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Schools End Year With Budget Surplus

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

"This is the first time since I've been on the board that we've been in the black," Hardy County Board of Education Vice President Doug Hines said following Finance Director Veeta Burgess' year-end report for fiscal year 2018.

The Hardy County BOE met on Monday, Aug. 20.

Burgess reported the school system had a \$555,697 surplus for FY2018. She also pointed out that \$390,173 was diverted from other programs during the year.

"There was \$71,402 taken from Step 7 for personnel, \$125,000 taken from Step 7 for utilities and \$193,771 we used that was for bus replacement last year," she said.

Step 7 is part of the state's funding formula that provides money to individual schools for technical upgrades and professional development. Schools can request permis-

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Hardy County Schools Offer Access To Virtual Classes

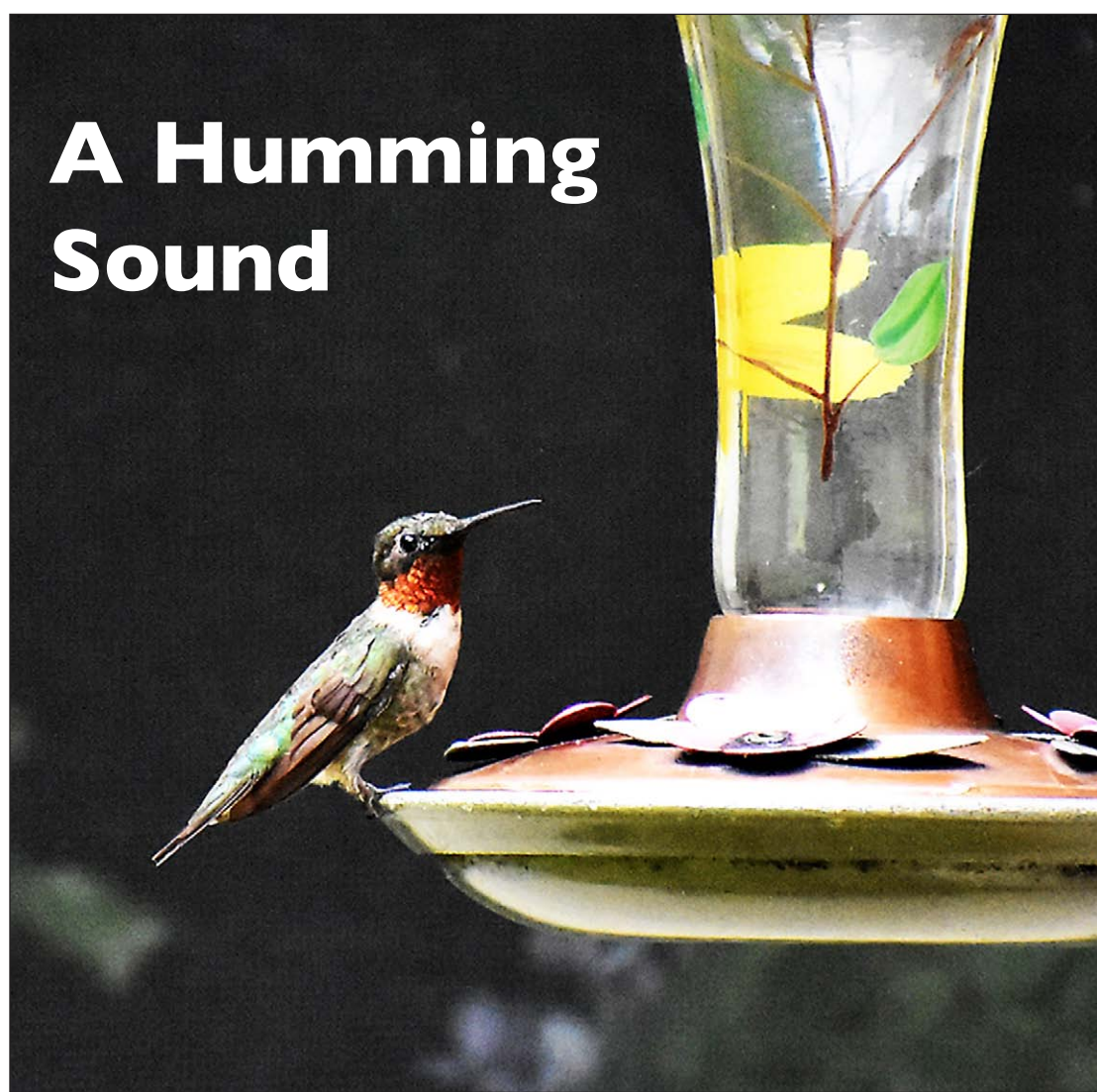
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During the 2017 legislative session, Senate Bill 630 was passed enabling county school systems to offer students increased options for their education. The law allowed school systems to create a policy that would take advantage of the West Virginia Department of Education's Virtual School. In July 2018, such a policy went into effect in Hardy County Schools.

The new school policy is geared to home-schooled students, specifically those in grades 9 - 12. "A lot of kids who are home schooled do not have access to resources for a quality education," said Hardy County Schools Superintendent Sheena VanMeter.

The WVDE Virtual School has classes in 10 content areas, including Career and Technical Education and World Languages. There are a myriad of subject and course choices. The classes are approved by the State Department of Edu-

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A Humming Sound

Photo by Jean Flanagan

The ruby-throated hummingbird spends the summers in the area and is West Virginia's only native hummingbird species. The quick-winged birds provide hours of enjoyment with their chirping and kamikaze maneuvers. They will be heading south around the middle of September.

County Posts High Unemployment Numbers While Jobs Go Unfilled

By Jean A. Flanagan
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"It used to be we had 10 employers and 300 people show up for Job Fairs. Now that's totally reversed. We have 30 employers and about

100 people show up."

Matthew Martin, Assistant Executive Director for the Region VII West Virginia Workforce Development Board described some of the challenges employers are facing trying to find people to fill

jobs available in Hardy County and the Eastern Panhandle.

However, recent statistics released by Workforce West Virginia indicate Hardy County's unemployment rate for June and July is

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Governor Appoints Armstead, Jenkins to State Supreme Court

WVPA Staff Report

On Saturday, Aug. 25, Governor Jim Justice appointed Tim Armstead, former speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, and U.S. Representative Evan Jenkins to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

"Both of these appointees are true conservatives, and both have the honor and integrity we need to restore trust to our highest court. These men have dedicated their lives to serving the people of West Virginia," Gov. Justice said Saturday, during a small ceremony in the Governor's Office at the Capitol. More than 25 family and friends, along with media, filled the room for the Saturday announcement.

Speaking of the recent Supreme Court controversies, Justice said West Virginians "lost some level of confidence and some level of trust" in the state's highest court and the state had suffered a "black eye" on the national level.

With the appointment of Armstead and Jenkins to the court, Justice said West Virginia can start to repair the damage and "show the nation how committed we are as West Virginians to having a solid court. In my opinion, without any question, a conservative court. A court that reflects the strength and the conservative values of our people. That's what West Virginians are all about ... faith-based people, good people, people that know the difference be-

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"This is the first time I've ever heard of in which the state will make a landowner responsible for a landslide."

-Attorney Jerry Moore

No Progress On South Fork Road Landslide

By Jean A. Flanagan
Moorefield Examiner

A status hearing scheduled for Friday, Aug. 24 in Hardy County Circuit Court regarding the South Fork Road landslide, was cancelled after the State of West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways filed a motion to dismiss the case.

On July 23, Mark Kuykendall, filed a motion for an injunction against the WVDOH claiming they were "seeking to illegally and unjustifiably assess cost against him for the removal of landslide debris from Hardy County Route 7."

Kuykendall is the property owner adjacent to the South Fork Road landslide.

The WV DOH motion asserts the court has no jurisdiction because Kuykendall didn't give the

WVDOH the 30-day notice of his lawsuit as required by West Virginia Code.

On June 24, continual heavy rains, which began in mid-May, produced a landslide on South Fork Road/County Route 7. WV DOH initially tried to remove the landslide, but were not successful.

On June 27, WVDOH requested Kuykendall sign an agreement that would allow WVDOH to enter his property to assess the slide and take steps to remove the debris from the roadway. The agreement would hold WVDOH harmless for any damage to Kuykendall's property arising from the work.

Kuykendall, under advice of counsel, refused to sign the agreement.

On July 9, WVDOH said they would not remove the de-

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Hardy Countians Participate In Regional Tourism Summit



Photo by Lon Anderson

Hardy County was well represented last week at the Potomac Highlands Regional Tourism Summit held in Davis. The day-long meeting sought to focus attendees on ways to attract more tourists to West Virginia and, more specifically, to the eight-county region designated as the Potomac Highlands, which includes Hardy County. Leading the discussion were Tourism Commissioner Chelsea Ruby and her staff, who reported that most indices for tourism were up significantly in the state so far this year. Room occupancy rates in June, for example, Ruby reported, were up 16.1 percent and the hotel-motel tax revenues were up 20 percent over 2017 figures.

Posing with Commissioner Ruby and attending from Hardy County were (L to R): Sara Volkmann, Claudia Tidwell, Beth See, Commissioner Ruby, Mary Burgess, Ethan Serr, Amanda West, Doug Boswell, Michelle Moure-Reeves, Greg Greenwalt, and Chuck Terrell.

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OPINION

John McCain

John McCain — Vietnam prisoner-of-war, US Senator from Arizona, former presidential candidate — died Saturday, August 25, 2018.

Normally, we use this space to address issues near and dear to Hardy County, and at a glance, Senator McCain's death might not seem to apply. But it does.

Senator McCain was often called 'maverick.' He was stubborn, and he never shied away from disagreement. He also believed in respect.

While campaigning for President against then-Senator Barack Obama, a woman at a rally told him she'd heard Obama was "an Arab." McCain shook his head.

"No ma'am, he's a decent family man, citizen, that I just happen to have disagreements with on fundamental issues, and that's what this campaign is all about."

He believed it was possible to disagree, without demonizing the 'other side.'

He never thought of himself as a hero, and never forgave himself for breaking under torture in captivity and signing a letter that he was a "criminal" and an "air pirate."

When his captors offered him the chance to go home, no strings attached — his father and grandfather were both four-star admirals — he refused, because others had been there longer. They told him it would be bad for him, if he stayed.

He stayed. And he did suffer horribly. By the time he was released, he was permanently marked. After constant re-injury and poor medical treatment, he couldn't raise his arms to even comb his own hair.

In these last years of his life, he consistently spoke his truth to power, never backing down from disagreement with Democrats or other Republicans. He wasn't perfect. No one is.

But he believed in service, and in hearing what others had to say. It paid off as shown by the tremendous outpouring of respect from every corner of the country and world, from political adversaries and former captors to his friends, former staff, and the journalists who covered him.

Senator McCain believed in duty and service. He was willing to grow and change his opinions. He stood up for those who couldn't stand for themselves. He believed in the ideals this country represents.

His example applies to us all.

Bond Sale Approved for Parks Improvements

(AP) - West Virginia's Economic Development Authority has approved the sale of up to \$80 million in excess lottery revenue bonds to pay for repairs, maintenance and improvements to state parks.

