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# MVFD Expresses Needs to County Commission

By Jean A. Flanagan  
*Moorefield Examiner*

The Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department has outgrown their station and can't afford to build another one. That is just one of the numerous issues facing the all-volunteer fire company.

Four members of MVFD came to the Hardy County Commission meeting on Tuesday, July 2 to request assistance. "We need a lot of help," MVFD Chief Doug Mongold said. "We spend 80 percent of our time fundraising and 20 percent fighting fires."

Mongold said the Hardy County Commission used to allocate funding to the MVFD on an annual basis.

"We haven't seen that in several years," he said. "Other counties, surrounding counties, support

their fire departments."

Mongold said the current fire station, located on Kuykendall Street in Moorefield, was built in 1973.

"That station is 46 years old and we have basically outgrown it," he said. "We have to keep vehicles outside, because there is no room inside."

Commission President Harold Michael said the commissioners very much appreciate the efforts of the volunteer firefighters.

"In years past, most of the money came from the state," he said. "Not anymore. Then the county paid the fire department from the surplus and that has dwindled."

Michael asked if the Bingo Hall, on Jefferson Street, could be converted into a fire station. The MVFD owns the building and property.

"It is not practical," Mongold said. "When school is in session and there are stock sales, you can't get out of there."

Michael suggested Mongold work with County Coordinator Rose Helmick to find grant funding.

"We qualify for loans, but not for grants," Mongold said.

"Even if we'd qualify for a 55 percent grant, we'd still have to borrow money to pay the other 45 percent," MVFD President Harry Shockley said. "We make enough to operate, but we have nothing to pay for a building."

Mongold said, for example, the MVFD bought a new tanker truck two years ago. "We got a grant, but we're still paying on it," he said.

Helmick said the county commission passed an ordinance earlier this year that would allow the

fire department to bill insurance companies for services.

"We don't want to do that because we're afraid we will lose donations," Mongold said. "The most we get from a structure fire is \$500. We get \$0 for a wreck."

Mongold said the majority of calls the MVFD receives are for incidents other than structure fires.

"When 911 gets a call no one else responds to, we do, from the cat in a tree, to trees down, to pumping a flooded basement," he said.

"Structure fires are a small percentage of our calls."

Mongold said if the MVFD had better facilities, and more up to date equipment, the company could qualify for a better rating with the Insurance Services Office.

"Our ISO Rating is 5," he said. "If we could drop another point, it

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Photo by Jean Flanagan

Chief Sheriff's Deputy Dave Warren, right, promotes Sgt. J.T. Miller to Lieutenant.



Photo by Jean Flanagan

## Oh, To Be As Free As a Butterfly...

Milkweed is in bloom all over the county and bees and butterflies are taking advantage of the nectar. Milkweed is important to Monarch butterflies as they will only lay their eggs on the leaves of the milkweed plant.

## Council Members Take Oath of Office

By Hannah Heishman  
*Moorefield Examiner*

The Moorefield Town Council meeting on July 2 began with mayor Gary Stalnaker swearing in the re-elected and newly-elected Council members, recorder Debra Hefner and council members Roger Pratt, Terry Hardy, and Mary Jo Johnston.

The Moorefield Police Department responded to 182 calls in June, and made nine felony arrests and 57 misdemeanor arrests. They had 237 combined traffic citations and warnings.

All officers and supervisors met annual training requirements for fiscal year 2019; FY20 began July 1.

Notices have been sent to owners of residences with histories of drug concerns, as the MPD implements the Drug House ordinances.

Moorefield Town Park personnel have been mowing the Park and getting ready for the Fourth of July celebration on July 6.

Public works has been fixing water leaks and mowing grass on the levee.

The closing for the water plant contract is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on July 23 at the Bingo Hall; a preconstruction meeting will follow at

11:00.

The Council unanimously approved Public Works purchasing a Ventrac mower with a stump-grinder attachment, and a vehicle lift for the maintenance shop. The purchases will use approximately \$67,000 of their budgeted \$90,000 for equipment.

The Town will be hosting an auction soon; the date will be published once chosen.

The Council unanimously approved a budget adjustment. City Clerk Rick Freeman said the Town is nearly maxed out on what they can put into the rainy day fund.

Council members approved the Hardy County Commission's reappointment of Bob Taylor to the Moorefield-Hardy County Wastewater Authority. The Commission must also approve the Town's reappointment of Lucas Gagnon.

Council member Terry Hardy raised the issue of parking on North Elm on Sunday mornings. Approximately 125 feet, or space for roughly five vehicles, is marked against parking because there is a French drain underground.

French drains are trenches filled with gravel or rock, and containing a perforated pipe, that redirect

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## State Champion MHS Baseball Team Honored by Board of Ed.

By Jean A. Flanagan  
*Moorefield Examiner*

"Winning a state championship is not easy," said Moorefield High School Baseball Coach Wade Armentrout. "In Class A Baseball, there have only been six repeat champions since 1984. Winning two in a row puts these young men in elite company."

Armentrout, Assistant Coach Scott Stutler and members of MHS Baseball team were honored by the Hardy County Board of Education at their meeting on Monday, July 1.

The team won the Class A State Baseball Champi-

onship for the second year in a row.

Armentrout said he tried to articulate what made this team unique. "I came up with 10 attributes," he said.

Armentrout described the young men as having a chemistry or cohesion. "They enjoy being around each other," he said.

He described the team as being unselfish, self-motivating, detail oriented and leaders. "They hold each other accountable," he said.

"I believe the true worth of playing sports is teaching our players to be motivated their entire lives, to

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Photo by Jean Flanagan

Members of the Hardy County Board of Education congratulated the MHS Baseball team on their state championship.

### WEATHER

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Wednesday  
**SUNNY**  
High 88°



Thursday  
**SHOWERS**  
High 85°



Friday  
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OPINION

Poultry Still Reigns

Since 1944 when Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative opened its chicken processing plant in Moorefield, poultry has been a major factor in the economy of Hardy County and in the state agricultural statistics.

In 1952 the first Poultry Festival was hosted to pay homage to our feathered friends, their growers, processors and consumers. In the 67 years since, the Festival has grown, has slumped, and is struggling to come back. Sponsors for events are fewer, volunteers are less available, and as a result, money for local non profits has diminished. During all those years, however, the industry itself has continued to grow and thrive.

According to the news story carried elsewhere in this week’s Examiner, West Virginia ranked 14th in turkey production and 19th in broiler production in 2017. That year saw nearly 336 million broilers produced along with 111 million turkeys. No matter how you slice it, that’s a lot of Wing Dings and Thanksgiving dinners.

This Saturday the 13th kicks off Poultry Week with the selection of the Poultry Queen. On Monday there will be a Kiddy Parade. On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be Producer Education programs and the Youth Day will also be on Wednesday. Thursday will be the golf tournament and the Firemen’s Parade. Friday starts with breakfast and the annual meeting followed by the President’s Dinner.

Saturday the 20th rounds out the week with a craft and vendor show and muzzleloader turkey shoot.

So there’s lots to do for everyone from poultry window decorations judging to activities in the Park after the Parade.

We hope you enjoy. We hope you support. And we hope you will offer suggestions to the Extension folks and the Poultry Association about what can be done to improve the week. And don’t forget that the best thing you can do is offer your help as a volunteer.

Celebrate poultry this week . . . and every other week of the year!

NEWS BRIEFS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Moorefield on Friday, July 12. Donors will be taken at the Moorefield Church of the Brethren at 115 Clay Street from 12:30 until 6 p.m. Both Power Red and whole blood donations will be taken. Power Red donors must meet specific eligibility requirements and have type A Neg, B Neg or O blood.

Applications are now being accepted for a Third Round of FY 2019 historic preservation survey and planning grants through the State Historic Preservation Office of the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History. Approximately \$50,000 will be awarded from funding appropriated by the United States Congress for preservation efforts through the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund. Grant funds are awarded on a matching basis. Deadline for receipt of applications is postmarked Aug. 1, 2019. A complete grant package is available by contacting

Pamela Brooks, SHPO grants coordinator, at 304-558-0240 ext. 720 or online at <http://www.wvculture.org/shpo/GrantManual/Survey-planning.html>

According to AAA last week, average gas prices in West Virginia were up 3 cents to \$2.658. Nationally the average price was up 6 cents to \$2.748. In the Mid-Atlantic: Following the fire and subsequent announcement that the PES South Philadelphia refinery will close this month, Pennsylvania’s gas prices jumped seven cents on the week. Maryland jumped 9 cents and was among the top ten increases in the country. At \$2.45, Virginia was among the 10 least expensive average gas prices. Across West Virginia, prices ranged from a low of \$2.548 at Huntington to a high of \$2.734 at Morgantown. Area averages were \$2.741 in Jefferson, \$2.782 in Hampshire, and \$2.760 in Mineral counties. Prices were at \$2.69 across Hardy County.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
Why kill the baby? Abortion is wrong. A sin. There are two victims.  
What caused you to imply be-

cause I am pro-life that you want me to be responsible for the sin? Explain why I should be accountable for sexual activity that created a pregnancy and produced a baby.

The woman and the man are responsible.  
Maybe use the many available methods of birth control or as a 16-year old male said, “Do not

have sex unless you are prepared to provide for a baby.” Remember two wrongs do not make a right so

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MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN

I remember Pap taking me out to the garden in the morning between breakfast and leaving for work. He’d already been up a while, milked Sadie, our Ayrshire cow, slop fed Sally, our Yorkshire sow and worked a few minutes in his garden before I was up. All this while “Ms Ruth”, my mom, was getting his breakfast ready. She’d shout me down the steps to eat with him before that walk to the garden.

Radishes, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, green beans, lima beans, corn, tomatoes, cabbage and turnips every garden. Occasionally he’d try something a little different, but those I list were staples and always present. When I was small he supervised planting of everything, but following his morning instructions, I weeded on my own.

He’d point to a row, show me the difference between vegetable plants and weeds, then turn me loose. Weeding was okay about half way down the row. By then the sun was getting hot, I was sweaty dirty and what hadn’t been too bad was becoming a nasty chore.

I pulled weeds by hand. When

I began I think he didn’t trust me with hoe or push plow and tillers were unheard of back then. Hand pulling got me up close and personal with garden raised food.

When Pap came home for lunch, as he did every day, he’d usually take a quick walk to inspect my work. I learned I’d be mildly admonished if I hadn’t weeded as much ground as he’d expected. His comments stung a bit if I’d pulled a few vegetables as well as weeds. Broken off weed stems earned lessons about gripping closer to the ground when I pulled. If soil was too dry and hard to pull weeds, I might get a reprieve.

Mom almost always did the picking/harvesting. I remember breakfast conversations that went like “Ms Ruth, looks like those peas are due to start picking today” There’d follow discussion about how many likely and whether to just fix them for table fare or begin a freezing operation. Whichever, I knew I’d be shelling.

