High School Football Season Catches Fire

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HARDY COUNTY NEWS

Moorefield Police Still Searching For Suspect in CVS Armed Robbery

ment was advised of an armed robbery at played a handgun. the CVS Pharmacy in the Hawse Plaza in Moorefield.

male had entered the store disguised with that he had brought with him. The suspect persons who may have witnessed a black

ly 2 p.m., the Moorefield Police Depart- face. He was wearing coveralls and dis- ter.

whereupon the suspect directed the phar-It was determined that an unknown macist to put medications in a cloth bag

On Saturday, Aug. 17, at approximate- a wig, sunglasses and a bandanna over his also removed money from the cash regis-

The suspect fled the scene traveling in Employees were directed to sit down a black vehicle. northbound on U. S. 220. Currently the Moorefield Police Department is investigating the case. Any

in color vehicle parked in the Dollar General Store Parking Lot or a person matching this description during the date and time of the crime are asked to contact the Moorefield Police Department.

This investigation remains ongoing.



Moorefield

Department

Mark Carr came to the Hardy County Rural Development Authority Board of Directors meeting

The RDA Board met on Tues-

I want to talk about the Moore-

field (Volunteer) Fire Department

and the ISO rating. Carr said.

"Ours could be better. It effects

insurance rates. I know you are all

business people and I want to en-

courage businesses to support the

The ISO rating is based on a

number of factors and is used by

Vol. Fire

Asks RDA

For Help

By Jean A. Flanagan

wearing two hats.

fire department."

day, Aug. 20.

School Buildings Were Ready For Students' First Day

By Jean A. Flanagan Moorefield Examiner

"The custodians did a fantastic job of getting the schools ready," said Hardy County Schools director of Maintenance and Transportation Steven Williams.

Williams presented a Summer Work Project report to the Hardy County Board of Education on Monday, Aug. 19.

Williams described several major projects his department tackled over the summer break. They included building a wall in the Moorefield Intermediate School Library, replacing tile in the Moorefield Middle School Library, repairing lockers and a bathroom at East Hardy Early Middle School.

"We have provided floor plans of all schools to law enforcement," Continued on page 10

Summer's Last Swing

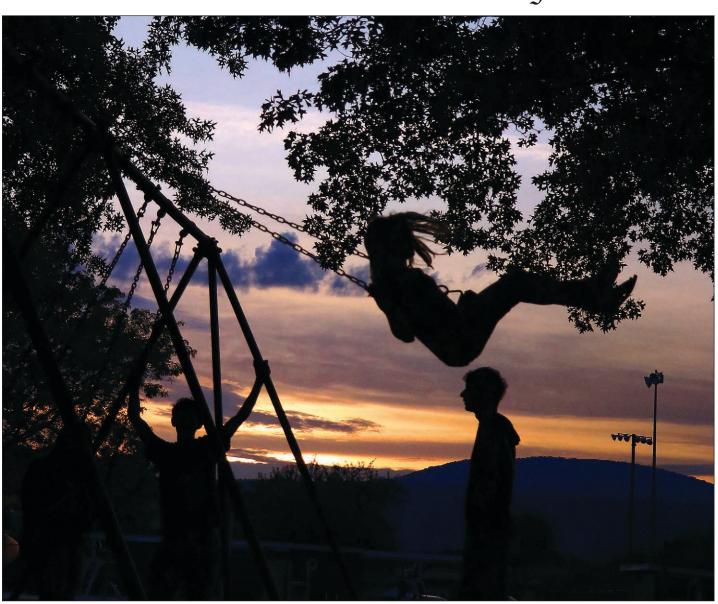


Photo by Mike Mallow

insurance companies to establish rates. It's a scale of 1 - 10, with 1 being the best and 10 being the worst. Fifty percent of the ISO rating is based on the local fire department staffing levels, equipment and training. Forty percent of the rating is based on the availability of the water supply, fire hydrants and the amount of water

available. Ten percent is based on Continued on page 10

County Commission Approves Amendments To Agricultural Zoning

By Jean A. Flanagan Moorefield Examiner

For a second time, the Hardy County Commission voted to approve text amendments to the county's zoning ordinance as it relates to Agricultural Zones.

The commission met in special session on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The commission voted on July 17 to approve the amendments contingent upon the county prosecutor's review and approval. That approval was initially given verbally, but the commissioners insisted on something in writing.

Prosecuting Attorney Lucas See sent a letter indicating the text amendments had

no legal issues.

"I understand the zoning board wants to make it easier for farmers to conduct ancillary businesses, these texts amendments also accomplish this goal by designating and defining the different levels of slaughterhouses permitted in Hardy County, the letter stated.

The amendments define and permit, by conditional use, slaughterhouses, meat processors and distributors.

A local beef producer made a request to the Planning Commission to build a slaughterhouse/butcher shop in an agriculture zone. The current zoning had no provision for that kind of operation in an Continued on page 4





Veteran Memorial Bricks Available at Olivet Cemetery

By Hannah Heishman

Moorefield Examiner

Students spend one last evening at Moorefield Town Park before school went into full swing last week.

An ongoing fundraiser allows veterans, families and friends to purchase bricks inscribed with wording of the buyer's choices. Bricks are available in two sizes, and three prices: 4"x 8" with three lines of type for

\$60; 8"x 8" with six lines of type for \$120; and 8"x 8" with three lines of type and an emblem for \$150. Each line consists of 18 characters, including spaces.

Money raised goes towards the care of the Veterans Memorials on Olivet Cemetery, which is where the bricks are placed. Funds also support the care of the Hardy

County memorial at the Courthouse. Forms are available at Moorefield's Den-

ney-Moyer-Pratt VFW Post 9606, Fraley's Funeral Home, and The Moorefield Examiner. Completed forms with checks may be mailed or returned at any of these locations; make checks payable to the Veterans Memorial Fund. Donations are welcome.

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OPINION

Wow!

That's about all we can say about last week's Examiner which included a supplement devoted to our half century. We truly were overwhelmed by the good thoughts and comments from our many friends and associates. And, we might add, we were more than surprised and touched. No one told us what was planned

There have been more notes which were received by us personally and weren't shared because we had not been told of the plan. So to you all who wrote matter which media you used — our heartfelt thanks for your more than kind words and remembrances. Any that come in will be added if requested. Several have been personal enough that they didn't want to be published.

Now, we do need to clarify a few things. Yes, daughter Hannah is moving into the Publisher/Editor chair. But we've been told we will still be welcome to write for the Examiner.

We love the picture of Gran and Caitlyn, but we may use our Publisher Emeritus status to print a more recent photo of the 2-year old granddaughter.

Somehow, family connections were left out . . . son James, a partner in Walters and Heishman law firm, and who has been involved in the family business as our in-house legal advisor. Daughter Hilary, who lives in New Jersey, keeps us up to date on public health issues through her employer, the Robert Wood Johnson

My Unbased Partner in Crime for over four decades will, we all hope, continue to write his most anticipated column each week. If he gets contrary, we'll turn the new publisher lose on him.

And there will be a whole article on Hannah taking over as soon as we can get the details pulled together.

In the meantime, again, we thank you for taking the time to send greetings on this "auspicious" occasion. They mean more than you can imagine.

Treatment Court for Military Veterans Set to Sebut in West Virginia

(AP) - A court for military veterans and active service members be charged with criminal offenses is set to debut in West Virginia.

State Supreme Court justices are scheduled to be on hand for the launching of the program Wednesday at the Brooke County Courthouse in Wellsburg.

The court was part of a bill introduced during this year's legislative session. A Supreme Court statement says that the court will be part of existing drug court pro-

Qualifying participants have to related to their military service, such as addiction or other mental health disorders. Treatments will be tailored to participants' needs.

Brooke County Republican Sen. Ryan Weld is an attorney and a former assistant prosecutor. He says the court will offer rehabilitation instead of incarceration and give veterans the second chance they deserve.

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MY UNBASED OPINION

By David O. Heishman

I've lived with Phoebe forty three of the fifty years she has been Principal Owner, Publisher, Editor of the Moorefield Examiner and Hardy County News. For thirty odd years of that total I worked for my wife as General Manager of the R. E. Fisher Company, Inc. which includes the Examiner. They've been good years.

There is a deadline for everything in publishing newspapers. Wednesday, publication day rolls around every week. Gotta have the Examiner on the street in reader's hands, rain or shine, 1985 flood or rock through plate glass front window, deaths of our parents, our wedding day or births of our three children.

Wednesday, September 8, 1976 we were married in her home's front room while the Examiner was being delivered on the street that morning. We left for our honeymoon at Virginia Beach, but stopped off briefly at Short Pump, near Richmond so that when asked later where we went on our honeymoon we could simply answer "Short Pump." A short break in her work week, because we were back in Moorefield Sunday evening, September 12 so Phoebe could help "put the paper to bed"

Monday for printing on Tuesday.

Aftermath of the November, 1985 flood was a big test. Though we missed a Wednesday, we still published late that week. While I cleaned mud out of our buildings and equipment, Phoebe attended meetings and wrote stories, which provided our readers with information necessary for living through tough times. She'd come home from those meetings late with voluminous notes of heartbreak and hope, which she refined into helpful information at her typewriter.

I remember an afternoon we spent together in our back yard after the big flood. As we slowly worked our way through piles of muddy canned food, we sorted and cleaning cans which appeared bright and new. Cans with signs of pitting or rusting we pitched onto my truck for a trip to the dump. Many cans had lost their paper labels. We finally decided to pitch them too. First anniversary of the flood, Phoebe and I sipped good scotch whiskey toasting the "Can of the Unknown Contents" which sat on our front room fireplace mantel.

This week Phoebe will read at least fifty newspapers. That's down from the seventy five she

worked through in earlier years. Three Sunday papers, five daily papers, eight or ten weekly papers plus six back issues of the Examiners she rereads for her Glancing Backward columns. She reads fewer now, because many papers formerly owned and operated by old family friends have died or been absorbed by other publications. Phoebe and I have held untold numbers of family conversations while peering at each other around stacks of newspapers to be read

and clippings she has kept.

Our Election Parade is slowing somewhat with advent of computer social media and television. As election days neared we used to get a steady stream of State and local politicians knocking/ringing at our front door. I remember rising from my place at our supper table and greeting Senator Robert C. Bird at our front door with recently spilled applesauce down my front. Phoebe took over the Senator while I took over feeding the kids. Before computers her Moorefield Examiner was single best dependable means of getting political messages and advertising before Hardy County voters.

