, and especially our work zones, safe."

According to the Federal Highway Administration, in 2015 there were an estimated 96,626 crashes in work zones nationwide, an increase of 7.8% over 2014. This continues a rise in work zone crashes since a low of 67,887 in 2013, a 42% increase since 2013.

On average, in 2015:

A work zone crash occurred once every 5.4 minutes.

Every day, 70 work zone crashes occurred that resulted in at least one injury.

Every week, 12 work zone crashes occurred that resulted in at least one fatality.

"Following a few simple steps will help keep drivers, passengers, and our highway work crews safe in construction zones," Tipton continued. "Hopefully, these steps will help drivers avoid traffic from being backed up. But more importantly, we hope to see the number of crashes and fatalities decline."

Tipton advises all drivers to observe the following recommendations while driving in construction zones:

Expect the unexpected. Normal speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be changed, and people may be working on or near the road.

Slow down. Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone crashes. Drivers in West Virginia should remember that the fine is doubled for drivers who are speeding in a work zone.

Stay alert and minimize distractions. Dedicate your full attention to the roadway and avoid using cell phones or changing radio stations while driving in a work zone. Using a cell phone while driving is a primary offense in West Virginia; the fine for a first-time offense is $100.

Don't tailgate. Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you. The most common crash in a highway work zone is the rear end collision. So, don't tailgate.

Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and the construction workers and their equipment. The highway is a workplace for thousands of men and women.

Pay attention to the signs. The warning signs are there to help you and other drivers move safely through the work zone. Observe the posted signs until you see the one that indicates the end of the work zone.

Obey road crew flaggers. The flagger knows what is best for moving traffic safely in the work zone. A flagger has the same authority as a regulatory sign.

Keep up with the traffic flow. Motorists can help maintain traffic flow and posted speeds by merging as soon as possible. Don't drive right up to the lane closure and then try barge in.

Plan ahead. Schedule enough time to drive safely and check radio, TV, and websites for traffic information. Expect delays and leave early so you can reach your destination on time.

Be patient and remain calm. Work zones aren't there to personally inconvenience you. Remember, the work zone crew members are working to improve the road and make your future drive better.

For more information about highway safety issues or the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program, visit www.dmv.gov/ghsp or call 304-926-2509. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/wvghsp and Twitter at twitter.com/WVhighwaysafety.

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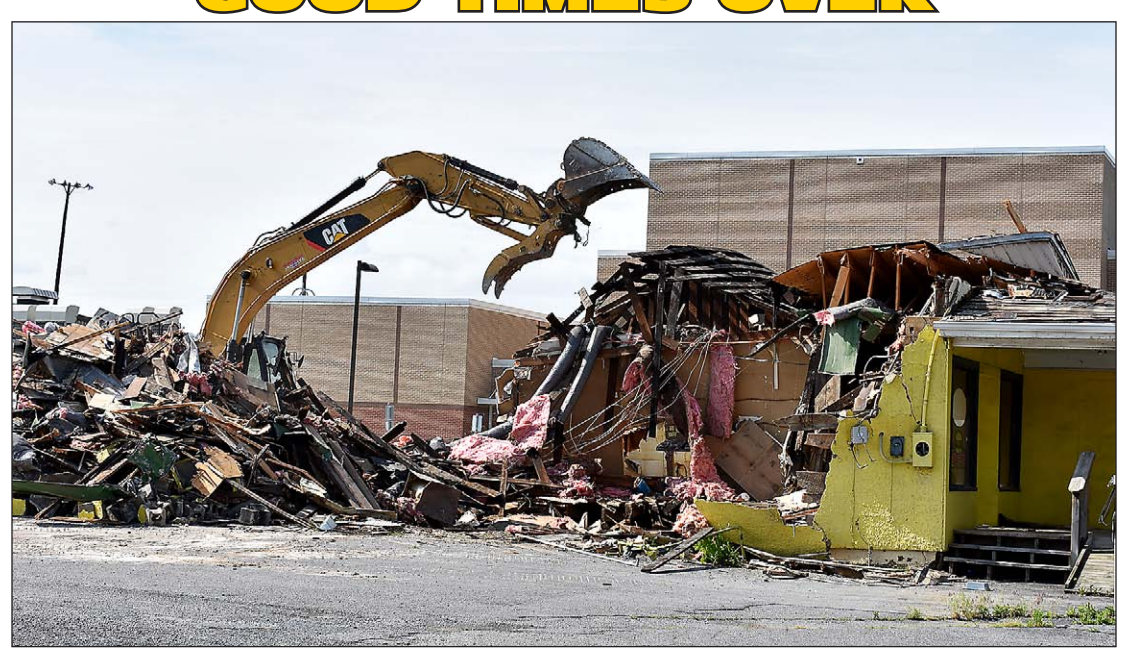

Workers demolished Good Times Lounge on May 29, after several weather delays.

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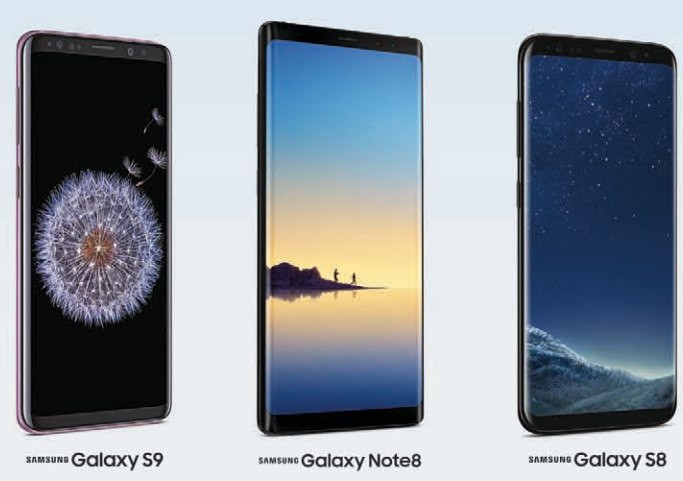

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ALL THAT BUZZ

Moorefield Checkmates Wheeling Central for State Title

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

Resilient (adjective): Able to withstand or recover from difficult situations.

The fourth ranked Yellow Jackets are the epitome of the word resilient, fighting through adversity in an eight inning battle with second ranked Wheeling Central Catholic to become the West Virginia Class A State Baseball champions with a 4-3 victory at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston on Saturday night.

I can t think of another word [resilient] that best describes this game and the situation," Moorefield skipper Wade Armentrout remarked.

"There's a lot of good things that have to happen to win a state championship. There are adversities that you have to get through to overcome it. Sometimes it is just overwhelming and you can't overcome it, but this group was able to do that. They jumped out to a lead and things don't go our way. We just got to hang on there and not let things unravel. This team was resilient through it all. That was a complete gutsy performance."

Moorefield (23-9) has been full of confidence and poise the entire season and it was that same confidence that boosted the team from the start of the state championship with aggressive hitting for an initial 3-0 lead and the faith and encouragement from skipper Wade Armentrout instilled in freshman Isaac Van Meter being handed the ball to lead the Yellow Jackets on the mound as the starting pitcher performing through five innings.