I’ll never forget the summer I refused to go to first day of Vacation Bible School. Mom and I had a fuss. She finally relented, said I

could stay home and shell peas instead. When she set that second ten quart bucket full of fat green pods down beside my back porch rocker, I knew I’d chosen wrong activity that morning. Next day I went up to church and learned more about Jesus.

Big Kitty helped make pea shelling a bit more fun. Our family pet cat loved fresh raw new peas. Occasionally, at first, a pea would escape and go rolling across porch floor when pod popped. Later, I’d pop a few on purpose just to watch her scramble. Amazing, how many she could eat before she tired of our game.

Last potato raised on my farm was dug in 1984, the year Pap died. Raising potatoes is hard work I never learned to appreciate. Furling out, cutting seed, dropping and covering, hand weeding, bug picking and/or chemical dusting, plowing, picking up and bagging, storing in potato/root cellar, rubbing sprouts mid winter and then dumping unused spuds come spring all added up to making price of a ten pound bag at the grocery store seem cheap.

All those various jobs fell my way as I grew older. All except rubbing sprouts. Pap liked that job. Reserved it for himself. I think he just liked sitting down in gloomy cellar communing with his best evidence of last summer’s garden while he planned for next year.

Gardening became my fill-in chore as I wandered through boyhood. Along with pasture thistle chopping it soaked up leisure hours between hay making and silo filling. By the time I was old and big enough to be real hay help, I was also sufficiently responsible to be trusted in Capon River with cousin, Jamie Hilbrink, who spent his summers across the river living with his grand parents mimicking my work for them. Life became a Race To The River.

You just haven’t lived until you’ve bailed off last loaded hay wagon on a hot sweaty, itchy, day and run, shirt in hand, across pastures to a long diving jump into Capon’s Slate Rock swimming hole. Hay and silo and swimming hole are topics for future columns picked from memories of my life growing up on my farm.

GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

Fifteen Years Ago  
July 14, 2004

Gov. Bob Wise, Agriculture Commissioner Gus Douglas and the WV Development Office announced they would provide \$250,000 to turkey farmers to help them stay in business until a grower funded cooperative could take over Pilgrim’s Pride turkey processing operation in Hinton, VA.

A small group of citizens led by Elizabeth Webster asked the County Commission to pull their support for the Lower Cove flood prevention dam #16.

The Town Council considered a zoning change, heard the first reading of a tattoo ordinance, and discussed security for the town park and the water plant.

Sara Stewart retired from the Army Reserve after 29 years in the 351st Ordinance Company at Romney.

Anna Ruby Cook, 84, died July 5 in the Grant County Nursing Home...George Webster Branson, 82, Baker, died July 2 in Clarksburg...Katherine Lewis Lough, 83, died July 3 in Grant Memorial Hospital...Alfred James Swiger, 85, died July 5 in Grant Memorial Hospital...Henry Owen Steding, Jr., 76, Old Fields, died July 7...Helen Runions Sherman, 78, Ogden Farm Road, died July 5...Richard Elwood Combs, 61, Timberville, died July 6.

Thirty Years Ago  
July 12, 1989

Larry Kuykendall was honored for his 11.5 years as mayor of Moorefield.

A representative of GTE South told the County Commission that toll free phones across Hardy County could be possible by 1996.

Twice during June Potomac Edison implemented emergency pro-

cedures and reduced voltage on its electricity system in response to demand from the Mid-Atlantic region.

The paintings of Margaret Allen were being featured at the Framer’s Gallery in Keyser.

Roger Francis Smith, Fairfax, VA, died June 27 at the National Institutes of Health...John J. Self, Jr., 52, Old Fields, died July 7...Anna Parks Stonestreet, 87, Petersburg, died July 2...Godetta Blackburn Bowman, Baker, died July 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, a son, Cody David...to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fisher, II, a daughter, Jessica Brooke.

Forty-five Years Ago  
July 10, 1974

Donald B. Pownall was named County Coordinator by the the Hardy County Rural Development Authority.

The Hardy County Public Library made the change from a private to a public institution.

Both the Town of Moorefield and Hardy County voted to participate in the Region VIII solid waste proposal to eliminate the burning of trash.

Moorefield’s proposed water expansion was delayed by bids coming in \$176,000 over the grant and loan money available.

Patricia Lynn Crites, 12 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crites, Dayton, VA, died July 4 in a drowning incident...Kermit Ray Miller, 22, Fairmont, was a victim of a drowning accident July 7...William Garfield Simmons, 58, Petersburg, died July 3...William B. Orndorff, 84, died July 8.

Sandra Sue Thorne and Lawrence Ralph Hitt were married May 18...Linda Lee Sager and Jerry Heishman were married...

Esther Gray and Jerry Moyer were married.

Sixty Years Ago  
July 15, 1959

Renovation to the old Town Hall was expected to be completed in time for the Poultry Convention. The hall was to be air conditioned and hold 400 chairs.

Ground was broken for the new dam and spillway for Warden Lake north of Wardensville on Moore’s Run.

The Community Council met and reaffirmed their recommendation that the Town Council increase the size of the Town.

Gary Rinard, 6 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Rinard of Wardensville, died July 11 of bulbar poliomyelitis...Claude Mowery died June 30 at the home of his son on the South Fork...Cora Gochenour Funk, 66, Stephenson, died July 6...Minnie Brafford Michael, 76, Keyser, died July 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Shanholtzer, a daughter, Linda Nadine...to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riggelman, a son...to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Alt, a son.

Seventy-five Years Ago  
July 12, 1944

President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced he would accept the board of Democrat nomination and run for a fourth term.

A dispute between the veneer workers and Thompson Mahogany Company was certified to the War Labor Board.

Kemp’s Cash Market was to move from the McCauley Building to the Allen building across the street.

Pfc. Oscar Ketterman was wounded in Normandy June 18...Cpl. James Westfall was wounded in France June 21.

EXAMINER SAYS

Celebrate Poultry...with laughter

We haven’t had any chicken jokes for a couple of years so we googled the subject and found a lot. Some were useable and some were not, but here’s a selection for your entertainment . . . while you celebrate poultry week.

\*What happened when the hen ate cement?  
She laid a sidewalk.  
\*What do chickens serve at birthday parties?  
Coop-cakes!  
\*What do you get when a chicken lays an egg on top of a barn?  
An eggroll.  
\*Why did the chicken disappoint his mother?

He wasn’t what he was cracked up to be.  
\*Why did the rooster file for divorce?  
He was tired of being hen-pecked.  
\*Is chicken soup excellent for your health?  
Not if you’re the chicken.  
\*Which chicken is at the top of the pecking order?  
Attila the Hen.  
\*Why does a chicken coop have two doors?  
With four doors it would be a chicken sedan.  
\*Why did the chicken cross the road?  
To prove to the possum that it could be done.

\*Why did the turkey cross the road?  
To prove he wasn’t chicken.  
\*What do you get from a drunk chicken?  
Scotch eggs!  
\*How do chickens dance?  
Chick to chick.  
\*Which dance will a chicken not do?  
The foxtrot.  
\*Why did the chicken cross the state line?  
To get out of Kentucky.  
\*Why did the rooster stay outside during the blizzard?  
It was fowl weather.  
\*Why does a rooster watch TV?  
For entertainment.  
\*Why did the turkey cross the

road?  
It was the chicken’s day off.  
\*Why did the dinosaur cross the road?  
Because chickens hadn’t evolved yet.  
\*Why did the chicken cross the basketball court?  
He heard the referee calling fowls.  
\*Why did the unwashed chicken cross the road twice?  
Because he was a dirty double crosser.  
And that dear readers is all we will make you suffer through. Enjoy poultry week.



# Adult Students Receive High School Equivalency Diplomas

By Jean A. Flanagan  
Moorefield Examiner

Hali Oliver had to drop out of high school when she got pregnant with her son.

“I’ve worked seven years for this,” she said with tears streaming down her face. “Being a single mom is hard.”

Oliver has since married and had two other children. Earlier this year, she received something she’s worked very hard to achieve - her high school diploma.

Oliver was one of 26 adult education students who received their high school equivalency diploma.

Elizabeth Helmick said she’s made some amazing friends throughout the process.

“Vera and Trinity pushed me in my studies,” she said. “I was able to help other students in math. Together we got it done.”

Davidsuan Kuntong, a native of Myanmar (formerly Burma), described how he learned English by watching DVD movies with closed caption.

“I would write it down and repeat it,” he said. “It wasn’t easy. I can understand a lot, but I don’t speak a lot.”

Kuntong said he has been in the United States since 2008 and became a citizen in 2015. He volunteers as a translator for other Burmese immigrants in Moorefield.

Kuntong used the community of Singapore as an example of the importance of education.

Singapore is a small island, about 2/3 the size of New York City,” he said. “Fifty years ago, Singapore was very poor. The leaders looked around for natural resources, but they didn’t have any.”

Kuntong said the leaders realized the population was the only resource they had and only education could solve their problems.

“So they offered free education for children and for adults,” he said. “They sent their best to other countries for higher education, so they could come back to teach others.

“Now, Singapore is one of the



Hali Oliver and her family celebrated her graduation.

richest countries in the world.”

Hardy County Instructor Vera Shockey described the other programs available through the West Virginia Adult Education program. They include specialized tutoring, business and industrial certifications, military entrance testing, as well as the high school equivalency program.

Several students were recognized for scoring above the 70 percentile in various subjects. They included Colton Dyke, Destin Jones, Jacob Sions, Zachery Taylor, Jacob Teter, Avery White and Cam Bowers, who scored above 70 percent in all five content areas.

The following students received their high school equivalency diplomas:

Carl A. Barger

Sarah N. Bennett  
Vanessa N. Bennett  
Kenneth P. Bing  
Cam R. Bowers  
Ashley R. Breeden  
Blake A. Brusio  
Sadie B. Carr  
Matthew A. Clark  
Ryan J. Duding  
Colton L. Dyke  
Elizabeth A. Helmick  
Haley E. Hose  
Hailee E. Howell  
Jonathan C. Johnson  
Destiny R. Jones  
Davidsaun P. Kuntong  
Joshua R. Miller  
Sabrina E. Mongold  
Hali M. Oliver  
Jacob D. Sions  
Zachery I. Taylor  
Jacob D. Teter  
Michelle R. VanMeter  
Avery M. White  
Amanda A. Wilson

# ‘Mamma Mia!’ Comes to The McCoy Theater



We then meet Donna’s 20 year old daughter, Sophie, who wants romance, children, and a big, white wedding. If only her father could give her away at her wedding... If only her mother could tell her who her father is...

This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, Sophie

is determined to discover the identity of her father is and brings three men from her mother’s past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

Sun, sea, seduction, and trickery are the backdrop to this tale of the women who wanted to have it all, and the girls who want a happily ever after. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you’ll never forget!

