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Out-Of-State Money Floods West Virginia Senate Primary as Special Interests Seek to Buy Election

By Lon Anderson
Moorefield Examiner

Anyone who thinks elections in the U.S. can't be bought needs to take a closer look at campaign contributions and expenditures in last May's West Virginia Senate primary elections. If they weren't bought, it was not for a lack trying.

Independent expenditures made mostly by so-called "Super PACs" (political action committees) totaled over \$9.2 million, almost all of it out-of-state money, according to an analysis by the Center for Responsive Politics (CRP). That amount far exceeded the money spent by all of the candidates and their campaigns on their elections, which combined, totaled \$7,802,745, according to the latest Federal Election Commission (FEC) records.

What these numbers tell us, is that out-of-state independent expenditures—mon-

ey not controlled by the candidates or their campaigns-- totaled about \$1.4 million dollars more than all of the money spent by the candidates' own campaigns and the citizens of West Virginia who contributed to them.

Simply put, this means that the May primary election "was not about who West Virginians wanted," explained Dr. Robert Rupp, Professor of History and Political Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buchanan. "It's about who the political parties and the special interests and lobbyists (from outside the state) want."

"What we have here—and West Virginia in 2018 is an extreme example of what's happening across the nation—are elections being hijacked by outside interests willing to spend extraordinary amounts of money."

The mechanism used to achieve this was the so-called "super PACs". According to

the Merriam Webster Dictionary, a super PAC is "an independent PAC that can accept unlimited contributions from individuals and organizations (such as corporations and labor unions) and spend unlimited amounts in support of a candidate but that cannot directly contribute money to or work directly in concert with the candidate it is supporting."

Regular PACs, it should be noted, have strict limitations on the amount of money they can accept from contributors--\$2,500 from individuals, and corporations and unions are strictly forbidden from making donations. Also, regular PAC's have strict reporting requirements to disclose where all of their money comes from and how it was spent, with much of that reporting required before the election.

And, as the FEC post-election reports clearly show, in the spring of 2018, 11 su-

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Wardensville Town Council

As New Council Takes the Reins, Kesner Resigns

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Citing "changing family obligations" that preclude him from spending the time necessary to represent the citizens of Wardensville, Councilman Luke Kesner submitted his resignation from the Wardensville Town Council.

The Wardensville Council met on Monday, July 9.

In accepting his resignation, Mayor Betsy Orndoff-Sayers said she hoped Kesner would continue to serve on the Wardensville Development Authority and the Fitness Center Board.

Recorder Maureen Martin said anyone interested in applying for the council position should contact her.

"This council is on a learning curve," Orndoff-Sayers said in her

Mayor's Report. "I apologize if you were made to feel unwelcome. We will have a big tent. We need our volunteers back. We cannot have a successful community without volunteers."

Orndoff-Sayers said in the near future, she will look at the structure of the town's boards and will appoint committees to "look at the operations of the town." They will be in the areas of water, fi-

nance and legal issues.

Orndoff-Sayers also acknowledged the volunteer efforts of Gina Atkisson and her family in mowing and trimming at the park.

Law Enforcement

Town resident Belinda Tamanini said the town needs some form of law enforcement. Tamanini said no one adheres to the 25 miles-

per-hour speed limit.

"I set my yard sale table up next to Marina's and in four hours 2,100 people went by and not one does the speed limit," she said. "We need a cop or two in this town."

Tamanini said she reported several local truckers to their main offices and it has not solved the problem of their trucks speeding.

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Ambulance Authority Board Elects Same Officers For New Fiscal Year

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Although half the board members present didn't vote, the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority Board of Directors approved the same slate of officers for Fiscal Year 2019 as were in place last year.

Dave Pratt, Patty Shoemaker, Mary Fishel and Carmen Rexrode neglected to respond to President Paul Lewis' call for either a 'yea' or 'nay' vote.

In addition to President Lewis, George Crump will continue as Vice President, Tim Ramsey will continue as Treasurer and Mary Fishel will continue as Secretary. No other nominations were submitted.

Calls for Service

Lewis reported Fraley Ambulance Service had 111 calls for service during the month of June. HCEAA had 61 calls and Wardensville responded to 22 calls.

There was discussion about calls for service, miles traveled, loaded miles traveled and patient contacts as a measurement of activity.

"Would it clarify things if we knew the mileage and on-call hours?" asked Board Member Doug Coffman.

"We use patient contacts as a measure," Fraley Paramedic Pratt said.

"The easiest thing to track is

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BOE Honors Cullers W.Va. Service Person of the Year

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Hardy County's own Jackie Cullers was honored as the West Virginia Service Person of the Year for 2018 at ceremonies held in Charleston last week. She was also recognized at the Hardy County Board of Education meeting held Thursday, July 12.

Cullers is a classroom aide in Mrs. Barb Stickley's Kindergarten class at Moorefield Elementary School.

"This is the first time anyone from Hardy County has received this honor," said Board Vice President Doug Hines.

Superintendent Sheena Van-

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DOH Says Corridor H to Va. Should Be Next Section Built

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

"We have asked our engineers to have the Wardensville to Virginia line ready to go by 2020," said Aaron Gillespie, West Virginia Division of Highways Engineer. "We know the section from Davis will be a heavy lift, environmentally. The Wardensville to Virginia already has a document that can be dusted off and reviewed."

Representatives from the West Virginia Division of High-

ways held a series of meetings on Thursday, July 12 to clarify the process by which funds are allocated to each district and county. Hardy County is in District 5, which also serves Berkley, Jefferson, Morgan, Mineral, Hampshire and Grant counties.

"The Governor has asked us to meet with all the counties and explain how each county is allocated funding," Gillespie said. "I'll tell you right off the bat, our needs exceed what we have to work with."

Funds for the Division of Highways come from Department of

Motor Vehicle fees, gas taxes and privilege taxes, which are collected from vehicle sales and leases.

Gillespie described the differences in the roads across the state.

"The snowfall is different. The material prices vary from place to place. Some areas have more truck traffic. Even the roads are different."

Gillespie said it takes more money to build and maintain paved roads, but it takes more time to maintain tar and chip and gravel roads.

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From left, Jill Newman, Robby Queen, Aaron Gillespie, Greg Bailey and Lee Thorne presented information about Division of Highways funding decisions.

Photo by Jean Flanagan

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SUNNY
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Friday
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High 84°



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OPINION

Celebrate Poultry

Poultry has been a major influence on the economy of Hardy County since World War II when Rockingham Poultry built a processing plant in Moorefield.

Hardy County hosted the Poultry Festival for the first time in 1952. For years that event grew and drew large crowds for the parade, the educational meetings, the carnival and other activities. Women's Day was a rousing success. The Youth program was as well.

And then things begin to change.

The industry itself was still vibrant, but at the manufacturing level it became part of an international organization. Wonderful people still worked at and ran the local plants, but the personal concern for Moorefield from above was missing. The beauty pageant was moved to Grant County. The parade was shortened due to state road concerns. The volunteers who had manned the various programs were no longer available.

This year the carnival is gone. There is no ladies day. The parade was thought to be cancelled, but will be held. The educational meetings are still on the agenda. There will be a golf tournament. The pageant has been brought back to Moorefield. The Youth program will take place.

However, even with all this downsizing of the convention, the poultry industry itself is still thriving. The production numbers show a small decrease in broiler production, but turkeys, eggs and other poultry production are up. Sales from poultry and eggs now amounts to \$401,439,000. Poultry accounts for around 46 percent of agricultural income in West Virginia. And the employment numbers here in Hardy County are holding their own.

So there's a bright side to the poultry industry, while the celebration itself is a bit dimmer than in the past. We suggest that individuals and civic organizations take a look at next year and start planning on how to bring back this exciting week which provides fun and enthusiasm.

After all, the Poultry Convention has been a wonderful opportunity to learn about this local industry which supports so many of our retailers, farmers, organizations, and government though jobs, taxes and fundraisers and to celebrate the industry which has brought so much to us economically.

MHS Grads to Gather At Reunion, Sept. 29

Alumni, students and friends of Moorefield High School are invited to celebrate the 2018 Reunion on Saturday, September 29, at the high school.

Activities start at 3 p.m. when inductees will be taken into the 2018 MHS Sports Hall of Fame.

At 4:30 p.m. the second class of inductees will be taken into the MHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a dance. Information on ticket prices will follow.

Classes are also encouraged to have reunions and sit together during the dinner and dance.

Annual membership in the MHS Alumni Association is \$10.

Checks may be sent to Moorefield High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 193, Moorefield, WV 26836.

All activities will take place at Moorefield High School in the new Auxiliary Gym.

Additional information may be found on Facebook at Moorefield High School Alumni.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

A few weeks ago there was a letter from Leona Reynolds who expressed her concern about the lack of publicity for the high school

graduates and their academic achievement in earning honors and scholarships. I too share at least part of her concern.

About fifteen years ago I

was serving on the Moorefield High School Scholarship Fund (MHSSF) committee. During that time the Fund received a half million dollars from the estate of

Edna Pratt. The Fund had been in existence about fifty years at that time, and I think it had a principal balance of about one hundred

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MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN

OK. So I missed writing about her last week. Caitlyn. My Granddaughter. Her birthday. One year old.

If you want to see Caitlyn, come to Sunset Restaurant in Moorefield, 6:30 A.M. Friday mornings. I meet Caitlyn, her father, James, and her mother, Jennifer there for breakfast every week. Sometimes her aunts, Hannah and Hilary show up too when they are home and awake.

Caitlyn was one year old past July 6th. She's vocal, but not talking yet, at least nothing I can understand. I've never heard her cry loudly. She'll fuss a little once in a while, but dries up right away.

I sit at head of table. Caitlyn sits next to me to my left with her mother beside her. James sits to my right, keeps us in line, passes me the salt and pepper and hands Caitlyn her water sipper when it ends up too far away for her to reach.

At some point, I don't remember exactly when, Caitlyn graduated

from her universal baby carrier to one of Sunset's wooden high chairs. This past Friday she tried to climb out of it. Her mom halted that action.

Placemats rattle and crumple nicely when she waves them around. She drops them. They fall to the floor. She watches them flutter down and lay there quietly. Then she looks up at me. I pick it up, hand it to her and we go through the sequence again.

Last Friday she dropped it third or fourth time. I sat still and looked down at it. She peered back down at it. I looked back up at her and propped my chin on my fist. She looked back up at me and propped her chin up on her little fist. Not a word was spoken but I think we communicated.