Our three children are Phoebe's greatest accomplishment. Hannah, Hilary and James, three good solid caring citizens. Hannah with her Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from University of North Carolina and organizational experience as a Major, retired from the U.S.Army, will lead the Moorefield Examiner as Phoebe steps back. James, with a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism from University of Kentucky and a Law degree from West Virginia University will maintain his position with Walters and Heishman, Attorneys, as well as help his sister with legal and business questions associated with publishing. Hilary with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from University of Virginia and a Masters Degree in Public Health from University of Washington will help keep her Mama happy with good food when she visits from her work with Robert Wood Johnson Foun-

Page two in last week's special section about Phoebe's retirement has a picture of her holding perhaps fifth family generation of Moorefield Examiner publishers, Granddaughter, Caitlyn Leona Heishman. You couldn't have done better or more, Phoebe.

dation in Princeton, New Jersey.



From the Moorefield Examiner Archives

Fifteen Years Ago September 1, 2004

Hardy County had two schools, Moorefield Middle School and East Hardy Early Middle, in the Need Improvement list of the No Child Left Behind WESTEST,

School Board members were told that enrollment was down to 2,338. Projections were for 2,380.

Two large family collections of crockery and Flow Blue china were to be displayed during Heritage

Pilgrim's Pride reaffirmed its fourth quarter earnings in light of reports circulated by another poultry firm that commodity prices had changed their projected profitability. Pilgrim's said their numbers were still within the range of expectations.

Theda S. Baker was the Hardy County Belle at the WV Folk Fes-

Audrey Cosburn Harvey, 76, died August 20 at Baker...Jesse William Kuykendall, 82, Arthur, died Aug. 22...Stacy Conard, 91, Rio, died Aug. 19...Pauline Funk Jennings, 82, Gore, died Aug. 19... Kenneth Victor Tusing, 81, Baker, died Aug. 19.

Amber Anne Nolen and Jack Stephen Pursley were married.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan, a daughter, Colleen Rebec-

In the opening football games, Moorefield lost to Frankfort 19-6 and East Hardy defeated Bishop Walsh 28-14.

Thirty Years Ago August 30, 1989

The McCoy Players organized as a theater group. Jane Jopling was to direct two one-act plays and Dave Ryan was to direct "Bye Bye Birdie.

of \$2.4 million. GTE had requested \$8.2 million.

Cable Vision announced it would add ten new channels in- ward G. Feaster were married July cluding C-SPAN, A&E, Discovery, MTV, CNN, USA, TNT, TNN and Nickelodeon.

G&S Motors opened on Spring Avenue. It was owned by Steve Gapp and sons.

Chester B. Hiett, 88, Martinsburg, died Aug. 21...Guy V. Watson, 76, Baker, died Aug. 27... Ethel Lean Harvey, 69, died Aug. 21...Turner Lawrence Mathias, 76, Mathias, died Aug. 18...Ruth Wolfe Funk, 57, Kirby, died Aug. 25...Garland Lafayette Vance, 53, Edinburg, died Aug. 21...Virgil Guy Wilkins, 81, Mathias, died

Forty-five Years Ago August 28, 1974

MG Food Market was to open at the corner of Winchester and Main streets. Owned by Virgil Mathias, the store was to be managed by Ralph "Jerry" Thompson.

A television repeater station for West Virginia Public Television was to be built in the Moorefield area.

The Board of Education was increasing the cost of school breakfasts by five cents and lunches by ten cents. Adult prices were also to increase.

The Tharp House in Wardensville was to open for the first time during Heritage Weekend. Willow Wall and the Maslin House were to be open for the first time in a number of years.

Outstanding Conservation Farmer for Hardy County.

Napoleon B. Funk, 67, Gore, VA, died Aug. 23...Homer B. the public assist the War Produc-Lynch, 71, Petersburg, died Aug. tion Board in gathering milkweed The Public Service Commission 22...Fred A. Temple, 77, Birming-

approved a rate increase for GTE ham, Michigan, died Aug. 10... John F. Parker, 89, Baker, died Aug. 19.

Debra Jean Whetzel and Ed-

Sixty Years Ago September 2, 1959

For the first time in the history of the Conservation Commission, all hunting was banned for the month of September.

Kay Judy Harper was one of the top ten winners in the State Style Review at Jackson's Mill.

A sharp increase in enrollment at Moorefield High School necessitated additional classrooms. For the first time in the history of the school, the enrollment passed 500 to 515, a jump of 40 students from the previous year.

Zola Shanholtz Garrett, 54, Chambersville, VA, died Aug. 30. Nancy Elizabeth Love and Albert McFarland Rowe were married Aug. 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, a son, John Mitchell II... to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Michael, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenwalt, a son.

Seventy-five Years Ago August 30, 1944

At the recent Inter-Civic Club the financial needs of the Town Park were discussed. S. L. Dodd told the group that the poultry industry was gaining ground so rapidly it was ahead of cattle and hogs as a profitable business.

The Potomac Light and Power Robert Harper was selected Company was opening an appliance store in the McCauley Build-

> The government had asked that pods. Kapoc had been cut off by

the war and milkweed floss was found to be the best substitute for use in life jackets.

Pfc. Boyd Whetsel, 28, was killed in action on Saipan June 25...Pfc. Wade Wilkins, 22, was killed in France June 27...John A. Baldwin, 66, died Aug. 26...Luther Benjamin Funkhouser, 50, Mount Jackson, died Aug. 29...Allen James Whetzel, 40, died Aug. 17 in Fairmont.

Charlotte Andresen and Dr. Jacob G. Warden were married July 29...Audrie Mathias and Claude Lee Turley were married Aug. 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Delawder, a daughter...to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haggerty, a daughter... to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earls, a son, Roger Dale.

Ninety Years Ago August 29, 1929

Prof. Clarke and wife had arrived and rented the home of Mrs. John W. Gilkeson. He was to be the new principal at the high school and graded school.

Ada Baldwin graduated at the sixth annual graduation exercises at the WV Business College in Fairmont. She had taken a job at the Hudson-Essex Sales here.

Hink Fisher, Wade Stickley, Little Dyke Friddle and Frank Chipley were camping in the Petersburg Gap.

Clyde Ours had purchased the home owned by the late Mrs. H. R. Golliday near the high school so his children could attend school

A large airplane circled over Moorefield a number of times and finally headed northeast.

Mabel Clara Rumer and Thomas Washington Hevner were issued a license to wed...Ethel Elmo See and James Otto Riggleman were married...Josephine Jones and Harold Davis were married,

EXAMINER SAYS

It's Labor Day

Congratulations to Betty Leatherman Bosley who was taken into the West Virginia Women in Agriculture earlier this month. The event took place at the WV State Fair. She well deserves the honor. Betty was also joined by two other area women . . . Carol Taylor of Grant County and Lois Carr from Pendleton County. Potomac Highlands Women in Agriculture rock!

This Weekend

The Public Service Commission is again reminding residents that you must call 811 at least 48 hours

before digging on your proper- masses yearning to be free has a tree, ditching or anything in an untilled piece of land where a gas line or other utility line could be buried. For more information go to www.wv811.com. And by the way, it is the law that you call before you dig.

Be a Safe Driver

Can you believe that the acting director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services had the gall to suggest editing the Emma Lazarus poem on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty? "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled

ty. This includes building ground greeted immigrants and visitors breaking, digging a hole to plant to America since 1903. And this bumblehead thinks it should be rewritten! By him! This country has welcomed foreigners from the beginning. Even the Native Americans welcomed us until we started taking lands, killing and breaking treaties. And now we have idiots in control who want to tell those who are seeking asylum in this land of the free that we don't want them. We agree that we need to weed out criminals and drug dealers, but we can't justify sending women and children back to horrendous conditions and in many cases death.

Celebrate with Care



will receive one cord of wood given in honor of Melvin Baker, and 3rd place is approximately one cord. The firemen are asking for a one dollar donation, but we suggest that you give more than that since this is a fund raiser for the fire company. They do a lot for the community and there are a lot of you who don't support them finan-

September Is A **Busy Time for the Hardy County Tourism Industry**

I was very surprised the other day when I wrote August 20, 2019 on a letter! What happened to the first 20 days of the month let alone the whole summer? Well, with summer coming to an end, school having already started and fall activities in full planning mode, I thought I'd catch you up on a few

Cultivate WV, a program of WV HUB, has been working with businesses and residents of the Town of Moorefield for almost a year now. Numerous projects are underway and over Heritage Weekend (September 27-29) those projects will be highlighted. One project that is nearing completion is the Faces of Moorefield Mural Project. Painted by Than Htay, a Burmese painter who lives in Moorefield, and by several children from Moorefield (with the help of Victoria Adams), the mural is currently looking for a home. If you would like to discuss the mural, please call or email me (visithardy@gmail.com - please add "mural" to the subject line -304.897.8700). A special thanks to Greg Greenwalt for providing storage for the mural and to his crew who thoughtfully and carefully transported it.

The abundance of produce available this time of summer has been showing up in our local cafes and restaurants and is being put to interesting use in farm to table dinners in the coming months. On Saturday, September 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m., the New Biz Launchpad will host the Mountain Top Farm to Table Dinner on Durgon Farms outside of Moorefield. Benefiting the Eastern WV Community and Technical College Foundation, the dinner will celebrate local foods prepared in new and innova-

Chef Ohlinger, from Hill and Hollow, has created an exciting menu that incorporates regional foods from the Potomac Highlands. The seven-course menu is expansive and among its many offerings it includes summer sausage, pickled pears, heirloom tomato salad with a blackberry vinaigrette, smoked peach gazpacho, roast duck handpie, corn hallacas, roast beef with hand rolled noodles, honey roasted vegetables and a selection of desserts.

Contributing to the evening will be a wine tasting by West-Whitehill, chocolates by EH Chocolates and a silent auction. Tickets are \$75.00 and must be purchased in advance at http://www.tinyurl. com/MountainTopDinner . Contact Tina Metzer at tina.metzer@ easternwv.edu or Nathan Bergdoll at nbergdoll@wvda.us for infor-

The Lost River Trading Post in Wardensville is hosting a threeevening series of Seed-to-Table dinners featuring menus developed and prepared by Chef Orban. The first dinner was this past weekend and the next one is September 28 with the third on November 2. You'll need to buy your tickets in advance so got to https:// squareup.com/store/lost-rivertrading-post/ for information and tickets. In the September HCCVB column, I'll cover the upcoming Seed-to-Table dinners more extensively as well as the many Heritage Weekend and upcoming fall festivals events.

The Town of Moorefield, in partnership with Hardy County Convention and Visitors Bureau, has received a WV State Historic Preservation matching grant to put toward the first stage of restoration of the Higgins House. The work is scheduled to begin this fall on the roof and foundation. In addition, a small structure will be added to the west side of the building to house a bathroom, kitchenette and storage area.