Don’t miss the fun at McCoy Theater’s grand production of Mamma Mia!

Main cast members include:  
Donna-- Sarah Imboden  
Tonya -- Lindsey Sites

Rosie -- Kirsten Barr  
Sam -- David Imboden  
Harry -- Lucus Orndorff  
Bill -- Derek Barr  
Sophie -- Raven Allen  
Sky -- Brett Reel  
Showtimes are as follows:  
July 19, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
July 20, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
July 21, 2019 at 2 p.m.  
July 25, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
July 26, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
July 27, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
July 28, 2019 at 2 p.m.  
Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students.

# Flash Flooding in Parts of West Virginia From Severe Storms

Severe thunderstorms caused flash flooding that knocked homes off their foundations and washed out roads in several mountainous counties of West Virginia, prompting Gov. Jim Justice to announce plans to declare a state of emergency in the region. The thunderstorms hit over the weekend of June 29 - 30.

The National Weather Service issued a flood warning for portions of northern and eastern West Virginia after several inches of rain fell rapidly on Saturday night. High water and mudslides forces several roads to be closed, including four-lane U.S. Route 33.

There were no immediate reports of any deaths or injuries.

In a letter Sunday afternoon, state senators and delegates representing Pendleton, Preston, Randolph and Tucker counties asked the governor to respond quickly so state resources could quickly reach the flood-hit areas.

Justice, after being briefed Sunday on the extent of the flooding, said in a news release that he would make an emergency declaration official on Monday.

The statement said the governor also authorized the state Department of Homeland Security and the West Virginia emergency man-

agement director to speed state resources to those in need. The West Virginia National Guard also was called to assist flood victims and the state’s emergency operations center was activated.

According to The Inter-Mountain of Elkins, the Randolph County Commission said in a statement that the flooding knocked homes off their foundations in the Harman, Job and Whitmer area of the state. It added that volunteer fire departments and swift boat rescue crews were sent to assist residents.

“Please keep the people of this area in your thoughts and prayers,” the statement said.

# Governor Signs Sweeping Education Bill

(AP) - West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice has signed an education bill that was passed this week and will allow the state’s first charter schools.

The bill drew heavy protests from teachers. Justice had expressed support for the measure.

The measure allows for a staggered implementation of charter schools, limiting the state to three charters until 2023, then letting three more go up every three years afterward. It also contains a pay raise for teachers.

Justice’s office said the educa-

tion bill was one of 23 that the governor signed on Friday.

Debate over the creation of charters consumed the legislature after a similar bill launched a two-day teacher strike in February, paralyzing the school system.

# Letters to the Editor

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if you do not want the baby or can not provide for it, please make arrangements for an adoption.

It is interesting that you did not mention the mother-to-be and I would include the father-to-be, who at times, has been left out of any decisions. How will you help

the teenager that has stopped counting after 15 abortions? What about the married woman with two children after her abortion, tells you that she cannot sleep because she sees her “aborted son” at the foot of her bed crying, “Mommy.” You will be willing to take the teenager and/or the mother with children into your home and support

them financially, physically, mentally and spiritually.

Do not kill the baby! A baby has a right to life. We need to speak for those that can not speak. God will not honor a nation that kills babies.

Read Exodus 20:13, “You shall not murder.” NKLTV,  
Signed  
Helen Dyer Miller



Students in the Adult Education Program received their high school equivalency diplomas.  
Photos by Jean Flanagan

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## No July CERT Meeting

There will be no July Community Emergency Response Team, meeting, the next CERT meeting will be held the first Thursday in August, Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m, place TBA later. The public is welcome to attend.

## Registration

will be held at East Hardy High School on Wednesday, July 24, between the hours of 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Items required for registration are original birth certificate, immunization records, social security card and any legal documents that pertain to custody or guardianship of student.

## Community Together

The Garrett Chapel United Methodist Church in Mathias

will host Community Together on Thursday, July 18 beginning at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

## Free Classes

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

## Spay and Neuter

Warmer days are here. Time to get your cat and dog spayed and neutered. Spay Today’s our area’s non-profit, reduced-priced spay and neuter clinic. Choose from many vets over a wide area.

At the time of surgery, initial shots and tests can also be obtained at lower rates. Contact Spay Today at https://spay-today.org or 304-728-8330.

## Community Lunch

Community Luncheon is served each Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Duffey United Methodist Church. Meals are provided by community churches and everyone is welcome

## Yard of the Month

The General Federated Women’s Club Moorefield Club Yard of the Month for June nominations are being accepted until July 12. To nominate a Yard, call Billie Jo High 304-538-6169 or Tracey Ratliff 304-490-9002, if no answer leave the name and address of the yard being nominated.

## Smoke Alarms Available

Red Cross ‘Sound the Alarm’ free smoke alarms will be available in Hardy County through-

out 2019. To register for smoke alarms call the Hardy County 911 office, 304-530-0291. Please give you name, address, phone number and the number of floors in your home. Your local fire company will call you to set up an appointment to install the smoke alarms.

## Dead Animals

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

To report a dead animal on a state owned road, please notify

your local district DOH office at 304-434-2525.

## Hardy County Public Meeting Schedule

- Hardy County Commission - First Tuesday of each month - 9 a.m. Hardy County Courthouse
- Hardy County Board of Education - First and Third Monday of each month - 5 p.m. Hardy County Board Office, 510 Ashby Ave. Moorefield
- Wardensville Town Council - Second Monday of each month - 6:30 p.m. - Conference and Visitors Center, Main Street, Wardensville
- Moorefield Town Council - First and Third Tuesdays of each month - 7 p.m. Inskeep Hall, 206 Winchester Ave., Moorefield.
- Hardy County Planning Com-

mission - First Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m. Planning Office, Hardy County Courthouse, Lower Level

- Hardy County Public Service District - First Wednesday of each month - 4 p.m. PSD Office, 2094 U.S. 220 South, Moorefield
- Hardy County Ambulance Authority - Second Wednesday of each month - 6:30 p.m. alternates between Moorefield 911 Center and Baker building.

Hardy County Rural Development Authority - Does not publish a regular schedule of meetings. RDA Office, 223 N. Main St., Suite 102, Moorefield

Meeting schedules may change because of holidays or other events. Please check with the agency to verify the meeting will be held as planned.



# OBITUARIES

## COREY JAMES COOK

Corey James Cook, 22, of Delray, W.Va. passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at his residence. Born on November 4, 1996 in Petersburg, W.Va., he was the son of Calvin Cook, Jr. and Peggy Sue Barb Cook. He was an avid hunter and loved fishing and the outdoors. Along with his parents, he is sur-

vived by a brother, Gauge Cook, of Delray, W.Va., half-sister, Felicia McCarter of Md., maternal grandparents, James and Pauline Barb of Mathias, W.Va., paternal grandparents, Wanda and Douglas Alkire of Delray and Calvin Cook, Sr. of Moorefield, W.Va., maternal great-grandparent, Cecil Smith of Mathias, W.Va., numerous aunts,

uncles and cousins and a multitude of friends. Funeral services were held Friday, July 5, 2019 at 11:0 AM at McKee Funeral Home, Baker, W.Va. with Pastor Olin Bailey officiating. All arrangements are under the direction of the McKee Funeral Home, Baker.



## JACK E. IDEN

Jack E. Iden, 81, of Ranson, W.Va. passed away on Wednesday July 3, 2019 at Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson, W.Va.. Born on October 13, 1937 in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., he was the son of the late Jesse Birch Iden and Lucille (Hewitt) Iden. He worked as a historic preservationist. He was a Korean War veteran and a member of the Moose Lodge in Martinsburg, W.Va.. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved playing the guitar and would entertain resi-

dents at E.A. Hawse Nursing home occasionally. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Amber Sheryl Davidson and four brothers. Surviving is his wife, Joyce (Miller) Iden, eight children: Jack Iden Jr., Tonya Gardner, Karen Lee Iden, all of Bumpass, Va., Faith Funk of Wardensville, W.Va., Larry Stewart Jr. of Radcliff, Ky., Keith Stewart of Ranson, W.Va., Jennifer Stewart, Michael Stewart, both of Martinsburg, W.Va., a broth-

er, Gary Iden, a sister Carolyn Hampshire, both of Martinsburg, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Saturday July 6, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at McKee Funeral Home Chapel, Baker, W.Va. with Bishop Brett Warren and Bro. John Miles officiating. Interment followed in Baker Cemetery, Baker, W.Va. Arrangements are under the direction of the McKee Funeral Home, Baker, W.Va.

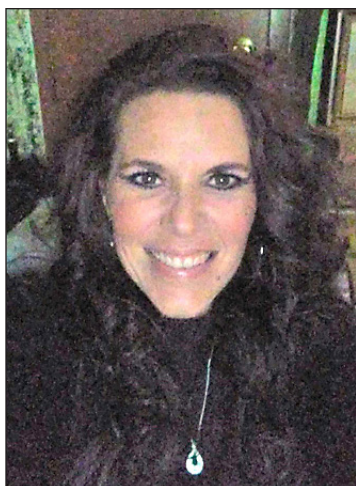


## SHERI LYNN FUNKHOUSER COLLINS

Sheri Lynn Funkhouser Collins, age 41, of Moorefield, W.Va., went to be with our Heavenly Father on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, VA. Born on October 9, 1977 in Petersburg, W.Va., she was the beautiful daughter of Walter "Skip" and Wreatha Funkhouser of Moorefield, W.Va. and Carolyn and Dalton "Bun" Carr of Rig, W.Va.. She was preceded in death by her infant brother; maternal grandfather, Elmer "Slim" George; and paternal grandparents, Tim and Helen Funkhouser. Surviving along with her parents

are her four precious children, Harley Weatherholtz, Remington Funkhouser, Kalin Collins and Easton Funkhouser all of Moorefield, W.Va.; one brother, "Little" Gary Ecker of Petersburg, W.Va.; one step-sister, Valerie Rigglesman of Morgantown, W.Va.; one step-brother, Eric Rigglesman of Wardensville, W.Va. one special grandson, Keegan Weatherholtz of Moorefield, W.Va.; maternal grandmother, Elva Sue George VanMeter of Moorefield, W.Va.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins who loved her dearly. Sheri passed away due to com-

plications after a long, hard fought battle with drug addiction. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rig Civic Center, Rig, W.Va. with Pastor Russell Webster officiating. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to SOME, 710 Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 with notation to Maya Angelou House in the memo section of the check or on-line at [www.some.org](http://www.some.org). Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home.



