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Pilgrim's Execs Meet with Poultry Growers, Promise to Address Issues



Photo by Lon Anderson

By Lon Anderson
Moorefield Examiner

The week of August 9, 2018 may be a critical turning point for local poultry growers who work with Pilgrim's Pride, according to three local growers. It was the week that Pilgrim's executives came to Moorefield and held a series of five meetings with its dis-

gruntled local growers. Grower Lois Alt, who, along with local grower Ronnie Miller, organized a meeting of concerned growers a few weeks before, said "Overall, I was impressed that they came and sat down with us. It said a lot about them, staying and going to all of the area meetings. The Pilgrim's representatives also indicated that the meetings were

long overdue." "Probably the major thing," agreed grower Mike Weaver, "is that they came here and asked us about our concerns. I've been working with them since Pilgrim's Pride bought the plant, and this is the first time that's ever happened." The three Pilgrim's executives
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Moorefield Police Help Thwart Kidnapper Car Chase Ends In Grant County

On Thursday, Aug. 16, at approximately 8:45 a.m., members of West Virginia law enforcement were notified of a "Be On the Lookout" from Delaware State Police. Steven R. Smith abducted his estranged wife, possibly at gunpoint and had fled the state in a blue 2002 Ford Focus. Between 8:45 and 11 a.m. West Virginia State Police was advised, through cellular telephone traces, the subjects were in various places throughout Hardy and Grant counties. Law enforcement officers were unable to locate the sub-
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Ambulance Authority Hires Accounting Firm

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

Following some detailed negotiations and lengthy discussion, the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority Board of Directors voted to purchase an Accounts Receivable Management system from Sol Quanta Corporation, based in Plano, Tex. The board met for a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 16.

"It's the fiscally responsible thing to do," said board member Doug Coffman.

The system will cost \$9,500 to establish and \$2,500 monthly to maintain. It will establish a customer account data base incorporating existing customer information. Each customer's account will be monitored and updated by HCEAA employees rather than overseas contractors as originally recommended. The system will allow customized options for payment to each account. (i.e. monthly, quarterly).

With \$70,000 in ambulance fees outstanding from 2016 and \$170,000 outstanding from 2017, members of the board expressed confidence that if only 50 percent of that was collected, the system
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SAILING INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Photo by Carl Holcomb

Captain of the Ship - Moorefield Elementary School Principal Wade Armentrout greets students on the first day of school in Hardy County. School began for students on Friday, Aug. 17.

Heavy Summer Rains and Flooding Prompt Concerns About Flood Plain Management

By Lon Anderson
Moorefield Examiner

Given the enormous amount of rain and the severity of the storms thus far this summer, it's not surprising that the Hardy Planning Commission devoted most of its August meeting to discussions involving better flood plain management.

Recent storms have caused flooding and mudslides that have closed roads, washed out culverts, damaged property and even carried a Recreational Vehicle down the South Fork River.

County Planner Melissa Scott, who also serves as the County's Flood Plain Manager, therefore, led the Commission in a discussion of several flood plain related items
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Group Wants to Revitalize Wardensville Library

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

"We are interested in revitalizing the library for the community,"

Angie Funk told the Wardensville Council. "We want to raise funds to get the ball rolling. We want to establish a Friends of the Library."

The Wardensville Council met on Monday, Aug. 13. Funk was joined by Vicki Johnson and Ann Kirk in asking about

the process of funding for the Wardensville Library. They cited the lack of physical space, outdated resources and accessibility as issues they would like to address.

"We don't understand the process," Johnson said. "If we raise money, can we keep it for the library?" "Any entity that can't sustain it-
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WEATHER Source: National Weather Service

Wednesday SHOWERS High 81°

Thursday SUNNY High 77°

Friday SUNNY High 80°

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West Virginia Dove Season Set

West Virginia's 2018-2019 hunting season dates and bag limits for mourning dove, woodcock, common snipe and sora and Virginia rails have been set. These seasons are set within the annual guidelines established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The dove season is split into three segments. The first segment runs from Sept. 1 to Oct. 13. Shooting hours on Sept. 1 are noon

to sunset. For the remainder of the season, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 birds.

The woodcock season is split into two segments. Both the snipe and rail seasons are a single segment. Shooting hours for woodcock, snipe and rails are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

All licensed migratory bird hunters, including lifetime license hold-

ers and senior citizens, must have a valid Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) registration card. HIP cards are available online at www.wvhunt.com and at license agents.

For more information, consult West Virginia's 2018-2019 Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations brochure, available online at www.wvdnr.gov, at license agents and at DNR offices.

Dove Season			
Species	Dates	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 13	15	45
	Oct. 29 - Nov. 17		
	Dec. 17 - Jan. 12		
Woodcock	Oct. 13 - Nov. 17	3	9
	Nov. 26 - Dec. 4		
Common Snipe	Dapt. 1 - Dec. 16	8	16
Sora and Virginia Rails	Sept 1 - Nov. 9	25	25

WVDNR Reminds Hunters About Ethics and Getting Land Owner Permission

In anticipation of fall hunting season, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is reminding outdoorsmen and women to prepare for a safe and enjoyable season and to refreshing themselves on hunting ethics.

"Hunting ethically and legally preserves our image as sportsmen and women and promotes good stewardship of our natural resources," said Gary Foster, assistant chief in charge of Game Management for the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

One of the first steps in planning a hunting trip is identifying a place you'd like to hunt and checking regulations for that area/county. Topography or proximity to your home also may be a factor in choosing a location.

Should a hunter choose to hunt

on private land, they should obtain written permission from the landowner and go over any ground rules for hunting in the area. While private land makes up 90 percent of West Virginia, there are still more than 1.4 million acres of public land open to hunting. This includes wildlife management areas, state forests and national forests.

"We encourage folks to check out the DNR Hunting Interactive Map online at www.mapwv.gov/huntfish/ to explore areas open to hunting," said Paul Johansen, Chief of the DNR Wildlife Resources Section.

Hunters also should practice shooting skills before the season. Other things to keep in mind include being courteous to other hunters and not crowding folks that got to the area before you.

Successful hunters, should be mindful of how they dispose of a harvest. Dumping carcasses and hides on public land is illegal.

"Treat all land, whether public or private, as if it were your own," Johansen said. "How we act in the field and treat others reflects on all of us as hunters."

Hunters who need help locating a place to hunt can contact any DNR district office, the Elkins Operation Center or go to the DNR's website www.wvdnr.gov to find information about wildlife management areas, state forests, and national forests open to public hunting. The West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations brochure can be found on the DNR's website, all DNR district offices, and at hunting license agents.

information, families interested in applying may go to www.mission-wv.org.

According to AAA last week, gas prices in West Virginia held steady at \$2.86. At \$2.857, the national gas price dropped slightly. Gas prices are mostly flat across the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast region with eight states seeing two to one cent pump price drops while seven states' gas price averages held flat on the week. Total inventory levels are on par with levels this time last year. If they tighten, prices would likely increase. Across the state, prices ranged from a low of \$2.792 at Wheeling to a high of \$2.887 at Morgantown. Area averages were \$2.945 in Jefferson, \$2.872 in Hampshire, and \$2.823 in Mineral counties. The price of gas stayed at \$2.89 in Moorefield, Wardsville and Baker.

For more

NEWS BRIEFS

The American Red Cross has announced three upcoming blood drives, including one today, Aug. 22, at Walmart from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Aug. 29, the Bloodmobile will be at Eastern WV Community and Technical College from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Both regular blood and power red donations will be taken. On Thursday, Sept. 13, the Bloodmobile will be at the Moorefield Church of the Brethren from 12:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Again, both regular and power red donations will be taken.

U.S. health officials say they found a dramatic rise in the number of women who are hooked on opioids and delivering babies in hospitals. Opioid use during pregnancy can cause death of the mother or baby, preterm birth and infant withdrawal symptoms like seizures, excessive crying and

breathing problems. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention studied delivery hospitalizations in 28 states - the agency's first study of the problem across multiple states. In 1999, 1.5 of every 1,000 women coming to a hospital to deliver depended on or abused opioids. That rose to 6.5 in 2014, the latest year for which data is available. That translates to nearly 25,000 deliveries across all 50 states that year. Rates were highest in Vermont and West Virginia.

Mission WV, in combination with State Treasurer John Purdue's office, is now taking applications for Smart Start awards. Smart529 is West Virginia's officially sanctioned college savings program. Money is raised each May through a walk/run in Charleston. Mission WV selects families who have adopted children out of foster care to receive the proceeds. For more

address of the yard being nominated.

HARSE Picnic

The Hardy County Association 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 work at the Craft Show during Heritage Weekend. Call Carolyn Strickler at 304-530-6306 if interested.

Free Classes

Moorefield High School Seeks Distinguished Alumni

The Moorefield High School Alumni Association, in cooperation with the MHS Student Council, is taking applications for the second class of Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees.

Inductees will be honored during the MHS Reunion on Saturday, September 29.

Applications must be received by September 1. Pictures of the nominee will be appreciated.

Applications may be picked up at Moorefield High School, the Hardy County Public Library or at the office of the Moorefield Examiner. They will also be on the MHS Alumni Facebook page.

Criteria for nominees as follows:
Distinguished Alumni Candidates:

•Must be a former student or

graduate of MHS and out of school for at least ten (10) years;

•Must have excelled in their careers or through community involvement;

•Must be a credit to his/her family and community;

•May be either living or deceased.

Distinguished Community Member Candidates:

•Must have made a positive contribution to the MHS community;

•Must be a credit to his/her family and community;

•May be either living or deceased.

Distinguished Educator Candidates:

•Must have been an administra-

tor, teacher, or coach within the Moorefield school district for a minimum of ten (10) years;

•Must have demonstrated exceptional leadership, character, and achievement during his/her tenure in Moorefield schools;

•May be either living or deceased.

Please email Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame applications to jbarb@k12.wv.us or mail completed applications by September 1 to:

Moorefield High School
Distinguished Achievement
Hall of Fame

Attn: Julie Barb
401 North Main Street
Moorefield, WV 26836

Gabriel Arthur Talks of Early Exploration

Early explorer and indentured servant Gabriel Arthur, circa 1675, shares a primitive map of the region with members of the audience at the Lost River Artisans Co-Operative in Lost River. Arthur, portrayed by Doug Wood from WV History Alive!, is believed to be the first white man to explore the Kanawha Valley. He used the map in exploring Southwestern West Virginia in search of new trading partners among the Indian tribes. The program, sponsored by the Lost River Educational Foundation and the West Virginia Humanities Council, was presented on Saturday, August 4.

Photo by Lon Anderson



Statewide Survey Released To Address Future of Agriculture in West Virginia

West Virginia's abundant land holds promise for agricultural prosperity for the state and its people. To ensure this valuable industry thrives for years to come, agribusiness owners, retailers and other stakeholders are being asked to give their input.

The West Virginia Agriculture Advisory Board announced the first step in developing a five-year, strategic plan for agriculture. A statewide survey, as well as market analysis will be conducted to address the challenges and opportunities facing the industry. Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt relaunched the board in July of 2017 which includes Governor Jim Justice and the Dean of WVU Extension Service Steve Bonanno.

"As laid out in code, the board was established with the founding of the WVDA to avoid duplication of services and determine the needs of the agricultural interests in the Mountain State," said Commissioner Leonhardt. "We want to understand what barriers exist to growing our agriculture-based businesses. We hope to find new

market opportunities and avoid picking winners and losers arbitrarily."

The steering committee, as appointed by the Agriculture Advisory Board, hired Pittsburgh-based Fourth Economy to facilitate a six-to nine-month process to conduct the market analysis, as well as engage stakeholders in the development of a strategic plan for agriculture. The final plan will include prioritized, detailed strategies and potential resources to help grow and diversify West Virginia's agricultural sector.

"We know that agriculture has the potential to be a significant economic driver for our state," said Dean Bonanno. "We have resources to significantly change farming and agriculture in our state, but those resources have not been put to good use. Our partners want to work together to see our farming and agricultural resources become a major economic engine for West Virginia. The feedback we receive from our agribusiness owners and others via this survey will be key in developing this long-term strategy."

The "Growing West Virginia's Agricultural Economy" survey is available. Anyone connected to agriculture is welcome to take the survey, including but not limited to farmers, processors, producers, distributors and retailers. The survey can be taken online at www.wvagadvisory.com through Monday, August 20. Paper surveys will be available at partner agency offices and at the State Fair of West Virginia. Three survey takers will be selected at random to win a registration to the Small Farm Conference, registration to the Women in Ag Conference, or a Farm Bureau membership.

The West Virginia Agriculture Advisory Board Steering Committee includes representatives from the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Farm Bureau, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, West Virginia Conservation Agency, WVU Extension Service, WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design and West Virginia State University Extension Service. To learn more, visit www.wvagadvisory.com.

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.

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Free Classes

Earn your WV High School Equivalency diploma. Prepare for college and careers. Call Hardy County Adult Education at 304-434-8000, Ext. 9234.

Spay and Neuter

Now is the perfect time! The perfect time to get your cat and dog spayed and neutered. Spay Today is our area's non-profit, reduced-priced spay and neuter

program.

At the time of surgery, initial shots and tests can also be obtained at lower rates.

Contact Spay Today: <https://spay-today.org> or call 304-728-8330.

Dead Animals

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.

OBITUARIES

BETTY CRIDER HILL

Betty (Crider) Hill, age 86, of Petersburg, W.Va., passed away Sunday, August 12, 2018 at the Grant Rehabilitation & Care Center in Petersburg. She was born in Hardy County, W.Va. on October 7, 1931 the daughter of the late, Daisy Myrtle (Ketterman) Conrad, but she was raised by her maternal grandparents Ed and Pearl Ketterman. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Keith Hill in 1977.

Mrs. Hill attended school at the Ketterman School in Hardy County. She received a degree in education from Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. She began her teaching career at the age of 21 in the Ketterman School House, directly adjacent to her birth place on Dumpling Run.

Betty was a lifelong educator and taught for 34 1/2 years at many local schools before retiring from the Petersburg Elementary School in Petersburg. She volunteered many years at the Exhibit Building at the Tri-County Fair and was a member of the Grant County Retired Teachers Associations. She had also formerly attended the Main Street United Methodist Church in Petersburg.

Mrs. Hill is survived by two sons: Dennis Hill and wife, Charlotte, of Moorefield, W.Va. and Charles Hill (Tena) of Arthur, W.Va.; one brother, Bobby Sites of Baltimore, Md.; four grandchildren, Morgan (Josh) See, David (Katya) Hill, Kayla (Randall) Hacker and Taylor See; two great-granddaughters, Da-

rah and Margo See and her special caregiver, Trish Stiers.

