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## Levy or Fee? Commissioners Discuss Ambulance Funding Options

By Jean A. Flanagan  
*Moorefield Examiner*

Unlike previous meetings, which were standing-room-only, less than two dozen members of the community came to hear information about a levy being considered to fund the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority.

The meeting was held Wednesday, June 27 in the Hardy County Courthouse.

Currently, Hardy County residents who own living units pay a \$120 per year, per unit emergency ambulance service. Businesses in the county pay a fee based on the number of employees.

The fee is billed independently of property taxes and nonpayment could result in the account going to a collection agency.

A levy would be calculated and billed as part of a property owner's real estate and/or personal property taxes.

Commission President William "JR" Keplinger first thanked those who attended and provided the West Virginia Code sections that require the county commission to provide emergency ambulance service (§7-15-4) and enable the commission to collect a fee (§7-15-17).

A side-by-side comparison of

the fee and the levy were presented.

"The emergency ambulance fee is established by ordinance," Keplinger said. "It is based on living structures and is currently \$120 per year. We estimate, to cover the entire county, the amount could be as much as \$240 per year."

A levy must be approved by 60 percent of the voters. The pre-determined rate is based on property taxes and it is in place for five years.

"The five years is important," Keplinger said. "We have to plan for the future, look five years ahead. If an unexpected expense were to happen, we would have to either impose the fee in addition to the levy or take the expenses from the county's general fund."

The fee is billed in July and must be paid by the following March. If not paid, the account may be sent to collections.

The levy is billed with an individual's property taxes and is paid with their property taxes.

"We estimate it will cost \$1.8 million a year to provide service countywide," Keplinger said. "We estimate we will receive \$600,000 from insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid. That means we need to generate \$1.2 million. That's

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## Additional Counties Under Restrictions To Combat CWD in West Virginia Deer

Two eastern panhandle counties have been added to three that already have restrictions on the disposal and transport of deer carcasses. The restrictions are designed to combat the spread of chronic wasting disease. Berkeley and Mineral counties have been added to Hampshire, Hardy and Morgan counties as areas where restrictions apply.

Current research indicates that the abnormal protein which causes CWD, called a prion, is concentrated in the spinal cord and brain of infected deer. As a result, certain carcass parts have the potential to spread the disease.

"As part of our agency's ongoing efforts to detect the presence of CWD and focus on disease management actions, a larger portion of West Virginia's eastern panhandle has been added to the current area where restrictions apply," said Stephen McDaniel, director of

the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

This expansion is in response to the detection of CWD in two road-killed deer in Berkeley County and one sick deer in Mineral County. Since 2005, CWD has been detected in 340 deer in Hampshire County, six deer in Hardy County, two deer in Berkeley County, and one deer in Mineral County.

Hunters are reminded that dead deer or their parts may not be transported beyond the boundary of Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, and Morgan counties except for the following: meat that has been boned out, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, cleaned hide with no head attached, clean skull plate (no meat or tissue attached) with antlers attached, antlers with no meat or tissue attached,

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## A MOUNTAIN OF TROUBLE



Photo by Jean Flanagan

Debris, including large rocks and trees continue to fall onto South Fork Road, blocking traffic. The Department of Highways advises motorists to find alternative routes.



Photo by Mike Mallow

## Landslide Indefinitely Closes South Fork Road Near Hardy/Pendleton Co. Line

By Jean A. Flanagan  
*Moorefield Examiner*

Motorists should take note that South Fork Road just north of the Hardy/Pendleton line is closed to traffic indefinitely.

Sometime Sunday, June 24, part of the hillside in the 20,000-block of South Fork Road came down onto the road, blocking traffic and creating an inconvenience for commuters who use Hardy County Route 7 between Hardy and Pendleton counties.

"We're not sure when it happened," said Bill Robinette, administrator of the Hardy County Division of Highways office. "The problem is it's still coming down."

As late as Wednesday, small rocks and dirt continued to slide down the hill. A few feet north of the main slide, a small area of additional vegetation and rocks were sliding onto the road as well.

"We're looking at options," said Brent Walker, communications director with the West Virginia Department of Transportation.

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## West Virginia On Track To End Fiscal Year with Healthy Surplus

West Virginia lawmakers today learned that the state government is now officially in the black for the current fiscal year and is set to end this budget year, which ends June 30, with a healthy surplus.

According to daily revenue figures provided to the Legislature, the state of West Virginia is now nearly \$1.2 million ahead of its full-year revenue estimates for the 2018 fiscal year, which officially ends on Saturday. This means any revenue received from Monday onward, including month-end severance tax payments, will continue to add to the state's year-end surplus.

House Finance Committee Chairman Eric Nelson, R-Kanawha, said this good financial news was a testament to the Legislature's responsible fiscal management in recent years.

"When we started the budget process in February 2017, we were facing a nearly \$500 million deficit," Chairman Nelson said. "The Governor, who was a Democrat at the time, proposed closing that gap with \$450 million in tax increases – something we in the Legislature fiercely opposed."

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## MHS Alumni Association Announces Early Plans For 2018 Reunion

The Moorefield High School Alumni Association is making plans for an all school reunion to be held on Saturday, September 29, during Heritage Weekend.

All classes are urged to get together during the dinner and dance.

On Saturday afternoon, inductees into the Sports Hall of Fame and the Alumni Hall of Fame will be announced.

This will be followed by dinner and a dance.

All activities will be at the high school.

Further details on the schedule and reservations will be announced in the near future.

### WEATHER

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Wednesday

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High 87



Thursday

SUNNY  
High 89°



Friday

STORMS  
High 86°



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# OPINION

## Why We Celebrate

*Declaration of Independence  
[Adopted in Congress 4 July 1776]*

The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the state remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these states; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes on us without our consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule in these colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection and waging war against us. He has plundered our seas,

ravaged our coasts, burned our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy of the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow citizens taken captive on the high seas to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare, is undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor

### A LOOK BACK

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

#### Fifteen Years Ago July 2, 2003

Hardy County's Board of Education looked at the new early childhood legislation. A committee was created to find options.

According to the National Weather Service the 2003 spring had been the wettest ever recorded. On the South Fork road a slide was reported which took out trees and a vacation cottage belonging to A. J. Wade. Carl Parsons said his father had told him that in 1949 following that flood, a slide happened in the same place.

A Community Service Block grant was awarded to Hardy County.

Two Economic Development grant projects for Hardy County, amounting to \$6.35 million in direct investment, were awaiting legislative action.

County residents were asked to put up new address numbers assigned by the Office of Emergency Services.

Wayne Winslow "Sonny" Jones, 73, died June 26...Mary Bensenhaver Schell, 80, died June 22...Thomas Miles Phillips, 40, Marlin-

ton, WV, died June 24...Peggy Parsons Cosner, 76, died June 26...Blanche Redman Washington, 73, died June 10.

#### Thirty Years Ago July 8, 1988

John W. Ely retired after 27 years as postmaster of the Baker Post Office.

Senator Robert C. Byrd was able to get \$2 million of Appalachian Regional Commission funds for planning and design work on Corridor H. The previous week it had been reported that \$5 million had been obtained. Byrd also got \$16 million for Corridor H for the Buckhannon bypass.

Property owners were informed by assessor Hansel Barbe that deputy assessors would not be visiting individual property owners. Instead, they would have to fill out forms in the assessor's office.

Charles Edward Frye, 93, Rio, died June 20...Rosa Heishman Haycock, 99, Wardensville, died June 30...John D. Snyder, 83, Wardensville, died June 30...Robert L. Nosal, 56, Bowie, MD, died June 29...Charles M. Woerner, 68,

Fisher, died June 27... David B. Williams, 52, died June 16...Mary Fields Koontz, 65, died June 27...Pauline Simpson Whisner, Keyser, died June 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate, a son, Christopher Allen.

#### Forty-five Years Ago July 4, 1973

Mrs. Lizzie Sherman, Tannery, was chosen to be the 1973 Belle of Hardy County.

The Hardy County Senior 4-H Livestock Judging team of George Judy, Zack Taylor, Charlie John Parsons and Merrill May took top honors in the State Sheep Judging contest.

Moorefield FFA members restored the roadside park picnic shelter north of town.

Lauraette Marshall Evans, 74, Kirby, died June 28...Job H. Snyder, 78, died June 27...Nelson Lehigh Parker, 78, Baker, died June 29...Bessie Kohne Kohne, 72, Mathias, died June 28...Loring Clinton Heishman, 79, Wardensville, died June 26...Charles E. Harvey, 55, died at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, on June 27.

Born to Consul General and Mrs. William Dixon Boggs, a son, John Thomas...to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reel, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Snyder, a daughter, Monica Ann.

#### Sixty Years Ago July 9, 1958

The Moorefield firemen announced that the Poultry Festival would have a parade, a beauty pageant, chicken barbecue, dance and a carnival.

Hardy County's 4-H Livestock Judging Team won a first place in the regional contest. Roger Kessel won second highest individual score.

Col. Otis W. Snyder was named Chief, Medical Corps Section of the Personnel and Training Division in the Office of the Surgeon General.

Harriet Combs Saville, 66, died July 5...Pauline Campbell Harris 72, Wardensville, died July 1...Ada Skelly Martin, 57, died July 1.

Catherine Barr and George Bourne were married July 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bensenhaver, a daughter, Amye

Lynn...to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burner, a son, Erik Karl...to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ritchie, a son, James Everett, Jr...to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tusing, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strawderman, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helmick, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker, a son, Robert Eugene.

#### Seventy-five July 7, 1943

Raymond S. Dispanet was named superintendent of schools for Hardy County.

William Pappas leased the White Star Restaurant in Wardensville to Mrs. John D. Snyder

Postmaster J. B. Chipley announced that the Post Office would be closed on holidays or Mondays following a Sunday holiday. Mail for the Army, Navy, war agencies and business concerns engaged in war production work would be dispatched on those holidays.

Daylight alerts were to be used during the month of July.

Liquor rationing was to begin July 14.

Daniel L. Sirk, 64, died July 5...

Myrtle Miller Harmison, 73, Parsons, died July 5.

An application to wed was issued to Rea Vida DeNeer and H. Edwin Arnold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, Jr., a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hartman, a son.

#### Ninety Years Ago July 5, 1928

The American Legion Fourth of July celebration included a parade in the morning, two ball games (both won by Moorefield), a carnival and entertainment ending with a dance at the Legion Hall.

The Democrats in convention in Houston, TX, had nominated Alfred E. Smith of New York for president and Joseph E. Robinson of Arkansas for vice president.

Eugene Funkhouser, 63, had died...Mrs. Tommy See of Lost River had died.

A marriage license was issued to Elizabeth Newhouse and Lawson Lee See.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Leatherman, a son.



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### EXAMINER SAYS

#### Celebrate the Fourth

Son-in-Law Kris Jenkins sent us the following "Five things you don't know about Independence Day." We thought they were interesting and are sharing them with you.