## RICHARD OLIVEN EVANS

Richard Oliven Evans, age 82, of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at his daughter's residence. Born on August 7, 1936 in Inkerman, Hardy County, W.Va., he was the son of the late Selvin Oliven Evans and Virginia Catherine Wilson Evans. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Dasher Evans in June 2017. He is survived by his two daughters, Deborah Kay Milburn and husband, Jeff of Portland, Ore. and Theresa Evans Handy and husband, David of Raleigh, N.C.;

one son, Steve Anthony Evans and wife, Daira of Hyrum, Utah; and nine grandchildren, Chelsey, Garrett and Zachary Evans; Kevin and Eric Milburn; Nathan, Evan, Jennie and Melody Handy. Richard was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where he served faithfully until his death. He worked for the Potomac Edison Power Company for 36 years in Winchester, Va. as a lineman. He was a Marine, a rifleman, and an avid Scouter, earning the Silver Beaver Award. He has touched many people's lives with his remarkable

service. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Elmore Funeral Home, Moorefield, W.Va.. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 12, 2019 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Valley View Drive in Petersburg, W.Va. with Bishop Richard Whetzel officiating. Burial will follow at Asbury Church Cemetery, Bean Settlement, W.Va.. Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home.



## CONWAY 'JACK' SEE

Conway Jackson, "Jack", See of Durgon, W.Va. passed away Friday night, June 28, 2019 at Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg, W.Va. Born on June 11, 1939 in Hardy County, W.Va., he was the son of the late Clyde McNeill See, Sr and Minnie Alice (Crites) See. In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his sister, Arbutus "Snow" Zirk, and brother, Clyde McNeill See, Jr. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Jack is survived by his loving wife of nearly 58 years, Juanita Wayne (Hinkle) See. In addition, he is also survived by three sons, Mackie (wife Sharon) See, Jerry See, and Ricky See, all of Durgon; six grandchildren, Jackie (husband Michael) See, Ernie (wife Zanna) See, Stephanie, Josh, Adam and Meagan See; four great-grandchildren, Katie Kish, Macklin See, Ry-

lan "Ben" See, and Jackson See; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and multiple close friends. Jack was a lifelong timber cutter and farmer. He was featured in the winter 1980-81 edition of Sticks, Chip and Paper by Westvaco for his shortwood operator experience and expertise. He was the proud owner of "Jack See and Sons Firewood". His firewood business thrived in the South Branch Valley and Jack could often be seen making deliveries in his big, blue firewood truck all throughout the surrounding area. He continued this business into his late seventies and stood as a staple of the community. Jack enjoyed the outdoors and believed in a hard day's work whether it was cutting wood, making hay, building fence, tending livestock or working the family gardens. He started his days early and accomplished more by eight a.m. than most people would

accomplish in a day's work. Jack's early mornings often began with conversation and coffee with the "restaurant crew" of friends and neighbors in Moorefield. He especially enjoyed the more leisurely Sunday mornings and was a regular patron of Colt's restaurant. Jack was active in the agriculture industry in Hardy County. He was a member of the Hardy County Farm Bureau and enjoyed working and tending to his cattle on the family farm. Jack was also an honorary member of the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department and was a regular at fundraisers, smokers and dinners. He looked forward to selling raffle tickets each September for a load of wood that he donated. All proceeds benefited the MVFD and he was very proud of this donation, every year working to sell the most tickets. To Jack's family, whether they

called him Dad, Pap, or PawPaw, he seemed larger-than-life and set a true example of strength and work ethic. He could entertain family with stories of his adventures hunting, wood cutting, and of his family that had passed before him. He had a sharp mind and was able to recall many details about his family heritage, often being looked to as a source of information on family history. Jack had a one-of-a-kind personality that will never be matched. In accordance with Jack's wishes, a private graveside service will be conducted at the Crites Cemetery in Dorcas, W.Va.. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on "Jack's" Tribute Wall at [www.fraleyfuneral-home.com](http://www.fraleyfuneral-home.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

This Week in  
West Virginia  
History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

July 10, 1769: Physician Jesse Bennet was born. He performed the first successful caesarian section in America in 1794, on his own wife and without proper equipment and with no antiseptics. He later established a large practice in Mason County and served as an Army surgeon in the War of 1812.

July 10, 1936: The temperature in Martinsburg reached 112 degrees. It tied the record for hottest temperature on record, which had been set August 4, 1930, at Moorefield.

July 11, 1861: The Battle of

Rich Mountain was fought in Randolph County. Union troops under the command of General George McClellan defeated Confederate forces.

July 11, 1867: John Jacob Cornwell was born on a farm in Ritchie County. He served as the 15th governor of West Virginia.

July 11, 1976: Gov. Arch Moore dedicated the West Virginia Culture Center. The structure was built to showcase the Mountain State's artistic, cultural, and historic heritage.

July 12, 2003: The Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences in downtown Charleston opened to the public. More than 50,000 schoolchildren from 50 West Virginia counties and 21 counties in surrounding states visit the center each year.

July 13, 1861: The Battle of Corricks Ford took place in Tucker County. Confederate Gen. Robert S. Garnett was killed. He was the first Confederate general killed in

the Civil War.

July 14, 1861: Union troops under Gen. Jacob Cox drove Confederate militia and cavalry out of Barboursville during the Battle of Barboursville. Union forces remained in control of Barboursville for the remainder of the war.

July 15, 1886: Congressman Cleveland Monroe "Cleve" Bailey was born on a farm in Pleasants County. He represented West Virginia's third congressional district for eight terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1945-47 and 1949-63.

July 15, 1988: Interstate 64 was completed when the final section between Sam Black Church and the West Virginia Turnpike was opened to traffic.

July 16, 1869: Philanthropist Michael Late Benedum was born in Bridgeport. He made a fortune in the oil and gas business, but he is best remembered for the establishment of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

Michael Late Benedum

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

### Moorefield Seventh-Day Adventist Church

504 Trough Road  
Moorefield, WV  
Sabbath School – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.  
304-703-8997

### Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church

Rt. 55, Moorefield, WV  
304-434-2547  
Saturday Mass 6:30 PM  
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

### Moorefield Assembly of God

139 Chipley Lane  
Moorefield, WV 26836

Sunday School – 10 a.m.  
Sunday A.M. Worship – 11 a.m.  
Sunday P.M. Worship – 6:30 p.m.

**Wade Armentrout, Pastor**

*“Come celebrate the  
presence of the Lord”*

### HARPERS CHAPEL Church of the Brethren

Located on Lost River  
State Park Road

Sunday School – 10 a.m.  
Worship Service – 11 a.m.  
**Pastor Johnnie Stump**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

### Rig Assembly of God Church

Rev. Brad Taylor

- Sunday Morning  
Service at 10 a.m.
- Sunday Night  
Service at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night  
Service at 7:00 p.m.

10 Queens Drive  
Rig, WV 26836  
(304) 434-2073  
[www.rigassemblyofgod.org](http://www.rigassemblyofgod.org)

### WALNUT GROVE Church of the Brethren

Rt. 55 East, Moorefield  
just before Corridor H exit  
Pastor Gary Shirk, Jr.  
304-749-8899 or 307-220-6495

**Sunday School – 10 a.m.**  
**Church Service – 11 a.m.**  
**Sunday Evening Service –  
6:30 p.m.**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Moorefield Presbyterian Church

Tannery Chapel  
S. Fork Rd.  
Worship 9 a.m.  
SS – 9:45 a.m.

Oak Dale Chapel  
Rig  
Worship 10 a.m.  
SS – 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School – 10 a.m.  
Worship – 11 a.m.  
Pastor James Yao

109 S. MAIN ST. MOOREFIELD  
304-530-2307  
[www.moorefieldchurch.org](http://www.moorefieldchurch.org)

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### W.A. HARTMAN MEMORIALS, L.L.C.

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(Opposite the Plaza Shopping Center)  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802

BRANCH: E. Market St. Charlottesville, VA 22902 • 434-293-2570

### WITH GREAT THANKS!

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for all the outpouring of love, kindness, and most of all, prayers during the loss of our loved one, Margaret Ann Redman. Thanks for all the food, cards, flowers, and gifts. Thank you for the many donations made to Asbury UMC of Moorefield in memory of Margaret. She loved her Church and the Lord. Special thanks to Pastor Harold George for the wonderful service and Elmore Funeral Home for their services. All was greatly appreciated! Continue to keep our family in your prayers! Thank you & God Bless!

Margaret Ann Redman's Family

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# Social

## AGE IN ACTION

**MENU**  
**July 15 - July 19, 2019**  
**Mathias, Moorefield, Wardensville**  
Mathias & Wardensville - Home Delivered Only  
Moorefield Nutrition Site  
Meals served at 12:00-12:30  
Mon. July 15- Swiss steak over rice w/ tomatoes, peppers, and onions, carrots, pears  
Tues. July 16- Pizza salad w/ tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and eggs, peaches  
Wed. July 17- BIRTHDAY MEAL, hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans ambrosia salad, cake  
Thurs. July 18- Fish on bun, baked beans, potato salad, fruit cocktail, cookie  
Fri. July 19- Hamburger gravy over biscuit, hash browns, orange juice, banana  
Meals are to be eaten here at the center or at E. A. Hawse Community room in Baker, Thursday's only.  
Persons under age of 60 are welcome to come and eat with us at a cost of \$5.25 per meal. That's a deal! Any donation over \$5.25 would be greatly appreciated.  
To cancel or order a lunch call 304-530-2256, ext. 231 or 232.  
Due to availability of delivered food, substitutions are sometimes necessary.  
**ACTIVITIES AT MOOREFIELD SENIOR CENTER**  
Mon., July 15- Puzzles  
Tues., July 16- Senior Shopping 1:00 p.m.  
Wed., July 17 -Puzzles  
Thurs., July 18- Puzzles  
Fri., July 19 - Puzzles  
Please call about Bingo on

Wednesdays.  
Bingo with prizes and snacks every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., except the last Wednesday of the month. Last Wednesday of the month, Bingo with snacks by Grant Memorial Hospice/Bobbie Wolfe.  
The seniors have their necklaces and other crafts available for sale. Check them out!  
**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.  
Farmer's Market coupons are available. Need income, date of birth, a proxy or note with permission to pick them up and or to shop for Seniors. Must be 60 or older.  
**DONATIONS**  
Those making donations were Lola Crider, Lona Sherman, Ida Staggs, Doris Sherman, 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.  
**DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE READ**  
Hardy County Committee on Aging is participating in the AmazonSmile program. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is when customer shop at AmazonSmile (smileamazon.com) the AmazonSmile foundation donates 0.5 percent of purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Please remember

us as you do your online shopping. AmazonSmile is an easy and convenient way to donate to your local Senior Center. Donations will be used to offset the expenses of our nutrition program. For more information, please call us at 304-53-2256  
HCCOA receives funding from federal and state entities including Bureau of Senior services and Upper Potomac AAA, local government and memorial contributions.  
**WE HAVE ENSURE**  
Flavors available are chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, and butter pecan. Regular and plus in same flavors. The cost has increased. We will only accept checks for ensure. No cash. Sorry for the inconvenience. Any questions, call the center at 304-530-2256.  
**ITEMS TO LEND OR GIVE**  
We have the following items available:  
To Lend: Walkers, wheel chairs, bath benches, potty chairs  
To Give: Incontinent briefs, hearing aid batteries  
**MEDICARE**  
Do you need help with Medicare Part A, B, C, D? Call to make appointment with Arline at 304-530-2256, 8:00-4:00, Monday through Friday. Anyone who has extra help with Part D through DHHR or Social Security can check and change your plan anytime  
The Seniors have their necklaces and other crafts available for sale. Check them out.  
**HCCOA NEEDS HOMEMAKER AIDES**  
Aides provide services in the home of eligible participants. Please call us at 304-530-2256 for more information.