In addition to her husband, parents and grandparents she is preceded in death by a brother, Earl Lee Conrad.

A celebration of life was held on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Petersburg. Pastor Rick Bergdoll will be officiating. True to her lifelong calling, Betty donated her body to WVU School of Medicine Gift Registry with specific interest to further health and science advancements for the hearing impaired. Memorials may be made to the Grant County Education Association Scholarship Fund or Grant County Library in Petersburg, W.Va. Memories and words of



comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home. All arrangements are under the direction of the Basagic Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Thank you...
Your loving concern for my family has helped us endure the loss of my beloved wife, Judy. Your many kindnesses through visits, cards, calls, flowers, and food are deeply appreciated.
Thank you,
Harold Fitzwater

Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church
Rt. 55, Moorefield, WV
304-434-2547
Saturday Mass 6:30 PM
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Moorefield Assembly of God
139 Chipley Lane
Moorefield, WV 26836
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday P.M. Worship - 6:30 p.m.
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Moorefield Seventh-Day Adventist Church
504 Trough Road
Moorefield, WV
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
304-703-8997

Rig Assembly of God Church
Rev. Brad Taylor
• Sunday Morning Service at 10 a.m.
• Sunday Night Service at 6 p.m.
• Wednesday Night Service at 7:00 p.m.
10 Queens Drive
Rig, WV 26836
(304) 434-2073
www.rigassemblyofgod.org

WALNUT GROVE Church of the Brethren
Rt. 55 East, Moorefield just before Corridor H exit
Pastor Gary Shirk, Jr.
304-749-8899
or 307-220-6495
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

KELLY ADAIRE 'BEAR' SOWELL

Kelly Adaire "Bear" Sowell, age 51, of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away on Monday, August 13, 2018 at her mother's residence with her family by her side. Born on March 20, 1967 in Hampshire County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Albert Manuel Russell and is survived by her biological father, Vernon M. Harvey; her mother, Jacqueline F. Russell; her husband, Adonis "Donnie" Sowell; one daughter, Jarell D. Sowell; and one son, Tyrell A. Sowell all of Moorefield, W.Va.

Also surviving are four sisters, Terry Cole Vargas of Bunker Hill,

W.Va., Robin Cole of Carlisle, Pa., Shawnta Ford of Moorefield, W.Va., and Carla Thomas of Hagerstown, Md.; six brothers, Michael Cole, Tyler Russell, and Howard William "Bill" Hughes all of Moorefield, W.Va., Derrick Harvey of Old Fields, W.Va., Shawn Harvey of Cary-Durham, N.C., and Richard "Rick" Hughes of Clarksburg, W.Va.; two grandchildren; best friend, Tammy Hall and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Kelly was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, Moorefield, W.Va. and was employed by Pilgrim's Pride, Moore-

field, W.Va. for more than 15 years. She was a real fighter and fought this horrible disease to the very end. #Fighting Sowell #Team Kelly

A funeral service was conducted at the Elmore Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 18, 2018 with Pastor Harold George and Pastor Henderson Wheeler officiating. Burial followed at Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, W.Va. Memorial Donations may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.



Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home.

AGE IN ACTION

MENU
August 27-August 31, 2018
Mathias, Moorefield, Wardensville
Mathias & Wardensville - Home Delivered Only
Moorefield Nutrition Site
Meals served at 12:00-12:30
Mon. Aug. 27- BBQ ribs cutlet, broccoli, cauliflower, macaroni salad, wheat bread
Tues. Aug. 28- Calico beans w/ meat, peppers and onions, cornbread, yogurt
Wed. Aug. 29- Bologna sandwich w/ lettuce, onions and mayo, coleslaw, chips, applesauce
Thurs. Aug. 30- Baked potato w/ chili and cheese, broccoli, wheat bread, fruit cocktail
Fri. Aug. 31- Sweet and sour meatballs, over noodles, buttered carrots, wheat bread, pineapples.

Meals are to be eaten here at the center or at E. A. Hawse Community room in Baker, Thursday's only.
Persons under age of 60 are welcome to come and eat with us at a cost of \$5.25 per meal. THAT'S A DEAL. Any donation over \$5.25 would be greatly appreciated.
To cancel or order a lunch call 304-530-2256, ex. 231 or 232.
Due to availability of delivered food, substitutions are sometimes necessary.
ACTIVITIES AT MOOREFIELD SENIOR CENTER
Mon., Aug. 27 - Puzzles, crafts,
Tues., Aug. 28 - Puzzles, Crafts, Senior Shopping 1:00
Wed., Aug. 29 - Puzzles, Crafts,
Thurs., Aug. 30 - Puzzles, Crafts
Fri., Aug. 31 - Puzzles, Crafts, Bible Study, 11:15

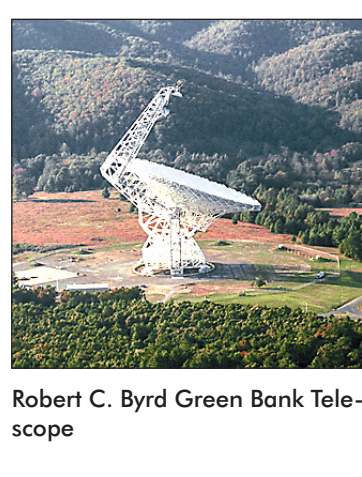
Please call about Bingo on Wednesdays, except last Wednesday. Last Wednesday of the month with snacks by Grant Memorial Hospice/Bobbie Wolfe.
REMINDERS
If you want to pick up carry out a meal at the senior center, call by 9:30, Wardensville area, please call by 9:00 for a home delivered meal.
Farmer's Market began June 1, 2018.
Need monthly income, birthday and address. If you need someone to pick up your vouchers or to shop with them, we need a proxy authorization or a signed note from the person receiving the vouchers.
The seniors have their necklaces and other crafts available for sale. Check them out! **DONATIONS**
Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida

Staggs, Patty and Harold Michael, Evelyn Petry, Moorefield Fire Company, Food Lion and the Moorefield Examiner. We would like to thank each and everyone for your donations, they are greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy week.
MEDICARE
Do you need help with Medicare Part A, B, C, D? Call to make appointment with Arline at 304-530-2256, 8:00-4:00, Monday through Friday.
WE HAVE ENSURE
The flavors available are chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, butter pecan, regular and plus in same flavors. The cost has increased effective . We will only accept checks for ensure. No cash/sorry for the inconvenience. Any questions, call the Center at 304-530-2256.

This Week in West Virginia History
The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.
Aug. 22, 1872: Following the Constitutional Convention of 1872, the West Virginia electorate ratified a new state constitution by

a vote of 42,344 to 37,777. In the same election, the voters rejected a controversial convention proposition that would have restricted office-holding to whites.
Aug. 23, 1970: The Mormon Church established its first "stake," or congregation, in West Virginia. The stake was organized in Charleston with a membership of nearly 4,000 people.
Aug. 24, 1918: Louis Bennett Jr. died of injuries sustained when his plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire. Bennett, with 12 combat kills, was West Virginia's

only World War I fighter ace.
August 25, 1903: Soprano Susanne Fisher was born in Sutton. Fisher was the first West Virginian to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.
Aug. 25, 1921: Miners began to arrive at Blair Mountain near the border of Logan and Boone counties. Sheriff Don Chafin, a hated symbol of anti-unionism in southern West Virginia, met them with a combined force of deputies, mine guards, civilian volunteers, and others.
Aug. 25, 2000: The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope was dedicated. It is the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope.
Aug. 26, 1863: Union and Confederate forces collided in what became known as the Battle of White Sulphur Springs. The next morning, with ammunition nearly depleted, Union Gen. William Averell decided to retreat to his base without accomplishing any of his objectives.
Aug. 26, 1918: Mathematician Katherine Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs. For 33 years, Johnson worked for NASA doing calculations for manned space flight, including the Apollo 11 moon landing. In 2015, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
Aug. 27, 1902: Mary McClain was born Mary Smith in Hunting-



Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope

Attorney General Warns Of Fake Check Scams

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey issued a warning about a scam in which consumers receive fake checks in the mail and are later required to repay the bank once the check bounces. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received recent reports of consumers getting letters in the mail or emails from scammers claiming to represent various sweepstakes, shopping programs or employers. "It is of utmost importance that consumers do not accept checks from unknown sources in order to protect their finances," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Consumers should consult with their bank if they are unsure if a check is legitimate before depositing." These letters include a check, which the consumer then deposits at the bank. The scammers request that the targeted individuals return a portion of the check via money orders or cash through the mail. They claim that these reimbursed funds are to cover taxes and other necessary fees. However, once the bank discovers the check is fraudulent, the victimized consumer is responsible for repaying the withdrawn amount. In some cases it can take

weeks for counterfeit checks to be discovered. Multiple consumers in Lewis County have reported receiving letters with fraudulent checks. Earlier this month, one individual fell victim to this scam by depositing several fraudulent checks into their account. To avoid falling victim to this scam, consumers should:
• Throw away any offer asking for payment for a prize or gift.
• If the check is from an unfamiliar bank, get the bank's phone number from directory assistance or a trusted internet site, not from the check or the person sending the check, before calling to verify the check's validity.
• Never wire money to strangers.
• If a deposit occurs, know that you are responsible for funds withdrawn against the check. Anyone with questions or believing they are a victim of a fake check scam can call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-368-8808, the Eastern Panhandle Consumer Protection Office in Martinsburg at 304-267-0239 or visit the office online at www.wvago.gov.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, August 15 with 4 1/2 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were nine pairs playing 27 boards with an average match-point score of 36. Overall winners were: Mike Hannum and Steve Kimble, 42; Helen Chambers and Sue Halterman, 39; Eleanor Heishman and Leona Reynolds, 38; Sandra Evans and Polly Ours, 37 1/2; and Lary Garrett and Bruce Leslie, 37 1/2.

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

Benefit Sing for Margel Shockey
Saturday August 25
Mill Creek Ruritan Building at 7:00 p.m.
by the Potomac Valley Men's Choir

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Worship - 11 a.m.
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The Hardy County Tour & Craft Association is pleased to announce the South Branch Inn and Potomac Lanes as a Gold Sponsor for the 2018 Heritage Weekend. Pictured with Ashley Anderson, HCT&CA event coordinator, is Kelly Williams, owner.



The Hardy County Tour & Craft Association is pleased to announce Fraley Funeral Home as a Platinum Sponsor for the 2018 Heritage Weekend. The Fraleys are long time supporters of HCT&CA and their continued support is appreciated. Pictured with Kris Strickler, 2018 Heritage Weekend chair, is Jeff and Angie Fraley.

MHS Alumni Remind Graduates About Reunion

Alumni of Moorefield High School are reminded that the 2018 reunion has been scheduled for Saturday, September 29. All activities will be held in the Auxiliary Gymnasium.

School tours will be offered from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Festivities will begin at 3 p.m. with the induction of the 2018 MHS Sports Hall of Fame members.

Following that will be the 2018 MHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony starting at 4:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. appetizers will be available for alums until 6 p.m. when a buffet dinner will start.

Tickets for the dinner and dance will be \$25.00 and for just the dance will be \$10.00. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

The dinner is being catered by Sue Kile.

Reservations for the dinner should be made out to MHS Alumni and sent to Treasurer Beverly Vetter at PO Box 193, Moorefield WV 26836.

Chris Whetzel has agreed to be master of ceremonies for both Hall of Fame programs and during the evening.

Slide shows, pictures and music will be provided during the dance. Classes are asked to bring a class picture, yearbook or other memorabilia for display during the evening.

Individual classes are strongly encouraged to host their own reunions during the weekend. During the dinner, if possible, classes will be seated in groups at the tables.

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The group has garnered rave reviews for their albums and live performances: bristling with energy..., the perfect balance of sass, sincerity and swing...charismatic....

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This event is presented by the Grant County Arts Council, Inc., and Community Underwriters:

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Petersburg High School recipients were Alexee Mongold, Allison Harman, Kaylin Arbaugh, and

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Moorefield High School recipients were Kylie Crites, Samantha Sherman, and Shyanne Whetzel.

East Hardy High School recipients were Holly Williams and Skye Metzger.

Pendleton County High School recipients were Colleen Hottinger and Madison Sites.

Presenting scholarships for the hospital were Kim Linville, Chief Nursing Officer, Ronnie Arbaugh, Human Resource Manager, and Jaime Bland, Human Resource Administrative Assistant.

Quilt Documentation Project Comes to Hardy County

Owners of cherished quilts made before 1970 can document their quilts for future generations at the upcoming Heritage Weekend Quilt Show held at Moorefield Elementary School on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018. The West Virginia Quilt Documentation Project is sponsored by Highland Star Quilt Guild and West Virginia Quilters, Inc. in collaboration with the West Virginia Division of Culture and History.

Volunteers will examine the quilts and record facts about the quilts and the quilt makers. "It is a wonderful opportunity to ensure a

special quilt is photographed and documented for future generations" said Fran Kordek, organizer of the West Virginia Quilt Documentation Project.

Quilt information and photos will be stored both in the archives of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History in Charleston and a national online database (www.quiltindex.org). Information about the quilt owners will be kept confidential.

Quilts being brought for documentation should be brought to the appointment "as is." If possible,

photos of the maker, details such as birth and death dates, maiden and married names, and religion and ethnic background are especially helpful. Details about the quilt, such as whether it was made for a special occasion or whether it won a ribbon, also are useful. In the case where the quilt maker is unknown, the item is still worthy of documentation.

The Documentation Day at the Moorefield Elementary School is part of an ongoing effort to record West Virginia's quilt artistry and history. The documentation is

available for quilts made prior to 1970 that were made in, or currently reside in, West Virginia.

The documentation process is free, but quilt owners need to set up an appointment between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. People interested in having their quilts documented (limit of two items) can make an appointment with Kathy King either by email kingwaywv@yahoo.com or by calling 304-538-7121. More information about the project is available on the Documentation Page at the West Virginia Quilters, Inc. website at www.wvquilters.org.

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Expensive Renovations Lead to Impeachment, Political Feud

By John Raby
Associated Press

(AP) - A taste for blue suede sofas, inlaid wooden floor maps and glass countertops has led to the retirement of two West Virginia Supreme Court justices and the impeachment of three others.

It also has created a political firestorm, as Democrats accuse the Republican-led legislature of using the impeachments to try to take control of the court, a separate branch of government.

Here are some details of spending that at least one lawmaker has described as "over the top," along with a look at the political dispute sparked by the impeachment process:

HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR RENOVATIONS

Justice Robin Davis racked up the biggest spending for office renovations at \$500,000 - more than three times the average price of a home in Charleston. Most of the money went to construction, while more than \$23,000 paid for design work, at a rate of \$80 to \$120 per hour.