Gov. Jim Justice says the action will lead to a "major modernization" of facilities at state parks in the next three years.

Justice signed legislation this year that authorized the bond sale. The Economic Development Authority was responsible for review-

ing proposed projects and approving the sale.

State officials say the excess lottery revenue bonds are expected to be made available by the end of September.

Officials say every one of West Virginia's 35 state parks, seven state forests and two rail trails will undergo improvements from the bond sale.

The Division of Natural Resources estimates the projects will cost about \$60 million.

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INTERCEPTED LETTER

Mr. Steve Snyder
West Virginia Paving, Inc.

Dear Mr. Snyder,
On behalf of Moorefield High School and the student-athletes proudly representing MHS wrestling, I want to say "THANK YOU" to you and West Virginia Paving for the generous donation

to our program. As you know, it takes many people working together to make a team successful. We greatly appreciate your support! Without the help of local businesses and people such as you, high school athletes would not enjoy all of the opportunities to compete and better themselves through athletics.

Coach Schoonover and I are greatly looking forward to the 2018-2019 season. We return our entire varsity lineup including five regional place winners, one regional champion, and one state placer. Last season we were also able to set a school record with 23 dual wins! With the help of West Virginia Paving, we look forward to

growing our wrestling program in a positive and successful way.

Currently our first competition is scheduled to be a quad match at home on Nov. 28. We would love to see you there.

Sincerely

T.J. Van Meter, Head Coach
Moorefield High School Wrestling



MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN

Who ever left that box of beautiful red tomatoes at Big House's back door rates a hug. Good "matters!" They're gone now, bless their little hearts. Scoot observed my destruction of the first one before I got into the house.

I have, this year the honor of having poorest garden ever seen on this farm. I'll blame it partly on the weather and season, but mostly it's my laziness in waiting past good early planting weather to get started. It won't happen again if I can help it.

Only commendable gardening decision I made this year, was to turn friend Mary Wicks loose on front portion facing Big House. Zinnias galore. Beautiful flowers. 4 o'clocks and Nasturtiums at corners, but a wonderful bed of Zinnias backed by a single row of Sunflowers in center.

If I knew I could get tomatoes like those I found sitting on Scoot's box at Big House's back door, I'd turn the whole darn garden over to Mary, then just sit and watch her flowers grow while tomato juice

drips off my chin.

A farm worker. Local man. Dead now. Pap hired him part time. I was just a kid, maybe twelve or fourteen.

He was good with an axe. I wrote a little about him some time ago, about the way he used his double bit. Wouldn't use any axes we had on the farm. Bunch of junk to him. He brought his axe to work with him every day he thought he might have use for it. Took it home every night. He'd use an old poll axe we had to chop roots buried in soil, but never his own shiny double with the polished edges.

One edge for chopping, cutting off, cutting down. Other edge was for splitting fire wood and such. A small thumb notch on the handle told him which edge was down every swing. Nobody, not even Pap touched his axe.

He's the man who taught me to split and pile firewood same time. Good straight chunks, he'd stand on his chopping block and hit with

a twist to make part fly off to a pile beside him. He hit where he looked too. I kept busy stacking sticks back out of the way while he set up next chunk.

I pitched a fork full of sloppy manure at him once. Terrible thing to do. I felt bad about it soon as that sheep shit left my pitch fork. It still bothers me.

Pap had sent us to clean out a lambing stable in our big barn. Day before I'd committed some juvenile crime and been chastised for it. Floyd thought it was funny. He ragged me about it. On and on he went. Ha ha ha. Wouldn't shut up. He could see he was getting my goat. I asked him to leave me alone. I peevishly told him to shut up. Ha ha ha.

Shit hit him about belt high. Began running down his pants legs. I began running for other parts of the farm. Doubled back and got a thistle hoe. When Pap came home for lunch he caught me chopping thistles out in plain sight, an activity near and dear to his heart. Nothing much said except next

GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

Fifteen Years Ago August 27, 2003

The County Commission appointed Tammy Gilhuys as acting director of Emergency Services.

David Workman was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The Examiner received 10 awards from the WV Press Association.

School Superintendent Ron Whetzel announced that the county ended the fiscal year with a surplus of \$18,594.

H. Charles Maddy was named an Outstanding Member of the WV Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Charles Burton Whipp, 44, died Aug. 19...Eathan Allen Dean, infant son of Richard Allen Dean, Jr. and Brenda Lee Harris, Funkstown, MD, died Aug. 19...Junior Willard Detrick, 77, Mechanicsville, VA, died Aug. 12...Agnes Mathias May, 91, Mathias, died Aug. 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riggelman, a son, Kooper Ryan.

Thirty Years Ago August 31, 1988

The bridge at Petersburg Gap was under construction. This was to replace the bridge which washed out during the 1985 flood.

The State Health Department had issued a warning about rabid animals, particularly warning the area of the Eastern Panhandle.

Cullers Run School was being restored and was being watched carefully by Mrs. Victoria Shippe

Dispanet. She would soon be 96 and had been in the first class at Cullers Run.

Dennis W. Hartman, 52, died Aug. 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Phillips, a daughter.

Forty-five Years Ago August 29, 1973

Protesters were represented by lawyers at the Public Service Commission's hearing on General Telephone Company's effort to obtain a rate increase. A number of citizens from Wardensville were in attendance, while the editor chastised locals for not attending.

Tom Taylor had joined the Carol Lawrence Show as a member of the Society of Six Troupe.

Jesse D. Jenkins was named principal of a Martinsburg school.

Elizabeth Calhoun Mullenax, 72, Augusta, died Aug. 20...Ruth Combs Breedon, 37, Front Royal, died Aug. 25...Emmaline G. Hammon, 70, Baker, died Aug. 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stump, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stump, a son.

Sixty Years Ago September 3, 1958

The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce compiled information about the cost of state government over the past 20 years. Taxes levied by Hardy County in 1937 amounted to \$15,792. In fiscal year 1958, taxes levied were \$61,046, an increase of 382 percent.

The Tri-County Fair was being billed as the greatest fair in its history.

Philip Inskeep, Jr. won first place in State Livestock Judging at the State Fair. The Hardy County team included Inskeep, Roger Kessel, Bernadette Halterman and Linda Inskeep placed second in the state competition.

Carmen Rozella Gamble and Charles Lewis Silliman were married Aug. 30...Karen Denney and Albert Jones were married Aug. 30...Dora Lee Koontz and Harold David Wratford were married July 30.

Born to A3/c and Mrs. Richard Cook, a daughter, Margaret Kay...to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fitzwater, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Wilkins, a daughter, Debra Lynn...to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn George, a daughter.

Seventy-five Years Ago September 1, 1943

Americans were being asked to lend \$15 billion to the government in the newest War Loan Drive labeled as the biggest financing operation in world history. West Virginia's quota was \$76 million and Hardy County's quota was \$222,100. The money was to be earmarked "Strictly for Invasion".

New School Superintendent R. S. Dispanet announced the beginning of school on Sept. 7 and emphasized that there would be a nine-month term of school.

The school board announced that Johnny Paugh would be transferred from Mathias High School to Moorefield High School as coach and director of athletics.

Elvin Floyd Ours, 52, Purgitsville, died Aug. 27 after being kicked by a horse...Lee French Ev-

ans, 28, Cumberland, had died in a truck accident...Bessie See Bowman, 82, Mathias, died Aug. 22...James C. Billmyer, 76, Maysville, died Aug. 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guyser Caldwell, a son, William Arthur...to Mr. and Mrs. John Crites, twin daughters...to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Highman, a daughter, Mary Marie...to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Thomas, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hawkins, a daughter.

Ninety Years Ago August 30, 1928

H. J. Stuckey, who had attended Columbia University during the summer, had returned home to prepare Moorefield High School for the new school year.

Beth Duncan, who spent the summer touring Europe, had returned and would again be teaching music.

The Briand-Kellogg Pact, by which 15 nations renounced war as an instrument of national policy, was signed in Paris. Germany's foreign minister was the first signature on the document.

The Hampshire Oil and Gas Company had secured a charter, leased about 40,000 acres of land, and had contracted for building an oil derrick on the Clower Farm near the bridge in Mechanicsburg Gap. The prospect of oil in Hampshire was considered very favorable.

George Miller had been taking a census of the travel on the Lost River and Wardensville roads to determine which way the state road would go.

EXAMINER SAYS

It's Labor Day Weekend

OK, so plastic straws are bad for the environment. Now balloons are drawing fire as plastics products that also cause problems for the critters in the ocean. So what has happened to the American ability to solve such problems? Straws should not be a problem since we used paper straws long before the plastic appeared with our drinks. Paper can be biodegradable. And, by the way, the reason a lot of folks use straws in restaurants is because they don't

like to drink from glasses that still show lipstick from a previous customer or from glasses that don't look really clean around the rim. But, about those balloons which entertain children at birthday parties and carnivals and are part of weddings and other celebrations. Why not make biodegradable material for balloons as well? Seems a possible solution without ruining children's entertainment. And for pete's sake, don't tell us it isn't possible.

Please be a careful driver



If you are traveling

We cannot understand why the Kanawha County schools ended up with so much mold in so many different facilities. More than that, they knew about the mold earlier this summer and still had to delay the opening of school in some of the schools because the mold spores were still present. Since the effort hasn't been too successful, we hope the parents and health officials will keep a close mold watch until it is clear. We can't imagine that happening here.

Beware The Giant Tomato



Leigh Ann Walters grew this tomato in her Wardensville garden. It weighed in at 1.53 pounds.

Postcards Sent to Remind W.Va. Citizens They Are Eligible to Vote

A postcard to West Virginia citizens who are eligible to register to vote was mailed out last Friday, according to West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner.

A postcard will be mailed to 44,939 West Virginia residents who have been identified as eligible but not registered to vote. Citizens who receive a postcard have been issued a driver's license from the WV Department of Motor Vehicles since 2016, but are not registered to vote. The mailing is part of the Secretary of State's voter registration list maintenance efforts conducted in West Virginia and other states who are members of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

The timing of the mailing is to encourage voter registration leading up to a federal general election.

The upcoming General Election is scheduled for November 6. A similar mailing was sent out to West Virginians in the fall of 2016. The postcards are simply a request to register to vote or to update one's registration.

Warner acknowledges that it is possible some currently registered voters may inadvertently receive the postcard. No voter registration will be deactivated or affected because of the postcard. Notices sent to citizens already registered may indicate that the voter registration data on file with the Secretary of State's Office does not match the data from the DMV. In addition, despite best efforts and several precautionary steps taken, some citizens who may have passed away since 2016 could receive the postcard notice.

"I offer my sincerest apologies in advance if a notice is sent to someone in error or who has passed away," Warner said. "Despite our best efforts, some errors are unavoidable when working with multiple databases managed by separate agencies. We have done our very best to ensure that these postcards will be sent to the right people."

Those who do receive a postcard are encouraged to register either online, by mail-in application or by visiting their local county clerk. To register online, a citizen can visit this link on the Secretary of State's website: <https://ovr.sos.wv.gov/Register/Landing>.

