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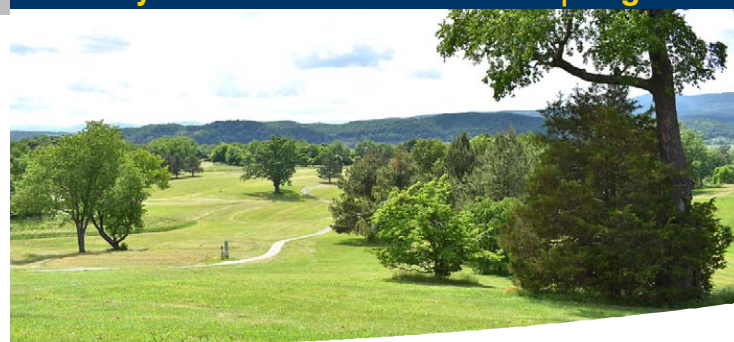
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County Considers Ambulance Levy

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

The Hardy County Commission has proposed asking voters in November to approve an increase in their real estate and personal property taxes to fund ambulance service for the county.

Commissioners discussed the levy at the June 4 meeting, but took no formal action.

To provide taxpayers with information about the proposed levy, the commission will host a public meeting on Wednesday, June 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hardy County Courthouse.

The proposed levy would increase Class I taxes by 4 percent, Class II taxes by 8 percent and Class III and IV taxes by 1.6 percent.

There is no Class I property in West Virginia. Class II is owner-occupied real estate. Class III is vehicles, personal property and rental property outside the limits of Wardensville and Moorefield. Class IV property is real estate or rental property inside the town limits of Moorefield or Wardensville.

The levy would replace the current Emergency Ambulance Fee Ordinance which costs property owners \$120 per year.

"There's a certain amount of money that needs to be collected,"

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Book Looks



Photos by Jean Flanagan

Patrons return to the newly renovated Hardy County Public Library.

Hardy County Public Library Reopens with a Modern Design

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Bright, spacious, airy, clean.

Those were just some of the words used to describe the newly renovated Hardy County

Public Library. With a combination of, first trepidation and then relief, staff unveiled the result of more than a year of packing, moving, construction, partial unpacking, organizing, stacking, construction, packing again, moving again, and unpacking again.

"The best part was when we took the plastic off the windows and opened the doors and saw the people's response," said Michael Crites, president of the Hardy County Library Commission Board of Directors. "It

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WATER FIGHT

Moorefield Announces Pending Water Rate Increase

The Town of Moorefield, at its June 5, council meeting, adopted an Ordinance, increasing in its rates, tolls and charges for furnishing water service to 1,208 customers at Moorefield and vicinity, Hardy County, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective upon substantial completion of an upcoming water upgrade and expansion project, or commencement of payment of debt service associated therewith, whichever first occurs, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce approximately \$818,190 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 54.1%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

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PSD To Challenge Moorefield Water Rate Increase

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

"We have no choice but to look out for our customers," said Logan Moyers, executive director of the Hardy County Public Service District.

The PSD Board of Directors voted to formally protest the Town of Moorefield's proposal to increase water rates.

The PSD board met on Wednesday, June 6.

The PSD purchases water from the Town of Moorefield and resells it to Hardy County customers.

"Make no mistake, we totally support the new water plant," Moyers said. "We know it is necessary and we support it 100 percent."

Moorefield has been working for a number of years to design and build a new water treatment facility. The two existing water plants are antiquated - one built in 1949 - and are running at peak capacity 18 out of 24 hours a day.

The new water plant will cost \$25 million and the town has secured loans and grants to pay for it. But, according to the West Vir-

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Learn to Prevent Damage from Flooding

With the recent flooding events, the Hardy County Floodplain manager, would like to remind everyone that there are county (and town) floodplain regulations in place that were designed to reduce loss of life and property; however, those regulations must be followed in order for them to work.

All structures that are constructed or placed on property in Hardy

County require a building permit. One of the reasons for this permitting process is a floodplain determination. If during the permitting process it is determined that the project location is at risk for flooding (as determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Floodplain Manager), information will be provided about how that structure must be built

and/or anchored to prevent inundation, collapse, or flotation.

Property owners who do not follow these regulations can be subject to local and even federal violation procedures and fines, but even more importantly when a property owner acts negligently by illegally placing structures, vehicles, debris, or other items in the floodplain that in turn cause

an adverse impact to other properties, the negligent party can be held responsible for costs associated with damages. For instance, if an unanchored RV is washed downstream during a flood event and collides with the support beam of a neighboring house and causes the house to collapse, the owner of the property where the RV was allowed to be parked and the vehicle

owner may be liable for damages.

If you would like more information about how to make sure you are in compliance with the floodplain regulations please feel free to stop and see Melissa Scott, CFM, Hardy County Planner/Floodplain Manager into the Hardy County Planning Office in the basement of the courthouse.

19 Graduate With High School Equivalent Degrees



High School Equivalency Graduates included Tyler Beatie, William Canan, Latisha Forner, Wylow Hawley, Samuel Hertzler, Cing Suan Huai, Megan Jecko, Pamela Powers-Funkhouser, Brittany Satterfield, Shi-an Spiker, McKayla Stonestreet, Vanessa Welch and not pictured William Copley, Amber Hakola, Shawn Kolman, Amanda McNemar, Jacob Thompson, Alejandra Varela-Valladares and Matthew Wilson.

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

On Friday, June 1, 19 Grant, Hardy and Pendleton county residents joined the ranks of people like Michael J. Fox, Wendy's founder Dave Thomas, Kodak co-founder George Eastman, music moguls JayZ and Beyonce in receiving their high school equivalency diploma.

The ceremony was hosted by the South Branch Career and Technical Center and the West Virginia Adult Education and held at the South Branch Inn in Moorefield.

According to Hardy County instructor Vera Shockey, there are 166 students currently enrolled in high school equivalency classes in the three coun-

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RDA To Transfer Parking Lot To Wardensville

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Following a request from the town of Wardensville to improve the parking lot on Main Street, the Hardy County Rural Development Authority Board of Directors voted to transfer ownership of the lot to the town with the condition it always remain available for public parking.

The RDA board met on Thursday, June 7.

Fiber Connectivity

Newly appointed board member Josh Frye asked what could be

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OPINION

Fathers Day

This Sunday, June 17, is Father's Day. A news item from the past claims that Father's Day actually began in West Virginia. We find that appropriate since our state also claims the first Mother's Day celebration.

On July 5, 1908, the first Father's Day service to remember fathers was held in Fairmont. Two years later a service was held in Spokane, Washington.

The West Virginia service was held in remembrance of the 360 men who were killed in the Monogah mine explosion in December 1907. Of those miners killed, 210 were fathers. More than 1,000 children were left without a father.

Mrs. Grace Clayton asked her pastor, Dr. R. T. Webb of the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to have the service. She did not go further with the idea and did not ask Fairmont or the State of West Virginia to establish an official Father's Day.

On the West Coast, a Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, not only promoted the service held there, but asked Spokane to pass a proclamation and asked the governor to establish a state-wide observance. As a result, Spokane has received credit for the first Father's Day.

We know better now and hope the commemoration will eventually acknowledge the fact.

We first wrote about this 15 years ago and wondered if the recognition had ever passed back to Fairmont. According to Google, Spokane is still credited with the first Father's Day. But there has been much written, at least here in West Virginia, about Mrs. Clayton's efforts to honor those fathers killed in the Monogah mine disaster and recognizing her 1908 commemorative service as the first Father's Day.

It took until 1972 for Father's Day to be declared a national observance by President Richard Nixon. We think it's plenty long enough for the federals to recognize Fairmont as the home of the original celebration. Maybe our elected officials in the House and the Senate can do something about this.

In the meantime, we salute the father we knew, the father we're married to, the father we raised and all the other fathers around us.

NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson Being Honored in Bronze

(AP) - Katherine Johnson, the NASA mathematician whose calculations helped astronauts return to Earth, is being honored at her alma mater with a bronze statue and a scholarship in her time.

West Virginia State University says a dedication ceremony is planned for Aug. 25, the day before Johnson's 100th birthday.

Long before the digital era, Johnson worked as a human "computer" at the agency that be-

came NASA, working in relative obscurity as an African-American woman. Her contributions were later recognized in the "Hidden Figures" movie, with actress Taraji P. Henson playing her role.

West Virginia State hopes to endow the scholarship at \$100,000, awarding money to students majoring in science, technology, engineering and math, targeting people who are underrepresented in those fields.

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MY UNBASED OPINION

Sitting on the porcelain throne the other morning over at Big House contemplating. Rain, Scoot, my wet cat meowing to be fed, which pile of old home junk to sort today, those kinds of thoughts. I happened to glance down at my bare knees.

Red. Red knees. My right leg has looked awful, discolored and swollen since the blood clot (Deep Vein Thrombosis) struck a couple of years ago, so I'm a little sensitive to color changes down there. I don't really care as far as looks are concerned. I just don't want to see anything new, different and exciting in my health department.

Shorts. Red knees. Bingo. I'd just mowed my grass afternoon before while wearing shorts and my knees got sunburned. I've begun wearing shorts for comfort, not for looks. I don't spend much time checking out my own legs. Relief and a laugh and more contemplating.

Maybe when I was a little boy, Mom might have put shorts on me



By DAVID O. HEISHMAN

occasionally. I don't remember, but I think there is a picture of me in shorts sitting on my Grandfather Cook's lap on Isaac, the old tractor I have from him. I grew up working on a farm where shorts could be a problem.

Blue jeans were my standby. They still are when I'm not wearing shorts or something "better" for some occasion where family thinks I ought to "clean up a little." For years I wore twelve ounce denim pants for play, but it was fourteen ounce for work. I don't think waist band labels even list that distinction any more.

Hay bales and thistle hoes and sheep with burrs in their wool made shorts a bad business. A big strong boy might handle a few square bales in a day by holding them out away from bare legs, but a six hundred bale day rubbed bare

legs raw. I've seen it happen.

Walking weedy pastures with hoe or two/three gallon sprayer means wading through thistles, Multiflora Rose, Burdock, Horse Nettle and Spiny Amaranth. Any of those can scratch legs bloody between lunch and supper. Wading through a packed flock of sheep to pill or drench for parasites and wool loaded with cockle burrs is a no brainer when it comes to long pants.

I have two pairs of old jeans I've kept for at least thirty years. Patched. One pair has patches on top of patches. My Mom. She kept best parts of old worn out jeans and used them to patch newer. Neat. Smooth. When pocket knife, keys, ten penny nails and whatever wore holes in pockets big enough to lose my lunch money through, she'd do a pocket switch and hang another in it's place.

As I grew older, I thought I'd need long pants for protection from the sun as well as from work related injury. In later years, Pap became much more sensitive to sun burn. Unprotected, his skin would raise big painful blisters. Backs of his hands and arms looked pretty rough sum-

mer time. It got so that he'd wear long sleeves and cotton gloves year around when outside either relaxing or working his garden. I've not developed that problem yet, but I thought about it when I saw my red knees.

So after all those years when only short pants I ever wore was in a Capon River swimming hole or on Doghouse's bath rock in Moore's Run, when I thought somebody might come around, I woke one morning and decided to try on a pair of shorts. I'd torn a practically new pair of jeans at the knee and without Mom to patch them for me, I talked Marsha Saville, a former Wardensville School classmate into whacking them off, and hemming them to shorts length. They were great. Now I wear them whenever I can when weather permits

Denim shorts, Carhart canvas, and fancy cargo shorts with ten pockets hold down corners of my wardrobe and chest of drawers. I don't pill sheep anymore, but I still interact with all those prickly weeds, and I've a good supply of soft well worn jeans to protect me when I do the rough stuff.

GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

Fifteen Years Ago

June 11, 2003

Pilgrim's Pride, the nation's third largest chicken producer, announced it would acquire Con Agra's chicken division, which would move it to second place. The transaction is valued at approximately \$590 million and will include Pierce.

Out of 1,300 registered voters, only 234 voters participated in the town's June 3 election. Phyllis Sherman was reelected recorder. Three council members elected were Larry Kuykendall, Carlton Hilliard and M. W. Gamble.

The County Commission was briefed on progress on the Parker Hollow Dam and asked to stop the RDA from drilling wells which might affect the water supply for Parker Hollow. The dam was designed for providing public water to the same area. The commissioners were also told about touch screen voting and electronic ballot counting.

Cline A. Ludwick was retiring from the automobile business for the second time. He owned and operated Ludwick Chevrolet from 1954 to 1972. He was a loan officer at the SBV National Bank, until he opened Ludwick Motors in 1992. He announced he would not renew its license this month.

Juanita Fike Everett, 74, died May 26...Blanche Simmons Henry, 85, died June 6...Charles Ray McDonald, 40, died June 3...Allen Lee Wilson, 79, Wardensville, died May 30...Annie Combs Parker, 74, Baker, died May 23...Mazie Wilson Combs, 86, Wardensville, died June 2.

Laura Colleen Grimm and Edward M. Hiser, Jr. were married Dec. 7, 2002.

Thirty Years Ago

June 15, 1988

Wardensville officials asked the County Commission to name the town's police officer a special deputy for the Sheriff's department. Wardensville needed county law enforcement to patrol the town park which was outside the city limits.

Moorefield accepted the bid for \$767,000 for the downtown revitalization project.

The Rev. Laurean Smith retired after 31 years as minister of the Moorefield Church of the Brethren.

Ruth Bobo Mongold, 49, Durgon, died June 2...Arthur Teets, 83, Mathias, died June 6...Mary Wratchford Cutchens, 61, Petersburg, died June 2...Grace Greenwood Delawder, 80, Lost River, died June 6...Woodrow Cleveland Strawderman, 60, Mathias, died June 6.

Forty-five Years Ago

June 13, 1973

Moorefield's Council approved running water lines to the Little League field and the barbecue pit.

Agriculture Commissioner Gus Douglass was concerned about fuel shortages in West Virginia.

George T. Leatherman III graduated from West Point.

Arnold Branson Ludwig, 44, Winchester, died in a drowning accident June 9...Ella Peer Hinggardner, 76, Harrisonburg, died June 10...Flossie H. Biser, 83, Arbovale, WV, died May 26...Glenn H. Wright, 72, died June 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Conley, a daughter, Vanessa Virginia.

Sixty Years Ago

June 18, 1958

The Hardy County Grand Jury did not indict Police Chief Gilbert Robinette following an accidental shooting and death.

Nearly all the easements for four SCS dam sites on the South Fork had been obtained and survey crews were in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Hink" Fisher purchased the H & A Market on South Main Street from Mrs. Foster Arnold.

Daniel Sylvester Michael 85, Augusta, died June 14...John E. Buckley, 76, McNeill, died June 12...Bernard M. Taylor, Winchester, died June 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hupp, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Turner Shipe, twin daughters...to Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Wilkins, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Jenkins, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Michael, a daughter, Mary Beth.

Ivan Mongold, Mathias, was named a pitcher on the AP All-State Baseball team.

Seventy-five Years Ago

June 16, 1943

Employees of Thompson Mahogany Company voted 73 to 17 to give United Furniture Workers of America CIO the power as a bargaining agent.

A consumer sales tax of two percent was to apply on all purchases of food after the first fifty cents worth.

The American Red Cross was setting up a Disaster Preparedness Plan for the county.

John D. Barney was reelected mayor of Wardensville. Other officials were Mrs. Rae Orndorff, recorder; and councilmen Howard Tharp, Roy Pilgrim, Lynn Miley, Lynn Orndorff and Ward Or-

ndorff.

A new state law required all motorists to dim headlights within 500 feet of an on coming vehicle.

Hampton Sherman, 63, Mathias, died June 13...Henry F. Bean, 74, Fabius, died June 11...Katie Parren Neff, 69, Cumberland, died June 7...Violet Lantz, 14, Bergton, died June 9 from heart trouble.

Avis Bowman and Corp. Frank Abbott were married June 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ludwig, a son.

Ninety Years Ago

June 14, 1928

Edna Bauserman, Elva Park, Roy B. Wilkins and Rebecca Harper were among the spring graduates at Shepherd College.

Ollie Weese, Virginia Wood, Averil Marshall, Martha Marshall, Pearl Martin, Marguerite Judy, Louise Chipley, Joe Chipley and Joe Whetzel were among those who were attending summer school at Shepherd College.

Bears were causing havoc among sheep in the Bayard section. Ernest Cullers had to move his large flock after losing about 20.

Jemima Rogers announced she was prepared to give Eugene permanent waves at her beauty shop.

J. A. Glaze was coming with his Merry-Go-Round and Ferris Wheel for one week only.

Members of the American Legion advertised "New Orleans has its Mardi Gras, Louisville her Derby, Pimlico her Preakness, Winchester her Apple Blossom Festival and Moorefield her Fourth of July."

Fannye Hawse and Roland Doman were married.



EXAMINER SAYS

Fly Old Glory

Charleston may be home to the state's next whiskey distillery by this fall. The Bullock Distillery is owned by two brothers who want to produce a quality whiskey and use locally sourced ingredients, including West Virginia grown corn and spring water.

June 14

Of the more than 50 prizes awarded during the Vandalia Gathering, only 4 came to someone in the whole 8-county Eastern Panhandle and they were all from

Charles Town. We wonder what has happened to the wonderful musicians, story tellers and cooks from this part of the state?

Flag Day

Did you read about the onions stored by a farmer in a desert area to be used as supplemental feed for his cattle? The onions were culled which meant they didn't meet the grade requirement for a packing plant, but were fine for cattle feed. The 30,000 pounds were "found" by someone who "assumed" they had been dumped and promptly announced on Facebook that the

onions were there for anyone who wanted them. Consider that the farmer left the onions on land he leased from the government. The generous finder didn't have any business there and certainly didn't have the right to give them away. The farmer rescued some of his cattle feed but said people were hauling onions by the pickup load and leaving their trash. Someone asked the New Mexico Department of Agriculture if the onions were safe for human consumption. Nice time to check this. And the Ag folks said they didn't know without testing. We hope those who helped themselves get a royal

case of Onion Revenge. Plus we hope the "charitable" individual offers to reimburse the farmer.

Honor America

Starting tomorrow, Flag Day, and continuing through Independence Day, July 4, we Honor America. Join in by flying the Flag and showing your personal patriotism. Learn some history of this country and maybe read the Declaration of Independence. You may be surprised by what our Forefathers said about separating from Mother England back in 1776.

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Board of Education Hears About Concussion Dangers



Photo by Jean Flanagan

Moorefield Pediatrician Dr. Ugoeze Otome described the symptoms and effects of concussion on children and adults.

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

"Concussion is a type of mild traumatic brain injury. It is not life-threatening, but it can cause serious effects."

Dr. Ugoeze Otome, a Moorefield pediatrician, presented information on concussion to the Hardy County Board of Education at their regular meeting on Monday, June 4.

Otome outlined the symptoms of concussion which include headache, nausea, balance problems,

confusion, mood changes.

"Concussion can be caused by a blow to the head, but also a sharp blow to the body," Otome said. "The concussion comes when the brain hits the inside of the skull."

The treatment for concussion involves rest. "If there are symptoms, such as headache, we can treat the symptoms," Otome said.

Multiple concussions can result in post-concussion syndrome, which means the symptoms last for weeks, months and even years.

The post-concussion symptoms include persistent headaches, diz-

ziness, mood changes, memory lapses, irritability and even depression.

"We want to make sure our coaches and parents are aware of the effects," Hardy County Schools Superintendent Sheena VanMeter said. "What is the best way for us to do that?"

Otome said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have fact sheets. "Parents, coaches, teachers and teammates should read those and understand," she said.

The board said they would revisit the subject as the next school year gets closer.

Other Business

The board approved the West Virginia Department of Agriculture Food Distribution Program Annual Agreement for the 2018-19 school year.

The board approved the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Child Nutrition Memorandum of Understanding for the 2018-19 school year.

The board reviewed the West Virginia Department of Health inspection report with Facilities Manager Steve Williams.

The board approved the response to the West Virginia Fire Marshal's inspection report. Of note, the fume hoods in the science rooms need to be inspected and certified.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 18 beginning at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at the central office, 510 Ashby St. in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.



Photo by Jean Flanagan

Newly elected members of the Board of Education took the oath of office. They include Doug Hines, Melvin Shook, Dixie Bean and Jerry Yates.

Local Artist Featured in Show



Wardensville artist, Kristen Colebank, is featured in an art show currently at the Guest House in Lost River. Her collection of watercolors, "Quick Glance/Long Looks" features scenes of Wardensville and the garden of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. Her show runs through July. The Guesthouse is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

19 Graduate

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ties. "We currently offer classes at Eastern, Petersburg, Upper Tract and will open a class in Franklin next year," she said.

In addition to high school equivalency, the Adult Education classes include career preparedness, digital literacy, family nutrition and family finance instruction.

In order to receive their high school equivalency diploma, graduates must pass an eight-hour Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC). The test includes sections on reading, social studies, science, math and writing.

"The reading was very hard," said Cing Suan Huai from Burma. "The teachers encouraged me."

Brittany Satterfield said her classmates helped her get through the course. "Those ladies encouraged me when I didn't think I could keep going," she said.

Several graduates were recognized for outstanding scores on their test.

Brittany Satterfield scored the highest in science.

Tyler Beattie scored high in math and science.

Wyllow Hawley had the top total score.

Cing Suan Huai, Pamela Powers-Funkhouser and Shawn Kolman were also recognized.

Wyllow Hawley was awarded a scholarship to Eastern West Vir-

ginia Community and Technical College, which was presented by President Dr. Charles "Chuck" Terrell.

The South Branch Adult Education Staff includes:

- Tracy Chenoweth, Program Director,
- Amanda Barger, Grant County Instructor
- Vera Shockey, Hardy County Instructor
- Wanda Harman, Instructor/Aide Grant County
- Trinity Racey, Instructor/Aide Hardy County
- Elizabeth Simpson, Substitute Aide
- Ruth Mott, Substitute Aide



Zoey Fortner cheered when her mom, Latisha Fortner received her diploma.

Photos by Jean Flanagan



Cing Suan Huai's family was so proud of her, they covered her with leis and flowers. The family is from Burma, now known as Myanmar.

NEWS BRIEFS

The WV Division of Culture and History has unveiled the annual exhibition, Quilts and Wall Hangings 2018, in the Great Hall of the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex. Winners of the juried exhibition were announced at the opening concert of the annual Vandalia Gathering. There are 36 quilts and 23 wall hangings in the exhibition which will remain on display through Labor Day. For more information about this year's exhibition, contact Cailin Howe, exhibits coordinator, at 304-558-0220.

The West Virginia State Society of Washington, DC, will host its annual WV Birthday Celebration on June 20 on Capitol Hill in the Dirksen Senate Office Building beginning at 5:30 p.m. Society members, the Congressional delegation and staff, special guests and friends of West Virginia are invited to celebrate the State's 155th birthday. A main event will be a "Taste of the State" showcasing food, beverage and entertainment. Capon Springs and Farms will be among the vendors. For more information about vendors, email Kathleen DuBois at Kathleen@PROGRESSIVITY.COM.

