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# **Bill Introduced Will Provide Additional Corridor H Funding**

Congressman Alex X. Mooney (WV-02) introduced H.R. 4896, Advancing Infrastructure Development in Appalachia Act or the AID in Appalachia Act. Senator Shelley Moore Capito introduced the companion Senate bill S. 2271 on July 25, 2019.

Corridor H is a top priority and I vide the necessary funding to get ginia gets access to more trans- would provide an additional fund-



am optimistic that this innovative "Finishing the final stretch of and bipartisan approach will pro-

er transportation infrastructure Alex Mooney.

situation for West Virginia and to work with Senator Capito and Robbie Morris, Chairman, Corriother states that no longer have my other colleagues in the West dor H Highway Authority. These a use for their Appalachian high- Virginia Delegation on this im- are the exact types of funding way funding but whom have oth- portant issue, said Congressman

The Corridor H Highway Au-I am very pleased to be part thority is excited about Congressof a solution to ensure West Vir- man Mooney's legislation that

it built. This bill is a real win-win portation funding. I will continue ing stream for Corridor H, said sources and creative thinking necessary to complete Corridor H as quickly as possible. The economic development opportunities being created with every constructed Continued on page 9

### **What's The Prediction?**





Here are two woolly bear caterpillars photographed the same day, not more than 50 yards apart. As you can see, they have very different markings. So what does that mean for the upcoming winter? According to folklore, the

amount of black on the woolly bear in autumn varies proportionately with the severity of the coming winter in the locality where the caterpillar is found. The longer the woolly bear s black bands, the longer, colder, snowier, and more severe the winter will be. Similarly, the wider middle

brown band is associated with a milder upcoming winter. The position of the longest dark bands supposedly indicates which part of winter will be coldest or hardest. If the head end of the caterpillar is dark, the beginning of winter will be severe. If the tail end is dark, the end of winter will be cold.

In addition, the woolly bear caterpillar has 13 segments to its body, which traditional forecasters say correspond to the 13 weeks of

Next week, we ll tell you what the National Weather Service says about woolly bear caterpillars and their winter predictions. In the meantime, tell us what you think the different woolly bears mean.

### **Eastern Students Benefit from** West Virginia **Invests Grants**

By Jean A. Flanagan Moorefield Examiner

Fifteen students at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College have been awarded West Virginia Invests grants according to the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. It gible non-citizen for financial aid. amounts to more than \$33,000 in tuition and fees.

The WV Invests program, approved by the legislature earlier this year, provides grants for the full cost of tuition and fees for selected certificate and associate degrees in state two-year and fouryear colleges and universities.

It doesn't matter if you are a college credits, recent high school graduate or an adult looking to change careers.

This is a last dollar in grant, said Sarah Musgrove, New Program Administrator with the WV Higher Education Policy Commission. That means it pays for any tuition and fees not already paid by unpaid community service during other state, federal grants or scholarships.

The first step is to complete a credit hours Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FASFA. Financial Aid Counselors at local high schools and colleges are available to help.

The second step is to contact a college or university and apply for admission. To find out the institutions that are participating, go to www.wvinvessts.org and click on Find A College.

If you re unsure if WV Invests covers the program of study that interests you, click on Find A Program. There are several programs at Eastern that qualify including Business, Education, Energy, Healthcare Technology and Information Technology certificate programs and Business, Education, Energy, Healthcare Technology,

Information Technology, Biological and Environmental Technology, Occupational Development and Technical Studies Associate degree programs.

General qualifications for WV Invests include:

Must be a U.S. citizen or eli-

Must be a resident of West Virginia for a year before applying to WV Invests.

Must be a graduate of a public, private or home school program or have successfully completed a high school equivalency test,

Must not already have a college degree or have 90 or more

Must complete the FAFSA,

Must not be in default on any federal student loans, Must agree to live in West Vir-

ginia for two years following grad-Must complete two hours of

each academic term, Must register for at least six

Must pay for and pass a drug screening before the start of each academic term.

If you do not complete the twoyear residency requirement, the grant will be converted to a student loan and you will be required to repay the money.

WV Invests funds do not cover the cost of books and other course materials that may be required. There are other forms of aid available to cover those costs.

Once you've received a grant award, you may continue to receive funds as long as you complete the FAFSA every year, maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average, enroll for six or more credit hours, pass the drug

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### **Capon Valley Bank Collecting Items for Veterans**



The Veterans Day display at Capon Valley Bank in Moorefield includes a 1960s Army uniform, a yearbook from 1950 Fort Chaffee, Ark., in addition to books about Vietnam, the flag from an employee's father's funeral and other items. The display continues to grow as veterans share their memorabilia.

uted at the VA Home in Mar- low.

Capon Valley Bank is accept- tinsburg. Please join them in ing comfort items to be distrib- donating items from the list be-

Toothpaste/toothbrushes Socks

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Photos by Jean Flanagan

William Kuykendall presents Tom Firor with a token of appreciation for his service to the board

### **Community Action Honors Volunteers**

By Jean A. Flanagan Moorefield Examiner

Tom Firor recalled a weatherization project he observed.

It was truly remarkable, he said. The technicians went around the mobile home and pointed out all the holes and leaks that they would later repair.

Then they took their sophisticated instruments and measured the air inside. It was so bad, the holes in the house probably saved the occupant s life.

Firor said he went back to visit with the client after the repairs had been done and the heating system replaced. He was just so happy, Firor said.

That s what we do.

Community Action Agency host-

ed a banquet on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Firor was one of several people recognized for their service to the organization and community.

Firor was recognized for his ten-this organization. ure on the board of directors. Even he couldn t remember the number of years.

Tom has been one of the most reliable people, Board Chair William Kuykendall said. When he said he would do something, it got done and it got done well.

He provided a quiet wisdom to to complete income tax returns for the board and we could not let his service go unrecognized.

Firor said he had a deep sense of nization that delivers much-needed services to people every day.

The Eastern West Virginia at EWVCAA, started working for the agency in 1981.

She is the hub of the wheel, Executive Director Matt Hinkle said. She rarely looses her cool. You are the heart and soul of

providing Volunteer Income Tax

Assistance through EWVCAA. Betty Myers, Kristen Reyes, Davida Wolfe, Patricia Crites, William Baldwin, Karen Malcolm, Kim Malcolm, Karen Coby and

Charles Coby volunteer their time

low income people. According to EWVCAA Comptroller Karen Malcolm, the VITA ans. satisfaction, being part of an orga-volunteers completed 155 federal tax returns in 2018.

These volunteers helped fami-Janet Vance, senior accountant lies receive more than \$35,000 in refunds and save \$46,000 in filing food banks, and helped send chilfees, she said.

Hinkle presented a history of Community Action and some statistics for the local office.

Community Action began in 1964 under President Lyndon Nine people were recognized for Johnson. The first director was R. Sargent Shriver, brother-in-law to the late President John F. Ken-

> EWVCAA formed in 1967 and distributes Small Cities Block Grants and administers the Weatherization Projects, both federal programs.

EWVCAA also provides support services for homeless veter-

According to Hinkle, EWV-CAA has prevented 20 evictions, helped 500 families with utility payments, referred 600 people to Continued on page 8

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### **OPINION**

### For Veterans, From a Veteran

Veterans organizations such as the VFW, American Legion, 40&8, and AMVETS serve three purposes. They are social organizations providing Veterans of all ages a group of people with similar experiences; service organizations helping Veterans in near-countless ways; and charitable organizations giving back to communities.

WWII and Korea Veterans are in their 80s and 90s. Vietnam Vets are mostly in their 70s. Health and disability make participation challenging, and increasing reliance on computers and the internet for administrative duties limits their ability and desire to serve as leadership.

Younger Veterans those under 50 are busy with jobs and families. Many aren t returning to Hardy County after completing their military service. They also tend to think of organizations like the V and the Legion as a bunch of drunk old men sitting around a bar telling stories, which doesn t interest them (or their families).

When it s time to put up or take down American Flags, to provide Color Guards for parades or Honor Guards for Memorial Day and funerals, or to elect leadership to run these organizations, it's hard to find folks both willing and

Young Veterans: Join, and participate as best you can. If you wait, these organizations won t exist for you to join later. That s important because Veteran organizations push the research, funding, and legal support to improve all Veterans lives. They work directly with the Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs and their state equivalents, and represent us on Capitol Hill and in Charleston.

If you want Honor Guards at funerals and Color Guards in parades and American Flags along the streets for federal holidays, then you have to help. Meeting attendance is not required to participate in these activities.

Older Veterans: Don t dump everything on the younger Vets who walk in and sign up. And don t ignore or override all of their ideas for the organization. If they feel unheard and as though they have no skin in the game, they won t be there when you need them. They may want to make changes, but please hear them instead of dismissing them.

Leadership positions: We all need to put our heads together to solve this. Younger Vets may not have time to travel to frequent meetings around the state, or to take on what amounts to a part-time job as commander, treasurer/ quartermaster, or secretary/adjutant. Older Vets may not have the computer skills to use QuickBooks, complete online reports, or use email to communicate.

There s no easy solution that makes everyone happy. None of the Hardy County canteens are thriving. Posts suf- Commission was to hold public fer from past dishonesty and poor management, and current lack of interest. Both Moorefield and Wardensville struggle getting Flags up and down, and keeping holes clear and Flags in good repair. Color Guards and Honor Guards are often needed during day-shift work hours and require at least some standing and manual dexterity. And across the county, the same people are doing all of these.

How can you help?

Notes: For information on Veteran organizations, including eligibility requirements, ask at posts, see respective organization websites, or contact current members. If nothing else, leave your name, phone number, and question at the Moorefield Examiner and we'll call you. And yes, the auxiliaries -- which are no longer just for women -- could use

Please watch the Hardy County Weekender for the Veterans Corner, where we ll post information for all Veterans, including upcoming activities, meeting dates and times, and contact information. (To sponsor the Veterans Corner, please contact the Examiner advertising staff at 304-530-

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#### MY UNBASED OPINION

By David O. Heishman

it this morning with breakfast. I didn t cry, but I prayed I d live to eat fresh tomatoes from my garden again another year.

My father wasn t proud of me. Here it is, only beginning of November and every plant I had is dead. Most years he picked ripe tomatoes from his vines for Thanksgiving Dinner and many times he did the same at Christmas. Late summer, early fall he d cover his plants before the ground froze.

Mornings, last thing before he left for work, he d go out to the garden and uncover his plants. He always planted tomatoes to lay out on the soil, never stakes or baskets or anything like my tomato ladders. That way as long as ground didn t freeze under them and vines didn t freeze from frost above, they d live and produce on into the winter. He'd cover up again first thing home from work evenings while still a bit of warmth before sun set. If it appeared the day would stay below freezing, he left them covered. I ve seen him pull

Last tomato of the season. I ate his covers following several days of freezing temperatures.

> His covers were mostly burlap feed sacks. Most large sacks on the farm back then were burlap. All manner of livestock feeds and seeds came from local feed stores in them. Some came in white cotton instead of burlap. Pap liked burlap best.

Sack sorting was a rainy day job. Emptied bags came from around the farm to the granary. There they were piled flat to await sorting. On a rainy day we'd shake them out good to get rid of dust, hulls, or mouse manure, then inspect them for holes. Good bags were straightened, re-stacked, and bundled, usually twenty five sacks to the bundle. Twenty fives, because bundles that size were easiest to handle on the sacking platform of our old Wood Brothers grain combine.

containers, due to tears or rat holes went on an other uses pile. Other uses included insulation to keep winter freezing at bay. Pap stuffed ripening tomatoes out from under them in every building crack where

he wanted to exclude freezing It's a Polaris, Ranger 570 ATV winds or protect water pipes. That pile of holed bags also supplied his

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I ve been thinking of joining the parade. While writing this column, I paused a moment ago and watched a parade of pickup trucks pass Big House on State Route 259, all pulling trailers loaded with ATVs. Four vehicles in succession, all headed South with trailers and four-wheelers. It's great to have hunting seasons providing roaring around the woods opportunities for penned-up city folks.

There are ATVs summer months too, but generally lawn care equipment gets rides then. Gotta have a six foot wide by ten foot long drive-on trailer to move a forty two inch wide lawn mower Bags not fit for reuse as grain from place to place. Most full size pickups will haul a mower that size on their rear bed, but the driveon part is more dangerous due to steep inclined ramps.

I ve written about my Tadpole.

I bought several years ago. It s handier to get around in since I turned seventy four, contracted Parkinson s and still want to travel rougher country on my farm and on my sister s place down on Timber Ridge in Hampshire County. I ve also wanted to take Tadpole back to the dealer in Petersburg where I bought it to have some modifications made and service checkups.

This summer a need developed to move my lawnmower between Big House and Moof House my Moorefield home. I got along alright with Rodney, the Examiner s elderly Ford pickup we use to haul yard trash, but unloading the mower backed up to a steep, slippery when wet, bank makes me nervous

So. I think it's trailer time. Think I ll go see if my piggy bank rattles loud enough to indicate acquiescence in purchase of a trailer. Time to join the parade.

#### GLANCING BACKWARD

#### From the Moorefield Examiner Archives

#### Fifteen Years Ago November 10, 2004

Over 65 percent of the state voters cast ballots. Over 65 percent of Hardy County voters split their ballots in the general election. Republican George W. Bush was reelected president. Shelley Moore Capito (R) was re-elected to the US House of Representatives. Democrat Joe Manchin was elected governor. In the county s biggest race Democrat Stanley Moyer defeated Republican incumbent Mike Teets for County Commissioner. Clark Barnes (R) was elected state senator and Harold Michael (D) was reelected to the House of Delegates.

The three cell phone towers Cingular proposed for cell phone service would not cover the county. It would cover Corridor H, but would not cover the South Fork or the area along Rt. 259.

The Federal Energy Regulatory meetings to obtain information and comments on the proposed Hardy Storage Project.

Ray William Wolfe, 77, Purgitsville, died Oct. 29 Frances Koontz Roy, 82, Keyser, died Nov. 2 Linda Leonard Jenkins, 48, Lost City, died Nov. 3 Mary Turner Method, 80, died Nov. 1 Beulah Whetzel Kuykendall, 90, died Nov. 1.

Wanda Cook and Douglas Alkire were married Oct. 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Warnick, a daughter, Alexa Jay.

Moorefield defeated Hampshire 13-0 East Hardy lost to Petersburg 40-6 In volleyball East Hardy lost to Doddridge 3-1 in Section play the Lady Jackets beat the WV School for the Deaf 3-0 and lost to Pendleton 3-1 the Lady Cougars beat Paw Paw 3-0 and lost to Pendleton 3-1.

#### **Thirty Years Ago November 8, 1989**

Hardy County was among 15 counties being considered for treatment for gypsy moth under the Appalachian Integrated Pest Management program. Public hearings were scheduled to discuss the spraying method.

laws affecting outdoor burning during the fire season.

The Board of Education was preparing a list of individuals to be asked to serve on the building program committee.

Mrs. Lena Kesner was crowned Sixty Years Ago Queen Heritage VIII.

Clifton Lee Teets, 76, Wardensville, died Oct. 28 Lottie Nesselrodt Berg, 72, Arthur, died Oct. 28 Jean Newhouse Simmons, 77, Fisher, died Nov. 1 Jasper K. Walker, 71, Fort Seybert, died Nov. 3 Lizzie Millirons Harlow, 66, Baltimore, died Oct. 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hott, a daughter, Molly Jordan to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hott, a son, Carson Taylor to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biller, a son, Dane Welton to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangini, a son, Buddy Helmick, a son, Lucas Ivan. Charles Gilkeson in 1917.