Any additional questions regarding the postcards can be addressed by calling the WVSOS Elections Division at 304-558-6000.

WVU Extension's Women In Ag to Host Workshops

West Virginia is home to nearly 10,000 female farmers. To help this important group of agribusiness owners, WVU Extension Service's Women in Ag program is hosting a series of workshops throughout the state (and online) to provide them with tools and resources needed to run a successful business.

Through a partnership with Annie's Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational programs designed to strengthen women's roles in the modern farm enterprise, WVU Extension experts will host the West Virginia Annie's Project at multiple sites in West Virginia February through June. The six-session program provides training in risk assessment, business planning and decision-making. The program also provides opportuni-

ties to network with your peers and industry experts, and experts will offer mentoring and coaching for aspiring and beginning producers.

"The need to understand agribusiness risks and how to effectively reduce the impact of these risks remains the same regardless of gender," said Dee Singh-Knights, WVU Extension Service agricultural economics specialist and State Coordinator for WV Annie's Project. "It's the unique, peer-to-peer learning environment and networking opportunities that make Annie's Project a unique and welcoming experience for women in our field."

Workshops will be held in Moorefield at Eastern Community College every Monday for 6 weeks starting Sept. 10 - Oct. 15. There is a minimal cost to attend, and

class space is limited to 25 participants per site on a first-come-first-served basis. Details can be found online or by contacting Dee Singh-Knights or Alexandria.straight@mail.wvu.edu Hardy and Hampshire County Extension Agent.

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Tara Curtis, WVU Extension Service, 304-293-7996, tara.curtis@mail.wvu.edu

Visit the WVU Extension Annie's Project Page at <https://extension.wvu.edu/agriculture/women-in-agriculture/annies-project#MoreInfo>.

SBDC Offers Free Small Business Workshop

The West Virginia Small Business Development Center will offer a free business fundamentals workshop 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13, in Hardy County. The workshop will be held in the building shared with Workforce West Virginia, Suite 2, 151 Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park Road, Moorefield. Business Coach Beth Ludewig will lead the session.

The business fundamentals workshops are free July 1 - Sept. 30. The sponsorship of the Regional Development Funding Corporation (RDFC) enables the WV SBDC to offer the in-person and online workshops without the standard \$35 fee.

To register, visit www.wvsbdc.com and click the Training Calendar or contact Business Coach

Beth Ludewig, 304-932-9760.

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

The workshop is part of the West Virginia Small Business Development Center (WV SBDC) training and business coaching program to help small business owners receive the right information at the right time. Attending a Business Fundamentals workshop equips entrepreneurs with the information and tools to get started. The business owner can then schedule a meeting with a WV SBDC business coach.

The meetings are one-on-one

between the entrepreneur and the WV SBDC business coach. The statewide network of WV SBDC coaches are skilled individuals with professional certifications. They provide assistance with exporting, innovation, technology and economic development, finance, management, cybersecurity and marketing.

WV SBDC has remained the premier resource for small business creation and expansion in the Mountain State for more than 35 years. As a key economic driver, the WV SBDC offers a variety of services to entrepreneurs and small businesses to increase their profitability and customer base, enabling continued growth and prosperity for West Virginia's diversifying economy.

MHS Alumni Are Reminded of Reunion

Moorefield High School Alumni are reminded of the upcoming September 29 reunion plans.

It will be a fun day for meeting and greeting old classmates along with those who came before and after the years spent in school.

Individual classes are urged to plan their own reunions during the weekend. Arrangements can be

made with the planning committee to have tables assigned to individual classes for the dinner.

The day begins with tours of the school from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Afternoon activities start at 3 p.m. with the MHS Athletic Hall of Fame, followed by the MHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Following punch and snacks, the

dinner will begin at 6 p.m. It is suggested that reservations be made for the dinner. The cost is \$25 for the dinner and the dance, or just \$10 for the dance.

Send names and money to Treasurer Bev Vetter, P O Box 193, Moorefield WV 26836.

All activities will take place in the high school's Auxiliary Gymnasium.

NEWS BRIEFS

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, the American Red Cross 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.

The 29th annual Appalachian String Band Music Festival at Camp Washington-Carver in Clifftop, Fayette County, wrapped up earlier this month. More than 3,000 musicians, dancers, fans and friends representing all 50 states and 10 countries attended the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History's five-day-event that features some of the world's finest string-band musicians and flat-foot dancers. Contests were

held in four traditional categories - fiddle, banjo, string band and flat-foot dance - plus one neo-traditional string band category. The 44 winners took home a total of \$7500 in prize money.

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History announces that the proposed Annual Work Program for the 2018-2019 Historic Preservation Program is now available for review and comment. The plan can be reviewed and accessed on the Division's web page at <http://www.wvculture.org/shpo/work/index.html>. The deadline for public comment is August 31, 2018.

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, Wardensville and Baker.

Manchin Supports Legislation to Protect Pre-Existing Conditions

Alzheimer's. Cancer. Heart Disease. Arthritis. Stroke. Diabetes. Parkinson's Disease. Asthma. Pregnancy.

Do you know someone who has one of these pre-existing health conditions? Is it you? Did you know 20 U.S. Attorneys General, including our very own in West Virginia, are suing to allow insurance companies to deny coverage to those with pre-existing conditions? In West Virginia, that's nearly 800,000 of our friends, neighbors and family members.

This impacts every family in West Virginia, including 90,600 children who have a pre-existing condition. But despite the importance of protecting these people, Republicans in Congress have tried more than 50 times to repeal the Affordable Care Act without working in a bipartisan way to fix the problems while preserving the good parts of the law. I voted against efforts to undermine the healthcare law and strip West Virginians of the coverage they rely on.

Additionally, I have supported two bipartisan compromises, one led by Senators Lamar Alexander



BY SEN. JOE MANCHIN III

(R-TN) and Patty Murray (D-WA) and another one led by Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Bill Nelson (D-FL). These bills include important steps that will help reduce healthcare costs for West Virginia families, and this agreement shows what is possible when we put people before politics. It's shameful that Congressional Republicans refuse to bring that bill up for a vote. Now that the recently passed tax law destabilized the healthcare markets, it is more important than ever that we act on this bipartisan fix before health care premiums spike for West Virginia families.

This week, I participated in a roundtable with community members in Shepherdstown to discuss the lawsuit threatening West Virginia's access to health insurance. I

was joined by two cancer survivors, clergy members and healthcare professionals. This diverse group of participants is representative of the sweeping impact a repeal would have on our state.

I've heard from people across the Eastern Panhandle about the impact this lawsuit could have on their lives.

William from Martinsburg wrote to me because he fears he will no longer be able to afford his diabetes medicine if insurance companies are able to deny him coverage. He has been a diabetic for more than 20 years and takes 5 medications to keep his disease under control. Without health insurance William would be unable to afford the \$1000 a month out of pocket expenses.

West Virginians agree that we cannot go back to a time when insurance companies played God and decided who was insured and who was not. For a lot of West Virginians with pre-existing conditions, insurance coverage is the difference between life and death.

West Virginians wishing to send me their stories, please send them to healthcare@manchin.senate.gov.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Correction

In the August 22 edition in the article entitled "Ambulance Authority Hires Accounting Firm," it was not clear that Colin McKie's criminal background check was negative. The Examiner regrets the error.

Heritage Weekend Tiles

The 2018 Heritage Weekend House Tiles are available for purchase at the Hardy County Public Library. This year's Tile House is the Paskell House, built c.1910.

PVCD Meets

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the USDA Service Center in Moorefield. A copy of the agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting and may be obtained at the District office, 500 East Main St., Romney, or by calling 304-822-5174. The public is invited to attend.

CERT Meets

Hardy County Community Emergency Response Team meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 6, 6:30pm, in the RRT Building, 144 Emergency Lane, Moorefield. The public and

community members who wish to join CERT are welcome to attend.

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.

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

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.

Sunday Hunting

Sunday hunting is legal statewide on private land with written permission from the landowner, and it is lawful to hunt throughout West Virginia on federal land where hunting is permitted, in a state forest, on land owned or leased by the state for wildlife purposes, and on land managed by the state for wildlife purposes pursuant to a cooperative agreement.

BUSINESS NEWS

American Woodmark South Branch Plant Recognized for Support of New Mothers



Photo by Jean Flanagan

Safety Supervisor Julie Trudgen is joined by Gina Hinkle, WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator and Human Resources Supervisor Jennifer Heishman in the American Woodmark South Branch Plant Lactation Room.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program mothers are strongly encouraged to breastfeed their infants unless there is a medical reason that prevents it. All WIC staff are trained to promote breastfeeding and provide the necessary support new breastfeeding mothers and infants need for success.

In acknowledgement of World Breastfeeding Week, Gina Hinkle, Breastfeeding Coordinator with the local WIC Nutrition Program, realized how breastfeeding is equal parts wonderful and difficult for many women today.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has long recommended that women breastfeed children to age 1, a goal a lot of women find nearly impossible. However, with a typical paid maternity leave - if there is any paid leave at all - of just 6 to 12 weeks, many women go back to the workplace far sooner than the one-year mark.

And those moms often struggle

with time constraints, policies that discourage breastfeeding, and finding clean, private spaces to pump breast milk.

The good news is the tide may be changing and companies are listening and making it easier for moms to feed their babies.

"Our hats are off this year to American Woodmark Corporation (AWC), which has instituted pro-breastfeeding accommodations for their employees and is setting a great example for others in the process," Hinkle said. "American Woodmark recognizes the importance of bonding and nutritional goals a mother has for her new baby."

AWC South Branch Plant staff coordinates with new mothers to understand their needs and provide flexible break times to help them reach their breastfeeding goals. AWC has also created a clean, comfortable, private room so that nursing mothers can comfortably

express their breast milk without interruptions. The room is equipped with a comfortable chair, electrical outlets, small table for pumping, sink with running water for clean-up and an in-room refrigerator for breast milk storage. These are all attributes of a breastfeeding friendly employer.

In recognition of the efforts of AWC, Hinkle presented the following certificate:

"American Woodmark Corporation is recognized with the Exemplary Breastfeeding Family Friendly Business Award Presented during World Breastfeeding Week 2018 by the local WIC Nutrition Program."

"We hope that other businesses and agencies will consider following American Woodmark's example in becoming a lactation friendly place to work," Hinkle said.

For information about the WIC Nutrition Program, call 304-257-4936.

Potomac Highlands Guild Hires Executive Director

The Potomac Highlands Guild, Inc., this region's comprehensive community behavioral healthcare provider, has hired Michael D. Landis as its new Executive Director.

Mike attended Hampshire High School in Romney, West Virginia. He received his Bachelor's from Fairmont State College in Fairmont, West Virginia in 1985, and went on to earn his Master's in Business Administration at Frostburg University in Frostburg, Maryland in 1992. Mike is also an Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (AADC) and a certified teacher for K-12.

Mike came to work for The Potomac Highlands Guild, Inc. in 1986, and has worked as the Assistant Executive Director since August of 2000. He has also provided counseling services, taught DUI classes, was the Crisis Response

Coordinator, and the Substance Abuse Coordinator.