"Isaac's [Van Meter] demeanor, he s done that so many times before. It's not surprising to us that he did that. It s absolutely a trait that he has that keeps everybody around him from panicking, knowing that no matter what happens we have a chance. Coming up late in the game making the hit that scored the run, it s a complete team victory. Throughout the playoffs, we only gave up one earned run. Our pitching has been great and our defense has improved as the year went along and we needed that to happen. We ve beaten two really good baseball teams over the past two days," Coach Armentrout stated.

This was the third state baseball championship under coach Armentrout in six appearances in Charleston during his 19th season at the helm for a career record of 352-176 with the two previous titles coming in 2002 and 2009.

One of the challenges faced was actually before the title match began as there was a rain delay in the Class AA state championship game forcing another late start for the Yellow Jackets, but the focus and determination was never washed away.

Another challenge was proving that having a young team starting two freshmen and three sophomores would in fact be beneficial in garnering the victory.

Moorefield soaked in the atmosphere and adjusted to the thrill of being in the title contest.

Moorefield leadoff batter sophomore shortstop Brent Moran sparked the momentum with a single into center field off Wheeling Central Catholic pitcher George Cupp.

Moorefield junior designated

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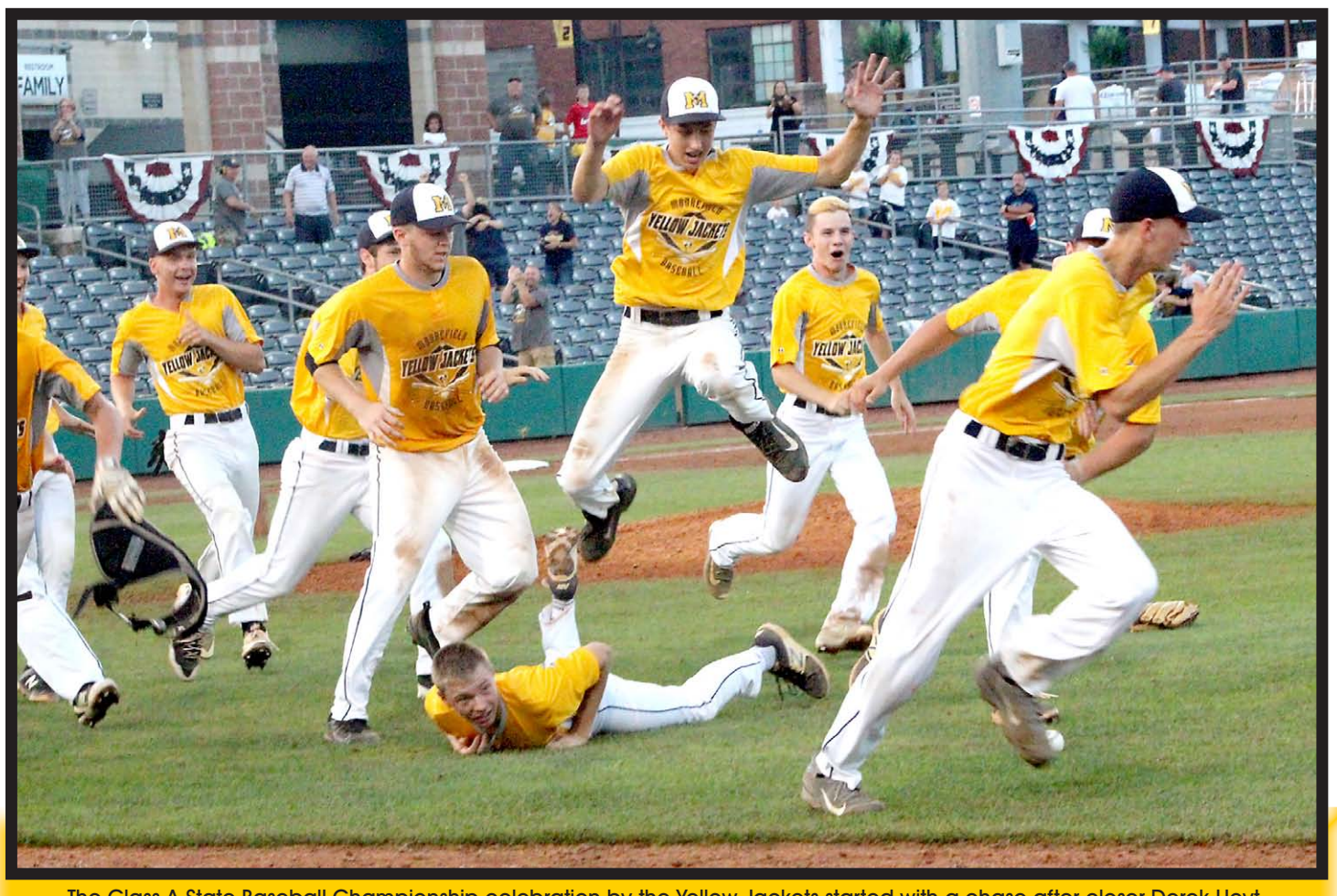
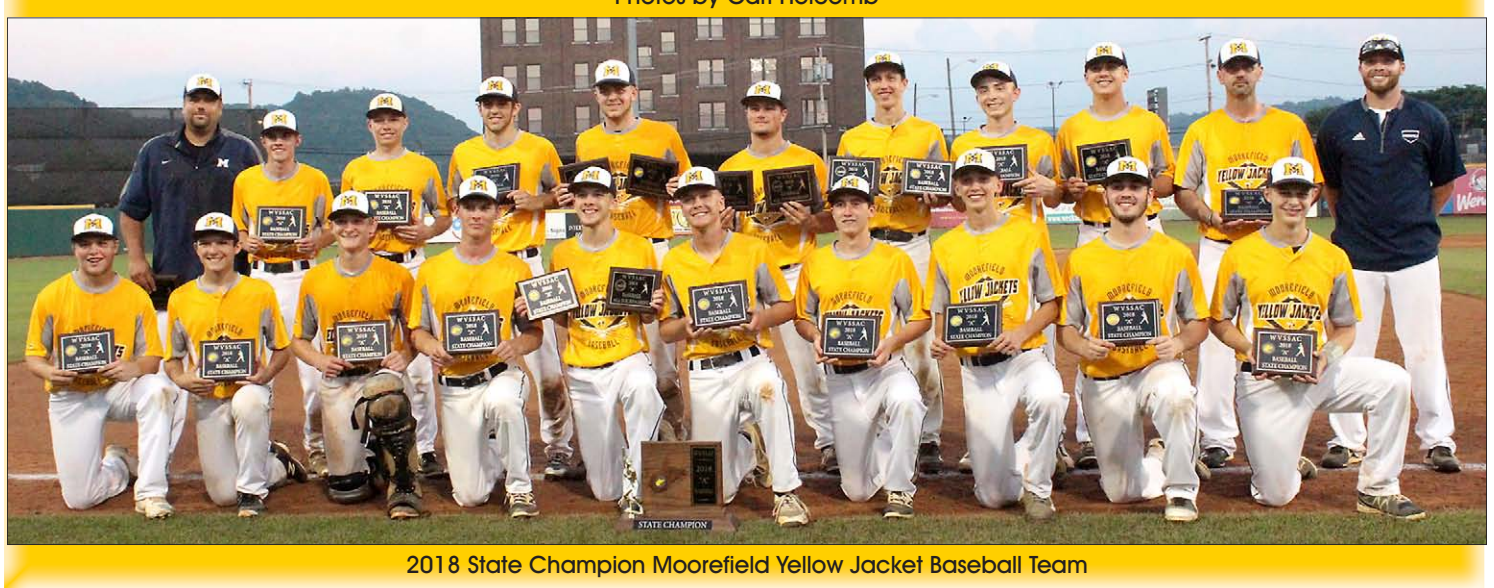


The Class A State Baseball Championship celebration by the Yellow Jackets started with a chase after closer Derek Hoyt.