Moorefield's Lady Jackets ended their season 18-0, defeating Union 76-24 East Hardy Cougars lost to Circleville 24-14 Moorefield defeated Turkeyfoot

#### **Forty-five Years Ago** November 6, 1974

Moorefield juniors were to perform Off the Track with Cherie Wolfe, Kathy Welton, Pam Hartman, Joyce Sherman, Christa Kessel, John Guilliams, Tom Homan, Dennis Evans, Vickie Williams, Donna Harper, Cindy Funkhouser, Charlie Parsons and Jim Alex-

The Department of Welfare reported that 42 eligible families had placed 84 children in the Day Care program offered by the state.

Postal patrons were warned that mail sent without a stamp would be returned rather than sent on to the recipient as in the past.

Genevieve Runions Reinhold, 52, Baltimore, died Oct. 30 Ivel Kenna Sherman, 76, died Oct. 0. 30 Lona Halterman Huey, 79, Mannington, WV, died Oct. 29 Dora Mae Saville, 82, Kirby, died

Brenda Paulette Sherman and Carl Wayne Whetzel were married June 15 Claranelle Lee Halter-

The Legislature had passed new man and Elden Dale Whetzel were the state senate. Democrats Roosmarried Sept. 22. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey

Mongold, a son. Moorefield lost to Musselman

#### November 11, 1959

Spiders were responsible for a new industry in Hardy County brought in by Bob Thomas, nationally known for his Premier Reticle on telescope sights on hunting rifles. The right kind of spiders were found on a farm in Trout Run which had been purchased by Thomas

Warden Hott was elected president of the Moorefield High School Boosters. Principal John A. Mathias gave a history of the school. The first class was held Dylon Louis to Mr. and Mrs. in 1914 and the first graduate was

> Susan Shobe won a blue ribbon in the State 4-H wool outfit con-

> The body of a man found on Flat Top Mountain near Mathias was identified as Amos Welton Walker, 70, of Elkton Dale Hutchison, 51, Edinburg, IN, died Oct. 31 Clifton Walter Malcolm, 48, Hyattsville, MD, died Nov. 5 Joseph Henry Rinard, 83, Keyser, died Nov. 7 Gladys Cullers Whetzel, 49, Mathias, died Nov. 2 Nora Heiskell Finley, 81, died Nov. 4 Homer Nicholas Hefner, 59, died Nov. 8 Varner George Hott, 77, Kirby, died Nov. 7 Perry Jacob Shumaker, 52, Lost City, died Nov. 10 George Henry Funk, 68, Middletown, died Nov. 1 Sadie Strosnider Walker, 79, Goodland, KS, died Nov. 4 Lillian Hose Gray, 74, Keyser, died Nov. 8.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Dove, Jr., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutteur, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Foster See, a son.

Moorefield defeated LaSalle 17-

#### **Seventy-five Years Ago** November 8, 1944

More than 3,800 voters went to the polls in Tuesday's election. Ralph Bean led the ballot in the county with 2,804 votes for run for

evelt (president), Randolph (Congress) and Meadows (governor) were all leading in their state races.

A finance committee was ap-

pointed by the firemen to raise money for the remodeling of the Inskeep property. W. D. Wenzel opened a new res-

taurant on the corner of Main and Washington streets. Staff Sgt. Charles A. Nesselrodt

of Milam was awarded a medal for bravery in rescuing a soldier from drowning in Mississippi.

Pvt. Adrian See was killed in action in France on Oct. 8 Annie Fitzwater May, 74, had died at her home in Arlington . Mildred Ford Rowe, 27, died Oct. 31 in Cumberland Robert Edward Lee Pugh, 73, Rockingham County, died Oct. 27 Roy B. Rudy, 44, died Nov. 2 in Cumberland.

Genevieve Edna Wratchford and Howard Lee Wilson were mar ried Nov. 4 Wilda Louise Kemp and Sgt. Merle Arthur Hedrick were married Nov. 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crites, a son.

Moorefield lost to Keyser 12-7/

#### **Ninety Years Ago November 7, 1929**

Prosecuting Attorney W. D. Mc-Cauley and attorney J. S. Zimmerman traveled to Charleston to represent the County Court of Hardy County in a suit brought by Woodyard publications to compel the court to publish the financial statement in the Hardy County News.

There were only 28 names on the delinquent list which was published in this issue of the Examiner. There were 13 persons from Capon District, 9 from Lost River, 4 from Moorefield and 2 from the South Fork.

Sarah Hoffman, 87, Purgitsville, had died.

Scott Reynolds and family moved to Petersburg where he was employed at Bean s Garage.

Julia Baker and Bernie Daniels were married Laura Riffey and Frederick W. Rugemar were married in Winchester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shobe, a daughter.

#### EXAMINER SAYS

#### Veterans

One of our very best friends from our San Francisco days was from Vermont. She was the first friend from New England who tolerated our West Virginia ways and who, we in turn, tolerated her funny accent, her having attended one of the Seven Sisters and who had a wonderful sense of humor. Talk about opposites attracting! Anyway, we recently read an item about her home state where they are trying to encourage young people to go into the construction trades. Their workforce is shrinking (sound familiar?) and if too many workers in the trades a proclamation declaring October Virginia? Careers in Construction Month and talked about programs where young people can learn construction trades by taking advantage of paid apprenticeships. We, at least have courses youngsters can take at the South Branch Career and Technical Center to learn trades. And even though we sometimes have trouble finding an electrician. plumber or builder, none of them

disappear, there won t be anyone we have known have ever had fito build houses or bridges or parks nancial problems. So if you like or fix electrical or plumbing prob- to work with your hands and your a one legged duck in Maine. So lems a sagging front porch. Again, brain, we suggest that you considsound familiar? Anyway, the gov- er going into a trade. If it can be ernor of Vermont recently signed done in Vermont, why not West

#### Are

Hope you didn't forget to set your clocks back an hour last Saturday night. If you did, by now you would have been early for church, work and dinner as well as a few other events

Special

Tell us it isn t so . . . a lady adopts far not a bad beginning to the story. But, there s always a but, she wants the duck to have a good quality of life and two duck feet. So a lab manager at the University of Maine Advanced Structure and Composites Center is going to create a prosthetic leg for a duck! When they start resuscitating water bugs and flies, we quit.

#### People

Please be sure and hug or salute a veteran on November 11.



#### LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor.

A billion is a very large number. It is very hard to get your head around such a large number in any way that has real life meaning.

I saw a meme on Facebook recently that may help. It said: If you made \$5000 every single day since the day Columbus landed in the Americas until now, you would not be a billionaire. I thought, hey, that can t be right, so I did the math. Columbus landed in 1492, this is 2019, so 2019 minus 1492 equals 527 years. There are 365 days per year, so the simple arithmetic is 527 years times 365 days times \$5000 per day (527 x 365 x 5000) equals \$961,775,000,- about \$40 million short of a billion. To get to a billion you would need to continue to make \$5000 every day for about another 21 years.

Here s another way to visualize a billion. If you made \$100,000 every year since agriculture began about 12,000 years ago (\$100,000 x 12,000) you would have made just \$1.2 billion over that period.

Neither of the two above examples would make you a billionaire of course, because you would be spending money along the way (for lion. 527 or 12,000 years).

So, when republicans led by Mr. Trump passed their tax cut bill that mostly gave billionaires and multimillionaires a lot more money, they were protecting people who have vastly more money than anyone could ever spend from paying even as little in taxes as they had been paying. The republican tax Virginia with I-81 in Virginia. Sad-

cut bill absolutely blew up the federal deficit and national debt. Now the republican party clearly plans to use the higher deficit to attack Medicare and Medicaid and Social Security because they are causing the deficit" -which they are not; their tax cuts for very rich people did that. I know they are planning to do this because they say it right

Republican priorities laid bare. Protect the very very rich, and take money from the struggling working class. I really hope that the good people of West Virginia learn to look past the wedge issues the republican party uses to divide Americans from one another and vote in 2020 for the party that puts the interests of working people first, the Democratic Party.

Regards, Neil Gillies

Largely because of the Trump/Republican tax cuts the United States is now running a TRILLION dollar deficit every year in spite of a full economy. So the deficit is now structural if those tax cuts remain in place. For reference, a trillion is a thousand bil-

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Fifty years have passed since the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) recommended that a modern four-lane highway be built to connect I-79 in Central West

ly, Corridor H is still incomplete on its eastern end. The main reason is that our friends in the Shenandoah Valley would have little need to use it. 99% of their business and recreational pursuits take them North, South, or East. They don t want to spend limited funds to build a road to the West where few of them ever travel. One can t argue with their thinking on this issue.

So, I believe it is time for fresh ideas on how to pay for the completion of Corridor H from Wardensville to I-81 near Strasburg. I suggest that West Virginia offer to pay for the design, land acquisition, and construction costs for the 12 miles in Virginia East of the summit of Great North Mountain Our state officials should coordinate with Virginia and U.S. Government officials to determine the feasibility of West Virginia transferring some of its ARC highway funds to Richmond for this road work. Perhaps other Federal highway monies and WV regional development funds could also be diverted to the Corridor H project.

I am sure there are hurdles standing in the way of my suggestions but, to date, nothing else has worked to give us a completed Corridor H. This road would be of immense economic value to Eastern West Virginia and would repay every penny invested many times over. It is time to move forward and adopt new strategies.

Sincerely, Robert Huston

Mathias

### **Voting Begins for 2019 Farm Service Agency County Committee**

The U.S. Department of Agriballots on Monday, Nov. 4 to eligible farmers and ranchers across 2. the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee

Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide assistance to producers, said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs.

culture (USDA) will begin mailing returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December

> Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve threeyear terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020. County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency

programs and eligibility. Producers must participate or elections for more information.

To be counted, ballots must be cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

> Producers can find out if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office. Visit fsa.usda.gov/

#### Billionaire Governor's Family Farms Get Subsidy

By Anthony Izaguirre

Associated Press

(AP) - A family business of West maxed out a taxpayer-funded subsidy program meant to help farmers through the U.S. trade war with

Records reviewed by The Asso-

from the program earlier this year. The business is owned by the fam-Virginia s billionaire governor has ily of West Virginia Gov. Jim Jus-

A spokesman for Justice s companies says tens of thousands of businesses received money under the subsidies and it's absurd for ciated Press show Justice Farms of anyone to use this important pro-

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North Carolina took in \$125,000 gram as the basis for cynical political attacks.

> The Republican governor owns a business empire of coal and agricultural companies that are perennially mired in litigation over unpaid bills. The farming company is named in a lawsuit accusing the businesses of transferring assets to avoid paying debt.

### West Virginia Bracing for **Potential \$100M Budget Cut**

readying for a potential \$100 million cut to the state budget.

Revenue department secretary Dave Hardy on Friday said the governor has asked the agency to they want to be ready for all fiscal

Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Revenue Dave ment on preparations being made ahead of the numbers. for the state budget:

prepare for a possible \$100 million cut to the state's budget for FY 2019 and FY 2020 in the event a cut of that amount is ultimately necessary. No specific amount of prepare for the possible cut, saying cuts have been decided upon at this time. This way, if revenues end up being higher in the spring, lican Gov. Jim Justice quietly anwe re in a much better position to go back and restore funds back Hardy issues the following state- into the budget. It s just us getting

We have held 21 budget hear-In order to be proactive and to ings with state agencies over the narios, Gov. Justice has instructed leaders to identify potential areas the economy are working.

(AP) - West Virginia officials are the Department of Revenue to for budget cuts in the event the cuts are necessary. Building the state s budget is a big operation, and we want input from all stakeholders before reaching a final de-

The move comes after Repubnounced that the state came in nearly \$30 million under its revenue estimates in the first quarter of fiscal year 2020. Justice frequently touts positive financial figures for be fully prepared for all fiscal sce- last two months and asked their the state and has said his plans for

# Of Agriculture Presented

#### Fiscal profile: West Virginia Department of Agriculture

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) supports agriculture in general and ensures food safety. About half of the WVDA's budget comes from the federal government to fund meat inspection and land conservation initiatives. The department is also funded through special fees, with the smallest budget portion coming from general revenues. The WVDA is now in charge of developing and regulating the hemp industry.

The Department's total budget for this fiscal year is \$55,141,084 Special fees \$17,309,246 -

General revenue \$11,092,373-Federal revenue \$26,739,465

through general revenues **Gypsy Moth Program** 

WVDA programs funded

\$1,003,440 Moorefield Agriculture Center \$975,284 Black Fly Control \$453,698 Veterans to Agriculture \$255,624

The WVDA's Animal Health Division works to prevent, suppress and control communicable diseases of animals and poultry. Poultry is the state's largest agricultural sector with \$325 million annual value of production.

WVDA's Charleston food testing lab provides analytical services for food safety programs. Food distribution and child nutrition programs are run by the WVDA, as well as two food banks. The WVDA tests fertilizer to verify label compliance and collects seed samples to ensure proper product

labeling, seed purity, germination rates and the presence of noxious weed seed. The department helps plant disease-resistant trees and protects forests from invasive pests and diseases.

WVDA has licensing authority over growing hemp for commercial purposes. Read the weekly Senate Committee on Finance Budget Bulletin:

www.wvlegislature.gov/committees/senate/SenateCommittee.cfm? Chart= fine the committee of the committee ofSOURCE: WEST VIRGINIA SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

WVPA GRAPHIC

The West Virginia Press Association presents information on the W.Va. Department of Agriculture. through Jan. 5. This Wheeling

#### News Briefs

The WV Department of Arts, Culture and History invites West Virginia artists of all ages to submit a handmade holiday ornament for the Artistree in the Culture Center Great Hall by Nov. 22, 2019. For an entry form and additional information visit http://www.wvculture. org/arts/Artistree/2019form.pdf

A Veteran's Day trip through the Trough is planned for November 11 on the Potomac Eagle. The train will leave the station at Romney at 1 p.m. and return at 4 p.m. Veterans will ride free with a paid Coach ticket. The fare is free but a ticket is required. Reservations are by phone only at 304-424-0736.

Oglebay's Winter Festival of Lights begins on Nov. 7 and runs

event has grown into one of the nation s largest holiday light shows attracting more than a million visitors each year. The Festival covers more than 300 acres over a sixmile drive through Oglebay Park. It features 90 lighted attractions with more than one million lights. For more information call 877-436-1797 or go to the web at https:// oglebay.com/

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November 22 is the deadline for submitting ornaments for the Artistree in the Culture Center in Charleston. West Virginia artists of all ages are invited to create and submit ornaments. Submission forms can be downloaded at http://www.wvculture.org/arts/art-stayed at \$2.59. istree/2019/ebalstandform.pdf.

According to AAA last week, the average gas price in West Virginia was slightly lower at \$2.563. Nationally the average price dropped 4 cents to \$2.602. Motorists in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states saw the smallest decreases in gas prices on the week of any region in the country. At \$2.29 Virginia was in the 10 least expensive average gas prices. The region is likely to see gas prices push cheaper or stabilize through early November. Across West Virginia, prices ranged from a low of \$2.509 in Parkersburg to a high of \$2.607 at Morgantown. Area averages were \$2.624 in Jefferson, \$2.705 in Hampshire, and \$2.611 in Mineral counties. Prices across the county

### Mobile Sports Betting Revenue in W.Va. Tops \$1M in September

bile sports betting revenue in West at the end of August. Lottery Di-Virginia has continued to grow.

reports that the West Virginia ue to mature. Lottery Commission announced apps produced about \$25,000 in lywood Casino's sportsbook in end of September.

rector John Myers says growth has The Charleston Gazette-Mail been consistent as the apps contin-

In September, on-site betting Wednesday that the apps revenue revenue at The Greenbrier catopped \$1 million last month. The sino totaled nearly \$152,000. Hol- million during the first full week-

(AP) - Despite a slow start, mo- revenue during their launch week Charles Town had about \$2.08 million in on-site wagering revenue

> Mobile app users wagered about \$7 million during the third week of October, compared to about \$1.1

#### Flu Shots

The Hardy County Health Department, 411 Spring Ave. in Moorefield has adult and children's flu shots. They are available Wednesdays from 8 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring insurance/Medicare card. Call 304-530-6355 for information.