It honors the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The Continental Congress voted for independence from Great Britain July 2, 1776, and adopted the document two days later. The bulk of the signing took place in August, and Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General, was the oldest of the 56 signers at age 70.

It wasn't nationally recognized

for a long time. While Massachusetts was the first to make Independence Day a state holiday in 1781 and celebrations became more widespread after the War of 1812, Congress didn't declare the commemoration a federal holiday until 1870.

Bristol, RI, holds one of the oldest annual celebrations. Since the event began in 1785, the festivities have expanded to include outdoor concerts, derby races, a gala and many other activities that begin each Flag Day, June 14, and continue through a 2.5-mile parade July 4.

Three U.S. presidents died — and one was born — July 4. John

Adams, the second president, and his successor, Thomas Jefferson, both died July 4, 1826, and James Monroe, the fifth president, died July 4, 1831. Calvin Coolidge, the nation's 30th commander-in-chief, was born July 4, 1872.

It's a "dog" day of summer. Every July 4, roughly 150 million hot dogs are consumed — enough to stretch from Washington, DC, to Los Angeles more than five times

#### Celebrate the Fourth

We received a story from the Webster Echo which told us about the establishment of a Memorial Scholarship to honor Dr. Matthew

D. Dotson, former superintendent of schools in Hardy County. Dotson died last September at his home here in Moorefield. He grew up in Webster County where the scholarship has been established. It will be awarded annually to a football player for the college of his choice. Anyone wishing to send a contribution in honor of Dotson may do so by sending a check to Webster County High School, 1 Highlander Drive, Upperglade WV 26266. In the memo line indicate it's for the Dr. Matthew David Dotson Memorial Scholarship.

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# OPINION

## MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN



A lot of years ago, 1960s, I studied military topics in Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) for five years at Greenbrier Military School and West Virginia University. We were taught about weapons and how to use them. We learned about tactics used on battlefields by great Generals in past history and how to apply those lessons to present day warfare. We learned about present day capabilities of both allies and possible enemies.

As training progressed, we switched more from tactics in history to looking at America's strategic future. What might our relationship be with countries in South America, Asia, Europe and the Far East. Part of those studies required an opinion essay from students expressing their thoughts about what lay ahead.

Central theme of my essay concerned America's relationships with Russia and China. Basic premise I supported was that America and Russia would end up as allies confronting China. China had almost unlimited population who would need natural resources of which Russia controlled an almost unlimited supply. China would also feel the need to butt heads with America over expansion for their people to spread out and grow. All boiled down, China would get pushy with both Russia and America and it would take both to keep her ambitions

in check. I think we may be laying the groundwork for those changes now with overtures to Russia and pushback against China's world expansion.

I think I've written before that the world needs a spanking parent. Somebody to enforce restraint on naughty children who simply won't behave and leave others in the family in peace. I want America to be that disciplinarian. I always felt that under President Obama's Progressive leadership advocating leading from behind, America was simply asking the world to play nice so they could earn their ice cream cones. President Trump seems more inclined to offer the cones, but smack little fingers if they abuse their siblings. I don't want either Russia's Putin or China's Xi Jinping to wield the paddle. I don't want an autocratic dictator telling our democratically elected President what to do.

I see only one way to slow or stop immigration and asylum seeking into the United States. Folks wanting to come here need incentive to stay home in the first place. In that light perhaps best American policy for keeping people out might be foreign policy that helps build better lives for them back home.

Part of that foreign policy must be trade policy. If we buy goods and services from another country their income will grow and they'll

feel more secure where they were born and raised. Of course they will need more to sell than drugs and support for terrorists. That's where the paddling part can help.

Drug problems will be with us as long as trade in them is profitable. That trade will be profitable as long as basic consumer demand exists. I believe that demand will lessen as domestic incomes rise and folks realize they don't need drugs to feel better about their lives or for "artificial" recreation.

I think President Trump sees "the big picture" more clearly than most folks give him credit for. He's a business man, good, bad, or indifferent, who calls shots as he sees them. He represents folks who expect him to take care of problems without namby pambying around with "politics." We "deplorable" "Trumpkins" are folks who don't have time away from feeding our families to digest all the worlds little problems and negotiate solutions for them. It's just "fix it daddy" while I lead my nitty gritty life.

If Mr. Trump gets sneaked up on by Kim Jong Un or Vladimir Putin or Xi Jinping, it will be because America's intelligence agencies fouled their nests instead of doing their jobs. If that happens, he'll replace screwed up agencies and beat the bad boy's butts with whatever paddle he has handy.

## NEWS BRIEFS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Moorefield Church of the Brethren on Thursday, July 12, from 12:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Both Power Red and regular blood donations will be taken.

The National Capital Area West Virginia University Alumni Chapter has announced plans for the annual Crab Feast. It will be held August 25 at Fort Hunt Park in Alexandria, VA from 1 until 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online until July 28. Basic information is online at <http://www.wvualumni.org/events/crab-feast/>.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers are now available in all 55 counties in West Virginia. Vouchers are distributed by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture through the United States Department of Agriculture's Senior Farmers Market Nutrient Program. Vouchers can be exchanged for fresh, nutritious,

unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs from farmers markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs. Eligible seniors over the age of 60 can sign up at their local senior centers. SFMN vouchers are distributed to seniors who meet certain requirements. The Hardy County Committee on Aging is participating. Local farmers markets accepting the vouchers include: Buena Vista Farm, White Barn Farm Market, Wardensville Garden Market and Strickler Farms.

According to AAA last week, gas prices in West Virginia averaged \$2.813. At \$2.848, the national gas price average dropped another 3 cents.

With gas prices nearly a quarter cheaper, Delaware (-24 cents) is seeing the largest month-over-month change of any states in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast region. Other states seeing dou-

ble-digit declines on the month: Maryland (-17 cents), Virginia (-15 cents), North Carolina (-13 cents), New Jersey (-13 cents), Tennessee (-13 cents), Pennsylvania (-12 cents), Maine (-11 cents), West Virginia (-11 cents) and Washington, D.C. (-10 cents). Motorists can find current gas prices along their route with the free AAA Mobile app for iPhone, iPad and Android. The app can also be used to map a route, find discounts, book a hotel and access AAA roadside assistance. Learn more at [AAA.com/mobile](http://AAA.com/mobile). Across West Virginia, prices ranged from a low of \$2.720 at Parkersburg to a high of \$2.822 at Morgantown. Area averages were \$2.909 in Hampshire, \$2.869 in Jefferson and \$2.815 in Mineral counties. In Hardy County the price of gas varied with \$2.89 at Moorefield, Wardensville and Mathias while Baker stayed at \$2.99.

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## School Clothing Allowance Applications Accepted

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Division of Family Assistance will begin accepting school clothing allowance applications on Monday, July 2, 2018, for eligible children enrolled in West Virginia schools.

"Through raising our own children, Cathy and I know the importance of back to school preparations for West Virginia families," said Governor Jim Justice. "Grow-

ing kids need new clothes and shoes. The school clothing allowance program literally helps West Virginia students begin the school year on the right foot."

Families with school-aged children currently receiving WV WORKS cash assistance, as well as those in foster care, will automatically receive school clothing allowance vouchers for each school-age child in the home by mid-July 2018.

Families who received school

clothing allowance vouchers in 2017 and currently receive Medicaid or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits from DHHR should have received an application by mail in June 2018. Mailing address updates can be made online at [wvroads.org](http://wvroads.org) or by calling DHHR's Customer Services Center at 1-877-716-1212 to ensure prompt delivery of vouchers.

Others may be eligible for school

# News

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## Moorefield Independence Day Celebration Set for July 7

The Moorefield Independence Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 7 at the Moorefield Town Park. It is hosted by the Moorefield Lion's Club and sponsored by the local businesses whose names appear on the back of the Independence Day T-shirt.

The festivities get underway at 9 a.m. and conclude with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. There will be food and craft vendors, a free swim day at the town pool, inflatables for the kids, contests and games. The basketball tournament will begin at 11 a.m. and the parade will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Live entertainment begins at noon with the Center Stage Dancers, soloist Thomas at 1 p.m. soloist Corey Beavers at 3 p.m. Raw Country at 5 p.m. and Public Menace at 7 p.m.

The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Hardy County Public Library and ends at the Town Park. Bill Fitzwater is the chairman and can be contacted at 304-851-4499.

Fireworks will begin with Carly Hershberger singing the National Anthem at 9:30 p.m.



The Moorefield Town Pool will be open for free swimming on July 7. Photo by Carl Holcomb

For general information, contact William Bean at 304-257-7901.

Donations to offset the cost of

the fireworks can be mailed to Moorefield Lions Club, P. O. Box 454, Moorefield, WV 26836.

## INTERCEPTED LETTER

An Open Letter to Congressman Paul Ryan

Dear Paul,

The Department of Agriculture, working through state agencies, administers the Food Stamp program.

Why Agriculture? Well, Paul, the United States farmer was producing too much food in the fifties. Wheat and corn prices dropped until the farmer collected less than his cost of production. For awhile Ezra Taft Benson (Ike's Secretary of Agriculture), Congress and the D.O.A. appointed a "Land Bank" to deal with over production. Taxpayer checks issued to farmers in proportion to the available fields farmers did not cultivate. Per supply and demand rules farm production would decrease in order that the price of wheat might increase. Enough to exceed the farmers' cost per bushel.

Then came the parity rule - price supports. Congress authorized the D.O.A. to monitor the relationship between the market price of grain and the farmers' production costs. When the farmers' receipts slipped too low - the overproduction situation - "parity" had disappeared. To keep farms going, taxpayer checks issued to farmers. These price support checks matched the difference between what Old McDonald should have made, and what he actually made in the free market. It was a subsidized, rather than free, market.

Paul, are you old enough to remember the Congressional/D.O.A. "commodities" solution

to over production? The taxpayer, acting through D.O.A., physically bought up such a large ratio of agricultural over-production that supply decreased in the free market. Farm prices stayed up. Taxpayer-financed truck hauled taxpayer-purchased cheese and flour to taxpayer-rented warehouses in every county in the country for distribution to our hungry. Given the D.O.A.'s incremental off-the-free-market demand, agricultural prices stayed high and farmers stayed in business.

And then finally, along came food stamps.

Demand jumped at the grocery store. Grain prices stabilized. No more taxpayer commodity purchases piling up in public sector warehouses. No more price support payments. No more Land Bank payouts for non-cultivation. Instead D.O.A. began redeeming food stamps with checks issued to super markets. Most farm surplus problems virtually evaporated.

Indeed, cash-plus-stamp demand brings down your own grocery bill, Paul. Old McDonald, relieved of market insecurity, can grow a thousand cabbage at a cost of ten cents, rather than fifty at a quarter apiece. Grocers pay less per cabbage. Finally, consumers enjoy the economies of scale which follow from cash demand strengthened by the stamps.