Moorefield Yellow Jackets Are the 2018 Division A State Baseball Champions

Photos by Carl Holcomb



2018 State Champion Moorefield Yellow Jacket Baseball Team

Moorefield Coach Armentrout Earns 350th Career Win In State Tune-up Over Frankfort

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

Class A Moorefield Baseball skipper Wade Armentrout earned his 350th career victory as the Yellow Jackets rallied from a 4-nil deficit to defeat Class AA Frankfort 6-5 in a state tournament tune-up game at George Hott Field on Memorial Day.

That s a credit to the players. It takes a lot of effort on their part and support from parents and assistant coaches, those are the guys that make all that happen," Moorefield Coach Wade Armentrout remarked.

I didn t remember it, but coach said the 300th win was against Frankfort also and I think the 200th win as well, so every time we're on the nines, I'm going to schedule them. Coach Miller is a great guy. I really appreciate him reaching out to us to play. I wish them a lot of luck, they have a fantastic program and a great opportunity to make it to the state tournament. It s nice that we can represent this area. It's a great privilege and honor to make that, because both of us have to play really good teams in the region. You earn the right to get there. It's not an easy path. We are hoping for two more wins, then we can celebrate."

This is the third milestone victory coming against the Falcons during Coach Armentrout s career: 200, 300 and 350.

There was no celebration shower for this milestone victory and Coach Armentrout was fine with that not happening again before the state tournament.

Coach Armentrout improved his career record to 350-176 in his 19th season at the helm, but remains focused in the hopes of adding two more wins in Charleston this weekend.

No. 4 Class A Moorefield and No. 4 Class AA Frankfort needed a game to prepare for the state baseball tournament in Charleston, so the teams joined forces to work on their pitching, batting and defense.

"It means a lot for us to keep playing. You don't want a big layoff this time of year. You want to see live pitching and have real game situations," Coach Armentrout commented.

You can only do so much of that in practice, so it was great for us to have this opportunity. I thought we had some good at-bats and our swings were good. We weren't very productive in the first inning, stranding a couple baserunners and that s the difference in winning close ball games and beating good teams. You might not get a lot of hits, but you've got to have timely hits and have productive at-bats. We did that in one inning and that happened to be enough."

The Yellow Jackets (21-9) will face top-seed Charleston Catholic (25-11) in the first round of the Class A state tournament on Friday at 5:00 p.m. and the Falcons (23-6) will meet Wayne (25-4) in the Class AA session on Friday around 12:45 p.m.

Moorefield pitcher Blake Watts had his fourth pitch hit by Frankfort leadoff batter Zack Whitacre sending a line drive to shortstop Isaac Van Meter for the catch.

The Falcons got a baserunner as Caleb Hare took a full-count pitch into the left field gap for a single, then a fly ball by Foster Conis was called and caught by Moorefield centerfielder Jake Ours and Watts struck out Blake Wasson after a stolen base to end the side.

Frankfort starting pitcher and Kent State University-commit Blake Wasson had his second pitch taken by Moorefield leadoff batter Brent Moran into right field where the ball was caught by Brendan Whiteman.

Wasson issued a walk to Moorefield's Grant Keller before notching a full-count strikeout on Blake Watts.

Jake Ours singled into center field and Hayden Baldwin drew a free pass to load the bases for the Yellow Jackets, but Wasson fielded a grounder by Isaac Van Meter to deny a run.

In the top of the second inning, Frankfort's Wyatt Yates grounded out to Watts on the mound with the throw to first baseman Matt Mongold.

Whiteman rocketed a shot which appeared to be going into left field, but Moorefield shortstop Isaac Van Meter stopped its momentum at the edge of the grass causing it to ricochet to side by a yard giving Whiteman enough time to reach base.

An attempted pickoff went awry as the ball slipped by Mongold and Whiteman advanced to second base.

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Timing Was Everything For Yellow Jackets Dethroning Charleston Catholic

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

Moorefield senior pitcher Garett Haggerty zeroed in on the strike zone and kept the Irish off balanced during a one-hitter dethroning the top ranked defending champion Charleston Catholic with help of the defense in a 2-0 victory in the West Virginia Class A state baseball tournament semifinal at Appalachian Park in Charleston on Friday night.

"To have a pitching performance just like that at the beginning, it has been working all year long so we are going to stick with it. It is easy to call pitches and the defense played great behind him. They are a great ball team. I just wanted our players to compete and that s all I asked them to do, to compete and give 100 percent," Moorefield coach Wade Armentrout commented.

We have one more chance and we still have work to do. It's great to see these young guys have this opportunity. I don t think they realize how big it is at this point. They haven t shied away from any situation. Garett [Haggerty] went out there with the mindset that he wasn't going to lose and everybody just picked that up behind him. He was confident and we didn't take advantage of all the offensive opportunities we had, but just enough when you hold a team to one hit as a efficient as he was that was fantastic. Our goal was just to get better as the season went on and didn't say anything about this stage until we were closer to the section and region. Once we started talking about it, our pitching and defense has been great. We are glad to get it down to one game. Our team was feeding off the energy of the crowd with every out they were cheering."

The Yellow Jackets endured a two and a half hour delay for their game due to a rain in the Class AA contest early in the afternoon, but remained calm by enjoying some ice cream during the break in the action.

Moorefield took the field for batting practice and looked poise and ready for the game.

Charleston Catholic pitcher Marshall Pile started off dealing three strikeouts and a walk in the opening frame to the Yellow Jackets as Brent Moran went down swinging, Grant Keller was given the free pass, then Blake Watts and Jake Ours struck out.

Haggerty and the Moorefield defense put the Irish (25-13) down in order as sophomore second baseman Brent Moran snatched a line drive by Charleston Catholic s Jacob Hufford, then Thomas Blaydes struck out and Dominic Martin grounded out to freshman shortstop Isaac Van Meter.

In the second inning, the Yellow Jackets (22-9) didn't find the base path as freshman third baseman Hayden Baldwin flew out to Irish center fielder Timothy Kawash, Van Meter struck out and sophomore catcher Lane Ours flew out to right fielder Brendan Lanham.