James told me she was on the teetering edge of walking. Jenn had a home birthday party for her Saturday, July 7th. Hinkles and Heishmans plus friends of James and Jenn

all gathered for the celebration. A pretty decent house full of folks all together. Trays of finger food, bottles of beverage and laughs galore.

Gifts. A red tricycle that is supposed to grow with her from push bar behind for parent power and steering, to regular pedals and handle bars for big girl later. Her daddy got her a sports center with child size nets for basketball, volleyball and perhaps soccer. He wants to get her started early.

Books. Bet there were twenty five at least. Everything from a heavy thick page book of tools that she can punch out and use to saw and hammer from me, to a Richard Scarry book like those I read to her father when he sat in my lap before bed time. I think next furniture purchase at their house may be a book case to hold Caitlyn's sprouting collection.

With everyone looking on and enjoying themselves, gift Caitlyn used most was the tricycle. Still in

its bright box unopened, she sat beside it or crawled to it, reached up and pulled herself up beside it. Just right height to lay hands flat on top, I watched her raise one hand, wave it around and then lift the other. She'd stand smiling in all directions, teetering a bit. Then plop back down on her bottom.

I knew she was about to turn and walk away, but she didn't. I wanted to see her take first steps at her birthday party. This past Friday at breakfast, James said she was on the edge, serious about it. Any day. Any time.

Not being pushy, but I want to walk with her. I want to hold her small hand as Big House's front lawn grass tickles her toes. I want to see her run giggling. Maybe when I'm back in Moorefield from the farm this evening, I'll hear Phoebe tell me "Caitlyn took her first step."



GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

Fifteen Years Ago July 16, 2003

Using better technology, Global Positioning System, the WV Land Surveyors in Elkins have changed the recorded height of West Virginia's second highest mountain. At 4,842 Bald Knob in Pocahontas County lost its standing as the state's second highest mountain. It went to Thorny Flat at 4,848. Both those mountains were in Pocahontas County. Spruce Knob, in Pendleton County, still ranked as the highest mountain at 4,863.

Emily Weese and Michael Thomas had attended Rhododendron Girls State at Wheeling Jesuit College

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, the third largest chicken producer in the U.S., expected earnings for the fiscal year third quarter to be \$0.40 to \$0.42 per share. Pilgrim's also expected to complete the acquisition of ConAgra Foods, Inc.

The Board of Education approved adopting a special bond issue to be placed before the voting public on October 3. The amount of the bond was to be \$11,970,000.

Gov. Bob Wise appointed Mallie Combs to the Economic Development Grant committee.

Ralph Jacob Bennet, 90, died June 30...Violet Strawderman Breighner, 84, Mathias, died July 3...Merle Price Barr, 70, Covington, VA, died July 5...George Wilson Rinard, 75, Wardensville, died July 9...Luda May Perkins Ganoe, 70, died July 10...Todd Stuart Giffin, 33, Wardensville, died July 3 as a result of an automobile accident...Janie Nelson Ours, 90, Dorcas, died July 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Weese, a son, Brody Michael... to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delawder, a son, Matthew Wolfe

Thirty Years Ago July 20, 1988

Drought conditions extended across most of the state and Gov. Arch Moore urged water conservation.

Moorefield's new water tower,

which held 1.5 million gallons, had been completed.

Carrie Lee Webster was attending the Democrat National Convention as part of a symposia for college students.

Heck's was closing 35 stores, but the Moorefield store was to remain open.

Sandra Riggleman Shanholtz, 45, died July 16 as a result of an automobile accident...Harry Haggerty, 73, Manchester, OH, died July 9...Gertrude Woy Day, 93, Front Royal, VA, died July 8...Estelle Bergdoll Woerner, 96, died July 15.

Sherry Lynn Mongold and Brent Clarence Gohdes were married July 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathias, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth... to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bierkamp, a daughter.

Forty-five Years Ago July 18, 1973

The new town council laid out specifications for sidewalks and discussed the need for a trailer ordinance.

Fifteen young women from Hardy County were competing for Poultry Queen. They were Sheila Carr, Bonnie Carr, Debra Evans, Nancy Sherman, Lena Welton, Ann Washington, Diana Orndorff, Martha Jane Bradfield, Susie Smith, Diane Walker, Deanna Wilson, Molly Moomau, Brenda Mongold, Marcia Hardy and Donna Halterman.

The Lions Club was told that total fire company funding by the county would be possible if citizens would be willing to pay a fire tax.

Ney Luther Moyer, 66, Bergton, died July 10...John Larry Orndorff, 18, Baker, died July 7 as a result of an automobile accident...James Price, 89, Pittsburgh, PA, died May 22...John Thomas Grady, Jr., 56, Romney, died May 2...George Henry Hoke, 57, Bean Settlement, died July 11.

Elizabeth Jean Evans and James Martin Brown were married May 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cline A. Ludwick, III, a son, Adam Barrett... to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bean, a

son, Brandon Richard Judy... to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Sumption, a son, Todd Andrew... to Dr. and Mrs. Steve Riggleman, a daughter, Tara Lynn.

Sixty Years Ago July 23, 1958

Governor Cecil Underwood was to crown the Poultry Queen.

Additional loops were to be built into the Atlantic Seaboard pipeline through Hardy County. A new loop was to be built from the Moorefield valve to the Lost River valve, a distance of 18 miles.

Tannery production was to be increased by nearly 50 percent. Approximately 300 hides were to be processed daily.

The application to sell Central Telephone Company in Eastern West Virginia to General Telephone Company in Virginia was approved by the Public Service Commission.

Mathias HESSIE Frye, 77, Harrisonburg, died July 15...Elfreda Grapes Wilson, 63, Fort Run, died July 20...Gilbert S. Harness, 60, Wardensville, died July 17...William F. Shoemaker died June 16 in Cumberland...David Merritt, 80, Flats, died July 22.

Violet Wilda Riggleman and Kenneth Walter Lindsay were married June 7...Berkie Hodum and the Rev. Cecil Haycock were married...Stella Virginia Ayers and Norman Victor Whetzel were married July 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hedrick, a daughter, Pamela Kay... to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beeghly, a son... to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bergdoll, a son, Richard Glenn... to Rev. and Mrs. Edward Kerschensteiner, a son, Allen Scott.

Seventy-five Years Ago July 21, 1943

Due to the critical shortage of gasoline, the War Price and Rationing Board announced drastic reductions in the issuance of gas ration cards.

John T. St. Clair was teaching physics at West Virginia University

for the summer session.

Mrs. Joseph E. Gerstell, recreation director for Moorefield, announced the youth recreation schedule. On Monday mornings there would be singing and games for 4, 5 and 6 year olds at the Presbyterian Church. Monday and Friday nights young people would be in the Methodist Church Basement. Six to nine year olds would meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Presbyterian Church. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings forth to sixth graders will be at the Presbyterian Church.

Jemima Lynn Rogers, 64, died July 14. She taught school in Hardy County and opened the first beauty parlor more than 15 years ago in Moorefield...Sarah Wagoner Hinkle, 72, Flats, died July 12...Lula Dove Whetzel, 61, from near Bergton, died July 16... Abner Moyer, 91, Richmond, MO, died June 28... Dice Alexander Harper, 21, Durgon, died in a drowning accident July 18.

Wilma Geraldine Rice and George W. Branson were married July 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Nichols, a daughter... to Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, a daughter, Judith Ann... to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mathias, a son... to Mr. and Mrs. Don Fansler, a son... to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Carpenter, a daughter.

Ninety Years Ago July 19, 1928

W. E. Woy was having the tannery houses and other buildings painted and cleaning up around the property.

The home of E. C. Wilson in Wardensville had been destroyed by fire.

There was lots of car news: Ira Coffman wrecked his new Willys-Knight on the concrete bridge near Augusta.

C. M. Coffman of Rio purchased a new Pontiac.

John F. Hawse, Needmore, had purchased a Whippet Six.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, a daughter... to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. McWhorter, a daughter.



affect part of the school yard across the street for 2 hours a day. Not really a problem. But the real reason he keeps being delayed is that some of the folks opposing want to get their greedy hands on the property and build their own housing complex. The owner is holding on since the laundromat is still a profitable business and he doesn't have to sell. Back to our earlier comment... the city has a housing shortage. With idiots like this running the permitting, it isn't going to improve anytime soon.

Celebrate Poultry

EXAMINER SAYS

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We learned a fact of interest recently. West Virginia ranks third in the nation in total forest cover. Over 75 percent of the state is woodland. This is due in part to 6 national parks, dozens of state parks and a national forest that covers nearly a million acres. By the way, hunters can be thanked for a lot of the conservation effort in the forests. Of the \$34 billion spent annually on hunting activities in the United States, 75 percent of wildlife conservation dollars come from the pockets of those hunters for the cost of

licenses or permits.

Celebrate Poultry

We got to watch the local fire-works with no bugs or traffic or people. We just turned on the Helmick Rock weather station and enjoyed. Sure they were at a distance, but still pretty and the booms which were within hearing in town were some muted. Not a bad way to see the spectacle.

Celebrate Poultry

San Francisco used to be one of

our favorite cities. Thanks to a story sent from Jay Simmons, we wonder if anyone sane lives there today. At least when we were there in the mid-Sixties, stupidity had an excuse. Now we aren't so sure. The City by the Bay has a severe housing shortage, but we think we know why. Seems one property owner wanted to tear down his Laundromat and put up an apartment building with 75 units. He's been trying for four years to get approval. Why? Because he had to pay for a study on the historical significance. There was none. Then he had to do a shadow study on the proposed building's shadow which will

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McCoy Theater Presents 'Junie B. Jones - The Musical'

It's Junie B.'s first day of first grade, and a lot of things have changed for her. Junie's friend, Lucille, doesn't want to be her best pal anymore. On the bus, Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. Also, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and her teacher, Mr. Scary, thinks she may need glasses. Throw in a friendly cafeteria lady, a kickball tournament, and a "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal," and first grade has never been more exciting.

This production will warm your heart with its lovable characters and fun-filled songs.

Cast includes:

Sarah Imboden as Junie B. Jones

David Imboden
Breet Reel
Muryssa George
Isaac CarDET
Katie Groves
Eric Ringler



Alex McDonald
Faye Sherman
Missy Shockey
Directed by Betty Stickley
Produced by Susan Garrett
Showtimes are:
Friday, July 20 - 7 p.m. Gala
Night "Junie B's Sugar Cookie
Bash"
Saturday, July 21, Thursday, July

26, Friday, July 27, Saturday, July 28 - 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 22 and Sunday, July 29 - 2 p.m.

