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"It looks like the state is more concerned with being sued than fixing the problem."

Judge Continues Cases In South Fork Road Closure

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

When Dave Judy heard South Fork Road was going to be closed "indefinitely," he called the Hardy County Division of Highways office. That was on Wednesday, July 18. "We were told it's in the legal office in Charleston," Judy

said. "We could not stand that. We have feed deliveries that come from Harrisonburg. We have workers that come from Harrisonburg and Pendleton County. It would be a major hardship for the people that live there."

Two days later, Judy, representing George Judy and Judy's Poultry Farm, filed a petition for

a Writ of Mandamus, asking the court to compel the DOH to open South Fork Road.

Judy's petition was heard in Hardy County Circuit Court on Tuesday, July 31.

South Fork Road, Hardy County Route 7, had been closed to vehicular traffic since June 23. After weeks of heavy rain, part of

the hillside, including dirt, trees and rocks, slid onto the road just north of the Hardy/Pendleton county line. Initially, DOH personnel monitored both sides of the slide, so vehicles would not pass. On July 18, the decision was made to close the road.

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The above enhanced Google Earth view shows the Kuykendall home and garage in relation to the land slide on South Fork Road.

Wardensville Council Distributes Budget Surplus

By Jean A. Flanagan
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"We estimated a carryover of about \$30,000," said Wardensville Recorder Maureen Martin. "Thankfully, there is considerably more than that."

The Wardensville Council met in special session on Monday, July 30 to approve a final budget revision to the state and to discuss other financial matters.

The council voted to distribute the \$71,311 carryover as follows:

- \$9,000 - Town Hall to cover the additional cost of the audit
- \$16,980 - Park and Pool to cover additional utility costs
- \$1,800 - Library to cover telephone costs
- \$7,500 - Budget Stabilization Fund is allowed to be 30 percent of prior year's budget
- \$31,732 - Capital Outlay part of the town's General Fund

The council approved the budget revision and the allocations presented.

Volunteer Board Appointments
At the recommendation of Mayor Betsy Orndoff-Sayers, the fol-

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FAIR FLAIR



It's difficult to contain the pure delight of seeing your first sheep. Sheep, goats, hogs and cattle were shown and sold at the Tri-County Fair held last week. See more pictures on page 1B.

Photo by Carl Holcomb

Los Angeles Man Sentenced For Mailing Meth

Cesar Navarro, of Los Angeles, California, was sentenced today to 480 months incarceration for mailing methamphetamine through the U.S. mail, United States Attorney Bill Powell announced.

"Methamphetamine is an increasing problem in this district," Powell said. "We have seen significant increases in laboratory produced crystal meth coming from other states and countries. With these increases, we have seen more addiction, more violence and more despair. Our prosecutors and law enforcement partners spent countless hours on this case, and it demonstrates the kind of resources we will devote to prosecute anyone who thinks they can distribute these highly addictive and dangerous drugs in this district. I have devoted additional resources to the methamphetamine problem, and we will continue to aggressively pursue all those who are involved in its distribution in West Virginia—no matter where they live."

Navarro was also ordered to pay \$350,600 in a money judgement.

Navarro, age 40, was found guilty by a federal jury of one count of conspiracy to distribute more

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Ron Miller and Greg Greenwalt introduce Microbiologist Ruby Miller to Congressman Alex Mooney.

Photo by Jean Flanagan

Congressman Mooney Visits Moorefield Ag Lab to Listen to Farmers

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Congressman Alex Mooney (R-2) came to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture Moorefield office Thursday to hear from farmers about their challenges and concerns. The roundtable discussion included local farmers, representatives

from Farm Credit of the Virginias, employees of the WVDA and Joseph Hatton, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for West Virginia.

"The work that goes on in this building is very much related to the Chesapeake Bay," Hatton said. "The Potomac River that's right outside, flows to Washington D.C. and ultimately to the

Chesapeake Bay. These folks are working on nutrient management programs at the ground level and without being told."

Hatton said West Virginia was the only state in the Chesapeake Bay watershed that has voluntary nutrient management programs and are meeting federal goals.

"Chesapeake Bay nutrients are monitored by computer

model," he said. "West Virginia is meeting those goals, and we also have hard water quality data that says we're meeting those goals."

Hatton said the proposed Farm Bill had some good things, but also some things of concern.

"The Specialty Crop Block grants are on the chopping block," he said. "They are very important because we use them

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High 88°



Thursday
STORMS
High 84°



Friday
SUNNY
High 86°



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OPINION

From other editors' desks...

Release the Figures on Drug Company Opioid Sales

Other than the obviously profitable knowledge of where large pockets of vulnerable drug addicts exist, we fail to see what critical trade secrets need to be protected by withholding information about pharmaceutical companies dumping pain pills in communities such as ours in West Virginia and Ohio.

Yet a federal judge is ordering that data on how many opioid pain pills were sold, and where, be kept secret.

Hundreds of lawsuits have been filed against drug companies because of their sales of enormous quantities of opioid pain pills in some areas hit hard by substance abuse.

Some information already had been ferreted out. To cite just one example, it is known that during a recent 10-year period, pharmaceutical companies shipped nearly 21 million prescription pain pills to retailers in Williamson, W.Va. The town's population is less than 3,000.

But access to that sort of data may be limited severely, even cut off, by an order issued last week in Cleveland. There, federal Judge Dan Polster ruled information on drug companies' shipments of pain pills cannot be released.

Polster, who is handling more than 800 lawsuits against drug firms, cited two reasons for his ruling.

First, he said, releasing the information would "eviscerate" agreements under which the data was obtained in the first place, presumably by the federal government.

Second, Polster wrote in his order, disclosure would reveal the companies' trade secrets.

Indeed it would disclose information some of the firms' executives wish could be kept quiet. Perhaps it could tip off competitors that if one wants to sell lots of opioids to addicts, places like Williamson are good bets.

Whether the data in question was obtained by the government and, perhaps, private attorneys under some type of legally binding contract is one thing.

But this business about revealing trade secrets is utter nonsense.

Polster should rethink his ruling. The only trade secret being safeguarded is knowledge some drug company executives decided profits were more important than preventing human misery.

~ The Wheeling Intelligencer

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MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN



Faunching. My computer dictionary and I have different definitions for that word. Computer's Webster's thinks about getting violent like all faunched up about something. Maybe like a Liberal at a Trump rally. I think about simply being uncomfortable, perhaps a bit impatient, restless.

I crossed the highway from Doghouse to Big House this morning before sun up. Dark enough that I couldn't see deer in the fields unless my headlights hit them, yet there was a slight rim of light on the Eastern Horizon over North Mountain. I decided I was going to watch the sun come up comfortably from a canvas rocker out on back walkway.

I started coffee maker and enjoyed new bathroom. Back out to walkway with favorite mug in hand, careful to carry it left hand so right hand tremors wouldn't shake hot liquid down my shorts bared leg. Set my cup down, unlatched my chair and sat.

At no other time during the day do I get a sense of the earth spinning and passage of time like I do at sunrise. After sun up I need to watch a clock to see time go by. Perhaps I'll get an inkling of time passing around lunch time when my stomach growls, but sometimes it lies and I miss by an hour or so.

This morning, facing East over North Mountain, Winchester's parking lot light pollution gave way to power of the sun. Faint white turned to orange which brightened gradually. Orange mountain top as far as I could see from North to South.

Scoot, my small black cat lay on the concrete walk beside me, grooming, endlessly licking. Picks a spot and works at it with her raspy pink tongue. How does she pick which spot to work on? Is there a flea or just an itch. Is it simply an itch like my ear does while I'm sitting here typing? Can't all be fleas or bugs or she'd be eaten to a frazzle. Still, she licks. Long haired

cat. Ugh!

Scoot gets up, eyes my lap. Wearing shorts, I don't have much for her to jump up on, but she hops up anyway. Switches ends a couple times, kneads left thigh for a pillow, lays down. As we sit quietly, my shaky hand resting on her hip, she sinks lower into the crevice between my slowly spreading legs.

A brighter spot on the horizon. Sun is going to rise behind a tall Sycamore. Top branches are sparse enough to allow sun viewing pretty much unimpeded, yet still dense enough to discourage Bald Eagles from perching. Eagles like high lonesome branches which don't block their sight or impede their wings when they land and take off. This past year I lost two of my best eagle viewing Sycamores to old age and general rot.

The rounded tip of a bright orangey red tongue slipped up over the mountain. Sun licking tree tops like Scoot licking fur. From sharp mark of time when sun first

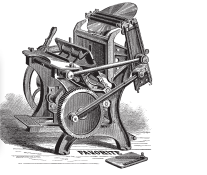
appeared, only moments passed until I could no longer look directly at the fire ball from which all the world's energy comes. Dramatic illustration of the passage of time with no clocks involved. Nature's alarm without blaring ring. Time to get up and get moving.

I think Scoot felt it too. Maybe it was just that she was falling through the leg crack, trying to hold on with her claws. Maybe it was just that my cup was empty and my stomach was growling. Maybe the fact that I wanted to do some weed eating around the garden today and I couldn't begin that until after breakfast and column writing.

Both Scoot and I were faunching, making each other nervous, impatient and uncomfortable. She hopped down, I got up stiffly and headed for back kitchen door. As I went in, I looked back over my shoulder and Scoot was already curled in my chair. Lucky darn cat.

GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES



Fifteen Years Ago August 6, 2003

Five young men from Hardy County were drafted in 1943. Fifty years later they meet several times a year to reminisce and have lunch. They were Donald Warden Hott, C. Walter Southerly, Allen Eugene Hahn, H. R. Jake Wrathford and Elbert G. Shell. All but Shell were juniors at Moorefield High School.

The five largest gas utilities in West Virginia were requesting higher rates ranging from 24 to 48 percent increases.

The Do Not Call legislation was to go into effect in October.

According to the WV Board of Education there were 402 schools which made adequate yearly progress in the No Child Left Behind program.

Krystal Arose and Aaron Heishman received the Robert C. Byrd Scholastic Recognition Awards.

Albert S. Harris, 85, Wardensville, died July 26...Stacey Allen Stotlemeyer, 36, Front Royal, died July 25...Robert Wayne Talbott, 35, Fisher, died July 31...Marshall W. Kump, 83, Wardensville, died July 28...Anthony Wilson Kelly, 70, Ormond Beach, FL, died July 30.

Thirty Years Ago August 10, 1988

The County Commission learned that the water project from Cold Spring to Fisher was proceeding as planned.

The entire state of West Virginia was declared a drought disaster area.