Mike lives in Petersburg, where he spends his spare time on the baseball field. He is currently the head baseball coach at Petersburg High School and has served as President of the Athletic Boosters. He enjoys spending time with his family and Guild clients.

The Potomac Highlands Guild, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit corporation licensed by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to provide comprehensive behavioral health services for the residents of Region VIII. The agency is funded, in part, by a grant from WVDHHR that targets the provision of specific services for individuals whose income falls below 200% poverty level. The Potomac Highlands Guild, Inc. employs dedicated professionals who



Michael D. Landis

are highly qualified in providing services for our clients.

For more information about Guild services you may contact the Petersburg Administrative Office by calling 304-257-4687 Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Edward Jones Adds Financial Advisor

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Yvonne Williams announced today that a second financial advisor, Michael Cheshire, has joined her office in Moorefield on July 2, 2018.

"We're very impressed with Michael, and we're sure our clients will be, too," Williams said. "Edward Jones prides itself on providing the best service possible to those investors who choose to do

business with us. Michael will help provide the high level of service investors in our area have come to expect from us as well as extend our services to new investors."

Cheshire will work alongside Yvonne for two years then will continue serving investors throughout the area from his branch office.

The branch office is located at 210 North Main Street, Moorefield, WV 26836 The telephone

number is 304-538-2811.

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GMH's Joyce Dayton Receives Certification

Joyce Dayton, Grant Memorial Hospital Materials Manager/Nutrition Services Manager, recently received certification for Certified Dietary Manager/Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM/CFPP).

Certified Dietary Managers have the skills to manage a food service department. They implement menus, ensure food safety, consult patient for dietary needs

and issues, document nutrition information, work with a Registered Dietitian and nursing on patient nutrition needs and all management responsibilities of the food service department.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires hospitals to have a CDM on staff. GMH employee, Charlotte Reel also holds this certification.



Milvet Is Grant Memorial Hospital's New CEO

Grant Memorial Hospital, a critical access hospital, announces that a new chief executive officer will join the organization in late August. The Grant Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees unanimously voted to hire Robert W. Milvet of Morgantown, W.Va. as the next chief executive officer following two rounds of interviews with numerous candidates under the direction of a national recruiting firm.

Mr. Milvet will be responsible and accountable for managing all administrative and health care activities for the hospital. As chief executive officer, he will provide overall leadership and direction for all professional, administrative, technical and clerical employees, ensuring the delivery of quality health care and supporting ongoing improvement efforts. He will also work closely with and collaborate with other organizations to maintain open communication and meet the needs of the local community.

"Grant Memorial Hospital is extremely fortunate to attract and employ a person with Mr. Milvet's credentials, and we look forward

to welcoming him into the community and as a part of our GMH team," said Tammy Kesner, chair of the board of trustees.

Milvet is a strategic and data-driven leader with 22 years of healthcare experience in finance, administration, and operations. He brings a track record of partnering with stakeholders and maintaining open lines of communication in pursuit of shared organizational goals. Most recently, he was the vice president of physician services and new business development with Mon Health where he engaged in strategic growth initiatives, and enjoyed problem solving, team building, leadership development, and staff mentoring. Milvet has experience in critical access hospital operations from his employment as vice president and chief financial officer at Preston Memorial Hospital in Kingwood, WV prior to their merger with Mon Health.

Milvet holds a bachelor of science in business administration in accounting from West Virginia University and is a certified public accountant. As a community leader and volunteer, he understands



Robert W. Milvet

the needs and challenges for families throughout the state.

"It is a true honor to have been selected as the new Chief Executive Officer. Grant Memorial Hospital has a history of providing high quality, excellent health care to its community and region. I am looking forward to joining this great team of loyal employees, well respected members of the medical staff, and a truly committed Board of Trustees at the hospital. And, most importantly, I look forward to calling Grant County home," Milvet stated.

Kitzmiller Joins Summit Financial Group Board of Directors

On July 24, 2018 Summit Financial Group announced the appointment of Jason A. Kitzmiller, president of A.L.L. Construction Inc., to its Board of Directors. A Petersburg native, Kitzmiller joins the board with over 25 years of construction-related experience, actively functioning as an executive for several local contracting companies. Kitzmiller currently serves the board as a member of the Audit and Compliance Committee, and the Asset/Liability and Funds Management Committee.

Kitzmiller began his career in the U.S. Navy, where he worked as an aircraft mechanic, before graduating from West Virginia University with a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Today as the president of A.L.L. Construction Inc., Kitzmiller specializes in excavating and utility contracting in W.Va., Md., Pa. and Va., where he is actively involved in daily management, financial and operational decisions. He is also the vice-president of ALL Construction and Excavating LLC and a managing member of Alleghany Investments

LLC and OSA Enterprises LLC. In addition, Kitzmiller is president of D.P. Southbound LLC and ALL Concrete Inc. and is the sole owner of ALL Outdoors, LLC.

"Summit is glad to welcome Mr. Kitzmiller to our Board of Directors. His lifelong experience, dedication to serving our community, and comprehensive industry knowledge over several disciplines is an asset to furthering the goals and vision of our company" said Summit Financial Group's CEO Charlie Maddy.

Kitzmiller is past president and current board member of the West Virginia Construction Labor Council and a member of the West Virginia Contractors Association. In his spare time, Mr. Kitzmiller is also very active in community youth sports, serving as vice-president and board member of Grant County Little League Basketball and board member of Grant County Little League Baseball.

Summit Financial Group, Inc. is a \$2.1 billion financial holding company headquartered in Moorefield, West Virginia. Summit pro-



Jason A. Kitzmiller

vides community banking services primarily in the Eastern Panhandle and South Central regions of West Virginia and the Northern and Shenandoah Valley regions of Virginia, through its bank subsidiary, Summit Community Bank, Inc., which now operates 29 banking locations. Summit also operates Summit Insurance Services, LLC in Moorefield, West Virginia and Leesburg, Virginia.

Highlands Bankshares, Inc. Announces Second Quarter 2018 Results

Highlands Bankshares, Inc. announces results of operations for the first six months of 2018.

Highlands Bankshares, Inc., the parent company of The Grant County Bank and Capon Valley Bank, posted year to date earnings for the first six months of 2018 of \$1,910,000 or \$1.43 per share of common stock outstanding (EPS), compared to \$1,600,000 or \$1.20 EPS for the same period of 2017.

On July 10, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend to shareholders of \$0.45 per share. The dividend was payable to all shareholders of record as of July 27, 2018 and was paid on or about August 3, 2018.

Net interest income, on a fully taxable equivalent basis, increased \$233,000 for the first six months of 2018, as compared to the same period in 2017. The increase in net interest income was driven by the increase in loan volume and rate and drop in volume of interest bearing liabilities partially offset by the increase in rate of interest bearing liabilities. Net interest margin increased 9.0 basis points to 4.58 percent at June 30, 2018, from 4.49 percent at June 30, 2017.

Return on average assets

(ROAA) increased in 2018 to 0.94 percent, as compared to 0.79 percent in the same period of 2017. The return on average equity (ROAE) increased to 7.42 percent at June 30, 2018, as compared to 6.15 percent at June 30, 2017.

Total assets, as of June 30, 2018, increased \$5,000,000 to \$409,642,000 compared to December 31, 2017. Total liabilities increased \$4,300,000 as of June 30, 2018 to \$357,300,000 compared to December 31, 2017.

Shareholders' Equity at June 30, 2018 was \$52,342,000 or \$39.15 per outstanding share, compared to December 31, 2017 of \$51,673,000 or \$38.65 per outstanding share.

John Van Meter, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the holding company, stated, "Our balance sheet is positioned well in the current environment. The company has had growth in total deposits, total loans, earnings per share, and book value. We remain focused on maintaining and developing relationships with small businesses and customers who understanding the advantages of establishing loan and deposit accounts with a locally owned and managed community bank.

"We are pleased that we are creating additional value for our stockholders by declaring a robust dividend again this quarter based upon the positive operating results and our current capital position. Our dividend yield is 3.90 percent when annualizing this quarters dividends compared to the current market price. Shareholder value has also increased with the increase in market price to \$46.00 compared to \$41.25 per share at the beginning of the year and now represents 117.5 percent of book value.

"We are well positioned to continue experiencing positive operating performance, and our engaged team members are looking forward to continuing to create value for the remainder of the year."

Highlands Bankshares, Inc. is listed on the OTC market under the symbol HBSI (<http://www.otcmarkets.com>) and is the holding company for The Grant County Bank and Capon Valley Bank. Highland's subsidiary banks operate twelve banking locations in West Virginia and Virginia and offer credit insurance through its wholly-owned subsidiary, HBI Life Insurance Company.

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New Fiction

Tear Me Apart by J.T. Ellison (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – Competitive skier Mindy Wright is a superstar in the making until a spectacular downhill crash threatens not just her racing career but her life. During surgery, doctors discover she's suffering from a severe form of leukemia, and a stem cell transplant is her only hope. But when her parents are tested, a frightening truth emerges. Mindy is not their daughter...but someone will go to deadly extremes to protect the family's deepest secrets.

Trust Me by Hank Phillippi Ryan – An unlikely alliance between an accused killer who swears she is innocent and a grieving journalist trying to rebuild her shattered life leads to a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse.

Stygian (Dark-Hunter; 29) by

Sherrilyn Kenyon – Traces the story of an Urian who questions his predatory role and travels to the depths of Hades to save the woman he loves, at the risk of multiple worlds.

Walking Shadows (Peter Decker/Rina Lazarus; 25) by Faye Kellerman – While investigating two brutal murders, Detective Decker, with help from his temporary partner and his wife Rina, uncovers ties to a crime from twenty-years earlier.

Blackout (Dark Iceland; 3) by Ragnar Jonasson – On the shores of a tranquil fjord in northern Iceland, a man is brutally beaten to death on a bright summer's night. As the 24-hour light of the Arctic summer is transformed into darkness by an ash cloud from a recent volcanic eruption, a young reporter leaves Reykjavik to investigate on her own, unaware that an innocent person's life hangs in the balance.

Little Comfort (Hester Thursby; 1) by Edwin Hill – Harvard librarian Hester Thursby must track down charismatic--and deadly--con man Sam Blaine before he bilks another widow out of her life savings.

Suffer the Children (Gardiner and Renner; 4) by Lisa Black (Reg. Print, Audiobook) – Cleveland forensics expert Maggie Gardiner and her partner, Jack Renner, investigate after two young people turn up dead at a secure facility for juvenile offenders.

Texas Free (Tylers of Texas; 5) by Janet Dailey – A woman seeking refuge on her inherited ranch and a Special Ranger posing as a cowhand navigate doubts about each other while investigating an outbreak of cattle rustling.

Safe and Sound (Sisterhood; 29) by Fern Michaels – Learning that a deceased former client's son is being subjected to danger by his greedy caregivers, Isabelle summons the Sisterhood to protect the boy, while they search for one of their own who has gone missing.