The West Virginia Legislature has approved changes to how residents apply to become a Notary Public. Those changes took effect on June 3rd. Changes include the elimination of the \$1,000 surety bond requirement and a simpler application. The term of a Notary Public is five years. The one-time fee to register to become a Notary is \$52. The new application to file for a notary commission can be obtained by going to the Secretary of State's website at www.wvsos.gov.

According to AAA last week, gas prices in West Virginia averaged \$2.872, a decrease of 2 cents. At \$2.942, the national gas price average dropped 2 cents. For the first time in months, pump prices decreased or held steady on the week for motorists in every state in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast region. Across the state prices ranged from a low of \$2.785 at Parkersburg to a high of \$2.878 at Morgantown. In Hardy County the price of gas was \$2.89 at Sheetz and \$2.95 at BP. Baker was at \$2.99.

SBDC Offers Workshop

The West Virginia Small Business Development Center will offer a Business Fundamentals workshop 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 14, in Moorefield. The workshop will be held at Suite 2, 151 Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park Road, Moorefield. Business Coach Beth Ludewig will lead the session. To register, visit www.wvsbdc.com and click "Training Calendar" or call B. Ludewig at 304-530-4964.

The course covers what entrepreneurs need to know to start a business in West Virginia. It includes practical basics such as getting a business license, identifying the market and writing a business plan that can build

credibility with potential lenders.

The workshop is part of the West Virginia Small Business Development Center training and business coaching program Three Step Jump Start. The program helps small business owners receive the right information at the right time.

The meetings are one-on-one between the entrepreneur and the WVSBD business coach. The statewide network of WVSBD coaches are skilled individuals with professional certifications that include exporting, innovation, technology and economic development, finance, management and marketing.

HARDY TIMES

Holiday Closings

The Hardy County Senior Center will be closed on Wednesday, June 20 in observance of West Virginia Day.

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.

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

For information, call 304-538-7380

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.

REAP brings together all of the state's cleanup programs to maximize West Virginia's cleanup efforts.

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.

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.

PHARC Meets

The Potomac Highlands Amateur Radio Club holds its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Hardy County RRT building in Moorefield. Anyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. Field Day is coming up June 23-34. More information @ www.pharc.org.

HARDY LIFE

Valley View Golf Course Celebrates 50 Years



Situated between Moorefield and Petersburg, the Valley View Golf Course provides breathtaking views at every turn.

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

In 1967, the closest golf course to Moorefield and Petersburg was a 9-hole course in Burlington, which golfers fondly referred to as “Billy Goat Hill” because of the terrain. Other courses, in Winchester, Va., Cumberland, Md. and Harrisonburg, Va. were private and were not convenient for golfers in Hardy and Grant counties.

According to a history written by T. Lamar Sager, golfers in Petersburg, namely Dr. Lyle Veach and Paul Eskridge, found out about some state funding available for golf courses. “Dr. Veach told Paul that he had heard the Farmer’s Home Administration was financing some golf courses,” Sager wrote.

When Veach went to see the Farmer’s Home Administration and confirmed there was funding, it eliminated the biggest obstacle to building a local golf course, the cost. Thus, the seed of the Valley View Golf Course was planted.

Valley View Golf Course will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on

Saturday, June 23 with activities including a pork BBQ lunch, shoot-out tournament, corn hole tournament and silent auction.

While there was much interest in Petersburg, the group was concerned the project was too big for such a small community. They decided to see if there was any interest among Moorefield golfers.

At first, there was little interest, that was until the Moorefield Jaycees heard about the possibility of a golf course. “Some of the Jaycees were golfers and were quite excited that a golf course was a possibility for the local area,” Sager wrote.

Sager himself, called A. James Manchin, then director of the Farmer’s Home Administration and asked that Manchin call a meeting with the two communities. The meeting was set for Oct. 24, 1967 at Sites Restaurant in Petersburg.

In the meantime, Sager wrote, the two communities had differing ideas about where the course should be located. Golfers in Petersburg wanted the course there, but the Moorefield Jaycees thought a location somewhere in between

Moorefield and Petersburg would be optimal.

Sager, Elwood Williams and Vernon Webster of the Moorefield Jaycees set about to find some land. It had to be enough that an 18-hole course could eventually be built, although initially, a 9-hole course would be the first phase.

It was also felt, the land should be out of the flood plain and the “lay of the land be conducive to a beautiful golf course,” Sager wrote. “All possible land was looked over as a possible choice.”

The three agreed on a parcel of land, approximately 158 acres, owned by the Fisher family. It was located four miles south of Moorefield and eight miles north of Petersburg. Sager, Williams and Webster approached the Fisher family and got an option to purchase the land and a brick house for \$75,000. To further their cause, they took pictures of the property and mounted them on white cardboard to show at the meeting.

They also contacted architect Russel Roberts of Gaithersburg and asked him to evaluate the site and present his report at the meeting.

On Oct. 24, the two groups met, saw the pictures and heard Roberts’ favorable report.

“He stated that the site would make an ideal, beautiful golf course,” Sager wrote. “He further assured the group that there was just enough land for a full 18-hole golf course.”

“The two groups of golfers joined hands on the site that day and started working jointly together on the project.”

In the Jan. 6, 1968 Moorefield Examiner, the “Progress Report On the Valley View Golfing Association” was published. It was reported that a work group was established in November 1967, to adopt a financial proposal to present to the two communities. The work group became a steering committee with eight members of each community. Lamar Sager was elected chairman. George Moomau was elected treasurer. The Valley View Golf Association was chartered on Feb. 28, 1968 as a non profit corporation in West Virginia.

The steering committee hired Russel Roberts and a timeline was established. In February, bids would be let for construction. Construction would begin in March. Seeding would take place in August and September and the 9-hole golf course would open for play in the Spring of 1969.

The total cost of the project would be \$190,000 - \$115,000 for the construction and \$75,000 for the land. The Farmer’s Home Administration would loan the Valley View Golf Association \$167,000, which meant the association would have to get donations totaling \$23,000.

“The steering committee feels there are many advantages to constructing a beautiful golf course in the South Branch Valley between

the two communities of Petersburg and Moorefield:

- It will help secure more business and businesses in our immediate area.
- It will be a major type of recreation for all age groups, which is desperately needed in our area.
- It is conveniently located between the two communities.
- With the new Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area going in, we will be in a direct line from the metropolitan areas to this new area, thus helping to better assure the financial stability of the course, and thus helping us get the tourists to make more stops in our area as the pass through.
- With both communities participating in the project, it makes golfing available to the golfers of our area at the cheapest possible price and still assures us of a first class course.

It has already been shown that two communities can work jointly on improvements for the area. The future potential of our area is unlimited with this type of cooperation between our two communities. It will greatly help us to get more and bigger things for our area that the communities by themselves could not tackle. A fine trend has certainly been set by the combined efforts of this golf course.”

It was determined that each member would pay \$100 annually, beginning in 1968.

In May 1968, a deed was entered between Frances Fisher McAdams, Forrest McAdams and Robert S. Fisher and the Valley View Golf Association, Inc. For the sum of \$75,000, the grantors sold 135 acres, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

One of the buildings on the property was Oakland Hall, built circa 1840. The home served as Valley View’s clubhouse until 2000, when the new clubhouse was built. The first open house was held in October 1968. According to a story in the November 1968 Examiner, more than 200 people toured the house.

Oakland Hall serves as the venue for weddings, receptions, parties of all kinds and is open during Heritage Weekend. Restoration and maintenance is ongoing.

The 9-hole golf course opened officially on June 1, 1969. Then, Governor A. James Manchin spoke.

In 1986, three more holes were built and in 1992, Valley View became an 18-hole golf course.

“When we built the last six holes, we’d have rock parties,” said Joe Ann Eye. “On Sunday afternoon, we’d go out with wheelbarrows and pick up rocks.”

Most of the holes are sponsored by companies in the Moorefield and Petersburg communities. Of note is Hole #13, sponsored by Dorothy and Wendell Hester.

“Del Hester paid for memberships for all his office employees and their families,” Eye said. “The goal was to make the course afford-

able for blue collar families.”

According to Jim Tompkins, president of the Valley View Golf Association Board of Directors, the membership at last count was 147.

“We’re considered semi-private,” he said. “We’re open to the public. In 2016, we collected 3,021 green fees at \$35 each.”

Membership has leveled off, Tompkins said. “We’re losing members by attrition. We need younger members.”

In an effort to attract young families to the game and the course, Valley View has initiated some policy changes.

“A child plays free with any paying player as long as the child is in 8th grade or younger,” Tompkins said. “We’ve also added children’s tee boxes and marked a cart path for kids.”

In addition, the Valley View Golf Pro, Dick Riggelman offers lessons during the summer for kids and beginning women.

As part of the 50th Anniversary celebration, the Senior Men will

have an event for new golfers on Wednesday, June 20.

Saturday, June 23 will be filled with fun, food, music and, of course, golf for the whole family. Activities get started at 11 a.m.

For information, call 304-538-6564.

Founding Members

Dr. Lyle Veach, Paul Eskridge, George Moomau, Virgil Mathias, Jim Emerson, Hank Deneault, Earl Bush, John McDonald, Don VanMeter, T. LaMar Sager, C. Elwood Williams, Vernon Webster

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Don VanMeter, Robert Baker



The beautiful sign along Route 220 South welcomes visitors.



The golf course is home to several Memorial Trees dedicated to former members.



The 13th hole was sponsored by Dorothy and Del Hester in honor of their employees.



The scorecard shows the layout of the world-class 18-hole course.

LIBRARY WINDOWS

CLOSED

The library will be closed Wednesday, June 20 in observance of West Virginia Day. They will reopen on Thursday, June 21 at regular hours.

Summer Reading Program Beginning Soon

The Summer Reading Program is about to start. Sign-up begins June 16 and will run until June 30. The program will end August 4. All ages invited to participate. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock." Don't miss out on all the summer reading fun and the chance to win a cool prize by simply doing what you love...reading!

Magician Mike Rose at the Library

The library will host its first Summer Reading event on June 19 at 10:00 a.m. Magician Mike Rose will be at the library with his "Magic & Music & Stuff" show. Consisting of impossible magic tricks and off the wall comedy all themed around music, sound and noises, the show features lots of audience participation. Join in for

a little magic, a little music, and a lot of fun!

New Fiction

The Outsider by Stephen King (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – When an 11-year-old boy is found murdered, forensic evidence and reliable eyewitnesses undeniably point to the town's popular Little League coach. But the jailed suspect, arrested in a public spectacle, has an alibi, and further research convinces Detective Ralph Anderson that the coach was indeed out of town. So how can he have been in two places at the same time?

The Cast by Danielle Steel (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – A talented and creative woman launches her first television series, helping to recruit an unforgettable cast that will bring a dramatic family saga to the screen. But in the midst of this charmed year, she is suddenly forced to confront the greatest challenge a mother could ever know.

Insidious Intent (Tony Hill and Carol Jordan; 10) by Val McDermid – Tony and Carol are on the hunt for a serial killer who victimizes women at weddings without

a date and forces the duo to confront their most haunting moral dilemma so far.

To the Moon and Back (Baxter Family; 03) by Karen Kingsbury – When Ashley Baxter Blake and her family visit the memorial site for the Oklahoma City bombing, they connect with two people who lost their parents in the same national tragedy and are desperate to find each other and the connection they shared for a single day that changed everything.

Don't Believe It by Charlie Donlea – Filmmaker Sydney Ryan creates a documentary series that helps to clear a woman wrongly convicted of murder, but further investigations into the woman's past convinces Sydney that she may have been terribly wrong.

Beach House Reunion (Beach House; 5) by Mary Alice Monroe (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – Three generations of the Rutledge family gather at their historic beach house in Charleston, South Carolina, to find the strength, love, and commitment to break destructive family patterns and to forge new bonds that will endure long beyond one summer reunion.