Charleston Catholic's Brandon Combs was issued a full-count walk, then advanced on a sacrifice

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RESIDENTS BIG YARD and craft sale at THE VIEW. June 9th from 8am-2pm. Bake sale items available also. There will be an Open House at the View from 11am-2pm. 6/9

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THE VIEW

June 9th

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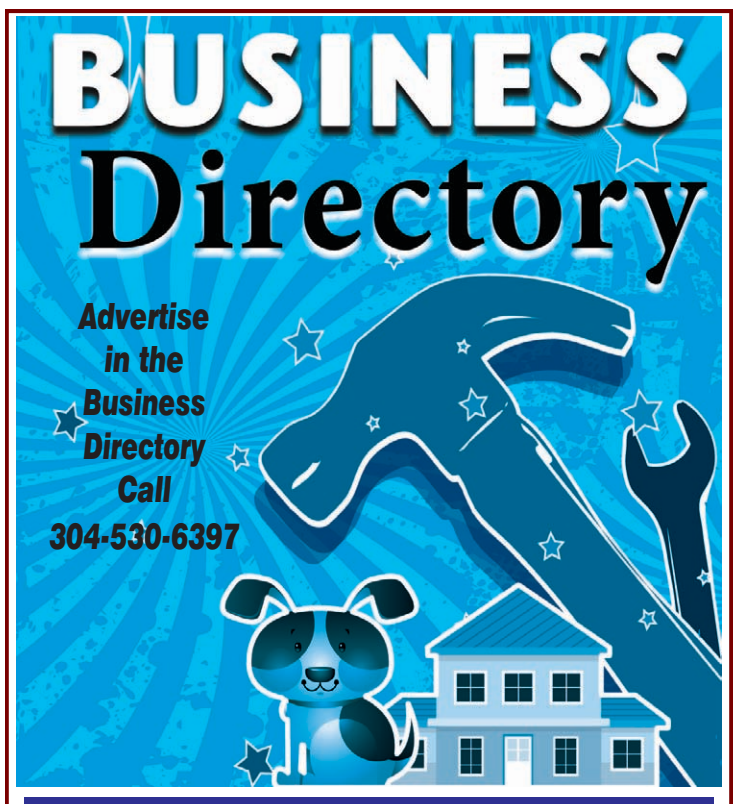

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until June 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
024	1235019	S385–REC/AL-18 00	HSIP-2018(008)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS D-5 RECALL STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE **COUNTY:** HARDY, JEFFERSON MINERAL, OTHER

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for $500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opened.

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Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
011	1730328	U316-220-9.35 00	STP-0220(203)D	MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION MOOREFIELD ADA RAMPS 0.57 M N CR-13 - 0.11 M N CR 55/3 COUNTY: HARDY

DBE GOAL: 4% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

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At a regularly scheduled Board Meeting held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, the Hardy Telecommunications, Inc., Board of Directors:

• Resolved that the Company institute an $8 increase in its Fiber-to-the-Home package pricing in its ILEC and CLEC tariff filing, and;

• Resolved that the Company acknowledges it has not increased its Fiber-to-the-Home prices since launching the service in July, 2013, and that these price increases are being implemented for two important reasons:

• To help offset lost revenues as a result of the continuing and cumulative impact of the FCC's Budget Control Mechanism (BCM) on the amount of eligible Universal Service Fund – High Cost Loop Support that the company receives. As a result of the BCM, the Company has not received over $1 million in USF-HCL over the last 4 years that it was eligible for.

o To help reduce the impact on quickly increasing video content/programming retransmission fees requested by the video programmers and content rights owners, and;

• Resolved that in order to add some value to the customer for these increases, that the Company increase its Internet download and upload speeds associated with each Fiber-to-the-Home package as it recognizes the continuous demand for increased Internet speeds and of Internet usage, and;

• Resolved that the effective date of the Fiber-to-the-Home package pricing increases shall be August 1, 2018, and;

• Resolved that the effective date of the Internet speeds associated with each Fiber-to-the-Home package shall be August 1, 2018, and;

• Resolved that the Company proceed with all necessary notifications, filings, and tariffs in accordance with the rules of the West Virginia Public Service Commission, and;

• Resolved that the President and Secretary of the Company be authorized in the name and on behalf of the Company, to sign this resolution on behalf of the Company.

GREG ZIRK – President
VICTORIA O. DYER – Secretary

5/30, 6/2 2c

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 24th day of June, 2008, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 241, at Page 261, executed by Jeffrey F. Goldsmith and Karen E. Goldsmith, to secure the payment of that certain negotiable promissory note described therein, payable to the order of Capon Valley Bank, a West Virginia Banking Corporation, at its address of PO Box 119, Wardensville, WV 26851 and signed by the said Jeffrey F. Goldsmith and Karen E. Goldsmith as makers, and default having occurred in the payment of said negotiable promissory note secured by the Deed of Trust set forth hereinabove, and the said Capon Valley Bank, as the holder of said note, having notified your undersigned trustee in writing to do so, said trustee, by virtue of that certain document entitled "Appointment of Substitute Trustee," dated May 2, 2018 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Deed of Trust Book 306, at Page 722, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of real estate, at the Courthouse in Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018
AT 1:00 P.M.

all that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 2.92 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 Capon District, Hardy County, West Virginia and being a part of tract 12 of the Warden Lake Hollow Subdivision. The real estate is improved with a 2006 Giles DWMH. The real estate the subject of this sale notice is more particularly described by that certain Description of Survey and Plat of Survey of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 283, at Pages 58 and 59, respectively. Reference is hereby made to said Description and Plat for any and all pertinent purposes and reference is also made to same for more specific description of this tract or parcel of real estate.

The real estate described herein is identified for 911 purposes as 32 Warden Hollow West Rd., Wardensville, WV 26851. Said real estate is identified in the Office of the Assessor of Hardy County, West Virginia for the 2018 tax year as Parcel 12.1 on Tax Map 233a of Capon District, Hardy County, West Virginia.

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Jeffrey Goldsmith and Karen E. Goldsmith by Paul V. Otworth, Sr. et ux by that certain Deed dated December 3, 2004 and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book 283, at Page 56. Reference is hereby made to the said aforementioned deed for any and all pertinent purposes.

The tract or parcel of real estate being offered for sale herein is 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.

The hereinbefore advertised tract or parcel 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 the 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 2018. The high bidder or bidders shall be responsible for the taxes that become due in the fall of 2018 and henceforth without regard to in whose name they are assessed.

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 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 $10,000 deposit required on day of sale 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 Capon Valley 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

Michael Curran
Auctioneer

5/23, 5/30, 6/6 3c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pill & Pill, PLLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 1, 2003, executed by the Borrowers, William A. Newhouse and Stacey L. Newhouse, to Joyce Stewart, the Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Book 188, at Page 576. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 102 Holly Avenue, Moorefield, WV 26836. Pill & Pill, PLLC was appointed as Substitute Trustee by an APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 13, 2018, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 305, at Page 523. The Borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Hardy County, in Moorefield, West Virginia, on the following date:

June 13, 2018 at 12:02 p.m.