The Distance Home by Paula Saunders – In 1960s rural America two siblings grow up in a place of love and turmoil. Rene is the apple of her father's eye: an over-achiever, athletic, clever, the best brain in class, and the best dancer in school. Her older brother Leon, doted on by his mother, is shy, a stutterer, but also a brilliant dancer.

er. Rene and Leon share a talent, but it is a gift their father adores in his daughter, and loathes in his son. These two children may be best friends, but life promises to take them down very different paths.

The Mystery of the Three Quarters (Hercule Poirot) by Sophie Hannah – Accused by strangers of trying to set them up for murder, Hercule Poirot teams up with Scotland Yard policeman Edward Catchpool to investigate the drowning death of an elderly man.

More Than meets the Eye by Karen Witemeyer – Seeking justice against the man who destroyed his family, Logan Fowler arrives in Pecan Gap, Texas, to confront the person responsible. But his quest is derailed when, instead of a hardened criminal, he finds an ordinary man with a sister named Evangeline, an unusual beauty with mismatched eyes and a sweet spirit that he finds utterly captivating.

New Non-Fiction

The Book of Books by Jessica Allen – Illustrated with original-manuscript and first-edition covers, a companion to the PBS 2018 sum-

mer series reveals America's 100 best-loved novels, profiling each for author stories, social relevance, media adaptations, rejections, and bannings.

The Husband Hunters: American Heiresses Who Married into the British Aristocracy by Anne de Courcy – A group biography of the young, rich, American heiresses who married impoverished, British gentry at the turn of the twentieth century--the real women who inspired Downton Abbey.

Unnecessary Roughness: Inside the Trial and Final Days of Aaron Hernandez by Jose Baez – An insider's account of the trial and final days of New England Patriots tight-end Aaron Hernandez, written by his defense attorney, chronicles the near-impossible courtroom victory that led to Hernandez's acquittal days before his suicide.

Everything Trump Touches Dies: A Republican Strategist Gets Real About the Worst President Ever by Rick Wilson – Wilson, a Republican strategist and contributor for "The Daily Beast," exposes the damage Trump has done to the country and explains why he be-

lieves him to be the worst president in U.S. history.

Resistance is Futile!: How the Trump-Hating Left Lost Its Collective Mind by Ann Coulter – Coulter defends President Trump's policies against liberal attacks, reviewing the elements of "the resistance" on the left and how their hypocrisy and exaggeration could lead to a loss of credibility in American cultural institutions.

Public Speaking Skills for Dummies (For Dummies) by Alyson Connolly – Connolly takes you step by step through the process of conceiving, crafting, and delivering a high-impact presentation. You'll discover how to overcome your nerves, engage your audience, and convey gravitas--all while getting your message across clearly and concisely.

Unbelievable Science: Stuff That Will Blow Your Mind by Colin Barras – Barras explores groundbreaking new discoveries in research, from space, physics, and technology to the environment, health, and the human brain. Each entry presents findings from the latest studies, and cross-references guide readers through connected trends.

Budget Surplus

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sion to use a portion of the funding for other areas - like utilities - if there is a need.

"There were a lot of things we did last year and this year that helped this," Burgess said. "Dr. Dotson put some things in place and Mrs. VanMeter put some things in place. It was a team effort."

Hines asked if the budget surplus meant the county would come off the State Department of Education's Watch List.

"There will be a list in November that will tell us if we're spending within the formula," Burgess said. "Then we'll know if we're still on the Watch List."

Hardy County was placed on the state Watch List after showing a deficit for three years. The Watch List means someone in the State DE finance office reviews expenditures and budget revisions.

Burgess also reported the county received \$186,000 from Medic-

aid and \$67,000 from the National Forest timber proceeds.

Equipment Maintenance

Facilities Director Steve Williams presented an overview of the Preventative Maintenance contract with Riddleberger Bros. of Mt. Crawford, Va.

"When we originally bid this out, there were not charges for parts and labor for repairs," Williams said. "The Preventative Maintenance Plus came when the new high schools were built because of the warranties on the new equipment."

Williams said East Hardy Early Middle School HVAC equipment is still under warranty.

Williams said Riddleberger Bros. did 500 hours of preventative maintenance, 140 hours billed outside of the contract and 60 time and material hours.

"They've spent hours and hours looking for a problem, but only bill us time to fix it," he said.

Several board members touted the benefits of having someone familiar with the schools and their systems continue to maintain it.

Williams also addressed complaints about unfilled work orders.

"We've been trying to get caught up," he said. "We've been overwhelmed with work and short on personnel."

Williams offered to send copies of work orders and their status to Superintendent Sheena VanMeter and the board.

"That's not our job," said board member Dixie Bean. "That's your job."

Bean said she would like to see a report each month which shows the number of new work orders received and the number completed.

Williams said he would provide that report at the board's second meeting of the month.

Purging Old Policies

Superintendent VanMeter presented a list of policies that are

either outdated or superseded by other policies. They include:

- Policy GBL - Performance Evaluation of School Personnel Policy
- Policy IBA - Curriculum Adoption Policy
- Policy IBB - Curriculum Development
- Policy IDK-A Advanced Academic Diploma Policy
- Policy IFA - Honor Roll Policy
- Policy IGA - Student Testing Program Policy
- Policy JAA - Hardy County Board of Education Policy
- Policy JAB - Goals Policy
- Policy JCA - Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy
- Policy MBA - Hardy County Public Library Policy
- Policy MBB - Regional Educational Service Agency Policy
- Policy MBF Educational Accreditation Agency Relations Policy

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•Policy MCC - Student Teaching and Internship Policy

The board approved removal of the policies from the policy book.

VanMeter said all of the school system's policies will soon be back on the website. The company that developed the new website neglected to move them from the old website. They will be uploaded by in house personnel.

General Discussion

Several topics were discussed, but no action was taken.

Board President Nancy Hahn said she's heard the new Random Drug Testing Policy is unfair to student athletes because they suffer additional consequences if they test positive.

"There's a way to not suffer consequences of breaking the rules

and that's to not break the rules," Bean said.

Bean said she hears complaints about the status of computers in the schools. "If our kids are supposed to take these tests on the computer, they need to become familiar with them before they have to take the test," she said.

Teachers complain there are not enough computer and the ones they have do not work properly.

VanMeter said she would get a list of devices and their status for the next board meeting.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 4 beginning at 5 p.m. The meeting is being held on Tuesday because of the Labor Day holiday. The meeting will be held at the Central Office, 510 Ashby Ave. in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.

Landslide

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bris unless Kuykendall signed the agreement and would file a notice of obstruction and assess the cost of the cleanup to him for removing the debris.

According to court documents, between July 9 and July 20, there

were several communications between the parties. Kuykendall's attorney, Jared Moore proposed an agreement for entry, which WV DOH rejected.

On July 20, WVDOH filed a Notice of Obstruction, which said Kuykendall had 10 days to re-

move the obstruction. If he did not comply, WVDOH would remove the debris and assess the costs to Kuykendall.

The WV DOH assertion that Kuykendall did not provide the required notice is a technical issue, said attorney Jerry Moore. "Their notice of obstruction required a response in 10 days," he said.

In the meantime, another legal action was filed against the WV DOH and several employees including Cabinet Secretary Tom Smith. On July 19, George Judy and Judy's Poultry Farm, Inc. filed a writ of mandamus asking the court to force the WV DOH to open the road, citing severe hardship on the citizens and businesses on either side of the slide. WV DOH opened one lane of South Fork Road to vehicular traffic the next day.

Regardless of the legal issues, only one lane of South Fork Road remains open to vehicles. Residents report large trucks, which frequent the road, must precariously ride the shoulder to pass.

"This case will get real interesting," Moore said. "This is the first time I've ever heard of in which the state will make a landowner responsible for a landslide."

Judge H. Charles Carl will hear oral arguments on the motion on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m.

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To help ease overcrowding and speed up the assessment process, please report prior to the final week of August.

Assessments, Farm Use Exemption and Business Personal Property is now available for completion online. Visit Hardy County Assessor's website for details at hardycounty.com.

If you have any questions, please call the Hardy County Assessor's Office at (304) 530-0202.

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OBITUARIES

PAULINE MARIE MILLER

Pauline Marie Miller, age 75 of Moorefield, W.Va. passed away Monday morning, August 20, 2018 at her residence with her family at her side. Born on August 10, 1943 in Hardy Co., W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Earsel Eugene Baldwin and Virginia Mae Funk Baldwin. A sister, Linda Davidson and a brother Kenneth Baldwin preceded her in death. She was a member of the Moorefield Church of the Brethren; the Senior Center; the Rig Civic Center; the American Legion Auxiliary; the V.F.W Auxiliary and the 40 & 8 Support Group. An avid camper and traveler, she

along with her husband, were also members of the Good Sam Club. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, crocheting, cooking and baking.

Surviving is her husband, Bennie W. Miller; two sons, Marvin Miller (wife Puanani) of Black Creek, Ga. and Neal Miller of Moorefield, W.Va.; two daughters, Brenda Bowman (husband Rodney) of Points, W.Va. and Christine Saville (husband Sam) of Romney, W.Va.; two sisters, Janet Combs and Norma Carey of Points, W.Va.; six grandchildren, Tony, Blake, Karisa, Ashley, Hunter and Brittany and three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Kohlen

and Elliot.

Funeral Services were conducted 11:00 AM Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Moorefield Church of the Brethren with Pastors Russell and Lucy Webster officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials in her honor may be directed to the Rig Civic Center, 342 Rig West Road, Moorefield, W.Va. 26836. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Pauline's Tribute Wall at www.fralefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.



ELAINE KAY MILLER WILSON

Elaine Kay Miller Wilson, age 68, of Fort Run Road, Moorefield, W.Va., passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at CAMC Hospital in Charleston, W.Va.. She was born on December 7, 1949 in Petersburg, W.Va.. Elaine was a member of Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren in Moorefield, W.Va..

She was preceded in death by her father, James Thomas Miller. She is survived by her husband,

Halbert Junior Wilson; mother, Mona Srout Miller of Moorefield, W.Va.; son, Michael S. Wilson and wife, Mary Mae, of Moorefield, W.Va.; daughter, Monica W. Smith and husband, Joseph, of Hedgenville, W.Va.; sister, Donna Whetzel of Moorefield, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 25,

2018 at the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren in Moorefield, W.Va. with Pastor Gary Shirk, Jr. and Pastor Danny Sterns officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Moorefield, W.Va.

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



EMORY JAMES MCDOWELL

Emory James McDowell, 49 of Rio, W.Va. passed away on Tuesday August 21, 2018 at Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson, W.Va.

Born on November 30, 1968 in Baltimore, MD., he was the son of Phines James McDowell and Sharon Catherine (Ousler) Edwards.

Emory was a backhoe operator in the construction industry.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Tristian Alvin Baker.

Surviving is his wife, Bonnie Lynn (Bruno) McDowell, a daughter, Michelle Lynn McDowell of

Petersburg, W.Va., a son Emory James McDowell Jr. of Petersburg, W.Va., a granddaughter, Haileigh Lynn Rohrbach and dear friends Kenny Wayne Skipper, Polly Craites and Carolyn Sue Baker.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the home of

Michelle Lynn McDowell, 3078 Franklin Pike, Petersburg, W.Va. 26847.