#### **Mobile Office**

A representative from Congressman Mooney's staff will be making stops in each county to meet with constituents who may be having problems with a federal agency. They will be in Hardy County on Tuesday, Nov. 5 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Hardy County Court House, 204 Washington Street in Moorefield. They ask that constituents bring copies of documentation related to their is-

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) announced mobile office dates. Members of Senator Capito s staff will be available to provide constituents one-on-one assistance with issues with federal agencies. A representative will be in Hardy County Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. at the Hardy County Senior Center, 409 Spring Ave. in Moorefield. Appointments are not required but are encouraged, and they can be made by visiting Senator Capito's mobile office page at www. capito.senate.gov/mobile.

#### **Public Meeting**

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 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.

#### **Sobriety Checkpoint**

In an effort to increase awareness of the hazards of intoxicated driving, members of the West Virginia State Police will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint in Hardy County, Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 6 p.m. until 12 a.m.

The Sobriety Checkpoint will be conducted in Hardy County along U.S. Rt. 220 near Weimer s Chevrolet, in Moorefield.

During this weekend, the Gov-

at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be ernor s Highway Safety Program, gency Lane in Moorefield. There in conjunction with the West Virginia State Police, will conduct events and patrols concentrating on the arrest of intoxicated driv-

> This message is being published in an effort to remind drivers not to drink and drive.

#### **CERT Meets**

The monthly Community Emergency Response Team meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7 beginning at 6 p.m. at the RRT Building, 144 Emergency Lane in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.

#### **CERT Training**

Community Emergency Response Team Training will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9 at the RRT Building, 144 Emer-

is a small registration fee. To register, call Melissa Shockey at Eastern WV Community and Technical College at 304-434-8000.

#### Mobile Office

A representative from the West Virginia Attorney General's office will meet one-on-one with residents in November to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions. Richard Dennis, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will meet with residents on Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Wardensville Visitors and Conference Center, 301 E. Main St., Wardensville and from 11:00 a.m. to Noon Hardy County Commission on Aging,

409 Spring St., in Moorefield. The

public is invited to attend. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, contact Richard Dennis at 304-539-6999.

#### **Community Together**

The Crest Hill Church in Wardensville will host Community Together on Thursday, Nov. 14 beginning at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

#### **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.

### HARDY LIFE

### Fashion Designer Credits Roots in Moorefield for His Success



By Jean A. Flanagan Moorefield Examiner

It's crazy, the things you re-

Aaron Michael Steach remembers what his first-grade teacher, Mrs. Hott, wore on his first day of

It was a raspberry tweed suit, with a white blouse and matching neck tie, he said. Mrs. Hott always dressed to the nines.

Steach used Mrs. Hott s suit, as well as a number of other women from Moorefield, as inspiration for a collection of designs he presented in a fashion show earlier this year. The entire collection was based on women in Moorefield, my home town, he said.

The Notes on a Childhood show was held in New Orleans in September.

Steach, whose brand name is Aaron Michael, loved growing up in Moorefield. He graduated from Moorefield High School in 1999. He tried college, a few jobs here and there, and finally began to concentrate on what he feels he was born to do - fashion design.

I was always an artsy-fartsy kid, Steach said. I used to go to Elaine's on Main Street and buy rhinestones and fabric and glue guns.

Steach was raised by his grand-parents Lyle and Pat Steach.

I think I inherited this gift, he said. My grandmother used to make clothes for her daughters and my sister.

I kind-of came into my own in 2006. I got better at my art, more

confident."

Steach started designing bridal gowns, prom dresses and gowns for beauty pageants. He has dressed clients in Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

I ve dressed six national winners in beauty pageants, he said.
I ve made dresses for Ru Paul's Drag Race.

Early last year, Steach auditioned for Project Runway and placed near the top. He plans to audition again. Following that audition, he was invited to do the show in New Orleans. I did 24 pieces, Steach said.

In addition to Mrs. Hott s tweed suit, pieces were based on the dress Mrs. Jackson wore as Miss Moorefield, Arletta Bean's smock with the big pockets, and of course, Mrs. Hill.

Charlotte Hill was my favorite teacher, he said. I made a sequin track suit. It s my favorite piece of the whole collection.

Steach said he takes his memories from Moorefield and adds a more modern look - like putting sequins on a track suit, or turning Mrs. Hotts tweed jacket into a swing coat.

Steach currently lives in Jackson, Miss. where he has a small studio.

It s super affordable, he said. I can live on an artist s budget. It s also super convenient to New Orleans, which is three hours away and Dallas, which is five hours. If I want to go get fabric or something, I make a day of it.

Steach has nothing but fond memories of Moorefield..

"Moorefield was a great place to

grow up, he said. I never felt unwelcome there. I m proud of where I grew up.

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Steach celebrates the fact that he was different from most of the people he grew up with. While there have certainly been some bumps in the road, the road has led him to a place he lives and thrives.

We re told from an early age that there is a path we must follow, a calendar of events that should take place over our life time, he said. I am personally directionally challenged and I dislike calendars. I didn't fit the norm, and honestly looking back, I m glad I didn t.

I urge you to be you, and not let others define you or set your future without your consent.

For those who think outside the box, remember Nike was created with a waffle iron."





Photos courtesy Aaron Michael

Clockwise from top left:

Aaron takes a bow at the end of his fashion show in New Orleans. Aaron added a modern look to Mrs. Hott's tweed suit. Aaron introduces his fashion show.

Another of Aaron's creations on the runway. Aaron updated Mrs. Hill's pantsuit.



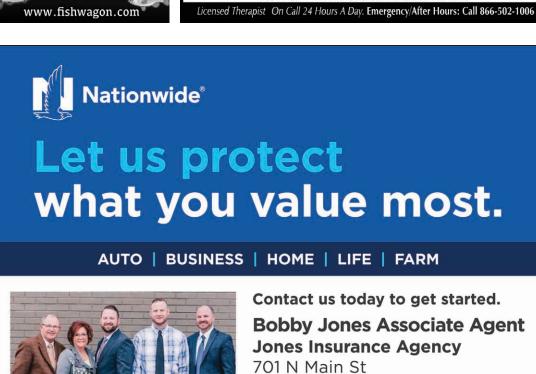


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#### **New Fiction**

Bomber's Moon (Joe Gunther; 3) by Archer Mayor Uneasy allies from completely different walks of life work together--around and sometimes against Joe Gunther and his VBI cops--in an attempt to connect the murders of a smalltown drug dealer, a smart, engaging, fatally flawed thief, and the tangled, political, increasingly dark goings on at a prestigious prep

A Book of Bone (Charlie Parker; 17) by John Connolly Three murders in different regions of England reveal the work of a sinister killer who is sacrificing victims for an evil agenda, compelling Charlie Parker's gripping search for clues in multiple countries.

A Cosmology of Monsters by Shaun Hamill In the late 1960s, monsters both figurative and very literal stalk the Turner family and the haunted house attraction they operate.

Marley by Jon Clinch The relationship between Ebenezer Scrooge and Jacob Marley is a dark one. And when the two find themselves at cross-purposes, with their business interests inextricably bound together and instincts

for secrecy and greed bred in their very bones, they engage in a shadowy war of deception, false identities, forged documents, theft, and cold-blooded murder.

Before the Devil Fell by Neil Olson Will Connor returns to his hometown, a village north of Boston, to care for his injured mother. He s kept his distance from the town since high school, but once home he finds himself reexamining a horrific death that took place during one of his mother's spirit circles. As Will looks deeper, unearthing facts about the death that will put his questions to rest, it s soon apparent that there are those willing to resort to violence to keep those secrets buried.

The More the Merrier (Amish Christmas Romance) by Linda Byler In the midst of the Great Depression, Eli Miller, father of eight, passes away unexpectedly. His widow Emmy has no idea how she ll make ends meet. When she meets Dan Beiler and learns that he s a widower with six children of his own, she finds a listening ear--someone who understands her

Stitches in Time (Deacon s Family; 2) by Suzanne Woods Fisher

takes on the challenge to help find homes for foster children in Lancaster County. Her effort brings hope to two young girls, but complicates her budding romance.

Find Me by Andre Aciman Elio s father, Samuel, is on a trip from Florence to Rome to visit his son, who has become a gifted classical pianist. A chance encounter on the train with a beautiful young woman upends Sami's plans and changes his life forever. Elio soon moves to Paris, where he, too, has a consequential affair, while Oliver, now a New England college professor with a family, suddenly finds himself contemplating a return trip across the Atlantic.

Aiming for Love (Brides of Hope Mountain; 1) by Mary Connealy Growing up in Colorado, Josephine Madson has been fascinated by, but has shied away from, the outside world--one she s been raised to believe killed her parents. When Dave Warden, a rancher, shows up at their secret home with his wounded father, will Josephine and her sisters risk stepping into

A new teacher in Stoney Ridge New Non-Fiction and Bios

the world to help, or remain sepa-

rated but safe on Hope Mountain?

Prince: The Beautiful Ones by From Prince himself comes his coming-of-age-and-into-superstardom story, featuring never-before-seen photos, original scrapbooks and lyric sheets.

Hymns of the Republic: The Story of the Final Year of the American Civil War by S.C. Gwynne Gwynne addresses the period from Ulysses S. Grant's appointment as general of all Union armies in March 1864 to the surrender of Robert E. Lee at Appomattox a year later.

Blood: A Memoir by Allison Moorer Moorer turns her lyrical storytelling powers to recount the events leading up to the moment that forever altered her own life and that of her older sister, Shelby, with whom she shares an unbreakable bond.

The Contender: The Story of Marlon Brando by William J. Mann Mann presents a portrait of the greatest movie actor of the 20th century, the elusive Marlon Brando, bringing his extraordinarily complex life into view.

with this innovative and boldly graphic biography-led volume.

#### **New Easy Readers**

Santa and the Goodnight Train (Goodnight Train) by June Sobel Next stop, the North Pole! It s Christmas Eve, and the Goodnight Train is on a roll, racing mischievous Santa through a winter wonderland. Hear the jingle bells, taste some candy canes, and spy a flying hoof or two on a merry ride to Dreamland--with one magical

Saturday by Oge Mora When all of their special Saturday plans go awry, Ava and her mother still find a way to appreciate one another and their time together.

Passing the Music Down by Sarah Sullivan A boy and his family befriend a country fiddler, who teaches the boy all about playing the old tunes, which the boy promises to help keep alive.

Elbow Grease vs. Motozilla (Elbow Grease) by John Cena Elbow Grease is back and about to Scientists Who Changed History face off against the gnarly monster by Alexandra Black Explore the machine Motozilla, but it s going lives and achievements of more to take teamwork. Luckily, Elbow than 85 of the world's most inspi- Grease can count on his four big words for the various parts of their rational and influential scientists brothers to rev their engines and body.

help him try to beat the beast!

Grumpy Monkey: Party Time! (Grumpy Monkey) by Suzanne Lang Have you ever been a little anxious about going to a party? Jim Panzee feels that. Porcupine is having a big party, and according to Jim s best friend Norman, there will be--gulp--dancing. Jim can DEFINITELY not dance. When he tells his friends, they all try to teach him cool moves--surely that s the only reason Jim isn t excited about this party!

Wintercake by Lynne Rae Perkins When Thomas misplaces the basket of dried fruit he needs to make his seasonal wintercake, friends old and new come together to save the day.

Good Night, Little Blue Truck (Little Blue Truck) by Alice Schertle As Little Blue Truck and his friends are getting ready to go to sleep, a thunderstorm arrives and they seek safety from the storm to-

This is BABY by Jimmy Fallon From Baby s head to Baby s toes, there are so many parts of Baby you should know. But what s the most important part of Baby? Join these Babies as they learn the

### 2019 Holiday Coloring Contest



#### **ENTRY FORM**

\*indicates information required to enter

City*	State*	Zip
age*Parent's Name*	P	hone*
mail Address		
etter to Santa*		

#### **Contest Rules**

**Updates: Read Carefully** 

The Contest is divided into two age groups: five to seven years old and eight to ten years old.

Kids outside the age group are invited to participate, but are not eligible to win.

All coloring contest pictures must be submitted with the completed official entry blank and must be out of the paper. Extra copies are available at the Moorefield Examiner office.

**NEW THIS YEAR** Included in the entry blank are several lines for the entrant to write a letter to Santa. This is a required part of the form to be eligible to win the contest. Santa Letters will be published in the Dec. 18, 2019 Examiner Christmas section regardless of whether the entrant wins.

Entries must be received no later than Friday, Dec. 9, 2019 at Noon. Drop your entry off at the Examiner office,

132 South Main Street, Moorefield, WV, or mail to:

**Coloring Contest, Moorefield Examiner** P.O. Box 380, Moorefield, WV 26836

- Use crayons, felt-tip markers or colored
- Limit one entry per person.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Employees of this newspaper and immediate family members are not eligible.
- All entries should solely be the work of the child. If an entry is suspected to be colored by someone other than the child, the entry will be disqualified. Previous winners are encouraged to enter, but are not eligible to win the top prize in consecutive years.
- Winners will be published in the December 18, 2019 Moorefield Examiner Christmas section. Only 1st place winners will be contacted in advance.
- First prize in each division will be a \$50 VISA gift card provided by the Moorefield Examiner

### **OBITUARIES**

#### TRIXIE ELOISE HOUDERSHELL

Trixie Eloise Smith Houdershell, 96, formally of Berryville, Virginia and most recently of Boyce, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

Mrs. Houdershell was born January 8, 1923 in Kessel, West Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Dorothy E. and David E.

She retired from the Federal Government.

Her beloved husband, Walter Houdershell, preceded her in

Surviving are her three children, William (Barbara) Houdershell of Middletown, Va., Dorothy (James) Royston of Boyce, Va., and Bonnie

eight grandchildren, Jamey (Patty) Royston, Ryan (Rieman) Royston, Robby Broy, Justin Broy, Joshua Broy, Jillian Broy (Carl Foster), Bevin (Steven) Schorkhuber and great-grandchildren, Orie and Emma Royston, Gus and Teddy Royston, Case and Cara Broy, Katarina Schorkhuber, Logan, Lira and Lore Benavides and Miles Foster; sister-in-law, Georgia Smith; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was the last member of her immediate family. She was also Honorary pallbearers were be Jim preceded in death by her brothers, David and Reuben Smith of Jimmy Crim.

(Robert) Broy all of Boyce, Va.; Moorefield, W.Va. and sisters, Audrey Fittipaldi of New York and West Virginia, Mildred Matzen of Mt. Airy, Md., and Dorothy Veach of San Bernardino, Calif..

A funeral service was held 1:00 Liana (Luke) Benavides; eleven P. M. Monday, November 4, 2019 at Enders & Shirley Funeral Home Chapel, Berryville, Va. with Rev. Dr. Ben Jenkins officiating. Burial followed in Shenandoah Memorial Park, Winchester, Va.