Davis spent \$56,500 for glass counter tops; another \$9,750 for a glass door and floor; \$40,000 for stainless-steel cabinets and shelves; \$28,000 for rugs; and \$8,100 for a desk chair. Former court administrator Steve Canterbury told lawmakers Davis believed the chair would help her bad back.

Republican Delegate Tom Fast of Fayette County said he saw the work done in Davis' office, including track lighting on the floor. He said the work was "over the top."

Davis did reimburse the state about \$10,000 for a \$6,100 sofa, \$3,300 for armchairs, and \$655 to repair a coffee table.

BLUE SUEDE ... COUCH?

Justice Allen Loughry's \$353,000 in office renovations included a \$32,000 blue suede couch. Canterbury said Loughry designed the couch to fit a specific area of his office.

Other costs for Loughry's renovations included a \$7,500 floor map of West Virginia with a different-colored piece of wood for each

county; \$16,000 for eight chairs; \$6,400 for window treatments; a \$2,500 coffee table, and \$1,700 for throw pillows.

Loughry has blamed Canterbury for the spending and fired him in January 2017.

Loughry also had a \$42,000 antique desk owned by the state moved into his home. He returned the desk after news outlets asked about it.

\$100-GRAND NOT SO BAD

The House declined to impeach Justice Beth Walker for spending \$131,000 on her office renovations, and an impeachment article drawn up against Justice Margaret Workman for \$111,000 in renovations was later withdrawn. Some lawmakers said while they didn't condone Walker's spending, it paled in comparison to Davis' and Loughry's expenditures.

Other legislators said they didn't support impeaching any justice for wasteful spending, only for articles pertaining to lying, cheating or stealing.

Walker, who joined the court in 2017, said Tuesday she agreed "that expenditures prior to my election were ill-advised, excessive and needed greater oversight."

THE AUDIT

An audit report commissioned by lawmakers found the court accumulated \$29 million in its excess revenue funds in fiscal year 2012 and spent that down to around \$333,000 at the start of fiscal year 2016.

Justice Menis Ketchum retired last month and has agreed to plead guilty in federal court to a charge related to the vehicle and fuel use. Loughry was suspended earlier this year over allegations he repeatedly lied about using his office for personal gain. He also has been indicted on 25 federal charges, including a "scheme to defraud the state of West Virginia and others."

The Supreme Court essentially sets and controls its own budget under the state constitution. As a result of the findings, lawmakers voted to put an amendment on November's ballot that would give the Legislature more control over the budget. Opponents say that

would infringe on the courts' independence.

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES

Gov. Jim Justice called the Legislature into special session in June. A House of Delegates committee drew up impeachment articles, which were approved Monday by the full House against Loughry, Davis, Workman and Walker. The vote sets the stage for a Senate trial that could lead to their removal. The 62-year-old Davis retired Tuesday to avoid going to trial.

Republican John Shott, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said the impeachment articles overall reflected a "culture of entitlement."

Lawmakers approved a total of seven impeachment articles against Loughry; four against Davis; three against Workman, and one against Walker.

The Senate trial has yet to be scheduled. Supreme Court officials have said there will be no interruption in their handling of cases in the meantime. The court is in summer recess and is not scheduled to begin hearing cases again until September.

POLITICAL PLAY?

Davis and at least one Democratic lawmaker have accused the Republican-led legislature of turning what they said was a legitimate pursuit of charges against Loughry into a blatant attempt to take over the court.

Democratic Delegate Barbara Evans Fleischauer of Monongalia County said impeaching the other justices is "a power grab ... and using the impeachment process to take over another branch of government."

Workman and Walker announced separately Tuesday afternoon that they won't resign.

"There is no basis for my impeachment," Workman said in a statement.

U.S. Rep. Evan Jenkins and House of Delegates Speaker Tim Armstead, both Republicans, have applied to run for newly vacated court seats in the November election, along with seven other applicants so far. The filing deadline is midnight Aug. 21.

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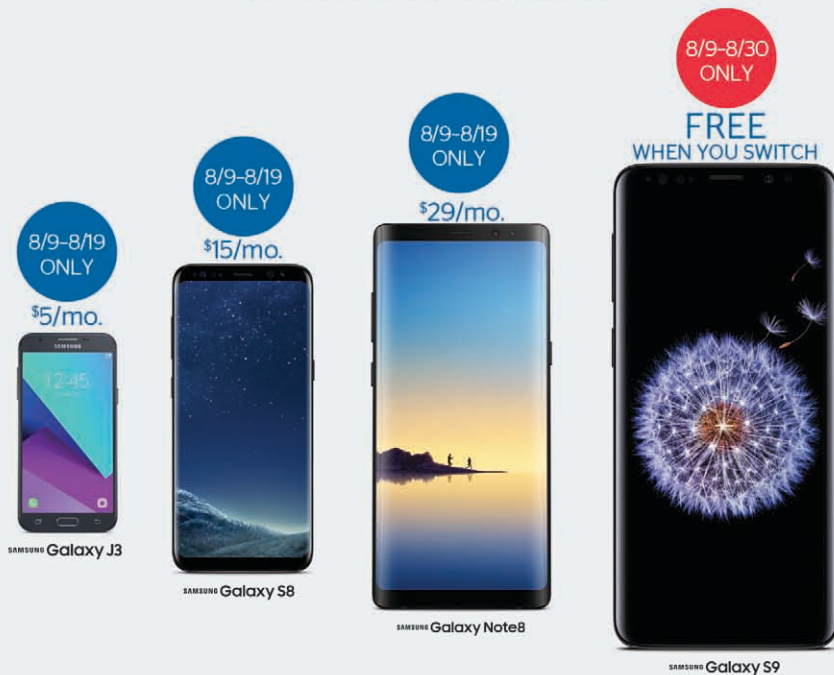
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FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Moorefield Yellow Jackets

MHS Building a Solid Foundation

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

Class A Moorefield Football team has a clean slate to work with under a new coach to build a solid foundation for the future and it starts with a simplistic approach of bringing that hard hat to work everyday ready to carry the team in the right direction growing the Yellow Jackets tradition.

Moorefield is rich in tradition having won six state championships in 24 playoff appearances overall (seven times in past decade) in program history and a return to being great again is on the horizon.

Moorefield Football first-year head coach Matt Altobello brings a wealth of football knowledge to the Yellow Jackets program having competed for Keyser High School and Marshall University as an offensive lineman before taking

assistant high school coaching positions from Kentucky to West Virginia to South Carolina with a move back to the Mountain State as the athletic director at Petersburg High School.

"We can win football games all we want, but if we're not building future contributors to our community, to our colleges they go to, to our workforce, then we are doing something wrong. The most important thing to us is to build the individual," Moorefield Football coach Matt Altobello remarked.

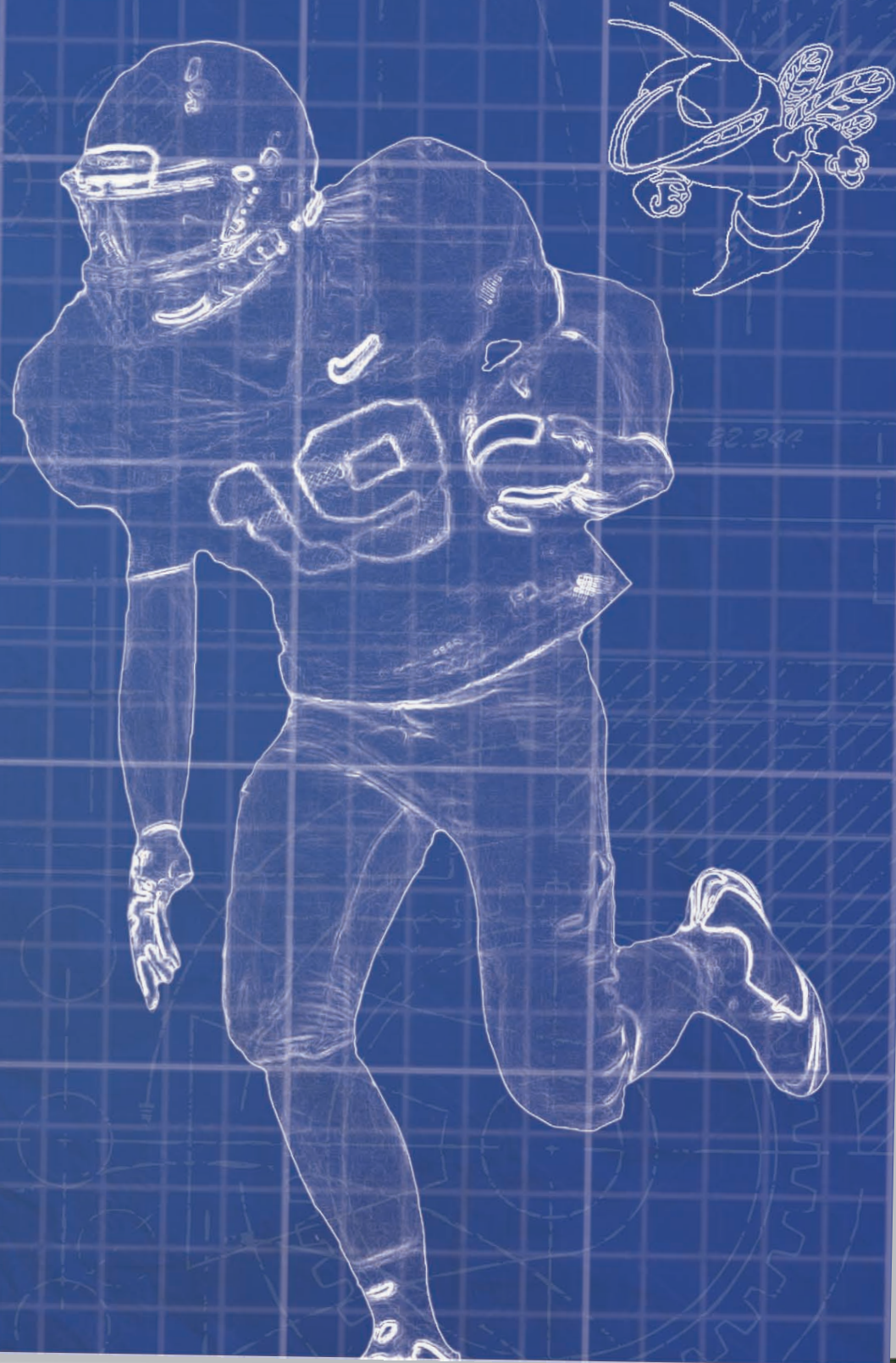
One of Coach Altobello's roles in South Carolina was as the director of strength and conditioning at White Knoll High School and the intensity of the weight room is evident throughout the practices for Moorefield now as teammates enthusiastically support each other competing at various stations as excitement is in the air for the season.

"Pretty excited. We've got a lot of good kids. We've got hard workers and a great coaching staff. It's exciting to be a part of a good community, supportive. It's good," Coach Altobello noted.

Directing from the weight room to the field, building the program with the mindset of competing and pushing each teammate to become better in every aspect.

"We expect to compete. That's what I challenge them with everyday, we want to compete whether it's in practice or in the weight room. When we pad up for a game, we want to compete. Another expectation is to play fast. We are going to make it simple enough where the guys don't have to think and just go play football and use their God-given abilities to make plays," Coach Altobello stated.

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East Hardy Cougars

EHHS Has the Schematic for Success

Class A East Hardy Football looks to pick up the hammer and continue to drive home victories this season with a new coach at the helm as the construction aimed for the playoffs holds together.

Devon Orndorff is the new head coach or foreman of the crew this year and is quite familiar with the Cougars program both as an alum and assistant coach.

Additionally, Orndorff has been named the EHHS athletic director.

East Hardy has been a state playoff contender for the past eight seasons with two state runner-up trophies in 2015 and 2016 followed up by a semifinal appearance last year.

Coach Orndorff is excited to begin the season as the Cougars head coach and this dream all started as a player.

"I'm very excited. This is something I thought

about for a long time ever since I was a player here in 2006 through 2009. I never thought it would be a realistic goal at the time as you idolize your coaches. I knew I wanted to be around football the rest of my life and I love it. For everything it did was spectacular and I couldn't be more happy to be here," Coach Orndorff remarked.

The Cougars lost key members to graduation, but the focus remains the same, to return to Wheeling Island which is the home of the Super Six state championship games.

"[Goal] That hasn't changed from the previous couple seasons. I know you can't replace the players that you lose every season, especially when you lose ones who were Top-10 regardless of classifications. We don't back down. We've got several all-state players

returning to their same positions and some transferring to new positions, but they're all-state caliber athletes. Our expectations do not change. We intend to win every game in the football season and be on Wheeling Island come December 2," Coach Orndorff stated.

East Hardy lost a trio of talented first team all-state players including Class A captain wide receiver Brett Tharp who received the Carl Lee Award as the best defensive back in the state among all three classes leading the team with 149 tackles and nine interceptions in addition to catching 62 passes for 1,179 yards with a state best 16 touchdowns and was recruited to play at Bridgewater College, quarterback Clay Skovron who went 168-for-318 pass completions for 2,955 yards and 34 touchdowns and offensive lineman Nick Miller. The Cougars also have

spots to fill as second team all-state wide receiver Phillip Mullin graduated with 153 carries for 875 yards last year plus special honorable mention lineman Dakota Sager.

Returning second team all-state wide receiver Aden Funkhouser has switched positions to quarterback for his senior season and has been under the recruitment radar for Ivy League institutions Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania.

East Hardy junior Adam Baker returns with all-state honorable mention recognition as a center.

The rest of the starting offensive line this season will be comprised of senior Ryan Rogers, juniors William Strawderman and Noah Miller, along with freshman Kollin Quarles.

The wide receivers for the Cougars will be seniors

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EHHS Football Preview

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Chance Dove, Adam Larson, Jeffrey Mills and sophomore Andrew Tharp.

Mills was given all-state special honorable mention recognition last year and was able to track down the best sprinter in the state Freddie Canary of South Harrison during a game in Baker when playing as a defensive back.

Dove and Larson were members of the state track third place winning shuttle hurdles team, so their speed will benefit the team too.

The starting running back for East Hardy will be junior Austin Alt and back-up potentials are sophomore Brayden Ritchie and freshman Gabe Henderson.

On the defensive side of the ball, East Hardy will place Chance Dove at free safety and Aden Funkhouser will be the strong safety.

Mills and Larson are tabbed to be the starting defensive backs for the Cougars.

East Hardy's linebackers are Austin Alt, Andrew Tharp and sophomore Alex Miller.

The defensive line will feature Rogers, Baker, Noah Miller and sophomore Hunter Ames.

In the special teams unit, Chance Dove will be a punt and kickoff returner, Jeffrey Mills will be a kickoff returner and punter, Aden Funkhouser will be handling the kickoffs and come in as a punt returner, and the long snapper will be Andrew Tharp.