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

SHERRY ANN SNYDER

Sherry Ann Snyder, age 41 of Aspen Drive, Petersburg, W.Va., passed away Sunday morning, August 19, 2018 at the Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg, W.Va.. Born on September 27, 1976 in Harrisonburg, Va. she was a daughter of Machir Lee (wife Sharon) Myers of Moorefield, W.Va. and Sally Ann (Snapp) Hall (husband Rodney) of Petersburg, W.Va.. A very outgoing person, she

enjoyed attending concerts, communicating with her extended family and friends on Facebook but her children were the most important thing to her and they were her everything.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her children, Isaac Snyder and Meraiah Snyder both at home; the father of her children, Troy Snyder of Fisher, W.Va.; three sisters; Ethel Hall of Maysville,

W.Va., Kristel Martin and Kellie (husband Rodney) Coby all of Moorefield, W.Va.; also, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many special cousins but most importantly her fur baby Reese.

Funeral Services were conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastors Russell Webster and Charles Snyder officiating.

Interment will follow at the Bethel Cemetery, Old Fields, W.Va. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Sherry's Tribute Wall at www.fralefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

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Mon. Sept. 03 - CENTER CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Tues. Sept. 04 - Salisbury steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat bread, apple rings

Wed. Sept. 05 - Chicken patty on bun w/ lettuce, onions and mayo, parsley potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, fruit cocktail

Thurs. Sept. 06 - Chicken and dumplings w/ peas and carrots, pinto beans, biscuit, pineapples, fig bar

Fri. Sept. 07 - Pancakes, sausage

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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.

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Mon., Sept. 03 - CENTER CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Tues., Sept. 04 - Puzzles, Crafts,

Senior Meeting 1:00

Wed., Sept. 05 - Puzzles, Crafts, Thurs., Sept. 06 - Puzzles, Crafts

Fri., Sept. 07 - 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.

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

DONATIONS

Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida

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. 29, 1952: A groundbreaking ceremony was held in Mercer County to mark the beginning of construction of the West Virginia Turnpike. Initially, most of the turnpike was just two lanes because officials believed revenues would be too low to finance four lanes.

Aug. 30, 1862: Confederate raiders under the command of General Albert G. Jenkins attacked and occupied Buckhannon, where they captured 20 prisoners and 5,000 stands of small arms.

Aug. 31, 1945: The USS West Virginia led American battleships into Tokyo Bay two days before the formal surrender of Japan on September 2, 1945.

Sept. 1, 1777: Fort Henry, located at what is now Wheeling, was attacked by Indians for the first time. Nearly half the militia were lured outside the post and killed.

Sept. 1, 1907: Walter Phillips



Walter Reuther

Reuther was born to German immigrant parents in Wheeling. Reuther was a founder of the modern labor movement and a long-time president of the United Auto Workers.

Sept. 1, 1921: By this date during the Battle of Blair Mountain, miners had captured half of the 25-mile mountain ridge and were ready to descend upon Logan. President Warren Harding placed the strike zone under martial law, and ordered federal troops and a bombing squadron into the state.

Sept. 2, 1722: Frontiersman William Crawford was born in present Jefferson County. He was a farmer, soldier, surveyor, and the land agent of George Washington.

Sept. 3, 1890: West Virginia Wesleyan College opened as the West Virginia Conference Seminary. In that first year, 201 men and women undertook a largely preparatory school curriculum. Gradually the school added college-level studies and awarded its first five degrees in 1905.

Sept. 3, 1966: President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the Summersville Dam and Lake. Summersville Lake, located on the Gauley River in Nicholas County, is West Virginia's largest lake, with 2,790 surface acres at summer pool stage and 60 miles of shoreline.

Sept. 4, 1862: General Albert G. Jenkins and his men crossed the Ohio River and became the first to raise the Confederate flag on Ohio soil.

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, August 22nd with 4 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were eight pairs playing 28 boards with an average match-point score of 42.

Overall winners were Eleanor Heishman and Leona Reynolds, 55; Bill Fisher and Steve Kimble, 51; Sandra Evans and Polly Ours, 47; and Helen Chambers and Sue Halterman, 42.

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

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Sincere Thanks

Words alone cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, calls, flowers, food, messages, and other acts of kindness we were shown during the passing of Lettie Irene See. We especially appreciate the comforting support provided by Pastors Russell and Lucy Webster, the Moorefield Church of the Brethren, friends, and the Elmore Funeral Home Staff.

Daryl, DiAnna, Jeremy, Hannah, and Family

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SOCIAL

MHS Class of 1954 Has Annual Reunion



The Moorefield High School Class of 1954 met Aug. 4 at O'Neill's Restaurant for their annual reunion. They had a wonderful time reminiscing. Classmates are asked to mark calendars for Aug. 3, 2019 for next year's gathering.

Pictured above from left are Velda Kessel Wolfe, Sherla Hahn Wilkins, Marianne Deahl Flinn, Margel Crites Shockey, Frank Fisher, Peggy Simmons, Carl Hardy, Sam Fisher, and Edgar Simmons, seated.

Riggle Presents FCCLA Project to Baker Ruritan Club

East Hardy Early Middle School student Shane Riggle prepares for his presentation before the Baker Ruritan club's meeting on Aug. 2 at the Sperry's Run U.M. Church Fellowship Hall. Riggle met with club members to talk about his attendance at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference in Atlanta earlier this summer. Riggle took part in the STAR Event competition while attending the conference. STAR stands for Students Taking Action with Recognition, and Riggle's project was about educating children about the dangers of germs. Riggle told club members that his project helped him learn how to identify problems and break them



down into smaller components, and then he was able to use those skills to effectively teach others about the topic. At the 2018 West Virginia FCCLA STAR event

competition, Riggle won a gold medal for his project, and at the national conference in Atlanta, he won a silver medal.

Hardy County Schools Announce September Menu

Monday, September 3 - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, No School
Tuesday, September 4 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Frozen Fruit Cup

Wednesday, September 5 - Fish Sticks, Winter Blend, Applesauce
Thursday, September 6 - Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Roll, Pineapple
Friday, September 7 - Chicken Nuggets, Steamed Broccoli, Doritos, Mixed Fruit

Monday, September 10 - French Bread Pizza, Beans, Applesauce
Tuesday, September 11 - Chicken Quesadilla, Steamed Broccoli, Rice, Pears
Wednesday, September 12 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Carrot Coins, Spiced Apples
Thursday, September 13 - Creamed Chicken on Biscuit/

Bread Bowl, Peas, Peaches
Friday, September 14 - Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Frozen Fruit Cup

Monday, September 17 - Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Applesauce
Tuesday, September 18 - Flame-Broiled Beef Strips, Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple
Wednesday, September 19 - Chili Nachos, Baked Potato, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday, September 20 - Pepperoni Roll with Marinara Sauce, Carrot Coins, Frozen Fruit Cup
Friday, September 21 - Chicken Patty Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit
Monday, September 24 - Steak 'n Cheese Sub, Steamed Spinach, Fruit Cocktail
Tuesday, September 25 - BBQ Chicken Bites, Beans, Soft Pretzel, Frozen Fruit Cup

Wednesday, September 26 -

Lasagna, Bread Stick, Cauliflower, Fruit

Thursday, September 27 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Roll, Applesauce

Friday, September 28 - School-Made Pizza, Sunbelievable, Peaches

Although we strive to provide the most accurate information, menus are subject to change. Nutritional content may vary due to variations in recipes, products and seasonal availability, as well as substitutions from food service vendors. Visit www.hardycafe.com for nutritional information.

Middle/high schools may have additional items on the menu due to additional calorie requirements.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Sunday
• AA Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Needmore Group, Baker Methodist Church, Old Rt. 55.

Every Monday
• Al-Anon meeting at the Capon Bridge United Methodist Church (corner of Route 50 and Cold Stream Road) meets at 7:00 p.m. Contact Clyde DeWitt at 304-874-4291.

Every Second Monday
• Friends of the Library meeting, 4:00 p.m., except in August. All meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is welcomed to attend.

Every Third Monday
• SCV Camp 582 (Sons of Confederate Veterans) meeting, 6:30, Moorefield Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Members urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Every First Tuesday
• Grief Support Group, 1:00 p.m. Ivanhoe Presbyterian Church, Lost City. Open to everyone and includes listening, sharing and caring.

Every Tuesday
• Narcotics Anonymous meeting, (open meetings to everyone), 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Moorefield Presbyterian Church, S. Main St., Moorefield, WV. Call Gary at 304-530-4957.

• AA Meeting, 8:00 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grant St., Petersburg.

Every Wednesday
• Open Community Lunch, Duffey Memorial United Meth-

odist Church, 100 N Elm St, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Be our guest for good food, good fellowship.

• Mathias Community Kitchen will serve a meal at the community center in Mathias from 11 a.m. - 1:00 Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by local churches.

• T.O.P.S. Taking Pounds Off Sensibly. We are now in Wardensville at the United Methodist Church. We are there on Wednesdays from 10 am to 11:30. This is for men, women and children over 7 years of age.

• AA meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lost River United Methodist Church For more information, call 304-897-6187.

Every Second Wednesday
• Hardy County Rod & Gun Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. All members urged to attend. Guests are welcome.

• Potomac Highlands Shrine Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at Family Traditions Restaurant, Virginia Ave., Petersburg. Meeting and meal to start at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 304-257-4801.

• Potomac Highlands Ladies Shrine Club meets at the Grant County Senior Center, Petersburg, 6:00 p.m. For more information call 304-749-7288 or 304-434-7075.

Every Fourth Wednesday
• The WV Dept. of Veterans Assistance will visit Grant Co. Senior Center, 111 Virginia Ave., Petersburg from 10 a.m. until noon.

Every Thursday
• Narcotics Anonymous meeting, (open meetings to everyone) 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grant St., Petersburg. Call Bob Boor at 304-261-8227.

• Friendly Franklin Family Group for parents, spouses and family members whose lives are impacted by a loved ones misuse of alcohol or drugs meets at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 102 Maple Ave., Franklin. For more information contact Shelby, 304-249-5538.

Every Third Thursday
• The Potomac Highland Amateur Radio (PHARC) meeting, 7 p.m., Hardy County RRT building, Moorefield. Anyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. For more information contact www.pharc.org.

Every Friday
• Wardensville Lions Club Storjrtime, 10 a.m., Wardensville Library.

Second and Fourth Friday
• We the people of Hampshire County meets at the Bank of Romney Community Building. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Meetings are family friendly.

Every Saturday
• AA Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Lost River Grill, Rt. 259.

• AA Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Grove St. United Methodist Church, Petersburg.

WELD & WQWV would like to thank Alan Yokum for his 50 years of service.

He will be retiring on August 31, 2018.

We are sad to see him go but wish him the very best. Alan has given over 50 years of his life to WELD Radio Station and its listeners. Generations of listeners have been informed and entertained by the smooth mellow baritone of Alan. Along with Willard Earle, Alan has formed the backbone of your local stations since the 1960s. We would like to wish Alan the very best and a joyful retirement. Words cannot describe the profound impact that Alan Yokum has had on not only the employees at the station but also to the community he has served.