Work it all out for me Paul. When your domestic budget stops or restricts food stamp redemptions, will grocery stores lose a large ration of revenue? When my grocer loses his food stamp

redemption checks, will he lay off my neighbor, the guy who stocks his shelves, jack up my prices? Or will he shut down? Will we end up, Paul, debating the cost/benefit utility of bailing out too-big-to-fail Piggly Wiggly? I mean this: I rely on my grocer being there. Don't screw him up.

Call, Paul. Ask your grocer the steps he'll take when he loses his stamp redemption check.

Suppose the demand represented by food stamps leaves the market. Will the over production wolf return to the farmer's barn door? Will we help the little guy farmer? The one who spent a dollar making a bushel of wheat before finding out that the (cash only) market was flooded, that no one needs to pay more than ninety-nine cents for his bushel? The poor devil may own a million dollars worth of unencumbered farm land, but, due to price volatility, he can't make a profit. So let's help the family farmer - we always have. Commodities, anyone? How about sending Land Bank check to agri-business big boys? That will reduce supply, maintain prices and rescue small farmers.

Whatever you do, Paul, with food stamps and the agricultural market, promise me that not one red, white or blue cent of my tax money buys oatmeal for an under-achieving kindergartner. If he or she can't make in our proud free enterprise system, tough luck.

Yours truly,  
Chris Cox  
Moorefield

clothing allowance vouchers, but the monthly income for a family of four may not exceed \$2,092.

Each eligible child will receive a \$200 voucher that may be used toward the purchase of appropriate school clothing or piece goods for families who sew clothing for their children. Vouchers must be used by October 31, 2018. For a list of participating stores, visit [dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Services/familyassistan](http://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Services/familyassistan)

tance/Documents/SCA%20Vendors%20\_2018.pdf.

"Last year the school clothing allowance program helped more than 90,000 West Virginia children enter the new school year with confidence," said Linda Watts, Acting Commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for Children and Families. "The support this program provides to West Virginia's families allows for better educational outcomes and

brighter futures."

To learn more about eligibility guidelines or to apply, contact your local DHHR office, apply online at [wvroads.org](http://wvroads.org) or call 1-877-716-1212. Verification of income for the month of July must be submitted with the application.

Applications must be received in the local DHHR office by July 31, 2018.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Holiday Closings

The Hardy County Senior Center will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

The Hardy County Courthouse will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

The Hardy County Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

The Moorefield Examiner Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

## Free Meals for Kids

Energy Express at Moorefield Elementary School is an open feeding site. Anyone 18 and younger can come for breakfast

and lunch free of charge. Breakfast is served Monday through Friday from 8 - 8:30 a.m. Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Energy Express will operate through July 20. MES is located at 400 N. Main St. in Moorefield.

## CERT Meets

The Hardy County Community Emergency Response Team will meet July 5, 6:30 p.m., at the RRT Building. Anyone interested in joining the CERT group is encouraged to attend. The public is welcome.

## School Supply Drive

AmeriCorps Energy Express is conducting a School Supply Drive at Moorefield Elementary School, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through July 13.

Most needed are backpacks, crayons, pencils, glue sticks, notebooks, folders, composition journals, markers, but any supplies are appreciated.

## 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.

## Teen Activities

Big Blue activities will be held on Tuesday, July 10 from 7 - 8

p.m. at the Wardensville Carnival Grounds. Rising 7th - 12th graders are invited to come for Big Blue Toss and Corn Hole games.

## LEPC Meets

The Hardy County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet July 10, 7:00 PM, at the Baker HCEAA, (Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority) building.

The agenda will include a guest speaker and up-dates on the Grain Bin and Mass Communication projects. The public is welcome.

## New Student Registration

Moorefield Elementary will be holding new student registration on July 11 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This is only for new students, not

currently enrolled in Hardy County Schools. Please call 304-530-6356 if you have any questions.

Moorefield Middle School will hold new student registration on Wednesday, July 11, from 9:00 until 3:00 p.m. Any new student entering grades 6 through 8 will need to register on this day. Students promoted to 6th grade from Moorefield Intermediate School need not register.

Items needed for both registrations are: State Certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, and previous school information such as phone number and address. Any questions, please call 304-434-3000.

## HARSE to Meet

The Hardy County Association

of Retired School Employees will meet Tuesday, July 17 at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Moorefield at 10:30 AM. It will be a very important meeting to vote on a slate of officers, the state of Health Insurance, a Regional Meeting Report, persons interested in going to the state meeting in August, and the August Picnic. Any and all retired school employees are invited to attend.

## Spay and Neuter

Summer's Here. Perfect time to get your cat and dog spayed and neutered. Spay Today is our area's non-profit, reduced-priced spay and neuter program. Choose from many vets throughout the area. Contact Spay Today: <https://spay-today.org> or call 304-728-8330.

# HARDY LIFE

## Lost River Artisans Cooperative Celebrates 30 Years

### It All Began With the Teazles

By Jean A. Flanagan  
Moorefield Examiner

In the Spring of 1988, Linda Scott had an idea. If the government was going to build a flood control dam on Lost River and create a recreational area, (we should) "purchase the old Post Office and make it into a teazle display/workshop. Provide items for summer people who will be coming into the area by the 100's and provide a marketing place for Hardy countians with top quality crafts."

Teazles, a tall, prickly plant very prevalent in the area, were being made into characters by Jill Jefferies and Marcia McDonough. It was a cottage industry in the Lost River valley. It provided a small income to 25 - 30 people. They would cut small "clothing and accessories" for the teazles and Jefferies and McDonough would assemble and sell them.

Scott's idea was to create a cooperative, owned and operated by the members, to promote and market crafts of high quality to tourists and members of the community. The Lost River General Store Association was born.

"I think a lot of people had the same idea, I was just the one who spoke up and said 'let's do this,'" Scott said. "There were a lot of talented people in the area and with the tourists coming in the summer and the area growing, we thought we could offer them something unique."

The Lost River Artisans Cooperative, as it is known today, will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a summer full of events and activities. On Saturday, July 7, the official anniversary celebration will be held at the LRAC, 8937 SR 259 in Lost River.

"According to the West Virginia Arts Commission, it is very unusual for an artisans co-op to survive longer than seven or eight years," said current LRAC President Claudia Tidwell. "We are celebrating this anniversary with great glee."

"It began with Jill and Marcia and Linda," founding member Celesta Miller said. "These ladies had many conversations about all the

craft people in the area. Jill and Marcia had been selling their Teazles. They were selling on the international market."

"I think it was Marcia's idea to have a meeting," Scott said.

One of the first things the group did was contact Miriam Leatherman, the West Virginia University Extension Agent. She referred them to an artisans cooperative in Greenbrier County.

"A couple of people went to Lewisburg, to a co-op there," Scott said. "They went there to get ideas. They wanted to find out how they managed things, how they operated."

Initially, voting members of the Lost River General Store Association were those people who invested \$50 for a "share" of the cooperative.

"They were actually give a piece of paper, a 'share,'" said LRAC 30th Anniversary chair Michelle Blumhagen. "Not all of them were artists, but most were."

Founding members numbered 50 and 60 shares were sold, to bring the starting capital to \$3,000. The plan was to open the store on July 4, 1988.

"From the beginning, it was important that the crafts were juried," Miller said. "We wanted to make sure they were quality West Virginia crafts. Quality was the key to success."

Exhibiting members had to submit examples of their work to a selection committee. Upon approval, the work would be promoted and marketed at the store. The jurying process is still an integral component of the Lost River Artisans Cooperative today.

The Lost River General Store, adjacent to the Lost River Post Office, had been vacant for several years.

"It was a great place with a lot of history," Scott said. "I had a little store there for awhile, but after the post office closed, it was vacant."

"We started work on the building in March," Miller said. "We cleaned and painted. A lot of people put their heart and soul into it."

Scott agreed, "A lot of people put in a lot of evenings and weekends," she said.



The original idea for the Lost River Artisans Cooperative was drawn by a founding member.



Teazles in the wild above, became adorable characters, right, under the direction of Jill Jefferies and Marcia McDonough.

The pair, with the help of residents of the Lost River Valley, created hundreds of Teazle Folk.

Below is Jill Jefferies with an early display.



One of the unique features of the Co-op is the artists and crafters demonstrations. Here Mike Joy (right) explains his ironworks to Harry Allen.



The Harper Barn was the Co-op's home for almost 15 years.



Spinners, weavers, knitters and rug hookers enjoyed demonstrating on the lawn outside the Harper Barn. The Lost River Artisans Co-op was the venue for the annual Fiber Arts Festival for many years.

The co-op opened on July 4, 1988. In the beginning, members worked one day a week in the store. It was open five days a week during the summer. It was closed on Wednesday and Thursday.

"That first year all we sold were crafts," Miller said. "The second year we added wholesale items. We needed a variety of price points."

"We learned it was important to have a variety of price ranges," Scott said. "When families are on vacation, there are a lot of expenses and if they want to bring something back, you have to make it affordable."

In addition to the Teazles, the original co-op had handmade wood furniture, iron work, jewelry, pressed flower note cards, weaving, felting, dried-flower wreaths as well as artwork.

After a few years, it was decided there needed to be an educational component to the cooperative.

In 1992, the Lost River General Store Education Foundation was formed and identified as a 501(c) (3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Education Foundation's purpose was, and continues to be, to promote the arts and the preservation of traditional crafts through workshops and classes.

While the two organizations operate independently, the artists cooperative and the education foundation have been governed by the same board. Their interconnectedness provided an opportunity to expand.

"In 1996, the owners of the General Store wanted to raise the rent and the co-op decided they should look for a new location," Blumhagen said. "Verde Teets, lived in the Harper House, just down the road. There were antiques in the barn and she told the education foundation, 'if you open a museum, you can use the space upstairs for the craft co-op.' The last season at the General Store was 1997."

Once again, a stalwart group of volunteers cleaned and swept and painted. They built shelves and installed lights and turned a derelict barn into a showplace for arts and crafts.

The Lost River Education Foundation opened the Lost River Museum in the lower level. Under the watchful eye of Nancy and Bill Powell, the museum concentrated on telling the story of the farm families who settled the area.

While "The Barn" lacked handicap access and modern conveniences, like heat, air conditioning and running water, it provided an bucolic setting for the promotion of Lost River Crafts Cooperative, and later the Lost River Artisans Cooperative.

Several times a year, the lawn would be abuzz with artists and crafters demonstrating their work and conducting classes.

Eventually, the lack of amenities and the desire for a more accessible space led the board of directors to, once again, vote to move the co-op.

In 2015, the LRAC moved to

the former Lost River Farm Supply, less than two miles south on Route 259. And for a third time, volunteers moved displays, swept and cleaned and painted and built shelves and installed lighting.

The new space has a handicap ramp and designated parking. There is heat for the cold days and air conditioning for the hot days. There is running water and flush toilets.