Pallbearers were Royston, Ryan Royston, Robby Broy, Justin Broy, Josh Broy and her dear friend, Richard Hawkins. Caro, Joe Smith, Bill Keller and



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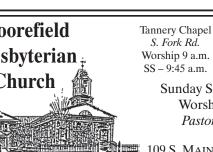
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Center Closed Tues. Nov. 12- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas and carrots, roll, peaches

Wed. Nov. 13- Meatball sub w/ cheese, garlic and onion potatoes, spinach, ambrosia, salad

Thurs. Nov. 14- Chili dog on bun, french fries, potato salad, apple

Fri. Nov. 15- Beefy vegetable

soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, side salad Meals are to be eaten here at the center or at E. A. Hawse Com-

munity room in Baker, Thursday s Persons under age of 60 are welcome to come and eat with us at a cost of \$5.25 per meal. That s a deal! Any donation over \$5.25

would be greatly appreciated. To cancel or order a lunch call

304-530-2256, ext. 231 or 232. Due to availability of delivered food, substitutions are sometimes

necessary.

#### ACTIVITIES AT MOOREFIELD **SENIOR CENTER**

Mon., Nov. 11- Veterans Day-Center Closed

Tues. Nov 12- Senior Shopping 1:00

Wed. Nov.13--Puzzles Thurs. Nov. 14 - Puzzles Fri. Nov 15- Puzzles

**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 a.m. 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 Staggs, Juanita Martz, American Woodmark, Moorefield Fire Department Food Lion and the Moorefield Examiner. We would like to thank each and everyone for your donations, they are greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy week.

HCCOA receives funding from federal and state entities including WV Bureau of Senior Services and Upper Potomac AAA local government, donations and memorial

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more information.

Guyandotte in Cabell County. Nov. 10, 1978: The New River Gorge National River was established by Congress. It is one of only three national rivers administered by the National Park Service.

Nov. 10, 1979: The last home game was played at Old Mountaineer Field at West Virginia University. More than 38,000 people attended the game.

Nov. 11. 1929: The Memorial Arch was dedicated on Armistice Day in Huntington. The Memorial Arch stands at the intersection of 11th Avenue and Memorial Boulevard. The arch pays tribute to Cabell County soldiers who fought in World War I.

Nov. 12, 1844: Henry Schmulbach was born in Germany. Schmulbach became a leading businessman in Wheeling, buying Nail City Brewery in 1882 and becoming president of the German Bank, now WesBanco.

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

### This Weekin 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.

Nov. 6, 1863: Confederate troops led by Brig. Gen. John Echols were defeated at Droop Mountain by a larger federal force

Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County. The mine, which opened in 1921, became one of the state s largest. A total of 160 fatalities over a 31-year period occurred



the Alleghenies in West Virginia.

Steel, a half-hour musical variety radio program, debuted over WWVA in Wheeling, West Virginia. The program was an instant success with local audiences and later became a nationwide sensa-

Nov. 9, 1874: Matthew Mans-County. He was the 21st governor

of West Virginia. Nov. 9, 1952: The Huntington

located on more than 50 acres in Nov. 8, 1936: It's Wheeling the Park Hills section of Hunting-

Nov. 10, 1777: Cornstalk, his son Elinipsico, and the sub-chief Red Hawk were murdered in captivity by enraged whites who blamed them for the recent killing of two white men. Cornstalk, a Shawnee leader who lived in what is today field Neely was born in Doddridge southeastern Ohio, commanded Indian forces at the Battle of Point

tington Galleries. The museum is tacked a Union recruit camp at e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Pleasant. Nov. 10, 1861: A Confederate

I have a portable planetarium with an inflatable dome that can be set up in a space that s 24 feet by 24 feet, with a 120 V three-prong electrical outlet, at a local school. There is no charge for my visits. I can do multiple half-hour programs showing the night stars with zoomable planets, as well as full-dome astronomy movies that feature trips to the center of the galaxy or giant telescopes in Chile. For schools that lack space for the dome, I have astronomy demonstrations and Space

space STEM activities will be available through the first three weeks of December for schools in Mary-rector for more than 40 years.

STEM activities.

planet Saturn is above the crescent Pennsylvania. There is no charge. If interested, send an email to rdoyle@frostburg.edu, giving a date at least 10 days in advance. Due to the unpredictable weather in January and February, there will be no visits to schools during those

The Frostburg State University Planetarium will offer a Science Saturday show, Wednesday Sky Tour, Seeing! A Photon s Journey Across Space, Time and Mind, on Nov. 13 at 6 and 7 p.m. in FSUs Multimedia Learning Center, Gira Center room 186.

Sky Sights is written by Dr. Bob My mobile planetarium and Doyle, professor emeritus of Frostburg State University. Doyle taught at FSU and was its planetarium di-

#### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, October 30th with 3 1/2 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were seven pairs playing 28 boards with an average match-point score

Overall winners were: Lary Garrett and Bruce Leslie, 28; Helen Chambers and Sue Halterman, 26 1/2; John Childs and Buddy Webster; 26.

Wednesday at Colts Restaurant beginning at 7:00.

led by Brig. Gen. William W. Averell. This was one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil. Nov. 6, 1923: A methane gas explosion killed 27 men inside the

at the mine before it was closed. Nov. 7, 1775: The historic Forksof-Cheat Baptist Church was organized about six miles north of Mor-

gantown. It is the oldest church Museum of Art opened as Hun- cavalry force of more than 700 atwith continuous records west of

### Leonid Meteor Shower Visible in Mid-November

By Dr. Bob Doyle

Special to Examiner

In the first quarter of November, dawn begins at 5:45 a.m., sunrise is at 6:45 a.m., midday is at noon, sunset is at 5:11 p.m. and dusk ends at 6:10 p.m. (All times listed are standard times.) Daily sunlight is 10 hours and 25 minutes and slowly shrinking. At dusk on Nov. 1, the crescent moon appears above and to the right of the planet Saturn. On Nov. 4, the evening moon appears half full (like a tilted letter D). The sun rises along the moon s straight edge, lighting up the raised rims of the craters. The evenings of Nov. 3 through 5 are best for observing the November, dawn begins at 6:10 moon s surface features with a telescope or binoculars mounted on a tripod.

During the second quarter of November, dawn begins at 5:53 a.m., sunrise is at 6:54 a.m., midday is at noon, sunset is at 5:04 p.m. and dusk ends at 6:05 p.m. Daily sunlight is 10 hours and 10 minutes and losing a few minutes each day. The planet Mercury will pass between the sun and Earth on Nov. 11 and may be observed as a dark spot on the sun's face with solar filters. The the evening of Nov. 13, the moon neath a slender crescent moon low

will pass north of the orange star in the west. At dusk on Nov. 29, the land and nearby West Virginia and Aldebaran, which marks the Bull s

In the third quarter of November, dawn begins at 6 a.m., sunrise is at 7:03 a.m., midday is at noon, sunset is at 5:04 p.m. and dusk ends at 6 p.m. Daily sunlight lasts 9 hours and 54 minutes and is decreasing a few minutes each day. Nov. 17 through 18 is the peak night for the Leonid meteor shower, when meteors seem to streak from the star group Leo in the eastern morning sky. On Nov. 19, the morning moon appears half full near the bright star Regulus in Leo.

During the fourth quarter of a.m., sunrise is at about 7:12 a.m., midday is at 12:02 p.m., sunset is at 4:53 p.m. and dusk ends at 5:55 p.m. Daily sunlight lasts about 9 hours and 40 minutes. At dawn on Nov. 24, Mercury and Mars appear below the crescent moon. At dusk on this same date, the two brightest planets Jupiter (higher) and Venus are close low in the west. On Nov. 26, the moon shifts from the morning to the evening side of the sun. (This is the new moon.) At dusk on Nov. 28, Jupiter (higher) moon is full on Nov. 12. Late on and Venus (lower) appear under-

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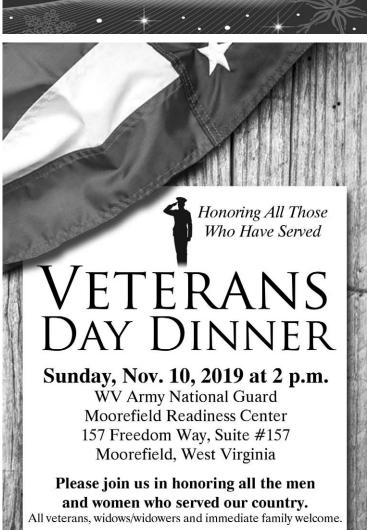


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### First Friday Open Mic Celebrates First Event





Amy Fabbri (left) and Cory Beavers (right) were two of the performers who participated in First Friday. Create Your State! sponsored a First Friday Open Mic event at the intersection of Main Street and Winchester Avenue in Moorefield on Friday, Nov. 1. Attendees and participants enjoyed a fire pit, open microphone, and freebies such as hand warmers, popcorn, chips, and hot and cold beverages.

### Allegany College **Announces Spring** Registration

ginning Monday, Nov. 4 for spring semester 2020. Full-term courses for the spring begin on Wednespreview available courses online at selfservice.allegany.edu.

Allegany College of Maryland sociate degree, transfer, certifiinvites new students to register be- cate, and letters of recognition programs at its Cumberland and Everett campuses. New students are encouraged to meet with an day, Jan. 15, 2020. Students may academic advisor prior to registration. More information is available by visiting allegany.edu/advising-ACM offers more than 85 as- center or by calling 301-784-5654.

### **Conference for Women** In Agriculture Set

(AP) - West Virginia Univermore than 150 female farmers and agribusiness owners from around the state at its Women in Ag conference next month.

The university says the two-day conference Nov. 15 and 16 provides a chance for women who run to learn from peers and mentors.

More than 13,000 women work sity Extension Service is expecting to develop and maintain their own farms and agribusinesses in West Virginia. The university said in a news release that those operations contributed more than \$200 million to the state s economy in 2017.

The conference will be their own agricultural operations at Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, West Virginia.

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### **WIC Announces November Schedule**

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Open Tuesdays and Fridays in November from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the following exception:

Friday, Nov 29 - Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Hardy County participants can tion and healthy foods to preg-receive services in Petersburg, if desired. Petersburg WIC, 23 Hospital Drive Open Mondays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the following exceptions:

Monday, Nov 11 - Closed for Veteran s Day

Thursday, Nov 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving Day

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### **WVU Extension Service** 2020 Garden Calendar Reminds Residents of Agricultural Heritage

As interest in growing food and gardening continues to rise, West Virginia University Extension Service is helping new and seasoned gardeners gain tips, educational information and more via the 2020

garden calendar. The calendar, themed Rooted in Our Heritage, features information on how to grow a wide variety of heritage crops, maintain a healthy soil, hand-pollinate your own plants, find an heirloom seed

library in your area and more.

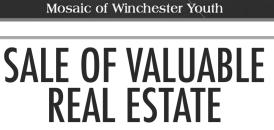
The calendar also offers bonus materials and highlights that include growing advice, pest management tips, food preservation recommendations and recipes from WVU Extension Service ex-

To obtain a copy of the calendar, while supplies last, or learn more about gardening and healthy lifestyles, contact the WVU Extension Service office in Hardy County at 304-530-0273

Copies of the 2020 calendar also are available at various locations in Hardy County.

Beginning in early 2020, the calendar also will be available online and will feature bonus articles geared toward helping growers make the most of their gardening

Visit WVU Extension Service at extension.wvu.edu and follow @ WVUExtension on Facebook and Twitter for additional tips and information.



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the following described tract of real estate: Kessel Road. The property is mostly open, lays well with an old structure across the

The high bidder will be required to make an earnest money deposit of \$5,000.00. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Hardy County Circuit Court before the sale

> Any inquiries may be made to the Special Commissioners: James Paul Geary II, Special Commissioner - 304-257-4155 Nathan Walters, Special Commissioner - 304-530-6618



5 acres, more or less, in South Fork District, Hardy County, West Virginia, on Tax Map 282, Parcel 12, along Darlington School Road approximately 300 yards from the intersection with Darlington School Road. Public water and other utilities are available

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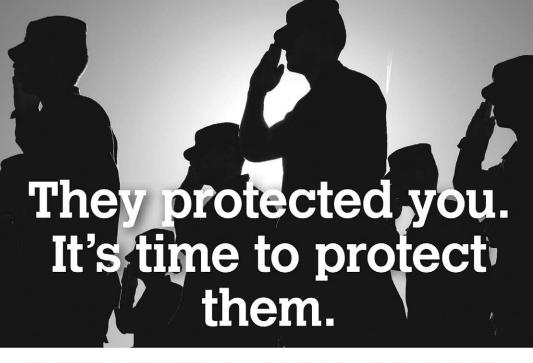
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- . VA Loan Modification: The scammers contact military families offering to help refinance their VA loans and then ask for upfront fees. They never provide the promised loan

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#### Community Action Honors

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dren from eight families to Camp Horseshoe.

Our weatherization program reduces the energy burden for low income families, makes their homes more comfortable, safer and more energy efficient," Hinkle said. We have weatherized 56 homes this year.

We also work with the VA to provide support services for homeless vets and helped 28 vets this

In total we have served 1,056 households with 1,304 different services.

Hinkle said EWVCAA works with a number of different agencies including Catholic Charities, the Region VII Workforce Development Board, the Salvation Army, the local Ministerial Alliances, the West Virginia Division of Health and Human Resources, the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services and local food pantries.

We have recently completed a community need assessment and will be publishing those results before Thanksgiving, he said. The tunate. board will complete a strategic plan and decided on some community service projects.



representatives from the low income community.

ber William Bean spoke about some individuals who work with fires, floods or other disasters and other agencies in the community to provide help for those less for-

tonight, I want to recognized Phyllis Helmick, director of the Hardy The EWVCAA board consists County Commission on Aging,

community.

Bean touted the Moorefield Li-Local attorney and board mem- on s Club, whose Disaster Relief Fund helps people recover from provides some assistance for noheat situations

Bean recognized Moorefield Li-While she was unable to attend on s Club President Greg Greenwalt and member Jim Oliver.

> There s not a more active person when it comes to helping oth-

of one-third public officials, one- Bean said. She s worked for many ers, Bean said of Oliver. And third private citizens and one-third years to help the seniors in the he cuts and brings the Moorefield Christmas Tree.

> Greg Greenwalt gives a lot of his time to helping others. Kuykendall thanked the banquet committee and those who at-

> tended. There are many people who need assistance of many different kinds, he said. The safety net is

The WEVCAA Board of Directors include, Chair William Kuyk-

a network.

Matt Hinkle presents Janet Vance with a token of appreciation for her 38 years of service.

endall, Vice Chair Sharon Engle, Fr. Josh Stevens, Thelma Sorrell,

Secretary/Treasurer Clyde Vandi- Carole Hartman, David Workman, vort, William Bean, Bruce Stevens, David Coyle and Nathan Ertel.

#### **Veterans**-

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HEPC, the majority of awards were given to year. students in the nursing, health sciences and criminal justice fields. In all, more than 1,000 org or speak to a financial aid counselor at your grants were awarded for the 2019-20 academic institution of higher education.

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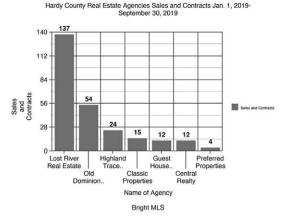
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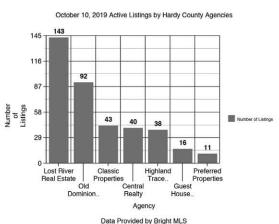
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those opportunities will continue 06). to grow as we get closer to full completion,

H.R. 4896, Advancing Infra-

mile is evident. We fully expect (WV-03), & David Trone (MD-

This bill will allow West Virginia to get a transfer of funds from states that are hoarding and Act is cosponsored by Reps. David (Transportation Infrastructure Fi- ish the project in West Virginia.

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### VA, Health and Human Services Partner to Improve Health Care Protections for Veterans Family Caregivers Month

ans Affairs (VA) and Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently meet our quality standards. announced the two agencies will programs in their communities.