The Town Council was told that Rockingham was to update and redesign their wastewater treatment system. The Council was also told that the problem with trucks dripping grease and water on the high-

ways was being solved

Nettie Caldwell Garrett, 83, died July 30. She had been a correspondent for the Examiner for 38 years...Charles Edward Funk, 70, Fairplay, MD, died July 29...Lucy Gochenour Golliday, 99, Winchester, died Aug. 3...Noka Mae Miller Miller, 83, Mathias, died Aug. 7...Clyde William Smith, 68, Baker, died July 23...Anna Kile Simmons, 69, Harrisonburg, died Aug. 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hinkle, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowman, a daughter, Jasmine Yvonne...to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whetzel, a daughter.

Forty-five Years Ago August 8, 1973

The Moorefield Lions Club joined the effort to maintain a supply of propane gas in the area.

Hardy County's Livestock Judging team was to represent West Virginia in the national contest. Team members were Zack Taylor, Charlie John Parsons, George Judy and Dave Judy.

With technical assistance from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Jesse Hefner installed Hardy County's first animal waste lagoon at his slaughter house.

Alston Lee Mongold, 47, Broadway, died July 31...Mary Spitzer Kuykendall, 72, died July 31...Caudy Garland Grey, 71, Wardensville, died Aug. 1.

Brenda L. Wilkins and Robert W. Long, Jr. were married June 30...Sally Ann Strawderman and Jerry W. Dove were married June 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Siegle, Jr., a son, Shane Todd...to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Simmons, a son, Jay Michael...to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lowman, a daughter, Tonya Yvonne.

Sixty Years Ago August 13, 1958

The Library began its annual Fund Drive for operating expenses. It was hoped to raise \$1,000. The number of registered borrowers showed that 40 percent of Moorefield residents used the Library facilities.

Hardy Telephone Company announced it was expanding service to Branch Mountain and the Rig-Kessel section of the county.

Directors elected to the Capon Valley Bank were J. T. Frye, W. H. Warden, E. B. Souder, Walter L. Sager, S. C. Warder, Chester B. Haas, Lynn Miley, C. E. Frye and H. Gus Muntzing.

Gayetta Ludwig Heishman, 70, Lost River, died Aug. 7...Dora Garrett Heishman, 83, Lost City, died Aug. 8...Clinton Conway Crites, 55, Rig, died Aug. 1...George Dye, 88, Wolcott, IN, died Aug. 5.

Applications to wed were issued to Janet Mae Evick and Dennis Eugene Zirk, to Carmen Rozella Gamble and Charles Lewis Silliman, to Bonnie Bright Hutter and John Hines Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, a son, Phillip...to Mr. and Mrs. William Herschell, a daughter.

Seventy-five Years Ago August 11, 1943

Hardy County taxpayers would have to raise more than \$28,000 as their share of the \$209,000 required to run the school system for the upcoming term.

Wardensville's 10-day Camp Meeting was to start with visiting clergymen preaching.

Meeting at Lost River State Park, the State Planning Board

completed the organization of committees to study the post-war needs of West Virginia. These included expanding aviation facilities, industrial development, public works and institutions, abandoned land, urban unemployment and agricultural and rural life.

Representatives of the United Furniture Workers of America and Thompson Mahogany Company were meeting to work out an agreement. A federal conciliator would be called in if compromises were not forthcoming.

Martha Price McCoy, 92, Franklin, died August 5...Laura Garrett Miller, 67, McCauley, died August 6...Mrs. Sam Miller, Baker, died Aug. 6.

Clara Lorean Poland and Charles Herman Freeland were married Aug. 3...Marie Bank and the Rev. L. H. Davis were married July 28 in Pittsburgh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley See, a son, Tyrone Wilson...to Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Beam, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Dawn Bradfield, a daughter.

Ninety Years Ago August 9, 1928

Job Dellinger had rented Wilkins and Sons garage at Mathias.

J. W. Stultz was building a new house at Mathias.

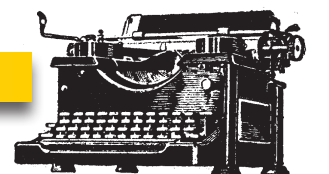
Ward Wood reported that the wheat he had been thrashing had a poor yield.

Bessie and Effie Helman of Purgitsville were going to Parkersburg to attend school.

J. P. Heltzel had caught a four-pound eel.

Benjamin Whetzel, 80, died at his home on the Fork Road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Funkhouser, a daughter.



Through August 18

There's rides, music, animals, performers, food, kids, farmers, women who cook, craft and create. That's what you have to look forward to when you visit the State Fair at Fairlea near Lewisburg. It's a wonderful experience of sound and smell and visuals all thrown together for a period of ten days. And, it's a wonderful way to find out about our state. For more information on tickets, schedules for events, livestock shows and a map, go to statefairwv.com. And plan to enjoy yourself.

EXAMINER SAYS

Don't Miss

Bill Muntzing sent us an email which suggests that wasp spray can be used in place of pepper spray or mace to ward off unwanted people. A can of the wasp spray can shoot up to 20 feet and temporarily blinds an attacker. The bug spray is cheaper plus it won't attract attention in an office or home. It's also good against snakes or mice. You never know. Thanks, Bill, for the information.

WV's State Fair

We've read about and we've written about the rationing dur-

ing WWII. But recently in the Old Files we came across a mind-opening tidbit. The ration coupons issued in 1943 allowed just a gallon and a half of gasoline a week for A drivers. That's barely enough with today's trucks and cars to get to Petersburg or Wardensville. But during that week 75 years ago, that amount had to last to get to the store, to work, to church, to the doctor, to funerals, to the post office and to any socializing if they couldn't walk.

August 9

Come January, if you are a smoker, don't plan on smoking on

beaches in New Jersey. A bill was signed by the governor recently banning smoking at public beaches and parks. Local communities can opt out and designate a small section of said parks and beaches for smoking. Fines start at \$250 and up. The third offense will cost you \$1,000. Oh, and vaping is included. Smokers, as would be expected, are complaining that there's no place to smoke. They might think about the fact that non-smokers don't want to be forced to smell tobacco smoke due to health or other reasons. They might also think about the fact that smoking can kill you.

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MHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees are Sought

The Moorefield High School Alumni Sports Hall of Fame is taking applications for nominees until August 11.

New members will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday afternoon, September 29, during the MHS Reunion.

The purpose of the Moorefield High School Sports Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves in

the field of sports as a participant, coach or supporter of athletics.

A nomination for induction into the Hall of Fame may be submitted by the Selection Committee, current school personnel, alumni of MHS, or community members.

The nomination must be submitted on a form to be provided by the Selection Committee. It will include background information along with supporting documen-

tation of accomplishments of the nominee.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Moorefield Examiner office or online at the MHS Alumni Facebook page. The forms include eligibility and criteria for selection.

The forms must be delivered to the Examiner Office at 132 South Main Street, Moorefield, WV 26836 by Saturday, August 11.

School Clothing Allowance Program Expansion Extends Application Period

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Division of Family Assistance is extending the school clothing allowance application period to August 10, 2018, for eligible children enrolled in West Virginia schools.

This extension is due to program expansion to include families with children enrolled in public West Virginia Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) programs or West Virginia Head Start who have attained the age of

four by July 1, 2018. The age requirement for enrollment in public West Virginia Pre-Kindergarten changed to July 1, 2018, as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 186.

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

[tance/Documents/SCA%20Vendors%202018.pdf](http://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Services/familyassis-tance/Documents/SCA%20Vendors%202018.pdf).

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

The application acceptance period extension to August 10, 2018, applies for all West Virginia families.

Candidate Filing Period for Supreme Court Special Election Announced

Secretary of State Mac Warner is announcing the official candidate registration dates for a Special Election called by Governor Jim Justice to fill the unexpired term of Justice Menis Ketchum on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Justice Ketchum resigned effective Friday, July 27.

The Special Election will run concurrently with the regularly scheduled Nov. 6 General Election.

According to Warner, candidates interested in seeking elec-

tion to Justice Ketchum's unexpired term on the Supreme Court can file with the Secretary of State's Office from Monday, Aug. 6 through midnight on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Justices on the West Virginia Supreme Court are now elected on a non-partisan basis.

Candidates for the position must be at least 30 years old; residents of this state for at least five years prior to election; and admitted to practice law for at least ten years prior to the election.

Due to provisions of the West Virginia Code of Judicial Conduct, individuals interested in becoming a candidate for Justice Ketchum's position while also a candidate on a partisan ballot for elected office should consult the Judicial Investigation Commission (JIC) at (304) 558-0169.

For more information on this or any other elected position, please contact the WVSOS Elections Division at (304) 558-6000 or visit www.sos.wv.gov.

NEWS BRIEFS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Arkansas Community Center at 262 Arkansas Road, near Baker, on Friday, August 10. Donors will be taken from 1:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Both Power Red and whole Blood will be taken. Power Red donors must have specific eligibility requirements and have type A Neg, B Neg, or O blood. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive.

Applications for funding through the Hardy County Community Impact Fund and the Deanna Wilson & J Cavanagh STEM Fund will be accepted through August 10. Community Impact grant requests focus on the following: Animal Welfare, Arts & Culture, Children & Youth, Community & Economic Development, Education, the Environment, Health & Wellness, and Human Services. Requests for funding from the Deanna Wilson & J Cavanagh

STEM fund should demonstrate the intent to help advance the understanding of and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math among Hardy County students and to provide students who might not otherwise be able the resources to attend school-related trips. Grant requests of up to \$1,000 will be considered. One application serves both funding opportunities and may be downloaded here: <https://www.ewvcf.org/grants-scholarships/>

Applications are now being accepted for FY2018 Historic Preservation survey and planning grants through the State Historic Preservation Office of the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History. The deadline for applications is Aug. 20, 2018. A grant package is available by contacting Pamela Brooks, grants coordinator for SHPO, at (304) 558-0240 ext. 720, or on the web site at <http://www.wvculture.org/shpo/GrantManual/Surveyplanning.html>.

According to AAA last week, gas prices in West Virginia were \$2.86, three cents higher than the previous week. At \$2.869, the national gas price average rose three cents. Gas prices are volatile across the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast region. This week's top 10 states in the country with the biggest changes in gas prices include Delaware (-4 cents) and West Virginia (+3 cents). Two states in the region carry gas prices that are \$3 or more: Washington, D.C. (\$3.05) and Pennsylvania (\$3.04). Across the state, prices ranged from a low of \$2.804 at Wheeling to a high of \$2.918 at Morgantown. Area averages were \$2.943 in Jefferson, \$2.891 in Hampshire, and \$2.839 in Mineral counties. In Moorefield the price of gas stayed at \$2.83 at Sheetz and was at \$2.85 at BP. Wardensville and Mathias were also at \$2.85 while Baker was at \$2.89.

Energy Express Concludes Another Great Summer Program

Energy Express has recently concluded its final week of the program in which Hardy County students were able to enhance their reading skills.