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate together with all rights, rights-of-ways, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with dwelling house situate thereon, being known and designated as Lot Number 46 of Hardy County Rural Development Authority Subdivision, located and situate on Caledonia Hill, approximately 1 mile northeast of the Town of Moorefield, Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia. Said Lot Number 46 is shown and designated on a plat of Hardy County Rural Development Authority Subdivision of record in the Hardy County Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 127, page 240, to which reference is now made for a more particular description of said lot or parcel of real estate and for any and all pertinent purposes,

LESS, HOWEVER, all that certain parcel designated as being 2.63 square feet lying under a concrete block garage conveyed unto Harry T. Shockey, et ux, by Robert W. Wilson, et ux, and an easement across the remainder of that portion of Lot 46 which lies within a five feet of said garage building for repair and maintenance of garage building only by Deed dated November 28,1983, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 178, at Page 637, to which document reference shall be made for any and all other pertinent purposes.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed unto William. A. Newhouse and Stacey L. Newhouse, husband and wife, from Cathy L. Reed (formerly Cathy L. Eye) and Charles T. Reed, her husband, by Deed dated August 22, 2003, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 276, at Page 34. Reference is hereby made to aforesaid deed and other documents therein referred to and same are incorporated herein, by reference, for all proper and pertinent reasons.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
By Richard A. Pill, Member

Pill & Pill, PLLC
85 Aikens Center
Edwin Miller Boulevard
P.O. Box 440
Martinsburg, WV 25402
(304) 263-4971
foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com

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United States of America
State of West Virginia County of Hardy, ss:
Notice of Administration / to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Hardy County Clerk's Office at 204 Washington Street, Moorefield, WV 26836-0200. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 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: June 06, 2018
Claim Deadline Date: August 05, 2018

ESTATE NUMBER: 1633
ESTATE NAME: JOSEPHINE CONRAD
ADMINISTRATOR CTA:
RICKY ALLEN OURS
146 YONDER ROAD
MAYSVILLE, WV 26833-7604
ATTORNEY: JAY GEARY
GEARY & GEARY
PO BOX 218
PETERSBURG, WV 26847-0218

ESTATE NUMBER: 1621
ESTATE NAME: WILLIAM EDWIN DAVIS
CO EXECUTOR: EDWIN W DAVIS
27545 STATE ROAD 55
WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-8402
CO EXECUTRIX: ARLEEN V ANDERSON
309 GERMANY ROAD
WINCHESTER, VA 22602-2759
ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H BEAN
BEAN & BEAN
PO DRAWER 30
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0030

ESTATE NUMBER: 1668
ESTATE NAME:
JEFFREY FIELDS DEARING
ADMINISTRATRIX:
TARA DEARING PRESCOTT
6053 20TH STREET
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33542-2709

ESTATE NUMBER: 1660
ESTATE NAME: PAULINE V FOLTZ
AKA PAULENE V FOLTZ
EXECUTOR: PETER ADRIAN FOLTZ
62910 NASU PARK LOOP
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ATTORNEY: KAREN L GARRETT
GARRETT & GARRETT
PO BOX 510
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0510

ESTATE NUMBER: 1671
ESTATE NAME:
JOHN RANDOLPH HAWSE
ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR:
BARBARA TISDALE HAWSE
124 BOXLEY LANE
ORANGE, VA 22960-1102

ESTATE NUMBER: 1608
ESTATE NAME: ELEANOR M (KAY) HEISHMAN
EXECUTRIX: DONNA C COMBS
126 BIG RIDGE ROAD
BAKER, WV 26801-8307

ESTATE NUMBER: 1643
ESTATE NAME:
DOTTIE ELIZABETH MONGOLD
ADMINISTRATOR:ANDREW C MONGOLD
155 BERTSCH LANE
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8277
ATTORNEY: LAWRENCE SHERMAN
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GREGORY L ELY
Clerk of the Hardy County Commission

6/6, 6/13 2c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT AT MATHIAS, WEST VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned, William H. Bean and William H. Judy,III, Special Commissioners, we will offer at public auction to the highest bidder the hereinafter described real estate that is located at 402 Middle Cove Road, Mathias, West Virginia on:

Wednesday, June 27, 2018,
at 12:00 noon

at the front door of the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, WV

REAL ESTATE: All that certain lot or parcel of real estate together with all rights, rightsof-ways, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with ranch style frame house, with three (3) bedrooms, one (1) bathroom, finished basement and outbuilding, being located and situate along the Middle Cove Road, about 3 ½ miles east of the Village of Mathias, in Lost

River District, Hardy County, West Virginia, containing 1.103 acres, more or less, and identified in the Hardy County Assessor's Office on Tax Map 488, as Parcel 0038.0001.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed unto D. L. Godlove, Jr. and Laurel A. Godlove, his wife, from Christie Boyce, Administratrix CTA of the Last Will and Testament of Weldon Whetzel Delawder, by Deed dated January 12, 2006, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 290, at Page 420, to which reference is made for any and all pertinent purposes.

TERMS OF SALE: The high bidder is responsible for cost of Deed preparation, transfer stamps and real estate taxes for tax year 2018 and must tender a deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) cash or approved check on day of sale and the balance to be delivered at closing and the sale of said real estate is contingent upon the approval by the Family Law Court

Judge of Hardy County, West Virginia.

The real estate can be inspected by contacting D. L. Godlove at 304-897-5249, and for more information as to the real estate contact the Special Commissioners.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS
HARDY COUNTY FAMILY COUNT
DOMESTIC ACTION NO. 17-D-48

6/6, 6/13, 6/20 3c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
TO:
DANIEL WILLIAM COOK
735 FLAT ROCK ROAD
BALDWIN, GA 30511
DOB 12/21/1994

Magistrate Court
Case No.: 18-M16D-00023
Family Court Civil Action No.: 18-DV-23

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
(PROTECTIVE ORDER/HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.

2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This Order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

If appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Hardy County, Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until further order of court.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 11th day of June, 2018, at 9:00 A.M., before the Hardy County Family Court.

Issued this 29th day of May, 2018 at 12:49 PM.

Kelly J. Shockey
Circuit Clerk
By Deborah J. Hines, Deputy

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AUGMENTATION, INC.
will be hosting a
JOB FAIR
Tuesday, June 12th
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Workforce WV, 151 Robert C Byrd Industrial Park Rd.
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General Production
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Armentrout

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Frankfort's Blake Rhodes hit into a groundout collected by Van Meter to Mongold for this second out.

Nick Corwell zipped the ball past the reach of Mongold, but Moorefield second baseman Brent Moran made a diving save and threw from his knees to Watts covering first base as the Falcons stranded one.

Moorefield's Lane Ours grounded out to Frankfort shortstop Zack Whitacre, then Garett Haggerty hit a line drive out to first baseman Blake Rhodes before Mongold drew a walk and was stranded on a groundout by Moran to Rhodes.