East Hardy has eight seniors who have grown into leaders and playmakers: Chance Dove, Adam Larson, Cole Swanson, Jeffrey Mills, Ryan Rogers, Logan Whetzel, Bryant Martin and Aden Funkhouser.

The Cougars are putting in the work to make a difference on the field.

"If you have no work ethic, there is no place on the football field for you. We have horses for everything this year," Coach Orndorff said.

Some of the players fighting for playing time to watch out for will be Logan Whetzel as a guard and defensive end, junior wide receiver/cornerback Cole Pustl, junior WR/CB Casey Sine, junior T/DE Aaron Fishel, sophomore G/LB Dayton Miller, junior T/DE Patrick Helsley and sophomore Braden Orndorff.

East Hardy assistant coaches are: Mason Gray, Gary Hanson, Rob Kerr, Chris Hahn, Steven Miller and Steve Williams.

East Hardy's season opener is at home against Bishop Carroll Catholic from Pennsylvania this Friday and the other out-of-state competitor coming to Baker is Southern Garrett of Maryland for homecoming.

The Cougars will be playing the Class A defending state champion Wheeling Central Catholic on the road on September 7.

The two Class AA opponents on the schedule will be Frankfort on August 31 and Petersburg on November 2 with both games at home.

East Hardy's PVC competition will be at Pocahontas County (9/14), at Tucker County (10/5), at Moorefield (10/12) for the Hardy Bowl and hosting Pendleton County (10/19).

The Cougars visit South Harrison on October 26.

East Hardy has the speed and tenacity to create a playoff house once again this season.

Coach Orndorff took time to answer some questions for the season preview.

What impresses you the most about your team right now?

Their resiliency. Of course they weren't happy about the coaching change, nobody wanted to see Coach Will [Chad Williams, Spring Mills] leave. We all loved him here, but they embraced the changes as best they can. They attacked everything and the younger guys have stepped up and accepted that hard work is now going to be the face of East Hardy Football. They love it and they are doing it. I am really proud of how they've dealt with this turnover.

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How many players do you have on the roster and do you see a strong commitment from them so far?

Everyone here is definitely committed. If they stuck it out this far in camp, they're going to be on the roster come next week or game one. Right now we have 35-36 guys on the roster and I believe that's where we are going to stay.

How is the team chemistry?

I like it. We still have some progress to go and leaders are still stepping up. That's from a year to year basis and changes every year, younger guys who are used to being role players have to make that transition to be a leader. They are accepting those roles slowly as we go along here. We have some seniors that knew that was their destiny. They took it from day one and ran with it in the weight room under new coaches.

How is the senior leadership?

They aren't all verbal and that's okay. That's something I learned under Coach Will, every team is different. Some teams are loud, some teams are quiet; but as long as they are a focused team and a good team, a disciplined team is all you need and all you can ask for and all you can hope for. This year we have some quiet leaders at the skill positions. We have some loud leaders on the line and at quarterback. It's a great mix. This is a great group of seniors. I'm not sure we've ever as a whole had a talented group like this, all-state seniors caliber.

Have you seen intense desire and passion in practice among the team encouraging one another?

Absolutely. The verbal leaders have been on the younger guys when they start slacking and don't allow that even the non-verbal guys will encourage the younger guys to keep at it when they are slow and hurting. Getting them to be verbal, you know they are going to speak out about something and do something. All seniors are stepping up this year.

How many returning starters do you have?

Considering the change from wide receiver to quarterback, we should have six or seven returning starters on offense and about the same on defense. Our line-up is going to change according to our package. Aden Funkhouser is our quarterback this year and he was an all-state wide receiver and defensive back last year and will continue as a defensive back to an extent. Austin Alt has been sitting behind Phillip Mullin for some time now and he is an excellent running back, but doesn't have the reps to show for it having been behind the stud in front of him. Austin Alt is our running back and Chance Dove is our H-Back. He will see a lot of touches from the backfield and we will make sure to find a way to get the ball in his hands. Jeffrey Mills is no stranger to the field, he's been a starter for us for several years now and an all-state receiver or at least he should have been. Adam Larson was setting behind Brett Tharp for a while and Andrew Tharp was a role player last year, but both of them are going to earn a lot of playing time this year. Keep your eye out for Brayden Ritchie also on the outside. We've got a good rotation of split receivers. Our line: our two returning seniors Logan Whetzel and Ryan Rogers, they will play tackle and guard on the right side of the field. Adam Baker will be

state caliber lineman. Noah Miller will be on the left guard position and the left tackle is one we had to replace losing Nick Miller who was an excellent player there. We are working several different guys for that position, but as of right now that's Aaron Fishel slated to start there.

Defensively, we go really deep. We have new faces to the program and guys who didn't start their sophomore years that came out looking to shake things up on the defensive side. Hunter Ames on interior will become a role player there. We still have the same role squad interior with Noah Miller, Aaron Fishel, and William Strawderman to rotate through the interior. We have Adam Baker, Logan Whetzel, Ryan Rogers to rotate on the exterior of the line. At Mike Linebacker we will have a mix of Brayden Ritchie, Alex Miller and possibly Dayton Miller at strong side linebacker. At our weak side linebacker we have Austin Alt, he played that role last year with Alex at backup there too. At exterior we have Andrew Tharp moving up as outside linebacker. We had to get Andy on the field any way we could. Aden Funkhouser has moved from cornerback to our spur, our strong safety to be in the box and free to roam around the secondary to terrorize defenses like he has in the past. Corners are still the same, we have Adam Larson and Jeffrey Mills. They will run the secondary there and be very comfortable in those starting positions having been there for three years now. And of course you have to have Chance Dove at free safety, that's his spot.

As a former wide receiver/defensive back and assistant secondary coach, how exciting is it to see the speed in these positions for you now?

It makes you salivate as a coach. I've enjoyed coaching them the last couple of seasons. I didn't think we'd be as deep as we are this season, but the younger guys saw the success that Chance, Aden and Jeffrey had and they want that. They have worked their tails off during the off-season in the weight room, on the track and on the field with time laps, conditioners, gassers, all that. They have embraced it. Not only do we have the starters back with the tenacity and football knowledge, but we have role players that have emerged and are ready to earn reps in Christian Dove, Cole Pustl. It is going to be electrifying. These guys will only continue to get faster, because of their work ethic in the weight room and on the track. They are faster than ever and that will show on the field.

How do you feel about your team's nose for the ball?

We had to keep that (Cougars nose). That's East Hardy Football, we gang tackle. I've been watching game film several hours a night since I got the job and they bring a smile to my face every time I watch six or seven guys on one offensive runner on every play. That's East Hardy Football, we get downhill fast, we're physical and we play smart. We are physical and gang tackle all night long.

Does this knack for the ball have a role in forcing turnovers?

Absolutely. We have had a positive turnover margin for every sea-

son I've been here, especially the last couple of seasons. We've been in the plus-20 and plus-30 range. In one season we were nearly in the plus-40 margin. Every hat, every hand you get on that football is another opportunity for a turnover.

How important is the weight room in preparation for the season?

It can't be understated. The weight room is the ultimate equalizer. If you are lacking in talent, the weight room is the answer. If you want more playing time, the weight room is the answer. If you are talented and plan to play at the next level, the weight room is the answer. No one can rely on talent. Sure we will win a bunch of games just based on talent like we have in the past, but if we can embrace the hard working mentality, hard-nosed mentality that I want to instill into our culture, I don't think many people will be able to beat us.

Who are the key players to watch this season?

All of them. If they are on the field, all of them are going to be key players and I mean that sincerely. We've had some studs in the past that you could go to in times of hardship, but they kind of overshadowed these guys who didn't have a chance to shine. Collectively this is our best season, this is our best team that we have fielded in a long time. We just have to spread the ball out and everybody has to get touches. We're going to win a lot of one-on-one matches.

You have a very intelligent player in Aden Funkhouser who is getting looks from Ivy League schools, how will the knowledge as a receiver help his transition into quarterback?

It helps a lot coming from the wide receiver background. He knows how routes should be ran, so when he delivers the ball and the wide receiver was not on time or on point with good footwork it's because of being a wide receiver he will let him know. He is a responsible leader and if he throws a bad ball, he takes the blame and knows that. It helps tremendously to not only have somebody who is intelligent at the quarterback position, but has a football IQ through the roof. He knows the plays inside and out. He is settling into that role very quickly and I'm confident he will be able to make the calls on offense for me in a matter of weeks. Once he settles in, he is going to be another Corey McDonald for us or Clay Skovron. His ability to read the defense has come along very quickly. That's still a work in progress as would be for any first-year quarterback. He has been working on his arm strength ever since I gave him the okay that he was moving into that position and he has taken on the challenge. As the leader he is, he has been researching things and working drills since every possible chance. He is slated to be the starting quarterback for a premier football team in the state.

As far as back-up quarterbacks, who do you have in mind?

Cole Pustl and Jeffrey Mills have been working out in that position. Aden is by far in the lead for that position. Cole Pustl is the guy we will have next year, but Jeffrey is our back-up right now.

How beneficial is it to have former Bridgewater College lineman Mason Gray as an assistant coach for that position?

It's great. Coach Gray is awesome in the weight room and holds them accountable. Sometimes he pushes them to the brink, but they respect that and they respond and that's the good thing about it. Coach Gray is an excellent coach and I'm looking forward to have him on staff with me for the next 20-30 years here. Our other assistant coaches Stevie Miller and Chris Hahn are no strangers to the game of football and no strangers to the athletes being the head wrestling coach and head basketball coach. The boys respect them and it has transitioned us well. Coach Miller will work primarily with running backs and linebackers, primarily Coach Hahn will work with defensive backs and wide receivers. Rob Kerr, Coach Kerr calls one of the best defenses in the state. That was one of my first objectives as head coach when I got hired was to make sure he was on board, need his help. This defense will be better than ever and I wanted to make sure he was still at the controls when we took the field. Coach Gary Hanson is back too. We have two new trainers, Derek Alt and Nathan Kesner and they were willing to sign up. We couldn't go from a Top-4 program to not having a team, so they signed up. Nathan Kesner is from Hampshire County and works for the Hardy County Ambulance Association and is our primary trainer. Derek Alt is the president of the Hardy County Ambulance Association and is in rotation for us.

How vital is communication and knowledge of the playbook?

The knowledge of the playbook is already there. Not much has changed, just a few tweaks here and there to maximize potential of the playbook. The knowledge is there and that's the great thing about this program, not transitioning to a new philosophy. The boys know what is expected of them and where they need to be, so that helps tremendously with the communication. Communication is one of the things we have struggled with in the past and we are tackling that head-on, especially on the defensive side of the ball. Communication on the offensive side of the ball is key. As long as the wide receiver gets the play good, then they are fine and know their jobs. Defensively we are working on communication every day from the linemen to the linebackers for the gap exchanges.

What type of offense will you be running?

We will stick with the spread formation primarily, but we will go with what a defense gives us. As versatile as the offense is, that was a primary goal we had to keep. If they give us a certain package, then it is spread so be it. If they are susceptible to a heavy package, then we are coming back at them. We have the horses for everything this year.

What is the primary defense?

We are sticking with what we have done in the past. You might see a 5-2 on one night, then the next night you might see a 4-4 or you might see a 4-3 the next night. We have all different coverages.

Does work ethic play a huge role in developing the integrity and character of the team?

Absolutely. If you have no work ethic, there is no place on the football field for you.

Do you sense a certain level of school pride representing East Hardy?

Absolutely. That was one thing they were very vocal about with the change of coaches. They wanted to see their traditions stay. I respect that tremendously. These guys wear green and gold and they live green and gold. They take pride not only in their wins and losses on the football field, but their academic success in the classroom too.

How do you feel about the strength of your schedule?

It's top-notch. It will be a tough season. Our goal is to always win all ten games, but of course you could drop one or two without batting an eyelash when you're playing the defending champs. Frankfort is now just several years removed from a championship game. The strength of schedule is still there. Pocahontas County and our PVC opponents are improving. Moorefield is doing great things over there with Coach [Matt] Altobello. As they improve, we will improve too. The message there is don't let us in the playoffs, if you let us in the playoffs you are in trouble. Our first game is against Bishop Carroll [Catholic] from Ebsenburg, Pennsylvania. They field about the same amount of players we do and have the same size school, but they live in football country so their record doesn't reflect how good they are. They were 2-8 last year, but that doesn't tell how good their talent really is here.

Will rivalry games bring more intensity and passion from your players?

Always, you know the answer to that one. We live for rivalry games, not just because we are beating up on people, but people we know. That's what sports are based on, rivalries, friendly competition, good competition. We have been fortunate enough in recent years to dominate those rivalry games and that pushes these guys to work even harder. They don't want to back down.

How do you feel about the enthusiasm and energy the fans bring to the games here?

This place has changed so much since I was a player to being a coach here. It makes me swell up with pride, because it is electrifying sometimes. The crowd noise is amplified so much more. The PA is rocking and the music is rocking and the fans know when to be loud and when to be quiet. It tickles me to see their knowledge of the game. I would not rather play anywhere else in West Virginia than the Baker Bowl.

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The Yellow Jackets have 45 players on the official roster featuring seven seniors: Matthew Wright, Benjamin Pyles, Derek Hoyt, Grant Keller, Caden Kimble, Owen Hartman and Noah Ketterman.

All of the seniors are listed as wide receivers and defensive backs, except for Ketterman competing as an offensive and defensive lineman.

Keller has an injured back and will miss the season, but has the expertise to provide leadership on plays for quarterbacks and receivers.

"It's a blessing to be able to have 43-44 guys come out, to be able to play and want to play and want to compete. The guys in the starting roles as of right now get a push from those guys behind them and that's exactly what you want. You want to have those guys compete and push each other to be better. We've had some adversity with some of them, but they have been here everyday and showed up to work. They're not complaining and they're rising to the expectations the coaches have set for them and that's all we can ask," Altobello commented.

Moorefield junior Brent Moran returns as the starting quarterback having completed 90-of-195 passes for 701 yards with two touchdowns last season and ten interceptions.

Moran's father Mitch was a quarterback for the Yellow Jackets in the early 1990's.

Backup quarterbacks are sophomore Roger Myers, senior Matthew Wright and freshman Branson See.

Taking the handoffs for the Yellow Jackets will be sophomore running back Kennan Mongold, who saw some action last season as a freshman carrying the ball 16 times for 108 yards with a touchdown.

Potential back-up running backs are junior Javen Fawley, sophomore Dequavious Kornegay, and freshman Coleman Mongold competing in the top spots along with junior Aidan Richardson, junior Trace Tanner and freshman Blake Funk.