"I'm glad the board decided to move on," Scott said. "They needed to find a place that was presentable to properly represent the crafts. You have a valuable asset. Just because it's made at home doesn't mean it doesn't have value."

"It makes my heart sing that it's grown," Miller said. "It's wonderful that it's celebrating 30 years. It's something to really be proud of."

While much has changed over the past 30 years, a great deal has remained the same. According to notes written in the founding years, challenges of volunteer staffing, allowing merchandise from other areas and questions of management were discussed then and continue to be concerns today.

"Visitors to the area want to see and experience local culture and providing a place where the heritage arts are on display adds to that experience," Tidwell said. "We want to continue to grow and offer continued support for local and regional artists."

Tidwell emphasized that, above all, the objectives and mission of the Lost River Artisans Cooperative remain the same - to advocate for the arts in the Lost River and Hardy County community, to foster an appreciation for handmade objects and to provide a marketing center for artisans and crafters.

#### Activities at the Lost River Artisans Cooperative 30th Anniversary Celebration

Festivities are scheduled for Saturday, July 7 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, beans and beverages will be available for purchase.

Demonstrations will include:

- Weaving on the Historic Tusing Loom
- Weaving on a portable Loom

- Knitting and Crocheting
- Spinning wool and cotton
- Pottery
- Basket weaving
- Acrylic painting
- Screen Printing Shirts
- Stained glass
- Tie-Dye T-Shirts
- Barn Quilt Square Painting



The 1927 McCormick Deering tractor was donated to the Lost River Museum by the Hoy Dove family in 2007. It represents the Lost River Valley's farming history. It was moved from the Harper Barn by the Dove family when the Lost River Artisans Co-op and the Lost River Museum moved to its present location at 8937 SR 259. The tractor was recently painstakingly restored to its original color scheme by members and friends of the Lost River Museum.

Photo by Lon Anderson

**AT THE LIBRARY**

**Closed**

The library will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. They will reopen on Thursday, July 5 at regular hours. Have a safe and happy holiday!

**New Fiction**

*You Were Made for This* by Michelle Sacks – Visiting her childhood best friend's home in Sweden, where she is warmly welcomed and begins to appreciate the community's simple routines, Frank begins to notice treacherous undercurrents beneath her friend's social appearance of domestic tranquility.

*Bring Me Back* by B. A. Paris (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – While vacationing with her boyfriend Finn, Layla mysteriously disappears. Finn and Layla's sister, Ellen, forge a bond through their grief, and 10 years after Layla vanished, they are engaged. But questions about Layla's disappearance soon resurface.

*Rainy Day Friends* by Jill Shalvis – Discovering that her late husband had been living a double life,

Lanie struggles to trust again when she falls for an Air Force veteran and member of the boisterous Capriotti winery family.

*The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – After receiving a mysterious letter bequeathing her a substantial inheritance, a woman realizes that it was sent to the wrong person. Soon, she's attending funeral of the deceased, where it dawns on her that there is something very, very wrong.

*All We Ever Wanted* by Emily Giffin – After the daughter of a single father becomes a victim due to a social media photograph taken by her son, Nina Browning, a member of Nashville's elite, must make a difficult choice when she finds herself relating more to the single father than to her husband and her wealthy community.

*The Summer Nanny* (Yorktide, Maine) by Holly Chamberlin – Every June, the quiet beach town of Ogunquit is overtaken by wealthy families who hire local young women like Amy Latimer and Hayley Franklin to care for their children. Best friends since childhood, Amy and Hayley are eager to secure lu-

crative summer jobs. But the passing weeks bring complications and revelations, altering friendships, testing the bond between mothers and daughters, and proving that the ripples from a single season can last forever.

*The Banker's Wife* by Christina Alger – On an early morning in November, a couple boards a private plane bound for Geneva, flying into a storm. Soon after, it simply drops off the radar, and its wreckage is later uncovered in the Alps. Among the disappeared is Matthew Werner, a banking insider at Swiss United, a powerful offshore bank. His young widow, Annabel, is left grappling with the secrets he left behind, including an encrypted laptop and a shady client list. As she begins a desperate search for answers, she determines that Matthew's death was no accident, and that she is now in the crosshairs of his powerful enemies.

*The Grey Bastards* (Lot Lands; 1) by Jonathan French – Call them outcasts, call them savages--they've been called worse, by their own mothers--but Jackal is proud to be a Grey Bastard. He and his fellow half-orcs patrol the barren wastes

of the Lot Lands, spilling their own blood to keep civilized folk safe. A rabble of brawlers they may be, but the Bastards are Jackal's sworn brothers, fighting at his side in a land where there's no room for softness. And once Jackal's in charge--as soon as he can unseat the Bastard's founder--there are a few things they'll do different. Or at least, that's the plan.

*Awakened* by James S. Murray – A beautiful new subway line in New York City unearths an ancient dark horror that threatens the balance of civilization.

*How It Happened* by Michael Koryta – After a troubled teen, no stranger to the law, admits to her involvement in a brutal murder, Rob Barrett, an FBI investigator and interrogator stakes his reputation on her confession only to have the information she provided seemingly prove false.

*Send Down the Rain* by Charles Martin – Allie is still recovering from the loss of her family's beloved waterfront restaurant on Florida's Gulf Coast when she loses her second husband to a terrifying highway accident. Devastated and losing hope, she shudders

to contemplate the future--until a cherished person from her past returns.

*The Book of M* by Peng Shepherd – One afternoon at an outdoor market in India, a man's shadow disappears--an occurrence science cannot explain. He is only the first. The phenomenon spreads like a plague, and while those afflicted gain a strange new power, it comes at a horrible price: the loss of all their memories.

*The Crossing* by Jason Mott – Relying on each other since early childhood to survive a merciless foster-care system, twins Virginia and Tommy are horrified when a deadly pandemic wipes out entire populations and a world war erupts over the cure, and embark on a dangerous life on the run.

**New WV Non-Fiction**

*Songwriting in Contemporary West Virginia: Profiles and Reflections (Sounding Appalachia)* by Travis D. Stimeling – Based on oral histories conducted by Stimeling and told largely in the songwriters' own words, these profiles offer a lively overview of the personalities,

venues, and networks that nurture and sustain popular music in West Virginia.

**New Jr. Non-Fiction**

*Get the Scoop on Animal Blood!: From Great White Sharks to Blood-Squirting Lizards, 251 Cool Facts (Get the Scoop)* by Dawn Cusick – Discusses what blood is made of and its purpose, looking at how animals' blood is used in different ways, including for keeping warm, for fighting germs, and for defense.

*The Bee Book* by Charlotte Milner – Introduces the honeybee and its social and industrious nature, emphasizes its importance in the environment, and describes what people can do to protect its habitat.

*Black Panther: The Ultimate Guide* by Stephen Wiacek – A history of Marvel's iconic character, Black Panther. Wiacek discusses key themes and storylines, with character studies, historical insights, and a discussion on the philosophical importance in the 1960s of a comic book with an all-black cast of heroes and villains.

# Sign-up For 2019 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture is urging landowners to sign up for the Cooperative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Gypsy Moth Suppression program to help protect West Virginia's forests. The sign-up period will run from through Aug. 31.

"West Virginia's forests are one of our state's most valuable resources. From tourism to our timber industry, our forests are a vital economic driver for the Mountain State," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We hope people will take advantage of this program."

Application forms and brochures are available at the WV-

DA's Plant Industries Division website. Landowners may also obtain applications and brochures at local WVU Extension offices and WVDA field offices in Charleston (304-558-2212) or New Creek (304-788-1066). A non-refundable \$1.00 per acre survey deposit must be submitted with the application. This deposit will be applied toward payment for treatment if the landowner qualifies.

"The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on hundreds of species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods," said WVDA Plant Industries Assistant Director Butch Sayers. "Defoliation by gypsy moth

caterpillars can weaken trees, making them more susceptible to other pests and diseases. This treatment program helps safeguard our forests from further damage."

The minimum acreage required to participate in the program is 50 contiguous acres of wooded land. Adjoining landowners may combine their properties to meet the acreage requirement. Those landowners who qualify and wish to participate in the program must sign a contract with the WVDA by December of 2018.

For more information, contact Quentin "Butch" Sayers at qsayers@wvda.us or Scott Hoffman at shoffman@wvda.us.

# Protect Yourself From the Sun

With summer in full swing it is time to protect you and your family from skin cancer (melanoma) by following the Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide method:

1. Slip on sun protective clothing that covers as much of your body as possible.

2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen, at least 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every two hours when outdoors or more often if perspiring or swimming.

3. Slap on a broad-brimmed hat that shades your face, neck and

ears.

4. Seek shade.

5. Slide on sunglasses.

For more information on the Hardy County Cancer Coalition, contact the Hardy County Health and Wellness Center.

## CWD

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and finished taxidermy mounts. Hunters may transport deer carcasses that were not killed inside the containment area through the containment area.

Research also indicates supplemental feeding and baiting of deer increases the chance of disease

transmission far above the normal clustering of deer on natural and agricultural feeding areas. Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral and Morgan counties have been under a ban on baiting or feeding deer since 2015. Reducing the number of times infected and non-infected animals

congregate by prohibiting supplemental feeding and baiting are generally accepted management practices for slowing the spread of an infectious disease among wildlife.

The West Virginia DNR will continue to update management actions designed to control the spread of this disease and prevent further introduction to new areas as information from deer testing within West Virginia is gathered and scientists across the country provide more information on how to combat CWD in white-tailed deer.

For additional information on deer baiting and feeding prohibitions and deer carcass transport restrictions, please see the 2018-2019 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary, soon to be available at DNR offices and license agents and at [wv.dnr.gov](http://wv.dnr.gov).

## Mountain

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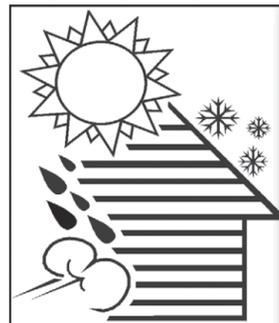
"In the short term, we'll keep an eye on it."

Walker said the primary responsibility of DOH was provide safety for motorists. Currently, DOH personnel are stationed at either side of the slide and the road is closed to traffic.

"As soon as it stops moving or

comes down, we'll clear the road," Walker said. "Our engineers will work with the property owner and provide assistance."

A short-term solution may be a jersey wall and a traffic light that would enable one lane of traffic, Walker said. "For the time being, we're just going to keep an eye on it and make sure the road is safe."



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## Old Dominion Realty Launches Online Listing Advertisements with Adwerx Enterprise

Program creates online ads to showcase newly listed properties to Virginia and West Virginia buyers

Old Dominion Realty today announces that it is running automatic online listing ads through the Adwerx Enterprise Automated Listing Advertising Program. The service will provide ads generated from new properties publicly listed through Old Dominion Realty.