By Invitation Only by Dorothea Benton Frank (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – A young woman from Chicago falls for the owner of a farm on Johns Island, a lush lowcountry paradise off the coast of South Carolina, and trades the bustle of cosmopolitan city life for the vagaries of a small Southern community.

The High Tide Club by Mary Kay Andrews (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – Hired by a millionaire from a vast barrier island home, an attorney learns the story of the new client's now-deceased friends, her determination to protect the land, clues about an unsolved murder, and her plans for heirs and descendants.

Dead Girl Running (Cape Charade; 1) by Christina Dodd (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – Surviving a gunshot wound to the head and missing memories from a year of her life, Kellan Adams finds herself on the run from a husband she hopes is dead and takes a job at a Pacific Coast resort, where she is embroiled in a murder investigation that makes her question her past.

Storm Front (Montana Rescue;

5) by Susan May Warren – When a tornado search and rescue effort brings back the girl that got away, Ty Remington determines to succeed in rescuing a group of kids—and his own heart.

The President is Missing by James Patterson (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – As enemies plan an unprecedented attack on American soil, Washington is gripped by uncertainty and fear as rumors spread of a traitor in the cabinet and the president himself comes under suspicion, before he goes missing.

The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – After erroneously receiving a mysterious letter about a large inheritance, a woman attends the deceased's funeral and realizes that something is very, very wrong.

New Non-Fiction

5 Day Weekend: Freedom to Make Your Life and Work Rich with Purpose by Nik Halik – Offers guidance for achieving the financial freedom necessary leave behind a nine-to-five job and cut down to a two day work week, providing practical advice for investment strategies featuring multiple streams of passive income.

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New Power: How Power Works in Our Hyperconnected World and How to Make It Work for You by Jeremy Heimans and Henry Timms – The authors reveal the unexpected ways power is changing—and how "new power" is reshaping politics, business, and life.

Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World and Why Things Are Better Than You Think by Hans Rosling – Rosling reveals the ten instincts that distort our perspective—from our tendency to divide the world into two camps (usually some version of us and them) to the way we consume media (where fear rules) to how we perceive progress (believing that most things are getting worse).

Mothers: An Essay on Love and Cruelty by Jacqueline Rose – An essay about culture and feminism argues that human culture simultaneously romanticizes and vilifies mothers, making them into a scapegoat for all failings.

Library

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was a big relief to see that people were pleased with the outcome."

The project has been on the drawing board for several years. In 2013, the Puffenberger Jewelry Store, adjacent to the library, closed and the library acquired the property. The plan was to join the two buildings to expand the library space. The plan hit a "bump in the road" when an 18-inch gap between the two buildings was discovered. It made the construction a bit more challenging, and expensive.

In November, 2015, construction bids were received, the lowest of which was significantly above the library's budget.

Negotiations with the lowest bidder proved unsuccessful and the second lowest bidder, Neilson Construction of Harrisonburg, Va. was ultimately engaged.

Neilson was also the general

contractor for the expansion of the Duffey Memorial United Methodist Church and the new Believer's Victory Center.

Construction on the library began in June 2017.

"The goal was more space and additional light," Crites said. "Those two things guided our decisions most of the time. We believe we achieved those goals."

"Our biggest challenge throughout the whole process was balancing our needs and wants with our resources. For example, everyone wanted a copula for both the aesthetics and the additional light. But it was \$50,000 and we thought the resources could be better spent."

Jim Deluca, Chief Development Officer with Neilson Construction said the company worked hard with the library to stay within their budget. "We spent a lot of time looking at different ideas to keep the costs in line," he said.

"Anytime we can help a community library get back into operation, it's a good thing. It's part of our mission to work with small non-profits to realize their dreams."

As with most construction projects, the "surprises" end up costing both time and money.

"We discovered the floor was the original floor from the old grocery store," Crites said. "It had to be leveled."

"You always run into things you don't anticipate, especially in older buildings," Deluca said. "There wasn't anything we couldn't remedy."

Crites insists the renovations are not quite finished.

"We're still unpacking and labeling stacks," he said. "We will be ordering furniture - comfy chairs for the main section and furniture for the children's section. We want to paint murals on the walls in the children's section."

"The archives shelves need to be built and there needs to be some kind of treatment on the front windows."

In addition, the library acquired the Coppe property, located at the end of Winchester Avenue. The plan is to demolish the house and create a gravel parking area directly behind the library.

No public funds were used for the \$1.5 million project. The renovations were possible because of an endowment from benefactor Margaret Allen.

"We have dedicated the renovations to her," Crites said. "Not just her money, but her love of the library and literacy."

Next on the radar is reestablishing the Baker Branch of the library.

"We've looked at space next to the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority building," Crites said. "We've talked to the county and to E. A. Hawse and



The renovations were dedicated to Margret Allen, whose support made them possible.

have gotten permission to use the space. The plan is to look at a modular building. There are a lot of options.

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Summit Celebrates Service Anniversaries

On May 16, 2018, Summit Financial Group, parent of Summit Community Bank, held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders in Moorefield, WV. Summit honored and recognized the following team members for their long-standing years of service milestones:

Celebrating 20 Years:
 Tracey McCray (Monterey), Rob Tissue (Moorefield), John Davis (Moorefield), Pat Frye (Moorefield), Kelly Moran (Moorefield), Tina Carroll (Bluefield).

(Pictured L to R): Oscar Bean, Chairman, and Charlie Maddy, President and CEO with Tracey McCray, Rob Tissue, John Davis, Pat Frye, Kelly Moran, and Tina Carroll.

Celebrating 25 Years:
 Patrick Aliff (Bluefield), Shelly Cullers (Moorefield), Sandra Edmonds (Ft. Chiswell), Jay Mongold (Petersburg), Michael Scott (Bluefield).

(Pictured L to R): Charlie Maddy, President and CEO, Jay Mongold and Oscar Bean, Chairman.

Celebrating 30 Years:
 Stephanie Bailey (Oceana), Charlie Maddy (Moorefield), Julie Markwood (Moorefield), Randy Price (Bluefield), Don Rohrbaugh (Petersburg).

(Pictured L to R) Oscar Bean, Chairman with Charlie Maddy, Julie Markwood, and Don Rohrbaugh.

Celebrating 45 Years:
 Kathleen Simerly (Moorefield).

(Pictured L to R) Charlie Maddy, President and CEO, Kathleen Simerly, and Oscar Bean, Chairman.

COMMUNITY

OBITUARIES

DAWN WAYNE MARKWOOD

Dawn Wayne Markwood departed from this life to be with the Lord on April 22, 2018. He was the son of the late James Orlando "Jerry" Markwood and Rosalie Simmons Alt. Dawn was born in Petersburg, West Virginia on February 21, 1940.

He leaves behind Barbara Anne, his devoted wife, friend and lifelong companion for 57 years; two sons -- Tim Markwood and his wife Priscilla and daughter Maddie who live in Wilmington, Delaware, Jay Markwood and his daughter Phoebe and his son Josh who live in McLean, Virginia. He also leaves behind many wonderful friends.

Dawn graduated from Petersburg High School and also from George Mason University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Education. He was employed by US Air as the Assistant Director of Revenue Accounting for 26 years then retired and taught in the Fairfax Public School System as a Business Education teacher for 13 years.

Dawn and Barbara both retired and moved back to their beloved mountains of West Virginia in 2003.

He loved being in the outdoors and was an avid hunter. He and Barbara enjoyed spending the summers at their home on the lake



located in Mt Storm where they entertained family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Moorefield Presbyterian Church, 109 South Main Street, Moorefield, WV with Pastor Jim Yao as officiant, assisted by Michael Funkhouser. The family will receive friends from 10:30 AM until time of services at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Moorefield Presbyterian Church in his memory, P. O. Box 653, Moorefield, WV 26836. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Dawn's Tribute Wall at www.fralefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

BETTY JEAN BOBO

Betty Jean VanMeter Bobo, age 79 of 5th Street, Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Sunday morning, June 3, 2018 at the Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg, W.Va. Born on May 10, 1939 in Petersburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Glen Homer VanMeter and Audrey Leona Borror VanMeter. Her husband James Omer Bobo preceded her in death in 2015. A brother, Dale E. VanMeter and a step-sister, Delora Ruth Kimble also preceded her in death.

Betty Jean was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren. In her spare time, she enjoyed being on Facebook, reading and working crossword puzzles. She would crochet many items and she enjoyed cooking for the family. Her grandchildren were her sunshine and she loved every moment they were with her.

Surviving is a daughter, Patricia M. Runion (husband James) of Moorefield, W.Va.; a step-daughter, Judy E. Corbin (husband Doug) of Fisher, W.Va.; a step-son, Steven O. Bobo (wife Ethel) of Moorefield, W.Va.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted 11:00 AM Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastor Gary Shirk, Jr. officiating. Interment followed at the Walnut Grove Gardens near Moorefield.

Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Betty Jean's Tribute Wall at www.fralefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

FRANCES F RANKIE WILSON

Frances "Frankie" Ellen Wilson, age 89, of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Piney Valley Nursing Home in Keyser, W.Va..

Born on August 24, 1928 in Moorefield, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late James William Sherman and Mary Getz Sherman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Lewis Wilson, and two brothers, Omar and Lisle Sherman.

Frankie worked at the South Branch Valley National Bank, now Summit Community Bank, for 28

years.

She is survived by three sister-in-laws, Marion Barr Wilson, Marie High Sherman, and Lena Faye Sherman; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Jill Funkhouser, who took care of her in the last years of her life.

Graveside Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 6, 2018 at Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, W.Va. with Pastor Danny Sterns officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Elmore Funeral Home.

CHARLES L. BURGER MONGOLD

Charles L. "Burger" Mongold, 90, of Baker, W.Va., died on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at his home.

Burger was born on August 21, 1927 in Needmore, W.Va., a son of the late David and Rachel Dove Mongold. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service in January of 1994 after working 32 years. Burger was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church in Baker, W.Va. and had been a Ranger at the Trout Pond Recreational area since 1969.

Burger married the late Virginia Kathline Parker Mongold on April 24, 1946.

Surviving are three sons: Steve Mongold of Baker, W.Va.; Paul Mongold and wife Patricia of Moorefield, W.Va.; Leon Mongold and wife Jackie of College Park, Md.; two daughters: Hilda Wilkins of Baker, W.Va.; Rosie Lohr and husband Everette of Broadway, Va.; one brother; three sisters; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law: Sandra Mongold; and two special friends and neighbors: Ethel Mills and Leroy Helmick.

He is preceded in death by a son: Clites Mongold; two brothers and five sisters.

A funeral service was held at the Salem Mennonite Church on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Officiating was Rev. Craig Good and Rev. Lewis Paugh. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Salem Mennonite Church Cemetery Fund, 3832 Parker Hollow Road, Baker, W.Va. 26801 or the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority, 17940 SR 55, Baker, 26801.

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

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

VESTON DURWOOD SEE

Veston Durwood See, of Criders, Va. died peacefully June 7, 2018 at his home.

He was born September 8, 1936 in Mathias, W.Va., and was the son of the late Lester John and Lottie Virginia Shipe See.

Veston was an avid farmer, hunter, and outdoorsman his entire life. He was a lifelong member of the Bergton Ruritan Club, and had 57 years of perfect attendance at the monthly meetings.

Despite humble beginnings, he achieved success as a poultry grower. He served on the board of directors of Rockingham Poultry Coop for many years.

On February 2, 1957 he married the former Etta Catherine Keplinger, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Malcolm See and John See, both of Criders, Va.; one brother, Co-

vie See of Charlottesville, Va.; one sister, Suella Merritt of Mathias; three granddaughters, Beth Driver and Meghan See, both of Broadway, Va., Amanda See of Bergton; and two great grandchildren, Macyn Beamer, and Everette Driver.