Upon completion, the Higgins House will become a small house museum and the Hardy County Visitors Center open to the public on a regularly scheduled basis. We are currently seeking contractors with expertise in fabrication and installation of standing seam Moorefield Examiner very shortly. metal roofing, an appropriate gutter system and repair of the stone foundation. We are also interested in a design-build quote for the construction of the small addition. Requests for quotes will be post-



ed regionally and in the Moorefield Examiner within the next few

As part of our continuing collaboration, the Town of Moorefield and the HCCVB have been approved for a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) position to assist in, among other activities, the continuation of the Cultivate WV program (particularly the Trailhead Park which will include river access and picnic grounds along the levee), the restoration project for the Higgins House and the development of social media marketing training for the Hardy County tourism industry. The position includes an education award and monthly cash stipend, an opportunity to build and/or apply real-world skills and a chance to help revitalize your community. It's the perfect position if you recently left college and you are trying to decide what career path you wish to take or if you recently retired and you're looking for something meaningful to do with your time.

The VISTA requires a one-year commitment but there is an option to renew the position for up to three years. The position is full time (35 hrs per week), age is not an issue however the applicant must be over 18, have some college or related work experience and their own transportation. We have begun the recruitment process and look forward to discussing the position with interested individuals. Please email me at visithardy@gmail.com (please insert "VISTA Position" in the subject line) or Rick Freeman at rick.freeman@townofmoorefield.com for information. This is a long link but the VISTA application process begins here: https://my.americorps. gov/mp/listing/viewListing do?id=90906&fromSearch=true. The Town will be posting a full position announcement in the Enjoy your Labor Day Week-

> Michele Moure-Reeves Executive Director Hardy County Convention & Visitors Bureau

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On July 12, 2019, the employees of the Hardy County Division of West Virginia Department of Highways held a golf tournament at Valley View Golf Club. All proceeds were donated to Cure-Search for Children's Cancer, a national non-profit organization that funds cancer research and provides resources for those affected by children's cancer.

This event would not have been successful without the generous donations from the following people and businesses: 84 Lumber, A&A Express Mart, Advanced Auto Parts, Baby Blues BBQ, Capon Valley Bank, Caster Cat, Central Tie, Clarksburg Mack, Grant County Bank, Hardman's Hardware, Harold Michael, Hardy County Wellness Center, Hero's Pizza, Highlands Golf Club, Judy Ball, Malcolm's Grocery, Mulligan's Golf Center, Matco Tools, Northern Eagle Distributers, Pendleton Community Bank, Polish Pines Golf Club, Smith's Auto Parts, Snap-On Tools, South Branch BP, Stray Cat, Summit Community Bank, The Heritage Salon, Valley View Golf Club and Weimer's Auto-

If anyone is interested in making a donation to this worthy charity, the address is Cure-Search for Children's Cancer, 4600 East-West Highway, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Sincerely, Friends, Family and Employees of Hardy County Division of Highways

ployees,



Pictured is Sean Barr with Donny Coby and his Grant County family. Sean is a cancer survivor who has benefited from CureSearch for Children's Cancer.

My name is Sean Barr. I am ing college this year. Zane Paitsel's grandson and I wanted to thank you for your donation to Curesearch. My parents explained to me that this is the organization responsible for cancer adjust to the shock of bethe research that saved my life.

I am now in my 8th year of remission from stage four Wilms look forward to playing in my Tumor (a solid tumor cancer). I am thankful your donation will help other kids like me get the help they need.

For almost two years, I lived in the hospital or visited the clinic more often than being at home. I missed everything. But my Mama and Dada tried to make it fun. Sadly, not all the friends I made while in the hospital are in remis-Dear WVDOT-District V Em- sion. My good friend, Sydney, passed away. She would be start-

But my best friend from the hospital, Brian now works for an organization called "Bite Me Cancer." He helps teens with ing in the hospital.

I am now in 7th grade and I school's rock band and being in musical theater. I am going to be in the show, "The Lion King."

Thank you again for raising so much money. I think it is very generous of you to continue raising money with the golf tournaments. I really enjoyed being with you at last year's golf tournament, and I hope Pappy and I can join you next year.

Sincerely, Sean Barr

FSA Expands Payment Options

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency is expanding its payment options to now accept debit cards and Automated Clearing House (ACH) debit. These paperless payment options enable FSA customers to pay farm loan payments, measurement service fees, farm program debt repayments and administrative service fees, as well as to purchase aerial maps.

"Our customers have spoken, tor Farm Production and Conservation. Finding ways to improve customer service and efficiency is important for our farmers, ranchers, producers, and forest landowners who work hard for our nation every day. Now, our customers can make electronic payments instantly by stopping in our offices or calling over the phone."

Previously, only cash, check, money orders and wires were accepted. By using debit cards and ACH debit, transactions are securely processed from the customer's financial institution through Pay.gov, the U.S. Treasury's online payment hub.

While traditional collection methods like cash and paper checks will continue, offering the new alternatives will improve effectiveness and convenience to customers while being more cost effective. In 2017, the average cost and we've listened," said Bill to manually process checks, a pro-Northey, USDA's Under Secretary cess that included navigating multiple systems, cost USDA more than \$4.6 million. The expanded payment options will cut the time employees take processing payments by 75 percent.

"At USDA, we're focused on modernization to improve customer service," said Northey. "If half of our customers use these new payment options, we'll see a \$1 million savings in one year. These new payment methods are one part of a much larger effort to expand options for our customers, as well as to make our services more effective and efficient."

The announcement marks the beginning of a multi-phased rollout of new payment options for USDA customers. Ultimately, payment option flexibility will be extended to allow farmers and producers to use debit cards and ACH debit payments to make payments for all FSA programs, including farm storage facility loan repayments, farm loan facility fees, marketing assistance loan repayments, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) administrative fees and premiums and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) fees.

To learn more, contact your FSA county office, visit farmers.gov, or download the "Make Your FSA Payments Instantly" fact sheet.

News Briefs

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Moorefield on Thursday, September 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. The Red Cross is reminding donors of the need, so please consider the gift of life.

The application period for West Virginia's industrial hemp program opens September 1. Those interested in growing industrial hemp for the 2020 growing season must submit an application and the agency began recording data

all required materials by Septem- in 1991. In the Mid-Atlantic and ber 30, 2019 to be considered for licensure. For more information, visit https://agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/plantindustries/Pages/Industrial-Hemp--.aspx. Additional questions or comments can be submitted to Hemp@wvda.us

According to AAA last week, average gas prices in West Virginia were down 2 cents to \$2.594. Nationally the average price was down an additional 3 cents to \$2.609. Summer may be ending, but gasoline demand is soaring to new heights. In its latest reading the Energy Information Administration (EIA) recorded demand at 9.93 million b/d, the highest since

Northeast region, gas prices are as much as a nickel cheaper than last week. Both Virginia (\$2.37) and Maryland (\$2.53) dropped that amount. Gas prices are decreasing among stable stocks and utilization thanks to imports backfilling supply since the largest refinery on the East Coast will be shutting down in the near future. Across West Virginia, prices ranged from a low of \$2.441 in Parkersburg to a high of \$2.658 at Weirton. Area averages were \$2.719 in Jefferson, \$2.745 in Hampshire, and \$2.628 in Mineral counties. The average price in Hardy County was \$2.749.

SBDC Offers Free Small Business Workshop

The West Virginia Small Business Development Center will offer a free business fundamentals workshop 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29, in Pendleton County. The workshop will be held in the Pendleton County Economic & Community Development Authority building, 100 Thorn Creek Road, Franklin. Business Coach Beth Ludwig will lead the session.

First Microloan of West Virginia is sponsoring WV SBDC business fundamentals workshops through September 30.

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

To register, visit the WV SBDC website www.wvsbdc.com and click on "training calendar" or contact Business Coach Beth Ludewig, 304-

After attending a workshop, interested entrepreneurs can take the next step by arranging to meet with a WV SBDC business coach. The meetings are one-on-one between the entrepreneur and the WV SBDC business coach.

As a key economic driver, the WV SBDC offers a variety of services to entrepreneurs and small businesses to increase their profitability and customer base, enabling continued growth and prosperity for West Virginia's diversifying economy.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Correction

In the Aug. 21 edition, the article entitled "Steel Run School Class of 1929-30 Identified," Shelvy Barr Hartman's name was incorrect. The Examiner regrets

Heritage Weekend Tiles

The 2019 Heritage Weekend Tiles depicting the Mathias Barn are available for sale at the Hardy County Public Library.

Mobile Office

A representative from the WV Attorney General's office will meet one-on-one with Hardy County residents to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions. Richard

Dennis, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will be at the Hardy County Commission on Aging, 409 Spring Ave. in Moorefield on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring any related documents. No appointment is necessary.

Mobile Office

Members of Congressman Alex X. Mooney's staff will meet with constituents who may be having problems with a federal agency. Bring copies of documentation related to their issues.

Mooney's Mobile Office will be at the Hardy County Court the Health Department, 411 House, 204 Washington Street in Moorefield on Tuesday, Sept. 3 from noon until 1:00 p.m.

Public Meeting

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the USDA Service Center in Moorefield. A copy of the agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting and may be obtained at the District office, 500 East Main St., Romney, or by calling 304-822-5174. The public is invited to attend.

Food School

The Hardy County Health Department will offer Food School on Monday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. at Spring Ave. in Moorefield and at 7 p.m. at Moorefield High School. All classes are on a first-

come, first-served basis. No food or drink is allowed in the MHS Auditorium. For information call 304-530-6355.

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Contact Spay Today at https:// spay-today.org or 304-728-8330.

Community Lunches Community Luncheon

served each Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Duffey United Methodist Church.

Community Luncheon is served each Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Mathias Community Center.

Meals are provided by community churches and everyone is

Smoke Alarms Available

Red Cross 'Sound the Alarm' free smoke alarms will be available in Hardy County throughout 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

Drug Take Back

The Moorefield Police Department maintains a permanent collection site for unwanted or expired prescription medication, located within the Police Department. It is located at 206 Winchester Ave. and is available to the public Monday thru Friday

from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. For more information check Moorefield Police Department Facebook page or call 304-530-

AT THE LIBRARY

New DVDs

Brightburn (R) - What if a child from another world crash-landed on Earth, but instead of becoming a hero to humanity, he proved to be something far more sinister?

The Hustle (PG-13) - Female scam artists, one low rent and the other high class, team up to take down the men who have wronged

A Dogs Journey (PG) - A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets.

Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) -The grave course of events set in motion by Thanos that wiped out half the universe and fractured their ranks compels the remaining to take one final stand.

The Sun Is Also a Star (PG-13) - A hopeless romantic ambivalent about his future in medical school falls for a hard-luck young woman who doesn't believe in love.

The Biggest Little Farm (PG) -Documentarian John Chester and his wife Molly work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles.

LEGO DC Batman: Family Matters (NR) - After receiving mysterious invitations, Batman and his team encounter the villainous Red Hood, who is obsessed with destroying the Bat-family and all of

The Professor and the Madman (NR) – A murderer confined to an insane asylum and a brilliant Oxford professor compiling words for the first edition of the Oxford Eng-

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amendments were crafted.

"This is the type of flexibility of

ancillary uses in Agriculture Zones

the public asked us to incorporate

in our Comprehensive Plan and

this revision is one of the ways we

are carrying out that goal," said

now apply to the Board of Zon-

Scott said the petitioner must

County Planner Melissa Scott.

Agricultural Zoning

lish Dictionary form an unbreakable friendship in pursuit of changing the course of history.

The Tomorrow Man (PG-13) -Ed Hemsler spends his life preparing for a disaster that may never come. Ronnie Meisner spends her life shopping for things she may never use. These two people will try to find love while trying not to get lost in each other's stuff.

Descendants 3 (TV G) - The villain kids return to the Isle of the Lost to recruit a new batch of villainous offspring to join them at Auradon Prep, but an unfathomable dark force threatens the people of Auradon, and it is up to the VKs to save everyone.

New Fiction

The Girl Who Lived Twice (Millennium; 6) by David Lagercrantz - Determined to confront her nemesis, Lisbeth Salander closes in on her target to settle lifelong scores, while Mikael Blomkvist attempts to track her down and protect her, in spite of the fact that he is powerless against her enemies.

Cut and Run (Sisterhood; 30) by Fern Michaels – It's been three months since Countess Annie de Silva slipped away from her home before dawn, leaving a cryptic note and no clue as to her destination. That's an eternity for friends as devoted as the Sisterhood. Now they're desperate to ensure that their founding member is alive and well, and that means tracking her down--wherever in the world she

Texas Forever (Tylers of Texas; 6) by Janet Dailey - A rough-andtumble new ranch hand and the daughter of an ambitious ranch tycoon struggle to deny their feelings for one another in the face of conflicting responsibilities.

Rival s Break (Sharpe & Donovan; 9) by Carla Neggers - When a yacht party is interrupted by a poisoning and the theft of a valuable painting, Emma and Colin join an elite FBI team to prevent a devastating attack.

A Perfect Silhouette by Judith Miller To help support her family and make use of her artistic skill, Mellie finds employment at a daguerreotype shop, where she creates silhouette portraits. When romance begins to blossom with one of her charming customers, her life seems to have fallen perfectly into place--but when the unexpected happens, will she find happiness despite her hidden secrets?

A Song of Joy (Under Northern Skies; 4) by Lauraine Snelling -Nilda Carlson longs to better her community--and herself. When her ideas to help other immigrants meet resistance, she finds enjoyment in her piano lessons with the handsome schoolteacher, Fritz. But when a stylish young woman steals his attention, can she compete with such a sophisticated

The Passengers by John Marrs Eight people in self-driving cars suddenly lose all control. A voice says, "You are going to die." From cameras hidden in their cars, their panic is broadcast around the world. Viewers are asked, who should be saved, and who should be killed first?

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri - Nuri is a beekeeper and his wife, Afra, an artist living in Syria. When all they care for is destroyed by war, they are forced to escape. But what Afra has seen is so terrible she has gone blind, and so they must embark on a perilous journey through Turkey and Greece towards an uncertain

Tin Badges by Lorenzo Carcaterra - A top NYPD detective is pulled out of retirement to take down a notorious drug dealer. But when cracking the case means involving his computer-whiz nephew, will he risk the only family he's

The Turn of Midnight (Last Hours; 2) by Minette Walters -As the plague continues to ravish England in 1349, the people of Develish find their stores dwindling and must venture out past the moat and leave the protection of Lady Anne.

The Book Charmer (Dove Pond; 1) by Karen Hawkins - The residents of Dove Pond, North Carolina, know three things: they have the finest bar-b-que that side of Atlanta, their Apple Festival is the best that ever was, and the town has phenomenal good luck whenever the Dove family has seven daughters. Fortunately, that time is now, because Dove Pond desperately needs a miracle.

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order to avoid non-filer penalties.

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County Assessor's Office at (304) 530-0202.

ing Appeals for a Conditional Use permit to proceed with the slaugh-

terhouse/butcher shop.

Ambulance Authority Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority Board President Paul Lewis and Executive Director Derek Alt explained why the Ambulance Authority bills for Fiscal Year 2020 have not been mailed yet. "We have been trying to correct mistakes in the system from the Assessor's files," Lewis said.

He gave the example of a homeowner who has a mortgage. The any good?" only address on the account is the bank's, because the bank pays the taxes, he said. The majority of the bills are going out this week.

Alt said there are a total of 6,321 residential accounts and 231 business accounts going out for billing this week.

"We have 1,566 accounts that will go out later because of some question," he said. "There are 600 accounts that have not paid."

"We have cleared 700 outstanding accounts and collected \$75,000," Lewis said. "Those that haven't paid, we have no choice but to take them to court."

He mentioned one rental property owner who hasn't paid anything from 2016, 2017 or 2018.

Last month it was decided the Hardy County Sheriff's Department Tax Office would be trained to collect the HCEAA fees.

them?" asked Commission President Harold Michael.

Alt said the HCEAA was producing a Frequently Asked Questions sheet. The tax deputies will

be able to present that information They didn't go to any of the patrol quested she apply for a USDA agricultural zone, hence the text in response to questions.

'We also have a customer service line," Alt said. "And there is an email address, which will be answered within an hour.

The customer service number is 304-609-2001. It is a toll-free number and a live person will answer. Our goal is to provide an answer to anyone's question within 24 hours, Alt said.

"People think that once they are of a certain age, they can get a reduction on their ambulance fee," Lewis said. "They have to apply to the Assessor's office for a Homestead Exemption to get the \$75 rate. Once they get that exemption, it stays at that rate. But they have to get the Homestead Ex-

Alt asked Commissioner David "Jay" Fansler if he was able to locate garage space in Mathias.

"I have some questions about that," Fansler said. "How is that

"We have a provider (paramedic) in Mathias," Alt said. "If we had a place to keep a chase unit, we could have rapid response in the Mathias area. We only need a onecar garage. We don't need plumbing or electricity. There won't be any drugs on the vehicle."

Fansler said he would investigate further.

Law Enforcement Vehicles

Sheriff Bryan Ward was again on the agenda, requesting funding for law enforcement vehicles.

At the budget meetings in the spring, you told me you would allocate \$80,000 for the Sheriff's Department for vehicles," Ward said. "You also allocated \$9,200 for body cameras and video equipment in the cruisers."

Ward said he has already bought and received the body cameras and What have you done to prepare video equipment and would like to prove the \$89,200 allocated in the apply the \$9,200 to the vehicle allocation.

> "I don't recall \$80,000," Michael said. "That was last year. Didn't you just buy two pickup trucks?

deputies. JT (Lt. Miller) got one and he's at the courthouse all the time. And you got one.

Miller said he does run calls and Ward said the vehicle is assigned to him for a short time, to make sure everything functioned as it should. Then it is assigned to a deputy.

"In our budget discussions, we laid aside \$80,000 and \$9,200 for this year," Commissioner David Workman said.

Ward also produced an email from the Finance Office indicating his operating budget final total and the \$80,000 for vehicles and \$9,200 for body cams and video equip-

"I have a 2011, a 2013 and a 2014 with more than 100,000 miles on them, Ward said. I had a new motor installed on the 2011 at no cost to the county. I drive the worst of the fleet. I may have a new vehicle for a few weeks, but my deputies on the road get the best I can provide.

trucks," Michael said. "That was a stupid thing to do.

"We requested pursuit-rated vehicles and the county commission made the decision to purchase cheaper vehicles," Ward said.

Michael said he still didn't recall allocating \$80,000 for law enforcement vehicles. "My memory is pretty good when it comes to numbers, but I don't recall that,"

Ward reiterated there was \$80,000 and \$9,200 according to an email from the finance office.

"I needed five vehicles and we got two, he said. I still need three. The \$89,200 won't buy three pursuit-ready vehicles, so I'm asking the county for an additional \$20,000 to purchase three vehi-

Workman said he would ap-

"I assume we can use grants," he said.

County Coordinator Rose Helmick said the commission re-

grant for three vehicles.

"I was told they would cost \$54,000 each, so I requested \$54,00 times three, she said.

Workman moved the \$89,200 be released to the Sheriff's Department. The motion was seconded by Fansler.

Workman and Fansler approved the motion. Michael voted 'no.'

When Michael was asked why the County Commission required the Sheriff to purchase less expensive vehicles and then called them 'stupid' for doing so, he said it was the Sheriff's prerogative to purchase the vehicles.

When asked why he feels it necessary to manage the Sheriff's Department, Michael said, "We manage the purse strings.

Michael also said Hardy County has more deputies than any other surrounding county, which is not a

"Commissioner Michael's mem-"You just bought two pickup ory issues are compromising the Sheriff's Office's ability to safely and effectively protect and defend the citizens of Hardy County," Ward told the Examiner.

Architect and Engineer

Helmick said the request to bid for general architectural and engineering services was reposted in hopes of receiving other bids.

Montum Architecture in Keyser was the only response to the initial

posting. "I called one firm and they said they were just too busy," Helmick said.

The commission voted to enter into negotiations with Montum Architecture for work for the county.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3 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

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Wolfe Family Celebrates 100th Family Reunion

By Jean A. Flanagan Moorefield Examiner

It's not unusual for families to get together once a year for a picnic, a pot luck or to catch up on news of births, weddings and deaths.

It is unusual for a family to have a family reunion every year, with a few exceptions, for 100 years. On Sunday, Sept. 1, the Wolfe family will celebrate its 100th Reunion.

"The history of the country is in the history of its families," Elizabeth Wolfe Whitener said.

It was Sept. 14, 1919 when Glaspy Wolfe got the other children of John and Katie Ann Wolfe together for the first Wolfe family reunion. It was a righteous bunch, as John and Katie had 14 children.

"Of the 14 children, all but one came," Whitener said. "John and Katie attended, too.