Medicare Sanction data exchange nation s Veterans, said CMS Adto occur by the end of the year and continue at recurring intervals.

to identify providers who do not

tionable Veteran health care pro- data analytics and best practices viders both in VA treatment facil- for detecting and preventing poities and through purchased care tential fraud, waste and abuse across other federal healthcare ministrator Seema Verma.

Medicare Sanctions include CMS is an industry leader abusive billing practices, felony when it comes to identifying ques- convictions or improper prescribtionable providers and nefari- ing practices. Employing CMS on identifying fraud, waste, and ous medical practices, said VA protocols provides VA with a abuse in health care payments.

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This data match for provider VA and CMS expect the first programs to improve care to our enrollment information is one of many efforts planned as part of the VA and CMS partnership first announced in January 2018. The agencies are actively exploring additional data sharing focused



# **VA Celebrates National**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recognizes Nathis November honoring the 5.5 efits and services." million family members, friends and neighbors who care for Veter- ing benefits and services to caregivans suffering from chronic condi- ers in support of Veterans. Caretions, disabilities, disease or daily givers play a critical role in the difficulties.

rious, encourages family caregiv- level of independence while reers across the country to ask questions, explore options and share munities for as long as possible. in the care decisions that affect the health and well-being of their Caregivers Month, contact your loved ones.

said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

We are taking action to address their concerns and needs, as we tional Family Caregivers Month improve the delivery of care, ben-

VA leads the country in provid-U.S. health care system and enable This year s theme, #BeCareCu- Veterans to maintain their highest maining in their homes and com-

For more details on Family local VA Caregiver Support Coor-VA is not only listening to our dinator. Access VA Caregiver Sup-Veterans, but to the voices of their port resources or call the Caregivfamilies, caregivers and survivors, er Support Line at 855-260-3274

### Study Finds Bond Between Military Veterans and Service Dogs Unusually Strong

Veterinary Medicine, Merrick Pet Care, Newman s Own Foundation, release study examining the outcomes of service dogs paired with military veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (Ponte Vedra, FL) K9s For Warriors, the nation s largest provider of Service Dogs to disabled American veterans, announced the publication of a new study in the journal Frontiers in Veterinary Service.

The study conducted by the Purdue University College of commonly held belief that veterans with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) enjoy an unusually strong bond with their Service Dogs. The study also found that Service Dogs - or in the case of K9s For Warriors, rescue dogs trained to be Service Dogs - enjoy working and show no signs that being a working dog dampens their enthusiasm for life.

These latest results reinforce the evidence that our Service Dogs are exceptional at helping veterans heal from and overcome PTSD, said Rory Diamond, K9s For Warriors CEO. The intense bond shared between our warrior-canine pairs is something every dog lover can understand, but what we ve just found is that the bond far exceeds that of a pet relationship. This underlines what we ve said all along, that the dog and veteran rescue each other.

Purdue University researchers conducted the study, sourcing participants from K9s For Warriors veterans, who attended a 3-week comes.

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Purdue University College of placement class involving a set of dling instruction.

Participating veterans responded to survey questions regarding the use of at-home training methods, PTSD symptom severity, service dog behavior, and the humananimal bond. The findings affirm the disorder. The study confirms that the average human-animal bond between veteran and service dog was observed to be 5.8 (on the Inclusion of Other in the Self- havior outcomes is there. Scale, a 7-point scale) while dog owners typically score less than 4 us one step closer to scientifically Veterinary Science validated the on the same scale with their pet proving that service dogs are an dogs. This conclusion sheds light on the important role service dogs play in veterans lives.

the importance of everyday interactions that occur between military veterans and their service dogs, said Megan LaFollette, M.S., Ph.D. Candidate in Animal Science, at Purdue University. Particularly, the finding that veterans using higher levels of positive reinforcement felt closer to their dogs reiterates the value of connections that form as veterans are involved in training their service dogs.

Participants reported using all training methods at least once a month, including reward-, correction-, dominance-, and bondbased training. The results show that higher use of reward-based or bond-based training methods were associated with reporting more positive outcomes while higher reported use of correction-based training methods was associated with reporting more negative out-

PTSD severity was not associstandardized training and dog han- ated with the veteran-dog bond or any behavioral outcomes in service dogs. This addresses a common concern as to whether the bonding process is more difficult in severe PTSD cases, and whether dogs are only able to aid a certain level of that regardless of the PTSD experienced, the potential for a strong veteran-dog bond and desired be-

This important study brings effective therapeutic intervention for veterans diagnosed with PTSD, said Tim Simonds, chief This study brings attention to executive officer of Merrick Pet Care. Through our partnership with K9s For Warriors, we ve witnessed the healing power of pairing rescued service dogs with veterans struggling with PTSD and are passionate about supporting this research to help increase political and financial support for this type of treatment.

The survey also inquired about how long veterans had been with their service dog and whether the dogs behavior and character had changed, either negatively or positively, over time. The length of time the participating veterans have been living with their service



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K9s For Warriors Graduate, Adam with service dog Molly, at The Barclays

dogs. Factors such as veteran age and gender also affected service dog behaviors

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dog (one month to seven years) dogs to military veterans suffering ering from the invisible wounds was not associated with charac- from Posttraumatic Stress Disorter or behavior changes in service der (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and/or Military Sexual Trauma (MST) as a result of military service post-9/11. The service K9s For Warriors is the na- dog program is unique and offers

of war. Two lives are transformed with each pairing: the veteran reduces his/her risk of suicide while the rescue dog receives a newfound purpose. Find more information at www.k9sforwarriors.org

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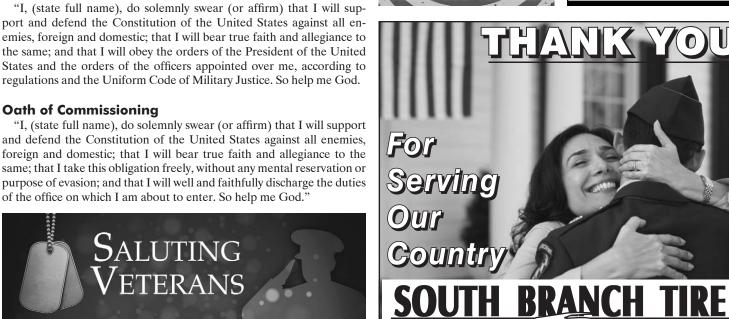
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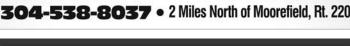
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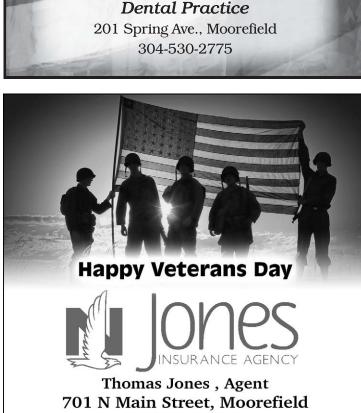












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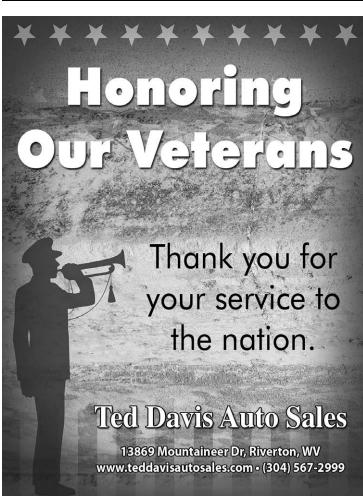
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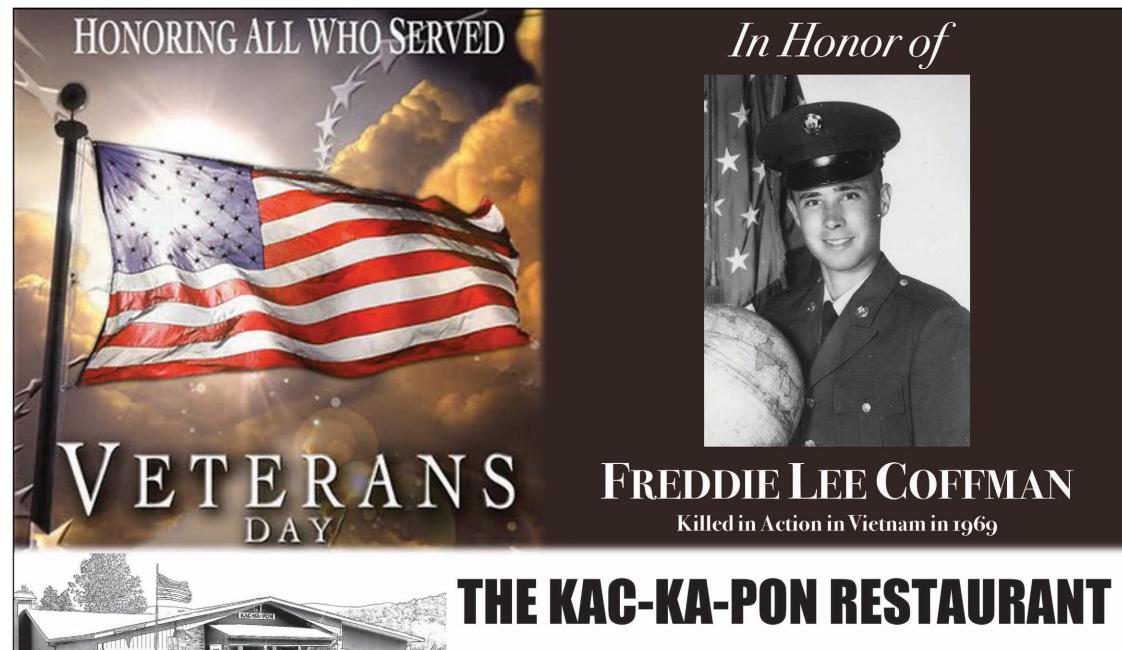
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# Moorefield Denies Pendleton County A Perfect Season in 35-0 Shutout

By Carl Holcomb Moorefield Examiner

Leaving everything on the field in the final regular season game with a win guaranteeing a berth in the state playoffs was at stake for the Yellow Jackets greeting undefeated and top ranked Pendleton County during senior night.

The Yellow Jackets swarmed quickly into the lead setting the tone on a 64-yard touchdown run by Matthew Jenkins and Vincent Cyrus led the defensive stronghold with a dozen tackles thwarting and stifling the Wildcats in a 35-0 shutout on Friday night.

"Coming into the game, we challenged them to be physical. We wanted them to play hard from the start of the game to the end of the game. They took the challenge in their prep throughout the week and took the challenge into the weight room every single day. I am proud of them and that challenge of being more physical showed out. Pendleton County is a great ball club and they have a long road ahead of them. I am proud of our guys in how they came out and responded to them," Moorefield coach Matt Altobello remarked.

"We had a foundation laid last year by the seniors and now this year they are stacking on top of it. They understand their jobs and do whatever we ask them to do. This is the hardest working group that we've ever had and I have only been here two years, so that is something for us to continue to build on. They understand program-wise we have to be physical and play the game. We wanted to come out and run the football. The guys made some adjustments at halftime and came out in the sec-



Photo by Carl Holcomb

Moorefield's Trevor Shoemaker cuts down the field with Pendleton County's Evan Kile in pursuit and blocking ahead by offensive linemen teammates Seth Wilson and Mason Ours during the Yellow Jackets 35-0 shutout.

MMS Lady Yellow Jackets Earn First PVL

ond half with the same mentality as we did on the first play. They felt pretty good going into halftime. At halftime, I had two or three guys come up to me saying we need to tell everybody it is zero-zero. That's how they focus in the game. I watched the interception when it happens, but I am thinking what do we need to do next. What do we need to do to put our guys in position to be successful. We moved around and brought pressure when we needed to It was picking and choosing the best time when we need to move.'

This was reminiscent of the state championship run for Moorefield in 2003 when the Wildcats came in with an 8-0 record and was dominated by the Yellow Jackets.

All of the seniors came out together holding hands as honorary captains entering Yellow Jacket Field showing the solidarity and unity of the squad.

Moorefield (6-4) scored a touchdown in less than one minute entering the game and added another end zone score seven minutes later plus another touchdown in the second quarter.

Pendleton County's six possessions in the first half resulted in no points as the Yellow Jackets forced three punts, two turnovers on downs and time expired in the last series at halftime.

Moorefield began the game at its own 39 yard line after the kickoff return by Jackson Weese, then a false start was assessed.

Jenkins made a two yard pickup, then pierced around the outside down the numbers for a 64-yard touchdown run at the 11:03 mark and Atiklit Tamiru added the extra point to put the Yellow Jackets Continued on page 3B

### Cougars **Shutout Trinity** Christian

East Hardy pounced early and often against Trinity Christian en route to a 39-0 shutout victory on senior night in Baker last Friday.

The Cougars began their first scoring drive on Alex Miller's 35yard rush followed by a four yard rush. Christian Dove notched a 10-yard scramble and East Hardy capped off the possession with a two yard touchdown run by Austin Alt.

East Hardy quarterback Christian Dove connected with Cole Pusl for a 17-yard pass on the second series. Dove scrambled for nine yards, but was brought back on a penalty.

Dove found Andrew Tharp for a 28-yard strike and the Cougars kept the possession moving with a seven yard run by Miller.

Dove finished the drive off with a 13-yard touchdown keeper.

East Hardy (6-3) compiled over 40 yards on the ensuing possession before coughing up the ball.

Alex Miller lost three yards on a run for the first play.

The Cougars got back on track as Dove connected with Noah Continued on page 3B 7th Grade Volleyball Championship Title

Moorefield Middle School emerged victorious earning the crown in the inaugural Potomac Valley League 7th grade Volleyball Tournament Championship defeating Romney Middle 21-25, 25-12 and 25-13 last Tuesday in the Hive.

By Carl Holcomb Moorefield Examiner

scores of 25-16 and 25-17.

This was the first victory by the Lady Yellow Jackets over Romney Middle for the season and it came at the summit of the year.

The Lady Wildcats edged East Hardy Early Middle School in the opening round of the PVL Tournament by the scores of 25-11, 17-

Romney Middle defeated Capon Bridge to reach the PVL championship after the Lady Bobcats edged Petersburg Middle to begin the PVL tournament.

"It is absolutely awesome. There were some jitters in the first set, but once they settled down they were crushing the ball. Their serves were un-returnable The path to the champion- which was pretty awesome. They ship started with a semifinal win were proud of themselves and against Pendleton County by the you could see their pride when they looked our way. They didn't get down in spirits and that is one issue we struggled with all season as girls, but I told them if they just smiled everything else would fall into place. They finally got that. They didn't give up and didn't get upset with each other. They were Continued on page 3B



Moorefield Middle School claimed the inaugural Potomac Valley League 7th Grade Volleyball Championship title last week in the Hive.

### Tucker Valley Drowns Yellow Jackets For PVL Title in Triple OT

By Carl Holcomb Moorefield Examiner

Valley League Football Champi- of the championship. onship in Parsons where Tucker

last Wednesday.

A torrential downpour created 8-all for the entire second half reing at us and I am just at a loss slick conditions for the Potomac quiring overtime to decide the fate for words. This was a well-fought

Valley Middle School gutted out a teams played lights out. You least amount of turnovers would not having its best year. I think this with the Wildcats possession starttriple overtime victory edging the couldn't ask for a better game. win this game and I think that was gave the community something to

game by both teams. Before the

Yellow Jackets by a score of 22-14 They are a well-oiled machined the result. I knew it was a tough, look forward to, it brought us toand stuck to what they know and slow game and I didn't expect gether as a community. This is The score was deadlocked at kept bringing it. They kept com- three overtimes," Tucker Valley Middle Football coach Nathaniel Goldstein remarked.

"This was a tough game. Both game, I said the team with the cially with our high school team defense to begin the first overtime

something we can look forward to for the next level in the future."