We would like to invite the public to a reception in his honor on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Mullins Restaurant in Moorefield.

Grant Memorial Hospital

Healthy SATURDAY

Will be the second Saturday, September 8, due to the holiday.

For information, call Julie Kesner
304-257-5806

67TH ANNUAL SEE REUNION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

at the Hardy County Rod & Gun Club on South Fork Road

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Eat at 12 p.m. Door prizes will be given!

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Unemployment

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5.3 percent, slightly below the state average of 5.4 percent, but well above the national average of 3.9 percent.

Conversely, many local companies are struggling to find qualified workers as evidenced by multiple recruitment advertisements in newspapers, online and even on road signs. Several companies are offering "signing bonuses" as a way to entice applicants.

Region VII West Virginia Workforce Development Board Executive Director T. J. Van Meter said there are several factors that contribute to the disconnect.

"First of all, the actual numbers are not significant," he said. "One company can have a hick-up in their economic projections, lay off 20 people and it can effect the percentages a great deal."

For example, the 5.3 percent unemployment rate for Hardy County represents 320 people, while Cabell County's 5.2 percent unemployment represents 2,170 people.

Another point Van Meter made is the unemployment numbers released by Workforce West Virginia are not seasonally adjusted.

"When you have a high concentration of seasonal workers, it can effect the numbers," Martin said. "They include farm workers, construction, summer college students."

Then, there's the motivation factor. "It's a tough thing," Van Meter said.

Martin provided an example. "We had a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) workshop for our youth program, kids who have dropped out of high school," he said. "It was three days. You learn how to

build your own computer and then you got to take it home with you. We also paid them wages to come to the workshop.

"Out of 100 actively enrolled, we had 25 show up to get paid and get a free computer."

"For the most part, the economy has rebounded from the recession," Van Meter said. "People who had a certain skill set pre-recession, can take those same skills and find a job."

West Virginia Workforce Development mission is to provide training that will increase wages and hopefully job security. "We send at risk individuals, that is, low income adults and dislocated workers, back to school or training for "in-demand" occupations," Van Meter said.

The process is simple. Potential clients can just walk through the door or call. They will be provided a checklist to determine eligibility.

"They must be unemployed or underemployed," Martin said.

Underemployed is usually someone who is only able to find part-time employment.

If eligible, the client will be assigned to a case manager who will guide them, step-by-step, through the process. "They help identify the in-demand occupation best suited to the client and then identify the best training provider," Van Meter said.

The list of regionally-approved training providers include:

- Allegany College of Maryland
- All State Career WV
- Blue Ridge Community and Technical College
- Eastern WV Community and Technical College
- Garrett College
- James Rumsey Technical Institute

•Mineral County Technical Center

•Randolph County Voc-Tech Center

•Robert C. Byrd Institute

•Valley College

Courses of study, too numerous to list, cover everything from Advanced Machining to Culinary Arts to Information Technology to Medical Assistant to Welding, to name a few.

"The case manager has daily contact with the client through the application process, then perhaps monthly while they are in training," Van Meter said. "We track you for four quarters after you find a job to make sure you're retaining that job."

"Our success is measured by your success. I'm please to say our success rate is about 80 percent."

"The really great part of this is it's all free. If you qualify, the training is paid by Workforce."

Workforce can also help with other costs related to training.

"One of the biggest barriers low income adults have is transportation," Van Meter said. "We can provide help with transportation and if the training and subsequent job require specialty clothing, like scrubs in the health care field, we can help with that too."

"There are programs available for people who want to work. There are programs available for people who are looking to upgrade their skills. If you qualify, it's all free."

To contact Workforce West Virginia, their local office is at 151 Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park Rd., Suite 2, just outside Moorefield.

Call 304-530-5258. More information can be found at www.wvregion7workforce.org.

Governor Appointments

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tween right and wrong. ..."

Armstead will fill the Division 1 seat formerly held by Justice Menis Ketchum. Jenkins will fill the Division 2 seat, formerly held by Justice Robin Davis. Armstead has already resigned as Speaker of the House and as a Delegate for the 40th District. Jenkins said Saturday he will resign from the House of Representatives to accept the appointment.

Armstead and Jenkins serve until new justices are elected in a special election to coincide with the general election on November 6. Both appointees have also filed as candidates for their respective seats.

Justice said their willingness to run for the offices was a factor in the selection of Armstead and Jenkins. "We don't need to be in a state of flux. I wanted someone who was willing to run again," Justice said, explaining there is no guarantee Armstead or Jenkins will win in November, but appointing candidates who would not run for the seats assured more instability.

Justices Davis and Ketchum both resigned from the court. Their actions came after months of controversy, including a federal investigation and the West Virginia House of Delegates consideration of impeachment proceedings against the justices. Ketchum recently pleaded guilty to a federal charge.

The West Virginia Legislature is currently considering impeachment proceeding again the three remaining justices: Margaret Workman, Beth Walker and Alan Loughry, who is also under federal indictment.

Saturday's announcement came

after West Virginia's Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission interviewed candidates for the District 1 seat on Thursday and the District 2 seat on Friday. The JVAC submitted their recommendations for both seats to Governor Justice Friday afternoon (Aug. 24).

The list for the Division 1 included: Armstead, Stephen R. Crisp, Robert J. Frank, and D. C. Offutt, Jr.

The list for the Division 2 included: Gregory B. Charts, James Victor Flanagan, Jenkins, William Schwartz and Martin P. Sheehan.

A native of Huntington, Evan is proud to call West Virginia his home and has long been dedicated to serving its residents. In 1994, Evan was elected to serve in the West Virginia House of Delegates, where he represented Cabell and Wayne counties for three terms from 1995 to 2001. In 2002, he was elected to the West Virginia Senate, where he served three terms from 2003 to 2015. As a state legislator, Evan championed job creation, children's issues, public safety and fiscal responsibility.

He was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 2014 and was sworn in on Jan. 6, 2015. Evan has a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Florida and a Juris Doctor from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. He previously served as the executive director of the West Virginia State Medical Association and taught business law at Marshall University.

Evan and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Huntington with their three children. He is active in the community as a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington and has served as a volun-

teer leader for the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State Area.

Tim Armstead is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Charleston with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science and History and a graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law where he served on the West Virginia Law Review and was named best oralist in the Baker Cup Moot Court competition before the then current justices of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. He has more than 27 years of experience in private legal practice and government service.

He served as executive assistant to the chief of staff for Governor Cecil H. Underwood and served as a law clerk for United States District Judge David A. Faber. He has also worked as an attorney for the law firm of Spilman, Thomas, Battle and Klostermeyer, served as an associate at Carey, Hill and Scott and was an attorney with the firm of Steptoe & Johnson. He also has nearly 15 years of experience as an in house attorney in the natural gas industry.

For the past two decades, Tim Armstead has served the citizens of northern Kanawha County as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. Prior to beginning his service as Speaker of the House in 2015, Armstead served as Minority Leader and as the Minority Chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

Armstead and his wife of 28 years, Anna, live in Elkview. They are parents of one daughter, Katie Armstead Ferrari, who, along with her husband Aaron recently welcomed their first child, Ben.

Virtual Classroom

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cation and taught by certified West Virginia teachers.

Home schooled students who want to enroll in Virtual School must do so through either county high school.

"When a high school student enrolls in school, they have three choices," said Hardy County Schools consultant J. Brad Simmons. "They can go to school full

time, they can elect to take some of their classes through the Virtual School or they can do all of their classes through Virtual School. Those decisions are made during a conversation between the principal, the parents, the guidance counselor and the student. The decision is based on providing the best education for that student."

Virtual School is not a pass on regular high school.

"There are attendance require-

ments," VanMeter said. "Students must access the program regularly and their progress is monitored."

"But that also means they have access to other school services such as the library. They can participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities."

Once a student is enrolled in Hardy County Schools, they have the same benefits and responsibilities as other students. They are counted in the average daily en-

rollment. They must participate in all state testing. Upon completing the graduation requirements, they will receive a diploma from Hardy County Schools.

VanMeter also said, if the student doesn't have access to a computer, they can borrow one from the school. They must have their own Internet access.

"Virtual School has been around for years," Simmons said. "We've used it for credit recovery. That's

when a student fails a class they need for graduation. Or there's a class you want to take that's not offered at your school."

While VanMeter agrees the new policy is a way to help the school system recoup the funding it loses to home schooled students, she said the main goal is to insure Hardy County students receive a quality education.

"We all agree, the best education is received in a classroom in

front of a teacher," she said. "But sometimes, that is not the best choice for a particular student."

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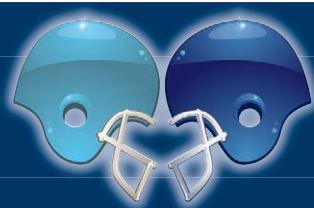
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Moorefield 0

Bishop Carroll, Pa. 19



East Hardy 13

Working Overtime



Jeffrey Mills dodges a Bishop Carroll defender early in East Hardy's home opener.

Photo by Jeff Mongold

Extra Time Doesn't Pay Out for Cougars

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

East Hardy rallied to tie the game with about eight minutes left in regulation, then Bishop Carroll recovered from a missed field goal to make the game-winning quarterback sneak to claim a 19-13 overtime victory.

The Huskies scored twice in the first half on rushing touchdowns by

Jarrett Grove and Trevor Hogue for a 13-0 advantage.

The Cougars fought back with a pair of touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters to equalize the contest at 13-all.

Bishop Carroll attempted a potential game-winning field goal at a distance of 41 yards, but it was wide off the mark with two seconds remaining as the game went into

overtime.

East Hardy had the ball first from the 20-yard line and the Huskies refused to give up a first down.

Bishop Carroll got a 16-yard run by Hogue which set up the score by Jake Zazvrskey from one yard out.

"Bishop Carroll came in with a good game plan for us. They took away our run game by bringing a tremendous amount of pressure

through the interior gaps," head coach Devon Orndorff state. "I was proud of how well our boys adjusted their style of play and responded to adversity... The boys will learn from this and continue to get better. We have to put that game behind us and ensure they don't beat us twice."

The Cougars (0-1) host Class AA Frankfort this Friday.

Frankfort's Defense Keeps Jackets Out of The Endzone



Photo by Nick Carroll, News-Tribune

Frankfort's Nick Marley finds a hole and rushes for a first down.

By Nick Carroll, Sports Editor
Mineral Daily News-Tribune

With a shirt drenched in Gatorade, Coach Kevin Whiteman had a huge smile from ear to ear as he answered questions during his post-game interview after skunking Moorefield 42-0 on Friday night.

"It's about these kids, since I came back on July 1st they have embraced everything I have tried to teach them about being a Frankfort Falcon, and I'm so happy and so proud of them," said Whiteman.

Coach is exactly right because this group of kids put on a show starting with the excellent play of the defense.

The Falcon defense deserves praise for putting relentless pressure on Moorefield's QB Brent Moran the entire game and stifling the run game of the Yellow Jackets from the starting drive.

Moorefield tallied a total of just 68 rushing yards and 63 passing yards for a meager 131 yards of total offense.