In the closing days of the program, we were blessed to have the HealthNet Air Crew come and visit with our children for "Making My World A Better Place Week." Groups of students were able to make connections to a book that focused on ideas to make our world better followed by the opportunity to speak with the air crew and how they make the world better.

We were also blessed to have Michael Garcia from Senator Manchin's office come and read to our students.

The Energy Express team also completed a service project in which they gathered school supplies and backpacks for the Hardy County students.

There were 53 backpacks that were filled with school supplies. The Energy Express team would like to give a big thank you to everyone who made Energy Express possible: Sheena VanMeter, Wade

Armentrout, Lizzy Metheny, Amber Champ, Emily Morris, Derick Parks, Jennifer Strawderman, Becca Lewis, Wal-Mart, Dollar General in Moorefield, Dollar General in Baker, Dollar Tree, Family Dollar, Believer's Victory Center, Pilgrim's Pride, Grant County Press, Cline's, Vic Shockey, HealthNet

Land Crew, HealthNet Air Crew, Robin See, Amanda Hamilton, Deputy Rohrbaugh and his partner Izzy, Deputy Whetzel, MHS Football Team, Coach Matt Altabello, and Dr. Chuck Terrell.

Once again, thank you to Hardy County Board of Education and Hardy County Extension Office.



Kids participating in Energy Express were treated to a look inside the HealthNet medivac helicopter.



Americorp volunteers collected school supplies and filled backpacks for participants.

INTERCEPTED LETTER

To: Senators Manchin, Capito
Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearings will be held soon. Confirmation hearings should be a time to explore, challenge, and reflect on the nominee's answers before determining whether he will fill a judicial position that may influence a generation or longer. I have compiled some questions which I would ask, if I were in your position.

When organizing his ideas for the Constitution, and later Bill of Rights, James Madison cloistered himself for several months to read about prior civilizations and governments to extract what elements lead to a stable society and just rule of law. If you could select a text from Madison's library at his home in Montpelier, VA, what book would you enjoy reading on your summer vacation?

Many of Madison's readings were from Greek and Roman history. Which Roman author do you uphold as important to your interpretation of the Constitution?

The philosopher, George Santayana, said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." What period of history do you see as important to understand in order to guide our cur-

rent civic debates?
Shakespeare wrote many history plays, as well as comedies and tragedies, which touched on governance, for better or worse. Which of Shakespeare's plays gives you inspiration on how to understand the role, responsibility, and risks of leadership in society?

At the time of the writing of the Constitution, our economy was based on agriculture and seafaring commerce. How did the Constitution relate to a mostly rural farming community, and coastal based port city oriented society? How did the Industrial Revolution change our understanding of the Constitution? How might rural and urban citizens view the Constitution differently, today?

How can the 18th century, original intent of Madison and the other drafters of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and other Amendments be applied to contemporary social issues?

If Madison were to visit you today, what African American author(s) would you recommend he read to understand how the past 200 years have progressed from their perspective?

The 13th Amendment ended the practice of owning people as slaves. One exception was grant-

ed. Prisoners could be compelled to work without compensation. Some have accused the European-American citizens as using this to construct laws to arrest and imprison citizens of African-American descent, in order to perpetuate their enslavement, but under the guise of them being criminals. There are many examples from the Jim-Crow laws to the more recent harsh criminalization of crack cocaine (mostly used by low income, African-Americans) and powder cocaine (preferred by college age and young professional European-Americans). If you were to debate a law which appeared to target one demographic group for criminal behavior over another demographic group, would you question the original intent of the drafters of this amendment?

Justice Kagan lamented that in the past Supreme Court session that justices identified as conservative "weaponized" the 1st Amendment (freedom of speech clause) to push a pre-determined agenda. What is your opinion about so called Activist Judges?

Thanks for the conversation.
Oscar Larson
Baker

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yard of the Month

The GFWC Moorefield Women's Club is looking for nominations for the Yard of the Month. Yard of the Month nominations are taken May 1 - Oct. 1. Nominations must be in by the 15th of each month. If you see a beautiful yard, make a nomination. Call Billie Jo High 304-538-6169 or Tracey Ratliff 304-490-9002. If no answer leave the name and address of the yard being nominated.

Public Meeting

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting

will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the USDA Service Center in Moorefield. A copy of the agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting and may be obtained at the District office, 500 East Main St., Romney, WV or by calling 304-822-5174. The public is invited to attend.

Community Together

The Wardensville Presbyterian Church in Wardensville will host Community Together on Thursday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Consumer Protection

Kanette Petry, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the Attorney General's office, will host a mobile office to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions on Tuesday, Aug. 14 from noon to 1 p.m. at Hardy County Commission on Aging, 409 Spring Ave. in Moorefield.

The event open to the public; reservations are not required.

For more information, contact Kanette Petry at 304-539-6999.

HARSE Meets

The Hardy County Associa-

tion of Retired School Employees will meet Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Baker Park for their annual picnic at 5 p.m. Hot dogs and paper products will be provided. Bring a covered dish and come to have fun. Any and all retired school employees are invited to attend.

Heritage Weekend

The Heritage Weekend Committee is seeking artisans and crafters to demonstrate their world at the Craft Show during Heritage Weekend. Call Carolyn Strickler at 304-530-6306 if interested.

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Spay and Neuter

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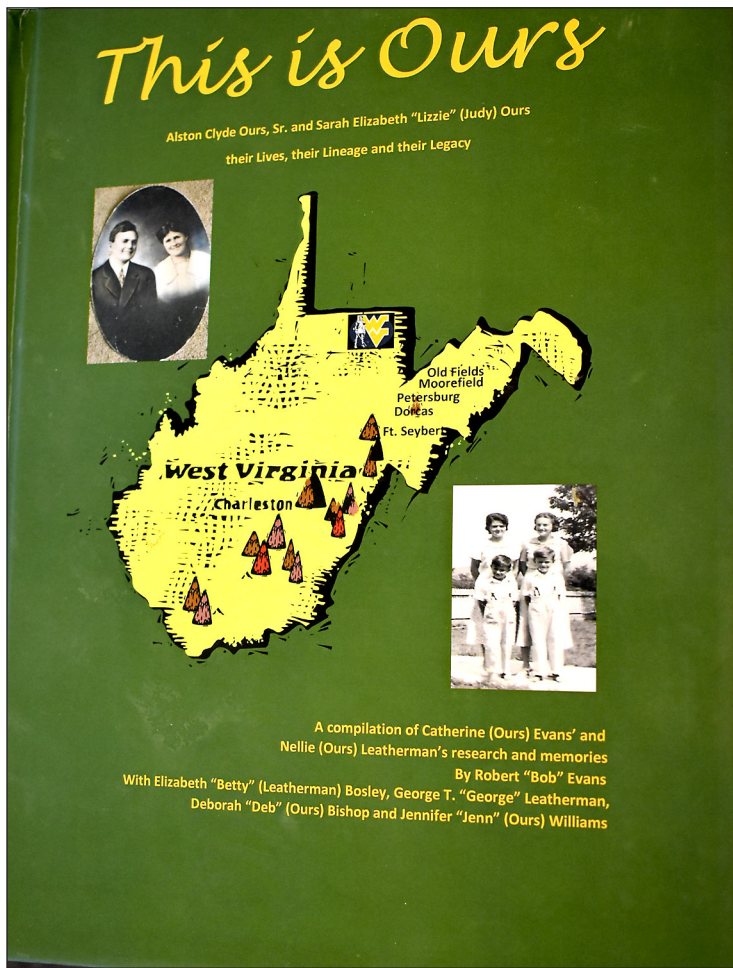
The West Virginia Division of Highways wants to remind the public of its policy regarding the pickup and disposal of dead animals. The DOH will only pick up carcasses on state owned highways and will not go on private property. Additionally, the DOH does not have the equipment to pick up dead animals in creeks, streams, or rivers.

To report a dead animal on a state owned road, please notify your local district DOH office at 304-434-2525.

HARDY LIFE

'This Is Ours'

Years of Research Published As a Labor of Love



By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Shortly after Catherine Ours Evans passed away in 2013, her son, Bob, found a letter she had written to him, but never sent. "In the letter, she asked me to organize her material for the family," Bob said. Bob did that and much more. He recently published the Ours and Judy family history entitled "This Is Ours."

In 1913, Alston Clyde Ours Sr. married Sarah Elizabeth Judy. In 1915, they bought a farm south of Moorefield, known as the Friddle farm. They paid \$16,000, which is about \$380,000 in today's dollars.

Clyde and Lizzie had four children, Catherine, Nellie, George and Alston Clyde Jr.

Catherine and her sister, Nellie Ours Leatherman, had been researching and collecting and recording their family history since the 1970s.

"Mother inherited 'The Tschudi Book,'" Bob said. "A family friend saw it and told her she should be in the DAR. So, they started researching the family to qualify for the DAR. She found 12 ancestors that qualified them as members. She even found one, Sigmon Ours, that was not on the registry."

Tschudi is Swiss and is pronounced Judy in English. Ours was originally Auer in German. The names changed in the mid-1800s, Bob said. The "s" was added to Auer sometime in the mid-1750s.

It took Bob almost two years to organize his mother's material, gather additional material to fill in the gaps and put it all together for publication. The result was more than 800 pages. "This is really a labor of love," he said.

Of utmost importance to Catherine, Nellie and to Bob was accuracy. "Catherine and Nellie understood this and insisted on finding and using only credible, documented sources," Bob wrote in the Forward.

"Remarkably, Catherine and Nellie accomplished their comprehensive research without the benefit of a computer," he writes later in the book. "They completed the lion's share of their work before the internet came on line in households in the early 1990s."

In addition to formal sources, Bob included family pictures, stories, letters, and newspaper articles galore from a variety of sources, including his mother's diary from 1931. "She was 15 years old," he said.

One such story, related by Catherine to her granddaughter was when Clyde Sr. had a run-in with an ax.

"Grandma (Catherine) was out in the yard hanging the laundry, her dad (Clyde) was chopping wood. She heard him yell for her mom (Lizzie). He had cut his hand so badly that a chunk of it was just hanging.

"When her mom came outside she immediately pushed him up against the side of the house so he couldn't faint and held his injured hand above his head. She sent Grandma into the house for her sewing kit. She sewed up his hand while she used her body to keep him leaning up against the house.

"After sewing it up, she wrapped it tight with dressing. It healed without ever having any problems."

As a footnote, Bob writes the incident happened without the benefits of anesthesia.

"When I started, I really didn't have an outline," Bob said. "Mother had left me 15 albums of pictures and probably 15 or more boxes of documents and treasures. I just started putting the pictures together and the chapters came together from that."

The chapters in "This Is Ours" are divided into three parts - Their Lives, Their Lineage and Their Legacy.