The gathering was held on Wolfe Mountain, near Bass. It was the site of Adam Wolfe's blacksmith shop. Adam was John's father. Those living nearby were asked to bring a "well-filled basket of eatables." Hot coffee and lemonade were provid-

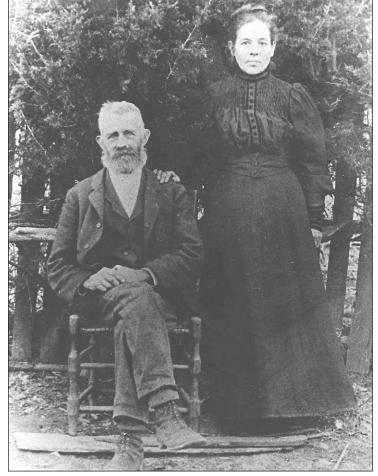
In the Oct. 2, 1919 edition of the Moorefield Examiner, it was reported nearly 200 people attended. Everyone brought food, fried chicken, pound cake, pie, and fruit. The coffee was made by Mr. Quantz of Cumberland and was served by

A choir was organized and "The West Virginia Hills" was sung before and after dinner.

There were games, foot races and tug of war during the all-day

"The reunion was a grand success in every way and everybody left well pleased with the way everything was conducted," written by one who was present.

For Whitener, part of the fascination of family reunions is not just



John and Katie Ann Wolfe

keeping up with family gossip, it's about family history. In every family there are people who are interested in where they came from," she said. They want to know the stories of their ancestors, what they had to go through. .

Following John's death in 1926, the mountain road became challenging, so the reunion moved to other locations. Usually, it was held at someone's house, but that became problematic as the families

In the 1930s, the reunions were held on "the island," a patch of land in the South Fork River, which

Glaspy owned.

The Wolfe Family Reunion were suspended for a time during World

Several members of the family were working out of state for the war effort, Whitener said. And gas was rationed, so it was hard for folks to take a long trip.

Throughout the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, the reunions were held at various homes, fields and even once in the Keplinger's newly constructed chicken house because of

Whitener has compiled a book of memories, pictures and early lin-



John and Katie Ann Wolfe and their family in 1906. Nephew Loy High wrote the names on the picture so he would remember them. Back row, from left, Pleas, Price, Galspy, Blossie, Amby. Middle row, from left, Raymond, Vance, Roxanna. Front row, from left, Courtney, John Loring, Della, Katie Ann, Hazel and Ira. Not included are Melvin, who was born in 1909 and Blanche, who was born in 1913.

eage of the Wolfe family. "It's got- unions - September 14, 1919 to ten so that it seems we're related to everybody, she laughed.

"100 Years - Wolfe Family Re-

September 1, 2019" will be available for sale at this years' reunion, which will be held on the mountain. for this long, she said.

"I don't know of any other families who have continued a reunion

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Glaspy Wolfe

Glaspy Wolfe is a story all by himself. In 1904, when he was 23 years old, Glaspy fell from a train on which he was working. The train ran over him and mangled his legs. He spent the next four years in a hospital in McKeesport, Pa.

The injury didn't dampen his spirit, however. When he came home, he bought property at

SHINGLETON

the foot of Wolfe Mountain, married Josephine Rohrbaugh and the couple had eight children.

His home would become a country store and eventually the Bass Post Office. He was named Postmaster, with his sister, Roxy, serving as his Assistant Postmaster.







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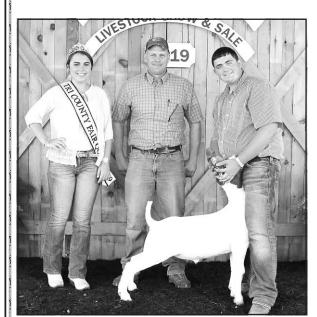
The Moorefield Examiner will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 for the Labor Day Holiday. Deadline for the Sept. 4, 2019 edition will be August 29, 2019 at Noon for all advertising and news submissions.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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2019 TRI-COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK BUYERS



THE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT was exhibited by Hayden See of Old Fields. Greer Industries purchased the 87-pound goat for \$21.00 per pound.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT was exhibited by Logan Miller of Franklin. Ashby Herd Health - Hartman Service Station purchased the 83-pound goat for \$22.00 per pound.



THE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER was exhibited by Jailyn Cook of Maysville. Mountainview Veterinary Services purchased the 1,310 pound steer for \$3.00 per pound.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER was exhibited by Addison Curl of Petersburg. North Fork Disposal purchased the 1,191-pound steer for \$2.50 per pound.

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THE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB was exhibited by Daniel Owens of New Creek. Greer Industries purchased the 120-pound lamb for \$11.00 per pound.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB was exhibited by Derika Crites of Moorefield. Shenandoah Valley Livestock purchased the 134-pound lamb for \$17.00 per pound.



THE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG was exhibited by Leanna Basye of Baker. Rockingham Coop/Kent Nutrition purchased the 273-pound hog for \$9.50 per pound.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG was exhibited by MaKinley Branson of Baker. Greer Industries purchased the 280-pound hog for \$4.00 per pound.

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Best of Show—Adult Premium-Exhibitor, Twila Berg, Maysville Award in memory of Helen Bean by Bean Settlement Friends

Best of Show-Junior Premium Exhibitor, Kia Ketterman, Petersburg—Award in memory of Clarise Bean by Bean Settlement Friends

Special Sweepstakes 5 jars Exhibitor, Twila Berg, Maysville Award in memory of Evelyn Parsons by Durgon CEOS Club

Canning Sweepstakes Exhibitor, Twila Berg, Maysville -Gift Certificate by Petersburg Shop-n-

Best of Show Jams & Preserves—Peach Jam by Twila Berg, Maysville Award in memory of Helen Sites by Landes CEOS Club Best of Show Canned Vegetable

Tomatoes exhibited by Twila Berg, Maysville Award in memory of Anna Mullenax by Landes CEOS

Best of Show Meats—Pork exhibited by Bev Mathias, Old Fields

Best Pickle Exhibit—Pickled Beets exhibited by Bonnie Heavner Petersburg-Award in memory of Juanita Mullenax by Landes CEOS

BREADS, PIES AND CAKES— 69 Exhibits

Baking Sweepstakes Exhibitor, Judy Jenkins, Moorefield—Having the most blue ribbons in the department--Award given in memory of Helen Bean by Bean Settlement

Best Sweet Bread Exhibitor, Thelma Rohrbaugh, Maysville Award given in memory of Glona Stump by Landes CEOS Club

Best Dinner Rolls Exhibitor, Judy Jenkins, Moorfield—Award given in memory of Edna Sites by the family

Best Bread—Exhibitor, Judy Jenkins, Moorefield—ward given in honor of Dorothy Harper by Julie Shobe

Best Overall Breads Exhibitor, Thelma Rohrbaugh, Maysville Award in memory of Rella Mallow by Town and Country CEOS

Best Pie—Berry Pie exhibited by Ardella Thorne, Petersburg — Award in memory of Arvella Kim-

ble by Landes CEOS Club Best Overall Cookies Cherry

Cheesecake Brownies exhibited by Jeanie Champ, Petersburg-Award in memory of Iona Bergdoll by the Bergdoll Children

Junior Baking Award—Peanut Butter Fudge exhibited by Jaimee Carr, Seneca Rocks in memory of Clarise Bean by Bean Settlement

Best Red Velvet Cake Exhibited by Kia Ketterman, Petersburg— Award in memory of Edna Sites by the Family

FLOWERS— 272 Exhibits

Best of Show Along Country Roads arrangement exhibited by Emily Vetter, Moorefield--Award in memory of Thelma Harper by Durgon CEOS Club

Best Dahlia Exhibited by Mary Nesselrodt, Petersburg—Award in memory of Imogene Brake by flower committee members

Best Rose Miniature Rose exhibited by Pam Boggs, Seneca Rocks—Award in memory of Sally Dunkle by Jordan Run CEOS

Best Arrangement in Show "Exhibitors Choice" exhibited by Robin Kile, Franklin, Award in memory of Thelma Harper by Sam and Ellen Harper Best Gladiolus Two Color ex-

Baker Award given in memory of Viola Porter by Jordan Run CEOS Special Award—Potted Plant

elyn Boggs by Family Members **Other Special Flower Awards:** Sunflower Exhibitor,

Baker Award in memory of Ev-

APPLIED ART— 135 Exhibits

Waldron, Petersburg

Best of Show Chairs--exhibited by Melissa Martin, Petersburg-Award in memory of Annie Shobe

given by Durgon CEOS Club Best of Show Quilt Exhibited by Jo Oliver, Moorefield—Award by Highland Star Quilter's Quild

People's Choice Quilt Award quilt exhibited by Barb Umling, Petersburg --Award by Bean Settlement Friends in memory of Evelyn Bean



Photo by Carl Holcomb

Best Quilting Junior Exhibitor exhibited by Lindsey Funkhouser, Kia Ketterman, Petersburg -Calendar Award in memory of Evelyn Bean by Bean Settlement Friends

> Best Crocheting-Ladies Vest exhibited by Angel Blizzard, Moorefield—Award in memory of Thelma Harper by Sam and Ellen Harper

Best Sewing-Childs Dress exhibited by Laura Long, Petersburg—Award in memory of Jean Dove by Landes CEOS Club

Special Hand Stitched Exhibit Crochet Rug exhibit of Bonnie Heavner, Petersburg —Award given in memory of Dorothy Miller by Jordan Run CEOS Club

Best of Show Misc. Sewing Mice in a tin --exhibitor, Jane Wellons, Moorefield—Award given in memory of Emily Smith by Landes Southern States, Moorefield CEOS Club

Outstanding Youth Exhibits--Awards by Lost River Educational Foundation:

Picture--exhibited by Sophia Ours, Dorcas-- Sponsored by Ins-Harper, Sugar Grove

Bow & Arrows--exhibited by Nevin Good, Baker

Pencil Drawing--exhibited by Megan Good, Baker These youth outstanding exhib-

its are now on display at the Lost River Artisans Cooperative for a couple weeks. If you missed their exhibits at the Fair stop by and see their work.

FARM PRODUCTS—265 Exhibits

Hay Sweepstakes—Max High, Lahmansville — Sponsored by Potato Sweepstakes-Billy Jen-

kins, Moorefield-Sponsored by Southern States, Petersburg Garden Exhibit —Jeremiah

keep Farm, Medley Slicing Tomato Sweepstakes Isaac Martin, Petersburg -Spon-

sored by Creekside Greenhouse, Medley Cucumber Sweepstakes

Heavner, Franklin—Sponsored by Doug's Woodworking, Petersburg Onion Sweepstakes Heavner, Franklin—In memory of

Iona Bergdoll by the Bergdoll children—Roscoe, Frances and Judy Vegetable in Disquise Amber Riggleman, Moorefield-Award in memory of Emmett & June Ins-

keep by Inskeep Family

Best of Fruit In Show-Darah See, Moorefield—Award given by South Branch Animal Hospital, Moorefield

The Home and Farm Classes had 67 new exhibitors this year and a special thanks to all our exhibitors for coming on a hot Saturday with exhibits for others to enjoy.