Moving to the wide receiver positions, seniors Benjamin Pyles, Caden Kimble and Matthew Wright will be making the catches.

Wright made a touchdown catch during a scrimmage against Tygarts Valley, but last season caught four

interceptions in a junior varsity game against the Cougars showing tremendous potential.

In varsity competition, Wright had 144 receiving yards and 200 kickoff return yards.

Kimble snatched an interception during the same scrimmage and Pyles made a handful of tackles and a huge block knocking a helmet off.

The wide receiver list on the roster shows 16 players, so the options are deep for coverage with juniors Jackson Weese and Paxton Coby bringing their track speed into the mix.

The Yellow Jackets will place sophomore all-state special honorable mention Matthew Jenkins in the tight end position, but his versatility could be useful having caught 15 passes last year for 62 yards and carried the ball 86 times for 404 yards with six touchdowns and made 252 kickoff return yards on 14 touches.

Jenkins' grit and strength will be very helpful in the run game around the edge, plus his ability was noticed last year being named to the all-state special honorable mention team.

Moorefield's offensive line will have three juniors, Seth Wilson at left tackle, Riley Hedrick at left guard and Matthew Weatherholt at right tackle, sophomore center Jaydon See and freshman right guard Kooper Riggleman.

Hedrick also showed promise at the Sam linebacker spot if a different defensive package was necessary.

For special teams, Moorefield sophomore second team all-state kicker Atikilt Tamiru will handle all the kicking duties, long snapper is senior Derek Hoyt and the field goal/pat holder is senior Caden Kimble.

Tamiru connected on a 51-yard field goal last season, so the Yellow Jackets range for scoring points on drives increases exponentially.

On the defensive side of the ball, sophomore Ethan Sines will be a defensive end along with Weatherholt.

Moorefield freshman Malachi Hinger will be the nose tackle.

The Yellow Jackets linebackers are freshman Blake Funk at outside linebacker, Jenkins at Mike LB and sophomore Vincent Cyrus at Will LB.

The cornerbacks will be Kimble and Pyles, while the free safety will

be Hoyt and the strong safety is junior Jason Kenyon.

Moorefield's roster spots continue to grow stronger with daily competition in practice and the substitutes coming in to play will bring support where needed on game day.

Moorefield assistant coaches are: Jacob Metheny, Jordan Ours, Paul See, Josh Vetter and Brian Wilson.

The season opener is on the road for the Yellow Jackets at Class AA Frankfort this Friday. Moorefield has two other games against Class AA opponents visiting Berkeley Springs on September 28 and hosting Petersburg on October 19 for the Summit Bowl.

Moorefield competes against two out-of-state teams from Maryland, hosting Southern Garrett on September 7 and going to Northern Garrett on October 5.

The homecoming game will be against South Harrison on September 21.

The annual Hardy Bowl against defending Potomac Valley Conference champion East Hardy will be at Yellow Jacket Field on October 12.

Moorefield faces three other PVC teams: Pocahontas County, Tucker County and Pendleton County.

The Yellow Jackets have the building blocks in place to go from good to great again under Coach Altobello with the proper discipline and guidance.

Coach Altobello took time to answer numerous questions for the upcoming season:

How do you as a new coach help them find their identity as a team?

You make it simple as I said before. Our identity is we're not going to out-athlete anybody, that's just plain and simple. We're going to try and make a mindset that we're going to out-work anybody and everybody and that includes internally too. When you have guys working and competing among each other and out-working each other, they are going to be pretty good.

Has out-working each other helped build the team chemistry?

Absolutely. They love to compete and naturally every one of them are competitors. When you really put them in the position to

say this is your spot, if you want it you'd better hold on to it; otherwise somebody's going to take it. It's really put that mindset that we have to go to work everyday.

Offense and Defense

Offensively we're going to be a spread, but we're going to run the football. Me being an ex-offensive lineman, I want to run the football no matter what. Coach [Jordan] Ours has been doing an excellent job putting guys in a good position and calling the right plays that we want. I'm not going to say anyone is set in stone for these positions, but we have guys who are competing. We are developing leaders on that side and it's still early.

We've got [Brent] Moran running with the ones as quarterback, but we're developing others behind him such as Roger Myers and Matt Wright. Our offensive line is interchangeable and capable of stepping in and playing. Our wide receivers are playing well and we have a slew of them. We have [Ben] Pyles, [Caden] Kimble, [Matt] Wright and Matthew Jenkins at H-back. We'll bring over the young guy Blake Funk to play tight end when we play a tight end set. We have [Derek] Hoyt who will be there too, a great group of guys who can play. We are forcing them to learn multiple positions.

At running back, we've got Dequavious [Kornegay] and [Javen] Fawley who can play, Coleman Mongold, Kennan Mongold once he gets back into the progressions. We have a bunch of guys and we'll see who will step up.

We might be able to make personnel changes to place Jenkins in a goal line situation to run the ball.

We're going to be in a 3-4 [defense]. Right now we have Jaydon See playing defensive end, we've got Matthew Weatherholt playing defensive end and we have a freshman Malachi Hinger playing nose tackle. Jenkins is at Mike [linebacker], Seth Wilson is at Will and we have Riley Hedrick at the Sam. At the back end you've got Pyles and Kimble playing corners and we working out our safeties now. We also have Funk at Sam, another freshman.

What style of football works best for this team?

Simple. We don't want it to be overcomplicated before they play. Defensively, I want a simple call, then to read the keys and play. We'll put them in a coverage to succeed. Offensively, it is the same thing. We want to make a simple call and keep the technique simple, but interchange formations to give us what we want on defense. We want to put the defense in a bad spot on the field to make a decision. Keep it simple.

We'll have a 2-by-2 set and a 1-by-1 set with an H-back and we'll put a tight end with a back. We'll line-up in a power formation, but still do our spread if we want out of it or moves guys out of the box with the spread and run the ball.

Have you seen the players being able to adapt to the new processes in practice?

Absolutely. I've been talking with the other coaches about that the other day. I've coached at four different schools and this is my fifth high school and these are the smartest football kids I have met. They just understand the game and that is a contribution to coaches putting them in the right formation to make the right call and plays. Teaching them the right way, so they understand it and they go play. They ask smart questions and that's just out of the freshmen group. You put a defense in and you put an offense in and the freshmen ask if I have this coverage or this leverage, can I do this? They think four steps ahead and that's rare. They are smart football kids.

Senior Leadership

Pyles (WR/DB), Hoyt (WR/DB), Kimble (WR/DB), Wright (WR/DB), Ketterman (OL/DL), Keller (WR), Hartman (WR/DB)

Our seniors have really done a great job. We have seven of them and they've done a great job of stepping up and being vocal. They lead by example and we've challenged them that way. They will be as good as they want us to be. We will challenge them all. If freshmen want to be a leader, then they can be a leader. Everybody going on the same page and leading in the right direction, we will be okay. Keller with his back injury flaring up, could be wide receiver for us. He is smart and knows the offense.

How important is practice and setting a routine for game day?

It's important. Every practice is scripted. If it starts at a certain time, then we start at that time. Kickoff is at 7:00 and practice is the same way, there's a certain

time. If it says we end at 6:30, then we end at 6:30. It puts us in a position thinking about our positions and where we put our special teams. You always start out with a kickoff or kickoff return, so that sets the mood. When we start practice, we work on kickoffs so it puts us in the mindset of what we're doing.

Special Teams

When I was at South Carolina, I had special teams responsibilities. They can change a ball game. When you are looking at punting, it can change a ball game. If you can put them in a position to not have return yards and go the length of the field to score, that's because of special teams. If you have a kicker like Atikilt [Tamiru], who can kick the ball into the end zone every time on kickoffs, then you are making them drive 80 yards to score and you're looking at the ten percent of scoring potential. That's pretty special, special teams are going to be huge for us. Trying to put people in a bad situation. It makes my job a lot easier. You don't have to think about 4th-and-3 on the 30-yard line, because now we are going to kick it and that's just how it is. I don't have to think, unless it's dire straights that we need to get a first down. We are going to kick the ball and that's huge.

Driving the ball down the field, how crucial is blocking?

It's sweet. We're big on form and technique. No matter what front we see or what defenses show us, we're going to recognize the defense. I've made the centers the brains of our operation to make calls on the field to put people in the right spots. Communication is key and everyday we practice footwork and hand drills. It's our number one priority if we want to run the football. We try to get our line to go on the first sound or on two. On game days, I would like our guys to do the walk through with music and sounds to get them used to the atmosphere.

Will you use huge poster boards for play calling like some college teams utilize?

No, we are going to keep it simple. We will use some wrist bands and a numbering system.

Have you witnessed an intense desire and passion in practice by your players?

They all want to compete. That's coming from them being naturally competitive and also our coaches that's the expectation. You show up on time to work. You come with your hard hat and lunch pail, that type of attitude to be here and compete. Our leaders are pushing the rest of the team to work hard. We don't have to say anything, the kids know what they need to do. We step in to help facilitate, but nine times out of ten, because of the leadership that's here and their willingness to practice and compete they are automatically doing it. That's great.

How vital is communication on the field?

They are forced to communicate. They are asked and expected to get up to the line of scrimmage and talk. We challenge to do those things. In college as linemen, we'd get up to the line of scrimmage and point to who we are blocking. The defense still has to stop you. You still have to use your technique on both sides of the ball. It's the same thing on defense, if they know what's coming they still have to stop you. They still have to block you. If we get up there and point out who we are blocking and how we're doing it, that's okay with me. That way we are talking and we're all on the same page.

How are your linebackers developing as leaders of the defense?

They're doing a great job. The linebacker will make the first call and get our defense set, then our safety will set our back end. There's still a leader across the board in every position.

What has impressed you the most about your team so far?

Them taking transition very smoothly. It goes back to having good coaches and them taking transition and rising to the expectations of really what I want and where we are willing to go. The kids have done a great job of transitioning into something new and something different. Having an understanding of when I wake up I have a choice of do I want to be good or do I want to be great. We're asking every one of them to make that choice to be great. They've done a heck of a job of being able to do that through transition. Our team motto is going from good to great, we're not accepting

good. We don't want to just be good or mediocre. Is it going to turn over in year one, I can't predict. Is it working now? It is our job as coaches to build them and put them in the right spot and their job to make the play.

Does the state championship winning tradition of Moorefield inspire the players?

Yeah. It's one of those things, they think about it. We try to stress them taking it one day at a time into the end of that week of who we are playing. The only date we have out right now is our first scrimmage against Tygarts Valley. That's what we are thinking about and once Saturday is over, then we can think about Strasburg, then once Strasburg is over we can think about Frankfort and so on. It is keeping them honed in on what we are practicing for each week. Let them hook.

Do you sense of school pride among the players on and off the field?

Absolutely. That's one of the things we always talk about, no matter where they are they are a representation of the school and the program they are in. We have multitude of multi-sport athletes. No matter where I am, I've got to represent the school and the program. If we are at home on the farm or in the classroom, they are making good choices and being a good role model for somebody else. If they are over here, there are expectations that they are going to do what is right all the time. Really understand walking down the street that somebody knows who they are and they are going to make good choices. Are we going to have mistakes, absolutely. I can handle mistakes, but I can't handle bad choices very well.

How important is it to build men of integrity and character?

That's what we are here for as coaches. I told this in a parent meeting, football doesn't rule the world. Football is just used as a means for something bigger, to understand how to work, to understand how to be a part of a team, to develop leadership, to fight through adversity. Those things of how to be a good representation of something bigger than you as an individual. That's what it is. We can win football games all we want, but if we're not building future contributors to our community, to our colleges they go to, to our workforce, then we are doing something wrong. The most important thing to us is to build the individual.

Do you have events planned for ways your players can give back to the community?

We had some of our guys got to Energy Express and read to the kids over there and that was a good experience. You go in and the kids love it. In the off-season we were doing things in the community whether it was picking up trash or helping on a farm. We did things where we were needed. Somebody needed help on a farm putting up hay bales and it took seven of our guys to finish the task in an hour volunteering their time and it could have taken those people six hours to complete it. We are always willing to help. We will find different things to help others.

How competitive is your schedule?

It is a good balance of double AA and single A. We play without an open week which is hard when you sit back and do it. Our open week will be the week before playoffs start. It is a little tough, but again going with the mindset of working week to week and not looking ahead that's how we will approach it to take off some of the anxiety. It doesn't matter who we have the following week, because we are focused on the team this week. It will be a good ball game against Frankfort. I know Coach Whiteman and we have talked about exchanging film. It is his first game back after three years and my first year, but it is one of those things we are going to prepare to be ready to compete. If you don't prepare that way, then that's where you are going to stumble. I know we are going to have some, because it is my first year coaching. As soon as the first play is over, it will be like a flash of lightning and how we prepare it shouldn't happen.

All of our assistant coaches are former Moorefield players. Coach Ours: Defensive Backs/Offensive Coordinator, Coach Wilson: Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs, Coach Metheny: Running Backs/Outside Linebackers, Coach Vetter: Defensive Line, Coach See: Offensive Line.

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Moorefield Putts into Three-Way 1st Place Tie



2018 Moorefield Golf: Jordan Ketterman, Amber Riggleman, Thomas Williams, Hayden Baldwin, Ean Carr, Tori Humphries, Zach Arbaugh, Will Barb, Trace Miller, Karson Reed and Ryan McGregor.

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

The Class A Yellow Jackets Golf team flexed its muscle having the overall low-medalist once again, but this time there was a three-way tie for first place as a team shooting a card of 190 along with Class AA Keyser and Class AA Frankfort in the quintet match followed by Class AA Berkeley Springs at 193 and Class AA Petersburg rounded out the scoring at 231 last Tuesday at Valley View Golf Course.

"We had some ups and downs today. I am proud of their effort. It is unusual to have a three-way tie for first place, but we managed to be there," Moorefield Golf Coach Wade Armentrout commented.

"Our goal is to keep making improvements each day. We have a well-balanced group of golfers."

Moorefield senior Zach Arbaugh finished as the overall low-medalist with a score of 38 which was four

strokes better than the previous outing, except this time the competition was on the front nine holes.

Arbaugh came into his last hole of the day on number 18 with a drive of 370 yards seeking to finish with an eagle, but settled for a birdie and flexed his muscle after the match.

Arbaugh shot for par on four of the holes during the match (12, 13, 16, 17) and kept a smile on his face knowing he was closing in on being under 40.

Fellow senior Ean Carr led the Yellow Jackets in the last match, but came in second with a card of 46 in this round which was six strokes more.

Carr made par on holes 11 and 13 to help maintain his score in the 40s. Moorefield's scoring was completed by junior Trace Miller at 52 adding four strokes since the last match and freshman Ryan McGregor shaved off four strokes for a card of 54.