Clyde and Lizzie, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are featured in the first section. Stories about growing up on the farm, accompanied by photographs and documents from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s paint a picture of life before telephones, automobiles and in some cases, electricity.

"In 1929, there was no bus service to the outlying farm homes. For that reason, Clyde and Lizzie bought a house in town (while still operating the farm) and moved the family there so Catherine could attend high school while Nellie attended 8th grade their first year in town. Many other farm families boarded their high school age children in town so they could attend high school."

Catherine Ours married Quentin Evans in 1933, a month after graduation from Moorefield High School. They had one son, Bob.

Nellie Ours married George Leatherman in 1940. They had three children, George II, Betty and Albert.

George Judy Ours married Polly Williams in 1956. They had no children.

Alston Clyde Ours Jr. married Mary Ann Conrad in 1953. They had two children, Deborah and Jennifer.

"Their Lineage" starts with Catherine and Nellie and goes back to the descendants who came to the United States from Germany and Switzerland.

"Catherine documented 30 ancestors who were born in Europe and died in the U.S.," Bob said. "Mom went to Europe twice. The

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Above is the Auer Coat of Arms.



Above is the Tschudi Coat of Arms.

Copies of "This Is Ours" are available for review at the Hardy, Grant and Plendleton County libraries.



Alston Clyde Sr. and Elizabeth Ours



The Cousins - from left, George Leatherman III, Bob Evans, Betty Bishop, Deb Bishop, Jennifer Williams got together to sign copies of "This Is Ours."

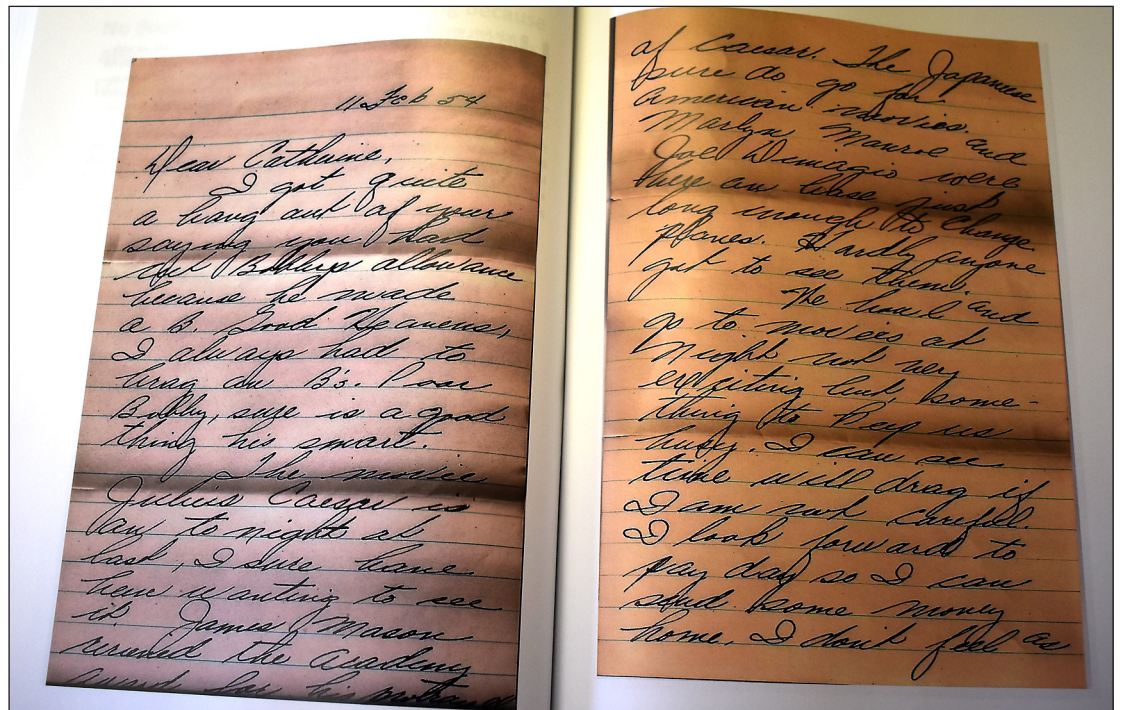
Family Group Sheet									
Husband's Full Name	Wife's Full Name	Day	Month	Year	City	State or Province, etc.	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Chart No. (2)
GEORGE ELMER OURS	Sarah (Sallie) Rebecca Bond	16	4	1868	Brushy Run	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	1
Myrtle Bean	Myrtle Bean	21	3	1892	Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md.	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	2 sons & 1 daughter
Alston Clyde Ours	Alston Clyde Ours	9	1	1894	Petersburg	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	2 sons & 2 daughters
Sarah Elizabeth Judy	Sarah Elizabeth Judy	29	3	1922	Hardy County	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	1 son & 2 daughters
Hazel Edna Ours	Hazel Edna Ours	24	4	1896	Maple Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	1 son & 2 daughters
George Ralph Ours	George Ralph Ours	7	3	1905	Maple Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	2 sons
Freda Reel	Freda Reel	12	12	1913	Petersburg	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	1 son & 1 daughter
Larkin Bond Ours	Larkin Bond Ours	4	4	1917	Lahmansville	Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	1 daughter
Eden Keller	Eden Keller	4	4	1937		Dorcas	Grant County	W.Va.	

Catherine meticulously recorded family groups and lineage.

All photographs
Courtesy Bob Evans



This is the last picture of Clyde Sr. and Lizzie's four children together. It was taken in June 1994.



Bob included copies of several hand-written letters in the book.

HARDY LIFE

This Is Ours

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the first time she was looking for the Tschudi and Auers families. The second time we looked for the Wrights, Harrisons and Bonds."

According to "Their Lineage," Peter Wright and his wife, Alice arrived in the New World in 1635. They are the first direct descendants to come to America.

There were 20 Auers who emigrated from Germany between 1734 and 1840. One of those was Johan Auers, who came in 1753. Martin Tschudi was born in Switzerland and came to America in 1738. They are Catherine's direct descendants.

Roger Dyer, Alston Clyde Ours' 5th great grandfather was killed in the Ft. Seybert massacre in 1758. Two of his children, James, age 14 and Sarah, were taken captive. Two years later, James escaped.

"That turned out to be a very good thing," Bob laughed. "Yours truly would not be here if not for that."

Equally as impressive as the ancestral connections are the present-day family connections. "Based on the family surname structures, there are 55 total surnames descended from Auer and Tschudi," Bob said.

Names like Bond and Sites - Lizzie's mother was a Bond and her grandmother mother was a Sites - Borrer and Craven, Dyer and Hyer, Rohrbach and Ruddle, Shobe and Simon, Teter and Trumbo, to name a few are all members, by extension, of the Ours and Judy families.

"Mother always said Capt. John Bond, her great-great grandfather, tried to hide his ancestry," Bob said. "He was the leader of the Union Hardy Scouts in the Civil War."

All of the cousins gathered last month to sign copies of "This Is Ours" and to reminisce about the project coming to an end.

"It's very nice," said Nellie's son, George Leatherman. "Bob did a really nice job."

"It's nice to have. Sometimes

it's hard to remember everything when you try to relay stories to your kids. Here it is written down."

Betty Leatherman Bosley, Nellie's daughter, said she is thrilled her Aunt Catherine's work is all together.

"It's fabulous," she said. "I don't know how he got it all organized. She had tons of information."

"When Aunt Catherine would come to visit in the summer when we were kids, she would take us to cemeteries. We'd go climbing up and down hills and she would write names and dates from the headstones.

"This is our family. It's for all our children and if another one comes along, it's all right here."

"It's a wonderful thing to have," said Alston Clyde Jr.'s daughter Jennifer Ours Williams. "I knew Aunt Catherine was into genealogy and involved with the DAR, but I didn't know how extensively."

Jennifer said since she is the youngest of her generation, she doesn't have any memories of her grandparents. "They died before I

was born," she said.

"I was impressed by the strength and fortitude of my grandmother. I had heard stories, but seeing it written down really made an impact on me."

"When I look at pictures of my grandparents, I'm amazed at how much I look like my grandmother."

Deb Ours Bishop, also Clyde Jr.'s daughter, said she is in awe of the time and dedication that Catherine, Nellie and Bob spent in compiling "This Is Ours."

"One never reads or sees the stories of one's ancestors written on paper," she said. "Many times stories are passed down from one generation to another and the stories change over time. This book will allow younger and future generations to relay the stories more accurately and to preserve the pictures of past generations."

"My father would tell us about walking six miles to school and now I can understand the circumstances and can visualize it."

"I cherish the past. There are many lessons to be learned. We

don't realize the dedication and sacrifices people made to make a better tomorrow for their children."

Bob said he hopes the publication of "This Is Ours" inspires others to save and record family events as they happen.

"Someday people will wonder what happened and how it happened and why it happened," he said. "Print pictures, save pictures. Write the names of the people and the date. Write down the stories."

Another important point that bears repeating, Bob said. "Accuracy is important. Mother didn't put up with rumor. She had to have documentation."

Bob acknowledged the help of local historian Michael Crites. "He helped with the history of the area and put the family in the context of the larger South Branch Valley community," Bob said.

Crites said his family and the Ours family have been neighbors for three generations.

"Catherine Ours Evans was a dedicated and avid family histori-

an and she would be so happy and proud that her son carried on her work by creating "This Is Ours," he said. "Family histories are more than just records of a family's births, deaths and marriages. They help us to connect to our extended family, to our community and help to establish our 'sense of place.'"

The hard bound book features more than 800 pages, more than 700 photographs - some more than 100 years old - and pages and pages of genealogy going back to the 1500s. It was printed and bound by RR Donnelly at their Medford, Ore. facility. There were 50 copies printed and subsequent printings will be scheduled according to demand. To find out how to acquire a copy, contact Bob Evans at grayminer@comcast.net or at 520 Washing St. Warsaw, IN 46580

As a gift to the community from the family, copies of "This Is Ours" have been donated to the Hardy County, Grant County and Pendleton County libraries.

AT THE LIBRARY

Bad News...Good News

The Summer Reading pool party on Friday, Aug. 3 was cancelled due to the weather. However, we will be serving hot dogs, popcorn, chips and drinks on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. to make up for missing out on the pool party. We will also be having two showings of the movie "Ready Player One" (PG-13) taking place the same day. The first showing will begin at 12:00 p.m. and the second one will begin at 2:30p.m. We are sorry for the cancellation and hope that everyone can make it in on the 9th."

New DVDs

Tully (R) - When her brother gives her a night nanny, Marlo, a mother of three including a newborn, struggles to accept the gift, but soon forms a bond with the un-

usual woman.

Overboard (PG-13) - When an arrogant wealthy yacht owner falls overboard and suffers from amnesia, a mistreated employee develops an elaborate plan to get her revenge.