A special thanks to our judges for their efforts judging the exhibits, CEOS Clubs, individuals and businesses for providing monies for special awards. We had outstanding exhibits for 2019. Special thanks to all the committee members volunteering several hours entering and working with the exhibits on Saturday, Monday and releasing exhibits the final night of the fair.



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OBITUARIES

FRANCES V. SEE KESNER

Double Cribbs Road, Burlington, went home to be with her Lord, surrounded by her loved ones on Friday, August 16, 2019 at her

Born on September 17, 1929, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Pearl (Hott) Combs. She also was preceded in death by her first husband, James W. See, Sr. on October 1, 1964; a stepdaughter, Susan C. Smith and a brother, Stanley Combs.

Mrs. Kesner was a 1947 graduate of Romney High School. She worked for 23 years for the Kinney Shoe Factory in Romney, W.Va. and was a life member of the Kelley Chapel Church of the

Frances V. See Kesner, 89, of Brethren at Russeldale, W.Va. than Martin; 12 great-grandchil-She was an avid reader, enjoyed crocheting and flower gardening and spending time and caring for her family was her focus in life.

> Surviving is her husband of 31 years, Dale O. Kesner; two children, Pastor Loretta Brinker and husband Robert "Chuck" Brinker of Springfield, W.Va. and James W. See, Jr. and wife Cheryl of Purgitsville; a stepson, William C. Kesner and wife Cheryl of Burlington; four grandchildren, Matthew W. Brinker and wife Stephanie, Michael A. Brinker and wife Christine, James "J.W." See, III and wife Trista and Jennifer A. Boyles and husband Jeff; two step grandsons, Kyle Kesner and Na- smithfuneralhomes.net.

dren; a great-great granddaughter, Riley A. Appel on the way and two step great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Ruth Abe of Fort Ashby, Betty Ludwig of Rio, and Donna Pyles of Fort Ashby as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Smith Funeral Home, Burlington Chapel, on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Denzil Davis officiating.

Interment was in the Elijah High Cemetery, Purgitsville.

Condolences and personal reflections to the family may be left after Mrs. Kesner's obituary at



Arrangements are under the direction of the Smith Funeral Home in Petersburg.

BARBARA JEAN DELAWDER

71, of Old Fields, W.Va., passed away Monday morning, August on October 28, 1947 in Peterslate Frank Seymour Davy, Jr and Leota May Shoemaker Davy.

Barbara was a graduate of Hampshire High School, a Gold-

Barbara Jean Delawder, age Star and a poultry grower for Pil- Jr. of Old Fields; a sister, Karen tion. The family received friends grims Pride. She also had worked Ann McDonald of Shanks; six as a pharmacy tech for REVCO 19, 2019 at her residence. Born and CVS. She enjoyed cooking, canning and yard sales, she loved burg, she was a daughter of the a bargain. Her grandchildren ed 11:00 AM Thursday, August were everything to her.

years, Kenneth R. Delawder; a Street with Pastor Donald Judy daughter, Candice Swick of Old officiating. Interment followed at en Horseshoe winner, a 4-H All- Fields; a son, Kenny R. Delawder, the Elijah High Cemetery, Junc-

grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren.

Funeral Services were conduct-22, 2019 at the Fraley Funeral Surviving is her husband of 53 Home Chapel, 107 Washington

from 4 – 7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Barbara's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com.

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AGE IN ACTION

MENU Sept. 2 - Sept.6, 2019 Mathias, Moorefield, Wardensville

Mathias & Wardensville - Home Delivered Only

Moorefield Nutrition Site Meals served at 12:00-12:30 Mon. Sept. 2- LABOR DAY 1:00 CENTER CLOSED

Tues. Sept. 3- Pizza, Salad w/ tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and eggs, peaches

Wed. Sept. 4- Hamburger gravy over biscuit, hash brown, orange

juice, banana Thurs. Sept. 5- Fish on bun, baked beans, potato salad, fruit

cocktail, cookie Fri. Sept. 6- Swiss steak over rice w/peppers, onions and tomatoes,

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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

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County to mark the beginning of

construction of the West Virgin-

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turnpike was just two lanes because

officials believed revenues would

Aug. 30, 1862: Confederate raid-

ers under the command of General

Albert G. Jenkins attacked and oc-

cupied Buckhannon, where they

captured 20 prisoners and 5,000

Aug. 31, 1945: The USS West

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into Tokyo Bay two days before the

formal surrender of Japan on Sep-

Sept. 1, 1777: Fort Henry, locat-

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stands of small arms.

tember 2, 1945.

be too low to finance four lanes.

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ACTIVITIES AT MOOREFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Mon., Sept. 2- LABOR DAY CENTER CLOSED Tues., Sept. 3- Senior Shopping

Wed., Sept. 4- Puzzles Thurs., Sept. 5- Puzzles

Fri., Sept. 6- Puzzles Please call about Bingo on

Wednesdays. 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

The Seniors have their necklaces and other crafts available for cal Senior Center. Donations will sale. Check them out.

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iner. We would like to thank each and everyone for your donations, they are greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy week.

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Bureau of Senior services and Up-

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To Give: Incontinent briefs, hearing aid batteries

MEDICARE

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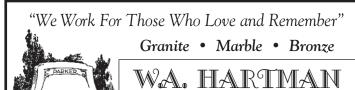
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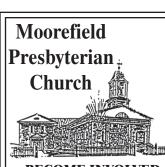
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SINCERE APPRECIATION We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all

friends and neighbors for the visits, flowers, food, cards of sympathy, prayers, memorial donations and many acts of kindness during the loss of our beloved Leonard C. Martin.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Dewey Bensenhaver and staff for the years of heatlhcare, Grant Memorial Hospice, Fraley Funeral Home, Epiphany Catholic Church, Moorefield Church of the Brethren, all the ladies that prepared food for the funeral dinner, Father Giles, Mike Crites - Rebecca's House of Flowers, Moorefield Veterans Honor Guard.

It brought us comfort to know Leonard touched so many lives in our community. We were blessed to have him in our life.



With sincere appreciation, Juanita, Bill, Amy, Jim and Family

FREE MEAL FRIDAY

August 30, 2019 • 12:00 - 12:30

HARDY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER 409 SPRING AVENUE MOOREFIELD, WV Suzanne Park,

Debbie Turner, Grant Memorial Hospital will present information on new programs available at the hospital

Senior Citizens Eat Free!

Potomac Valley Transit Authority will present information on transportation available through PVTA

MENU Chicken Salad Sandwich Potato Salad

> Cole Slaw The food is being provided Fruit by **PILGRIMS PRIDE** Chips

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

A Howell game was played on Wednesday, August 21 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: Sandra Evans and Bill Fisher, 47 1/2; Steve Kimble and Kevin McDonald 45 1/2; and Marion Marshall and Susan Newman, 41.

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



school added college-level studies

and awarded its first five degrees in

Sept. 3, 1966: President Lyndon

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movement and a long-time president of the United Auto Workers. Sept. 1, 1921: By this date during the Battle of Blair Mountain, miners had captured half of the 25-mile B. Johnson dedicated the Summountain ridge and were ready to descend upon Logan. President Warren Harding placed the strike

squadron into the state. Sept. 2, 1722: Frontiersman William Crawford was born in present Jefferson County. He was a farmer, soldier, surveyor, and the land

zone under martial law, and or-

dered federal troops and a bombing

agent of George Washington. Sept. 3, 1890: West Virginia Wes-

The family of Pete Heltzel would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, food, flowers, and donations. A special thank you to Colin Perry for riding Pete's motorcycle from the church to the cemetery for us. Thanks to Rev Michael Funkhouser and Rev Roger Sager for doing the service and to the Faith Mission Church for the meal they served and everyone at Loy-Giffin Funeral Home for the care and service they gave us. Also the Marines and VFW Post 2102 for their part in the service and especially all of the Fire Companies and Rescue Squads for their tribute to Pete.

mersville Lake, located on the e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

With Great Thanks

Jane, Nan, Sandra, Cherie, Jackie, Bill, and Families

SOCIAL

September WIC **Schedule Announced**

WIC offers nutrition education gional Staff Meeting and healthy foods to pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children under the age of 5. Please phone 304-538-3382.

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

Friday, Sept.13 - Closed - Re- Provider.

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

Monday, Sept. 2 - Closed - La-

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WVDEP's Now Accepting Teacher of the Year **Nominations**

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Make-It-Shine Environmental Teacher of the Year Award. Award recipients will be honored at the West Virginia Solid Waste Authority's/REAP's Annual Awards Banquet on Oct. 21 at Canaan Valley Resort in Tucker

County. Winners will be chosen in the elementary, middle and high school levels, with each winner receiving a \$500 personal award, a \$1,000 award to be used in promoting STEM programs and a one-night stay at Canaan Valley Resort to re-

ceive their award.

For eligibility requirements, or to nominate yourself or a fellow educator, applications are available at https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap/wvmis/Pages/default.aspx. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 13.

For more information, contact Make It Shine Coordinator Joshua Hamrick at Joshua.R.Hamrick@ wv.gov or 1-800-322-5530.

For more WVDEP news and information, go to www.dep.wv.gov. Also, connect with the agency on all social media platforms. Follow @DEPWV on Twitter, Like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/depwv/, and find us on YouTube at Environment Matters.

Petrys Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Evelyn (Darner) Petry were married. They have been celebrating their 50th Anniversary since last March.

They, along with eight other couples, were treated to an elaborate eception at Lake Bonnet Village, their Florida winter residence.

This August, the entire fam- forthcoming granddaughter.

On September 6, 1969, Phil and ily gathered at Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. Not only was the 50th Anniversary observed, but also certain family members celebrated a both of whom have married and all of which will have occurred this year. Additionally, another birthday happened to fall during this week, and a "gender reveal" indicated a

During those 50 years, Phil and Evelyn moved from Ohio to West Virginia and parented two sons, 40th, a 60th and a 70th birthday, have produced a total of three grandchildren, with one more on the way.