Miller's best holes were bogeys at 10, 11, 15 and 18.

McGregor had his top holes finish with bogeys which were numbers 11, 13 and 15.

The Yellow Jackets had a full docket of scores as sophomore Hayden Baldwin shot a 60, freshman Karson Reed made a 64, then the alternates finished the day on the back nine as freshman Amber Riggleman carded a 68, freshman Jordan Ketterman scored a 70, freshman Will Barb notched a 66 and sophomore Tori Humphries garnered a 68.

The low-medalists for the opponents: Keyser was led by Jacob Malcolm with a card of 40, Frankfort's Zach Whitacre shot a 46, Berkeley Springs Sara Veara notched a 44 and Petersburg's Dakota Parsons had a 50.

Moorefield Golf team has been sharpening their skills on the course each day and look to be making the right strokes to be successful reaching the state tournament in Wheeling.

Born Into Wrestling Family, Growing As Champion



Garrett Van Meter

By T.J. Van Meter

Garrett Van Meter can't really remember his life before wrestling. He's been around the sport his entire life following his big brother Isaac to practices and matches.

Participating in the practices and matches at an early age just seemed like the natural thing to do. However, no one could have predicted the early success Garrett would be able to have in a sport known for its grueling, punishing, and often unforgiving nature. Well, almost no one.

Coach Larry Schoonover, Garrett's first youth wrestling coach always claimed that he is a special kid and athlete capable of big things as he got older and that mom and dad better "buckle-up" and enjoy. So far the

youngest Van Meter has lived up to those lofty expectations. Although he is only 9 years old and entering the 4th grade he is already a 4X West Virginia Youth State Champion. Garrett's success this past season concluded with a folk-style state championship in the 10U 105lbs class. Not only did he win the title but he did so in dominating fashion by pinning all of his opponents without surrendering a single offensive point. Garrett also scored the most team points in the entire tournament that included nearly 1000 youth wrestlers across the state ages 4 to 15. After an impressive regular season

Garrett sought the challenges of wrestling freestyle and national tournament events often wrestling kids 3 to 4 years older. His results show that despite his youth he was more than up to the challenge of wrestling in higher level events.

Garrett is now not only a 4X WV Youth State Champion, he is also a 3X national champion, 3X All-American, and a WV State Freestyle Champion. Garrett went undefeated at the NUWAY duals in Ohio to capture his first national level title. Next, he ventured to Indiana, PA to conquer the prestigious FLoNationals tournament. The FloNationals has become highly regarded as one of if not the toughest national level event in the country. Then the young grappler conquered the Viper Pit national tournament in Wheeling, WV. In each of these events Garrett was able to successfully pin all of his opponents without surrendering a single offensive point.

Garrett attributes his success to his love of God, love of wrestling, his knowledgeable coaches, supportive family, and all of his practice partners.

THE OLD MASTER

By JAY FISHER

Special Teams. Dana Holgorsen talks about "all three sides of the ball" - meaning offense, defense, and special team. It isn't involved in as many plays as offense or defense, but they can have a huge impact. A big play on special teams can decide a game. Texas's punter was the MVP of their bowl game after pinning their opponent deep in their own territory time after time after time.

Many WVU fans can remember just a few years ago when special teams were a liability, especially on punt returns. But some WVU fans can remember when special teams were an asset, a positive weapon for the Mountaineers. Names like Pat McAfee, Todd Sauerbrun, Mike Vanderjagt, and Paul Woodside were kickers and punters who gave WVU a special teams edge in nearly every game. And the Mountaineers have had plenty of dangerous return men such as Tavon Austin, Pac Man Jones, and Willie Drewery, among others.

WVU is unlikely to hit those lofty heights this year, but at least the return game appears to have turned the corner. Marcus Simms emerged last year as an effective return man. He showed good hands, and good decision making. He was also very



effective as a returner. If teams want to avoid Simms on kickoff, Gary Jennings is a solid

field goal was only 36 yards, and never attempted a field goal over 40 yards. That's a red flag, but he did manage to hold off Western Kentucky transfer Skyler Simcox (who has 50+ yard field goals to his credit), which is a big positive. It's possible the Simcox becomes the kickoff specialist, but if it is Staley, he did a decent job kicking off, since WVU ranked a good (but not great) 43rd in kick off return defense, allowing just under 20 yards per return.

Notes: The Fan Day scheduled for last Sunday was cancelled due to some players (and potentially others involved with the program) contracting hand-foot-and-mouth disease. It isn't serious, but it is quite contagious, so they decided not to risk the health of the thousands of attendees...The ninth ranked women's soccer team started its season with a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to #4 Penn State and a 1-1 tie to Arkansas. It's not an ideal result, but there is a lot to build on. They largely outplayed their opponents, but had trouble turning opportunities into goals. IF they can fix that, they will have a very good season... Good luck to all the area football teams starting their seasons this week!

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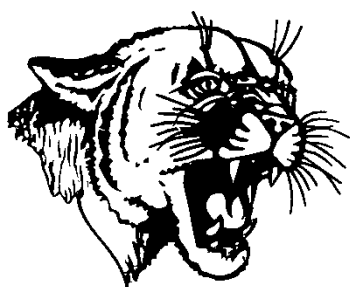


HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PICKS

WEEK 1	Matt Martin	Tim Thorne	Judy Ball	Lynnie Lucas	Nathan Vetter	Herman Whetzel	Joey Vetter	Buddy Cullers	Sam Williams	James Heishman	Nathan Walters	Gary Duncan	Fred Brooks	Sam Blizzard
2017 RECORD:	47-8	46-9	45-10	45-10	44-11	44-11	44-11	44-11	43-12	43-12	42-13	N/A	N/A	N/A
Moorefield at Frankfort	Frankfort	Moorefield	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Frankfort	Moorefield	Frankfort
East Hardy vs Bishop Carroll, Pa.	East Hardy	Bishop	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	Bishop	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy
Petersburg at Berkeley Springs	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Berkeley	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg
Pendleton vs Notre Dame	Pendleton	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Pendleton	Pendleton	Notre Dame	Pendleton	Pendleton	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Pendleton	Pendleton	Pendleton	Pendleton
Tuckers vs Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Tucker	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Tucker	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas

This week begins a new season of high school football. Likewise, it begins a new season of our panel of local experts trying to pick the winners of five games selected weekly. This season brings new names mixed in with the familiar ones. Remember each of the pickers have a pass they can use once per season to skip a game they do not want to pick. That pass is counted as an automatic win. The rule adds a strategic element to the mix, and makes for a more exciting ride.

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An application may be picked up at the Hardy County E9-1-1 Center any day or time.
 Any questions regarding the position available, please contact Paul Lewis, Director or Tammy Gilhuys, Deputy Director at 530-0291.

The deadline for applications is Friday, August 31, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

HARDY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

The Hardy County Public Service District intends to file an application for federal assistance with the US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the proposed project, which consists of the addition of a pre-treatment process at the Baker Water Treatment Plant, as well as water line extension projects in the Dover Hollow, Fort Run and Trough Road areas of Hardy County and line upgrades on Trough Road and Trout Run Cut-off Road.

A public hearing will be held at 3:45 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018, in the Hardy County Public Service District modular office located at 2094 US Highway 220 South, Moorefield, West Virginia to provide an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on economic and environmental impacts, service area, or alternatives to the project.

For further information regarding the proposed project please contact the Rural Development Area office in Elkins, WV at (304) 636-2158 or The Thrasher Group at (800) 273-6541.

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REUNIONS

THE LATE STRITE Eugene and Ida Crites reunion will be on Sunday, August 26th at Brighton Park Shelter #3. Lunch at 12:30. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship. 8/25

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THE SAGER FAMILY REUNION will be Sunday, August 26th at Trout Pond Shelter, Lost River, WV. Bring your family, covered dish and enjoy the day. Eat at 1:00. 8/25

WEATHERHOLTZ REUNION will be held on Sunday, September 2nd at the Moorefield Town Park Shelter #2 at 12:00. Bring a covered dish. 9/1

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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

Saturday, August 25, 2018 At: 11:00 a.m.

At the front door of the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, WV
REAL ESTATE:

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

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours, by deed dated July 30, 2010 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia in Deed Book 315 Page 84. Reference is made to a Plat of Survey for Roger E. Ours and Betty E. Ours, dated June 16, 1973 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 132 at Page 601. This property is assessed as Tax Map 124 Parcel 0006-0002.

TWO:
All that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 25.0871 acres, more or less together with any and all rights, rights of way, easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situate in Moorefield District, Hardy County, WV, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Deed Book 171 Page 107. Being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Lester J. Barbe, et ux, by deed dated April 8, 1982 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 171 Page 104. This property is assessed as Tax Map 124 Parcel 0012-0002.

THREE:
All that certain tract or parcel of real estate situate in Moorefield District, Hardy County, WV containing 23.723 acres, more or less, together with any improvements thereon and rights and interest thereunto belonging, designated as "Tract C" on that "Plat of Survey of the Division of Robert Lee Ours and Larry Eugene Ours Property" of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Larry Eugene Ours, et ux, by deed dated March 30, 1990 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 208 Page 713.

This property is assessed as Tax Map 124 Parcel 0006-0000.

FOUR:
That certain tract or parcel of real estate containing 55.500 acres, more or less and designated as "Robert L. Ours, Tract No. 5, 55.500 Acres with Spring" according to master plat prepared by Rickie C. Davy, bearing No. D13-025, titled "Plat of Survey and Division of 302.894 total acres", recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Map Book 9 Page 13.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Robert L. Ours, et al, by Partition Deed dated April 1, 2014 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 333 Page 401.
This real estate is subject to the "NOTES" lettered A through J, as set forth in detail upon the master plat of survey for said real estate, and specifically, to the reservation of a 22 foot wide non-exclusive right-of-way over an existing roadbed for purposes of ingress and egress over

Tract Nos. 4, 3, 2 and ending at Tract 1 for the benefit of the owners of Tract Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, their respective heirs, successors and assigns. There is expressly excepted and reserved a 22 foot wide non-exclusive right-of-way over an existing roadbed in part for ingress and egress over Tract 4 ending at Tract 5 for the benefit of the owners of Tract Nos. 4 and 5, their respective heirs, successors and assigns. The surveyor "NOTES" set forth upon the master plat are incorporated herein by reference for any and all pertinent purposes.

and shall be considered as if they are textually set forth herein.

This property is assessed as Tax Map 124 Parcel 0004-0001.

FIVE:
All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, situate in Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia, together with all rights, privileges, improvements, rights-of-way and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, containing 1.54 acres, more or less, more according to a "Description of Survey for Michael W. and Tammy Ours" and "Plat of Survey for Michael W. and Tammy Ours" prepared by Tony L. Whetzel, PS #1852, recorded in Deed Book 307, Pages 625-626.

And being the same real estate conveyed unto Robert L. Ours by Deed dated March 11, 2009 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 307 at Page 623.

This property is assessed as Tax Map 124 Parcel 0008-00005.

TERMS OF SALE: The parties of the above-referenced case have the right to submit to the auctioneer sealed bids for the purchase of these parcels. The highest bidder for any parcel, whether by sealed bid or by bid at auction, is responsible for cost of Deed preparation, transfer stamps and real estate taxes for tax year 2018 and must tender a deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) cash or approved check on day of sale and the balance to be delivered at closing to be conducted within 60 days of the days of the sale. All sales of said real estate are contingent upon the approval by the Circuit Court Judge of Hardy County, West Virginia.
The real estate can be inspected by contacting Delmas Ours at 304-257-3375 or Randy Ours at 304-359-3746, for more information as to the real estate.

8/15, 8/22/2c

ORDER AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COMMISSION LEVY TO THE VOTERS OF HARDY COUNTY

That at a regular meeting of the County Commission of the County of Hardy, State of West Virginia, held on the 07th day of August 2018, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record to wit:

The County Commission of Hardy County being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current expenses of Hardy County, including expenditures for the purpose or purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held to increase such levies under the provisions of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the purpose for which additional funds are needed are for providing Emergency Ambulance Service for the County of Hardy.

2. That the approximate annual amount after a 7% percent allowance for tax discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectible taxes is: \$1,276,931.00

3. That the total approximate amount for said purpose during the term of the levy is \$6,384,255.00

4. That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the County is:

Class I	\$ 0.00
Class II	\$448,273,268
Class III	\$407,253,934
Class IV	\$ 99,722,728
Total	\$955,249,930

5. That the proposed additional rate of levy in center per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property is:

Class I	4.69 cents
Class II	9.38 cents
Class III	18.76 cents
Class IV	18.76 cents

6. That the proposed years to which the additional levy rate shall apply are the fiscal years beginning; July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023.

7. That the County Commission will not issue bonds upon approval of the proposed levy.

8. That the question of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at the General Election to be held on the 06th day of November, 2018.

9. That notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this Order at least once each week for two successive weeks next preceding said election in

two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the territory in which the election is held. If there is only one newspaper published in the municipality/county, said publication shall be made therein. All provisions of the law concerning general elections shall apply so far as they are practicable.

10. That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in the following form:

HARDY COUNTY COMMISSION SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES NOVEMBER 06TH, 2018

A special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023; for the purpose of providing emergency ambulance service for Hardy County in the approximate annual amount of \$1,276,931.00, entered according to the Order of the County Commission entered on the 07th day of August, 2018.

That the additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property shall be:

Class I	4.69 cents
Class II	9.38 cents
Class III	18.76 cents
Class IV	18.76 cents

() For the Levies
() Against the Levies
8/15, 8/22/2c

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the storage space rental agreement(s) by and between Hardman's Mini Storage and Patricia Luthell, Unit 2 and Charity Berg, Unit 12, the contents of these storage unit(s) will be sold at a public sale to the highest bidder commencing at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 25, 2018 with the viewing of the unit(s) starting five minutes prior to bidding of each unit. The sale of the above described property will be made without warranty. Hardman's reserves the right (1) to bid at the sale, (2) to reject bids at the public sale, (3) to continue such sale to any other time and place by announcement of such continuance at the time and place set forth herein. Auction will take place 131 North Main Street, Moorefield, WV. Fred C. Hardman, Counsel for Hardman's Mini Storage 8/15, 8/22/2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Division No.3
IN THE INTEREST OF:
LIAM JONES (M) DOB: 01/04/2015 SSN: 4506

CASE NO. 18-JA-74
ROBERT JONES (M) DOB: 11/29/2016 SSN: 4716

CASE NO. 18-JA-75

ADULT RESPONDENT(s):
Nichole Bentz-Jones
Ross Jones

NOTICE TO ADULT RESPONDENT NICHOLE BENTZ-JONES

Upon information and belief, the State of West Virginia has identified Nichole Bentz-Jones as the biological mother of the above-named child. However, any person purporting to have paternal rights to the above-named child is hereby notified that a hearing is scheduled for September 4, 2018, at 8:30 AM before Judge Phillip D. Gajout at the Monongalia County Courthouse, located at 75 High Street 3rd Floor, Morgantown, WV 26505. You may appear at that time and defend any such rights if you choose to do so and that if you choose not to participate in the proceedings, your absence may affect your parental and custodial rights to the child.