His brother, Eldon See, of New Market, preceded him in death. Pastor Frank Tusing conducted a funeral service 10:00 AM Monday at Grandle Funeral Home chapel in Broadway. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bergton Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 19, Bergton, VA 22811.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.grandlefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Grandle Funeral Home in Broadway, Va.

PHYLLIS MARIE CRITES

Phyllis Marie Crites, age 80 of Fisher, W.Va., passed away Friday morning, June 8, 2018 at the Grant Rehabilitation & Care Center in Petersburg, W.Va.. Born on January 19, 1938 she was a daughter of the late Alston R. Kessel and Edith Lola Pratt Turner Woerner. Phyllis was a crafty person and would paint and draw often. She enjoyed cooking and baking for the family and once tried her hand at making cheese. She enjoyed gardening especially flowers, mainly roses. Her grandkids were very special even if they were ornery sometimes. She loved taking trips and traveling, always exploring somewhere new.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Robert William "Bob" Crites; three sons, Matthew and Cathy Crites of Moorefield, W.Va., Craig and Tammy Crites of Fisher, W.Va. and Eric and Teresa Crites

of Fisher, W.Va.; a sister, Mary Alice Hyre of Old Fields, W.Va.; five grandsons; five great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Funeral Services were conducted 11:00 AM Monday, June 11, 2018 at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastors Brad Taylor & Russell Webster officiating. Interment followed at the Olivet Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Grant Rehabilitation & Care Center, 127 Early Avenue, Petersburg, W.Va. 26847 or to the Charity of Choice. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Phyllis's Tribute Wall at www.fralefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

RDA

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done to bring fiber optic service in the Waites Run and Route 259 corridor areas of Wardensville.

"There are right-of-way issues," said Derek Barr. "There are two private land owners who won't let us cross their property."

Barr is the RDA Vice President and is the Director of Human Resources and Public Relations for Hardy Telecommunications. The utility provides telephone, television and Internet service through fiber optic to the majority of Hardy County.

"Isn't there a way to install a dish and send the signal to a line and pick it up that way?" Frye asked.

"What about eminent domain?" "We can provide wireless service, but it is expensive," Barr said. "We don't use eminent domain."

Eminent domain is when an entity goes to court to force the sale of property for public use. It is often used for roads, bridges and schools.

Barr said another issue is Frontier Communications is considered the incumbent provider of communications in the Wardensville area. When Hardy Tel provides service in areas covered by Frontier, their reimbursement from the Federal Service Fund is significantly less. "It's all about the money," he said.

Harold Michael, RDA board

member and Hardy Telecommunications board of directors member said Hardy Tel is a nonprofit and must weigh the cost vs benefit of expansion.

"We have to do projects that generate some revenue so that we're able to continue expansion," he said.

Barr reiterated that the right-of-way issues are the major blockage to expanding service to parts of Wardensville and beyond. "Not a day goes by we don't get a call for service," he said.

Barr later told the Examiner, the problem with service to Waites Run was the deadline of the project. "With the project deadline, we didn't have time to do all of that," he said.

Barr said he asked that Frye talk to his neighbors who may want service and have them call Hardy Tel. "The area is on our engineering list," he said.

Public Comment

John Crandell provided board members with copies of maps and covenants of RDA-owned industrial parks. "There are a plethora of facts that just don't match up," he said.

Crandell owns a parcel in the Wardensville Industrial Park and was the subject of action by the

board to "reclaim" his property last year.

Crandell said the RDA website lists three employers on the Fitzwater property, when only one is shown. The three employers are Eastern WV Community and Technical College, the West Virginia Army National Guard and the Hardy County 911 Center, all three of which are located within the boundaries shown.

One of the maps Crandell circulated showed the Wardensville Industrial Park and the Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park. Crandell highlighted those businesses located within the parks that are not in compliance with the covenants as established by the terms of the West Virginia Economic Development grant. The properties were purchased with grant funding.

"The covenants assure industrial buyers that there will be like industrial partners," he said. "No one looking for industrial land wants to be next to a day care center. This will impact your ability to sell the property."

When Michael asked about the point of Crandell's presentation, Crandell said he wanted the board members to know what was going on.

"No buyer can rely on what they're buying," he said. "The properties are unsalable. You

promised the town of Wardensville it would only be industrial park, now it's commercial. The whole community knows something weird is going on. I would like to sell my property. How was your interference with selling my property of benefit to the public?"

Last year, Crandell listed his property in the Wardensville Industrial Park with a local real estate company, only to be told he could not post a "For Sale" sign and had to return the property to the RDA for the amount he paid more than 10 years ago.

The RDA attorney recently suggested the board not pursue that line of action.

Officers for FY2019

The board voted to approve the Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers for fiscal year 2019. They are as follows:

- President Roy Harper
- Vice President Derek Barr
- Secretary/Treasurer Harold Michael

The next meeting of the Hardy County Rural Development Authority will be held on Thursday, Sept. 13 beginning at 11 a.m. The meetings are held at the RDA office, 223 N. Main St., Suite 102. The public is invited to attend.

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304-434-2547

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Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

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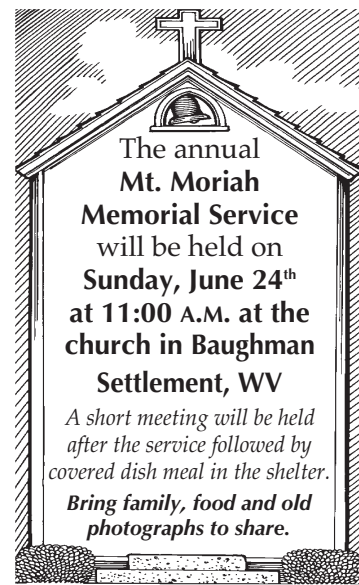
504 Trough Road
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Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Rig Assembly of God Church

Rev. Brad Taylor

- Sunday Morning Service at 10 a.m.
- Sunday Night Service at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Service at 7:00 p.m.

10 Queens Drive
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(304) 434-2073
www.rigassemblyofgod.org



The annual Mt. Moriah Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 24th at 11:00 A.M. at the church in Baughman Settlement, WV

A short meeting will be held after the service followed by covered dish meal in the shelter. Bring family, food and old photographs to share.

Moorefield Assembly of God

139 Chipley Lane
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 4 Seats Available! Cost is \$130 must be paid when register. Great end-of-summer getaway!

Monday, October 8, 9, 10 & 11
Visit Noah's Ark in Kentucky and Amish Villages in Ohio

10 Seats Available! Visit full-sized replica of Noah's Ark and museum. Next day travel to Ohio and enjoy two and one-half days of unique exhibits, shopping, visits to homes, farms/factories. Enjoy Amish hospitality for meals, tours and sharing of culture. Don't miss this unique opportunity!
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Thursday, November 15, 2018
Oglebay Festival of Lights and Cabela's

The lights from Oglebay can be seen from space! Enjoy a spectacular ride through miles of holiday lights. A West Virginia must see!
 20 Seats Available! Cost is \$127 which includes transportation, admission fees, dinner at the Lodge and all gratuities. Plus holiday shopping at Cabela's. \$25 is due when register and full payment due by Oct. 19, 2018. This popular Holiday tour will fill quickly - don't delay registration.

For information, to reserve seats or ask questions, call Maxine Halterman at 304-530-6202 or Judy Patterson at 304-538-3066.

AMERICAN LEGION

Annual Meeting
 Anyone interested in a position, please attend meeting
Thursday, June 28 8:00 p.m. at the Post Home
 John M. Golliday Post #64

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AGE IN ACTION

MENU
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 Mathias & Wardensville - Home Delivered Only
 Moorefield Nutrition Site
 Meals served at 12:00-12:30
 Mon. June 18- Chicken patty on bun w/ lettuce, onions, and mayo, parsley potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit cocktail
 Tues. June 19- Salisbury steak, w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat bread, apple rings
 Wed. June 20- WEST VIRGINIA DAY CENTER CLOSED
 Thurs. June 21- Chicken and dumplings w/ peas and carrots, pinto beans, biscuit, pineapples, fig bar
 Fri. June 22- Pancakes, sausage links, hash browns, yogurt, orange juice
 Meals are to be eaten here at the center or at E. A. Hawse Com-

munity room in Baker, Thursday's only.
 Persons under age of 60 are welcome to come and eat with us at a cost of \$5.25 per meal. "THAT'S A DEAL". Any donation over \$5.25 would be greatly appreciated.
 To cancel or order a lunch call 304-530-2256, ex. 231 or 232.
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ACTIVITIES AT MOOREFIELD SENIOR CENTER
 Mon., June 18 --- Puzzles, crafts
 Tues., June 19- -- Puzzles, Crafts, Senior Shopping 1:00
 Wed., June 20--- WEST VIRGINIA DAY- CENTER CLOSED
 Thurs., June 21--- Puzzles, Crafts
 Fri., June 22 - - Puzzles, Crafts, Bible Study, 11:15
PLEASE CALL ABOUT BINGO ON WEDNESDAYS

CENTER WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 20 FOR WV DAY.
REMINDERS
 If you want to pick-up carry out a meal at the senior center, call by 9:30. Wardensville area, please call by 9:00 for a home delivered meal.
 The seniors have their necklaces and other crafts available for sale. Check them out!
DONATIONS
 Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida Staggs, Patty and Harold Michael, Polly and Bennie Miller, Ruby Mason, Delores Vetter, Rose Helmick, Food Lion and the Moorefield Examiner. We would like to thank each and everyone for your donations, they are greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy week.
 HCCOA receives funding from federal and state entities including Bureau of Senior services and Up-

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WE HAVE ENSURE
 Flavors available are chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, and butter pecan. Regular and plus in same flavors. The cost has increased. We will only accept checks for ensure. No cash. Sorry for the inconvenience. Any questions, call the center at 304-530-2256.
MEDICARE
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 Farmer's Market begins June 1, 2018.
 Need monthly income, birthday and address. If you need someone to pick up your vouchers or to shop with them, we need a proxy authorization or a signed note from the person receiving the vouchers.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, June 6 with 5 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were ten pairs playing 27 boards with an average match-point score of 54.
 Overall winners were Bill Fisher and Rachael Welton, 68 1/2; Lary Garrett and Bill Judy, 62 1/2; Hel-

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 Ivanhoe Presbyterian Church
 Grades K-12
 Last River State Park
 June 18 - 22
 Monday - Friday
 10AM - 2PM
 Rev. Joel Thornton
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 12:30 - 1:30
 Connie Wood
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David Rudy - June 11
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June 29 & 30
Old Rio School House, Rio, WV
Friday, June 29
 • PARADE at 6:30 p.m.
 • FOOD: Boardwalk fries, wings, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.
 • MUSIC
 • HAND-DIPPED ICE CREAM
 • CAKE WHEEL
 • GAMES
 • 50/50 RAFFLE
Saturday, June 30
 • CRUISE-IN at 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Everyone welcome. No fee to enter. Please bring out your cars, tractors, motorcycles, etc. First 50 entries will receive a dash plaque
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 • CHICKEN BBQ at 5 p.m.
 • LIVE MUSIC: RAW COUNTRY at 5-10 p.m.
 • MISS NORTH RIVER VALLEY CROWNED at 10 p.m.
 • FOOD: Boardwalk fries, wings, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.
 • GAMES
 • HAND-DIPPED ICE CREAM

POKER RUN
1ST American Legion Post 64 Family Veterans Benefit Poker Run
June 30 • Post 64, Moorefield, WV
Sign-In from 10 - 11 a.m.
Last Vehicle Out at 11 a.m. • Last Vehicle in at 4:30 p.m.
\$20 per hand, \$10 per extra hand.
Includes Meal & Door Prizes
 All licensed and insured motor vehicles welcome!
 Rain date is July 7, 2018
 Meal will be provided by the American Legion Post 64 at the end of the ride. Door prizes and winners of Poker Hand will be announced at 5:30 p.m.