Moorefield Middle School won "I think this means a lot, espe- the coin toss and chose to be on Continued on page 2B





#### **MMS Football**

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ing at the 20-yard line per the rule for each extra period.

Tucker Valley's Ashton Lycliter, a giant among the middle school players, was brought down by Moorefield Middle's Axton Runions after a run of two yards.

Maddox Anderson took a pitch for the Wildcats and dodged tackles to reach the end zone for a touchdown, but the two-point conversion attempt went awry as Garrett Wilfong fumbled the ball and was tackled by Alex Miller with Tucker Valley up 14-8.

It was now the Yellow Jackets' turn to answer the challenge and Adam Landes gained two yards on the initial play with a stop by Wil-

Runions added three yards and was tackled by Tucker Valley's Gavin Mullenax.

Moorefield Middle managed to add four more yards on a carry by Runions, but now faced fourth down and one yard with the season on the line.

The Yellow Jackets went with a ground attack again as Landes broke through the defense for seven yards and a first down and goal opportunity.

Landes scored a touchdown on the ensuing play from four yards out to tie the game at 14-all for Moorefield Middle.

The Yellow Jackets attempted the two-point conversion, but Landes was kept out of the end zone by Tucker Valley's Jeremiah Wratchford and Jared Reall to force a second overtime.

"You couldn't ask for anything more. These guys played right down to the last minute. Unfortunately somebody has to come out ahead. For us to have four turnovers and take that game to overtime, that is a feat in itself. These guys should keep their heads up and put their chest out for their effort. I told the young guys to remember this and hopefully they won't let it happen next year. I thought the weather would help us with their passing game, but it ended up being our Achilles heel with four fumbles. That is just the way it is with Mother Nature, football gods at their best. Adversity isn't an line. issue for these guys, they keep battling. We were literally two yards

and I am super proud of them," Moorefield Middle Football coach Eric Linville commented.

Landes fumbled the ball, the fourth time for the Yellow Jackets on the night, during a tackle by Mark Phillips and the ball was recovered by Anderson for the Wildcats sliding out on the play.

There was no challenge on the play as Tucker Valley took its turn from the 20-yard line in the second

During a carry by Lycliter, the Wildcats were flagged for holding backing up the possession to the 34-yard line.

Wilfong made a catch for no gain as Moorefield Middle's Santana Ramirez read the play making the tackle.

Grant Sherman almost had an interception for the Yellow Jackets, but dropped the intended pass.

Tucker Valley failed to find the end zone on two incomplete passes as Wilfong slipped on his route and Moorefield Middle's Guyan Kahangirwe defended on the fourth down and 24 attempt.

The Wildcats started possession in the third overtime with a two yard run by Lycliter with Sherman making the tackle as Matix

Delawder tried to rip the ball out. Tucker Valley's Anderson was stopped for no gain by Moorefield Middle's Alex Miller.

After an offsides call, Lycliter broke through tackles on third down before being brought down by Yellow Jackets defenders Miller and Michael Cost just shy of the

The ball came loose on the play, but ruled down on contact.

Lycliter punched the ball into the end zone for the game-winning touchdown for the Wildcats and a penalty on the two-point conversion play meant a second try with Wilfong making the catch for the 22-14 advantage.

respond to keep the championship game going.

Runions rushed for four yards and was stopped by Mullenax and Wratchford.

Landes added two yards with a tackle by Phillips at the 14-yard

Facing third down and four yards to go, Landes eluded the Wildcats on a nine yard run for a first down down with stops by Runions and

and goal situation at the five yard line for Moorefield Middle in the third overtime.

Landes gained two yard and was stopped by Mullenax, then the Yellow Jackets committed a false start. A two yard run was made by Landes and a timeout was called.

Moorefield Middle opted to run to the outside with Landes gaining four more yards with a stop at the two yard line by Wilfong.

Tucker Valley made the goal line stand denying Runions from piercing through the line of scrimmage to seal the PVL championship in three overtimes, 22-14.

Moorefield Middle burned the clock in the first quarter methodically moving through the rain drops and kept opening series alive converting a fourth down at the Tucker Valley 37-yard line on a run by Axton Runions.

The Yellow Jackets struck first on a 37-yard touchdown run by Adam Landes and the conversion catch by Guyan Kahangirwe from Tyson Arnold created an 8-0 lead with just under a minute left in the first quarter (0:52).

The Wildcats finally had a chance to work on offense, but the first play from the 43-yard line was an incompletion.

A bad snap recovered by Tucker Valley's Joseph Wratchford with a tackle by Runions backed up the Wildcats 13 yards.

There was a holding call on the Wildcats to end the first quarter which led to a punt to begin the second quarter as Moorefield Middle returned the ball to the 42-yard

A 13-yard catch by Moorefield Middle's Ronny Greist was negated on a holding penalty.

Landes took the ball for the Yellow Jackets and dashed to the outside on a 17-yard carry, but was forced out of bounds slipping in the wet conditions resulting in a Moorefield Middle needed to huge slide crashing into the water

Runions about eight yards and Landes garnered a first down at the Tucker Valley 47, but the Yellow Jackets fumbled on the ensuing play.

Tucker Valley recovered the ball at the 35-yard line and Anderson rushed for six yards and caught a pass for four yards to gain a first

Moorefield Middle's Grant Sherman had a potential interception slip through his hands and the ball ricocheted off of Tucker Valley's Maddox Anderson during the Potomac Valley League Championship in Parsons last Wednesday. Sherman.

pass for 14 yards and another first down entering Moorefield Middle then Landes moved the chains at territory at the 41-yard line with four minutes to go in the first half.

Three plays later, Lycliter made a 28-yard touchdown catch and received the two-point conversion pass as Tucker Valley tied the game at 8-all with 2:54 remaining in the second quarter.

The Yellow Jackets faced third down at the 40-yard line and converted for a first down on a 16-yard run by Runions to the Wildcats 44vard line.

As the rain splashed down on to end the third quarter. the game, Moorefield Middle's Adam Landes fumbled the ball and the Wildcats' Wilfong made the recovery with 31 seconds to go ets' Greist. in the half.

Tucker County wasn't able to score again before halftime despite a reverse by Lycliter for 21 yards reaching the Yellow Jackets 34-yard line with Sherman making the tackle.

Tucker Valley started the second half at the 47-yard line after an onside kick and managed only ten yards picking up one first down before punting as the Yellow Jackets had some big tackles made by Runions, Greist, Miller, Ramirez, Delawder and Trace Pope.

Anderson collected another their own 12-yard line and Runions made two carries for nine yards, the 28-yard line.

Kahangirwe made a 19-yard reception on second down reaching midfield for another first down.

Runions added six yards, then a fumble by Greist was recovered by Ethan Eye for a first down at the Tucker Valley 40-yard line. Moorefield Middle's Runions

covered this time for Tucker Valley at the 35-yard line. Sherman made a tackle for a loss

fumbled the ball and Lycliter re-

Tucker Valley started the fourth quarter throwing the ball and it was knocked down by Yellow Jack-

Anderson was stopped for a six yard loss by Sherman which led to a Wildcats punt.

The Yellow Jackets made a couple yards shy midfield before a fumble on a backward pass, then gained five yards on an offsides call before punting.

Lycliter gained two yards before being stopped by Moorefield's Cost, Delawder and Runions at the 33-yard line.

Tucker Valley recovered an own fumble, then a pass went through

The Yellow Jackets started at Grant Sherman nearly getting an interception and the deflection was almost caught by Anderson diving to the ball before punting again.

> Landes converted fourth down and inches at the 47-yard line for the Yellow Jackets with two minute left in regulation.

> Runions added four yards to the Tucker Valley 43-yard line, then the Wildcats made a stop for no

Moorefield Middle faced fourth down and five at the 42-yard line with one minute to go, then Landes dodged some tackles only for the play to be negated on a hold-

From midfield, the Yellow Jackets went to the air and the pass was deflected.

Tucker Valley took over and a reverse was made by Lycliter, but there was a block in the back.

Time ran out at the 40-yard line, then 11 seconds added back as there was a timeout called.

The Wildcats tossed an incomplete backward pass as time expired and Kahangirwe made the tackle for Moorefield Middle to end regulation.

These teams duked it out in three overtimes with Tucker Valley the hands of Moorefield Middle's prevailing for the PVL title, 22-14

#### THE OLD MASTER

from going to another overtime

#### By Jay Fisher

Before the game, many WVU fans may have been happy to come within three points of Baylor. But as with many things, the idea of something wasn't quite as good as the reality. The Mountaineers were outplayed by Baylor, but thanks to a tenacious defense, and some key special teams plays, WVU came within 17-14 against the undefeated Bears.

The defense played great. The highlight was a big goal-line stand in the second quarter. Baylor led 7-0 at the time, and a touchdown could have let the game really start to get away for the Mountaineers. They also forced turnovers and racked up an amazing eight sacks. What makes this even more remarkable is that due to injuries (plus another Josh Norwood ejection for targeting), the defense seemed to be held together with duct tape and Bondo.

Special teams contributed one of the two touchdowns, by virtue of a great kickoff return by Win-



ston Wright, who took his first collegiate kickoff return for 95 yard

But the offense let WVU down. They managed just 219 yards (83 came on one pass to George Campbell). And when they got into position to score, there were two botched snaps which lost a total of 48 yards, and one was recovered by Baylor for a crucial turnover. It appears that a clap from a Baylor linebacker was mistaken for

Valerie Laub 249, Kathy McNe-

(SCRATCH): Tonya Keplinger

McNemar 481; (HANDICAP):

Valerie Laub 665, Kathy McNe-

HIGH AVERAGE (WOM-

EN): Carissa Michael 169.56, Dee

Anna McDonald 166.85, Tonya

mar 652, Tonya Keplinger 634;

mar 2332, Tonya Keplinger 224;

HIGH SERIES

the actual signal clap, which result- the Coliseum. They host Akron. get its running game going.

Still, the team played hard, and they had a chance to tie the game, but horrible clock management (they took a delay of game before a field goal attempt) hurt WVU blame for that snafu. Now they come home to face

Texas Tech. The Red Raiders have been up and down. They are still a dangerous offense, but not quite as explosive. On the other hand, they are playing better defense. They and it will be on ESPN2...This have a new coach—Matt Wells, who was successful at Utah State. This is a transition year, much like WVU. Tech actually opened up as a slight favorite over WVU. But I have a weird feeling that WVU will manage to come out ahead. WVU,

The basketball team officially kicks off the season this Friday at

ed in a snap before it should have The Zips are a good opener, behappened. Another problem was cause it is a game that WVU should that once again, WVU could not win, but they are good enough that it will be a good test. I think this WVU team will be a work in progress. There are so many new players, and it will take some time for Bob Huggins to figure out how best to use all of the players. There are dearly - Neal Brown took the a lot of pieces of the puzzle Huggins has to work with, and it will be interesting to see how he fits them together. Hopefully, he doesn't end up trying to fit a square peg in

a round hole, so to speak. Notes: Kickoff is at noon, is also True Blue, so fans are encouraged to wear blue...It is also Military Appreciation Day...The basketball game tips off at 7:00 Friday night, and will be televised by AT&T Sportsnet...The swimming teams debuted their awesome new facility this past weekend, as they dominated the West Virginia State

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**GAME** (SCRATCH): Troy McGreevy 247, Larry Walp 213, Larry Ware 212; (HANDICAP): Troy Mc-

267, Tim Hedrick 237, Larry Ware 232;

HIGH **SERIES** MEN (SCRATCH): Troy McGreevy 584, Richie Burgess 565, Larry Ware 564; (HANDICAP): Troy

631, Larry Ware 624;

McGreevy 644, Richie Burgess

Roger Earle 188.81, Larry Walp 187.18, Troy McGreevy 176.73; HIGH GAME WOMEN

**ODD COUPLES MIXED LEAGUE** 10/23/2019

Keplinger 163.37;

TEAM STANDINGS: Vetter's Guns & Ammo 35 - 13, Strike Force 31 - 17, Terminators 30 - 18, WELD 26 – 22, Pepsi Kids 25 – 23, Misfits 22 – 26, Livin on a Spare 20.5 – 27.5, The Wild Bunch 20 – HIGH AVERAGE (MEN): 28, Traitors 17.5 - 30.5, Yokum's 13 - 35;

HIGH **GAME** (SCRATCH): Larry Ware 257, (SCRATCH): Valerie Laub 195, Larry Walp 226, Roger Earle 214; Tonya Keplinger 193, Kathy (HANDICAP): Larry Ware 276, THURSDAY NIGHT MENS

McNemar 175; (HANDICAP): Larry

WOMEN

Walp 236, Jon Hedrick 234; **SERIES** (SCRATCH): Larry Ware 626, Larry Walp 599, Richie Burgess

Larry Walp 629, Richie Burgess 629, Bill Kenyon 629; HIGH AVERAGE (MEN):

Roger Earle 188.68, Larry Walp 188.22, Larry Ware 178.78;

HIGH GAME (SCRATCH): Dee Anna McDonald 230, Sarah Earle 207, Tonya Keplinger 179; (HANDICAP): Dee Anna McDonald 257, Sarah Earle 237, Ashly Sites 218;

HIGH SERIES WOMEN (SCRATCH): Dee Anna McDonald 560, Sarah Earle 539, Ashly Sites 485; (HANDICAP): Dee Anna McDonald 641, Ashly Sites 629, Sarah Earle 629;

HIGH AVERAGE (WOMEN): Dee Anna McDonald 168.50, Sarah Earle 164.33, Tonya Keplinger 162.53;

#### LEAGUE 10/24/2019

TEAM STANDINGS: Strike Force 34 - 6, Builders Center 29 - 11, Vetter's Mini Mart 23 - 17, 541, Valerie Laub 503, Kathy 566; (HANDICAP): Larry Ware Petersburg Oil Company 20 - 20, Country Cars & Trucks 18 - 22, Golden Lanes 14 – 26, Pepsi Cola 14 - 26:

> HIGH GAME (SCRATCH): Cam Vance 239, Tony Robinson 236, Roger Earle 236, Andrew Kesner 224, Terry Wratchford 224; (HANDICAP): Cam Vance 264, Tony Robinson 260, Roger Earle 253, Terry Wratchford 239, Troy McGreevy 234;

> HIGH SERIES (SCRATCH): Tony Robinson 627, Andrew Kesner 603, Terry Wratchford 599, Roger Earle 582, Randy Thorne 561; (HANDICAP): Tony Robinson 699, Terry Wratchford 644, Randy Thorne 639, Roger Earle 633, David Swick 626;

> HIGH AVERAGE: Andrew Kesner 200.22, Gary Leatherman 190.40, Larry Walp 187.50, Larry Ware 183.73, Tony Robinson

### SPORTS

#### Moorefield Middle

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there to encourage one another when somebody made a mistake, giving them a high five or pat on the back. They made sure win or lose that everything was going to be okay and that to me is amazing. We're making history. This is pretty awesome. Our 8th grade girls won the championship last year, but for these girls to win the first ever 7th grade PVL championship game is awesome. It's a great day to be a Yellow Jacket wherever you may be," Moorefield Middle Volleyball coach Chess Vetter commented.

In the first set of the PVL Championship, Moorefield Middle 7th grade team took an early 7-1 lead over the Lady Pioneers.

A Romney Middle service error created the first point for the Lady Yellow Jackets, then Moorefield Middle's Ginger Combs served an ace and Korbin Keplinger made a

After a serve out of play, Moorefield Middle's Elektra Sions notched a point on an attack.

The Lady Yellow Jackets kept the momentum going as Hannah Snyder delivered three consecutive aces for the 7-1 advantage.

Romney Middle received two points off a service error and a serve returned into the net, then Moorefield Middle responded with a dig and kill by Combs.