> The "Grand Finale" will be a long cruise, with stops in the Bahamas and Aruba, traversing the tion for a terrific 50-year journey.

in several places in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Mexico. Two days in San Diego will be the final port before the flight back to

What a terrific year-long celebra-

and Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast,

Turkey w/Gravy, Mashed Pota-

ing Taco, Salsa, Refried Beans,

Friday, Sept. 27 - Calzone, Mar-

Monday, Sept. 30 - Creamed

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inara Sauce, Spinach, Mixed Fruit

Chicken on Biscuit, Peas, Peaches

fresh fruit and garden bar and a va-

Walk-

Green Beans, Frozen Fruit Cup

Wednesday, Sept. 25

toes, Rolls, Pineapple

Thursday, Sept. 26



Hardy County Schools Sept. Lunch Menu Announced

Monday, Sept. 2 - HAPPY LA-

BOR DAY! NO SCHOOL Tuesday, Sept. 3 – Hot Dog on

Roll, Baked Beans, Pineapple Wednesday, Sept. 4 - Chili Nachos, Baked Potato, Mandarin Or-

Thursday, Sept. 5 Tangerine Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Mixed

Friday, Sept. 6 – Pepperoni Roll, Marinara sauce, Carrots, Frozen Fruit Cup

Monday, Sept 9 Steak n Cheese Sub, Beans w/Ham, Fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Oven-Roasted Chicken, Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread Stick, Peaches

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Lasagna,

Garlic Toast, Broccoli, Pears

Thursday, Sept. 12 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Rolls, Applesauce

Friday, Sept. 13 – School-Made Pizza, Orange-Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Peaches

Monday, Sept. 16 - Chicken Brownies, Applesauce Nuggets/Bites, Dipper, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Snack Bag

Tuesday, Sept. 17 Meatball sub (9-12)/Fish Sticks (K-8), Au-Gratin Potatoes (K-8), Fruit Cup, Peas (9-12)

Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Chili Con riety of lowfat milk options. Carne, Cornbread, Green Beans,

Thursday, Sept. 19 - Chicken Pears

apple Monday, Sept. 23 - Pork BBQ/ meal changes.

Rib-B-Q on Bun, Sweet Potato

Patty Sandwich, Mixed Veggies, change due to variations in recipes,

dren ages 1 to 18.

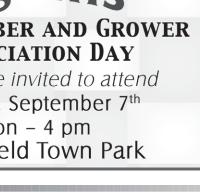
seasonal product availability, and Friday, Sept. 20 - Variety of Piz-substitutes provided by food serza, Honey-Glazed Carrots, Pine- vice providers. Please check with your child's school regarding daily

*****For Menus online as well as additional, related information, go to www.hardycafe.com.









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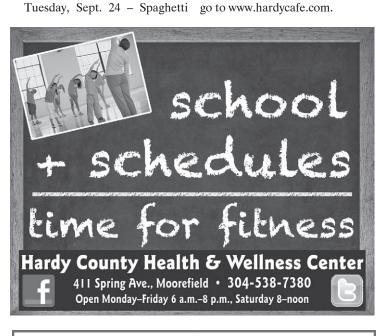
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School Buildings

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he said. We will start installing cameras tomorrow."

The question came up about replacing florescent lights with LED lighting. The LEDs are longer lasting and use less electricity. "Our plan is to replace with LED as lights go out, Williams said.

Budget Update

Finance Director Veeta Burgess presented a budget update for what she called "the 13th month."

The fiscal year 2019 ended on June 30, but Burgess said she can still collect and apply revenue pertaining to FY2019 until the end of August.

"Insurance will be up this year," she said. Workers Comp will be up because we have several open

There is a \$26,000 carryover in the Food Service account. In fact, the only operating account show-

ing a deficit for the year is Classroom Supplies.

"I'm showing a balance of \$989,514 as of July," Burgess said. "That includes a reserve of \$336,983. I won't have final numbers until the end of the month.

Burgess also mentioned there were 55 fewer students than last year registered as of Aug. 16. State funding is based on enrollment numbers, which are not officially counted until October.

Speech Therapy

The board reviewed options to provide speech therapy services to

"The problem is we don't have enough people to provide services, Superintendent Sheena Van-Meter said. We are having a hard time getting people to apply for the open position.

Support Services presented two dent Nancy Hahn remarked. options to the board.

"Telespeech, is where there is no one on site," she said, describ-

ing a video-conferencing scenario. "The other is contracting with an on-site Speech/Language Pathologist.

"This is an option if we can't fill the position, VanMeter said.

Fire Marshall's Report

Steve Williams presented the results of the West Virginia Fire Marshall's Inspection and Report for 2019.

Of the findings at Moorefield Elementary, Moorefield Intermediate, Moorefield Middle and Moorefield High schools, all were corrected immediately after the inspection or will be corrected immediately.

All in all, it was a very good report, Williams said.

"There were no findings at the Beth Sager, director of Student East Hardy schools," Board Presi-

Other Business

The board approved a list of invoice that are paid on a regular

The board approved the Agreement for Hardy County Alternative Education Program Behavioral Health Component with E. A. Hawse Behavioral Health Services.

The board approved the request of a home school student to take Spanish I at East Hardy Early Middle School.

Mrs. Hahn said people were complaining about the outdoor restrooms on the East Hardy Complex. Williams said the Sports Boosters used to clean them. Hahn said it is the custodians' responsibility and the boosters would help.

The next meeting of the Hardy County Board of Education will be held on Monday, Sept. 3 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Central Office, 510 Ashby St. in Moorefield. The public is invited to attend.



Photo by Jean Flangaan

Arno Ketterman, custodian at Moorefield High School was presented with the Spirit of Hardy County Award by Superintendent of Schools Sheena VanMeter. Ketterman was nominated by Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Strawderman for his help in facilitating the Math4Life professional development classes held this summer.

Fire Department

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the area's emergency communications, or 911 center.

Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company Chief Doug Mongold told the Hardy County Commission in July, the MVFC's ISO rating was 5. "If we could drop it by one point, we could save people money," Mongold told the commission.

"Local businesses like Pilgrims and American Woodmark have been great to us, Carr told the get zero."

Carr said the fire department is called when power or phone lines go down and they spend hours, sometimes, waiting for a crew to come to repair the lines. "We don't

get anything from them, he said. "We always appreciate the efforts of the volunteers with the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department and the work that they do for our community." said Derek Barr, Hardy Telecommunications director of Service, Sales, Marketing and Human Resources and RDA Board Vice President.

We support them in many different ways throughout the year. I believe our response time is as good

or better than any other utility in the area, and I think the Fire Department would agree with that if asked specifically about Hardy Telecom."

RDA Executive Director Mallie Combs asked if the fire department had contacted Potomac Edison. "I wonder if you're talking to the right people, she said.

The second hat Carr wore was that of president of the Caledonia Heights Homeowners Association.

The RDA established Caledonia RDA Board. "It's the utilities, we Heights in the 1970s and still provides water service to the homes. They also retain ownership of the common areas.

There was an HOA in Caledonia Heights at one time, but it dissolved because of lack of interest.

The RDA recently contracted to have some damaged and diseased trees removed from the development. Many of the homeowners were upset that good, live trees were removed as well as the dam-

We are trying to form a larger association," Carr said. "We hope that don't even know there are

Carr said the association discussed turning the site into a park, but will need funding to make that

Combs told the board the diseased and damaged tree roots were so intertwined with the good trees, it was impossible to remove one without the other. There was no way to save them, she said.

Carr asked if there were plans for the logs left behind.

"I have people asking if they can take them, he said. The people who cut the trees took all the really good logs, but there are some still there.

Combs said she saw no reason they couldn't be taken.

If you want to make a park, perhaps the Town of Moorefield would help, she said.

"That would mean becoming part of Moorefield and no one wants to be part of the town, Carr

Corridor H

Combs said she will attend a to get more participation. We have public meeting in Tucker County people who have bought property regarding the Parsons to Davis section of Corridor H. "I want to send a letter in support of Corridor H,

but requesting the Wardensville to board as follows: Virginia section be given priority," she said.

Board member Elwood Williams said he talked with Secretary of Transportation Byrd White and the Wardensville-to-Virginia section will be next on the agenda.

"He said he was going to talk to his counterpart in Virginia next week, Williams said.

Corridor H was planned to connect Interstate 81 in Virginia with Interstate 79 in central West Virginia.

DOH Representative on the Board, Darby Clayton, said the 9.2-mile section from Kearns to Parsons would likely be finished in

"The Wardensville section should be next because there are environmental issues with the Parsons to Davis section," he said.

The 10-miles section from Parsons to Davis and the 6.8-mile section from Wardensville to Virginia are the only remaining sections of the highway to be completed.

Executive Director's Report

Combs provided a report to the to include infrastructure for utili-

• The RDA assisted Fertig Cabinet Company with securing a loan for their business operations.

•The RDA is working with Christopher Peacock Cabinets in Wardensville on an expansion. Combs said she has met with the West Virginia Economic Development Office regarding funding. She said the WV Tax Department may offer some tax breaks as well.

•The RDA is advertising for proposals for architectural and engineering services to build infrastructure on the former John Wayne Crites property. The 200plus acre tract is located across the South Branch Potomac River along Corridor H. The RDA purchased the property to develop as a business park.

Combs said she attended the SEDC conference and they were stressing the growth of electric cars. "Overall jobs and the economy all seem to be doing well, she

• Combs said the Region 8 Planning and Development Council discussed the Dig One Policy mandated by HB4447. It would require trenches dug for water and sewer field. The public is welcome to at-

ties as well. Combs said this would create problems. "Also, there seems to be no funding for this, she said.

•The second quarter General Operating report was circulated. Revenue and expenses totaled \$41,600.03 for April, May and

· Combs requested the Board approve a Resolution authorizing her to act on behalf of the RDA in contractural agreements with the West Virginia Development Office for Fiscal Year 2020. The board approved the resolution.

• Combs said the Appalachian Regional Commission grants were announced last week and the Hardy County Child Care Center expansion was not approved. Combs said all of the grants were distributed to the southern part of West

The next meeting of the Hardy County Rural Development Authority is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. The meeting will be held at the RDA Office, 223 N. Main St., Suite 102 in Moore-





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Up for Game Day

East Hardy High School Football Preview



Eating s'mores won't satisfy the - Interior Line, Austin Alt, Alex with sophomore Kollin Quarbroiled feast during this football

East Hardy finished last year with a meager serving of a 2-8 record under coach Devon Orndorff and the hunger has grown for a bigger and better year with an optimistic outlook for this pride of Cougars.

"The fire is there," East Hardy coach Devon Orndorff remarked. "It comes down to intensity and attitude and these guys bring it."