A majority of the scoring for the game was in the third inning as Frankfort went up 4-0, then the Yellow Jackets answered with five runs for the lead.

It was a cloudy day as Frankfort leadoff batter Devin Lynch wore sunglasses drawing teasing from his teammates in the dugout, but he managed to take a full-count walk to start out the third inning so those must have been a lucky charm.

Whitacre singled into left field, then Hare executed a bunt single with Mongold dashing in on the play with Watts scooping up the ball and had nobody to throw to at first base as the Falcons loaded the bases.

Conis flew out to Haggerty in left field and the incoming throw went past catcher Lane Ours, but it was close enough to prevent a run from trying to come home.

Wasson connected for an RBI single into left field to give Frankfort a 1-nil edge.

After a pop-up by Yates was caught by Van Meter, Whiteman was hit by a pitch sending another run home.

Rhodes garnered a two-run producing single into right field to put the Falcons ahead 4-0 and Corwell grounded out to end the side.

"Absolutely. We got to see good pitching. Our pitchers got some work in, but they were a little rusty and that's okay. It's better to get it out now, than get it out on Friday," Frankfort Coach Matt Miller stated.

I was very happy about playing this game. It's great to represent our community and the area. We've got two quality programs that are going to represent the area. Coach Armentrout got his 300th win at Frankfort and now got his 350th win against Frankfort. I am going to stop playing him when he has whatever nine. If it's 99 or 49, I'm not playing him anymore. It is great to represent the area and couldn't ask for a better way to go with these two teams."

Conis stepped to the mound for the Falcons and induced a groundout by Moorefield's Grant Keller to second baseman Caleb Hare.

Watts sliced a grounder to Frankfort third baseman Wyatt Yates, who bobbled and juggled the ball with a late throw to first base and Yellow Jackets runner Caden Kimble came aboard.

A routine grounder was missed by Yates off the bat of Jake Ours putting runners on first and second.

Baldwin flew out into right field, then Van Meter was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Moorefield.

Lane Ours ripped a two-RBI single into the right center field gap to cut the deficit in half at 4-2 and Logan Wolfe came in as a runner.

Haggerty punched an RBI single into left field to make it a 4-3 game as the Yellow Jackets dugout was buzzing with excitement.

Mongold reached base on an error by Hare as Moorefield's momentum continued and Jayden Moore came in as a runner.

Moran knocked a two-run producing single into left center field for a 5-4 lead change for the Yellow Jackets.

Keller flew out as the inning came to a close with runners aboard, but Moorefield had the lead.

Haggerty came in as a relief pitcher for the Yellow Jackets in the top of the fourth inning and put Frankfort down in order sandwiching two groundouts with Van Meter fielded both times around a strikeout to Whitacre.

Frankfort pitcher Zack Whitacre issued a full-count walk to Watts to begin the bottom of the fourth inning, then Jake Ours made a sacrifice bunt.

Baldwin received a walk, then a throw by Corwell to second base wasn t in time as Watts dove back to the base.

Van Meter singled into right field to load the bases for the Yellow Jackets, but nothing transpired as Whitacre fanned Lane Ours on a full-count with the bat thrown down thinking it was a walk and Haggerty went down swinging.

Haggerty walked Conis in the top of the fifth inning, but the Falcons failed to bring him home as Wasson grounded out to Watts after a stolen base, Yates struck out and Whiteman grounded out back to Haggerty.

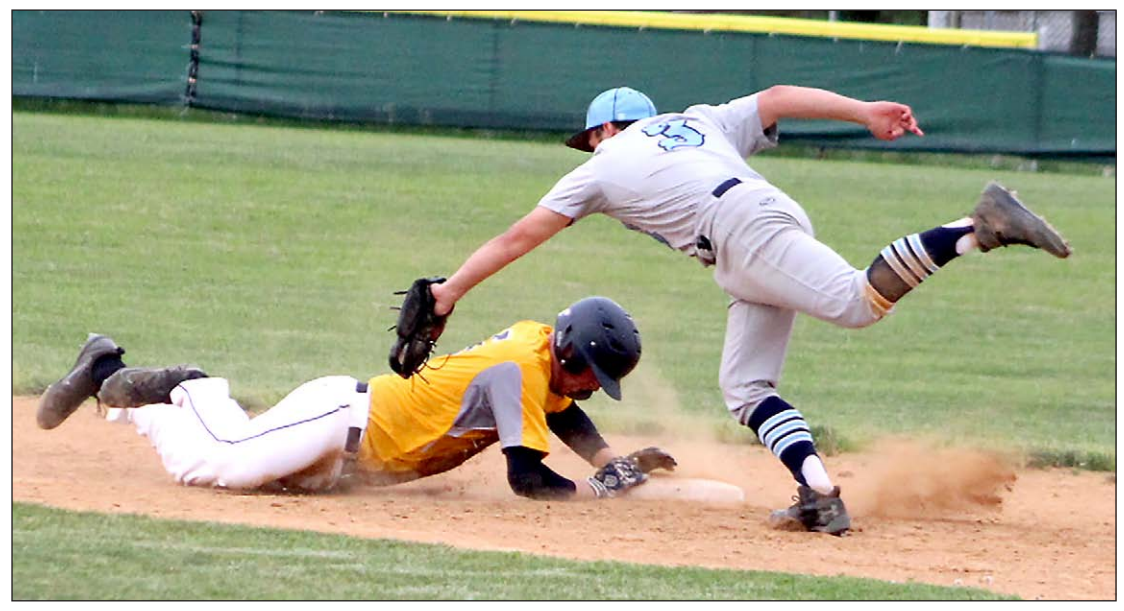

Photo by Carl Holcomb

Moorefield's Blake Watts made a dive back to second base as Frankfort's Caleb Hare caught the ball during a tune-up game for the state tournament held at George Hott Field.

Moorefield's Thomas Williams was given a free pass, then made a start toward second base as Moran connected for a single into right field placing runners on the corners.

Whitacre spun around on the mound sending the runners back to the bases, then Keller grounded out.

Watts hit an RBI sacrifice fly into right field and Williams dashed to home plate after tagging up, sliding in just before the tag attempt by Frankfort catcher Nick Corwell in which the ball dropped out of the glove as the Yellow Jackets extended the lead to 6-4 and a strikeout ended the inning.

Van Meter was brought to the mound and Moran moved to shortstop as Thomas Williams moved from right field to second base and Derek Hoyt went to right field.

Van Meter collected a grounder by Frankfort's Chandler Rhodes and jogged toward first base making an underhanded toss to Watts for the out.

Corwell connected for a single just past the diving attempt of Moran, but was stranded on a flyout by Brady Whitacre to center fielder Jake Ours and Zack Whitacre grounded out to Van Meter.

Hare came in to pitch for the Falcons in the bottom of the sixth inning and Moorefield went down in order as Baldwin grounded out to shortstop Zack Whitacre, Van Meter struck out and Ben O'Neill grounded out to Whitacre.