## Moorefield Middle FFA Places 4th in the State FFA Agriscience Knowledge Contest



(L to R) MMS FFA Agriscience Knowledge Team: James Williams, Emma Cremann, Amber Williams, McKenna Crites and Marissa Ward

The Moorefield Middle FFA Chapter placed 4th in the West Virginia FFA State 7th & 8th Grade Agriscience Knowledge Contest at the West Virginia Career Development Events at Morgantown on June 5, 2019.  
The contest consists of four categories.

Category A had to identify 50 different weeds, plants and seeds. Category B had 48 different breeds of dogs, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, horses and swine to identify. In Category C, the members had 25 agriculture mechanics tools to identify. In Category D,

the students had to answer 25 FFA History & Knowledge questions. The FFA team members were Emma Cremann, McKenna Crites, Marissa Ward, James Williams and alternate Amber Williams. James placed overall tenth high individual in the contest.

## Call for Photographers for Annual Photography Contest

Area photographers are invited to enter their favorite photos in either of two categories, "Fruits & Vegetables" or "Open" in the Friends of Fort Ashby Library's annual photography contest, scheduled for August 17-24, 2019. There will be prizes in both color and black & white categories and in each division, Adults (ages 19 and up) and Juniors (ages 18 and under).  
The contest is limited to 3 pho-

tos per person and must not have been previously shown in the library's contests. Photos must be suitable for display, either framed with wire hanger or matted with a maximum print size of 11"x14" and Maximum framed size of 16"x20".  
No photos of pets or specific people are allowed. Any people included in photos must not be identifiable, such as in silhouette or by the water or skyline.  
Entries will be received on Fri-

day, August 16 from 12 pm to 5pm and on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 am to noon. Entry fees are \$4 per each adult photo submission and \$3 per each junior photo submission. Signature of ownership should be placed on the back of the photo to avoid interfering with judging.  
Photos will be displayed at the library from Aug. 17-24. Entries may be offered for sale with a 10 percent commission to the Fort Ashby Public Library.  
Entry forms and further information is available at <http://fortashby.lib.wv.us/> under related links/Friends of the Library.

## Manker Named to UA President's List

McKenna Mae Manker of Wardensville, was named to The University of Alabama President's List for spring 2019.  
A total of 11,406 students enrolled during the 2019 spring term at UA were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).  
The UA Dean's and Presi-

dent's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.  
The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic

community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education. UA is dedicated to achieving excellence in scholarship, collaboration and intellectual engagement; providing public outreach and service to the state of Alabama and the nation; and nurturing a campus environment that fosters collegiality, respect and inclusivity.

## NASA Held Formal Ceremony to Rename Facility

(AP) - NASA held a formal ceremony to rename a West Virginia facility after a mathematician whose calculations helped astronauts return to Earth.  
The ceremony was Tuesday, July 2 in Fairmont for the Katherine Johnson Independent Verification and Validation Facility.  
Congress passed a bill allowing

the name change and President Donald Trump signed it into law on Dec. 11.  
In June, George Mason University named a building on its Manassas, Virginia, campus in Johnson's honor. Johnson, who is now 100, worked at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton as a human "computer."

She was portrayed by Taraji P. Henson in the film "Hidden Figures," which documented the contributions of her and two other African-American women while overcoming racism and sexism.  
Last year, Johnson was honored by alma mater West Virginia State University with a bronze statue and scholarship dedication.

Arkansaw Community Association  
Invites You To Attend  
**Ice Cream Social**  
**Sat. July 20, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.**  
At Arkansaw Community Building in Baker, WV

**Crafters, Vendors, Yard Sale Items**  
**Food will be served all day**  
Breakfast, Homemade Ice Cream and Apple Dumplings, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and More.  
**Singing and Activities throughout the day.**  
**Come join us!**




Moorefield Presbyterian Church Presents

**VENTURE BIBLE QUEST**  
**"GONE FISHING"**  
ALL CHILDREN AGES 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE ARE WELCOME !!  
**Where: MOOREFIELD TOWN PARK**  
**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**12:30 - 5:15 - Venture Bible Quest**  
**5:15 - 6:30 - Dinner**  
**6:30 - 8:30 - Pool Party**


**• LESSONS • SONGS**  
**• GAMES • DINNER**  
**• CRAFTS • POOL PARTY**

*"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*  
**Matthew 4:19**



**SPECIAL THANKS!**

Stanley Armentrout and family would like to express special THANKS to everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, messages, and phone calls during Stanley's illness. Stanley is home recovering and is very thankful for the support from everyone during his time in the hospital. The family recognizes the power of prayer and appreciates living in a community where people are kind and caring. Blessings and appreciation are extended to everyone for their love and support.



## DUPLICATE BRIDGE



A Howell game was played on Wednesday, July 3, with 4 1/2 tables in play in the South Branch Duplicate Bridge Club held at Colts Restaurant. There were nine pairs playing 27

boards with an average match point score of 36. Overall winners were Steve Kimble and Jimi Kimble, 43; Lary Garrett and Bruce Leslie, 43; Sandra Evans and Bill Fisher, 42; Marion Mar-

shall and Susan Newman, 39; and John Childs and Buddy Webster, 38.  
The Bridge Club meets each Wednesday at Colts Restaurant beginning at 7 p.m.

July 6, 1969 July 6, 2019

**Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Ed & Sandy PORTER**



**Teets Family Benefit Dinner**  
**Honoring Wyatt Teets**

*Please come out to support him and his family and enjoy great food and awesome raffles.*

**Where:** Arkansaw Community Center  
262 Arkansaw Rd. Baker, WV

**When:** Saturday, July 13, 2019  
from 4pm - 7pm

Dessert Auction 6:00pm; Raffles 6:30pm

**Cost:** Free will donation for dinner  
Raffle tickets \$1 each, 6 for \$5

**Dinner:** BBQ chicken, pork loin, fixings

**Prizes:** Themed gift baskets, Amazon & Wal-Mart gift cards

**Dessert Auction:** Homemade cakes/pies



If you wish to donate please contact Ashley See 304-897-6058 or Lisa Basye 304-897-5933

All proceeds will be given to the Teets family to assist with medical bills, travel expenses, and time off of work. We look forward to seeing you!



**CELEBRATING HIS 85<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ON MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONALD PARKER**



**SOUTH BRANCH CINEMA 6**

Friday, July 12 thru Thursday, July 18

149 HYDE ST., MOOREFIELD  
[www.wvafun.com](http://www.wvafun.com)  
304-538-8100

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**SPIDERMAN - FAR FROM HOME**  
DAILY 12:00 - 3:00 - 6:00 - 8:55

**STUBER**  
DAILY 12:00 - 3:00 - 6:00 - 8:55

**ANNABELLE COMES HOME**  
DAILY 12:15 - 3:15 - 6:15 - 8:45

**CRAWL**  
DAILY 12:15 - 3:15 - 6:15 - 8:45

**TOY STORY 4**  
DAILY 12:30 - 3:30 - 6:30 - 8:45

**SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2**  
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## County Commission

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could save residents and industries more on their fire insurance.”

The ISO rates fire departments and the surrounding community for insurance companies. A 1 rating is the best and 10 is the worst. The ratings are based on the fire department, the local water infrastructure and the 911 center - 50-40-10 percent respectively.

“If you got a better rating and that translated to lower insurance rates for industries, couldn’t you ask for help from them?” John Buckley asked.

“We’ve asked businesses to just let people off to respond to calls,” Mongold said. “We have a lot of members, but not a lot of them can respond because their employers won’t let them off.”

Michael asked if the MVFD had property in mind for a new station.

“We need to stay in the town limits and we can’t afford to buy anything,” Mongold said.

Michael said the commission would like to work with the fire department to find property on which to build.

### Addressing Opioid Crisis

Raj Masih and Sarah Dunn with the Potomac Highlands Guild addressed the Commission regarding PHG’s efforts to address the opioid crisis in Hardy and surrounding counties.

Masih is the regional director of the State Opioid Response, which covers the eight Potomac Highlands counties, Hardy, Grant, Pendleton, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Jefferson and Berkeley. According to Masih, the state response is a data-based and creates targeted programs.

“When we looked at the 72,000 overdose deaths in 2017, we found the majority were veterans, the homeless, and men between the ages of 34 and 55,” he said. “The stereotype of the young man or woman is wrong.”

Masih said the PHG has a mem-

orandum of understanding with Grant Memorial Hospital to provide recovery coaches when someone comes to the hospital with overdose or drug related symptoms. “These are people with specialized training who have navigated the recovery process,” he said.

“We would like to develop MOUs with first responders, with the Sheriff’s Department, and others.”

Dunn, the Regional Youth Service Center Coordinator described the Youth Center at the former National Guard Armory in the Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park.

“We serve youth ages 12 - 25,” she said. “We are trying to work with the schools.”

Dunn said the Youth Center has a Prevention-Intervention-Treatment-Antistigma-Recovery team that meets once a month on the third Thursday at 2 p.m. She invited anyone interested in participating in the discussion to the meeting.

### OEM/911

Paul Lewis, director of the Hardy County Office of Emergency Management and the 911 Center reported he has had problems with the air conditioning at the Helmick Rock and Wardensville tower sites.

“The Helmick Rock site is critical,” he said. “We are probably going to have to replace a unit there. We are still waiting for parts for the Wardensville site.”

Lewis reported no major problems with the storms over the past weekend.

“There were a couple of water rescues on the South Branch on Sunday afternoon,” he said. “The DNR had placed some restrictions on use of the river because of high water.”

Calls for service were down from last month’s volume. There were 858 in May and 786 calls in June. The June calls were as follows:

#### Law Enforcement\*

Moorefield Police Department had 309 calls for service.

Hardy County Sheriff’s Department had 270 calls for service.

West Virginia State Police had 49 calls for service.

West Virginia DNR Police had 37 calls for service.

\*includes traffic stops

### EMS

Fraley Ambulance Service had 112 calls for service.

Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority had 62 calls for service.

Wardensville Volunteer Rescue Squad had 34 calls for service.