Forever My Girl (PG) - After being gone for a decade, a country star returns home to the love he left behind.

New Fiction

The Money Shot (Teddy Fay; 3) by Stuart Woods (Reg. Print, Audiobook) - Disguising himself as a stuntman to investigate blackmail threats against an actress starring in a new production, Teddy Fay discovers that the perpetrators are looking for something other than money.

The Washington Decree by Jussi Adler-Olsen - Dorothy "Doggie" Rogers, a dedicated advisor who

has spent more than half her life supporting a remarkable Democratic candidate's path to the White House, is shattered when the president-elect's wife is assassinated on election night and the prime suspect is Doggie's father.

Toucan Keep a Secret (Meg Langslow; 23) by Donna Andrews - Locking up after an event at the Trinity Episcopal church, Meg Langslow discovers the body of an elderly parishioner, who had threatened to reclaim his wife's ashes from the church crypt, and uncovers local secrets with the help of Reverend Smith's foster toucan.

An Unwanted Guest by Shari Lapena - Weathering a storm that has cut them off from the outside world, the guests at a Catskills skiing lodge panic as an unknown assailant starts killing them off one by one.

Murder at Ochre Court (Gilded

Newport; 6) by Alyssa Maxwell - In the summer of 1898, Newport, Rhode Island, society reporter Emma Cross witnesses the death of a debutante by electrocution while covering her coming-out ball and must put her own life at risk to shine a light on the dark motives behind a merciless murder.

Springfield 1880 by William W. Johnstone - Lieutenant Holden must stop the thieving, traitorous Captain Foster from crossing into Mexico and selling to the highest bidder four wagons of munitions and supplies bound for the Arizona Territory.

Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan - A teenage boy in 1940s Italy becomes part of an underground railroad that helps Jews escape through the Alps, but when he is recruited to be the personal driver for a powerful Third Reich commander, he begins to spy for

the Allies.

Find You in the Dark by Nathan Ripley - A family man with a habit of digging up the past catches the attention of a serial killer who wants anything but his secrets uncovered.

The Trial and Execution of the Traitor George Washington by Charles Rosenberg - Jeremiah Black, an agent for the crown, kidnaps George Washington in November 1780 and spirits him back to London, England, where the general of the Continental Army is put on trial for treason.

The Lost Vintage by Ann Mah - A woman returns to her family's ancestral vineyard in Burgundy to study for her Master of Wine test and uncovers a lost diary, a forgotten relative, and a secret her family has been keeping since WWII.

New YA Fiction

Campfire by Shawn Sarles - Sixteen-year-old Maddie's camping trip with family and friends in a remote mountain location turns deadly as stories told around the campfire begin coming true.

Sky in the Deep by Adrienne Young - Raised to be a warrior, seventeen-year-old Eelyn fights alongside her Aska clansmen in an ancient rivalry against the Riki clan, but when faced with her brother's betrayal, and driven by a growing love for her brother's friend Fiske, she attempts to unite the two clans.

The Darkest Legacy (Darkest Minds; 4) by Alexandra Bracken - Accused of committing a horrifying act, Zu goes on the run, forming an uncomfortable alliance with two mysterious Psi who she's not sure she can trust in order to clear her name and expose the evils underlying the country's recovery.



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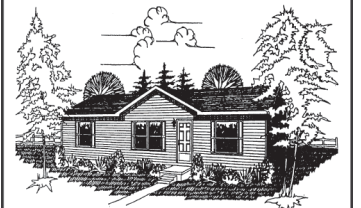
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The War Between the States Returns To the South Branch Valley

On August 18, 2018 the Civil War will again come to the South Branch Valley as we once again celebrate Fort Mulligan Day at Petersburg, W.Va. with Civil War camps, re-enactors from the 22nd North Carolina Regt. (Confederate) and the 3rd Maryland Regiment (Union), guest speakers Steve French and Jim Goldsworthy, music by the Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums and a skirmish. Food and hand squeezed lemonade will be available so you can bring a lawn chair and come and spend the day, we will begin at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Above is an areal view of Ft. Mulligan.

The valley of the South Branch of the Potomac River saw an incredible amount of troop activity and action during the Civil War. Its story is hauntingly similar to that of the famed Shenandoah Valley, all be it on a smaller scale. Indeed, if the Shenandoah was the granary of the Confederacy, then this bountiful region may well have been known as its stockyard, for it managed to supply stock to Confederate forces in Virginia at least as late as November 1864.

Though Lee's army was locked in a stalemate many miles to the south at Petersburg, Virginia, by June of 1864, and the Shenandoah Valley was under complete Federal control by November of 1864, this area continued to be a dangerous territory for Federal troops until the war ended.

Federal or Confederate troops occupied the hill and its surrounding area beginning at least as early as August 1861, and were on the ground for at least part of every year of the war. The reasoning is two fold: First, the intersection of the road network at Petersburg and Moorefield and second, the support of the civilian population in the ridges to the west and north provided a sharp counterpoint to the hostility of the civilians in Petersburg and Moorefield and areas east and south.

The Fort as it exists today, was constructed August-December 1863, by troops under the command of Colonel James A. Mulligan, from Chicago, Ill. Infantry, cavalry and artillery from West Virginia, Penn-

sylvania, Maryland and Illinois carried out the backbreaking labor.

There are interpretive signs throughout the fort which covers approximately 6 acres with easy access graveled walking trails. Fort Mulligan is located in Petersburg, WV off of Route 28/55 beside Grant Memorial Hospital. There is also a Fort Mulligan facebook page where you can find a schedule for Fort Mulligan Day and more information or call 304-257-4707.

NRCS Now Accepting Applications For Conservation Easements

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently accepting Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) applications. Application packets for current funding consideration must be submitted to the NRCS WV State Office by November 2, 2018.



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Through ACEP, NRCS provides financial and technical assistance to help conserve agricultural lands, wetlands and their related benefits. Under ACEP, there are two directions for conservation easements; Agriculture Land Easements (ALE) or Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE).

The ALE program protects the long-term viability of the nation's food supply by preventing conversion of productive working lands to non-agricultural uses. NRCS provides financial support to local eligible entities who help landowners place perpetual easements on their farms in order to protect the soil and related conservation values for future agricultural use. Applications for the ALE program can be submitted to your local

entity, such as a farmland protection board. For more information on county farmland protection boards or the WV Agricultural Land Protection Authority, please go to <http://wvfp.org/>. All application items and instructions for submission of parcels in the ALE program are located on the NRCS WV website: www.nrcs.usda.gov

The WRE program is designed to help provide habitat for fish and wildlife, including threatened and endangered species; improve water quality by filtering sediments and chemicals; reduce flooding; recharge groundwater; protect biological diversity; and provide opportunities for educational, scientific and limited recreational ac-

tivities. NRCS provides technical and financial assistance directly to private landowners to restore, protect and enhance wetlands through the purchase of these easements. Eligible landowners can choose to enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement.

Landowners interested in the ACEP-WRE program may contact their local USDA Service Center. Application material and more information about the program can be found on the NRCS WV website in the "Complete Application Packet" zip file: www.nrcs.usda.gov

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Grant, Hardy, and Hampshire Counties (#529 Line, Mt. Storm to Meadowbrook 500 kV)
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Hardy County (HAB Line, Hardy to Baker 138kV)
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NOTICE

The Hardy County Assessor, Jim Wratchford, Hardy County Sheriff, Bryan Ward, along with Deputies and Clerks, will be collecting taxes and doing assessments at the following locations:

Monday, August 13
The Wardensville Conference Center
from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14
The Mathias Community Center in Mathias
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for seed money for small farming businesses like the maple syrup. We also use it for our Farm to School initiatives.”

“The maple syrup industry is one of the fastest growing industries in West Virginia,” said WVDA Specialist Nathan Bergdoll.

Hatton likened maple syrup to “liquid gold.”

“I’m encouraged by what’s happening in D.C.,” Mooney said. “The Farm Bill is getting done. It went through the House and the Senate passed a different version. So now it’s in a conference committee.”

Mooney said one of the major differences in the two versions was the work requirements for food stamp recipients. The House version included them, the Senate version did not.

Mooney said he would send a letter to the House Representatives on the conference committee regarding the grants and their im-

portance to West Virginia.

Greg Mitchell with Farm Credit said the USDA is overburdening small farmers with paperwork.

“We have federal and state meat inspectors,” Hatton said. “The 2008 Farm Bill authorized federal inspectors to cross state lines, but the USDA is not very helpful in allowing that.”

Mooney said the various federal departments have new Cabinet Secretaries and new leadership. “I can meet with Mr. Perdue,” he said.

“What about workers?” Mooney asked.

“I’ve had three different segments of the agriculture community asking for workers - orchards, produce and dairy,” Patton said. “We are missing agriculture output because they don’t have the labor.”

“There was a visa program in the Immigration Reform Bill, but it fell 20 votes short of passing,” Mooney said.

“There needs to be a simple pro-



Photo by Jean Flanagan
Congressman Mooney talks with farmers Dennis Funk and Ron Miller and Joe Hatton, W. Va. Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture.

cess,” Hatton said. “Because of the tighter restrictions on immigrants, there are less workers. Those in-

dustries have not expanded because they need more workers. That’s money lost.”

“People come to work and after awhile they learn the system and don’t want to work,” Ron Miller said.

“There’s too much government funding,” Roy Harper said. “There is plenty of workforce, but too many people are sitting on their cans collecting a check.”

“Flood control is a big concern,” Miller said. Miller is the Conservation District Supervisor for Hardy County.

“There is new technology in the Flood Bill,” Mooney said.

“There’s a lack of communication between FEMA and the Army Corps of Engineers,” Greg Greenwalt said. “The Army Corps built the town levee, but FEMA says it’s not right. That affects insurance rates for people in town.”

Dennis Funk said the Natural Resource Conservation Service guidelines are overburdening.

“Our conservation practices are voluntary, but when we want to build something, they get involved and the price goes up,” he said.

Funk said he was approved to build two cattle barns and a litter shed. “It costs \$350,000 by NRCS standards,” he said. “I could have built the same things for \$50,000 - \$60,000.”

“Then they said I needed a new nutrient management plan. They hired somebody that produced a 912-page report and it cost \$11,000. None of the departments want to talk to each other.”

“There are 75 certified nutrient management planners in West Virginia and NRCS is going out of state to hire them,” Hatton said.

Mooney was invited to tour the Department of Agriculture laboratory, guided by Microbiologist Ruby Miller.

South Fork Road

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Following Judy’s court action, a series of events led to the opening of one lane of County Route 7.

“We’re not too lazy to remove the obstacles,” said West Virginia Assistant Attorney General David Gilbert, representing the DOH. “We just want to keep the boulders from coming down on cars.”