Moorefield closer Derek Hoyt fielded a grounder by Hare for the first out, then Conis reached base on an error as Baldwin knocked the hard hit down and didn t recover in time.

Hoyt hurled a strikeout to Wasson for the second out, then Yates notched an RBI single sailing into right center field to cut the deficit to 6-5.

Hoyt finished the game latching the door with a strikeout to Whiteman for the 6-5 victory which was the 350th career win for Coach Armentrout.

Class A Moorefield and Class AA Frankfort will represent the eastern panhandle along with Class AAA Martinsburg at the state baseball tournament this week held at Appalachian Power Park, the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates Class A minor league farm team the West Virginia Power.

Vs Wheeling Central

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hitter Grant Keller reached base on an error by Maroon Knights second baseman Patrick Brown taking a knee to stop the ball and it skipped past his glove.

A sharp grounder by Yellow Jackets junior Blake Watts was bobbled by Wheeling Central Catholic shortstop Bryan Courts, who launched an off-balanced throw past the leap of Brown providing enough time for Moran to score on the play, 1-0 nil.

Two giant cardboard faces of Moorefield coach Wade Armentrout and assistant coach Scott Stutler were raised up as the Yellow Jackets fan base applauded.

After a fielder's choice out at second base off the bat of senior center fielder Jake Ours, Moorefield added to the lead on freshman third baseman Hayden Baldwin's RBI single into center field with Ours making it to third base.

Van Meter notched an RBI sacrifice fly in right field with Jake Ours tagging up for the run home putting the Yellow Jackets ahead 3-0 before a pop-up by sophomore brother catcher Lane Ours was caught by Brown.

Wheeling Central Catholic's Doug Clark grounded out back to Van Meter on the mound, then Cupp and Brown garnered singles into left field.

Logan Wells singled into left center field to load the bases for the Maroon Knights (24-5), then Adam Murray struck out.

Wheeling Central Catholic's Chris Furka cleared the bases on an error tying the game as the ball went off the glove of Moorefield's Jake Ours rolling toward the warning track giving Furka time to slide into third base and a pop-out by Angelo Gentile to first baseman Blake Watts ended the inning.

Remarkably after such a start, there were no more runs to be scored from the second through the seventh innings.

Moorefield senior left fielder Garett Haggerty struck out to begin the second inning before a walk by Cupp was issued to sophomore second baseman Thomas Williams.

"I have been dreaming about winning a state championship since I was in little league. This is an awesome feeling," Moorefield sophomore Thomas Williams noted.

Moran flew out to Maroon Knights center fielder Doug Clark and Keller hit into a fielder's choice ending the side.

Van Meter threw a strikeout to Wheeling Central Catholic's Clay Slyder, then Courts grounded out to Moran.

Wheeling Central Catholic got two baserunners aboard as Clark singled up the middle and Cupp singled into left field before being left on base on a flyout by Brown to Moorefield right fielder Derek Hoyt.

In the third inning, Watts rocketed the ball into left field where Maroon Knights' Adam Murray made a diving catch and was disputed as to whether it was dropped as Stutler ran down the baseline from the bullpen to talk to the umpire to no avail.

Ours went down swinging and Baldwin flew out to Clark in center field as the Yellow Jackets came up empty.

Wells flew out to Haggerty to start off the batting order for Wheeling Central Catholic in the bottom half of the third inning, then Murray grounded out to Baldwin.

Furka doubled into left field and was stranded on a flyout by Gentile to Jake Ours.

Van Meter grounded out to Courts, then Moorefield's Lane Ours singled on a grounder into left field and junior pinch runner Caden Kimble came in for Ours on the base path.

Haggerty hit into a double play fielder's choice by Courts to Brown to retire the side.

Courts singled with one out for the Maroon Knights and couldn't be brought home as Clark and Cupp hit flyouts to Jake Ours in center field.

In the fifth inning, Williams grounded out to Cupp and Moran grounded out to Furka before Keller's shot eluded the diving attempt of Murray in left field.

Wheeling Central Catholic second baseman Patrick Brown made a diving stop on a grounder by Watts, but the throw evaded first base.

The Yellow Jackets left both ducks on the pond as Jake Ours grounded out to Brown.

The Maroon Knights went down in order as Van Meter induced three straight groundouts with Moran collecting two around one fielded by Baldwin with Watts making a stretch for the catch.

Baldwin singled into left field to commence the sixth inning and Kimble came in as the runner, but was left on base as Van Meter flew out, then Lane Ours and Haggerty grounded out.

Moorefield junior closer Derek The Latch Hoyt came to the mound in the sixth inning and Furka recorded a single on a blooper into right field.

Gentile bunted up with the ball caught by Hoyt, who turned a double play with a throw to Watts and ended the inning with a strikeout to Slyder.

Moorefield didn't reach base as Cupp struck out junior Ben O'Neill prior to Moran and Keller grounding out to Brown.

Moran fielded a grounder by Courts for the first out, then shortstop Isaac Van Meter tracked down a fly ball by Clark in shallow left field before Hoyt snatched up a grounder by Cupp sending the game into extra innings locked up at three runs apiece.

"We had confidence in each other. He [Isaac] is a great player and they will be back next year, I promise. It means we re the best. I am so excited right now. I lost my voice mid-game," Moorefield senior Garett Haggerty said.

Watts started the top of the eighth inning with a single into the left center gap, then advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Jake Ours.

Baldwin ripped the ball into right center field where it was chased down by Clark with Watts tagging up to reach third base.

"It means everything, this is what you work for all season and just to get here was great. The defense was a great help. I was just trying to get them to groundout and flyout. They did everything for me. It was great and gave me a lot of confidence to know that coach had a lot of confidence in me. This is the most competitive atmosphere I have ever been in and I want to be back next year," Moorefield freshman pitcher Isaac Van Meter commented.

Van Meter connected for the game-winning RBI single into left field giving the Yellow Jackets a 4-3 edge.

We kept our chins up and I talked to them after a couple innings telling them it is like starting from scratch, it's a zero-zero game. I know it felt like we had lost the lead, but we hadn t even though they scored last with those three runs early. I knew if we could hold on and get to a point where we could get just one run and turn it over to [Derek] Hoyt, we would be in good shape. He has been excited since early this morning. He was planning exactly what would happen after we won and that s an great attitude to have and you have to have that attitude. You have to have confidence in a game like this or things just get away from you. He has been confident in that role. It is just amazing to see this group of guys achieve something as marvelous as this for our community and the fans were great. We beat Wheeling Central in 2002 for the championship and all the teams are good getting to this point. These guys have so much to be proud of and a championship is a bond that sticks beyond just the game and lasts," Coach Armentrout concluded.

Lane Ours flew out into right field to end the side as the Maroon Knights came up to the plate with fans chanting 'keep the faith'.

"It's really special and it's good to go out with a bang. We worked all season to get to this point and I patiently waited four years to get to this point. It's good to have hard work pay off," Moorefield senior Jake Ours remarked.

"It is like no other feeling you will experience. I have played football, basketball and track and never made it this far until now. It is a magical moment," Moorefield senior Matt Mongold added.