Capon Springs Volunteer Rescue Squad assisted with 4 calls.

### Fire

Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department had 10 calls for service.

Mathias/Baker Volunteer Fire Department had 8 calls for service.

Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Department had 10 calls for service.

### LEPC/CERT

Fran Welton, chair of the Local Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Community Emergency Response Team reported members of those committees volunteered at the Younger 4-H Camp to instruct campers on how to make a 911 call.

“The students were very attentive and even the counselors said they learned something,” she said.

Welton said the recent weather highlights the importance of establishing the Mass Communication System - or reverse 911 system.

This system would automatically call residents in the event of a disaster with evacuation and shelter information.

“We already have the basis set up,” Welton said. “We are waiting for Frontier Communications to release their phone numbers. In the meantime, people can call the 911 center and have their phone

number added to the list.”

The non-emergency phone at the 911 center is 304-530-0291.

### Ambulance Authority

Derek Alt reported there were 63 calls for service and the Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority transported 38 people in June.

Alt reported in Fiscal Year 2019, the HCEAA received a total of 646 calls for service and made 397 transports, traveling more than 16,000 miles.

Collections of past-due accounts continues, Alt said. To date the Accounts Receivable Management System has collected the following

- 2016 accounts - 92 percent
- 2017 accounts - 89 percent
- 2018 accounts - 72 percent

Alt requested a draw of \$65,000 from the Ordinance Fee account. The commissioners approved the draw.

### Other Business

•The payroll register for June 1 - 15 was \$69,715.59.

•The payroll register for June 16 - 30 was \$71,137.50.

•The county’s contribution to the Farmland Preservation Board in June was \$4,379.10.

•The regional jail bill for May was \$33,147.75.

•The commission approved the Sheriff’s request to advertise for Court Security officer and for a Civil Service Exam.

•The commission approved the reappointment of Bob Taylor and Lucas Gagnon to the Moorefield/Hardy County Wastewater Authority.

•The commission approved the reappointment of Roger Saville and Robert Williams to the Hardy County Planning Commission.

•The commission approved the reappointment of Jeff Miller and Daniel Aylor to the Hardy County Board of Zoning Appeals. It was noted additional volunteers are needed for the BZA.

•The commission approved a resolution for Fiscal Year 2020 for grant funding for a connector road between the Robert C. Byrd Industrial Park and Corridor H. The funding will come from the West Virginia Development Office and the West Virginia Division of Highways.

•The commission appointed Helmick to coordinate the Complete Count Committee for the 2020 Census.

•The commission approved sending a letter of support to the George Washington and Thomas Jefferson National Forest. The National Forests are looking to increase fees for usage in the parks. The letter will state the commission supports the campground and whatever means are necessary to maintain services.

•The commission approved a building permit application for T-Mobile to add equipment to the old 911 tower.

•The commission approved a letter to the Governor, State Secretary of Transportation and state elected officials regarding the landslide on South Fork Road. Helmick indicated the contract had been let and the contractor was working in Mineral County, then Hampshire County before getting to South Fork Road.

•The commission approved the contract with Global Scientific for network and maintenance on the courthouse computer systems.

•The commission approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals for Family Court to rent space in the courthouse.

•The commission approved receipt of a grant from the West Virginia Court Security Board for \$14,000 for upgrades to the Duresse Alarm System in the courthouse.

•The commission approved a grant application to the West Virginia Department of Justice for \$30,344 to fund the Prevention Resource Officer at East Hardy High School.

•The commission scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. for an annexation by minor boundary adjustment for the Town of Moorefield.

•The commission will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at 9 a.m.

•The next regular meeting of the Hardy County Commission will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6 beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to be included on the agenda should contact the County Clerk’s office at 304-530-0250. The public is invited to attend.

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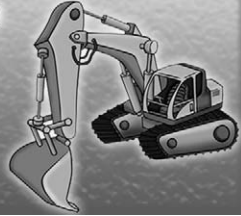


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## MHS Baseball Team Honored

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accomplish goals, to be successful in whatever career they choose and to be good citizens of our community. The most important characteristic is to learn how to set goals and learn how to fail.”

Hardy County Schools Superintendent Sheena VanMeter said she had been part of a number of teams and has watched many teams.

“It is very unusual for 28 indi-

viduals on a team to work together like this team does,” she said. “They held each other up and that is really special.”

“They won with humility and grace,” said BOE Vice President Doug Hines. “They were complimented on that.”

Members of the team received certificates of appreciation from the board.

### Other Business

•The board approved Notice of Vacancies - Job Preference Policy GBD for first reading.

•VanMeter said Eastern Panhandle Instructional Cooperative has hired an HVAC mechanic. While the person will work with other schools, there are certain tools he will need to purchase that are unique to Hardy County. Those tools will remain Hardy County Schools property.



Members of the Moorefield Town Council include L-R: Terry Hardy; Recorder Debra Hefner; Roger Pratt; Mary Jo Johnston; Mayor Gary Stalnaker; Scott Fawley; Carol Zuber.

Photo by Hannah Heishman

## Moorefield Council

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surface and ground water away from the area.

Public Works director Lucas Gagnon recommended leaving the area parking restricted, because of the risk of damage to the drainage system. The Council agreed.

### Maple Avenue Zoning

A single piece of property on Maple Avenue is zoned three different ways. Under the proposed zoning, it’s still three different zones, two different residential zones and a commercial zone.

Freeman spoke to Jeff Fraley and Jared Anderson, chairman and lawyer for the Moorefield Planning Commission, respectively, who recommend changing the property to R2, which would allow apartments.

The property is approximately seven acres.

“No matter what we change it to, it must change to all one zone,” Freeman said. “We can’t leave it three different zones.”

The council again addressed the fact that the Future Land Use map is a vision of where the Town would like to go, and Zoning is what property actually is.

The Council unanimously approved changing the property to R2.

### Accounts Receivable Write-Offs

“Since I’ve been here, for 21 years, we’ve never written anything off,” Freeman said.

Freeman has been looking at the accounts receivable for water and sewage. He said there is about \$100,000 that is non-receivable; most are too old to collect.

He’s divided accounts into 1991-2004, and 2004-present.

“I would worry more about 2004 to the present,” said council member Roger Pratt.

If the debts are written off, they clear the books. If citizens come in to pay, “We can just add it back,” Freeman said.

Freeman said the Town has about 1,300 customers, but more than 4000 accounts.

Collection agencies only deal with debts owed back 2-3 years, and then claim about 50% of what they recover.

“We’ve never had time to deal with it, and now we have to deal with it,” Freeman said.

The Council agreed to write off accounts receivable from 1991 to 2004.

The next meeting of the Moorefield Town Council will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting, at the Town Hall, is open to the public.



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# HARDY COUNTY SPORTS

## Garrett County Post 71/214 Sinks Moorefield Post 64 in Deep Creek Lake

By Carl Holcomb  
*Moorefield Examiner*

Garrett County American Legion Post 71/214 wrecked Moorefield American Legion Post 64's boat on Deep Creek Lake for a drop into the fathoms of the water with dominating victories in the doubleheader by scores of 17-1 in five innings and a 17-0 shutout ending in the fourth inning on a forfeit due to a managerial ejection last Tuesday.

"We were hitting the ball really well today and our pitching was great. Moorefield helped us extend some innings with errors such as that missed routine fly ball. If that ball would have been caught, then it would have been a closer game like 8-0. We were able to take advantage of the mistakes and pick up the wins," Garrett County Post 71/214 manager Phil Carr remarked.

In the opening game of the doubleheader, Garrett County Post 71/214 pitcher Mason Brenneman issued a walk to Moorefield Post 64 leadoff batter Karson Reed with an advancement to second base on a balk.

Brenneman adjusted with two strikeouts thrown against Moorefield Post 64's Chase Ault and Lane Ours.

Moorefield Post 64's Mason Ours delivered an RBI single into center field for the squad's only lead of the game as Garrett County Post 71/214 captured the lead in the bottom of the first inning and didn't relinquish it.

Brenneman hit Moorefield Post 64's Jayden Moore with a pitch, then finished the side with a strikeout to Branson See to strand the runners.

Moorefield Post 64 pitcher Bryce Hines jammed Garrett County Post 71/214 leadoff batter Hayden McLaughlin into a shallow fly ball caught by Coleman Mongold.

Garrett County Post 71/214 countered with a double by Peyton Carr into right field, then Brandon Lucas launched the ball into center field for what should have been a routine catch only the ball ricocheted out of Reed's glove keeping Carr at third base as the throw came back to the infield.

Garrett County Post 71/214's Isaac Uphold ripped a two-RBI triple and scored on an inside-the-park home run as the outfield throw missed the cutoff relay creating a 3-1 advantage.

Sam Beeman sliced a single down the left field line and stole second base after a flyout, but was stranded on a strikeout by Hines to end the first inning.

Moorefield Post 64's Garrett Strickler and Coleman Mongold flew out to begin the second inning before Seth Cullers received a free pass and was left aboard on

a groundout by Reed.

Garrett County Post 71/214's Will Moon reached base on an error with one out as the throw from Moorefield Post 64 shortstop Branson See went awry past first baseman Mason Ours.

Moorefield Post 64 catcher Lane Ours tried to catch Moon stealing firing to second baseman Chase Ault reaching down to tag his face, but the umpire ruled that the tag attempt failed to make contact.

After that botched play, Garrett County Post 71/214's Hayden McLaughlin connected for an RBI single.

Hines issued a walk to Carr before Lucas garnered a two-run producing triple over the leaping reach of Moore in right field putting Garrett County Post 71/214 ahead 6-1.

Ours caught a pop-up along the backstop fence for the second out, then Bradie Moore smacked an RBI single to extend the lead 7-1 and a groundout ended the frame.

Moorefield Post 64 went down in order in the third inning as Chase Ault grounded out, then Lane Ours singled beating the throw from third base before Mason Ours hit into a double play.

Nate Travis was brought to the mound pitching for Moorefield Post 64 and walked Garrett County Post 71/214's Ian Eggleston before Jake Rush and Moon singled to juice the bases.

McLaughlin crushed a bases clearing double into the right center gap and traded places with Carr on an RBI double as Garrett County Post 71/214's damage continued.

Lucas smashed a two-run home run giving Garrett County Post 71/214 an overwhelming 13-1 lead.

A pop-up was collected which was just the first out of the third inning, but Garrett County Post 71/214 kept finding ways to reach the base path as Bradie Moore nudged a blooper just evading the dive of Moorefield Post 64 center fielder Karson Reed as the ball bounced off his glove.

Beeman was hit by a pitch, then Isaac Bittinger singled into right field and the throw from Jayden Moore for a force out tag at second base was to no avail as the umpire ruled he wasn't on the base.

A bases loaded walk to Rush and a fielder's choice out at third base plated runs as Garrett County Post 71/214 went up 15-1.