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# SCHOOL DAYS



Moorefield Middle Team 1 consisted of (from left): Silas Inskeep, Melody Yokum, MaKayla Coon, and Makenzie Keplinger



Moorefield Middle Team 2 consisted of (from left) Sean Fahey, Hunter Hines, Hsu Lwin, and Brookelyn Cost

## East Hardy Early Middle School Announces Superheroes



East Hardy Early Middle School recognized their monthly Superheroes from September through January. They are as follows:  
 PreK: Adonis Toulemelis, Chaya Robinson, Britany Nichols, Alexandra Dunithan  
 Kindergarten: Harper Kline, Brody Sherman, Chance Hahn, Adeline Fertig, Emma Tusing  
 1st Grade: Wyatt Wilkins, Lilliona Moton, Conner Auer, Cora Caldwell, Aurora Whetzel  
 2nd Grade: Renick Billmeyer, Brady Miller, Austin Morris, Baylee Aylor, Iann Doman  
 3rd Grade: Jaylynn Combs, Raelee Hess, Natalie Swisher, Paylynn Rexrode  
 4th Grade: Gracie Heishman, Leah Robinson, Joseph Price, Morganne Miller, Dakota Saul  
 5th Grade: Halea Whetzel, Jessica Dove, Donovan Ritchie  
 6th Grade: Seth Doman, Ian Miller, Jessica Deck, Ben Montgomery  
 7th Grade: Easton Snapp, Tanisha Neff  
 8th Grade: Camden Link, Jacob Combs, Kirsten Johnson



Above are the East Hardy Early Middle School Superheroes for May. These students were chosen for their integrity.  
 Row 1: Wyatt Wilkins, Trapper Dove, Hunter Nelson, Wyatt Stotler, Dalton Evans, & Georgia Hahn  
 Row 2: Lily Riggle, Bryce Miller, Anna-Rae Knupp, Leah Robinson, Dayton Dove, & Raelee Hess

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## Moorefield Elementary Announces Top AR Students



Moorefield Elementary School is proud to announce its top Accelerated Readers for the 3rd nine-week marking period.

Pictured are Nicole Keller, Ac-

celerated Reader Sponsor from Edward Jones, Kenedy Kuh - 1st grade top reader with 96 points, and Peyton Ketterman - 2nd grade top reader with 232 points.

## MHS Announces Everyday Heroes for March



Photo left to right: Jordan Rohrbaugh and Jaclyn Keplinger

Moorefield High School, in partnership with South Branch Cinema 6 of Moorefield, South Branch Potomac Lanes of Moorefield, and the Old Fields Country Store, are proud to announce Jordan Rohrbaugh and Jaclyn Keplinger as our Everyday Hero Challenge recipients for the month of March.

The Everyday Hero Challenge at Moorefield High was created to remind our students that not all he-

roes wear capes and that small acts of kindness and goodwill add up. We want to promote that "BEEING your best" helps us create a culture of positive growth. These students are an asset to our community and we want to recognize those students. They will receive a prize package donated by the sponsoring businesses. Congratulations on being chosen as Moorefield High School's Everyday Heroes.

## Miller Chosen for State Poetry Competition



Dalton Miller with Reading/Language Arts teacher Michelle Wolfe.

Dalton Miller, a senior at East Hardy High School, was chosen to participate in the West Virginia Poetry Out Loud competition held on March 9 and 10.

Hardy County is one of 26 counties that participated this year in the state competition.

Poetry Out Loud is a poetry recitation contest sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the Poetry Foundation, publisher of Poetry Magazine, the oldest English-language monthly publication dedicated to verse. The program is designed to encourage high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition. Participants are judged on their dramatic interpretation of an existing poem.

The West Virginia competition is sponsored by the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and was held at the Culture Center in Charleston.

"This is my third year competing," Miller said. "The first year I was nervous, but everyone is so

supportive, it doesn't feel like a competition."

Miller chose "Diameter" by Michelle Y. Burke to recite in Charleston. He also likes "Propositions" by Stephen Dunn and "The Poem You've Been Waiting For" by Tarfia Faizullah.

Reading Language Arts teacher Michelle Wolfe, who sponsors the competition at EHHS, said Poetry Out Loud has grown since it began there.

"This year there were 11 students who participated," she said. "Last year it was seven and the year before only four."

This year, the Poetry Out Loud competition continued to grow on the state level as well. Beginning at the classroom level, 4,564 students and 165 teachers at 45 West Virginia high schools participated in the program.

Jordyn Marshall of Capital High School was chosen to represent West Virginia at Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest in Washington DC in April.

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## MES and MMS New Student Registration Announced

Moorefield Elementary will be holding new student registration on July 11 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **This is only for new students, not currently enrolled in Hardy County Schools.** Please call 304-530-6356 if you have any questions.

Moorefield Middle School will hold new student registration on Wednesday, July 11, from 9:00 until 3:00 p.m. Any new student entering grades 6 through 8 will

need to register on this day. **Students promoted to 6th grade from Moorefield Intermediate School need not register.**

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## W.Va. Surplus

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Republican leadership in the House and Senate held firm on controlling government spending and avoiding unreasonable tax increases to balance the budget.

After months of debate, the Legislature passed a \$4.225 billion General Revenue Fund budget that did not increase general revenue taxes and forced government to live within its means. Not only did the budget forego several new spending requests, it cut overall General Revenue Fund spending by \$85 million, when compared to the prior fiscal year. That budget became law without the Governor's signature.

As of the close of business last Friday, the state had collected \$4.226 billion in revenue to support this year's budget.

"This Legislature deserves a tremendous amount of credit for holding our ground to control gov-

ernment spending and not pass the buck onto our citizens and businesses by hiking their taxes," Nelson said. "Our combination of pro-growth policies combined with our fiscal restraint is now reaping dividends for our state. The fact that we are now talking about surpluses instead of deficits is clear evidence we are turning this state in the right direction and that our best days are to come."

Half of any surplus funds left over at the end of the fiscal year will be deposited into the state's Rainy Day Fund. Remaining surplus amounts will fund several key programs that lawmakers identified in the Fiscal Year 2019 budget bill, including \$5 million for the Office of Drug Control Policy, \$765,000 to purchase stream gauges for flood control, \$2.5 million to boost Division of Tourism marketing, and \$2 million to provide Volunteer Fire Departments' Workers' Compensation payments.

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# Heritage Weekend Sponsors Announced



The Hardy County Tour & Craft Association is proud to announce that US Cellular will be a Gold Sponsor for the 2018 Heritage Weekend. Giving the donation to Ashley Anderson, HCT&CA Event Coordinator is Steven Mongold, store manager.



The Hardy County Tour and Craft Association is pleased to announce Pilgrim's as a Platinum Sponsor and Summit Community Bank as a Gold Sponsor for the 2018 Heritage Weekend. Generous community sponsorships are what help make this event possible every year. Representing Pilgrim's is Alan Collins, assistant complex manager, pictured with Kris Stickler, 2018 Heritage Weekend chairperson. Representing Summit is Becky Yokum, branch manager, with Ashley Anderson, HCT&CA Event Coordinator.



## Potomac Edison Completes Inspections and Maintenance Projects

With the upcoming hot, humid summer months expected to produce higher electric usage, Potomac Edison, a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary, has completed projects, inspections and equipment maintenance across its western Maryland and Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia service areas to enhance reliability for customers.

Helicopter patrols have completed inspections on nearly 1,400 miles of FirstEnergy transmission line circuits located in the Potomac Edison area. The inspections are designed to look for damaged wire, broken cross arms, failed insulators, and other hardware problems not visible from the ground. Potential reliability issues identified during the inspection will be prioritized and addressed.

On the ground, the inspections include using "thermivision" cam-

eras to capture infrared images that can detect potential problems with Potomac Edison substation equipment such as transformers and capacitors. By identifying hot spots, maintenance and repairs can be handled prior to a power outage occurring.

"With daytime temperatures often reaching into the mid-90s and little relief from warm, sticky nights, our customers turn on their air conditioning to stay cool," said James A. Sears, Jr., FirstEnergy's president of Maryland operations and vice president of Potomac Edison. "We proactively inspect and maintain our equipment to ensure system reliability to meet the increased electrical demand when the temperatures climb and customers depend on us to help them stay comfortable."

Potomac Edison utility crews

also conducted inspections of distribution circuits, including transformers, capacitors, reclosers and lightning arrestors to ensure the equipment is operational and the lines are ready to perform efficiently when demand for electricity increases during the summer, typically due to air conditioning usage.

Tree trimming is another key to preparing our system to meet the rigors of summer operations by maintaining proper clearances around electrical systems and helping to protect against tree-related outages. Potomac Edison tree contractors have trimmed about 1,000 circuit miles of electric lines since January and expect to trim another 1,500 miles by year end.

In addition to regular inspections and repairs, crews are finishing work on several projects designed to enhance the reliability of

Potomac Edison's system in time for the summer. These projects include:

- Building a distribution substation in the Foxville area in Frederick County, Md., and constructing five miles of new distribution circuit that will enhance electric service reliability for about 1,200 customers in the Myersville and Wolfsville areas. Construction on the \$4 million project began in January. The line work should be completed in June, with the substation finished later this year.
- Finishing work on a new \$5 million power line and substation project under construction in Hardy County, W.Va., along State Route 259 that will enhance service reliability for about 2,200 customers in the Baker and Mathias areas. The project divides a 270-mile long circuit – the longest in

Potomac Edison's service area – into three shorter segments and improves service to a nearby compressor station for a major natural gas supply pipeline.

- Proactively replacing 12,000-volt underground distribution cables in Frederick City with new equipment to enhance electric service for about 1,600 customers in the downtown area. Many of these electric cables were installed 40-plus years ago.

A team of Potomac Edison employees also recently conducted a readiness exercise to test the company's restoration process used to repair storm-related power outages. Storm drills are becoming more common in the utility industry in the wake of severe weather over the last several years.

For updated company information, including hot weather tips,

customers are urged to visit the 24/7 Power Center at [www.firstenergycorp.com/outages](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/outages).

In addition to the work being done by company employees, summer also is a time when roofers, home builders, lawn service workers and other contractors work long hours. To help stay safe around electrical equipment while on the job, FirstEnergy offers important tips at [www.firstenergycorp.com/contractorsafety](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/contractorsafety).

Potomac Edison, a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., serves about 265,000 customers in seven Maryland counties and about 140,000 customers in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. Follow Potomac Edison at [www.potomacedison.com](http://www.potomacedison.com), on Twitter @PotomacEdison, and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PotomacEdison](http://www.facebook.com/PotomacEdison).

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## A New Beginning Announces New Riverside Recovery Home

A New Beginning, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit organization headquartered in Green Spring, WV, announced today the opening of a new program for women recovering from addiction.

Riverside Recovery Home will provide a peaceful, serene, positive living environment for 6 women committed to maintaining a drug and alcohol-free life with continued participation in the 12-step programs of Alcoholics Anonymous and/or Narcotics Anonymous. The home will open in mid-July, and applications are now being accepted.