Moorefield center fielder Jake Ours caught a fly ball by Brown and Wells grounded out to Van Meter as Wheeling Central Catholic was on the brink of elimination, then Watts fielded a grounder by Murray to seal the state championship victory.

"Like I do in every other game, I come in and close the game. Today it felt a lot more special, because we are state champs. I went and caught the ball on the bunt and knew he wasn't going to be there since his teammate didn t execute the bunt. It really sparked energy for us and got us the win," Moorefield closer Derek Hoyt noted.

The Yellow Jackets swarmed the field as Moran attempted to tackle Hoyt, but he escaped leading the team into shallow right field with his finger pointed to the sky and was brought down by Lane Ours to initiate a celebratory dog pile.

"It means everything, this is surreal. We are going to come back for a two-peat, a three-peat and a four-peat," Moorefield catcher Lane Ours stated.

This means we re number one. This is where dinner hangs. We are number one in the state. It certainly puts us back on the map and gives us some respect," Moorefield junior Ben O'Neill said.

Both teams shook hands with Haggerty leading the line, hugging several Maroon Knights in the process showing great sportsmanship.

"That was one of the greatest baseball games I've ever been involved in and I ve been in a lot of them. Both teams played hard and we left it all out on the field. They just came out to be the winners," Wheeling Central Catholic coach Bo McConnaughy said.

"I know it's heartbreaking and it's hard to accept right now, but it's only a baseball game. If that's the worst thing to happen to you in life, you're doing great."

During the awards ceremony, Moorefield seniors Jake Ours and Garett Haggerty grabbed water bottles to pour on coaches Armentrout and Stutler after not finding a cooler of water.

Stutler would return the favor splashing two cups of water on Haggerty during an interview later on in the evening.

There was a cooler full of water minutes later which would be used to drench coach Armentrout.

Moorefield had four players selected to the Class A State Baseball All-Tournament team: Garett Haggerty, Hayden Baldwin, Isaac Van Meter and Blake Watts joining Wheeling Central Catholic players Logan Wells, George Cupp and Doug Clark, plus Ravenswood's Chase Swain and Ethan Mahan and Charleston Catholic's Marshall Pile.

Class AAA Hurricane won its third state championship and Class AA Bridgeport made a fifth straight title win.

The Yellow Jackets had a team meeting in the dugout after the trophy presentation and photos for each player were taken, then the fans had an opportunity to embrace the squad in the stands.

The local team reporter wore yellow socks and was told to never wash them again and not to wear green all of next year for the Yellow Jackets games.

Moorefield returned to Hardy County with the hardware which was the tenth overall team state championship in school history as the football team won six times, baseball thrice and boys basketball once.

Vs Charleston Catholic

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bunt by John Hufford back to Haggerty.

Sean and Brendan Lanham grounded out to end the inning leaving Combs aboard.

Haggerty drew a full-count walk in the top of the third inning for Moorefield, then sophomore right fielder Thomas Williams bunted into a fielder's choice.

Moran singled into right field and Williams slid into third base on an error.

Moorefield junior designated hitter Grant Keller took a walk to load the bases and a timeout was called, then Pile countered with strikeouts to junior first baseman Blake Watts and senior center fielder Jake Ours to squash the threat.

Charleston Catholic went down in order as Kawash was tagged out by Watts on the head during a bunt, then Parker Ross grounded out to Haggerty and Jacob Hufford grounded out to Baldwin.

The Yellow Jackets took a 1-nil lead in the fourth inning which started with a double into left field by Baldwin.

"This is great. I was really feeling it with this atmosphere," Moorefield freshman Hayden Baldwin noted.

After a flyout by Van Meter, Lane Ours ripped an RBI single into left center field for the 1-0 edge.

Pile sandwiched strikeouts to Haggerty and Moran around a walk to Williams to escape further damage.

Blaydes singled up the middle for the Irish and stole second base, then Haggerty struck out Martin.

Charleston Catholic came up empty as Combs grounded out on a diving save by Moran and John Hufford flew out to Moorefield junior left fielder Derek Hoyt.

The ground crew put out new bases and dragged the field during the break in the action.

Keller and Watts struck out in the fifth inning, then the Yellow Jackets rallied to load the bases.

Moorefield's Jake Ours singled into left field, Baldwin drew a full-count walk and Van Meter singled to Charleston Catholic first baseman Brandon Combs with the throw to Pile, who was off the bag.

Jake Ours came home on a passed ball to extend the Yellow Jackets advantage to 2-nil before Lane Ours grounded out sliding into first base.

The Irish failed to get on base as Moran, Baldwin and Haggerty fielded grounders over to Watts for the outs.

"I had so much confidence, this was my game to win. I just pitched strikes and knew my defense would be behind me. Whatever was hit, I knew they would be there. We aren't finished yet and we are going to comeback tomorrow and win it," Moorefield senior Garett Haggerty stated.

Charleston Catholic pitcher Jacob Hufford came to the mound in the sixth inning and Moorefield junior Ben O'Neill flew out to left fielder Parker Ross.

Williams was issued a walk, then Moran flew out to center fielder Timothy Kawash and Keller struck out.

Charleston Catholic went down in order as Ross grounded out to Watts, Jacob Hufford flew out to Moran and Haggerty struck out Blaydes.

Brendan Lanham entered the game for the Irish as the pitcher switching from right field an forced Watts into a pop-up caught by catcher Dominic Martin.

After a strikeout to Jake Ours, Baldwin singled into center field with Caden Kimble entering as a pinch runner and Van Meter singled into the left center gap before being stranded on a strikeout to Lane Ours.

Haggerty finished the game pitching a strikeout to Martin, then Moran caught a pop-up by Combs and Haggerty fielded a grounder by Hufford for the final out throwing to Watts to earn a spot in the state championship by ousting top ranked Charleston Catholic.

"It's a great atmosphere. Any time you get to play at Power Park when June rolls around. That s what you play for, a chance to get back here," Charleston Catholic skipper Bill Mehle remarked.

"I can't say enough about the game Garett [Haggerty] pitched, did an excellent job. We knew he was going to be effective if he stayed around the zone and he did. He pounded the zone both with his fastball and was able to throw his curveball for strikes. He kept our guys off-balanced changing eye levels. When we did put the ball into play, we hit right to people. That's the nature of the game. That's only the second time we ve been shutout this year and the other time was to Hurricane and they are playing in the AAA championship game. That was solid pitching and defense. Moorefield didn't make any mistakes defensively and we were told they were a solid team. Our ball didn't find grass and a few of theirs did, so that was the difference maker. The best teams in the state are going to make it to the tournament and you expect to be evenly matched. You expect it to be a great battle and it was tonight. I know Coach [Wade] Armentrout is an excellent coach and has been at it a long time. He obviously had very good scouting reports on us and knew where we hit and knew what our tendencies were. Hats off to him for doing his homework and getting his guys ready to play an excellent game."

The Yellow Jackets were buzzing with excitement and carried the momentum for the title on Saturday.