Book and Lyrics by Marcy Heisler,

Music by Zina Goldrich,
Based on the Book Series by Barbara Park

PSC Announces New Penalties for Violations of One Call Regulations

Changes in the West Virginia Damage Prevention Law and the One Call (811) system were made earlier this year by the West Virginia Legislature and are now in effect. Now anyone, including excavators, contractors and even homeowners, who fails to call 811 at least two business days before digging or excavating, could be subject to civil penalties. The service is free, but the penalties range from violators being required to complete a training course to a fine of up to \$5,000.

Other changes in the One Call law include the creation of the Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Board, which will investigate damage to underground facilities and recommend actions for violators of the One Call law. Actions of the Board will be focused on damage prevention, public awareness, training and educational programs promoting the proper use of the Call Before You Dig damage prevention law. The law also eliminated an exemption for privately-owned water compa-

nies. All operator-owned underground facilities that are installed on or after July 1, 2018, must be installed in a manner that will make those underground facilities locatable using a generally accepted locating method.

For additional information, visit the Public Service Commission's website at: www.psc.state.wv.us and select the 811 link at the bottom of the page.

West Virginia Sees Population Decline

(AP) - A recent study says West Virginia is one of two states that has seen its population decline over the past decade.

The Charleston Gazette-Mail reported Sunday that the Pew Charitable Trusts study released last month says West Virginia is losing people

faster than any other state in the nation. West Virginia has lost around 18,000 residents since 2007. Michigan is the only other state in the country to report a population loss over that same time frame, losing about 39,000 residents.

The study says West Virginia's

shrinking populations may affect the state's finances. For example, West Virginia American Water recently cited population loss as its reason for proposed rate hikes.

The study says the rest of the states saw slow growth from 2007 to 2017.

NEWS BRIEFS

The National Capital Area West Virginia University Alumni Chapter reminds WVU graduates of 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.wvuualumni.org/events/crab-feast/>.

Miss Elkins Area Madeline Collins has been named Miss West Virginia 2018. Collins was crowned June 30 at The Metropolitan Theatre in Morgantown. She was the second runner-up in last year's pageant. Collins will represent West Virginia in the Miss America Pageant Sept. 9 in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The WV Department of Agriculture has announced a pilot project to allow farmers to fill out the State Farm Census Form, better known as the Farm Use Valuation

Application, online starting July 1st. The WVDA has partnered with six county assessor offices, Hampshire, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Putnam, and Wetzel, to test the new online reporting system before releasing the tool statewide. The new online reporting tool will be available to all 55 counties in 2019. The deadline to submit the State Farm Census to the county tax assessor's office is September 1. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your local county tax assessor's office.

The WV Department of Arts, Culture and History announces the proposed Annual Work Program for the 2018-2019 Historic Preservation Program is now available for review and comment. The work program describes the activities and programs the State Historic Preservation Office will undertake as part of its continuing efforts to assist communities and residents

of the state in preserving the physical evidence of our history. The deadline for public comment is Aug. 31, 2018. For more information, contact Brooks at (304) 558-0240.

According to AAA last week, gas prices in West Virginia increased five cents to \$2.868 per gallon. At \$2.870, the national gas price average increased a penny. Gasoline prices are up across the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast region on the week, while stable in some states. Across West Virginia, prices ranged from a low of \$2.802 at Parkersburg to a high of \$2.923 at Martinsburg. Area averages were \$2.917 in Hampshire and \$2.835 in Mineral counties. In Hardy County the price of gas varied with Sheetz at \$2.93. Moorefield BP, Mathias and Wardensville stayed at \$2.89. Baker remained at \$2.99.

CVB Report for July

WV Poultry Festival is in full swing this week - July 14 - 21st! Don't miss the great food, activities and the parade on Thursday (19th) celebrating our agricultural heritage.

HCCVB has been very busy getting word out about what a great place Hardy County is to visit. To supplement their advertising and expand their reach, we partnered with the WV Poultry Association and placed a half-page ad in Recreation News (a publication that is widely circulated to Federal employees in the DC Metro area) to help draw visitors to the WV Poultry Festival.

And, as part of a fantastic promotion, a short video was seen every hour for 5 days on the Times Square big screen in New York City. This video was coupled with a two-page ad, great photos and a three-day itinerary in a Horizon Magazine insert for the Wall Street Journal. We also placed an advertorial (an ad combined with editorial content) in Blue Ridge Outdoors and a suggested three-day itinerary in WV Living. Complimented by images of Hardy County's mountains and valleys, these ads are intended to increase the number of overnight visitors.

I'm always surprised when I go into stores in July and see fall clothes on the racks - I'm just not ready to be thinking about fall. Well, ready or not, we are preparing our fall ads right now. A full-page ad will go into Recreation News in September as part of a Potomac Highlands Regional Tourism Initiative (PHRTI) partnership. Accompanying this ad will be an editorial about the PHRTI Out-

door Recreation Challenge, which focuses on hiking trails throughout the Potomac Highlands and we will also partner with the other Potomac Highland Counties to take advantage of Blue Ridge Outdoors' publication in September issue featuring hiking.

In addition to the fall collaborations, we are preparing a Hardy County ad for Blue Ridge Country Magazine which will have a paddling focus. We have also bought a half-page in AAA World magazine which will include a 300-word advertorial with additional photographs. As part of our effort to support Hardy County events, we have also placed an ad in the Heritage Weekend booklet.

If you use Facebook and you have not already done so, "friend" us (Hardy County Convention & Visitors Bureau) and I will repost your menus, event notices, photographs, etc. on the HCCVB Facebook page. Also, don't forget to go to our website and submit your listings for events. It's a very simple form and you can cut and paste your information onto it. Remember- there is no such thing as too many listings!

In an effort to more widely distribute travel literature throughout Hardy County, your CVB has purchased about a dozen brochure racks. They each hold 4 brochures or maps and we will be providing local businesses with the rack and brochures. If you're interested, please contact me at visithardy@gmail.com.

As a fun way to help our businesses get their word out and take advantage of the cellphone "selfie" craze, we have also created "Post



Your Selfie" signs. The sign will have your business hashtag and a QR Code that will take the visitor to our website (www.visithardywv.com). The signs need to be created individually to accommodate your hashtags and will need to be printed and laminated a few at a time. If you are interested in posting one of these signs at your business, please send me an email with your hashtag (only one sign per business).

If you are at all involved in tourism here, mark your calendars: the Potomac Highlands Regional Tourism Initiative Summit is scheduled for August 21, 10 a.m. - 4pm. It will be held at the National Youth Science Center in Davis, WV and I encourage anyone with a travel related business to get involved in this regional tourism effort. The Summit is free and lunch is provided but RSVP's are necessary (by August 14). For information, contact Ethan Serr at ethan.serr@easternwv.edu.

Enjoy July and the WV Poultry Festival! If you have questions or concerns, please email or call me (304.897.8700). I am on the road quite a bit but if you leave a message, I will call you back.

Hardy County Schools To Take Delinquent Parents to Court

Hardy County Schools is currently reviewing inactive school meal accounts. Inactive accounts are unpaid amounts that are seriously past due for students that no longer attend Hardy County Schools. According to Federal guidelines for the NSLP, all accounts remain payable, no matter the age of the balance.

For this reason, patrons are asked to pay past due amounts owed to Hardy County Schools. This may be paid at the Board office, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. (with the exception of holidays). The Board Office is located at 510 Ashby St. in Moorefield.

Past due invoices will be mailed

to all addresses on file for inactive accounts, with unpaid amounts being turned over to Magistrate prior to the beginning of the next school year. Court costs will also be added to submitted accounts.

To avoid court action or to check a balance, call the Child Nutrition office at 304-530-2348, ext. 9223.

INTERCEPTED LETTER

Senators Manchin and Capito, With Justice Kennedy retiring from the Supreme Court, President Trump has made a nomination. The Republican controlled congress sent a shameful precedent by not bringing President Obama's nomination for hearings when Justice Scalia's seat was open. Please give President Trump's nominee the respect and dignity of a fair hearing and vote.

But, a fair hearing is not a cake-walk. Justice Scalia, during his nomination hearing, chided "soft-ball" questions from sena-

tors. We need to know who will be reviewing laws for the next generation. Questions should be challenging to allow us to know how the nominee views and argues cases.

No Supreme Court seat is reserved for a conservative, liberal, sing-vote, male, female, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, or another other criteria judge. We need to know that the judge will set aside personal positions to focus on interpreting the Constitution. Pro-Life, Pro-Choice, Pro-Gun Ownership, Pro-Gun Control, Pro-Business,

Pro-Redistribution of Wealth, or any other litmus test should be irrelevant. Pro-Constitution should be the only criteria.

Get those pencils sharpened, and put on your 18th century hat if someone declares adhering to original intent. Remember, the colonist used to cut off ears, tar and feather Royalist (and bearing arms meant belonging to the military).

Oscar Larson
Baker

Letter to the Editor

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thousand. My feeling was that the goal for the Fund should be a million dollars. We talked about this in meetings and had plotted a means of fund raising. I moved from Moorefield in early May 2006 and have not heard anything more about this.

In the thirteen graduations since my departure from Moorefield there has been one publicity article about MHSSF. I assume this was written by someone of the Fund Committee as past articles were also originated. My hope is that one or more citizens will generate the enthusiasm needed to make

the Fund grow.

If a small high school makes the news by winning state championships in three sports in one year, why can't a small high school also make the news by having a million dollar scholarship fund.

Sincerely,
Lucille Gohdes

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Correction

The article entitled South Branch DAR Chapter Joins State Society at Conference in the July 11 edition was written by Annabelle Vance. The author was misidentified in the published story. The Examiner regrets the error.

Stuff-A-Bus

Donations are being collected of school supplies. If you would like to donate any new school supplies, stop by Moorefield Elementary School from July 16 - 31 and Stuff The Bus. The bus will be available during the Poultry Parade on Thursday, July 19. Supplies will be distributed to Moorefield Elementary, Moorefield Intermediate and Moorefield Middle schools.

Parking Lot Closed

The main parking lot at the Hardy County Courthouse will be closed for electrical work from Monday, July 16 until Monday, July 30. All vehicles must be removed. The J. Winston Teets parking lot on Elm Street is available for courthouse parking.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

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.

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.

New Student Registration

East Hardy Early Middle

School will host new student registration on Wednesday, July 18 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age before Sept. 1.

PreSchool students must be 4 years of age before July 1.

Students must have all requested items when enrolling. Any questions, call 304-897-5970 x9835.