Gilbert said the DOH initially cleared the slide, but debris continued to come down onto the road.

“When we inspected the property, we found the slide begins higher,” Gilbert said. “When we take away material, more comes down.”

“We tried to get a Right of Entry. We were concerned something bad would happen.”

While the matter was being discussed in the legal department, a large tree that was leaning towards the road was cut down.

The state decided it would be safe enough to erect concrete barriers and open one lane to traffic.

“This is a lawsuit that we shouldn’t have had to file,” Judy said. “The concrete barriers are too close to the center of the road. They’ve put some gravel on the shoulder, but it’s not enough. Tractor trailers are still turning around. Our family made a place for them to turn around. We got the road open and we’re glad. We want the

road to stay open.”

Judy asked Judge Carl to create a timeline on when South Fork Road could open permanently.

Gilbert told the court, there was potential for something to go wrong. A garage just above the slide has moved to the extent that water and electric lines have been disconnected.

Gilbert also said when the house on the property was built, dirt was moved and placed at the top of the hill. The garage was built on top of that fill. “We are concerned that he did things that contributed to the slide,” he said.

“There is slippage behind the house. We’re afraid if we do something, it will cause damage to the house. We have lots of slides, but this one is different.”

Judy said the DOH already has the right of entry and an obligation to fix the road. “If this were in Kanawha County, it would be fixed,” he said.

Judge Carl said he wanted a resolution promptly, but with prudence. “I won’t dismiss the case, but I won’t make a ruling,” he said.

Gilbert asked for 60 days to present a status report.

The case was continued until Oct. 4

According to a second petition

filed by Mark Kuykendall, who owns property adjacent to South Fork Road at the site of the landslide, the DOH presented him with a Right of Entry document that would hold DOH, its employees and contractors harmless for any and all damage from whatever action they would take to clear the slide.

Kuykendall, under advice from his attorney, Jared Moore, refused to sign the document.

Discussions were held between the DOH legal department and Moore, with no resolution. Moore even presented a proposed agreement which would hold neither party liable for “monitoring ... and taking all necessary steps that DOH deems reasonably appropriate to remove the trees, boulders and miscellaneous debris from the slide area...”

On July 20, Kuykendall received a Notice of Obstruction from DOH, which basically said Kuykendall either remove the debris from the roadway or DOH will remove it and Kuykendall will be responsible for the costs.

Moore said the “hold harmless” agreement was “absolutely ridiculous. No attorney in their right mind would let a client sign it.”

Moore went on to say, Kuykendall was in no way responsible for



Photo by Mike Mallow

Although South Fork Road was opened to one-lane traffic, residents of the area say the situation is far from being adequate for the number and size of vehicles that travel the road.

the slide, “There is no evidence that Mark caused it, contributed to it or consented to it,” he said. “The Division of Highways is being vindictive because he would not agree to hold them harmless.”

Gilbert said Kuykendall had been very cooperative and allowed the state to examine his property several times.

“So, why did you file the obstruction notice?” Carl asked. “I think the state is more concerned with being sued than fixing the problem.”

Gilbert said the geologist had looked at the site.

“When the house was built, they moved the soil to where the garage was later built,” he said. “He changed the slope.”

“A year ago, he constructed the

garage. The breaking point of the slide is at the rear of the garage. We believe that he did things that created the slide.”

“If you would see that small garage, you would see how ridiculous that is,” Moore said.

“I think it was disingenuous for you to file the notice of obstruction,” Carl said. “It was done to make him sign the right of entry. It was pretty heavy-handed. I want this fixed.”

Gilbert said he could have filed a petition to take Kuykendall’s property under eminent domain.

“I’ve seen that done more often,” Carl said. “The citizens of Hardy County deserve to have this road open. I want you to go back to square one.”

Gilbert said since the state had

60 days to present a status report in the Judy case, it would be plenty of time to negotiate with Kuykendall.

“Why would it take 60 days?” Carl asked.

“We have to decide what to do,” Gilbert said.

Judy interjected that if the negotiations were going to take 60 days, he would like a court order to keep the road open during that time.

“We don’t need 60 days,” Moore said. “They could do it in a couple of weeks.”

Gilbert said he might propose a specific right of entry agreement that would cover soil core drillings and removal of trees and debris.

“We’d like a month,” he said.

Carl continued the case to Friday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM CARNEY POWELL JR.

William Carney Powell, Jr. of Chestertown, Md., died on July 27, 2018 at Heron Point, Chestertown. He was 85.

He was born in Norfolk, Va. on March 7, 1933 the son of the late William Carney Powell, Sr. and Virginia Boush Powell.

He was a graduate of Oceana High School in Oceana, Va. in 1952 and proudly served from 1953 until 1957 with the U.S. Coast Guard. He finished at Atlantic Christian College, pre engineering in Wilson, N.C. His first marriage to Barbara Norryce ended in divorce. His second marriage to Nancy Hoon lasted over 40 years.

Mr. Powell had an enriching career which he began after he completed a 2 1/2 year program at Capitol Radio Institute. He worked briefly with CBS and spent the

majority of his career with NBC. Mr. Powell was instrumental in the conversion from film to video and soon became a cameraman and technical director at NBC News. He would then join as a member of the White House Press Corps and would frequently travel on Air Force One.

Mr. Powell covered world events, political conventions, presidential assassination attempts, and great tragedies along with tiresome hearings press conferences and stakeouts. He was at NBC for 25 years during the Kennedy through George H.W. Bush administrations. Following retirement, he would freelance with NBC and CBS.

His wife, Nancy, brought out the adventurous side of him, they brought a small cabin in Lost Riv-

er, W.Va. and became deeply involved in the area. He attended blue grass festivals, taught TV production at 4-H camp, joined the Lost River Artisans Cooperative and worked tirelessly at the Lost River Museum.

He also enjoyed hiking, cooking, extensive travel, cherished pets, and tending to their garden.

In addition to his wife, Nancy Hoon Powell, he is survived by his daughter Suzanne Powell Ikenberry and her husband Steve of Spotsylvania, Va., grandchildren: Wesley Steven Ikenberry and Corey David Ikenberry, a sister Anne Powell Lang, a brother Robert Lee Powell, and a sister-in-law Margaret Hoon Baker.

A celebration of his life will be held when Nancy's health permits at Wesley Hall, Heron Point 501



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Arrangements are under the direction of the Frelows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home.

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DAVID ALLEN MONGOLD

David Allen Mongold, age 51 of South Fork Road, Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Monday morning, July 30, 2018 at the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA with his family at his side. Born on October 29, 1966 in Winchester, VA, he was a son of Paul Edgar Mongold, Jr. and Helen Louise Bean Mongold of Baker, W.Va.. David was preceded in death by a brother Christopher Mongold and a sister, Paula Mongold.

He was an operator for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local # 132 for 30 years and was a certified crane operator. David was talented and creative in

engineering home repairs. He enjoyed farming, fishing and hunting with his family and was an Advanced Open Water Diver with over 600 dives recorded. David was a devoted husband and father who enjoyed attending and coaching both of his son's sporting interests and was a member of the Believers Victory Center.

Surviving in addition to his parents is his loving wife of 20 years, Melanie Gaye Gapp Mongold; two sons, Matthew Paul Mongold and Kennan D'Allen Mongold at home; two sisters, Cindy Park of Baker, W.Va. and Gail Kile of Old Fields, W.Va. and numerous nieces and

nephews.

A Celebration of Life was held at 6:00 p.m., Friday August 3, 2018 at Believers Victory Center, 160 Victory Lane, Moorefield, W.Va. with Pastor Chris Whetzel as officiant.

Memorials may be directed to a fund for college expenses for his sons, c/o Edward Jones, 739 N Main St, Moorefield, W.Va. 26836. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on David's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.



TERESA JANE SIONS

Teresa Jane Sions, 62, of High Knob Lane, Keyser, W.Va., died Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at her residence.

Born on June 9, 1956 at Petersburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Earl N. Sions and Mildred L. (Shrout) Cole.

Teresa was formerly employed as a social worker at Hopemont Hospital in Terra Alta, W.Va. and with Child Protective Services in Tucker County, W.Va. She then moved to Manassas, Virginia and was employed as office manager with Metro Sign & Design. She was an avid motorcyclist and was

a member of the Harley Davidson Owners Group.

Surviving are her husband of 28 years, Thomas E. Reel; her son, Kevin M. Preston and wife Amanda of Grantsville, Md.; three grandchildren, Jonathan Preston and wife Brooke, Carissa Preston and boyfriend, Cody Boyer and Chaz Sloan; two great-grandchildren, Brenlee Preston and Boston Boyer and a close friend, Terri Seaman of Keyser.

At Teresa's request, there will be no public visitation. A Celebration of Life service will be conducted at the Danville Church of the Breth-

ren, 20510 McMullen Highway, S.W., Rawlins, Md., on on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Sherri Ziler officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Inurnment will be in the Bethel Cemetery, Old Fields, WV, at a later date.

Condolences and personal reflections to the family may be left after Teresa's obituary at smithfuneralhomes.net.

The Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Keyser, is in charge of the arrangements.



JEFFREY CRAIG TURNER

Jeffrey Craig Turner, age 59, of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. and formerly of Moorefield, W.Va. passed away on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at his residence.

He was born February 27, 1959 in Petersburg, W.Va. and was the son of the late Nora Burnell (Simmons) Turner. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Brandon Turner and a brother Gary Steve Turner.

Jeffrey graduated from Moorefield High School and began work-

ing at the pump-storage power plant in Bath County, Virginia. Later he became employed with the Greenbrier Resort and Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., the Biltmore Resort in Asheville, North Carolina and settled in Anaheim, California where he was employed as a field representative for United Rentals.

Jeffrey is survived by a son, Max A. Turner of Anaheim, California; sister Beverly Ann Kile and husband Bill of Petersburg, W.Va.;

two brothers, Gerald J. Turner of Keyser, W.Va., Timmy T. Turner and companion Rita of Maysville, W.Va.; his former wife, Heidi Turner of Anaheim, California; several nieces and nephews and a large extended family and countless friends.

Services will be private and a Celebration of Jeffrey's Life will be held at a later date.

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REMINDERS

Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were 10 pairs playing 27 boards with an average match-point score of 54.

Overall winners were Lary Garrett and Bruce Leslie, 68 1/2; Eleanor Heishman and Leona Reynolds, 62; Steve Kimble and Dorothy Wilson 60 1/2; John Childs and Bill Long 59; and Sandra Evans and Polly Ours, 58.

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

The Examiner published the incorrect report in the Aug. 1 edition. We regret the error.

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.

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Tabata Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Tabata Wednesday	6:15 - 7:00 PM
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John Dyer

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MIS Announces May Students of the Month



Moorefield Intermediate School Students of the Month for May were Jonathan Luxama, Peighton Wratchford, and Martina Nesselrodt. They are shown with Principal Mrs. Champ.