CAPON VALLEY YARD PARTY
JUNE 22-23 2018
Carnival Grounds in Wardensville
 Sponsored by Capon Valley VFD Co. 2 and VFW Capon Post 2102
Friday, 5PM - 9PM
 Enjoy karaoke by Fast Track, Bingo, Games, and Good Food
Saturday, All Day
 Chicken BBQ starts selling at 10AM.
 N2 Pickin and Friends Noon - 4PM
 Chuck & Sherry 5PM - 9PM
 Bingo 1PM - 4PM, 5PM - 8PM
 Food 1PM - 8PM
 Parade 5:30PM, line up starts around 4:30PM
 The VFW will have a local community day with activities, demonstrations, seminars, awareness support, and fundraisers.
 Proceeds will benefit the Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Company and the WV Wounded Warrior Program.
 Thank you for your support!
 Local businesses, support groups, charities, and community members are welcome to join in helping support the VFW and the CVVFD.

Ambulance Levy

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said Commissioner Harold Michael. "The question is how is it going to be collected?"

According to Derek Alt, director of the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority, the organization needs slightly more than \$1 million per year to operate. "That would include upgrades and maintenance of the equipment," he said.

Currently, the HCEAA revenue comes from the ambulance fee and payments from insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid for services rendered. It's working budget for Fiscal Year 2018 is \$692,000.

"If you do a levy, please be as transparent as possible," said Bill Hill. "The reality is that if we want ambulance service, we will have to pay for it."

Greg Greenwalt, former president of the HCEAA cautioned on underestimating expenses.

"A levy is set for five years," he said. "You can't change it in year three, four or five."

John Buckley asked if the informational meeting would have an opportunity for input.

"This is not just about whether we have service or not, but what mechanism do we use to get that service," he said. "If you pass a tax levy, I'll pay more taxes, but I won't get more service."

"We should have examples of property taxes and how much this will cost people," Michael said.

"Most people will pay less."

"If we give people the formula, they can figure it out for themselves," said Commission President William "JR" Keplinger.

County Clerk Gregg Ely said the last time a levy was on the ballot, there was a calculator on the county's website that allowed folks to figure how the increase would affect their individual tax bill.

In November 2014, the county asked voters to approve a levy to fund ambulance service. The measure failed.

"If we don't get people educated, it's a waste of paper," said Commissioner David "Jay" Fansler.

Traffic Issues

The item on the agenda was 'Expressway around Moorefield,' but was actually a discussion about eliminating a dangerous situation at old Route 55 and Caledonia Heights Road, outside Moorefield. Traffic entering and leaving Caledonia Heights Road is often doing so blindly because of the topography of old Route 55. Moorefield Middle and Moorefield Intermediate schools are located on Caledonia Heights Road. "We want to get traffic from the two schools off of old 55," Keplinger said.

The Moorefield Bypass was proposed almost 20 years ago. It would divert traffic around downtown Moorefield. According to Michael the bypass was proposed to eliminate truck traffic in downtown Moorefield, but also to provide an alternative route to Grant Memorial Hospital. "If there was an emergency at the plant and 220 was shut down, we would have another way to the hospital," he said.

The town opposed the bypass and Michael said after Joe Manchin III became governor, the proposal "stopped in its tracks."

To address the situation at old Route 55 and Caledonia Heights Road, the commissioners are suggesting an access road to Corridor H. Since the Moorefield ramp to Corridor H runs directly north and only a short distance from the Caledonia Heights community, a road connecting the two would alleviate the dangerous intersection

at old Route 55.

"We need to get Tom Smith here to look around," Michael said.

Smith is the West Virginia Secretary of Transportation.

OEM/911

Paul Lewis, director of the Hardy County Office of Emergency Management and 911 Center was on vacation, but submitted a written report.

Lewis said he and Greg Ganoe have looked at possible tower sites in Mathias and Lost River and found one that is "ideal" for a communications tower.

The site is located off Jenkins Hollow Road in Mathias. It has electricity and an open field that would require very little clearing. Lewis said he would make contact with the property owner.

Lewis said when he returns from vacation he will work with Hardy Telecommunications to establish a call list for the mass communications or reverse 911 project.

Call volume for May was slightly higher than in April. There were 612 calls in April and 694 in May. They are as follows:

Law Enforcement*
Moorefield Police Department had 272 calls for service.

Hardy County Sheriff's Department had 259 calls for service.

West Virginia State Police had 42 calls for service.

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources had 16 calls for service.

*includes traffic stops

EMS

Fraley Ambulance Service had 115 calls for service.

HCEAA had 45 calls for service.

Wardensville Volunteer Rescue Squad had 19 calls for service.

Capon Springs assisted with 9 calls for service.

Fire

Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department had 30 calls for service.

Mathias/Baker Volunteer Fire Department had 11 calls for service.

Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Department had 9 calls for service.

Lewis said the West Virginia Division of Highways handled 24 calls for road hazards and trees down during the month of May.

Other Business

The payroll register for May 1-15 was \$70,274.01.

The payroll register for May 16-31 was \$70,747.00.

The county's contribution to the Farmland Protection Board for May was \$9,626.10.

The regional jail bill for April was \$38,455.25. Commissioner Michael applauded the efforts of Circuit Court Judge H. Charles Carl and C. Carter Williams in reducing the regional jail bill.

The commission entered an order and set a public hearing date to establish sewer service boundaries between the Hardy County Public Service District and the Moorefield/Hardy County Wastewater Authority. The public hearing will be held at the commission's next regular meeting on July 3 at 9:45 a.m.

Fran Welton, chair of the Local Emergency Planning Committee reported there were 25 participants in the Grain Bin Rescue training.

Derek Alt, director of the HCEAA requested a draw of \$70,000 from the ambulance fee account. The commission approved the request.

The commission approved a purchase of pagers for first re-

sponders using funds from tower rental.

Rose Helmick was appointed to a four-year term on the Region 8 Solid Waste Authority.

The commission approved certification for the Hardy County PSD and the Moorefield/Hardy County Wastewater Authority to the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

The commission approved Rose Helmick as the administrator for SAM.gov. The website is used to apply for and receive payment from government grants.

The commission approved the purchase of 15 bullet-proof vests through a partnership with the federal government. The government pays 50 percent of the cost.

The commission approved the appointment of Mike Alt and Jeremy Crossland to four-year terms on the Farmland Preservation Board.

The commission approved the appointment of Harold Michael to a two-year term on the Moorefield/Hardy County Wastewater Authority.

The commission approved the reappointment of Ed Metheny to a five-year term on the Hardy County Health Department Board of Directors.

The commission approved the designation of county depositories to be Capon Valley Bank, Grant County Bank, Summit Community Bank and Pendleton Community Bank.

The commission approved an increase in broadband speed from 10 mb to 100 mb with Hardy Telecommunications. The cost increased from \$510 to \$800 per month.

The commission approved several in-house budget revisions and a state budget revision.

The commission scheduled a special meeting on Tuesday, June 19 to address year-end budget revisions. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Hardy County Commission will be held on Tuesday, July 3 beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to be included on the agenda should contact the County Clerk's office at 304-530-0250.

Water Increase

Customer	Usage	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	3,241 gal/mo	\$7.30	35.47%
Commercial	8,543 gal/mo	\$27.29	118.19%
Industrial	3,969,464 gal/mo	\$3,055.12	59.59%
Resale	1,575,001 gal/mo	\$2,047.50	120.37%

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

thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates or charges, by any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility. Any such petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the offices of the Town of Moorefield, 206 Winchester Avenue, Moorefield, West Virginia. A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

PSD Challenge

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ginnia Public Service Commission, it must increase rates to repay the loans and operate and maintain the new facility.

Moyers said the increase to the PSD amounts to 120 percent and the utility has no choice but to pass on the increase to their customers.

"We will go from \$1.08 per thousand gallons to \$2.38 per thousand gallons," he said. "As a strictly pass-through rate, it will add \$5 - \$6 per month to the minimum bill."

Lucas Gagnon, Public Works Director with the Town of Moorefield addressed the board.

"We did a cost-of-service study and found that our residential rate was too high and our resale rate was too low, so we have to make a significant shift in our rates," he said. "Pilgrim's, our largest industrial user, will see a significant increase as well."

The town has four classifications of water customers and all will see an increase in rates.

Gagnon said the protest will cost the town time and money. They had hoped to begin construction in the fall this year. "This will push the start time out two to four months," he said.

"The only downside for us is, it's possible the PSC will come back with a higher rate," Moyers cautioned.

All three board members agreed to go forward with the formal protest.

Baker Water Project

Moyers said the PSD and Ixom, Inc. are working on the specific language of the performance guarantee, while The Thrasher Group is working on mapping water lines for the main line extension part of the project.

Ixom is the manufacturer of an organic matter reduction system.

The Thrasher Group is the PSD's project engineer.

"We met with the USDA and got positive feedback on the funding package," he said. "We learned the review process may take longer because they are short-handed at the USDA."

The PSD has proposed the organic matter reduction system to reduce disinfection by-products, or DBPs, in the water coming from the Baker treatment facility. The project also includes providing public water to the Ft. Run and Dover Hollow communities as well as homes on Killdeer Lane and fire protection for Trough

Road.

"Thrasher is working on plans for the building to house the Ixom equipment," Moyers said. "We've identified a location and we're moving ahead with design."

Water Damage

The PSD office was significantly damaged by the torrential rains that fell on Friday, June 1. According to Moyers, all the carpeting, drywall and insulation has to be removed because of mold. "This is the fourth time we've had water in this building and we need to make a permanent fix," he said.

A retaining wall and ditch system has been proposed. Moyers provided the board with a chart of accounts which shows an adequate savings account balance. "I would like the board to consider a total renovation of the office," he said.

The board asked Moyers to present several options along with their costs.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Public Service District will be held on Wednesday, July 11 beginning at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the PSD office, 2094 U.S. Route 220 S. in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.