Nichole Bentz-Jones your appointed legal representation in this matter is Diane Michael, Esquire, who can be reached at 304-534-0827.

Keshia Anne C. Tenorio (WVSB # 12694)
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
8/15, 8/22/2c

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE OURS

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the estate of Robert Lee Ours, deceased: Please take notice that the Final Accounting of Mary A. Barb, Administratrix to the Estate of Robert Lee Ours is pending before the undersigned Fiduciary Commissioner for final settlement. Any persons de-

siring to review the Accounting or having exceptions or objections to the Accounting shall complete and file the same with the undersigned at his office of 82 W Main Street, Romney, West Virginia 26757 within ten days.

Jonathan G. Brill,
Fiduciary Commissioner
Hampshire County, West Virginia
8/15, 8/22/2c

Notice to Request for Bids

Cleaning Services
Eastern WV Community and Technical College

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is currently accepting bids for cleaning of the Main Campus building in Moorefield, WV. All bids must be submitted in an envelope addressed to Eastern WV Community and Technical College, 316 Eastern Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836. Send to the attention of Michael O'Leary/Cleaning Service Bids. Bids must be submitted by August 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM. All bidders are required to do a walk through. For more information contact Michael O'Leary at 304-434-8000 Ext.9230 or michael.o_learny@easternwv.edu.
8/15, 8/22/2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: H.S.

CASE NO. 17-JA-18
NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

TO: John Jackson of H. S.

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

Through the diligent efforts of the Department of Health and Human Resources of West Virginia. Under West Virginia Code § 49-4-601 (e) notice by publication is necessary to inform the John Jackson H.S. that:

(1) This case is scheduled for Hearing before the Circuit Court of Hardy County, West Virginia, on September 11, 2018 at 9:00AM at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836.

(2) You must appear at the Hearing set forth above to protect and defend your interests. You are also required by law to file an answer in this action before September 11, 2018.

(3) Joyce Stewart, a competent local attorney, has been appointed as your attorney in this matter. She can be contacted via telephone at (304) 538-3090.

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

H. Orrin Stagggers III, AP A Counsel for Petitioner
204 Washington St., Room 104
Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: (304) 530-0200
8/22, 8/29/2c

MEETING NOTICE

The Hardy County Board of Health will meet in regular session on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Hardy County Health Department, 411 Spring Avenue, Moorefield, WV. A complete agenda will be available at above address three days prior to the meeting.

8/22, 8/29/2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: J.S.

CASE NO. 17-JA-17
NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

TO: Unknown father of J. S.

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

Through the diligent efforts of the Department of Health and Human Resources of West Virginia. Under West Virginia Code § 49-4-601 (e) notice by publication is necessary to inform the Unknown Father of J.S. that:

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house, 204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836.

(2) You must appear at the Hearing set forth above to protect and defend your interests. You are also required by law to file an answer in this action before September 11, 2018.

(3) Jonie Nelson, a competent local attorney, has been appointed as your attorney in this matter. She can be contacted via telephone at (304) 257-5050.

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

H. Orrin Stagggers III, AP A Counsel for Petitioner
204 Washington St., Room 104
Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: (304) 530-0200
8/22, 8/29/2c

CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR ARCHITECT/ENGINEER STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to West Virginia Code 5G-1-3 and the requirements of the School Building Authority of WV (SBA), the Administrative Council for South Branch Career and Technical Center (SBCTC) is seeking Expressions of Interest and Statement of Qualifications (SQO) from qualified firms to provide professional Architectural / Engineering services for an Renovations at South Branch Career and Technical Center.

Interested firms should contact Tracy Chenoweth, Administrative Director /Principal (by email at tchenowe@k12.wv.us or by phone at (304) 257-1331) to request the full and complete Statement of Qualifications requirements package which provides detailed instructions for the content

and format of the SQO submission. Statements of Qualifications must be received no later than September 6, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. local prevailing time, to the administrative office of the South Branch Career and Technical Center, 401 Pierpont Street, Petersburg, WV 26847. In accordance with the requirements of WV Code 5G-1-3, these statements will be evaluated, and the county will conduct discussions with at least three firms which are deemed to be the most highly qualified to provide the services required.

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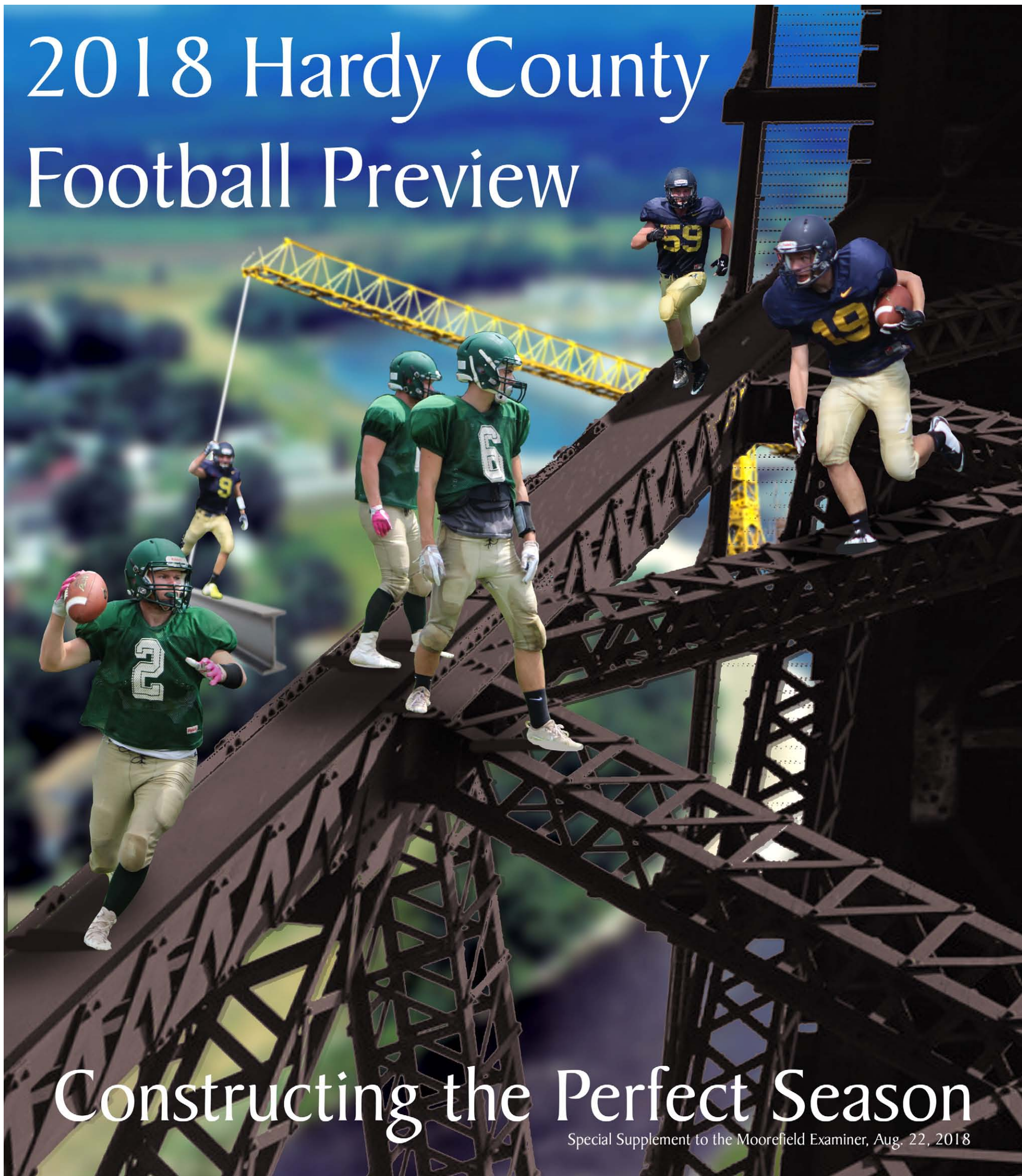
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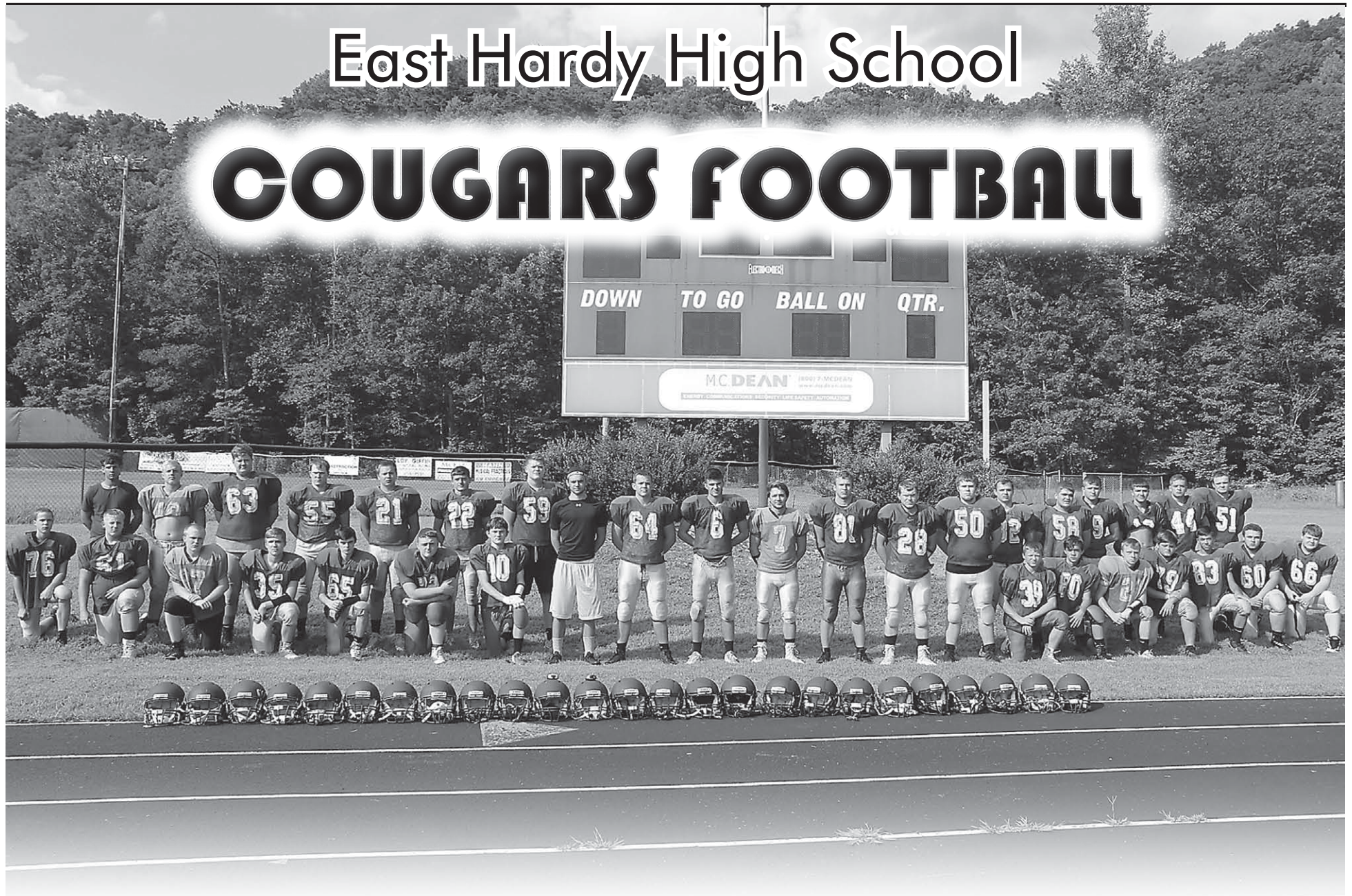


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ROSTER

#	Pos.	Name	Gr	Ht	Wt						
1	WR/S	Chance Dove	12	5'8	165	51	G/LB	Dayton Miller	10	5'7	170
3	WR/CB	Noah Lang	9	5'9	140	52	G/DE	Christian Robinson	10	5'11	160
4	WR/S	Christian Dove	10	5'6	130	54	G/LB	Alex Miller	10	5'8	170
4	WR/S	Mario Combs	9	5'7	130	55	T/DE	Aaron Fishel	11	6'0	200
5	WR/S	Andrew Tharp	10	5'9	155	56	G/LB/DE	Erik Flynn	9	5'9	180
6	WR/CB	Adam Larson	12	6'1	165	58	G/DT	Noah Miller	11	5'11	235
8	WR/CB	Cole Swanson	12	6'1	170	59	C/LB	Adam Baker	11	6'4	235
10	WR/S	Damian Iman	9	5'5	120	60	C/DT	Kollin Quarles	9	6'0	210
11	WR/S	Cole Pustl	11	5'10	150	63	C/DT	Braden Orndorff	10	6'2	260
21	WR/CB	Casey Sine	11	5'10	175	64	G/DE	Logan Whetzel	12	5'11	205
22	RB/CB	Gabe Henderson	9	5'8	130	65	G/DT	Ryan Fishel	9	5'7	135
28	WR/CB	Jeffrey Mills	12	5'8	190	66	G/DT	William Strawderman	11	5'8	215
32	RB/LB	Austin Alt	11	5'9	205	69	T/DE	Patrick Helsley	11	5'9	190
35	WR/CB	Nathan Phillips	10	5'9	135	72	G/DT	Hunter Ames	10	6'0	235
39	WR/CB	Josh Hahn	9	5'8	140	75	G/DT	Bryant Martin	12	5'8	225
40	WR/LB	Tyler Harmon	11	5'9	150	76	G/DT	Jacob Whetzel	9	5'6	220
50	T/DE	Ryan Rogers	12	6'0	235	78	G/DT	Alex Lermineaux	10	5'8	210
						80	RB/LB	Brayden Ritchie	10	5'9	170
						81	WR/CB/K	Aden Funkhouser	12	6'1	200