New Student Registration will be held at East Hardy High School on Wednesday, July 25, between the hours of 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Items required for registration are original birth certificate, immunization records, social security card and any legal documents that pertain to custody or guardianship of student. Call 304-897-5948 for information.

PHARC Meets

The Potomac Highlands Amateur Radio Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. the Hardy County RRT building in Moorefield. Please note the change as the regular meeting date conflicts with the rescheduled Poultry Parade. Anyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. More information @ www.pharc.org.

Community Together

Jenkins Chapel on Jenkins Hollow Road in Mathias will host Community Together on Thursday, July 19 beginning at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

God In the Park

God In the Park will be held on Friday, July 20 and Saturday,

July 21 from noon until 8 p.m. at the Moorefield Town Park. The event will feature free food, music, a magic show, facepainting and door prizes. The event is free and open to the public.

Mobile Office

A member of Congressman Alex Mooney's staff will be making stops in each county to meet with constituents who may be having problems with a federal agency. They ask that constituents bring copies of documentation related to their issues. A representative will be at the Hardy County Courthouse on Friday, July 20 from 11 a.m. until noon. The courthouse is located at 204 Washington St. in Moorefield.

AT THE LIBRARY

Free Dog Day

Thursday, July 19th is National Hot Dog Day and the library will be serving up free hot dogs to patrons from 11am to 2 pm. Stop by the library, grab a few books and a tasty dog on your way out!

SRP Pool Party

The Summer Reading Program pool party forms are now available. So, if you participated in this year's program and are planning on attending, please stop by the library and pick one up soon. Forms must be returned to the library by July 31st.

New Fiction

Spymaster (Scot Harvath; 18) by Brad Thor (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – When a secret organization begins attacking diplomats throughout Europe at the same time a foreign ally demands the identity of a highly placed covert asset, counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath works without his mentor to prevent an all-out war.
The House at Saltwater Point

(Lavender Tides; 2) by Colleen Coble (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – When Ellie Blackmore sets out to find the truth about what happened to her missing sister, she soon finds out that the truth – and family – are often more complex than they first appear.
The Last Time I Lied by Riley Sager (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – When Emma Davis, a rising star in the New York art scene, returns to teach painting at the summer camp she attended, she uses the opportunity to look into the disappearance of her friends fifteen years earlier.
Cottage by the Sea Debbie Macomber (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – A woman restores her broken spirit when she moves to a seaside town in the Pacific Northwest and establishes new relationships and renewed success.
The Sinners (Quin Colson; 8) by Ace Atkins – When the patriarch of a drug-dealing clan begins targeting the family of the man responsible for his imprisonment, Quinn Colson finds himself relying on new deputies to survive.

The Other Woman (Gabriel Alon; 18) by Daniel Silva (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – After his asset inside Russian intelligence is assassinated, Gabriel's search for the truth leads him to the twentieth century's greatest act of treason.
Double Blind (Kendra Michaels; 6) by Iris Johansen (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – Kendra Michaels is reluctant to help the FBI with the most recent case they've brought to her...until she hears the details. As the body count rises, Kendra joins forces with private investigator Jessie Mercado and agent-for-hire Adam Lynch as they discover that each victim played a part in convicting a serial killer years before.
Dreaming of Falling by Karen White (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – Larkin Lanier returns to her hometown after learning that her mother has disappeared, but when her mother is found badly injured and unconscious, Larkin searches for answers and uncovers secrets from the past.
Rescued (Andy Carpenter; 17)

by David Rosenfelt – Defense lawyer Andy Carpenter would much rather spend his time working for his dog rescue organization, the Tara Foundation. However, when a truck carrying over 70 dogs from the South to the rescue-friendly northeast turns up with a murdered driver, Andy can't help but get involved.
The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz – As a murder case he's been drawn into unfolds, a novelist realizes he's at the center of a story he can't control--and that the brilliant detective who is his partner may be hiding dark secrets of his own.
The Moscow Offensive (Patrick McLanahan; 22) by Dale Brown (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – America's first line of defense, Brad McLanahan and the heroes of the Iron Wolf Squadron, must counter a dangerous Russian strike from within the homeland.
Baby Teeth by Zoje Stage – An ailing woman fights to protect her family from her mute daughter's psychologically manipulative schemes, which are complicated by

her doting husband's denial about their daughter's true nature.
The Disappearing by Lori Roy – After leaving her cheating husband in New York City and returning to her family's historic Florida plantation, Lane Fielding's oldest daughter disappears, reigniting her memories and fears of a serial killer who traumatized the area in the 1970s.

New Easy Readers

Pop! by Jason Carter Eaton – An afternoon of popping soap bubbles takes a turn for the adventure-some as Dewey races to pop that one elusive bubble that keeps...getting...away!
Kindergarten Bus by Mike OrNSTEIN – After his parrot companion flies away, a rough and tough pirate experiences anxiety on his first day as a school bus driver, echoing some of the concerns expressed by the young students in his care.
Star Wars: Are You Scared, Darth Vader? by Adam Rex – Darth Vader is confronted by a variety of frightening things but shows no fear until the very end.

It's Your First Day of School, Busy Bus! by Jody Jensen Shaffer – Today is the very first day of school! Busy Bus is excited, but he also has some first-day jitters. Luckily, bus driver Ben knows just what to do to make sure that the school year gets off to a great start.
Twig by Aura Parker – Heidi is a stick insect, tall and long like the twig of a tree. It's her first day at a busy bug school, where she hopes to learn and make new friends. But finding friends isn't easy when no one can find Heidi!
Click, Clack, Quack to School! (Click, Clack) by Doreen Cronin – After learning that Farmer Brown has been invited to be a guest at the elementary school's Farm Day, the animals excitedly practice their best classroom behavior. But then they find out that farm animals aren't actually allowed in school. Rules are rules, so Farmer Brown goes to school solo--or so he thinks.
Bully by Jennifer Gordon Sattler – A disagreeable bullfrog obnoxiously takes over a pond so the other residents decide to unite and take action.

Corridor H

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A county's annual budget is calculated using a formula which includes climate, truck density, car density, cost of asphalt and cost of stone. Then the different types of road miles are considered - whether there are expressway, feeder road, state service road or unimproved road miles. County allocations are calculated as a percentage of the district's budget.

Funding is divided into four categories - routine maintenance, bridge maintenance, resurfacing and slides.

Maintenance includes ditching, mowing, patching and snow removal and ice control (SRIC). Routine maintenance includes funding for labor, equipment and materials.

Core maintenance is mowing, ditching and patching. Snow removal and ice control are budgeted separately. Core maintenance does not include things like guard-

rail maintenance, dead animal pickup, sign installation culvert installation, among other things.

Maintenance funds are allocated to each county. The current total maintenance budget for Hardy County is \$3,025,564. Of that \$1,739,446 is budgeted for core maintenance, \$619,795 for SRIC and \$846,323 for non-core maintenance.

Bridge maintenance funding is allocated to the district, based on the types of bridges. District 5 has 625 bridges greater than 20 feet and 442 bridges less than 20 feet.

Bridges are inspected at least every two years. Hardy County has 129 bridges greater than 20 feet and 87 bridges less than 20 feet.

"There are not many slides in this area," Gillespie said. "There is hard rock and good roadbeds."

Recent record rainfalls have been the exception, he said.

Lee Thorne, District 5 Engineer presented information specific to

the district and Hardy County.

"As Robby mentioned, we don't have enough money to do what we need to do," he said. "The state maintains all the roads in the state and I personally think the taxpayers get a big bang for their buck. One-tenth of all the road miles in the state are in District 5."

Thorne talked about average daily traffic (ADT) and how it is determined. Some of the ADT on Hardy County roads is as follows:

- U.S. Route 220 - 12,768
- W.Va. Route 55 - 5,568
- County Route 7 - 2,844
- County route 10 - 2,043
- County route 13 - 3,366

"Traffic counts are done every three years and county routes are estimated," Thorne said.

Most recently, DOH has turned to Goggle Earth. "You can count the number of houses and if you figure 7 - 10 trips per day per house, you can come pretty close to the ADT," he said.

Thorne said money not spent for specific items, like SRIC, are moved to other projects within the district.

"Our job is not to hoard money," he said. "We use it for other things."

During the public comment period, Mallie Combs, director of the Hardy County Rural Development Authority asked about three specific projects.

"The completion of Corridor H from Wardensville to the Virginia remains a priority," she said. "There is also an access road in the Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park, which we are working with the Department of Commerce to obtain funding. The design is done."

Combs noted the recent traffic fatality on old Route 55 and suggested if the access road had been available, the fatality may not have happened.

Combs also mentioned the hill slide on South Fork Road. "We

would request that there be one lane open as soon as possible," she said.

Gillespie said the Corridor H section from Wardensville to the Virginia was governed by a Record of Decision which restricted construction to three conditions. The first is the existing roadway would show a significant increase in traffic. "That hasn't happened," he said.

The second was that Virginia would build their section of the Corridor, and that hasn't happened.

The third is that construction could not begin until 2020. Since there is engineering that could be completed by that date, "We think that should be next," he said.

Hardy County Planner Melissa Scott said she noticed funding allocated for the resurfacing of Upper Cove Run Road and asked if there were funds to demolish dilapidated buildings in the DOH right-of-

way. She was specifically asking about the former store in Mathias which burned last year.

"The county commission came to us about that," Gillespie said. "We don't have any money for things like that and suggested they go to FEMA for hazardous mitigation funds, which is, I believe, what you're doing."

Scott also asked if traffic counts are available online and if the places the counts are done is listed.

"They are online, but we don't list the places," Gillespie said.

Scott asked if the DOH had a central location online to report potholes.

"We have a program, but we're looking to facilitate a more streamline use," said Deputy Commissioner Jill Newman. "We are working on the program."

Newman also congratulated Thorne and everyone at District 5 for their excellent work. "The roads here look great," she said.