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Saturday, June 30th

4pm - 7pm

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- 5:45 Bushnell 20MP HD Trophy Cam
- 6:00 \$100 VISA Gift Card
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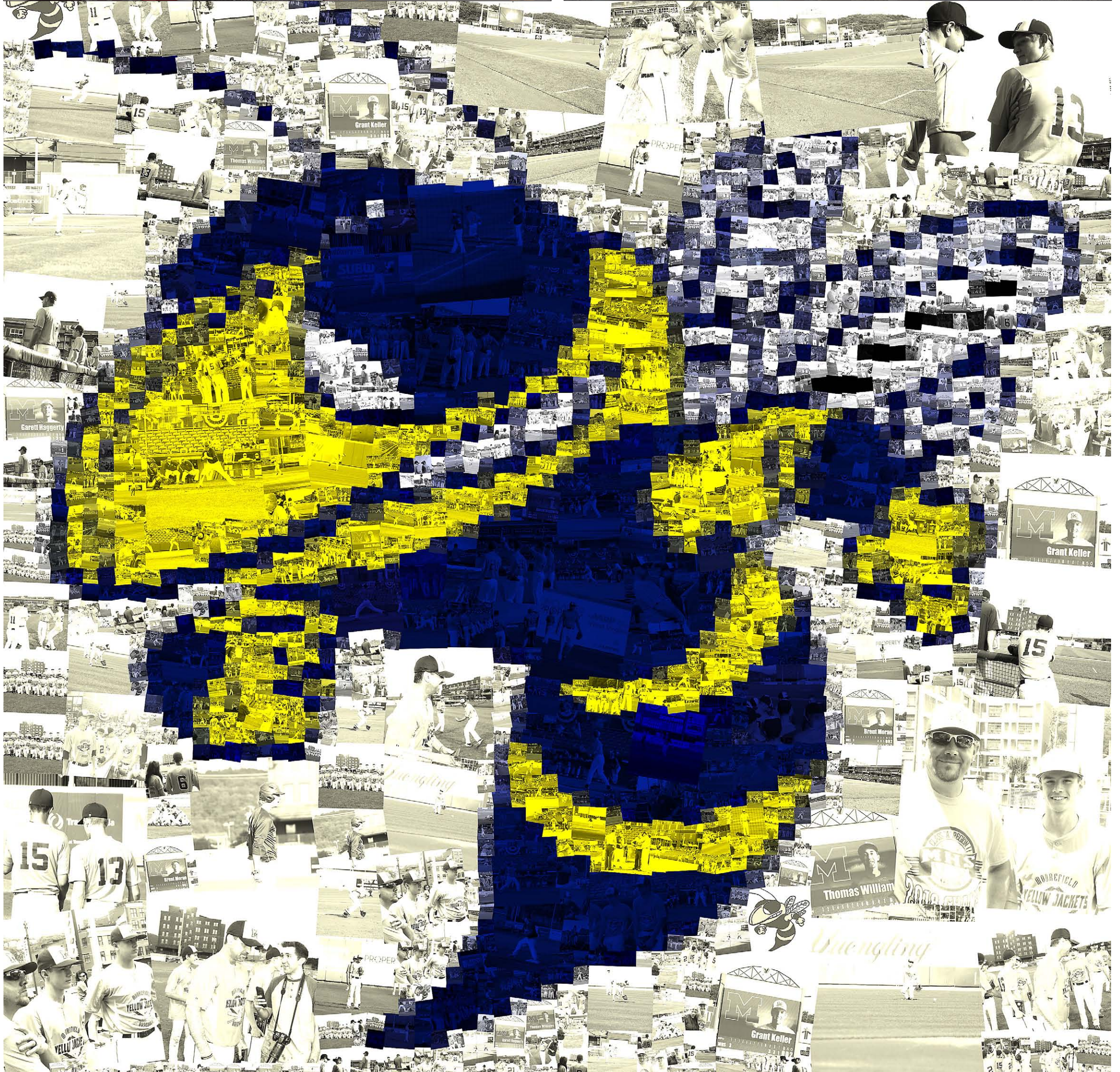
June 13, 2018

THE BEES KNEES

Yellow Jackets Celebrate State Baseball Victory



Photos by Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Baseball won its third state championship in school history and celebrated in style with a ride on the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company 46 truck through town and greeted fans at the Moorefield Town Park.



Hardy County Honors Top Athletes of the Year



Moorefield Senior Athlete of the Year – Nautica Crosco



East Hardy High School Athlete of the Year – Brett Tharp



East Hardy High School Athlete of the Year – Brooke Miller



Moorefield Senior Athlete of the Year – Garrett Haggerty



Moorefield High School Scholarship Award – Kylie Crites



East Hardy High School Ralph J. Bean Award -- Leanna Basye



East Hardy High School Jamie Good Award – Lexi Strawderman



Moorefield High School Josh Reider Baseball Award – Jake Ours



East Hardy High School Pete Vance Award – Clay Skovron



East Hardy Baseball State Bullpen Catcher Award – Cory Cooper



East Hardy Football Pancake Award – Adam Baker



East Hardy Coach Chad Williams was honored for his years of service.

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

In the annual Hardy County athletic banquets for Moorefield High School and East Hardy High School, special awards were given to the top student-athletes including athlete of the year.

Nautica Crosco and Garrett Haggerty were selected as the Moorefield High School Outstanding Senior Athletes of the Year during the ceremony held on May 29.

Brooke Miller and Brett Tharp were recognized as the East Hardy High School Athletes of the Year for the second consecutive season during the ceremony held on May 20.

Crosco was a three-sport athlete for the Lady Yellow Jackets having success in each sport as she helped the girls basketball team reach the Region II Championship game, guided the cheerleading squad to the Potomac Valley Conference title and returned to the state tennis tournament semifinals as the top-seeded singles player.

I don't know if it's a surprise or not, but I just play a lot of sports and I have fun with it. It's great, Moorefield senior Nautica Crosco stated.

Crosco will be extending her academic career at West Virginia University to become a sports statistician.

Haggerty was the top pitcher for the Yellow Jackets during the state baseball championship run and led the boys basketball team in scoring en route to the Region II Section 2 semifinals.

It means a lot, just to know that going and playing sports here is fun and being acknowledged as one of the best ones," Moorefield senior Garrett Haggerty remarked.

Haggerty was an all-state selection in both sports and was named the Potomac Valley Conference Baseball Player of the Year.

Miller, a three-sport athlete, served and spiked the Lady Cougars Volleyball team to the state semifinals after winning the title the previous season, scored her 1,000th career point during the girls basketball season ending in the Region II Section 2 semifinals, and helped the softball team reach the Region II Section 2 championship series.

It's so special. I didn't really expect it this year, because I got it last year. I'm just proud of how much I've achieved over the years and I'm going to miss sports. All three have been a big part of my life. I really haven't had a day off all four years from all three sports. It's good to have what I put in pay off, East Hardy senior Brooke Miller commented.

Miller achieved these accolades in sports, while studying hard to finish her high school career as the salutatorian and plans to major in social work at West Virginia University.

Tharp, a three-sport athlete, guided the East Hardy Football team to a third consecutive state semifinal appearance as the top defensive back in the state after two Super Six trips, took the boys basketball team to the Region II Section 2 quarterfinals as the leading scorer, and returned to the Region II Section 2 championship in baseball.

Tharp received all-state recognition in each sport and will be playing football at Bridgewater College.

It means a lot, especially to win it two years in a row. Just going out everyday doing what I can do, doing my best in four years to help my teams win, East Hardy senior Brett Tharp noted.

Moorefield senior Kylie Crites was given the prestigious MHS Scholarship Award as the top student-athlete maintaining a 4.13 GPA, while participating in volleyball and cheerleading.

It means a lot that my academics have gotten me a long ways, while I was doing sports at the same time," Moorefield senior Kylie Crites said.

Crites plans to attend Potomac State College to become a nurse, then further her studies at West Virginia University to be a nurse practitioner.

The distinguished M.A. Bean Sports Award has been given to a Moorefield High School senior since its inception during the 1967-68 school year for having the best character, Christian values, serves the community and attends church. M.A. Bean was a pillar in the community with a horse delivery business, Ford garage and Gulf Oil company.

Mr. Bean had an eighth grade education and went to school during an era without sports.

The 51st recipient of the M.A. Bean Award was Garrett Haggerty and it was presented by the name-

sake's grandson William Bean.

It's such an honor. Looking at all the other recipients, I know a lot of others who have won this award. It's a great accomplishment to be on this list too, Haggerty explained.

Former M.A. Bean Sports Award winners are: Keith Bean, George Leatherman III, Mike Morris, Joe Fisher, Jack Yankee, Tom Mathias, Tim Vance, Curtis Eye, William Moomau, Eric Keller, Holly Martin, Rodney Keller, Hunter Williams, Bill Southerly, Chris Funkhouser, David Riggleman, Carter Williams, Richard Hartman, Sam Williams, Julie Miller, Scott Williams, Jody Estep, Jamie Carr, Jeff Goliday, Bryan Washington, Wade Armentrout, Jeremy Baldwin, Sarah Miller, Beth Fisher, Jacob Metheny, Troy Johnson, Jessie Fisher, Ashley Eye, Tyrone Haines, Chelsea Hawse, Sean Eye, Katie Fisher, Matthew Martin, Megan Mathias, Jared Wratchford, Mike Sions, Cody Bransen, Andrew Boswell, Adam Boswell, Thomas Teets, Quincy Fraley, Avery Liller, Austin Williams, Savannah Kite and Bethany Smith.

Haggerty's baseball coach Wade Armentrout won the M.A. Bean Sports Award in the 1992-93 school year and sees how deserving Haggerty is to receive this honor.

It's a tremendous honor looking down over this list seeing the impact these athletes have had in our community and on our athletic teams in the past. He is certainly very deserving of it, Wade Armentrout commented.

He is a humble teammate. He wants his teammates to succeed. He works hard and he does a lot of things behind the scenes that he doesn't want to take credit for, so he definitely deserves to be recognized with that honor.

East Hardy High School has an equivalent recognition with the Ralph J. Bean Award for good character, good citizenship, high academics and athletic ability.

The 2018 Ralph J. Bean Award was presented to East Hardy senior Leanna Basye.

Basye participated in basketball and softball in addition to being the vice-president of the Future Farmers of America.

It shows that even though I wasn't the best athletic person on the field or court that my character showed and that people seen I tried my best even when I wasn't doing my best. I think that's what the award meant. My family knew him a lot and that meant a lot to see that I reflected in his shoes," East Hardy senior Leanna Basye remarked.

The Jamie Good Award was presented by Krista Strawderman to East Hardy senior and niece Lexi Strawderman for her love for life, constant smile and being a leader in the classroom and as a teammate.

Lexi Strawderman was also received the Jason Foltz Memorial Leadership Award for softball.

It means a lot, especially since two of them are in memory of people, Jason Foltz and Jamie Good. It's an honor to get the awards in honor of them for leadership and everything else they represent, East Hardy senior Lexi Strawderman stated.

The Josh Reider Baseball Award was given to Moorefield senior Jake Ours for his sportsmanship, respectfulness, kindness, work ethic, positive attitude, dedication and being a great teammate.

The Pete Vance Award recipient was East Hardy senior Clay Skovron for his dedication to sports, willingness to do whatever the coach required and tenacity refusing to lose.

Skovron was honored with the Jason Foltz Memorial Leadership Award in baseball for being an excellent teammate with helpfulness and selfless attitude.

East Hardy Baseball assistant coach Noah Orndorff presented the inaugural State Bullpen Catcher Award to Cory Cooper and the Raymond Snapp Best Pitcher Award was given to Brett Tharp.

In a fun side of things, East Hardy Football Offensive Line coach Rob Kerr presented the Pancake Award to junior Adam Baker for being the best offensive lineman mastering the pancake block. The award was a bottle of pancake syrup for tackling those breakfast delicacies.

The East Hardy Athletic Boosters honored athletic director and football coach Chad Williams for his years of service at the school as he departs for Spring Mills High School.

Moorefield and East Hardy student-athletes continue to grow good character and have developed into great teammates to bring success to Hardy County on and off the field.

West Virginia Sports Writers Association Announces Class A All-State Teams

Baseball

First Team

P — **Garett Haggerty**, Moorefield, sr.
P — Doug Clark, Wheeling Central, sr.
P — Charlie White, St. Joseph, sr.
C — Dominic Martin, Charleston Catholic, sr.
INF — Tyler Wright, Madonna, sr.
INF — Brett Riffe, Greater Beckley Christian, sr.
INF — Bradan Mullenix, Williamstown, sr.
INF — Logan Wells, Wheeling Central sr.
OF — Pat Mirandy, Magnolia, jr.
OF — Mason Adkins, Williamstown, sr.
OF — Jacob Hensley, Sherman, jr.
Utility — Chase Swain, Ravenswood, sr. (captain)
Utility — Lenny Washington, St. Joseph, soph.
Utility — Garrett Matherly, Greater Beckley Christian, jr.
Utility — Jacob Hufford, Charleston Catholic, fresh.