WVU Potomac State College Inducts Students Into Honor Society

The Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society at West Virginia University Potomac State College (PSC) inducted its newest members this past spring, including, Allison Cirillo (Keyser, W.Va.), Bethany Roberts (Lonaconing, Md.), Maggie Canoy (Maysville, W.Va.), Skyler McKenzie (Rawlings, Md.), Kayleigh Riggle (Mathias, W.Va.), Kista Crites (Keyser, W.Va.), Susannah Sine (Augusta, W.Va.), and Lucy Litten (Keyser, W.Va.), Zoe Sypolt (Egdon, W.Va.), Sara Sredy (Somerset, Pa.), Sevohn Hunter (Martinsburg, W.Va.), Hannah Little (Keyser, W.Va.), Malakia May (Oldtown, Md.), Maggie Waugh

(Apple Grove, W.Va.), Roger Dodd (Petersburg, W.Va.), Matthew Day (Great Cacapon, W.Va.), Paden Rightsell (Fort Seybert, W.Va.), Walter Sulzbach (Portland, Tn.), and Andrea Fox (Triadelphia, W.Va.). Students must achieve a 3.0 grade point average or above, have no failing grades, and participate with on-campus clubs, committees or athletic teams to be admitted into the honor society. Potomac State College is part of the WVU System located on the Keyser campus.

Classes begin Aug. 15 and it's not too late to register for the 2018 fall semester.

Happy 23rd Birthday on August 7th to Katelynn Wills
 Congratulations and best wishes in Physician's Assistant School. We love you and are so very proud of you!
 Happy birthday from all of your family!

He's still FINE at sixty-nine!
 Happy Birthday to "Pappy" Larry Funk, on August 8th! Thank you for ALL you do for us. We love and appreciate you so very much.
 Happy Birthday from all your family!

Auditions for 'The Crucible' Scheduled

West Virginia Theater East is holding auditions for its Fall production, Arthur Miller's classic drama, "The Crucible." In 1692 Massachusetts, the villagers of Salem find themselves beset with a strange plague. Teenage girls of the community have come down with odd symptoms, ranging from convulsions to catatonia, from inability to speak to attempting to fly. Medical science of the time cannot resolve the situation. The village doctor tells the Reverend Samuel Parris that he has searched his medical books and found nothing. The Reverend must look to "unnatural things for the cause of it." Suddenly, the fear of Witchcraft sweeps the community. Neighbor accuses neighbor. Daughters and sons accuse mothers. No one is safe.

The strangest part of this story is that it is based on reality. An epidemic of Witchcraft did sweep Salem Village in 1692. Trials were held. Men and women were jailed and nineteen people were hanged. As one reviewer has observed: Miller's plays "are propelled by the intense personal conviction of a man who cares what he writes about and writes about something that matters. In "The Crucible" he turns for his setting to the grim days of the Salem witch trials, and brings into urgently brilliant focus

an issue that still weighs heavily the progress of American civilization - the problem of guilt by association."

The cast of "The Crucible" includes:

- Reverend Samuel Parris (mid 40's)
- Betty Parris (10 to 12)
- Tituba (30s to 40s)
- Abigail Williams (17)
- Susanna Walcott (15 to 16)
- Mrs. Ann Putnam (20s to 30s)
- Thomas Putnam (40s)
- Mercy Lewis (18)
- Mary Warren (17)
- John Proctor (30s)
- Rebecca Nurse (71)
- Giles Corey (80)
- Reverend John Hale (30 to 40)
- Elizabeth Proctor (30s)
- Francis Nurse (70s)
- Ezekiel Cheever (30 to 40)
- Marshall Herrick (20s to 30s)
- Judge Hathorne (50s)
- Deputy Governor Danforth (50 to 60)
- Sarah Good (30s)
- Hopkins (20s)

Auditions for "The Crucible" will be at the Landes Arts Center in Petersburg, West Virginia, on Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10:00 to noon; Sunday, Aug. 12 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 304-538-4379 or 304-703-2074.

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Send attached form and check payable to the MHS Alumni, P.O. Box 193, Moorefield, WV 26836. Your pre-paid tickets for the dinner and dance can be picked up at the door that evening. Pictures, slide shows and great music will be available at the dance. We will host your class reunion; bring your class picture and memorabilia

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Wardensville Surplus

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lowing appointments were made to volunteer boards:

Wardensville Development Authority: Serena Cline, Michael Funkhouser, Michael McDonald and John Bowman

Planning Commission: John Sayers

Board of Zoning Appeals: Sheila Ross

The council voted to change the time for regular council meetings to 6:30 p.m. The council meets in regular session the second Monday of every month.

The council voted to change bank signature cards to reflect the new mayor, recorder and to add town hall employees.

The council approved the purchase of anti-virus coverage from Global Scientific at \$100 per year for two years.

Orndoff-Sayers advised the town had applied for FEMA disaster assistance for the Warden Acre lift station access road. Heavy rains in early June washed out sections of the access road.

A Council Orientation and Community Development Workshop will be held on Saturday Aug. 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Presenters include Pat and Alecia Ford, Region 8 Executive Director Terry Lively and Travis Blosser from the Municipal League. Morning sessions are for members of council and town staff. Afternoon sessions are open to committee members and the public.

The next regular meeting of the Wardensville Town Council will be held on Monday, Aug. 13 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Conference and Visitors Center on Main Street. The public is invited to attend.

New Truck

As the result of a vehicle accident, the town is in the process of replacing it's public works truck.

Orndoff-Sayers advised a Ford F350 4 x 4 truck was available from the state bid list for \$26,980. An additional \$6,500 would be needed for a snow plow, making the total \$33,480. The council had authorized \$45,000 for the purchase of a replacement truck at the July 9 meeting.

Orndoff-Sayers has applied for a low-interest loan from the USDA-Rural Utility Service.

In the meantime, the town is in discussion with the insurance companies with regard to the accident and payment for vehicle and property damage. Settlement has been reached on the damage to the fence and a deposit was paid for its replacement.

Other Business

Los Angeles Man

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than 50 grams of methamphetamine, two counts of unlawful use of communication facility, and two counts of distribution of methamphetamine in March 2018.

Navarro often mailed at least one pound of crystal methamphetamine at a time to drug dealers in Grant and Hardy Counties and in Frederick County, Virginia, in exchange for large amounts of cash. Over a period of two years, Navarro was responsible for trafficking

into West Virginia approximately 50 pounds of highly pure crystal methamphetamine.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Stephen Warner and Andrew R. Cogar prosecuted the case on behalf of the government. The United States Postal Inspection Service, The West Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations, and the Frederick County, Virginia Sheriff's Office investigated.

U.S. District Judge John Preston Bailey presided.

July Yard of the Month Announced



The Yard of the Month for July is Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield, at 123 N. Elm St.

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These giant yellow tomatoes were grown in her yard by Niki Crites of Moorefield.

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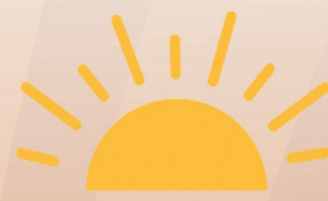
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned William H. Bean, Substitute Trustee will, by virtue of authority vested in him by that Certain Deed of Trust dated November 13, 2009, by and between Chester Whetzel, Debra Whetzel, Eleanor Whetzel, Loyd R. Whetzel, Tonya S. Whetzel, and Willard Whetzel, 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. 252, at Page 503 and re-recorded in Trust Book No. 253, at Page 711, on

Friday, August 17, 2018
beginning at 12:15 p.m. 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, including that certain 2008 Fleetwood-Greenhill Manufactured Home, Serial No. 63802A/B, situate in Lost River District, Hardy County, West Virginia, containing 21.53 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described according to a description and plat of survey prepared by Tony Whetzel, PS No. 1852, dated January 10, 2008, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 300, Page 818. Reference is made to said description and plat of survey for a more particular description of the real estate herein conveyed and for any and all pertinent purposes.

Being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Loyd R. Whetzel and Tonya S. Whetzel, Husband and Wife, from Willard C. Whetzel and Debra D. Whetzel, Husband and Wife, by Deed dated February 14, 2008, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Deed Book No. 300, at Page 815.

The real estate is identified for tax assessment purposes in the Hardy County Assessor's Office on Tax Map 508, as Parcel 9.1.

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

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR SUMMIT COMMUNITY BANK
116 Washington Street, P.O. Drawer 30 Moorefield, WV 26836 (304) 530-6198
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File: 18-11980
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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 October 24, 2008, by and between Wendell G. Sherman and Eugene C. Sherman, 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. 243, at Page 701, on

Friday, August 17, 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 about seven miles above Moorefield, in what is known as Critestown, in South Fork District, Hardy County, West Virginia, containing 2/10 of an acre, more or less, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds description incorporated in that certain Deed to Larry Ours and Josephine Ours of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 115, at Page 264, to which reference is now made for any and all pertinent purposes.

Being the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed unto Wendell G. Sherman and Eugene C. Sherman from William H. Bean, Trustee for Summit Community Bank, by Deed dated September 18, 2008, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 305, at Page 158. 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.

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 673.

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.

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Tariff Form No. 8-C (Tariff Rule No. 30-C) PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 220,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2018, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will reduce revenue approximately \$4,208,000 annually, a reduction of approximately 4.0%.

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of Mountaineer Gas COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	\$ DECREASE	% DECREASE
Residential	\$1.13	1.85%
Commercial	\$5.87	2.25%
Industrial	\$2,074.30	8.44%
Resale	\$102.63	3.00%

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Co., Consumers Gas Utility Co., Dominion Hope, Megan Oil and Gas, City of Phillip, and Southern Public Service.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office
* 501 58th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks

Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All protests and interventions should be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

8/8, 8/15/2c

INVITATION TO BID DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS

The building is located at 507-509 North Main Street, Moorefield WV 26836 previously named the Radio Shack/Sherman Machine Shop.

Hardy County Schools will receive sealed bids at the Board office, 510 Ashby Street, Moorefield WV 26836 for demolition of a commercial building for Hardy County Schools until August 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of Hardy County Schools, 510 Ashby Street, Moorefield WV 26836. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "DEMOLITION OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING BID".

Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained by qualified bidders upon request. Please contact Steve Williams, 304-530-2348x9233 or Brad Simmons, 304-530-2348x9232, in order to request a bid packet. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by Hardy County Schools. Hardy County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the completion of the project.