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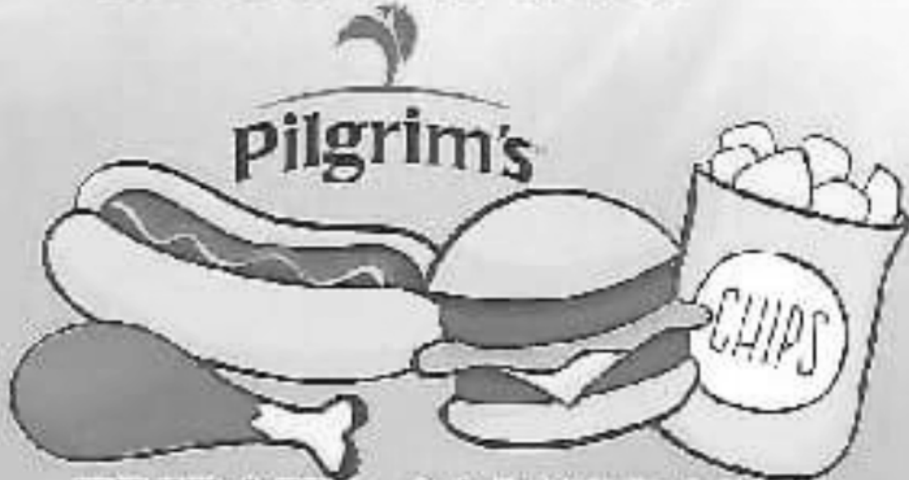
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Out-Of-State Money

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per PACs from all over the nation flooded West Virginia with their money to influence the primary elections.

Having so much outside money pour into West Virginia to influence an election "isn't normal at all," Rupp explained. "It's extraordinary."

West Virginia, until recently, "was a rather boring state politically. For about 60 years, you could count on three or four players who controlled the (political) landscape: Rockefeller, Byrd, Randolph and Manchin."

"So now we've gone from boring to having the most vulnerable Democrat (Senator) in the nation," Rupp continued. Because President Trump received such a large percentage of the West Virginia vote, "Manchin has a big target on his back. So, we are the center of attention politically, and not surprisingly, for outside money."

Besides the perception that Manchin is vulnerable, there are at least two other important reasons that make his Senate seat a national focus. First, is the fact that the Republicans hold only a one-seat majority in the Senate, so adding another Republican is a top priority for the GOP and its supporters. Second, with such a small population, and no expensive media markets, the West Virginia Senate seat is a very cheap buy when compared to the costs of Senate elections in higher-density, more urbanized states.

No wonder we became such a focus for super PAC spending. The largest amount spent by a PAC was by the Senate Majority PAC, a super PAC that spent nearly \$2.6 million on behalf of incumbent Senator Joe Manchin.

Interestingly, super PACs don't just spend their money "for" candidates. Because of the pre-election anonymity afforded them, they can also play a critical role by attacking a candidate's opponents, as was the case here.

The Super PAC 35th Inc, for example, raised nearly \$1.2 million, and according to its FEC filing, is "is a single candidate super PAC in support of Patrick Morrisey." Morrisey, of course, is the state's Republican Attorney General, who, in the primary, was seeking to win the Republican nomination to oppose incumbent Senator Manchin, which he did.

But this PAC spent over twice as much against one of Morrisey's opponents, Republican Congressman Evan Jenkins, who was also running to win the Republic Sen-

ate nomination. 35th Inc. PAC spent \$809,980 against Jenkins, according to CRP's analysis of FEC reports, while only spending \$300,406 on positive messages on Morrisey. If you were a registered Republican in West Virginia, you likely received one—or several—full color, oversized, glossy campaign post cards touting Patrick Morrisey for U.S. Senate.

Most folks would assume that these were from the Morrisey campaign, but a disclosure just above the address states: "Paid for by 35th, Inc. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee". And although the address of the PAC is listed in Morgantown, it's the address of the law firm Clark Hill, PLC, with 25 offices nationally and internationally, and over 600 attorneys.

Only one West Virginian was included on the list of donors to this super PAC, which the law did not require to be made public until after the election. That person, a retired resident of Charles Town, contributed only \$500. Others, like Marcus Bernard, a founder of Home Depot, and a resident of Atlanta, GA, gave \$250,000.

But that was small potatoes compared to the \$500,000 contribution to 35th Inc. made by Richard Uihlein of Lake Forest, Ill. Uihlein, is a frequent Republican contributor who has given millions to conservative GOP candidates including former Senate candidate from Alabama, Judge Roy Moore, and Texas Senator Ted Cruz.

Interestingly, Uihlein's contribution to 35th, Inc was just the beginning of his efforts to influence WV voters. He also solely funded Americas PAC, another super PAC, that spent \$554,200 against Manchin. He also was the primary funder of Restoration PAC, which spent \$528,685 on behalf of Morrisey and another \$18,500 against Manchin. That's at least \$1.6 million-plus spent by one person from Illinois to influence West Virginia's elections.

Another contributor to 35th Inc PAC was Citizens for a Working America, a super PAC that contributed \$92,500, and is a Virginia-based conservative group with ties to Ohio and Kentucky, according to Sam Stein, a national reporter for the Huffington Post.

In a story about that PAC, Stein said: "In many respects...Citizens for a Working America is a perfect illustration of how a shadowy network of political operatives is managing to alter the electoral landscape under the cloak of secrecy." Likely, the same could be said for

Tracking Out of State Money				
PAC Name	Focus	Money Spent On Primary	Donor Info	Notes
35thPAC.com	Pro Morrisey	\$1,107,389	Richard Uihlein, III Marcus Bernard, Ga. (Home Depot Founder) One WV Donor \$500	\$806,0980 against Jenkins \$300,406 for Morrisey
Mountain Families PAC	Pro Morrisey	\$1.3 million	Senate Leadership Fund No WV Donors	All against Blankenship
Duty and Country PAC	Pro Manchin	\$2 million	No WV Donors Jerry Reisndorf (White Sox/Bulls owner)	\$1.8 against Jenkins
Senate Leadership Fund	Pro Morrisey	\$93,110	No WV donors Marcus Bernard	All against Manchin
Senate Majority PAC	Pro Manchin	\$2,559,150	No WV Donors	Same address as Duty and Country PAC
Restoration PAC	Pro Morrisey	\$547,185	Richard Uihlein, III. No WV Donors	\$18,500 against Manchin \$528,685 for Morrisey
America's PAC	Pro Morrisey	\$554,200	Richard Uihlein, III. No WV Donors	All against Manchin

many of the 19 outside groups that contributed to the \$9.2 million that flooded West Virginia's primary elections in May.

Also on the list of contributors to the 35th Inc PAC, were Koch industries, which provided \$60,000. The owners of that company, the Koch brothers, are well known nationally for making huge contributions on behalf of conservative Republican candidates. Other contributors came from Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Arizona, Kansas and Missouri.

That, said, when one examines the donors from the largest super PAC donor in this race, the already mentioned Senate Majority PAC, one finds a similar dispersion of donors that seem to come from anywhere but WV—New York, Indiana, California, Florida, Michigan, DC, Texas, and on and on. None from West Virginia were listed on the report. It should be noted that this PAC gave funds to many Democratic senators and candidates across the nation.

Of particular interest are two other super PAC's that were created just to "pour millions of dollars into the West Virginia Senate Primary race" according to a story

by Jordan Miller of the Center for Responsive Politics.

"The conservative Mountain Families PAC and liberal Duty and Country PAC, which combined spent more than \$3 million in the West Virginia race, both used FEC loopholes to shield their respective donors before the May 8 election," Jordan said. And, the story reported, none of the donors to these PACs were from West Virginia.

FEC filings reported by the CRP indicate that The Mountain Families PAC was a single candidate PAC, formed to support Morrisey and spent its entire \$1.3 million attacking fellow Republican candidate Don Blankenship. FEC filings also show that all of its money came from one donor, another Super PAC, the Senate Leadership Fund, linked to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. Blankenship was known to have publicly launched very personal attacks on McConnell and his family. No West Virginia donors were listed.

The liberal Duty and Country super PAC raised just over \$2 million, FEC reports show, and spent it all in support of Manchin. However, it spent only \$40,000 "for" him, but spent \$87,811 against

Morrisey along with \$1,807,753 against Congressman Evan Jenkins. None of the donors appear to be from West Virginia, and the list even included the Chicago White Sox baseball team which contributed \$100,000.

The stories appear similar with many of the 19 outside organizations that contributed through independent spending, and amazingly 11 of them were super PACs, with money coming from companies, individuals, and even a baseball team, but rarely from a West Virginian.

"They are warping the intents of our founding fathers," declared Rupp from West Virginia Wesleyan. A primary premise of those architects of our government expected "that citizens in a district or a state would be responsible for an election from that district or that state. But recent Supreme Court decisions have made this process far less transparent.

"Outsiders have rarely seemed to come into WV to influence our elections until now," Rupp continued. "Not only are the citizens frustrated, but so are the candidates who have no control over the spending. And the money is being

spent, not just for the best candidate, but to eliminate the most formidable opponents, which is what we saw with Jenkins getting hit so hard."

So, it would appear, with non-West Virginians spending over \$9 million in the state for the sole purpose of influencing the Senate primary election—far more than the candidates and their campaigns spent— and with no disclosure about the spending required until after the election, few voters could really understand how their actions and attitudes about the candidates and, ultimately, their votes, were being influenced.

Only now, after the election, with the FEC filings released, can the price of the election, how much was paid for it, and by whom, be known. And it appears that the citizens of West Virginia were, once again, on the short end.

Special thanks to reader Oscar Larson of Baker who wrote Ask the Examiner to find out who the organizations were that were sending out all of the campaign mailers and how much of their much funding comes from West Virginia. His question prompted this analysis.

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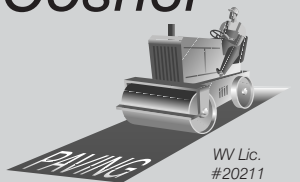
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JEAN V. BISHOFF

Jean Kathryn Vandiver Bishoff, age 94 formerly of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Saturday morning, July 7, 2018 at the Grant Rehabilitation and Care Center in Petersburg, W.Va., after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born on November 18, 1923 in Burlington, W.Va. a daughter of the late Rosalie Carol (Homan) Vandiver and Edward Goheen Vandiver. She is also preceded in death by her former husband, C. Berdell Bishoff, a son, Douglas D. Bishoff and a sister Charlotte Churaman.

Jean graduated from Keyser High School as the class Valedictorian, graduated with a B.A. degree in Home Economics from Berea College in Kentucky and taught school in Hancock, Md. and Moorefield High School. She later was a florist

and oil painter for Bishoff's Florist and Photography Center in Moorefield, was the Supervisor of Community Action and later retired in 1988 from the WVDHHR as an Administrative Assistant and Supervisor of Adult Services.