Keplinger made a dig save on an attack and the ball sailed back over the net with a return coming from the Lady Pioneers, then a volley by Combs ricocheted back into the net for a Moorefield Middle point,

points off attacks into the net by the Lady Yellow Jackets, followed by seven aces to build a 20-13 lead

in the first set.

Moorefield Middle garnered aces by Carlee Haines, Hannah Snyder and Korbin Keplinger (two) later in the set plus help from some errors to cut the deficit

Romney Middle picked up the win in the opening set on a serve returned into the net, 25-21.

An ace by Snyder in the second set put Moorefield Middle up 2-1, then the Lady Pioneers tied the set

Another attack by Romney Middle was met with a dig by Haines

and flipped over the net for a point. Haines landed two aces giving the Lady Yellow Jackets a 5-2 lead.

Moorefield Middle's Elektra Sions launched an attack which ricocheted up to the ceiling off the Lady Pioneers for a point, then Sions served up four straight aces for a 13-6 advantage.

made by Moorefield Middle's Ginger Combs.

Later in the set, Haines served three aces to create a 21-9 lead for the Lady Yellow Jackets.

Romney Middle gained three more points in the second set, but Moorefield Middle finished with a 25-12 victory including another ace by Keplinger and set point kill made by Sions.

Romney Middle took a 3-1 lead, but kills by Sions and several from Haines lifted the Lady Yellow Jackets ahead 6-4.

Keplinger added a pair of aces which included four aces by Sydand Sions made a kill to create a

12-6 lead for Moorefield Middle. After some errors, Moorefield Romney Middle gained several Middle's Raleigh Kuykendall delivered two aces to go up 16-8.

Attacks by Sions and Keplinger were followed up by three con-

secutive aces from Haines to close out the match 25-13 to win the first ever 7th grade PVL championship.

The Lady Yellow Jackets celebrated jumping up as a team and holding the coach for pictures.

East Hardy Early Middle School 7th grade squad fought tough in the opening round, but couldn't quite string together the points to have an All-Hardy County semifinal as Pendleton County found a way to serve to victory.

The Lady Wildcats took a 5-1 lead in the first set over EHEMS led by Avery Townsend's three aces and an additional service point.

EHEMS closed the gap 9-6 with the help of some errors and kills by Brooke Miller, Samara Pyles and Gracie Heishman.

Pendleton County took a 13-6 lead on several errant volleys and a block by Baylee Beachler.

There were a couple errors on ball out, EHEMS's Samara Pyles both sides before another ace was had a serve returned for a kill by Townsend.

> The Lady Cougars earned the next two points on kills by Pyles and Madison Strosnider to make it 14-9.

Pendleton County Middle went on to finish the first set with a couple aces by Emma Hartman, 25-11.

The second set was close with seven ties in the early part leading up to a 10-8 lead by the Lady Cougars on aces by Strosnider and kills by Miller and Pyles.

Later in the set, EHEMS took a commanding 20-12 advantage ney Whetzel during that span.

An ace by April Dove and kill by MorganAnne Miller countered a couple of errors for a 22-14 score.

The Lady Cougars closed out the set with an ace by MorganAnne Miller and an attack by Py-

les returned into the net, 25-17.

The battle continued in the third set with seven ties going up to 16all with alternating leads.

The Lady Wildcats gained a 23-19 advantage off aces from Keiter and Townsend.

EHEMS refused to back down as an attack by Brooke Miller was returned out of play, then a serve by Miller was volleyed back into the net.

Miller created another service point and an attack by Whetzel was returned out of bounds to tie the set at 23-all.

On an attack by Townsend, Pendleton County earned a point as EHEMS carried the ball on a dig save attempt by Miller and the Lady Wildcats won the match on an ace from Brynlynn Waggy, 25-

"It's nice for the younger group After the Lady Wildcats hit the to now have a tournament just for them. They work just as hard as the older girls and deserve their night too. I was proud of the progress our young team made throughout the season. Most people look at a seventh grade team and expect them to play it safe, just bumping the ball back-and-forth across the net. Although we could have done that with any team there...that was not my goal for this group. My goal was to get the girls into the mindset of bump-set-attack: that's what is going to make them better down the road," EHEMS Volleyball coach Kathy Strawderman remarked.

> Moorefield Middle defeated the Lady Wildcats to advance to the championship.

In the Potomac Valley League 8th grade Volleyball Tournament on Thursday, Pendleton County Middle School won the title against Capon Bridge.

Photo by Carl Holcomb

Moorefield Middle's Carlee Haines tapped the ball just over the net for an attack against Romney Middle in the PVL Championship.

Defending champion Moore- sets over the Lady Bobcats by the field Middle bowed out in the scores of 23-25, 25-17 and 25-23 on semifinal against Capon Bridge 25-17 and 25-12 after beating Petersburg Middle 25-17 and 25-16 in the opening round and EHEMS lost to Capon Bridge in the first round 25-20, 17-25 and 9-25.

The Lady Wildcats defeated Warm Springs (beat Union) and Romney Middle to reach the title match.

Pendleton County Middle claimed the PVL 8th grade Volleyball Championship in three Halloween night and celebrated with trick or treat bags filled with candy.

"This means everything. We worked really hard this season and this is an awesome group of girls. It has been a pleasure to coach them. It was my goal was to step into this program and grow our entire volleyball program and I feel like we've done that," Pendleton County Middle Volleyball coach Marlena Beachler noted.

#### **Moorefield Football**

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ahead 7-nil over No. 1 Pendleton

The Wildcats were forced to burn a timeout in its first series which was a three and out punting possession starting at the 35-yard

Former Moorefield player and current Pendleton County running back Javen Fawley took the opening handoff and was dropped for a two vard loss by Yellow Jackets defenders Vincent Cyrus, Coleman Mongold and Matthew Jenkins.

After the timeout, Pendleton County's Dalton Dunkle gained the two vards back and was tackled at the original line of scrimmage by Cyrus and Kooper Riggleman.

Moorefield's Blake Funk sacked Wildcats quarterback Isaiah Gardiner for a four yard loss leading to the punt.

Moorefield quarterback Branson See notched one yard and was tackled by Fawley and Evan Kile.

The Wildcats were flagged for being offsides and a fumble was collected by the Yellow Jackets to keep the possession going prior to an incomplete pass creating a punt.

Pendleton County managed only nine yards on the ensuing possession yielding another punt as Moorefield's Cyrus, Jenkins and Funk made tackles on Dunkle.

The Yellow Jackets started at their own 34-yard line after the punt sailed out of bounds, then Jenkins broke away from Pendleton County's grasp dashing 61 yard before being chased down by Kenyan Lockard at the five yard line.

Moorefield's Dequavious Kornegay carried the load the remaining distance of five yards for a touchdown and Tamiru added the extra point for a 14-nil advantage at the 4:06 mark of the first quar-

Dunkle rushed for four yards on the first play of the next Wildcats series and was brought down by Moorefield's Kooper Riggleman at the 31-yard line.

Jenkins and Funk stopped Dunkle again on a two yard gain, then Pendleton County garnered

its initial first down of the contest yards before there was an illegal out called as there was just 45 secon a throw under pressure from Gardiner to Javin Kuykendall with Jenkins chasing for the tackle at the Moorefield 49-yard line after the 18-yard catch.

Moorefield's Malachi Hinger and Matthew Weatherholt tackled Dunkle on a two yard carry.

Fawley collected a fumble in the backfield for the Wildcats before Gardiner was forced out of bounds on a loss and Pendleton County elected to punt on fourth down with the snap sailing high and fielded by punter Josh Alt with Moorefield's Gavin Wolfe making the tackle at the 20-vard line.

A timeout was called with under a minute left by Pendleton County after the punt fiasco.

The Yellow Jackets couldn't take advantage of the great field position as three penalties and a bad snap backed them up near midfield to close the first quarter facing second down and 38 to begin the second quarter.

Moorefield fumbled the ball to commence the second quarter with Fawley making the recovery for the Wildcats at the Moorefield 45-yard

Fawley was stopped for no gain by Jenkins, then Pendleton County gained six yards on a catch by Colt Smith with Jenkins making the

tackle again. Gardiner was shoved out of bounds resulting in a personal foul call which moved the Wildcats into the red zone at the Moorefield 19yard line with a fresh set of downs.

Gardiner was tackled by Hinger and Riggleman on a three yard pickup, then Gardiner threw two

incomplete passes. The Wildcats went for it on fourth down as Gardiner dodged a few tackles before being denied a first down at the 10-yard line by Hinger and Riley Hedrick.

Moorefield took over at the 10yard line with 9:13 remaining in the second quarter.

Jenkins made runs of three, five and four yards to garner a first down for Moorefield at the 22-

Jenkins added another seven

shift called.

A first down was obtained for the Yellow Jackets on a catch by Roger Myers for 12 yards to the 36-yard line on a pass from See.

After a holding call, Kornegay gained two yards and Trevor Shoemaker made a catch for four yards.

Pendleton County's Colt Smith nearly made an interception knocking the ball down to force the Yellow Jackets to punt.

Pendleton County started the next possession at its own 37-yard line and Gardiner escaped down the sidelines for a 47 yard gain being forced out of bounds by Jenkins inside the red zone at the 16yard line.

Cyrus came up with two big tackles for the Yellow Jackets making a stop on a one yard gain by Smith before sacking Gardiner, who slipped losing five yards.

The Wildcats failed to score in the red zone once again on two errant pass attempts for a turnover on downs at the 20-yard line.

See was tackled near the sidelines for a loss, then connected with Shoemaker to move the chains at the 40-yard line on a 26-yard reception for the Yellow Jackets.

Jenkins caught the next pass from See and dashed down to the Wildcats four yard line with Ryan Mitchell making the touchdown saving tackle on the 56-yard play.

Jenkins punched the ball into the end zone for Moorefield from four yards out with just over a minute remaining in the first half and Tamiru's kick increased the lead to 21-nil over top ranked Pendleton County.

Jenkins surpassed the 1,000yard rushing milestone for the season gaining 178 yards against the Wildcats for a total of 1,175 for the

The Wildcats final possession of the first half began at the 37-yard line and a defensive pass interference call moved the chains at the Moorefield 48-yard line.

After the free play, Gardiner picked up another first down at the 38-yard line and was forced out of bounds by Ethan Sines with a timeonds to go.

Pendleton County's Cole Day rushed for six yard and was stopped by Cyrus and Rodney Wratchford. Gardiner dodged a couple tack-

lers before being brought down by Cyrus at the 17-yard line with time expiring for halftime, 21-0. Pendleton County started the

second half at the 28-yard line and Moorefield's Malachi Hinger made a sack for a five yard loss, then jumped up running toward the sideline pumping up the crowd with a few big strides and kicks.

The Yellow Jackets fans were still buzzing loudly from the first half and the momentum continued to keep the Hive rocking.

Dunkle gained about 11 yards, then Smith was stopped on a three yard run by Moorefield's Seth Wil-

The Wildcats elected to go for it and Gardiner fumbled the ball when slammed by Cyrus and Wilson recovered the loose ball at the 32-yard line.

The Yellow Jackets had short field position once more, but wasn't able to add to the lead.

Jenkins made several carries spanning nine yards with stops by Day and Tony Nesselrodt, Tamiru attempted a 40-yard field

the third quarter, but Moorefield was still in the driver's seat up 21-After a touchback, Gardiner rushed for nine yards with Riggle-

man making the stop and added a first down run of eight yards with Sine garnering the tackle at the 37yard line. Moorefield's Cyrus and Hinger

stopped Smith on a three yard gain, then Gardiner notched a first down on a 15-yard keeper before being brought down by Weese.

Cyrus led the Yellow Jackets with 97 tackles on the season.

Gardiner eluded the Yellow Jackets for 36 yards and was forced out of bounds deep in the red zone at the nine yard line.

The Wildcats gained five more yards on two carries by Gardiner with stops by Wilson and Funk.

to score was erased in the end zone as an overthrown pass due to pressure from Cyrus was intercepted by Moorefield's Coleman Mongold and taken out to the 18-yard

On third down and nine, the Yellow Jackets gained a first down on a pass from See to Brent Moran reaching the 29-yard line. Moran caught the next pass for

27 yards into Pendleton County territory at the 44-yard line. Jenkins made two carries for an-

other five yards prior to a holding penalty during his catch. Roger Myers erased the negative yards for Moorefield on a 13-

yard catch reaching the 33-yard

line to end the third quarter. The Yellow Jackets burned time off the clock starting the fourth quarter as Kornegay rushed seven times before capping off the drive with a seven yard touchdown run with 7:46 remaining and Tamiru's kick extended the lead damage to

Pendleton County's Javin Kuykendall made a 30-yard catch to midfield where Jenkins made the tackle.

Gardiner added seven yards

with a stop coming from Cyrus. After an incomplete pass, Gargoal and missed it with 7:44 left in diner was sacked by Moorefield's Matthew Weatherholt and Seth Wilson to back the Wildcats to their own 48-yard line on the nine

yard loss.

Pendleton County attempted a fake punt and the pass was intercepted by Mongold for the second time in the game returning the ball to the Wildcats 16-yard line before being called back to the 38-yard line on a block in the back.

Jenkins carried a group of Wildcats on a 25-yard run into Pendleton County territory at the 37-yard

Kornegay plowed over Mitchell for four more yards, then garnered a 26-yard run deep into the red zone for a Yellow Jackets first down at the seven yard line.

Kornegay carried the ball into the end zone from seven yards out and Tamiru's extra point created a

Pendleton County's best chance 35-nil advantage with 3:32 remain-

ing in the game.

Pendleton County was forced into a three and out punt with the Yellow Jackets kneeling down to seal the shutout victory upsetting top ranked Pendleton County.

"Let me sew it up for you here real quick: in the first half, big plays you can't give up plays of 55, 65 and whatever the other screen play was and expect to win any ball game. Defensively, we have to tackle better. We're making contact, but we have to wrap up and finish the tackles. You can't give up big plays and beat anyone. This is the first night we gave up those big plays. Kudos to Moorefield, they did a nice job. Coach Altobello had them well prepared. They played hard and wanted it a little more than we did and it showed from the get-go," Pendleton County coach Zac Smith commented.

"We had a slow start and things didn't get better from there. We had a couple drives offensively and didn't find a way to finish. Moorefield sent the pressure at the right times. Moorefield's early tone had an impact mentally on our players. Our kids aren't happy and I told them to let this one simmer. I am super proud of their season, but not much of tonight. We didn't perform tonight and didn't prepare the past two weeks very well. Our want-to in practice has an impact on Friday nights. I expected Moorefield's intensity, but we didn't match it."

Moorefield Football honored all of the seniors in a pre-game ceremony: Brent Moran, Aidan Richardson, Jackson Weese, Trace Tanner, Paxton Coby, Jason Kenyon, Seth Wilson, Riley Hedrick, Rodney Wratchford, Matthew Weatherholt, Mason Ours, Grant Keplinger and Addison Barb in addition to the band members.

The Yellow Jackets have a bye week and await the seeding position for the state playoffs eager to see who the opponent will be with a potential of a rematch against the Wildcats.

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#### East Hardy Football

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Lang for 12 yards through the air. Miller picked up a first down on four yard run and Dove passed to

Tharp again for gain of nine. Miller added three more yards prior to Trinity Christian jumping offsides. Dove fumbled the ball for the first Cougars turnover as the Warriors recovered.

East Hardy's fourth drive resulted in a touchdown.

The initial 24-yard run by Alex Miller was called back on a penalty. Dove's pass to Brayden Ritchie fell incomplete, but the next pass connected with Austin Alt for a 42-

on the two-yard line.

Miller finished off the drive scoring on a two-yard touchdown run.