Travis walked McLaughlin, then See came in to pitch and Moore caught a fly ball to end further damage.

Moore singled and beat the recovery throw from the shortstop giving Moorefield Post 64 a baserunner in the top of the fourth inning, but couldn't be brought home as See struck out, Price and Mongold grounded out.

See pitched a strikeout to Gar-



Photo by Carl Holcomb

Moorefield Post 64's Chase Ault reached to make a tag on Garrett County Post 71/214's Will Moon, who was deemed safe by the umpire on a steal attempt in McHenry, Md.

rett County Post 71/214's Sam Kennedy before Carsyn King reached base on an error as Moorefield Post 64 shortstop Dawson Price struggled to dig the ball out of the dirt.

Garrett County Post 71/214's Bradie Moore doubled into center field and Beeman notched an RBI groundout prior to a walk issued to Bittinger.

Rush garnered an RBI single into center field to put Garrett County Post 71/214 up 17-1 and a groundout stopped the bleeding.

Garrett County Post 71/214 closer Jake Rush tossed a strikeout to Moorefield Post 64's Seth Cullers in the top of the fifth inning before walking Reed.

Ault reached base on an error and Lane Ours popped out, then Mason Ours singled into center field to load the bases for Moorefield Post 64 in hopes of a two-out rally which was squashed on a groundout by Moore ending the first game, 17-1.

Moorefield Post 64 began the second game with a single by Johnathan Mallow into left field off Garrett County Post 71/214 pitcher Carsyn King.

After a flyout by John Lahmeyer, Mallow stole second base and was stranded there on a strikeout to Garrett Haggerty and a flyout by Mason Ours.

Garrett County Post 71/214 leadoff batter Hayden McLaughlin doubled off Moorefield Post 64 pitcher Coleman Mongold into right field and advanced on a bunt

single by Peyton Carr.

Mongold issued a walk to Branson Lucas to load the bases, then a timeout was called for Moorefield Post 64 catcher John Lahmeyer to put on a proper helmet in lieu of a hat.

Isaac Uphold garnered an RBI groundout and Bradie Moore plated a run on an error to put Garrett County Post 71/214 ahead 2-nil.

Mongold recorded a strikeout to Beeman, before throwing four consecutive walks creating three more runs extending the lead to 5-nil.

Garrett County Post 71/214 put the beat on the ball as Peyton Carr delivered a two-run producing single into center field and Brandon Lucas notched a two-RBI single with the throw home sailing past Lahmeyer, who made the recovery and threw to third baseman Bryce Hines making the tag for the last out of the first inning, 9-0.

Hines singled into left field in the top of the second inning for Moorefield Post 64 and was stranded on a pop-out by Price and two strikeouts from King to Garrett Strickler and Cameron Oates.

After a groundout, Garrett County Post 71/214's Moore smacked a double into left field and Beeman made an infield single beating the throw from Price.

Garrett County Post 71/214's Isaac Bittinger connected for an RBI single into right field to create a 10-nil advantage.

Moorefield Post 64 sent Jayden Moore to the mound recording a

strikeout to Lucas Root and jamming Jake Rush into pop-up behind the plate caught by Lahmeyer to get out of the situation.

In the top of the third inning, Moorefield Post 64's Nate Travis struck out before Mallow singled on a short grounder down the third base side.

Lahmeyer notched a single in left field giving Moorefield Post 64 two runners aboard, but both were left on the pond as Haggerty struck out and Ault flew out.

Moore forced another pop-up as McLaughlin's towering ball was caught near the dugout by Moore.

Garrett County Post 71/214's Peyton Carr drew a walk and Lucas created an RBI single into right center field advancing on the throw home.

Uphold was given a walk and Bradie Moore chipped an RBI single up the middle to put Garrett County Post 71/214 up by a dozen, 12-0.

Kennedy Singled to load the bases before Jayden Moore responded with a strikeout.

A bases loaded walk increased the advantage before Moon shined a two-run single into right field for a 15-0 lead.

Moorefield Post 64 pitcher Karson Reed's first toss was met by the bat of McLaughlin and the fly ball was caught by Haggerty.

A sharp grounder turned into a single by Hines to start off the fourth inning for Moorefield Post 64.

Price flew out into center field

and Hines hopped back to first base with the throw going awry.

King pitched a strikeout to Strickler before ending the side on a fielder's choice hit by Oates as the shortstop made a sliding stop and throw.

Reed gave a free pass to Garrett County Post 71/214's Brenneman before Lucas hit into a fielder's choice created by Travis to Price.

Eggleston singled into center field and Lucas arrived safely at third base as Garrett County Post 71/214 had runners on the corners.

Lucas scored on a passed ball, then Karson Reed walked the next three batters creating a 17-0 score.

Moorefield Post 64 manager Kevin Reed was quite vocal about the strike zone and having the game continue longer than necessary due to calls with such a lopsided score which upset the umpire making a decision to eject Reed, who refused to leave the dugout.

The four-hour doubleheader came to an end with the ejection in the bottom of the fourth inning.

"The games were lopsided and we just wanted to stop the bleeding," Moorefield Post 64 manager Kevin Reed noted.

Moorefield Post 64 will have a five-game homestand staring tonight against Martinsburg at Moorefield High School, then hosts Kingwood on Sunday, Romney on Tuesday, Elkins on Wednesday and Cumberland on Thursday.



## Walp Bowls Perfect Game

By: Erin Camp  
*Grant County Press*

Golden Lanes Bowling Alley in Petersburg recently celebrated a rare perfect game after local Larry Walp walked away from the lane with a score of 300.

Between his perfect game and the game before it, Walp bowled an impressive 20 strikes in a row to gain the achievement.

Walp is only the 11th person in

15 years to grab a perfect score at Golden Lanes.

In recognition for the accomplishment, Walp's name will now hang above the lane he bowled in that night and he was awarded \$300 from the alley.

Walp bowls in the men's league and represents Vetter's Mini-Mart. He has been bowling for more than 30 years and averages a score of 195.

Walp said that the deeper he got into the game, the more nervous he became, describing how he began to get shaky as he moved closer and closer to that perfect score.

Golden Lanes offers multiple leagues, including the men's league Walp bowls in, as well as a women's league and mixed league.

For more information on joining a league, contact Golden Lanes at 304-257-1770.

## Ours and 15 Potomac State Athletes Receive All-Academic Honors

The National Junior College Athletic Association recently announced the recognition of 16 West Virginia University Potomac State College athletes with All-Academic honors.

To be recognized on an NJCAA All-Academic team, student-athletes must maintain a 3.6 grade-point average (GPA) or above on a 4.0 scale while completing two full-time semesters. There are three NJCAA All-Academic teams: First-Team (4.00 GPA), Second-Team (3.80 to 3.99 GPA) and Third-Team (3.60 to 3.79 GPA).

Seven Catamounts earned First-Team All-Academic honors with a 4.00 GPA: Hanna Slider (volleyball), Madison Anderson (softball), Bradley Sisler (men's lacrosse), Dale Houser (baseball), Jake Ours (baseball), Tobias Hol-

melund (baseball) and Seth Leedom (men's basketball).

All-Academic Second-Team honorees, a total of five, include: Lexis Trickett (softball), Shyann Farris (softball), Andrew Berry (baseball), William Whiteman (baseball) and Carla Cook (women's basketball).

Rounding out the 16 Potomac State recipients are four Catamount Third-Team All-Academic athletes: Autumn Fogle (softball), Lauren White (softball), Foster Conis (baseball) and Brielle Kunis (women's basketball).

Nationally, a total of 6,656 student-athletes were recognized as All-Academic with 1,552 receiving first-team honors. The NJCAA has recognized annually the academic success of its student-athletes since 1983.



Jake Ours  
Moorefield, W.Va.  
NJCAA All-Academic First Team



# Art In The Lost River Valley



Scenes from this year's Fiber Fest at the Lost River Artisans Cooperative and Art on Cullers Run.

Photos by Jean Flanagan

## Hiking the Appalachian Trail

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idly descended and spent our remaining time in the Smokies trying to hike but mostly sliding in snow and ice.

We emerged from the park on the 24th. We stayed at Standing Bear Hostel, a thru hiker favorite. Boston Jack, the proprietor of this part-hippie-commune, part-oasis-in-the-woods, met our every need. We splurged on a private cabin and had the best sleep to date.

Several days of cold winter hiking led us to Hot Springs, NC. It was an internment camp for German civilians during the First World War, but now boasts hostels and restaurants that cater to hikers and a resort. Here we met Moaglee. He is thirty-something and hails from South Carolina. He wasn't hiking this year but had previously completed the Triple Crown of long-distance hiking. He hiked the AT in 2015, the 2,600-mile Pacific Crest Trail in 2017, and the 3,100-mile Continental Divide Trail in 2018. He's done some

hiking. He came up from South Carolina to meet the AT Class of 2019. We invited him to dinner with us and picked his brain on how to put one foot in front of the other.

The recent stays in towns refueled our fire and allowed us to do some big miles. On our 31st day on the trail, we had our favorite day to date. The day started with a six-mile ascent where we ate lunch at the highest shelter on the AT atop of Roan Mountain. At the bottom, we were treated to some trail magic. After, we began our way into the Roan Highlands. This is an eight-mile stretch of bald mountains where it feels like you can see forever. After hiking over 300 miles, mostly under tree cover, it was amazing to exit the green canopy and walk on these grassy balds.

When we reached The Station, our hostel in Roan, Tenn., we had done over 25-miles, our longest day to date. This wasn't just a hostel - the basement floor was a glorious bar where the locals (many were former hikers that enjoyed

the town so much they just decided to stop and stay) and the hikers enjoyed great food and drink.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

7:00 p.m.  
2019 WV Teen & Queen Poultry Pageants  
Moorefield High School, Moorefield, WV

### MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019

6:00 p.m.  
Kiddie Parade  
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### TUESDAY, JULY 16

**Producer Educational Program**  
Oak Flat Ruritan Building, Brandywine, WV  
6:00 p.m.  
Welcome  
Mr. Steve Conrad, Turkey Producer,  
WVPA Vice President for Turkeys  
Dinner by Oak Flat Ruritans  
6:50 p.m.  
Solar as an Alternative Energy Source , Joe Sadonis  
Environmental Update – Mr. Jason Dalrymple,  
Nutrient Management Specialist, WVDA  
8:30 p.m. Final Questions and Adjourn

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019

Window/Yard Decorating Contest  
Businesses can decorate with a poultry theme. Judging will be conducted on Wednesday morning. Call the WVPA (304)530-2725 by July 13 to have your home or business entered in the contest.