Her love of art, auctions, playing card games and church activities kept her active throughout her retirement years. She was an adult Sunday School teacher and a member of the Ladies Circle at Duffey Memorial United Methodist Church; and also, a member of AAUW, CEOS (formerly Handi Homemakers Club) and Bridge Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Lucinda "Cindy" Bishoff Allen and husband Jim of Baker, W.Va.; four grandchildren, D. Nicolas Bishoff

and wife Jennifer of Moorefield, W.Va., Jason D. Allen of Charles Town, W.Va., Bethany Allen Perez and husband Juan of Winchester, Va. and Jamie C. Allen of Inwood, W.Va. and three great-grandchildren, Seth Bishoff, Skye Allen and Sydney Allen. She is also survived by a brother, William Vandiver of Wilmington, Del. along with several nieces, nephews and many special caregivers.

Services were held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street, Moorefield, W.Va. with Pastors Rick Bergdoll and Jeff Anderson officiating. Interment followed at the Olivet Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Duffey Memorial United Methodist Church, 100 N Elm Street, Moore-



field, W.Va. 26836. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Jean's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE JAMES CHISHOLM

Lawrence James Chisholm, 84 of Mathias, W.Va. passed away on Thursday July 12, 2018 at the home of his daughter Patrice Sager in Lost City, W.Va.

He was born May 27, 1934 in Detroit Michigan during the Great Depression. His Scottish father was a tool and die maker and his Polish mother was a nurse at Detroit's Receiving Hospital.

Lawrence received his Bachelors Degree from Wayne State University with majors in Journalism and Psychology. He served during the Korean War for four years in the U.S. Air Force. Later his occupations included: Public relations for Stroh Brewery; jet engine inspector for Continental Aviation; technical writer for the

National Bureau of Standards; Special Assistant to the Director of the Institute for Science and Technology; first Director for the Office of Information of the consumer Product Safety Commission; restaurant owner in the Lost River Valley of W.Va.; and most rewarding, founding Executive Director served for 17 years for the National Foundation for Children. He played amateur hockey and acted in many stage productions, including Washington's Kennedy Center.

He is survived by a sister, Joyce; ex-wives: Marianna, Carol, and Anne; daughters: Janet Wood and husband, Jerry, of Woodland, Cal., Patrice Sager and husband, Michael, of Lost City, W. Va., and Adrienne Machnik and husband,

Greg, of Sewell, N.J.; nine grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

He said near the end of his life, "I feel like that I have lived many lives, have enjoyed almost all of them, but will die with one regret: I won't get to witness where this fascinating world goes from here. At least, I don't think I will."

Funeral services were held on Monday July 16, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the Sager Homeplace Shelter, 283 Sager Hollow Road, Lost City, W.Va. with Pastor Craig Good officiating. Interment followed in the Sager Family Cemetery, Lost City, W.Va..

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



CHESTER WAYNE MILLER

Chester Wayne Miller, 85 of Mathias, W.Va. passed away on Monday July 9, 2018 at E.A. Hawse Nursing & Rehab Center in Baker, W.Va.

Born on April 28, 1933 in Wardensville, W.Va., he was the son of the late Clyde Welton Miller and Ada Virginia (Tharp) Miller.

Chester worked and retired from ABEX in Winchester after 34 years. He was an army veteran serving in Germany, and a member of the V.F.W. in Wardensville. He attended the Mathias Church of the Brethren.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, "Tootie" Coffman Miller on March 22, 2015 and also preceded by a brother, Irvin "Bug" Miller Jr.

Surviving are three daughters, Pamela Barb and husband Frank of Mathias, Chestina Smith and husband Reggie of Rio, W.Va., Yvette Miller and husband Chuck of Mathias, a son, Darryl Miller and wife Dannelle of Singers Glen, Va., a sister Anna Katherine Harpine of Wardensville, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday July 15, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. in McKee Funeral Home Chapel, Baker, W.Va. with Pastor Jonathan Hedrick and Pastor David Coyle officiating. Inurnment will be private at a later date.

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

RANDALL PEIRECE 'R.P.' STUMP JR.

Randall Pierce "R.P." Stump, Jr. age 44 of Ellendale, Del. formerly of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Tuesday July 10, 2018 at Milford Memorial Hospital in Milford, Del. Born on January 28, 1974 in Petersburg, W.Va., he was a son of Randall Pierce Stump, Sr. and Virginia Ann VanMeter Stump of Moorefield, W.Va.. A drywall technician in the construction industry, he enjoyed the Pittsburgh Steelers and W.Va.U football and always received some ribbing from his Delaware coworkers when he wore a team shirt. In his earlier days, he enjoyed drag racing. When he became a family man his children were his everything.

Surviving in addition to his parents is his companion of 22 years, Jennifer Todd; three sons, Collin P. Stump, Chase M. Stump and Kyle L. Stump at home; a daughter, Payton N. Stump at home; two sisters, Candi M. Franz and husband Jason of Maysville, W.Va.

and Rebecca L. Stump of Moorefield, W.Va. along with nieces and nephews, Tony Collins, Jr., Donovan Wrathford, Madison Wrathford, Makenzie Wrathford and Alex Mayle.

Graveside Services were conducted at 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Walnut Grove Gardens, near Moorefield, with Pastors Johnnie Stump and Jimmy Stump, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow.

R.P. made the ultimate gift and shared life as an organ and tissue donor.

Memorials may be directed to the family for his children's college expenses c/o 3024 Jenkins Run Road, Moorefield, W.Va. 26836. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on "R.P.'s" Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, July 11th with 5 1/2 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were eleven pairs playing 27 boards with an average match-point score of 54.

Overall winners were Bill Fisher and Rachael Welton, 63 1/2; John

Childs and Bill Long, 62 1/2; Bruce Leslie and Lary Garrett, 62 1/2; Marion Marshall and Susan Newman, 61; Eleanor Heishman and Leona Reynold, 59; and Donovan Kimble and Jimi Kimble, 54.

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

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Fri., July 27 - - Puzzles, Crafts, Bible Study, 11:15

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

Please call about Bingo on Wednesdays.

REMINDERS

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

Farmer's Market begins June 1, 2018. Need monthly income, birth-

day and address. If you need someone to pick up your vouchers or to shop with them, we need a proxy authorization or a signed note from the person receiving the vouchers.

DONATIONS

Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida Staggs, Patty and Harold Michael, American Legion Family, Moorefield American Woodmark, 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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But as the months have turned to years
Each thought of you brings me to tears
O, how I long for days of cheer,
With no aching in my heart.

The tears, they come from memories
Of times that you have shared with me.
I shed them so that all can see
This great aching in my heart.

Reflections of a sweeter time
Consume my heart, my soul, and mind
And long at last, for a brief time,
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- Jodie Long of Baker has received her Master of Science in Educational Leadership degree.
- Michelle Phillips of Lost River has received her Master of Arts in Mathematics Education (5-9) degree.
- David Pratt of Moorefield has received his Bachelor of Science in Business - Healthcare Management degree.
- Casandra Greenwalt of Old Fields has received her Master of Science in Special Education degree.
- Julia Colaw of Petersburg has received her Master of Science in Educational Leadership degree.

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Mathias Class of 1956 Celebrates Reunion



Left to right: George Hibbard, Viola Strawderman Hibbard, Jane Caldwell Robinson, Betty Wilkins Wenger, Edward Shell, Charles Combs, Loretta Snyder Souder, Juanita Sager Emswiler, Ralph Donald Tusing and Guy Obrian Combs.

The 1956 Mathias 12-Year School graduating class met at the Mathias Brethren Church social hall on Saturday, May 26 to celebrate its 62nd class reunion. Classmates enjoyed the fellowship

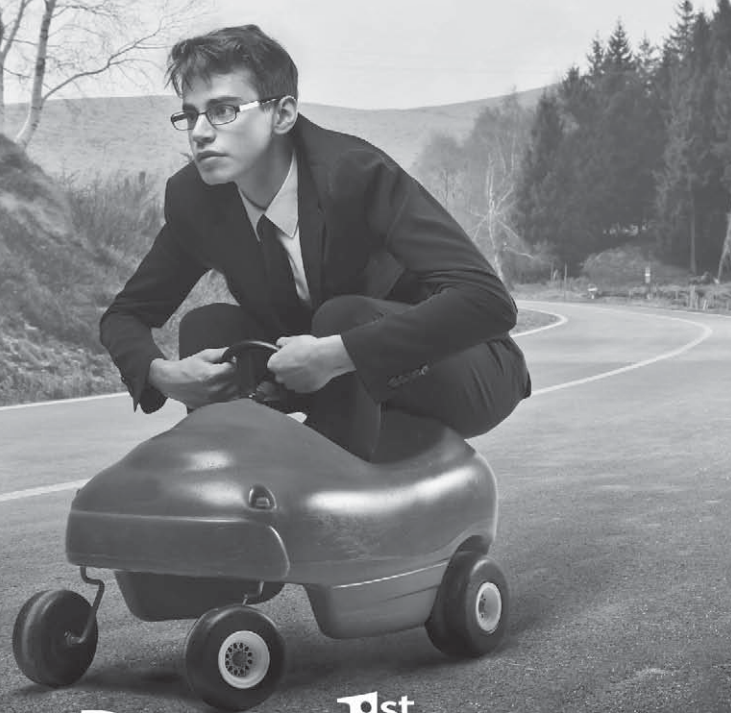
of seeing one another once again and reminiscing about our school days. Amazingly, the class has been fortunate not to have lost any class members. However, Arvilla Jean Hartman did not attend our re-

union. Attendees were from Shanks and Mathias, W.Va.; Winchester, Delaplane and Staunton, Va.; Damascus and Waldorf, Md. and Edgewood, Ky.

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Service Person of the Year

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Meter presented Cullers with a framed picture of Cullers with Dr. Steven Paine, State Superintendent of Schools.

"We had lunch at the Governor's Mansion and were honored at the State Board of Education meeting," VanMeter said.

"There were 38 counties that participated. We submitted an application and several letters of recommendation. All of that was reviewed by a committee."

"It's a privilege and an honor to serve in Hardy County Schools," Cullers said. "I couldn't do any of this without the support of my family and my coworkers. I have al-

ways been surrounded by children. I try to set a good example."

Cullers said she began her "career" in caring for children in high school when she began helping with special education children. She thanked Hines for recommending her for her first job as a classroom aide.

Other Business

The board approved the new food service provider Gordon Food Service, Inc. Rebecca Lewis, Nutrition Specialist, explained the bidding and selection process.

The board approved the Random Drug Test Policy JDEA for first reading.

The board approved Graduation Requirement Policy IDK for first reading. The state policy 2510 will replace the local policy.

The board approved Schedule of Central Office Policy ABD for first reading. The only change is to reflect currently correct office hours.