"Applicants will be carefully screened to ensure a good fit for this program", says Executive Director JoAnn Burnett, "which will

be minimally supervised and allow the women some freedom".

The residents may stay up to 24 months, provided they continue to follow the organization's guidelines. Each resident will be expected to work, and pay a program fee. "They will be self-supporting through their own efforts, while living in a safe, affordable residence that supports them in becoming well established in their recovery and begin new lives", says Program Director Cris Shuck.

"SAMHSA has delineated four major dimensions that support a life in recovery: Health—overcoming or managing one's disease(s) or symptoms; Home—having a stable and safe place to live; Purpose—conducting meaningful dai-

ly activities; Community—having relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love, and hope" (SAMHSA.gov, Recovery and Recovery Support). A New Beginning incorporates these major dimensions into their programs.

They also protect their clients' rights to privacy and anonymity, therefore, the location of the residence as well as the identities of the participants are confidential.

A New Beginning, Inc. was founded in 2016 by Larry and Cris Shuck of Green Spring, the site of a more comprehensive recovery program for women opening soon.

Visit [www.ANewBeginningInc.org](http://www.ANewBeginningInc.org) to learn more.

## Colleague Cracks Sen. McCaskill's Rib

(AP) - U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin has cracked a rib of U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill while performing the Heimlich maneuver on the fellow Democrat when she began choking.

A spokesman for Manchin tells the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that

McCaskill began choking during a luncheon for Senate Democrats on Thursday. Manchin, from West Virginia, used the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the blockage in McCaskill's throat, but he cracked a rib in the process.

McCaskill says she's "really

grateful to Joe." She adds that "a little bit of a sore rib for a couple of weeks is no big deal."

The Missouri senator said she would not be hugging people when she appeared at a dinner in St. Louis late last week.

## Levy or Fee

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what this levy will do."

County Clerk Gregg Ely explained how to find an individual tax ticket through the county's website.

"Go to the Hardy County website at [www.hardycounty.com](http://www.hardycounty.com) and click on the Hardy County Sheriff - Tax Office," he said. "Midway down the page is a tab for Tax Information and Land Sales, click on that and it will take you to the Tax Information screen."

In the center of the screen is a "click here" direction. It will access Tax Ticket Inquiry. Type in your name, and the tax year and hit enter. Your tax tickets should be listed on the screen.

To calculate the impact of the levy on your taxes, divide the net assessed value by 100, then multiply that number by 0.0938 for Class II real estate and 0.1876 for Class III personal property. Owners of Class IV property would also mul-

tiply by 0.1876.

"That's a lot of clicks," said Colin McKie. "So I will pay on my real estate and my cars?"

"Yes," Keplinger said.

McKie asked about cash flow and how the ambulance authority would function until funds are received.

"The county commission is the same way," Keplinger said. "The whole county operates on tax money."

"Most people in Hardy County pay their taxes in the first three months," Ely said.

"So there is less money from more people," McKie said. "People who live outside the county, who just own land, don't pay anything now, but will pay through their property taxes. This will spread the cost more evenly and be more predictable."

John Buckley of Mathias said he wanted to speak against the levy.

"I have 10 reasons to oppose the property tax hike for ambulance

service," he said.

"First, we already have a method of paying for needed ambulance service. Second, the equal fee per household treats every household fairly. Third, this proposed levy is a property tax increase. Don't increase our property taxes."

Buckley went on to say property taxes are inherently unfair because owning property doesn't produce income. In addition, changing to a property tax levy distorts the cost of the service by making some people pay more. It hides the true cost of the service.

"If people don't realize the true cost, there will be a greater misuse of the service," he said.

"Passing a property tax levy doesn't necessarily mean there won't be both a levy and a fee.

"The levy is a tax increase. The issue is not whether ambulance service is necessary or valuable. The issue is how to pay for it and it's not fair to make some people pay more and some people pay

## West Virginia Lottery Commission Sets Sports Betting Rules

(AP) - West Virginia's lottery commission has set its rules for sports betting in the state, and its director says the goal is to have sports wagering underway by football season.

The rules were approved at an emergency meeting Thursday, media outlets reported. West Virginia Lottery Director Alan Larrick said the rules give the state's five casinos plenty of time to become familiar with the regulations.

"We're trying to do everything we can to get sports betting available by football season - that's what our goal is," Larrick said. "We don't know if we're going to make it or not, but we're going to try."

West Virginia passed its sports betting law earlier this year, shortly before the U.S. Supreme Court

overturned a federal law that had banned most sports betting.

The rules spell out what information casinos have to supply to the Lottery and what they need to do to stay within compliance, Larrick said.

"Our focus is going to be auditing, so we can be sure the numbers that are given by the casinos are accurate," he said. "Then, we can base our (tax collection) on the correct number."

Regarding security, the rules task casino operators to have controls in place to uncover any unusual betting activity "and report such activity according to the integrity monitoring system procedure" that were approved by the commission.

Additionally, casinos have to make sure off-site wagers are from

people actually present in West Virginia at the time of the wager. The operator is required to use geolocation technology "to reasonably detect" the location of whoever is accessing sports betting online.

Sports betting on casino premises has to be done from a booth located in a sports wagering lounge, or sportsbook, that meets necessary requirements, or other locations as approved by the Lottery, the rules say.

But casinos need to construct those facilities first, so the rules also address interim sports betting licenses for casinos. This allows them to get in on the sports betting action even if their sportsbook is still under construction, Larrick said.

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## WANDA MARY DELAWDER

Wanda Mary Delawder, 96, of Franklin, W.Va. and formerly of Mathias, W.Va., died June 27, 2018 at Pendleton Manor in Franklin, W.Va.

She was born December 8, 1921 in Mathias, to the late Casper and Serena Weaver Delawder.

Wanda was a homemaker, and a member of Cove Chapel United Methodist Church. She attended the Whitmer School in Mathias. She loved to sing, and play the piano by ear. She loved to embroider, and loved her family and her animals.

Surviving is one brother, Harlan Delawder of Timberville, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six sisters, Treva Flory, Edna

Delawder, Vergie Delawder, Lenora Delawder, Joyce Fulk, Allene Lohr; and seven brothers, Orville, Winfred, Owen, Woodrow, Arnold, Garnet, and Earl Delawder.

Pastor Richard Delawder conducted a graveside service 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Strawderman Cemetery in Mathias.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Hospice, 1002 S. Crim Avenue, Belington, W.Va. 26250.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.grandlefuneralhome.com](http://www.grandlefuneralhome.com).

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

## PEGGY LEE MATHIAS

Peggy Lee Mathias, age 78, of Old Fields, W.Va., passed away on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg, W.Va. Born on April 9, 1940 in Hardy County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Paul Brant Smith and Ollie Elizabeth Smith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Brown Mathias; daughter, Elizabeth "Libby" Taylor; and three brothers.

Peggy was a member of the Old Fields Baptist Church and had previously worked as a housekeeper.

She is survived by her sons, Steve Davey of Mt. Olive, W.Va. and Richard Davey of Petersburg, W.Va.; sisters, Betty Hartman of Petersburg, W.Va., Linda Moyers

of Moorefield, W.Va., and Barbara Smith of Moorefield, W.Va.; brothers, Jack Smith and Ray Smith, both of Moorefield, W.Va.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service took place at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at the Elmore Funeral Home in Moorefield, W.Va. with Pastor Dan Howard officiating. Burial followed at Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, W.Va.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hardy County Committee on Aging, 409 Spring Avenue, Moorefield, W.Va.

Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home, Moorefield, W.Va.

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## This Week in West Virginia History

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

July 4, 1882: The steamboats Scioto and John Lomas collided on the Ohio River as they were returning from holiday excursions. The Scioto sank almost instantly, and 70 people drowned.

July 4, 1918: Poet Muriel Miller Dressler was born in Kanawha County. Her poem "Appalachia," published in 1970, was her signature piece.

July 4, 1928: West Virginia dedicated Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park. Droop Mountain was the site of one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.

July 4, 1938: Musician Bill Withers Jr. was born into a miner's family of 13 children in Slab Fork, Raleigh County. In 1971, Withers released his first album, Just As I Am, including his first Grammy-winning song, "Ain't No Sunshine." In 2015 he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

July 5, 1896: Cartoonist Kendall Vintroux was born at Fraziers Bottom. He began his career with the



Madonna of the Trail

Charleston Gazette when he submitted a cartoon about the town of Pocahontas's first paved road. Many of his drawings are now in the collection of the University of Charleston.

July 5, 1950: Army Private Kenneth Shadrick of Wyoming County was the first U.S. serviceman killed in action in the Korean War.

July 6, 1806: Statesman Charles James Faulkner was born in Martinsburg. Faulkner served in the West Virginia legislature, U.S. Congress (1851-59), and as U.S. minister to France.

July 6, 1848: Historian Virgil A. Lewis was born in Mason County. In 1905, Governor Dawson appointed Lewis as the first director of the Bureau of Archives and History.

July 6, 1883: Judge "R. D." Bailey was born at Baileysville, Wyoming County. Bailey came into wide prominence as the judge of the Matewan Massacre trial in 1921.

July 7, 1928: The Madonna of the Trail monument was dedicated in Wheeling. It is one of the 12 such statues erected along the National Road to honor America's pioneering women.

July 8, 1894: Walter Aegerter was born in Helvetia. An amateur photographer, Aegerter built both a studio and darkroom on his farm and photographed portraits, families, celebrations and everyday scenes of the German Swiss settlement. The glass plate negatives survive today in several archived collections.

July 8, 1924: Rock 'n' roll pioneer Johnnie Johnson was born in Fairmont. Johnson collaborated with Chuck Berry on songs such as "Roll Over, Beethoven." Berry's hit "Johnny B. Goode" was written as a tribute to Johnson.

July 8, 1961: Sutton Dam was dedicated by Governor Wally Barron. The Army Corps of Engineers operates the dam for purposes of flood control, low-flow augmenta-

tion, and recreation.

July 9, 1942: An explosion at the Pursglove No. 2 Mine at Scotts Run near Morgantown killed 20 men. It was one of three fatal accidents at the mining operation in an eight-month period.

July 9, 1989: Treasurer A. James Manchin resigned after being impeached. With a stock market downturn in 1987, Manchin bore much of the blame when the state lost nearly \$300 million in investments for which he was responsible.

July 10, 1769: Physician Jesse Bennet was born. He performed the first successful caesarian section in America in 1794, on his own wife and without proper equipment and with no antiseptics. He later established a large practice in Mason County and served as an Army surgeon in the War of 1812.