On the other hand, Frankfort did what they do best and that's run the football. The Falcons totaled 344 yards on the ground led by Nick Marley with 11 rushes for 125 yards and 2 touchdowns and Dalton Pollock 11 rushes for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns.

It was tough for the Yellow Jackets from the very start as they muffed the opening kickoff pinning them deep in their own zone at the 16 yard line. The Falcons forced a quick 3 and out and took over at their own 43 yard line. A few plays later Nick Marley rushed 39 yards for the first touchdown of the season with 8:59 left in the 1st quarter. Things didn't get better for the Yellow Jackets on the next drive.

On the 2nd play of Moorefield's next possession Dalton Pollock picked off Yellow Jacket QB Brent Moran to give the Falcons the ball at the Moorefield 49 yard line. The Falcons continued to pound the rock as Dalton Pollock finished off a nice drive with a 2 yard rushing TD, and Braden Aldridge converted his second PAT of the evening.

In the 2nd quarter Moorefield was able to drive the ball to the Frankfort 20 yard line but the FG try looked like a wounded duck

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The following potential emissions will be authorized by this permit action: Methyl Bromide (a Hazardous Air Pollutant), 9.55 tons per year.

Written comments or requests for a public meeting must be received by the DAQ before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28, 2018. A public meeting may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest has been expressed, in writing, or when the Director deems it appropriate.

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Additional information, including copies of the draft permit, application and all other supporting materials relevant to the permit decision may be obtained by contacting the engineer listed above. The draft permit and engineering evaluation can be downloaded at:
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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 Unknown Father of J.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 Staggers III, AP A
Counsel for Petitioner
204 Washington St., Room 104
Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: (304) 530-0200

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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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: J.S. CASE NO. 17-JA-17 NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

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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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(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.

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

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THE OLD MASTER

By JAY FISHER

When trying to figure out how good a team will be, it is somewhat easy to look at the returning talent. You try to project how much the returnees will improve and/or step into their new roles, and try to guess how well the missing players will be replaced. There are certainly unknowns, such as injuries. You assume there will be some missed games due to injuries, but tend to think that overall it won't be inconsequential, even though some injuries are VERY consequential (see Will Grier, last year).

And then there are intangibles. Things like leadership and team chemistry. How will a team handle adversity? Will they get chippy during the pregame with Oklahoma again, just to fall flat on their face in the first half again?

My guess is that this team will be markedly better than last year in that department. For instance, on offense, there are three players that could have turned pro, but decided to come back. That means

they want to be in Morgantown, playing for WVU. That's important. (And in Will Grier's case, it should be noted that it also means his wife likes being in Morgantown, too). On defense, it may be a case of addition by subtraction. Tony Gibson has hinted that they player who transferred would deviate from their assignments too often, which meant they were playing more for themselves than the team. A group that is on the same page will mean an immediate improvement. There have been some key additions on the defensive line which should help shore up depth and increase the quality of play.

Another positive sign is that Dana Holgorsen has mentioned how he likes this team's maturity more than once. My feeling is that he means that there is better leadership, and they will be more unified and be able to handle adversity better.

WVU will get its first chance to face adversity against Tennessee



this Saturday. The Volunteers are a bit of an unknown, because after a winless SEC campaign, Butch Jones was fired. After a mess of a coaching search (which ended up costing the AD his job, too), they grabbed Jeremy Pruitt, who had been the defensive coordinator at Alabama. Like a lot of former Nick Saban assistants, he is likely to try to re-create the Bama blueprint. That means a tough defense, with

an effective, but not flashy offense.

Tennessee has talked about re-establishing the power running game, and after watching film of WVU's defense last year, they will expect to be successful. They do have a platoon of running back that appear equipped to do the job: Ty Chandler and Tim Jordan were backups last year to a very talented John Kelly (Chandler is the leading returning rusher with just over 300 yards), and new faces with Madre London (Michigan State transfer) and touted freshman Jeremy Banks. They will be behind a line that was very shaky last year, due in part to plenty of injuries. They feature an outstanding sophomore tackle, Trey Smith, who was just cleared for contact last week.

They haven't named a starting quarterback yet, but my guess is that Jarett Guarantano will get the start. He showed flashes last year, but also gave up a lot of sacks and had a few freshman mistakes. Don't be surprised to also see Stan-

ford transfer Keller Chryst also play. They will have a couple of talented receivers, Marquez Callaway and Jauan Jennings to throw to. And, as always, WVU must be aware of whoever is playing tight end (which is still up in the air).

Defensively, Tennessee had issues last year. They had trouble stopping the run, and were only so-so with the pass. They've lost their top three cornerbacks, so that could be a weakness, at least early in the season. They lost their starting interior linemen, but Kyle Phillips and Jonathan Kongbo are very good defensive ends. The line-backing corps returns some experience, but they will need to step up their level of play. Their safeties return in the secondary, and will be leaned upon to contain opponents passing game. Finally, they will be breaking in a new punter and kicker.

I do have concerns about their running game. The passing game is just dangerous enough to hurt

WVU if the Mountaineer defense sells out against the run. And there is the unknown factor of exactly what they will do on offense and defense, since Pruitt has never been a head coach. But this wasn't a good team last year. The offense wasn't good at running the ball (although a healthy offensive line will certainly mean improvement), and the defense wasn't that good. WVU might give up some points, but they should be able to score even more. WVU 38-17.

Notes: Kickoff is at 3:30 in Charlotte, and it will be televised by CBS...Will Grier and David Sills have been on numerous pre-season All-America teams, and at this point could be considered consensus All-Americans. Now it is up to them to back up the hype...The men's soccer and women's volleyball team began their seasons this past weekend...Happy Labor Day, everyone!

Moorefield vs. Frankfort

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and fell far short and wide to the left. The back breaking play for the Yellow Jackets came with 7:08 left in the 1st half. On 3rd and 23 from their own 14 yard line Moorefield decided to put the ball in the air and Frankfort's JJ Blank easily read the eyes of the QB who telegraphed his pass, then Blank completed one of the best plays in foot-

ball, the pick 6.

Frankfort led 21-0 at the half and the Falcons received the ball to start the 2nd half. After converting on 4th and 1 at midfield, Dalton Pollock broke loose for a 38 yard rush dusting off Yellow Jacket defenders to reach the 10 yard line. The Falcons continued to pound the rock deep in the redzone and with 6:23 remaining in

the 3rd Quarter Dalton Pollock jumped the pile on 4th and goal from the 2 yard line, scoring his 2nd TD of the game.

On the Falcons next possession, a great punt return brought the ball to the Moorefield 34 yard line, then on the next play Nick Marley read his blockers like a book, finding an open lane into the endzone to give Frankfort a 35-0 lead with

over 4 minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter.

In the fourth quarter Frankfort's Peyton Shanholtz dashed 11 yards into the endzone to give the Falcons a 42-0 advantage.

The 2nd string defense was able to keep Moorefield off the board late in the 2nd half to wrap up the victory in Short Gap.

Another area of strength for

the Falcons was the special teams. Braden Aldridge went 6-for-6 converting PAT's and the ball was pinned deep almost everytime on kickoff. Coach Whiteman talked about the special teams, We work on our kicking game everyday. They are an important part of the game."

So what does Frankfort need to work on next week?

The weakest link was the offense, and that's my responsibility but we just got to keep fighting and keep getting better," said Whiteman.

Note: Sports Editor Carl Holcomb is unavailable because of a family emergency. The Moorefield Examiner thanks Nick Carroll of the Mineral Daily News-Tribune for allowing us to reprint his story.

Applications Available for Controlled Deer Hunts at Nine W.Va. State Parks

Applications to participate in controlled deer hunts at nine West Virginia state parks are being accepted through Sept. 9. These hunts are scheduled throughout

the fall at Beech Fork, Cacapon Resort, Canaan Valley Resort, Lost River, North Bend, Pipestem Resort, Stonewall Resort, Twin Falls and Watoga.

Previous controlled hunts have been successful in helping us manage deer populations at our parks," said West Virginia State Parks Chief Sam England. "It is an effective and efficient way to maintain a biologically and socially balanced deer herd in areas with overpopulation."

Applications for the hunt must be submitted online at www.wv-hunt.com. Applicants must use their existing Electronic Licensing and Game Checking System account, or create one. Once logged in, applicants must select State Park Lottery Hunts" and then choose one of the hunting options for each \$15 application fee. Each application can be for one or two people. Drawings for the hunts will start on Sept. 10. Successful applicants will be notified between Sept. 14 and 21.

Each application is for a three-day harvest opportunity using archery/crossbow or muzzleloader rifles, depending upon the dates, hunt types and designated areas. Rather than specified hunting stands for each hunter, as used in past controlled hunts, all hunters will be provided a map and will be



scape. Over-browsing by deer can lead to loss of native vegetation, prevent forest regeneration and alter habitat for all wildlife species living in the park. Controlled hunts help reduce deer numbers to levels that prevent habitat loss, property damage, vehicle collisions and potential human injuries. Hunting contributes to wildlife conservation and helps maintain a healthy deer herd population.

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West Virginia Division of Natural Resources hunting regulations will apply to all managed hunts. To learn more about hunting in West Virginia and the Division of Natural Resources, visit www.wvhunt.com.

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- All prizes must be claimed within 30 days of Bash. All unclaimed prizes, become property of the MVFC.
- To claim a prize, you may call (304)257-7373. Please leave your contact information.
- MVFC or any other person, organization, or business sponsoring and/or participating in the 2018 Fall Bash does not assume any liability for any claims for injury or other damages arising out of the possession of any 4-wheeler, camper or any other prizes that are obtained through this ticket. By accepting this ticket, the holder acknowledges that limitation on liability.
- Only ticket holders, event security, Fall Bash officials, vendors, and Fall Bash guests will be admitted in for drawings. A list of winners will be posted online at <http://www.moorefieldfire.com> by Sept. 3rd 2018.
- **Adult guest ticket cost \$20.00. ONLY (1) adult guest per ticket holder; Only (1) child under 12 admitted free per ticket holder.** ALL children must be accompanied by an adult and please keep them with you at all times! (Please do NOT send guest ticket money, this will be accepted at gate ONLY!)
- **Food will be provided Saturday starting at 12:00 noon.** Alcoholic drinks will not be provided! **NO FOOD IS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF GATES, this provision will be Strictly Enforced with ejection from event!**
- If the Fall Bash is not held for any reason, all monies will be returned.
- NO ATV or Golf Carts allowed on or around event field except for Event Staff.
- No pets allowed inside the event, they are permitted in campground only.
- Mail orders accepted, **please mail a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your money to:** MVFC PO Box 1024 Moorefield, WV 26836. Please include the following information: Name, Address, and at least one phone number (winners are called on Monday, please give a home phone number)
- MVFC reserves the right to substitute prizes if needed for whatever reason. Prizes will be of the same or greater value.
- MVFC is not responsible for any typographical errors on Flyer or Tickets. (Front Gate will have final say on any disputes)
- If you have a winning ticket and have not been contacted please call (304)257-7373 and leave a message with all your contact information and you will be contacted.
- An ATM will be on site the day of the event.
- Check website for any updates before and after the event.