The board approved a list of reoccurring invoices to be paid. They include outside services, food service and utilities.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Board of Education will be held on Monday, Aug. 6 beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Central Office, 510 Ashby St. in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.

Flood Damage in Mathias



Rampaging waters from the storms in late June left this culvert twisted like a pretzel, and closed Perry Whetzel Road where it intersects Cullers Run for several days.

Photo by Lon Anderson

Wardensville Council

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She also created a list of tag numbers of speeders. "Who can I give this list to?" she asked.

Marina's Restaurant is located on the north side of Wardensville on Route 55/259 at the point where the 25 mile-per-hour speed limit changes to 40 miles-per-hour.

Orndoff-Sayers said she has been in touch with the Hardy County Sheriff's Department and specifically Chief Deputy Dave Warren about what can be done about law enforcement in Wardensville.

"We talked about speed cameras and whether they are legal," Orndoff-Sayers said. "If the speed camera issues a ticket, will the magistrate court prosecute? If we start issuing tickets, we will need a

municipal judge to prosecute. How soon will it happen? I don't know."

Orndoff-Sayers said the Sheriff's Department and the West Virginia State Police run radar at various times. "We need to start small," she said.

Wardensville had its own police officer until 2015, when the chief resigned. It was determined the town could not afford to hire a replacement. The endeavor includes, not only hiring an officer, but also requires ongoing training and equipment.

Public Works

Public Works Director Erich Atkinson reported the best price he found on a power washer was \$719 from Hardman's Hardware. He also ordered more duckweed

chemicals and new water meters and frames. "There's a huge pile of mulch at the park," he said.

Council member Gina Atkinson said the mulch could be spread around the picnic tables at the park.

"I hope we can get the mowing and weed-eating under control," she said.

"The manpower isn't there," Atkinson said.

Vickie Dyer said the funds from the Hardy County Community Foundation's Red Funkhouser Fund are specifically earmarked for maintenance of the park. "\$3,000 should be able to pay for mowing," she said.

There was a short discussion about the pool and whether anyone was monitoring it on the days it was closed. The Wardensville

pool is open on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

There was also discussion about whether the lifeguards could help with mowing and trimming.

Other Business

The council voted to waive business license late fees for two of Orndoff-Sayers' businesses. The late fees had been waived by the previous mayor.

The council discussed at length the settlement of a vehicle accident involving the town pickup truck. The council gave Orndoff-Sayers permission to look for a new/used truck for the town, up to \$45,000, while negotiations with the insurance company continue.

The town discussed a deed

transferring ownership of the municipal parking lot from the RDA to the town. It was stipulated the lot remain as parking. Councilwoman Charlotte Bowman asked if there was a time limit on the stipulation. Orndoff-Sayers said she would inquire.

The council approved an expenditure of \$1,500 for the power washer, chemicals and paint.

The council approved volunteers from Camp Hemlock working in the town.

The council approved Eagle Scouts rebuilding the BBQ Shack and installing lights at the park.

The council approved reimbursement of the registration fee for council members to attend the Municipal League Conference in Morgantown. The registration is \$300 per person. Council members

are responsible for their own travel and lodging.

The council approved a resolution honoring Capon Valley Bank's 100th Anniversary.

The council approved a Special Meeting on Thursday, July 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m. to approve the final state budget revisions.

Orndoff-Sayers announced that Pat and Alecia Ford would be in town on Saturday, Aug. 11 to provide training for council members. There is no cost to the town. The Fords will also discuss community development.

The next regular meeting of the Wardensville Council will be held on Monday, Aug. 13 beginning at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the Conference and Visitor's Center on Main Street. The public is invited to attend.

Ambulance Authority

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loaded miles," said Dr. Carmen Rexrode. "That's what you can bill and how you get paid."

Crump agreed. "If we travel 32 miles, pick up a patient and transport them 32 miles to the hospital, we can only bill for 32 miles," he said.

Jay Fraley of Fraley Ambulance Service said while the squad had 111 calls for service, they had 92 patient contacts and 69 transports.

Crump, with Wardensville Volunteer Rescue Squad reported 23 calls for service, 13 transports and 9 signed refusals. One call was a standby.

Financial Report

HCEAA Director Derek Alt reported the fiscal year 2018 financial statement. It showed total income at \$946,471.34, total expenses at \$779,261.89, which leaves a surplus of \$167,210.

Alt reported \$742,161 collected from the Emergency Ambulance Fee and \$203,684 collected from insurance billing last year.

"We're averaging about 56.5 percent on our billing," he said.

Fraley reported their average collections from insurance billing is 54 percent.

Alt said FY2019 bills would be mailed beginning July 15.

"We need that carryover for our expenses until the fees start coming in, in August and September," he said.

Lewis reported the first payment for the new ambulance was due Aug. 1 to Grant County Bank. The \$42,206 would be taken from the funds received from insurance reimbursements.

Collections

Lewis asked Trout Pond resident Colin McKie to come up with a system for more effective and ef-

ficient collection of unpaid fees.

McKie presented a system that would include billing, tracking customer payments, as well as collections.

The cost of the system is \$15,000 to set up and \$3,000 per month to operate.

"I wouldn't make any money from this at all," McKie assured the board.

Lewis asked the board to review the package and it will be discussed at the August meeting.

Public Comment

Bill Mooney said he was not con-

vinced the information provided to the public by the County Commission regarding the proposed EMS levy was accurate.

The County Commission is considering replacing the current fee structure with a tax levy. They hosted a public information meeting on Wednesday, June 27.

"I think it was underrepresented to the public," he said. "I think they left a lot of things out, like projections for new equipment for the five years."

Lewis said the HCEAA cannot comment on the levy and Mooney's comments should be directed to the County Commission.

The commissioners will vote on the proposal at their Aug. 7 meeting.

It was also pointed out to the board that the financial statement showed a surplus for the year and statements about the HCEAA "spending more money than they were receiving" just wasn't accurate.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Hardy County 911 Center on Freedom Way in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.


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East Hardy High FFA Holds Parent-Member Banquet



Dillon Miller presenting the Austin Clarke award to Leanna Basye.



Greg Mitchell presenting the Farm Credit award to Brett Tharp.



Leanna Basye presenting the Star Greenhand Degree to Bryce Tharp.



The East Hardy FFA recently held its Parent-Member banquet with 178 members, parents and guest. Students were recognized for their accomplishments and service. The chapter awarded 30 Greenhand degrees. Bryce Tharp was awarded the Star Greenhand Degree. The chapter awarded 5 Chapter Degrees with Aaron Fishel receiving the Star Chapter Degree.

Brett Tharp was awarded the Farm Credit award for outstanding record keeping and the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award for outstanding FFA member. Leanna Basye was awarded the Austin Clarke Whetzel award for swine entrepreneurship.

Sheila Kelican was awarded the Blue & Gold Award for her years of service to the chapter and her expert advice for the students. The

Honorary Chapter Degree was presented to Roy Funkhouser.

Several FFA members competed in a variety of contest with Emily Yates winning the Eastern Regional Prepared Public Speaking contest and will compete in the West Virginia State FFA contest in July for a chance to go to Nationals.

The East Hardy FFA chapter has two individuals receiving their

West Virginia State FFA Degree in July at the West Virginia State FFA Convention. The members are Emma Lutz and Caitlyn Strickler.

The East Hardy FFA Chapter also has three individuals receiving their National FFA Degree in October at the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana. They are Austin Fridley, Justin Frye and Travis Wilkins.



Logan Hall presenting the Star Chapter Degree to Aaron Fishel.

EHEMS FFA Competes in Career Development Activities



Pictured left to right. Mason Miller, Brennen Miller, James Crossland, Elijah Schetrom, and Justin Teets.



Third Place Agriscience Team: Left to Right Mason Miller (9th Place Overall individual), Brennen Miller, Elijah Schetrom, and Justin Teets.

On Thursday, May 31, the East Hardy Middle FFA traveled to Morgantown to compete in the WV FFA Career Development Events.

James Crossland, Justin Teets, and Brennen Miller competed in the Agriscience Fair Competition. They prepared research projects to present in front of a set of judges.

James Crossland received first place in the Plant Systems category.

Justin Teets received first place in the Animal Systems category.

Brennen Miller received 2nd place in the Environmental/Natural Resources category.

On June 1, Justin Teets, Brennen Miller, Elijah Schetrom and Mason

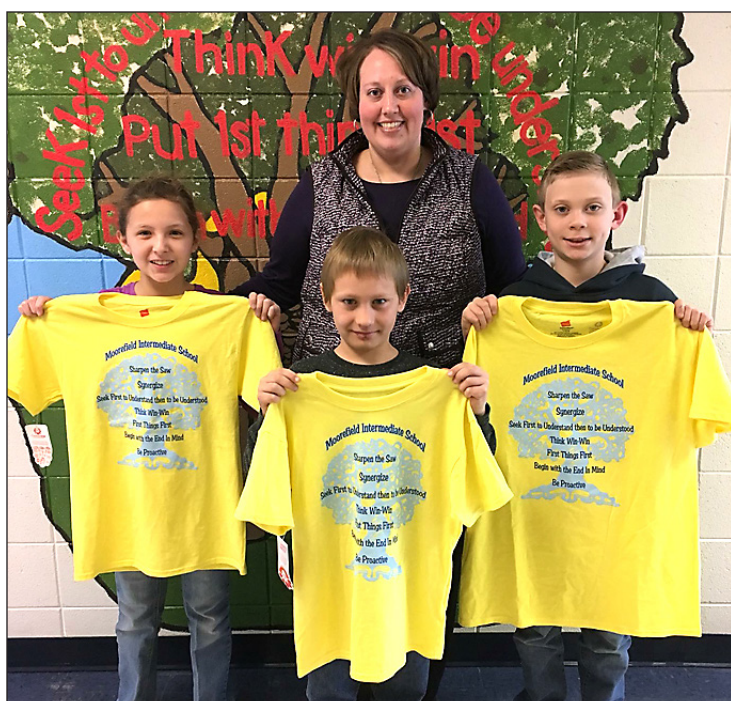
Miller competed in the Agriscience Knowledge contest.

The team received third place overall.

Mason Miller received 9th place overall individual.

The contestants would like to thank everyone who supported them on their journey.

Moorefield Intermediate School Announces Students of the Month



February students were Ashton Shanholtz, William Fisher and Katelyn Crossland.