Second Team

P — George Cupp, Wheeling Central, sr.
P — Luke Daugherty, Tyler Consolidated, sr.
P — Jordan Brown, Gilmer County, sr.
C — Ian Smith, Wirt County, sr.
INF — Ty Sturm, Parkersburg Catholic, jr.
INF — Dalton Kearns, Wahama, sr.
INF — Sam Wykle, Summers County, jr.
INF — Blake Bennett, Ravenswood, sr.
OF — John Piaskowski, St. Joseph, sr. (captain)
OF — **Jake Ours**, Moorefield, sr.
OF — Garrett Scott, Cameron, soph.
Utility — Elias Gordon, Notre Dame, jr.
Utility — Brandon Combs, Charleston Catholic, sr.
Utility — **Brett Tharp**, East Hardy, sr.
Utility — Logan Frantz, Fayetteville, soph.

Special Honorable Mention

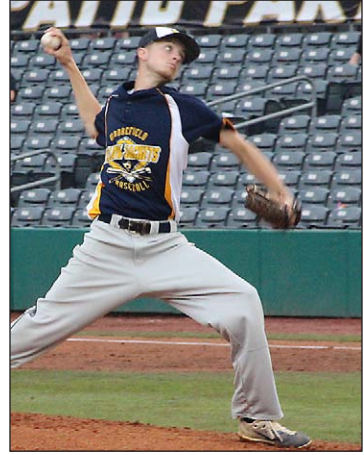
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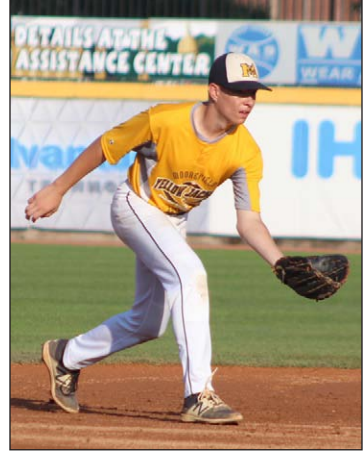
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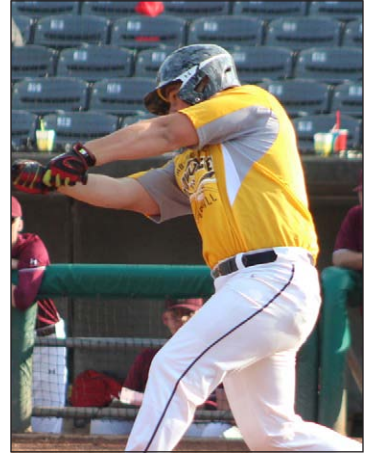
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Isaac Van Meter



Blake Watts



Hayden Baldwin



Clay Skovron

Softball

First Team

P — Riley Bennington, Wheeling Central, Sr. (captain)
P — Autumn Thompson, Sherman, Jr.
P — Chloe Elliott, Ritchie County, Fr.
P — Katie Gasvoda, Madonna, Sr.
IF — Hannah Rose, Wahama, So.
IF — Jairika Baylor, Wheeling Central, Fr.
IF — Kendall Bowen, Ravenswood, Jr.
IF — Katlyn Rasnake, Buffalo, Sr.
IF — Reegan Lively, Greenbrier West, So.
OF — Taylor Townsend, Pendleton County, Sr.
OF — Aubrey Neff, Paden City, Sr.
OF — Sophia Recrosio, Madonna, Jr.
C — Skylar Bogan, Wirt County, Sr.
UTIL — **Rebekah Markwood**, Moorefield, Jr.
UTIL — Ashley Fridley, Fayetteville, Sr.
UTIL — Kira Riffe, Notre Dame, Jr.
UTIL — Caitlyn Kassay, Clay-Battelle, Jr.
UTIL — Ashley Tharp, Magnolia, Jr.

Second Team

P — Lindsey Russell, Buffalo, So.
P — Marissa Garlitz, Wheeling Central, Sr.
P — **Hanna Carlson**, Moorefield, So.
P — **Brooke Miller**, East Hardy, Sr.
IF — Karena Recrosio, Madonna, Fr.
IF — Carrie Taylor, Fayetteville, Sr.
IF — Katlyn Jenkins, Sherman, Jr.
IF — Hannah Loy, Paden City, Jr.
IF — Brittany Bevins, Greenbrier West, Sr. (captain)
OF — **Anna Riggleman**, Moorefield, So.
OF — Morgan Turner, Notre Dame, So.
OF — Rylin Tabor, Ravenswood, So.
C — Alexis Schreckengost, Williamstown, So.
C — Sam Holbrook, Fayetteville, Sr.
UTIL — Kaysee Amick, Richwood, Sr.
UTIL — Kenley Posten, Greenbrier West, So.
UTIL — Abbey Ammons, Clay-Battelle, Sr.
UTIL — **Remi Hinkle**, Moorefield, Fr.

Special Honorable Mention

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Yoga Friday	5:00 - 6:00 PM
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South Branch Potomac Lanes Youth League Completes Season; Awards \$2,570 In College Scholarships

Members of South Branch Potomac Lanes Youth League wrapped up another season with their final installment of scholarship bowling. A total of \$990 was awarded to league members for this third youth bowling session through a tournament format. Winners of the scratch game por-

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Classifieds

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THE PRICE IS RIGHT! Low Prices! 509 Hill Top Drive, Moorefield, June 16, 8-4. Clothing, furniture, house items, dishes, camping stuff, school materials dryer, vacuums, total gym and much more. Fill a bag for \$1 starting at 3:30.

6/13
YARD SALE: June 16th from 8am-?. Located at Napa Auto Parts. Name brand girls clothing, size 7-16, womens mens and young

mens clothing, shoes, books, toys and home decor. Please no early birds! Cathy See and Amanda Ketterman. 6/16
BIG MULTI-FAMILY yard sale! June 16th and 17th from 8am - ? beside Old Fields Baptist Church. We have something for everyone! Baby girls clothes, kids and toddler clothes, mens and womens clothes, shoes, jewelry, household items, electronics and some tools! Come see us! 6/16

Youth League Bowling

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 to always strive to get bigger and better. We had a great season and awarded nearly twice as much in college scholarship as last season. Next season we will try to endow \$1,000 for each of the four bowling sessions for a total of \$4,000. We like to say we are the league where you are paid to play. It is so rewarding to watch our league members not only learn a lifelong social sport, but earn invaluable college savings in the process. In addition to their scholarship checks, each participant was presented with a trophy to honor their hard work and dedication to the sport. End

of year award winners were Remington Hinkle and Cohan Kesner for High Game Scratch; Penny Kesner and Evan Kesner for High Series Scratch; Benelli Bennett and Ethan Kesner for High Game Handicap; and Sunni Omechinski and Peyton Vetter for High Series Handicap. Penny Kesner and Ben Thompson were awarded League Most Improved Bowlers. League High Average honors were taken home by Remington Hinkle and Cohan Kesner. Registration for the 2018-2019 SBPLYL season will begin in July. Call (304) 530-BOWL for further details.

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Hardy Telecommunications, Inc., an incumbent local exchange carrier, has been certified as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and receives Universal Service Funding for the Lost River (897 and 434) exchange. The following are the local service rates charged per month:

	Residential	Business
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Certification forms may be obtained from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Those claiming to qualify based on income must present acceptable documentation of the household income. Acceptable documentation includes: the prior year's tax return, current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub, a Social Security statement of benefits, a Veterans Administration statement of benefits, a retirement/pension statement of benefits, an Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits, federal or tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance, a divorce decree, child support, or other official document. The program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain program benefits can be punished with a fine or imprisonment or barred from the program.

Hardy Telecommunications participates in the West Virginia Tel-Assistance program which is available to qualifying low-income subscribers to help them maintain telephone service. Tel-Assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly telephone service by giving eligible low-income customers a discount on telephone service. The monthly Tel-Assistance rate shall be the basic local service rate, at all locations, in all of Hardy Telecommunications' exchanges. This rate provides for a \$2.00 monthly, non-transferable usage credit. Tel-Assistance subscribers are not required to pay the Federal Subscriber Line Charge. No non-recurring service change charges shall apply. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. To be eligible, a subscriber must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Low Income Program or participate in one of the following assistance programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8); and Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefit Programs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 THE HARDY COUNTY COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 03RD, 2018 AT 9:45 AM IN THE HARDY COUNTY COMMISSION ROOM IN THE HARDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 204 WASHINGTON STREET, MOOREFIELD, WV 26836.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO HEAR ANY CONCERNS AND/OR COMMENTS REGARDING THE REDUCTION OF THE CURRENT WASTEWATER BOUNDARIES OF THE HARDY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT. WHEREAS THE HARDY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT WOULD BE REDUCING THEIR TERRITORY, WHICH IS NOW THE ENTIRE COUNTY, TO THAT EASTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY WHICH LIES EAST OF A BOUNDARY LINE WHICH WOULD BE THE WATERSHED SEPARATING THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE POTOMAC WATERSHED AND THE CACAPAN WATERSHED; EXCLUDING MUNICIPALITIES.

A COPY OF THE ORDER PROPOSING THE REDUCTION OF THE CURRENT WASTEWATER BOUNDARIES OF THE HARDY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, WHICH WAS ADOPTED ON THE 05TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018 AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE HARDY COUNTY COMMISSION, IS AVAILABLE AT THE HARDY COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, 204 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 111, MOOREFIELD WV, 26836. PHONE: 304-530-0250. 6/13 1c

HARDY COUNTY COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING
 JUNE 27TH, 2018

THE HARDY COUNTY COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON JUNE 27TH, 2018 AT 6:30 PM IN THE CIRCUIT COURTROOM OF THE HARDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 204 WASHINGTON STREET, MOOREFIELD WV 26836. (located on the 2nd floor)

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DISCUSS A LEVY THAT MAY APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 06TH, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONIES TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IN HARDY COUNTY. 6/13, 6/20 2c

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

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Hardy County Clerk's Office at 204 Washington Street, Moorefield, WV 26836-0200. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-1 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 26847-218

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
 EXECUTOR: AKA PAULENE V FOLTZ
 PETER ADRIAN FOLTZ
 62910 NASU PARK LOOP
 BEND, OR 97701-9775
 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
 ROMNEY, WV

ESTATE NUMBER: 1537
 ESTATE NAME: ROGER ALLEN PENCE
 ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: RICHARD A PENCE
 95 CAPTAINS SHANDS RD
 WEYERS CAVE, VA 24486-2804
 ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: ANGELIA D CAUSEY
 8379 VETTERS ROAD
 BROADWAY, VA 22815-2426

ESTATE NUMBER: 1675
 ESTATE NAME: THOMAS EUGENE WHETZEL
 ADMINISTRATRIX: BETTY L WHETZEL
 860 LOST RIVER STATE PARK ROAD
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8122

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 06/01/2018
 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, rights-of-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 1/2 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 all and 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. WILLIAM H. BEAN, ESQ. (304)-530-6198
 WILLIAM H. JUDY, III, ESQ. (304)-538-7777
 SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS
 HARDY COUNTY FAMILY COURT
 DOMESTIC ACTION NO. 17-D-48
 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 3c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

PHITO ARIS
 206 Railroad Street
 Moorefield, WV 26836
 10/10/1983
 Magistrate Court Case No.: 18-M16D-00022
 Family Court Civil Action No.: 18-DV-22

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER
 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 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 which may be obtained at the Hardy County, Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until Monday, August 27, 2018.
 The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W.Va. Code §48-27-510, within 10 days of the date the Order was entered.
 Issued this 6-8-2018 at 2:17 p.m.
 Kelly Shockey
 Circuit Clerk
 by Mary Brennsag
 6/13 1c

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 July 10, 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
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DBE GOAL: 4% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid projects a contractor's 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 opening.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 Division of Highways

Robert Pennington,
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 6/6, 6/13 2c

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