July 10, 1936: The temperature in Martinsburg reached 112 degrees. It tied the record for hottest temperature on record, which had been set August 4, 1930, at Moorefield.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

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Wed., July 11--- Puzzles, Crafts, Thurs., July 12--- Puzzles, Crafts  
Fri., July 13 - - Puzzles, Crafts, Bible Study, 11:15

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

PLEASE CALL ABOUT BINGO ON WEDNESDAYS REMINDERS

If you want to pick-up carry out a meal at the senior center, call by 9:30. Wardsville area, please call by 9:00 for a home delivered meal.  
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Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida Staggs, Patty and Harold Michael, Mary Baker, Dollar General Store, Joyce Wolfe, Food Lion and the Moorefield Examiner. We would like to thank each and everyone for your donations, they are greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy week.

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A Howell game was played on Wednesday, June 27th, with 4 1/2 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were nine pairs playing 27 boards with an average match-point score of 36.

Overall winners were Bruce Les-

lie and Lary Garrett, 48, Bill Fisher and Rachel Welton, 43; Polly Long and Kathleen Puffenberger 42/12; and Sandra Evans and Polly Ours, 40.

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



The Family of Marjorie Louise Sherman would like to thank the community for all the cards, flowers, visits, food, fellowship and prayers during our time of loss. Marjorie was so much to all of us and we are blessed to have so many people that recognized and celebrated her life with us. God bless everyone who was with us and thinking of us during this rough time in our lives. We are blessed to call Mathias and Hardy County home where there are so many generous friends and family members.

Neil Sherman and the Sherman Family



## Sincere Thanks...

We would like to express our heartfelt thank you to everyone for all of the acts of kindness during the recent passing of our loved one, Juanita Raines See. Thank you to Pastors Jeff Anderson and Harold George for the words of comfort, prayers, and the wonderful service. A special thanks to Danyl Freeman for her beautiful singing at the service and being there for us. The Duffy United Methodist Women for the meal after the service. Jeff Fraley and the staff of Fraley Funeral Home for all their help and support. To Hospice for all of their help. Thanks to all that visited, called, brought food, sent flowers, and made donations to the charities. Thank you to all of our family and friends that were there for us during a very difficult time.

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## Students Named To Fairmont State Deans List

A total of 1,117 students have been honored for their academic achievement at Fairmont State University after completing the spring 2018 semester. Among them were seven students from Hardy County who were named to the Dean's List. They include:

Allison Basye, Braxton Cook, Hunter Miller, Michael Miller, Cierra Morris, Keiondra Morris, Ashleigh Stewart

Dr. Christina Lavorata, Provost and Vice President for Academic

Affairs, has released the Dean's List to recognize high-achieving students for their academic distinction. Full-time students who earned a 3.4 or better grade point average are named to the Dean's List.

Fairmont State University, with a 120-acre main campus in Fairmont, W.Va., is part of the state's growing high technology corridor. For more information about this list, call (304) 367-4101 or (304) 367-4151.

## Carr Named to UA President's List

Tanner Caleb Carr of Moorefield, was named to The University of Alabama President's List for spring 2018.

A total of 11,347 students enrolled during the 2018 spring semester at UA were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0.

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time under-

graduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education.

## Area Students Named To Davis & Elkins College President's List

Davis & Elkins College has released its president's list for the spring 2018 semester which includes all full-time students who earned a 4.0 GPA.

Area students recognized are:

- Whitney Timbrook, the daughter of Harrold and Jo Timbrook of Fisher, W. Va.

- Holden Sions, the son of Timothy and Sarah Sions of Moore-

field, West Virginia.

Related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Davis & Elkins College is located in Elkins, 2 hours east of Charleston, 3 hours south of Pittsburgh and 4 hours west of Washington, D.C. For more information, please visit the College website at [www.deww.edu](http://www.deww.edu) or call 304-637-1243.

## Wardensville Scholarship Fund Awards Scholarships

The Wardensville Scholarship Fund Association awarded six \$1,000 scholarships during East Hardy's Awards Assembly. The students applied for these scholarships and the selections were based on citizenship, academics, community service and need.

The following students were selected: Emma Baker, Leanna Basye, Brooke Miller, Holly Williams, Cara Hinkle, and Julie Hahn.

WSFA also presented ten Named Scholarships from funds provided by the families named.

The \$2,000 Shelton Gay Memorial Scholarship was presented to Abigail Wilson.

The \$500 June Orndorff Community Enrichment Memorial Scholarship went to Skeye Metzger.

The \$500 Daniel Orndorff Career and Technical Memorial Scholarship went to Clayton Strawderman.

Both the \$500 Ray "Red" Funkhouser Memorial Scholarship and

the \$500 Martha Bradfield Environmental/Community Scholarship went to Cheyanna Miller.

The \$500 Grady Bradfield Health Care Scholarship was presented to Emma Baker.

The \$500 Orpha High Orndorff Nursing Scholarship went to Holly Williams.

The \$500 John "Bus" Orndorff Transportation or Agriculture Memorial Scholarship went to Leanna Basye.

The \$500 Joan Combs/Freddie Coffman Memorial Scholarship went to Cara Hinkle.

The \$500 Billie M. Johnson Music Memorial Scholarship went to Alex Vance.

The association wishes these graduates every success in their chosen fields. The association also thanks those individuals, businesses, and organizations that have so generously contributed to the fund so that it may assist East Hardy High School graduates achieve their higher educational goals.

## Basye Receives Perdue Scholarship

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The Foundation, the charitable giving arm of Perdue Farms, awarded each student a \$5,000 scholarship. The Foundation was established in 1957 by company founder Arthur W. Perdue and is funded through the estates of Arthur W. Perdue and Frank Perdue. The Foundation has awarded scholarships to children of its associates and independent farm family partners every year since 1983.

In Hardy County, the Perdue Foundation Scholarship was awarded to Leanna J. Basye, daughter of John and Lisa Basye of Baker, W.Va., will attend Shepherd Univer-

sity. She plans to study secondary education to become a history and social studies teacher. The Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, the charitable giving arm of Perdue Farms, was established in 1957 by company founder Arthur W. Perdue and is funded through the estates of Arthur W. Perdue and Frank Perdue. As part of our belief in supporting the communities where and with whom we do business, the Foundation provides grants on behalf of Perdue Farms in communities where large numbers of our associates live and work. The PERDUE® brand is the number-one brand of fresh chicken in the U.S., and the company is the largest producer of organic chicken in the U.S.

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## Tour & Crafts Donates Floor Cover for Gym



Pictured with Pat McGregor, MHS Principal, is HCT&CA member, Carolyn Strickler.

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Gym. The craft show will be able to be larger than ever before and provide a better space for the vendors. Anyone wishing to set up at the craft show can get an application from the Heritage Weekend website [www.heritageweekend.com](http://www.heritageweekend.com) or by emailing [heritageweekend@hardynet.com](mailto:heritageweekend@hardynet.com) or calling 304-530-0280.

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**SPORTS**

Section **B**  
 July 4, 2018

# New Football Coaches to Take the Helm at Moorefield and East Hardy



Moorefield Head Football Coach Matt Altobello



East Hardy Head Football Coach Devon Orndorff

By Carl Holcomb  
 Moorefield Examiner

The Hardy County Board of Education approved the hiring of new high school head football coaches as Matt Altobello will take over at Moorefield High School and Devon Orndorff will step up at East Hardy High School.

Both coaches grew up in the Potomac Highlands as Altobello hails from Keyser and Orndorff is from Wardensville.

Excitement is in the minds of both coaches stepping into the helm of these football programs.

I'm excited. It's an exciting opportunity. It's exciting to be a part of a good community, one that's supportive. I'm glad to be a part of the program. I'm glad to be able to step in and have the opportunity to be a head football coach of a tradition rich program," Moorefield Football coach Matt Altobello stated.

Orndorff took his excitement one step further to say he felt ecstatic to take on this role.

Using the word excited to describe my feelings may be an understatement. I'm ecstatic. There's nothing more exciting than taking over a program you bled and sweat for," East Hardy Football coach Devon Orndorff remarked.

These coaches were high school standouts and have been assistant coaches for a handful of years.

Altobello graduated Keyser High School in 2004 and was an all-state and all-PVC offensive lineman for the Golden Tornado as well as a state semifinalist. Al-

tobello was chosen as a member of the Keyser Football All-Century team.

Altobello was accepted as a walk-on at Marshall University and by the time he was a fifth-year senior was starting all 12 games as an offensive guard including a Friends of Coal game against WVU and Moorefield alum Reed Williams in addition to being named to the Conference USA All-Academic football team.

Another fun fact is Altobello played alongside Super Bowl champion Doug Legursky as a member of the Thundering Herd.

Altobello received his bachelor's degree in elementary education from Marshall University, following in the footsteps of his parents who were both teachers and received a master's degree in secondary education and math. The next degree to be obtained in May is for administration.

Altobello was an offensive line coach, run game coordinator and assistant strength coach for two years at Lawrence County High School in Louisa, Kentucky and two seasons at Cabell Midland High School in Ona.

Altobello became a defensive line coach and director of strength and conditioning at White Knoll High School in Lexington, South Carolina for three years before returning to West Virginia for the past two years at Petersburg High School as the dean of students and athletic director.

Orndorff graduated from East Hardy High School in 2010 and

was selected as an all-area, all-state honorable mention and all-PVC wide receiver for the Cougars.

During his senior season, Orndorff made 986 receiving yards.

Orndorff set school receiving records for a single game, season and career and recently helped coach players breaking those numbers.

Orndorff attended West Virginia University and received a bachelor's degree in physical education and teacher education.

Orndorff currently teaches physical education at Moorefield Elementary School and Moorefield Intermediate School.

For the past four seasons, Orndorff was an assistant football coach at East Hardy High School specializing in wide receivers and defensive backs.

Orndorff spent two years as the EHEMS Track coach and has been the EHHS Track coach for two seasons.

The thought was always in the back of my mind, but as I worked with the athletes here at East Hardy over the past few seasons I knew it was something I wanted to do. I was an assistant for four seasons and I truly believe my transition to head coach will be easier because of that," Coach Orndorff said.

Building relationships with the players is a vital part of being a coach.

"Relationships are key. Coaches demand a lot out of their athletes and without a strong foundation at the base of each of those relationships the athletes are liable to give up," Coach Orndorff noted.

Coach Altobello's experiences with the coaches at Marshall helped mold him.

The impact athletics has on me, that would be great to get into coaching. We had a lot of good coaches that were around our program. I got to experience a lot of these types of relationship building atmospheres and that's what molding me to get into coaching. Plus what really helped me was my first coaching job from Luke Salmons who played offensive line at Marshall. He was the first one to give me an opportunity to come into a program and see how to run it and do the things the right way and build relationships with kids to get them to peak performance at all times," Coach Altobello commented.

As the director of strength and conditioning in South Carolina, Coach Altobello understood the impact the weight room has on athletes leading to camaraderie.