Miller rushed for 15 yards to commence the next series for the Cougars. Austin Alt gained four yards on a run, followed by another 14-yard gain on the ensuing play to keep the offense moving.

Dove's pass to Ritchie fell incomplete, but a hold was called against East Hardy. Dove failed to connect with Tharp on the next

Christian Dove finds Tharp on

zone as the Warriors made a tackle way into the end zone for a 20-yard

Casey Sine fumbles (turnover) away the ball for the Cougars on the next series. Alex Miller rushed for a gain of

six yards to begin the next possession for East Hardy. Brayden Ritchie took the hand-

off 29 yards to the house and carried defenders into the end zone late in the third quarter.

for the Cougars to begin the last scoring drive.

yard play stopped short of the end a short pass and Tharp finds his Price for a gain of 37 through the air, then a holding penalty was called on East Hardy on following

> Iman was tackled in the backfield by Trinity Christian for a five yard loss, then picked up two yards on the next carry. Mason Miller located Dawson

> Price again, but this time Price scored on the 26-yard touchdown pass play to seal the 39-0 victory.

East Hardy ends the regular sea-Damian Iman garnered 13 yards son at Class AA Petersburg this Friday, then awaits the state playoff seeding. Game information Mason Miller found Dawson provided by coach Devon Orndorff



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Keyser vs Frankfort	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser	Keyser
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Elkins vs Buckhannon-Upshur	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Buckhannon	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Elkins	Buckhannon

Week 10 Scores: Moorefield 35, Pendleton 0 • East Hardy 39, Trinity 0 • Petersburg 43, Tucker 0 • Hampshire 0, Washington 58 • Keyser 61, Mountain Ridge, Md. 14

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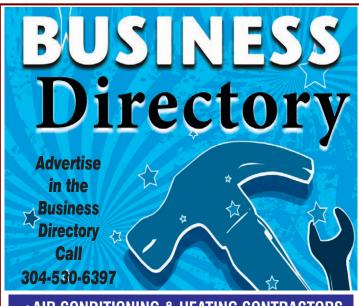


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To the above named respondent: It appearing by affidavit in this action that after diligence to determine the address of Cassandra Willis, residency is unknown, it is hereby ordered that Cassan-dra Willis serve upon Hardy County Circuit Clerk, whose address is 204 Washington St., Room 237, Moorefield, WV 26836 an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Appointment of Guardian filed in this action, on or before November 21, 2019. If you fail to do so, thereafter judge-ment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

ed in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 22 day of October, 2019.

Kelly J. Shockey

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It appearing by affidavit in this action that after diligence to determine the ad-dress of James Davis, residency is unknown, it is hereby ordered that James Davis serve upon Denise Ramos, whose address is 637 John C. Crider Rd., Purgitsville, WV 26852 an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Appointment of Guardian filed in this action, on or before November 28, 2019. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgement, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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The purpose of this action is a Petition for Appointment of Special Commissioner to Execute a Full Release of a Deed of Trust that is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Virginia, in Trust Book No. 171, at Page 251, secured against Tract 17, Phase Three, of Lost River Glen Subdivision, containing 21 2824 agress more division, containing 21.2824 acres, more or less, in Capon District, Hardy County, West Virginia, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 266, at Page 148, and identified in the Hardy County Assessor's Office on Tax Map 232, as Parcel 2013. as Parcel 0013

as Parcel 0013.

It appearing by Affidavit filed herein by Plaintiff that William E. Rogers, Jr., Melbourne Properties, Inc. and John Folds last known whereabouts are unknown and they are ordered to appear or have a representative of said corporation appear and serve upon William H. Bean, Plaintiffs at-torney, of Bean & Bean, Attorneys at Law, whose address is 116 Washington Street, P.O. Drawer 30, Moorefield, WV 26836, an answer or other defense to the Petition herein filed on or before the 10 day of De-cember, 2019, which is not less than thirty days from the first publication of this Notice. Otherwise, upon presentation of evidence, judgment by default may be taken

against him at any time thereafter A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office located in the Hardy County Courthouse, Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia. Entered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hardy County, West Virginia, on this the

31 day of October, 2019 TESTE: Clerk of Said Court By Mary Brennskag Her Deputy

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### NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION

#### OF ESTATE

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Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit has been filed before Hardy County Commission at 204 Washington Street, Rm. 111, Moorefield, WV 26836.

That no appointment or administration

is being made pursuant to the provisions of law but that a foreign will or affidavit of heirs of the decedent has been filed with the Hardy County Commission, and is of record in the Hardy County Clerk's Office. Any person interested in objecting to

the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must be filed with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

1st Publication Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Claim Deadline Date: Sunday, January

DECEDENT: William K Bowie 22355 Providence Village Dr, Apt 216 Sterling, Virginia, 20164

FILED BY: Brendan Bowie 42874 Spring Morning Ct. Broadlands, Virginia, 20148

RELATIONSHIP: SON Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Clerk of the Hardy County Commission

#### 11/6, 11/13 2c Public Hearing On Update Of The Comprehensive Litter And Solid Waste

Control Plan And The Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan For The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority will conduct a public hearing to solicit ideas, opinions and comments from the general public on the updates to the Com orehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan and the Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan for Region VIII. Copies of these plans are available for review in the public library, at the county clerk's office, and at the Region 8 Planning and Develop-ment Council office near Petersburg, WV. The hearing will be held in the Region

8 office building conference room, Grant County Industrial Park, Petersburg, WV. The hearing will be at 10 a.m. on December 11, 2019. The proceedings will be recorded and comments received will be considered in the development of the final

The public is invited to submit oral and written comments at the hearing. Written comments will be accepted until December 23, 2019 and will be included in the minutes of the public hearing. Comments may be mailed to the Region VIII Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 116, Petersburg, 11/6 1c

Notice of Meeting The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority Finance Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Region 8 Office Building in the Grant County Industrial Park located near Petersburg, WV. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the annual financial compilation.

#### Hardy Announces Changes In Non-Recurring Charges The Board of Directors of Hardy Tele-

communications, Inc., adopted by resolution on October 29, 2019, a tariff containing the following increases to certain nonrecurring charges, to be effective January 1, 2020, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission. The charges are as follows:

Residence \$18.00 \$50.00 \$24.00 Service Order Premise Visit Central Office Line Connection Service Transfer Fee \$9 Line Connection Key Line, PBX \$4 Non-Emergency After-Hours Call-Out \$92.00 \$85.00\*

<u>Business</u> Service Order Premise Visit Central Office Line Connection \$23.00 \$57.00 \$34.00 Service Transfer Fee \$11 Line Connection Key Line, PBX \$4 Non-Emergency After-Hours Call-Out \$114.00 \$85.00\*

The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$4,000 annually in additional revenue in the Lost River area, and \$2,500 annually in additional revenue in the Moorefield area. The tariff is expected to affect 750 customers at Lost River and 500 customers at Moorefield, but the charges will only be applied to those customers requiring the specific services listed above on a per-use basis.

The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Ser-(increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Commission shall review or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the resolution changing said rates or charges, by any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by twenty-five percent of the membership of the telephone cooperative residing in

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323

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

the following offices of the cooperative: 2255 Kimseys Run Road Lost River, WV 26810 121 South Main Street Moorefield, WV 26836 345 East Main Street, Suite A

Wardensville, WV 26851 A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia

\* \$85.00 non-emergency after-hours call-out charge applies only to first two hours; charge will be \$40.00 per hour for each additional hour.

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#### United States of America State of West Virginia County of Hardy, ss: Notice of Administration / to Creditors

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

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed with-out reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publica-tion of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid credito files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commis-sioner. If no reference to a fiduciary commissioner is listed herein, claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-1-14A(10).

Publication Date: November 6 2019 Claim Deadline Date: January 5 2020

ESTATE NAME: JAMES G BURKHOLDER EXECUTRIX: LA DEANA ANDERSON 6929 MAZZEN COURT

FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407-2263 ESTATE NAME: BERNICE WRIGHT CARR

EXECUTRIX: GLENDA S PARSONS 7659 SOUTH FORK ROAD MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8038

ESTATE NUMBER: 1848 ESTATE NAME:CHARLES FRANKLIN COX

ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTOPHER HOGAN COX

892 SOUTH FORK RD #3 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8092 ESTATE NUMBER: 1853

ESTATE NAME:

CAROLYN JEAN CRAWFORD ADMINISTRATOR: ALLEN W CRAWFORD JR

2000 SR 55, APT#102 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8514

ESTATE NUMBER: GARY LANE DALTON ESTATE NAME: EXECUTRIX: TALE NAME: GARY LANE DALTON
ECUTRIX: REGINA D DALTON
PO BOX 386
WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-0386
TORNEY: VINCENT J MATA
SHENANDOAH ESTATE PLANNING &

ELDER LAW PLC 150 EAST KING STREET STRASBURG, VA 22657-2235 FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER

JOYCE E STEWART 113 WINCHESTER AVE MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1109

**ESTATE NUMBER** 1846 EULA BEATRICE ESTATE NAME: ADMINISTRATOR:

ERNEST B HALTERMAN 20241 ST RD 259 MATHIAS, WV 26812-8516

**ESTATE NUMBER:** ESTATE NAME:

ROBERT LUTHER HEISHMAN MINNIE HEISHMAN 1599 SPERRYS RUN ROAD **EXECUTRIX** RIO, WV 26755-4032

ESTATE NUMBER: **ESTATE NAME** 

PERRY GILBERT HELTZEL ADMINISTRATRIX: ALMA JANE HELTZEL 1094 MOORES RUN ROAD WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-8126 VEY: JACK WALTERS WALTERS & HEISHMAN

PO BOX 119 WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-0119

LOTATE NUMBER: 1855 ESTATE NAME: DAVID WILLIAM INGRAM EXECUTRIX **EXECUTRIX** 

ANGELA KELLEY INGRAM BRYANT

12985 CHARLES STREET

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD 20622-3460 ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H JUDY JUDY & JUDY PO BOX 636

MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0636

**ESTATE NUMBER** ESTATE NAME: IRENE ROCKWELL JOHNSTON ADMINISTRATOR:

BENJAMIN L JOHNSTON PO BOX 445 WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-0445 ESTATE NUMBER: 1863 ESTATE NAME: DENNIS R KUYKENDALL EXECUTRIX: CHERYL HARWOOD

IX: CHERYL HARWOOD PO BOX 55 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0055 ESTATE NUMBER ESTATE NAME: STANLEY EDISON

LAYTON ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR OSCAR BEAN PO DRAWER 30 MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0030

ESTATE NUMBER: ESTATE NAME: PETER THOMAS OHL EXECUTRIX: HOPE STIMSON O'TOOLE 595 LUTHER HEISHMAN ROAD BAKER, WV 26801-8318

ESTATE NUMBER: ESTATE NAME EXECUTOR: MAX E PARK MICHAEL PARK 305 LONGBEARD LANE CAPON BRIDGE, WV 26711

ESTATE NUMBER: ESTATE NAME KATHERINE MCGUIRE RUDICH OR: DAVID A RUDICH 23 OLDE TOWNE PLACE DRIVE SAVANNAH, GA 31410-5128 **EXECUTOR:** ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H BEAN

BEAN & BEAN PO DRAWER 30

PO BOX 119

ZOIE ALLISON WILLIAMS

MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0030 ESTATE NUMBER: NAME: VIRGINIA F SMITH FRIX: TESSA ANN FOLTZ 264 PETES SAKE POINTE DRIVE ESTATE NAME: EXECUTRIX: BAKER, WV 26801-8152 JACK WALTERS WALTERS & HEISHMAN ATTORNEY:

MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0119 ESTATE NUMBER: ESTATE NAME: E ADMINISTRATRIX: BELINDA DAWN TILLEY

228 HEDRICK DRIVE PETERSBURG, WV 26847-8146 Subscribed and sworn to before me on

GREGORY L ELY Clerk of the Hardy County Commission By Loretta L. Humbertson Deputy Clerk

#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE S

WASTEWATER PROJECT

The Town of Wardensville, Hardy
County, West Virginia is in the process
of obtaining ACCOUNTING service for its
wastewater system improvement project.
Procurement for services shall be in accordance with 2 CFR 200. Contracts are to be awarded on an hourly fee basis. Al interested firms and individuals interested in being considered for this project must submit a letter of interest detailing qualifi-cations, expertise, and related prior experience. The proposal must also provide hourly fees for services. The object of the competitive process is to objectively select the firm/individual who will provide the highest quality of service at a realistic fee. Accordingly qualifications and experience

will be weighed heavily. Selected respon-dents may be interviewed. Please submit all requested information to Angie Curl, Project Specialist, Region 8 Planning and Development Council, 131 Providence Lane, Petersburg, WV 26847 no later than 4:00 p.m., November 20, 2010

2019.
Attention is directed to the fact that the proposed project is to be undertaken with Federal and State funds and all work will be performed in accordance with the regulation issued those agencies and the State of West Virginia. The selected firm will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Or-der 11246, Section 109 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Conflict of Interest Statement and Access to Records provisions.

The Town of Wardensville will afford full opportunity for minority business enterpris es to submit a show of interest in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual or the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age handicap or national origin in the contract

This contract will be awarded to the responsible responder whose proposal is within the competitive range and determined to be the most advantageous to the Town of Wardensville's price and other fac-

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#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE S WASTEWATER PROJECT The Town of Wardensville, Hardy Coun-

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ATTORNEY SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WARDENSVILLES

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#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE S WATER PROJECT

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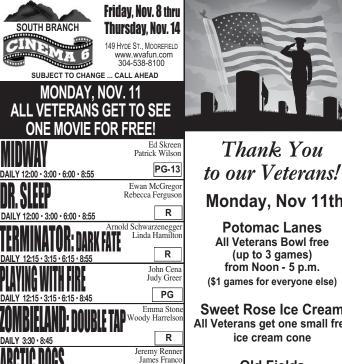


#### CASE MANAGER WANTED

A Case Manager is wanted to provide case management activities for the Region VII Workforce Development Board. The program will serve the counties of Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral and Pendleton Counties. Responsibilities include: assessing applicant's needs; providing screening and placement of program participants; marketing services, developing and maintaining employer relations; and entering program related data. Proficient computer skills are a must. Travel is required. An Associate degree and two (2) plus year's work-related experience and/or equivalent combination of education and experience is preferred. Send cover letter, salary requirements, and resume including references to: Matthew Martin, 151 Robert C Byrd Industrial Park Road, Suite 2, Moorefield, WV 26836 or mmartin@region7workforce.org. Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on November 22, 2019.

Region VII WDB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.





Thank. You

Monday, Nov 11th **Potomac Lanes** All Veterans Bowl free (up to 3 games) from Noon - 5 p.m. (\$1 games for everyone else)

**Sweet Rose Ice Cream** All Veterans get one small free ice cream cone

Old Fields **Country Store** All veterans get one free large coffee



AST CHRISTMAS

#### **JOB OPENINGS**

**NUTRITION SERVICES** 

**ASSISTANT** COOK FLOATER, full-time, Day shift/evening shift (main work hours will vary from

5:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and/or 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. with alternating weekends also required.) This is also a floating position for all jobs in the dietary department. Apply by 11/11/19.

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TO APPLY go to www.grantmemorial.com, click resources, opportunities and then pick the job you want to apply for. **Human Resource Office Grant Memorial Hospital P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847** 304-257-1026

**EOE HEALTHY SATURDAY** - The first Saturday of the month, from 7 - 9 a.m. in the Administration Hallway. **CPR CLASSES:** Every first Thursday,

RHI training room, 8 a.m. **GMH Gift Shop:** MON/TUES/THURS - 10 to 2. GMH BOARD MEETINGS are the fourth Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the board room at GMH.