### Youth Day Program

Moorefield Middle School  
9:30 a.m.  
4-H and FFA Poultry and Egg Judging  
11:30 a.m.  
Registration for the BBQ Cookoff  
11:45 a.m.  
Youth Luncheon  
12:30 p.m.  
BBQ Cookoff  
3:15 p.m.  
Presentation of Awards  
For more information, contact Alex Straight, WVU Extension Service 304-530-0273

Producer Educational Program  
Moorefield Brethren Church, Moorefield, WV  
6:00 p.m.  
Welcome and introductions

Allen V. Evans, Broiler Producer  
Dinner by Moorefield Brethren Church  
6:50 p.m.  
Solar as an Alternative Energy Source , Joe Sadonis  
Environmental Update – Mr. Jason Dalrymple,  
Nutrient Management Specialist, WVDA  
8:30 p.m.  
Final Questions and Adjourn

### THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

Hen & Gobbler Classic  
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6:00 p.m.  
Fireman’s Poultry Parade  
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Activities at the Town Park

### FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019


8:00 a.m.  
Breakfast, Moorefield Middle School.  
Prepared by Moorefield Middle FFA  
9:30 a.m.  
WVPA 2019 Annual Meeting  
Comments from state agencies, institutions and industry leaders. Moorefield Middle School.  
4-5:30 p.m.  
Poultry Festival Reception.  
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6:00 p.m.  
The President’s Dinner. Misty Mountain Event Barn, Moorefield, WV. Contact WVPA for tickets.  
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### SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

9 a.m.-4p.m.  
Christmas in July Craft & Vendor Show Moorefield High School  
10:00 a.m.  
Muzzleloader Turkey Shoot and Skeet Shoot  
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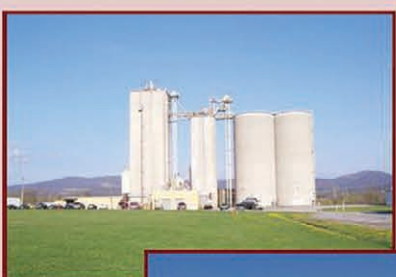




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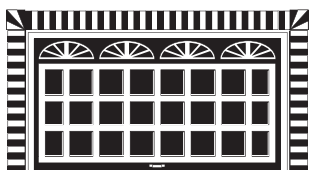
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WV 26836 26836. Office: 304-538-  
6577; Tammy: 304-702- 5583.

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## FOR RENT

### COMMERCIAL SPACE

COMMERCIAL SPACE for rent  
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and Blues. \$415.00 per month plus  
same deposit. Utilities are not in-  
cluded. Call 304-257-6364.

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## FOR RENT

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dar Manor Mobile Home Park in  
Petersburg, WV. Serious inquires  
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bile Home, Good Condition. Must  
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ing and family rooms on 1 acre t-  
within Moorefield city limits. Call  
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2346 or evenings 304-538-6785.

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TION to buy within 12 months. At  
least 2 bedroom, 1 ½ bath house  
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## YARD SALES

YARD SALE: July 12 and 13, 201  
Clements Street, 9 till? Women's  
plus size clothing, Men's name  
brand clothing, sizes small and me-  
dium, purses, shoes, dishes, lots of  
items. Cancelled if raining.

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YARD SALE: Friday, July 12  
from 7:00- 5:00 and Saturday, July  
13 from 7:00-1:00. 128 Rohrbaugh  
Lane. Mens, Womens, Womens  
Plus and Junior name brand; size  
small clothing, shoes, jewelry,  
handbags, books, electric cook-  
stove, gas cookstove, some porch  
furniture, something for everyone!

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YARD SALE: Saturday, July 13,  
8am-2pm. 205 Clement Street. Es-  
tate Sale; Everything must go! Fur-  
niture, kitchen ware, lamps, home  
décor and more.

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YARD SALE Saturday, July 13th  
from 8am to ? Beside Old Fields  
Baptist Church. Lots of womens  
clothes, furniture, household items  
and much more! Early birds wel-  
come after 5pm on Friday, July  
12th

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## REUNIONS

ANNUAL CARR REUNION at  
the Rig Civic Center on July 13  
at 1:00. Bring a covered dish and  
any old pictures you may have to  
share.

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The Haggerty Reunion will be held  
Sunday July 14 at Shelters 3 & 4  
at Brighton Park in Moorefield.  
Lunch at 12:30; please bring a dish/  
drink/story to share

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## HARDY COUNTY E9-1-1

### DISPATCH POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Hardy County E9-1-1 Center is accepting applications  
for the positions of "Dispatcher". The positions available  
are one full-time position with benefits and one part-time  
position without benefits.

Applicants MUST be able to work flexible hours 24/7. An  
application may be picked up at the Hardy County E9-1-1  
Center any day or time.

Any questions regarding the positions available, please  
contact Paul Lewis, Director or Tammy Gilhuys,  
Deputy Director at 530-0291.

The deadline for applications is Friday, July 26, 2019, at  
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All applications must be received no later than 3 pm Friday July 19th.

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## JOB OPENINGS

**BSW/MSW SOCIAL WORKER,** full-time, days with occasional week-ends. Applicant must have current West Virginia social work license. Previous two years experience preferred. Candidate must possess excellent interpersonal communication and negotiating skills in interactions with patients, families, physicians and health care colleagues. They must have the ability to work with people of all social, economic and cultural backgrounds and be flexible, open minded and adaptable to change. Individual must be capable of independent judgment and action regarding the psychosocial needs of the patient. Apply by 7/15/19.

**RN,** full-time, various shifts with alternate weekends required. Various departments. Currently need to fill: Special Care Unit - nights and Medical Surgical Unit - nights and various. Current WV RN license required. Apply by 7/31/19.

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**TO APPLY** go to [www.grantmemorial.com](http://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

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**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.

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

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

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

Publication Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Claim Deadline Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019

ESTATE NUMBER: 1833  
ESTATE NAME: HEATHER CHRISTINE BOYD  
ADMINISTRATOR: JUSTIN S KULP  
803 MASON RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MD 21666-2321

ESTATE NUMBER: 1810  
ESTATE NAME: BOBBY J CAIN  
EXECUTRIX: NANCY J KRAMER  
40645 WHITETAIL LANE  
LOVETTSVILLE, VA 20180-2362

ATTORNEY: WILLIAM H BEAN  
BEAN & BEAN  
PO DRAWER 30  
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0030

FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER: WILLIAM JUDY  
PO BOX 636  
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0636

ESTATE NUMBER: 1815  
ESTATE NAME: BETTY LEE COMBS  
ADMINISTRATOR: RANDALL COMBS  
30 SILVER OAK DRIVE

MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8305

ESTATE NUMBER: 1808  
ESTATE NAME: WILMA MARY CRITES  
EXECUTRIX: TERRI L TAYLOR  
43 LOWER HICKORY LANE  
PETERSBURG, WV 26847-7551

ESTATE NUMBER: 1826  
ESTATE NAME: VIRGINIA ANN FEIGLEY  
ADMINISTRATRIX: SUSAN GARRETT  
94 FARM VIEW DRIVE  
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-8739

ATTORNEY: JOYCE E STEWART  
113 WINCHESTER AVENUE  
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-1109

ESTATE NUMBER: 1822  
ESTATE NAME: HOMER ALEXANDER LEWIS JR  
ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: DAVID A LEWIS  
3104 KNOLEWATER CT  
WALDORF, MD 20602-1707

ESTATE NUMBER: 1823  
ESTATE NAME: BETTY KEENE MOONEY  
ADMINISTRATOR: LARY D GARRETT  
PO BOX 510  
MOOREFIELD, WV 26836-0510

ESTATE NUMBER: 1813  
ESTATE NAME: DONALD R SINE  
EXECUTOR: JIMMY SINE  
12 BRUSY ROAD  
WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851-8320

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/01/2019  
GREGORY L ELY  
Clerk of the Hardy County Commission  
7/10, 7/17 2c

**NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE**

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 person 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, July 3, 2019

Claim Deadline Date: Sunday, September 2, 2019

DECEDENT: MARY LOU SMALLWOOD  
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

FILED BY: THOMAS ALLEN GRUBER  
5487 MT. OLIVE ROAD  
RIO, WV 26755

RELATIONSHIP: NEPHEW

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 6/24/2019  
GREGORY L ELY  
Clerk of the Hardy County Commission  
7/3, 7/10 2c

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1st Publication Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Claim Deadline Date: Sunday, September 2, 2019

DECEDENT: Charles R. Gump, Sr.  
5988 Hillyer Court  
North Fort Myers, Florida

FILED BY: May L. Gump  
5988 Hillyer Court  
North Fort Myers, Florida

RELATIONSHIP: Spouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 6/25/2019  
GREGORY L ELY  
Clerk of the Hardy County Commission  
7/3, 7/10 2c

**Notice of Meeting**

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority Nominating Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Region 8 office building in the Grant County Industrial Park near Petersburg, WV. The purpose of the meeting will be to nominate a slate of Officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

7/10 1c

**Notice of Meeting**

The Region VIII Solid Waste Authority will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Region 8 office building in the Grant County Industrial Park near Petersburg, WV. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct regular business.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**IN RE: A.D. CASE NO. 19-JA-9**  
**NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION**  
**To: William Duval Father of A.D.**

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

Through the diligent efforts of the Department of Health and Human Resources of West Virginia, Under West Virginia Code § 49-4-601 (e) notice by publication is necessary to inform William Duval father of A.D. that:

(1) This case is scheduled for Hearing before the Circuit Court of Hardy County, West Virginia, on August 28, 2019 @ 9:00AM at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836.

(2) You must appear at the Hearing set forth above to protect and defend your interests. You are also required by law to file an answer in this action before August 28, 2019.

(3) Jeff Weatherholt, a competent local attorney, has been appointed as your attorney in this matter. He can be contacted via telephone at (304) 851-2424.

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

H. Orrin Stagers III, APA  
Counsel for Petitioner  
204 Washington St., Room 104  
Moorefield, WV 26836  
Phone: (304) 530-0200

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**Job Posting**  
**DEPUTY SHERIFF (Law Enforcement)**

Location: Hardy County

Duties: includes but is not limited to: routine law enforcement, crime prevention and detention activities in the Sheriff's Department; maintain order in court, prepare, process and maintain necessary files, documents and reports, serve civil process for courts.

Requirements: Education equivalent to graduation from a standard four year high school; good physical condition and be able to successfully pass civil service and medical exams and physical agility test, valid driver's license; U.S. citizen, must be willing and able to obtain certification through the WV Department of Public Safety.

Salary Range: \$30,500.00 to \$33,500.00

Deadline: 4:00 pm  
Friday, August 2nd 2019

To Apply: Return completed application to the Hardy County Clerk's Office, c/o Gregory L. Ely  
204 Washington St., Rm 111  
Moorefield, WV 26836

Note: Applications may be picked up at the Hardy County Clerk's Office, 204 Washington Street, Rm 111, Moorefield WV 26836 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

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