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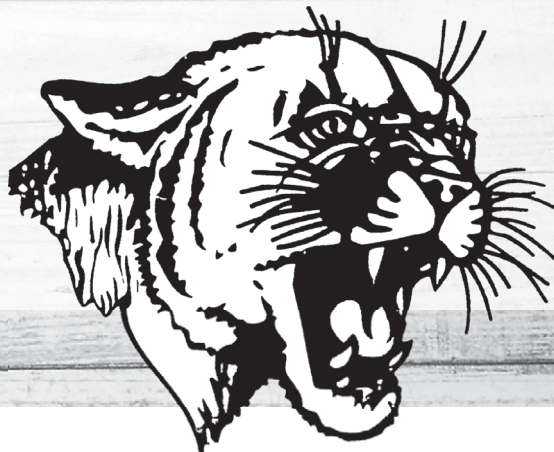
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Date	Time	Home/Away	Opponent
8/24/18	7:00 p.m.	H	BISHOP CARROLL, PA
8/31/18	7:00 p.m.	H	FRANKFORT
9/07/18	7:00 p.m.	A	WHEELING CENTRAL
9/14/18	7:00 p.m.	A	POCAHONTAS COUNTY
9/21/18			OPEN
9/28/18	7:00 p.m.	H	SOUTHERN GARRETT, MD
10/05/18	7:00 p.m.	A	TUCKER COUNTY
10/12/18	7:00 p.m.	A	MOOREFIELD
10/19/18	7:00 p.m.	H	PENDLETON COUNTY
10/26/18	7:00 p.m.	A	SOUTH HARRISON
11/02/18	7:00 p.m.	H	PETERSBURG



East Hardy High School Staff

Head Coach:
Devon Orndorff

Sports Medicine Staff:
Derek Alt, Nathan Kesner

Managers:
Tanner Whetzel
Statistician: Deana Williams

Assistant Coaches:
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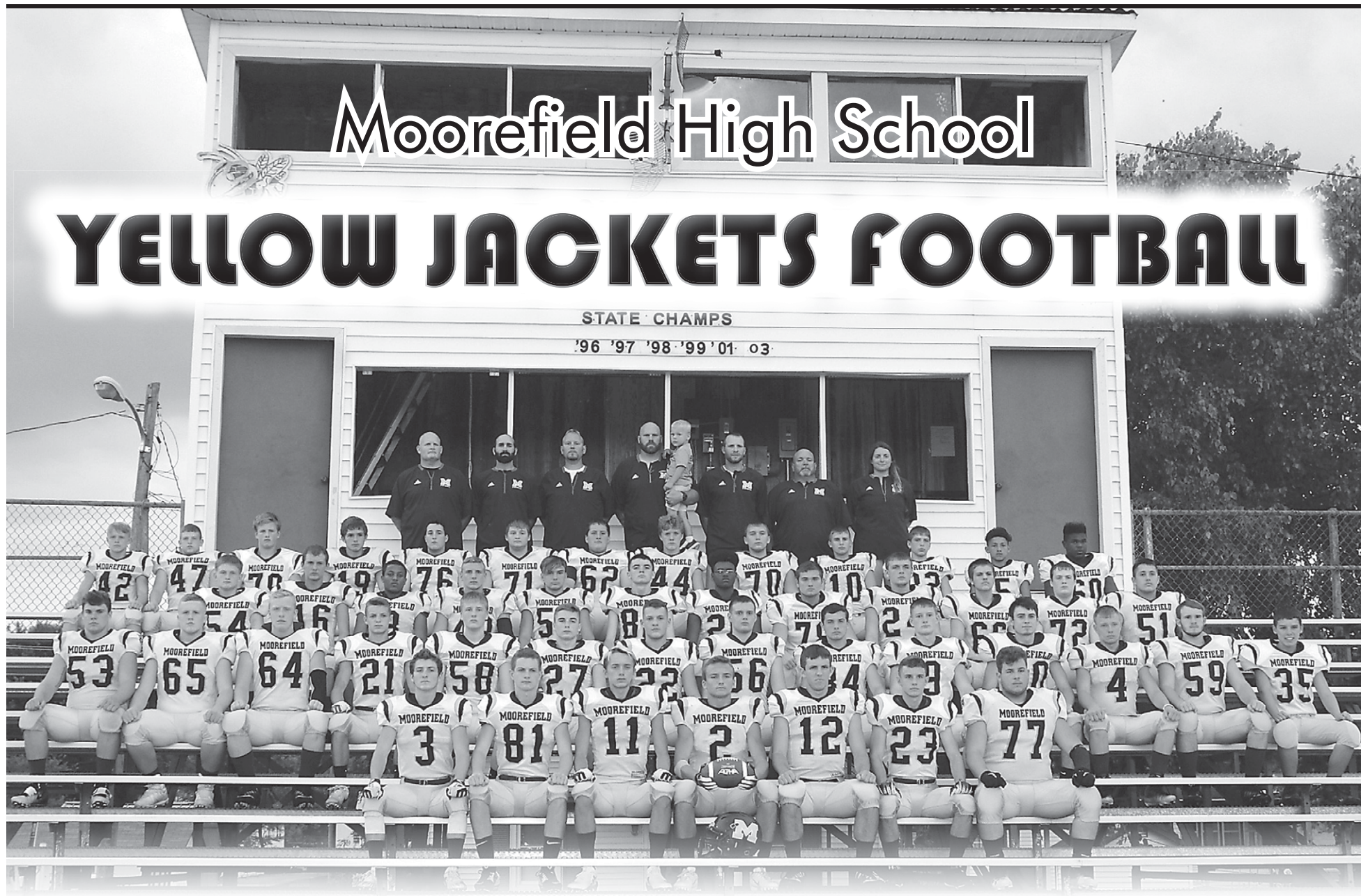
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3	WR/DB	Benjamin Pyles	12	5' 6	135	51	OL/DL	Jaydon See	10	6' 2	196
4	QB/DB	Brent Moran	11	5' 8	156	53	OL/LB	Seth Wilson	11	5' 10	205
5	WR/DB	Sergio Moreno III	9	5' 4	120	54	OL/DL	Kendall Pumphrey	10	5' 9	180
8	K/OL/DL	Atikilt Tamiru	10	5' 6	155	56	OL/DL	Riley Hedrick	11	6'	186
9	RB/DB	Aidan Richardson	11	5' 7	145	57	OL/LB	Vincent Cyrus	10	5' 7	160
10	QB	Branson See	9	5' 7	150	58	OL/DL	Rodney Wratchford	11	6' 1	170
11	WR/DB	Derek Hoyt	12	6'	145	59	OL/LB	Matthew Weatherholt	11	6'	189
12	QB/WR/DB	Grant Keller	12	5' 11	170	60	OL/DL	Malachi Hinger	9	5' 10	227
16	WR/DB	Roger Myers	10	5' 7	143	62	OL/DL	Joseph Dolan	9	5' 9	175
19	WR/DB	Coleman Mongold	9	5' 8	140	64	OL/DL	Mason Ours	11	5' 10	191
20	RB/LB	Dequavious Kornegay	10	5' 9	175	65	OL/DL	Grant Keplinger	11	6'	210
21	WR/DB	Jackson Weese	11	5' 9	133	66	OL/DL	Kobey Wymer	10	5' 5	165
22	RB/LB	Trace Tanner	11	5' 3	154	70	OL/DL	Malachi Zirk	9	5' 7	200
23	WR/DB	Caden Kimble	12	5' 7	105	71	OL/DL	Cooper Riggelman	9	5' 9	223
24	RB/LB	Kennan Mongold	10	5' 10	170	72	OL/DL	Brody Weese	10	5' 9	182
27	WR/DB	Paxton Coby	11	5' 7	135	76	OL/DL	Matthew Delawder	9	5' 6"	185
34	WR/DB	Jason Kenyon	11	5' 9	165	77	OL/DL	Noah Ketterman	12	5' 10	256
40	RB/DB	Javen Fawley	11	6'	145	78	OL/DL	Ethan Sines	10	5' 9	206
42	WR/DB	Gavin Wolfe	9	5' 4	132	79	OL/DL	Silas Inskeep	9	6' 2	193
44	RB/LB	Blake Funk	9	5' 11	162	81	WR/DB	Owen Hartman	12	6	155
47	WR/DB	Tiberious Clayton	9	5' 4	152	82	WR/DB	Dominick Davis	9	5' 5	125
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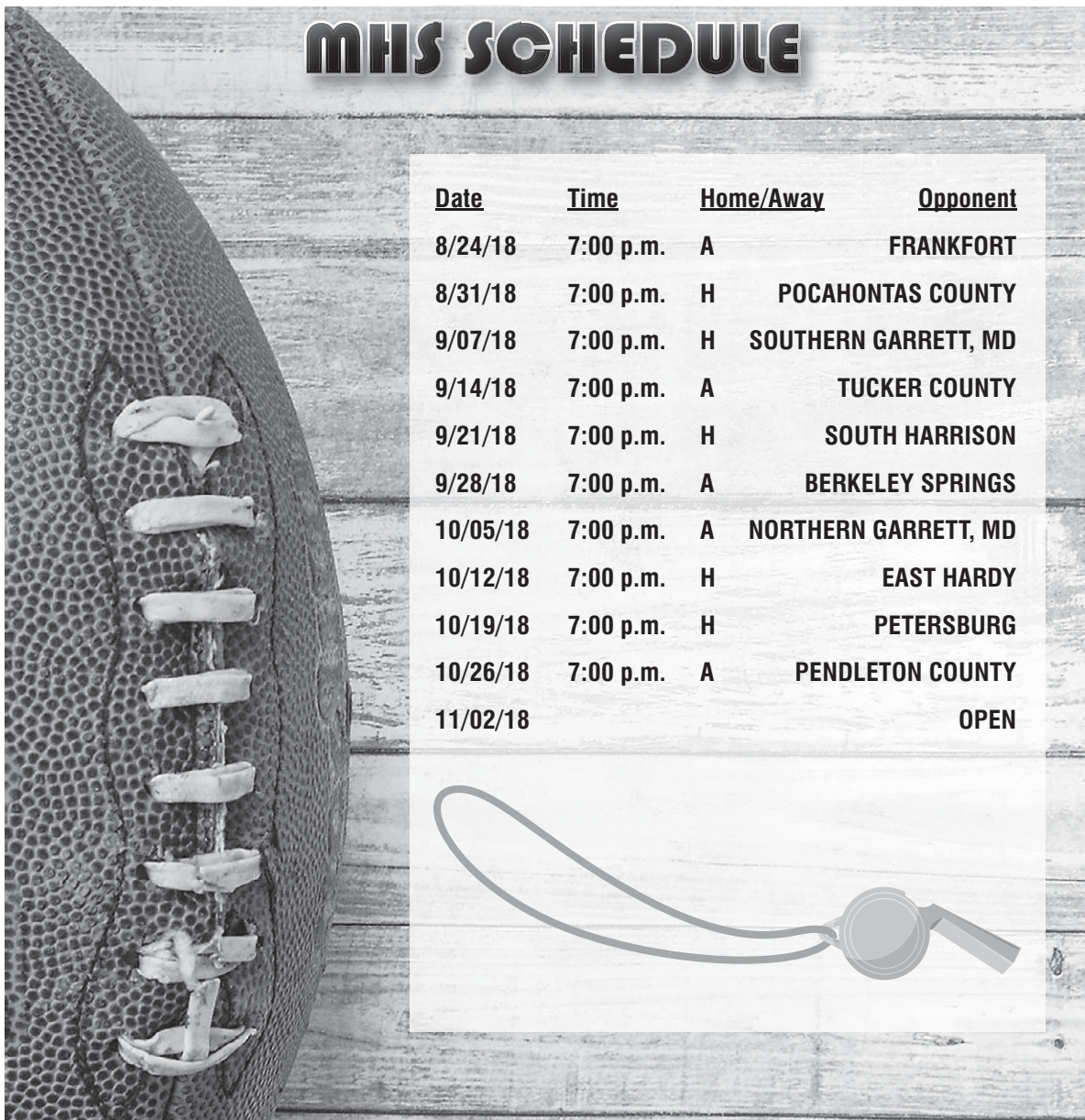


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10/19/18	7:00 p.m.	H	PETERSBURG
10/26/18	7:00 p.m.	A	PENDLETON COUNTY
11/02/18			OPEN



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Head Coach:
Matt Altobello

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SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Home/Away	Opponent
8/29/18	7:00 p.m.	A	TUCKER VALLEY MIDDLE
9/05/18	7:00 p.m.	H	PETERSBURG
9/12/18	7:00 p.m.	A	EAST HARDY EARLY MIDDLE
9/19/18	4:00 p.m.	A	CAPON BRIDGE MIDDLE
9/26/18	7:00 p.m.	H	PENDLETON COUNTY
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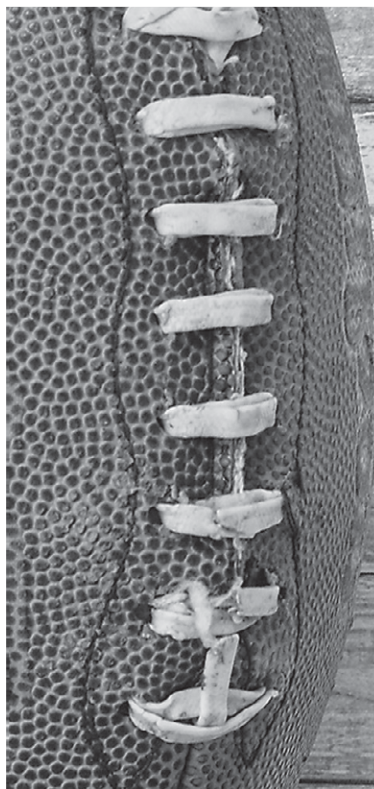
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Date	Time	Home/Away	Opponent
8/30/18	6:30 p.m.	A	WILDWOOD MIDDLE
9/05/18	7:00 p.m.	H	TUCKER VALLEY MIDDLE
9/12/18	7:00 p.m.	H	MOOREFIELD MIDDLE
9/19/18	7:00 p.m.	A	PETERSBURG
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Olivia Davis

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Tenor Saxophone

Allen Hardbarger

Trumpet

Colton Young, Russell Coon, Rhett Thompson

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Albert Aleman, Matthew Delawder (not pictured), Matthew Weatherholt (not pictured)

Baritone

Faith Coby

Tuba

Simon Wilkins, Malachi Hinger (not pictured)

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Percussion

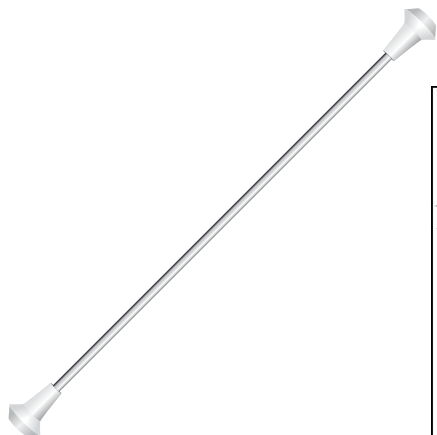
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