8/8, 8/15/2c

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

TO: ANTHONY PEYTON SHERMAN, JR. CRAB RUN ROAD MATHIAS, WV 26812
DOB 2/25/1978
Magistrate Court Case No.:
18-M16D-0039
Family Court Civil Action No.:
18-DV-39

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING DATE)

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

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

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

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 20th day of AUGUST, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. before the Hardy County Family Court. Issued this 30th day of July, 2018 at 10:44 a.m.

Kelly Shockey
Circuit Clerk
By Mary Brenskag
8/8 1c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
LUCAS J. SEE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA ON BEHALF OF THE HARDY COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE, PETITIONER,
VS.

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- DESK CLERK, full-time, Emergency Room, 10:45 a.m.-11:15 p.m. (3) 12 hour shifts and (1) 4 hour shift. Basic CPR preferred. Apply by 8/6/18.
- PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT, full-time, Medical Surgical Unit. Every Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights (3) 12 hour shifts per week. Prior patient care experience preferred but not required. Current West Virginia CNA certification is preferred. Apply by 8/6/18.

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RESPONDENT,
 Serve on:
**Cornell Riles, 1029 n. Central Avenue
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**Nicholas Thompson, 1950 Turkey Fork
 Road, Sand Fork, WV 26430**
CASE NO: 18-P-37
**NOTICE OF FILING OF
 PETITION FOR FORFEITURE**
 The Object of this suit is to seek an Order forfeiting the described property pursuant to the West Virginia Confrontation Forfeiture Act (Chapter 60A, Article 7 of the West Virginia Code, as amended).
TO: ANY CLAIMANT OF A RIGHT IN SAID PROPERTY
 \$3,796.00 in U.S. Currency, more or less. You have the right to file a claim to the herein described property on or before September 7, 2018, (thirty days after the date of first publication). Any such claim must clearly state the identity of the claimant and an address where legal process can be served upon said Claimant.

The Hardy County Drug Task Force is responsible for the seizure of the respondent property.
 The seizure took place on May 8, 2018 in Hardy County, West Virginia.
 Said property was owned by Cornell William Riles and Nicholas Eric Thompson and found with controlled substances.
 After the date of filing said claims, an Order of the Court directing forfeiture of the seized said property and vesting ownership of said property in the State shall be sought.
 If you fail to make a claim, thereafter an Order, upon proper hearing shall be entered against said property and against your claim for the relief sought in the Petition.
 A copy of said petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.
 Entered by the Clerk of Said Courts on this the 1st day of August 2018.
 Kelly J. Shockey
 Clerk of the Hardy County Circuit Courts
 By Deborah J. Hines, Deputy
 8/8, 8/15 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, August 8, 2018
 Claim Deadline Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1676
 ESTATE NAME: GARY ALLEN BALDWIN
 ADMINISTRATOR: CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BALDWIN
 314 BRACKEN AVE
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15227-2706
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1681
 ESTATE NAME: WILLIAM HENRY BIBLE
 ADMINISTRATRIX: MARY JO BIBLE
 PO BOX 183
 MATHIAS, WV 26812-0183
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1684
 ESTATE NAME:
 BETTY JEAN BOBO
 EXECUTRIX: PATRICIA M RUMIONS
 213 5TH STREET
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-7002
 ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H BEAN
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 ESTATE NUMBER: 1692
 ESTATE NAME: RICHARD LEE
 FUNKHOUSER
 EXECUTRIX: BEVERLY J STAGGS
 PO BOX 423
 583 TIMBER RIDGE ROAD
 WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-0423
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1687
 ESTATE NAME: RICHARD LAYNE
 HARPINE
 EXECUTRIX: ANNA K HARPINE
 3856 WAITES RUN ROAD
 WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-8242
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1702
 ESTATE NAME:
 EXECUTOR: LEROY EMERSON KESSEL
 LARRY S KESSEL
 1719 KESSEL ROAD
 FISHER, WV 26818-4027
 ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H JUDY III
 JUDY & JUDY
 PO BOX 636
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0636
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1697
 ESTATE NAME:
 EXECUTRIX: CHESTER WAYNE MILLER
 PAMELA BARB
 730 GRIZZLY ROAD
 MATHIAS, WV 26812-8281
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1662
 ESTATE NAME:
 ADMINISTRATRIX: GEORGE GORDON RAINES
 TERESA R EYE
 175 SITES LANE
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-2010
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1677
 ESTATE NAME: MARY LUCILLE REDMAN
 ADMINISTRATRIX: JUDY SUE REDMAN
 PO BOX 347
 309 FUNNEL STREET
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0347
 ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H BEAN
 BEAN & BEAN
 PO DRAWER 30

MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0030
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1666
 ESTATE NAME:
 EXECUTOR: LAWRENCE EDWARD SHERMAN SR
 LAWRENCE E SHERMAN JR
 268 MILL CREEK OUTPOST TRL
 PURGITSVILLE, WV 26852-8818
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1664
 ESTATE NAME:
 EXECUTOR: MARJORIE LOUISE SHERMAN
 NEIL SHERMAN
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 MATHIAS, WV 26812-0088
 ATTORNEY: NATHAN WALTERS
 WALTERS & HEISHMAN
 PO BOX 119
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0119
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1665
 ESTATE NAME: WANDA LEE SHOCKEY
 EXECUTOR: JAMES RAY SHOCKEY
 PO BOX 189
 121 BRIERWOOD LANE
 OLD FIELDS, WV 26845-0189
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1659
 ESTATE NAME: HELEN L SIONS
 ADMINISTRATRIX: JANET RICHARDSON
 3089 SAUERKRAUT ROAD
 WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-8446
 ATTORNEY: GEARY & GEARY
 JAY GEARY
 PO BOX 218
 PETERSBURG, WV 26847-0218
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1700
 ESTATE NAME:
 ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: GERALD EDWARD THOMAS
 LARY D GARRETT
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MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0510
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1679
 ESTATE NAME:
 EXECUTRIX: FRANCES ELLEN SHERMAN WILSON
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 111 N ELM STREET
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1119
 ATTORNEY: JOYCE E STEWART
 113 WINCHESTER AVE
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1109
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1674
 ESTATE NAME: EDNA (W) BARBE WOOD
 EXECUTOR: WILLIAM ARTHUR WOOD
 PO BOX 83
 8148 STATE ROAD 259
 LOST CITY, WV 26810-0083
 ESTATE NUMBER: 1685
 ESTATE NAME: GARY LEMUEL FUNK
 EXECUTRIX: CAROLYN J. FUNK
 922 UPPER PINE GROVE RD.
 BAKER, WV 26801-8258
 ATTORNEY: LARRY D. GARRETT
 PO BOX 510
 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0510

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 08/01/2018
 GREGORY L ELY
 Clerk of the Hardy County Commission
 8/8, 8/15 2c

Hardy County Stingrays Post YMCA Summer Swim Championship Results



The Hardy County Stingrays finished strong in the Cumberland YMCA Summer Swim Championship.

Cumberland YMCA July 21, 2018

Girls 9-10 100 Yard Individual Medley A Flight
 1. Elizabeth Williams 1:57.98 finals
 time (2:06.07 seed time)

Girls 11-12 200 Yard IM B Flight
 1. Emma Cremann 3:43.43

Boys 7-8 25 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 1. Weston Eye 25.53 (24.91 seed)
 2. Geoffrey Williams 45.57 (38.81 seed)

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Caimy Williams 33.25 (32.38 seed)
 3. Kiley Funkhouser 35.78 (36.48 seed)

Girls 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Alivia Williams 34.12 (35.81 seed)

Girls 9-10 50 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 1. Kara Barb 45.72 (52.66 seed)
 Girls 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 2. Chloe Weikle 40.17 (42.42 seed)
 4. Emma Cremann 41.32 (39.50 seed)

Boys 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Trevor Johnston 34.13 (33.91 seed)

Boys 9-10 50 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 1. Marcus Cremann 43.31 (46.17 seed)

Boys 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 3. Kyle Molen 44.97 (46.24 seed)
 Boys 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 3. Trent Johnston 33.97 (34.87 seed)

Boys 7-8 25 Yard Butterfly B Flight
 DQ. Weston Eye (arms underwater recovery)

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly A Flight
 1. Kiley Funkhouser 42.42 (44.32)

seed)
Girls 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly B Flight
 1. Emma Cremann 44.74 (46.50 seed)

Boys 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly A Flight
 2. Trevor Johnston 44.25 (42.75 seed)

Boys 13-14 100 Yard Butterfly B Flight
 DQ. Trent Johnston (one hand touch)

Girls 9-10 50 Yard Backstroke A Flight
 2. Elizabeth Williams 1:01.56 (58.72 seed)

Girls 9-10 50 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 2. Kara Barb 47.99 (52.66 seed)

Boys 7-8 50 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 DQ. Geoffrey Williams (re-submerged)

Girls 11-12 100 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Caimy Williams 1:17.84 (1:16.40 seed)

Girls 13-14 100 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Alivia Williams 1:18.23 (1:22.91 seed)

Girls 11-12 100 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 3. Chloe Weikle 1:36.60 (2:05.11 seed)

Boys 11-12 100 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Trevor Johnston 1:15.19 (1:22.37 seed)

Boys 11-12 100 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 3. Trent Johnston 1:22.25 (No Time seed)

Girls 9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke A Flight
 1. Elizabeth Williams 1:07.38 (1:08.28 seed)

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke
 1. Elizabeth Williams 1:07.38 (1:08.28 seed)

A Flight
 1. Caimy Williams 43.95 (43.83 seed)

Girls 9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke B Flight
 2. Kara Barb 1:08.21 (NT seed)

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke B Flight
 3. Chloe Weikle 1:05.76 (1:11.11 seed)

Boys 9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke B Flight
 DQ. Marcus Cremann (one hand touch)

Boys 11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke B Flight
 DQ. Kyle Molen (double pull/kicks)

Girls 13-14 100 Yard Breaststroke A Flight
 2. Alivia Williams 1:48.10 (1:47.66 seed)

Boys 9-10 100 Yard Freestyle B Flight
 1. Marcus Cremann 1:43.06 (1:55.74 seed)

Girls 9-10 200 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Elizabeth Williams 3:48.60 (4:01.62 seed)

Boys 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle A Flight
 1. Trevor Johnston 2:52.64 (NT seed)

Mixed 9-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
 2. Hardy County Stingrays A Team 2:31.55 (2:40.06 seed)
 [Chloe Weikle 12, Kiley Funkhouser 12, Emma Cremann 12, Caimy Williams 11]

Mixed 13 & Over 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
 5. Hardy County Stingrays A Team 2:49.81 (2:31.39 seed)
 [Alivia Williams 13, Kara Barb 10, Trent Johnston 13, Kyle Molen 11]
 6. Hardy County Stingrays B Team 3:12.83 (NT seed)
 [Marcus Cremann 10, Elizabeth Williams 9, Weston Eye 7, Trevor Johnston 12]

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