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Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is currently accepting bids for cleaning of the Main Campus building in Moorefield, WV. All bids must be submitted in an envelope addressed to Eastern WV Community and Technical College, 316 Eastern Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836. Send to the attention of Michael O'Leary/Cleaning Service Bids. Bids must be submitted by July 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM. All bidders are required to do a walk through. For more information contact Michael O'Leary at 304-434-8000 or michael.o_learny@easternwv.edu
7/18, 7/25, 8/1 3c

Public Notice

Hardy County Committee on Aging Public Hearing
Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Senior Center, 409 Spring Avenue
Moorefield, WV 26836
Fiscal year 2019 budget and services to be reviewed. Public comments are welcomed and encouraged.
7/18, 7/25 2c

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
AT 3:00 P.M.

all that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 2.766 acres, more or less, being known and designated as Lot B-96 of Trout Pond Subdivision on a Plat of Section B of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at Page 14. Reference is hereby made to the aforementioned Plat and to Lot B-96 set forth thereon for a specific description of the real estate offered for sale herein.

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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The tract or parcel of real estate advertised for sale herein will be conveyed to the highest bidder by special warranty deed from your undersigned Trustee.

The real estate being offered for sale herein lies and is situated in an exclusive real estate subdivision and is improved by a dwelling house thereon with excellent access roads.

Real estate taxes on real estate subject of this sale bill shall be paid by the owner or beneficial holder of the negotiable Promissory Note hereinbefore referred to, for all those taxes becoming due to and through the spring of 2018 and the high bidder shall be responsible for those taxes that become due in the fall of 2018 and henceforth.

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

All costs for deed preparation and transfer stamps shall be paid by the purchaser. In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the real estate subject of this sale, the United States Government shall have the right to redeem the property within 120 days from the date of sale or the period allowed for redemption, whichever is longer.

TERMS: \$5,000.00 deposit is required on day of sale and the balance to be paid in cash at closing. Closing shall occur at the office of your undersigned trustee at 204 North Elm Street, across from the Courthouse, in Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia, at a date and time to be mutually agreed upon between the Trustee and the high bidder, which said date and time shall not exceed twenty (20) days from the date of sale. Failure to close within the applicable time frame will cause a forfeiture of the deposit paid. Purchaser may elect to pay the entire purchase price on day of sale.

Prospective bidders are invited to contact your undersigned trustee or Capon Valley Bank, prior to the day of sale with regard to any and all questions that might arise.
Jack H. Walters, Trustee
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Michael Curran
Auctioneer
7/4, 7/11, 7/18 3c

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
KAYLA NGUYEN,
Petitioner,
vs.
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
(now DBA as Mr. Cooper),
LENDELIVE SETTLEMENT SERVICES,
VISIONET SYSTEMS, INC.,
KATHY D. TURNER, and
UNKNOWN INTERESTS
Respondents.
Civil Action No. 18-C-21**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
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

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-way, 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 8.05 acres, more or less, according to that certain amended master plat of said Trout Pass Subdivision as prepared by Dick A. Heavener, 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.

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

WILLIAM H. BEAN
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116 Washington Street, P.O. Drawer 30
Moorefield, WV 26836 (304) 530-6198
7/4, 7/11, 7/18 3c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

**IN RE: N.E. CASE NO. 16-JA-33
NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION
TO: Dain Eddings Sr. father of N. E.**

You are hereby notified of the above styled action pending in the Circuit Court of Hardy County, West Virginia, that can result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

Through the diligent efforts of the Department of Health and Human Resources of West Virginia, Under West Virginia Code § 49-4-601 (e) notice by publication is necessary to inform Dain Eddings Sr. Father of N.E. that:

(1) This case is scheduled for Hearing before the Circuit Court of Hardy County, West Virginia, on August 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836.

(2) You must appear at the Hearing set forth above to protect and defend your interests. You are also required by law to file an answer in this action before August 14, 2018.

(3) James Heishman, a competent local attorney, has been appointed as your attorney in this matter. He can be contacted via telephone at (304) 530-6618.

Additionally, a copy of the petition filed in this matter and further information about this case can be obtained from the Hardy County Circuit Clerk's Office located at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836 or by calling their office at (304) 530-0230.

H. Orrin Staggers III, AP
Counsel for Petitioner
204 Washington St., Room 104
Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: (304) 530-0200
7/11, 7/18 2c

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

Notice of Administration / to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Hardy County Clerk's Office at 204 Washington Street, Moorefield, WV 26836-0200. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3 and/or 44-1-14A(10).

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner. If no reference to a fiduciary commissioner is listed herein, claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-1-14A(10).

Publication Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1673
ESTATE NAME: DANNIE RAY BARB
ADMINISTRATRIX: THELMA GLEE BARB
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1636
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1626
ESTATE NAME: JOYCE IRENE DAVIS
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1663
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ESTATE NUMBER: 1654
ESTATE NAME: GARLEN HARRY SNYDER
EXECUTRIX: TAMMY GAIL PERKINS
4206 JOHNSON CREEK ROAD
COVINGTON, VA 24426-5441

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/03/2018
GREGORY L ELY
Clerk of the Hardy County Commission
7/11, 7/18 2c

The Hardy County Courthouse Closed due to electrical maintenance on July 27, 2018. The Courthouse will reopen on July 30, 2018 at 9 a.m.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned, Nancy R. Schwebel, Arletta S. Miller, James S. Ours, Esther A. Runions, Randy A. Ours, Mary Barb, Betty Ours, Linda M. Sherman, Delmas W. Ours, Larry E. Ours, Michael W. Ours, Carol R. Ours and Roscoe E. Ours, Heirs of the Estate of Robert L. Ours, and pursuant to order of the Circuit Court of Hardy County in that certain case styled Roscoe E. Ours, et al v. Mary Barb, et al, Case Number 17-C-38, we will offer at public auction to the highest bidder the hereinafter described real estate that is located in Moorefield District, Hardy, County, West Virginia on:

Saturday, August 4, 2018, At 11:00 a.m.

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

REAL ESTATE:

ONE:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 2.11 acres, more or less, together with any and all rights, rights of way, structures, minerals, easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situate in the area known as "The Flats" on Mountain View Road about two miles of U.S. Route 220/1 in Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia.

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours, by that certain deed dated July 30, 2010 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Deed Book 315 Page 84. Reference is also made to a Plat of Survey for Roger E. Ours and Betty E. Ours, dated June 16, 1973 and of record in the Clerk's Office in Deed Book 132 at Page 601. The above described property is assessed for taxation purposes upon the Land Books of Hardy County in Moorefield District, for the year 2017 in Tax Map 124 Parcel 0006-0002.

TWO:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 25.0871 acres, more or less together with any and all rights, rights of way, easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situate in Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a metes and bounds description of same prepared by Charles W. W. Stultz, Licensed Land Surveyor no. 531, which said metes and bounds description is made reference to for all pertinent purposes and of record in the Hardy

County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 171 at Page 107. And being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Lester J. Barbe and Eleanor A. Barbe, his wife by that certain deed dated April 8, 1982 and of record in the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County in Deed Book 171 at Page 104. The above described property is assessed for taxation purposes upon the Land Books of Hardy County in Moorefield District, for the year 2017 in Tax Map 124 Parcel 0012-0002.

THREE:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate situate in Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia, containing 23.723 acres, more or less, together with any improvements thereon and rights and interest thereunto belonging, and being more particularly described as "Tract C" on that certain "Plat of Survey of the Division of Robert Lee Ours and Larry Eugene Ours Property" of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia.

And being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Larry Eugene Ours and Annette R. Ours by that certain deed dated March 30, 1990 and of record in the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County in Deed Book 208 at Page 713.

The above described property is assessed for taxation purposes upon the Land Books of Hardy County in Moorefield District, for the year 2017 in Tax Map 124 Parcel 0006-0000.

FOUR:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 55.500 acres, more or less according to a survey prepared by Rickie C. Davy, Professional Surveyor, WV License No. 535. Reference is hereby made to a master plat prepared by the said Rickie C. Davy, bearing No. D13-025. "Plat of Survey and Division of 302.894 total acres," which plat is recorded in Map Book _____ at Page _____ in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, wherein the real estate conveyed is more particularly described by metes and bounds and designated as "Robert L. Ours, Tract No. 5, 55.500 Acres with Spring."

And being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Robert L. Ours, James S. Ours, Randy A. Ours, Delmas W. Ours and Amy E. Hines by that certain Partition Deed dated April 1, 2014 and of record in the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County in Deed Book 333a at Page 401.

The real estate herein conveyed is also subject to any rights or easements which may affect same and which are of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, and it is ex-

pressly understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the Grantees of the partition deed shall take title subject to the "NOTES" lettered A through J, as set forth in detail upon the master plat of survey for said real estate, and specifically, to the reservation of a 22 foot wide non-exclusive right-of-way over an existing roadbed for purposes of ingress and egress over Tract Nos. 4,3,2 and ending at Tract 1, for the benefit of the owners of Tract Nos 1, 2, 3, and 4, their respective heirs, successors and assigns. There is expressly excepted and reserved a 22 foot wide non-exclusive right-of-way over an existing roadbed in part for ingress and egress over Tract 4 ending at Tract 5 for the benefit of the owners of Tract Nos. 4 and 5, their respective heirs, successors and assigns. Reference is hereby specifically made to said surveyor "NOTES" set forth upon the master plat and same is now incorporated herein by reference for any and all pertinent purposes, and shall be considered as if they are textually set forth herein.

The above described property is assessed for taxation purposes upon the Land Books of Hardy County in Moorefield District, for the year 2017 in Tax Map 124 Parcel 0004-0001.

FIVE:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate situate in Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia, together with all rights, privileges, improvements, rights-of-way and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, containing 1.54 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described according to a description and plat of survey prepared by Tony L. Whetzel, PS #1852, dated February 13, 2009, titled "Description of Survey for Michael W. And Tammy Ours" and "Plat of Survey for Michael W. And Tammy Ours," attached hereto and made a part of for any and all pertinent purposes and specifically for a more particular description of real estate conveyed herein.

And being the same tract or parcel of real estate which was conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Deed dated March 11, 2009 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Deed Book 307 at Page 623.

The above described property is assessed for taxation purposes upon the Land Books of Hardy County in Moorefield District, for the year 2017 in Tax Map 124 Parcel 0008-0005.

The Real Estate will be offered separately and then as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE: The high bidder is responsible for cost of Deed preparation, transfer stamps and real estate taxes for tax year 2018 and must tender a deposit

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upon the approval by the Circuit Court Judge of Hardy County, West Virginia.

The real estate can be inspected by contacting Delmas Ours at 304-257-3375

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