It is one of the biggest portions an athletic person can have in their lives from injury prevention to flexibility to speed to strength. The biggest thing that comes from it is that you build camaraderie among your teams, then you develop leadership and mental toughness. It was good to see those athletes become bigger and become better, but also more mentally tough athletes when it came to adversity," Coach Altobello noted.

At White Knoll High School, Altobello trained 400 athletes a day from all across the board of sports.

Coach Orndorff's coaching phi-

losophy in simple terms is to be aggressive.

Be aggressive. We're going to compete with one another in everything we do; weight lifting, conditioning, drills, etc. East Hardy will earn through hard work and determination, everything we get out. Our scheme not the field will reflect our mentality," Orndorff added.

Orndorff has been an assistant coach during two trips to the state championship on Wheeling Island and understands the importance of work ethic.

Altobello and Orndorff have begun the process training these athletes in the weight room and appear to be on the right track to building a successful future for both Hardy County gridiron teams.

Welcome messages from the Moorefield and East Hardy principals for the coaches were received.

I am excited that Matt accepted the position here at Moorefield High School. He has a big challenge ahead of him," Moorefield High School principal Pat McGregor stated.

He's a hard worker and very passionate about what he does. I hope he brings that passion to Moorefield High School and little bit by little bit brings Moorefield back to winning years in football. Hopefully he can get the fans excited and the kids excited. We're looking forward to a good relationship with him this year and years to come. A big welcome to him from Moorefield High School."

I am looking forward to his or-

ganized outlook and high expectations with the football team," East Hardy High School principal Jennifer Strawderman noted about coach Orndorff.

One person Yellow Jackets fans should thank is Coach Altobello's wife Emily for giving him the extra push to apply for the job.

My wife and I talked about getting back into coaching with the timing and doing it right is the biggest thing. Having almost a three-year old son named Lane, it takes time away from family and at the same time she is very supportive and understands the lifestyle. She knows it is my passion. I was sitting there reading the Sunday newspaper and I had been praying about it and thinking about it whether I was going to apply. I didn't mention it to her and she puts the section of newspaper down and looks at me and said I need to get back into coaching. The Moorefield position is open, I know it is. I just looked at her and asked the Lord if this was what you're telling me to do, then this is what I am going to do. What are we going to do, just go for it. It is your passion, why not apply and see what happens. It has been a dream to be a head football coach and I have been around great ones in great programs on both sides of the ball. Looking at it, I love being around these kids and building a relationship with them," Coach Altobello concluded.

The Moorefield Examiner and Hardy County welcomes Matt Altobello and Devon Orndorff to the head football coaching positions.



## Moorefield Graduate Plays College Softball In The Netherlands

Fairmont State University Softball player Beth Cook competed for U.S.A. Athletes International in Amsterdam, Netherlands in May. Cook was nominated to the team by college coaches.

Cook, a senior first baseman from Moorefield, W.Va., received First Team All-Mountain East Conference recognition, voted to the All-Atlantic Region First Team by the National Fastpitch Coaches Associ-

ation and given First Team D2CAA

All-Atlantic Region honors after leading the team in batting average (.370), home runs (9), RBI's (41) and slugging percentage (.630) this season. Cook ranked fifth in the league in batting average, fourth in runs scored (33), second in runs batted-in and third in home runs as a senior. Cook is now a two-time All-MEC selection and also earned All-Atlantic Region honors for the sec-

ond year in a row.

The trip was a lot of fun," Cook said. Amsterdam and the entire country is very different. Currency was very different from U.S. Money. Transportation was the same. Everyone drove smaller cars instead of trucks and SUVs. Highways got backed up sometimes, but not standstill like in the U.S.

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## TRUSTEE S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated August 26, 2003, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Book No. 187, at Page 5, Jerry L. Canfield did convey unto Richard A. Pill, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated November 28, 2017, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Hardy County Courthouse in Moorefield, West Virginia, on

July 19, 2018 at 12:45 PM the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Lost River District, Hardy County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with all rights, rights-of-ways, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, being located and situate in Lost River District, Hardy County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN C (C-47) containing 2.577 acres, of the Trout Pond Subdivision, a plat of said Section C of the Trout Pond Subdivision being of record in the Hardy County Clerk's Office in Plat Book No. 3, at Page 15, to which plat reference is made for a more particular description of the real estate herein conveyed, together with the use of all streets of said subdivision for access. Being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Jerry L. Canfield from Robert Kent McDonald and Virginia I. McDonald, his wife, by Deed dated October 15, 2001, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 263, at Page 86.

The real estate is identified for tax assessment purposes in the Hardy County Assessor's Office on Tax Map 390, as Parcel 0190.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: HC 53 NC Trout Stream Rd, Lost River, WV 26810 aka 378 Trout Stream Rd, Lost City, WV 26810.

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TERMS: \$3500.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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## TRUSTEE S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by that certain Deed of Trust dated the 15th day of February, 2008, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 237, at Page 508, executed by Roger D. Chaplin, to Jack H. Walters, Trustee, to secure the payment of that certain negotiable Promissory Note described therein, payable to the order of Capon Valley Bank, a West Virginia Banking Corporation, at its address of P.O. Box 119, Wardensville, WV 26851, and signed by Roger D. Chaplin, as maker, and default having occurred in the payment of said negotiable Promissory Note secured by the Deed of Trust set forth hereinabove, and the beneficial holder of said note, having notified the undersigned Trustee in writing to do so, said trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of real estate, at the front door of the Courthouse in Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018  
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And being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Roger D. Chaplin, by that certain Deed from Mutchler dated the 14th day of February, 2008, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 300, at Page 850. Reference is hereby made to said Deed for any and all pertinent purposes.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF HARDY, to wit:

The object of the above styled Civil Action is to Petition the Court so that a ruling may be made and an Order filed, wherein it will be stated that Kayla Nguyen is the fee simple title owner of two (2) certain tracts or parcels of real estate containing 0.5 acres, more or less, and 0.587 acres, more or less, respectively; by calculation of the Hardy County, West Virginia Assessment records, with said real estate lying and being situated in the Capon District, Hardy County, West Virginia and having been conveyed unto Kayla Nguyen by Deed from Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, dated August 22, 2016 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Deed Book 340, at Page 28. That this ruling will clear a certain cloud on title issue caused by a prior Deed in the chain of title wherein it appears that the subject property was inadvertently and erroneously conveyed unto an unnamed third party instead of Nationstar Mortgage, LLC.

It appearing, by Affidavit filed in this action, that there may be persons or entities who could have an interest or may be affected by the decisions in this action and whose names and addresses maybe unknown to the Petitioner; it is hereby Ordered that each person or entity which claims to have an interest in said property appear and serve upon Petitioner's attorney, James O. Heishman, whose address is 204 North Elm Street, Moorefield, WV 26836, an Answer or other defense to the Complaint filed in this action on June 27, 2018; otherwise, judgment by default may be taken against them at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Complaint with a more particular description of the subject property can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office located in the Hardy County Courthouse at 204 Washington Street, Moorefield, West Virginia.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 27th day of June 2018.

Circuit Clerk of Hardy County  
Kelly J. Shockey  
By Deborah Hines

7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 3c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY  
COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In the matter of:  
THE PETITION OF CRYSTAL FLOHR  
AND RICKY ROGERS  
FOR THE ADOPTION OF  
B.L.F. JR.; A.J.F.; B.L.F.; A.C.F.,  
ADOPTION ACTION NO. 18-A-8, 9, 10, 11  
AN INFANT MALE CHILD UNDER  
THE AGE OF TWELVE YEARS.  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain an adoption or other affirmative relief.

To the Respondent:

It is hereby ordered that Respondent serve upon Max H. White, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 148, Keyser, WV 26726, an answer, including any related counter claim or defense you may have to the petition for adoption filed in this action no later than 30 days after the date of the first publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect your interests. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. This matter shall come on for a final hearing on the 29th day of August, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at which time you may appear to protect his interests if he so desires. A copy of said petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk of this office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on 6/27/18.

Kelly Shockey  
Clerk of Court  
By Mary Brennskag

7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 2c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF  
HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
IN RE:

The Marriage of:  
Sarah See, Petitioner  
and  
Justin See, Respondent  
Civil Action No. 18-D-58

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO  
OBTAIN A DIVORCE

THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Above-Named Respondent:  
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Justin See is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Justin See serve upon Sarah See, Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 204 Washington Street, Room 237, Moorefield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before August 3, 2018. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgement may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court Circuit/Family Court of Hardy County.  
Kelly Shockey  
Clerk of Court  
By Mary Brennskag

7/4, 7/11, 2c

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF  
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned William H. Bean, Substitute Trustee will, by virtue of authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 15, 2007 by and between Nicole L. Roark and Michael W. Roark, to Mark H. Wright or C. David Robertson, Trustees securing Summit Community Bank, in the payment of a certain Promissory Note, said Note now in default, and said Deed of Trust of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Trust Book No. 230, at Page 848, on

Friday, July 20, 2018 beginning at 12:00 Noon, of that date at the Elm Street entrance to the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, West Virginia, offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, together with all rights, rights-of-ways, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situated in Lost River District, Hardy County, West Virginia, and being designated as Lot 28 of Trout Pass Subdivision, containing 6.05 acres, more or less, according to that certain amended master plat of said Trout Pass Subdivision as prepared by Dick A. Heavner, Professional Surveyor No. 997, which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Map Book No. 7, at Page 138. Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Michael W. Roark and Nicole L. Roark, his wife, from J. Michael Teets and Joyce M. Teets, his wife, by Deed dated June 6, 2007, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 297, at Page 604. Reference is hereby made to the aforesaid deed and other documents therein referred to and same are incorporated herein, by reference, for all proper and pertinent reasons. Reference is also made to the description of survey attached to the aforesaid Deed.

The real estate is identified for tax assessment purposes in the Hardy County Assessor's Office on Tax Map 366, as Parcel 0005.0025.

Said Substitute Trustee was duly appointed by instrument of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Trust Book 307, at Page 87.

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

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

All costs of deed preparation, transfer stamps and real estate taxes now due or to become due are to be paid by the purchaser. The property will be conveyed by Trustee by quit claim deed without warranty of title.

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

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

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Coach: Jon Webster, Petersburg  
WV Team MVPs: Sydney Moore & Sydney Nestor

Maryland Boys Basketball 100,  
West Virginia 87  
West Virginia Boys Basketball

Team:  
Frankfort; Blake Wasson, Frankfort; Sam Estep, Hampshire; Jacob Halterman, Petersburg; Landon Zirk, Tucker County; Wesley Snyder, Tucker County; Parker Riley, Dorsett, Keyser  
Coach: Scott Stutler, Moorefield  
WV Team MVPs: Brett Tharp (17 points) & Landon Ridgeway (16 points)

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**Saturday, July 7, 1-3 p.m.**

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**Saturday, July 7**

Crafters Twilight Candle Company, from Berkeley Springs WV, will be in the Discovery Center.

**Saturday, July 7, 1-4 p.m.**

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