Projected Starting Offense: Aaron Fishel (12) - Tackle, William Strawderman (12) - Guard, Kollin Quarles (10) - Center, Noah Miller (12) - Guard, Adam Baker (12) -Tackle, Dawson Price (9) & Andrew Tharp (11) - Wide Receiver, Brayden Ritchie (11) & Christian Dove (11) - Slot Receivers, Austin (12) - Quarterback.

Projected Starting Defense: Aaron Fishel & Erik Flynn (10) - Defensive Ends, Braden Orndorff (11) & Patrick Helsley (12)

Cougars around the campfire as Miller (11), Brayden Ritchie & the taste for victories is a flame Dayton Miller (11) - Linebackers, Andrew Tharp (Mason Miller 9) - Strong Safety, Dawson Price (9), Noah Lang (10), Cole Pusl - Cornerbacks, Christian Dove - Free teams covered with cornerbacks

Changing quarterbacks is always challenging for a spread offense, but the Cougars have groomed senior Cole Pusl for the role replac- ty Andrew Tharp or back Maing Penn State University honors student Aden Funkhouser.

Pusl has a fast receiving crew to target with freshman Dawson Price and juniors Andrew Tharp, Brayden Ritchie and Christian

Having a strong running back to keep defenses honest is just what East Hardy has in senior Austin Alt to gain extra yards as an additional threat to the air raid attack.

The offensive line has been dig-Alt (12) - Running Back, Cole Pusl ging in the trenches of the hog pit to protect the quarterback with seniors Aaron Fishel (tackle), Adam Baker (tackle), William Strawderman (guard) and Noah Miller (guard) solidifying the blocking

les (center).

Defensively, East Hardy has been known for a stellar defensive back unit and this year the posse has the speed to keep Noah Lang, Dawson Price and Cole Pusl pouncing down the field along with free safety Christian Dove and strong safeson Miller moving swiftly in to prevent touchdowns.

The defensive line is gearing up to close the gaps and create pressure led by seniors Aaron Fishel and Patrick Helsley along with junior Braden Orndorff and sophomore Erik Flynn.

The hard hitting linebackers know how to track down the ball carriers with senior Austin Alt and juniors Dayton Miller, Brayden Ritchie and Alex Miller roaming the field.

On special teams, the punter will be Brayden Ritchie or Adam Baker and the kicker will be Noah Miller or Dawson Price. The kick Continued on page 2B

Increase the Heat

Moorefield High School Football Preview



now have stoked the fire engulfing this football season with a plethora of flames to smother

the gridiron routes to success. Last year was the spark second-year coach Matt Altobello needed to rekindle the traditional power Moorefield Football is known for having (won six state championships) as the 2-8 record disintegrated year. in the ashes this season brings new fuel to ignite.

"We look at being competitive every single day, Moorefield coach Matt Altobello stated.

The energy is heating last season.

Moorefield kicks off the the Falcons have been an opponent since 1976 and hold a 23-7 advantage in the series. Frankfort shutout the Yellow Jackets last year 42-0.

A trip to Pocahontas County is in store in week record in the series going back to

The Yellow Jackets started two as the Yellow Jackets face with kindling last season and the Warriors for the sixth meeting since 2014 owning a 3-2 edge. The Warriors beat Moorefield 20-7 last

> Moorefield travels to Oakland, Maryland to battle Southern Garrett on September 13 in a series dating back to 1955 with the Yellow Jackets holding a 17-5 record entering the 23rd meeting. The Rams recorded a 42-0 shutout last

> The Yellow Jackets return home for a fourth week contest against Tucker County meeting for the 19th time in the series since 1978 and hold an 11-7 edge. The Mountain Lions edged Moorefield 19-17

Moorefield visits South Harrison on September 27 for the sixth season with a home opener meeting against the Hawks since against Class AA Frankfort, 2001. The Yellow Jackets beat

South Harrison 46-7 last year. The Yellow Jackets welcome Class AA Berkeley Springs for the Homecoming game the following week and the 61st meeting with Moorefield holding a 38-19-3

1932. Moorefield defeated the Indians 30-6 last year.

Moorefield hosts Northern Garrett, Md. on October 11 for the eighth meeting with the Huskies holding a 5-2 edge. The Huskies took a 41-20 victory over Moorefield last year in Accident, Md.

The Hardy Bowl is set for October 18 in Baker with the Yellow Jackets holding a 28-14 advantage in the series against East Hardy dating back to 1979. The Cougars claimed the Hardy Bowl with a 20-7 win over Moorefield last sea-

Moorefield travels to Petersburg on October 25 for the 90th meeting of the series which is led by the Yellow Jackets 63-22-4 dating back to 1933. The Vikings beat Moore-

field 40-13 last year. Pendleton County comes to Moorefield on November 1 for the 23rd meeting since 1998 with Moorefield holding a 16-6 series lead in the regular season finale. The Wildcats defeated Moorefield 30-7 last year.

The Yellow Jackets have a bye Continued on page 3B

Cougars Football Preview

Continued from page 1B return specialists will be Christian Dove and Alex Miller.

East Hardy has been building from within the ranks with a vast number of players bringing talent to the game.

The seniors pouncing on the gridiron this season are: Cole Pusl, Casey Sine, Austin Alt, Aaron Fishel, Noah Miller, Adam Baker, William Strawderman and Patrick Helsley.

Sine will be in the rotation utilizing his speed as a wide receiver and cornerback.

Look for a fast paced offense to compliment a lightning quick defense this season.

The Cougars begin the season at home against Strasburg (Va.) for the 13th time in the series which the Rams control with an 11-1 record from 1992-2005.

On September 6, East Hardy visits Frankfort for a sixth meeting since 2014 with the Cougars claiming a 3-2 edge. The Falcons won last year's game by a score of 45-7.

After a bye week, East Hardy hosts Pocahontas County on September 20 for the 24th game in the series and holds a 16-7 advantage. The Cougars lost to the Warriors 16-13 last year.

The Cougars visit Meadow competed five times from 1993-2005 in this series trailing 2-3.

East Hardy returns home against Sherman on October 5 for a second battle all-time with the Cougars winning during the playoffs in 2017.

Homecoming is scheduled against Tucker County on October 11 and the Cougars have a 9-5 series advantage since 2006. East Hardy lost to Tucker County 21-12 last year.

The Cougars host Moorefield for the Hardy Bowl on October 18 and the Yellow Jackets have a 28-14 series lead dating back to 1979. East Hardy defeated the Yellow Jackets 20-7 last season.

East Hardy visits Pendleton County on October 25 and the Wildcats hold a 13-9 series edge since 1998. Pendleton County beat the Cougars 21-7 last year.

The Cougars host Trinity Christian on November 1 for the first meeting between these programs.

East Hardy closes out the regular season at Petersburg for the 35th game in series against the Vikings that dates back to 1979 and is tied at 17-all. The Vikings defeated East Hardy 36-18 last season.

The assistant football coaching staff is Mason Gray (defensive cocommunications).

Coach Orndorff provided preview comments about the upcoming season:

What are your goals and expectations?

We want to win PVC [Potomac Valley Conference championship]. That is always our starting goal. You can't run before you walk. You have to win PVC before you can start looking at the playoffs. You have to make the playoffs before you can win some playoff games. You have to win some playoff games before you get to the championship. We can't get ahead of ourselves. We have to take it one game at a time, but the goal is always to win the PVC and make the playoffs, then make a deep run.

What makes this team unique? The work ethic and positive attitudes. It is a world better than last year. Every season has improved from the last one as far as work ethic in the off-season and that's where championships are won, in my opinion. Talent shines on the field, but hard work beats talent. I've seen that in the work ethic of these guys. They aren't settling, not saying whether we get it or don't. They don't think we will be good if we just show up. They don't have that mentality and it fits my mentality as a coach and I'm proud of that. Time in the weight room shows their commitment and being here for all the practices and 7-on-7 matches. Football is a 12-month job, not just for me. If they want to be successful, they have to be committed. They are committed to their training and reps.

How do you choose your starting lineup?

First team players, I always follow the philosophy that the best 11 are on the field. The best 11 are also expected to be the hardest working. When we embrace that philosophy, we begin to see success on the field such as playoff wins and state championship appearances. We hope to win a state championship one day. This 11 is a combination of hard workers and

talent, so our best 11 on the field. We have a spread attack air raid Meyer style offense.

have that one guy. The quarterback runs the offense, but he isn't that loud guy. They are holding each other accountable and holding themselves accountable and that is most important. The senior leadership is great.

Seniors Cole Pusl (QB/S) - Cole Pusl brings a winner's mentality, he hasn t had success with this position in the past. He came in during the off-season and I asked him if this is the position he wanted. I told him he must work for it, because nothing is given. He is one of our 90 percenters, because he has been in the weight room working his tail off and settled in the classroom preparing the mental work ethic and a whole lot of arm strength.

Austin Alt (RB/LB) - physicality. If I could describe Austin in one word, it would be physicality. He's a brute and a hard worker. He's a hard worker who loves football and is living through it just like me. I try to get the boys to learn football four months out of the year, but he is a leader for our team. He is a vocal leader and holds himself Bridge on September 27 having and teammates accountable. If you can go down with one tackle, you're not the kind of running back we are looking for and he fits the

Aaron Fishel (T/DE) - Fishel has been living football for more than four years now. He's not the most talented kid, but he might be the strongest kid. I have had him since seventh grade starting on the track team and he has worked hard ever since. When he gets in the weight room, he loves it and embodies it. He has worked his tail off for six years and I couldn't have picked a better tackle for my blindside protecting my quarterback. He is the hardest worker on this team and still plays like he has a chip on his shoulder with something to prove. That's the type of player you need on a football team.

Casey Sine (WR/CB) - Casey is another hard worker for us. He was part of the 80 percent club over the summer. He has earned everything he got for the season, for the playing time he will see. We're excited to see what he will give us on the field. He is in our rotation and will see a lot of playing time.

Noah Miller (G/DT) - Noah is talented as can be. I wish he could have been here during the off-season, but I know a lot of our guys ordinator, linemen), Jimmy Vance were committed to work and you (WR/DB), Steven Miller (LB/RB), have to be. We never discourage Gary Hanson (equipment manag- kids from working, we always ener) and Steve Williams (press box courage it. When he is here, he is

all about it. one of our most vocal leaders and he has been for awhile now. He refuses to lose and that 2-8 season didn't sit well with him. He is always in the weight room sweating and when we go down to the hog pit, he is the first guy in line and is barking at his teammates to make them better. He is a next level caliber player and are excited to see him play. Baker is naturally our center, but by force we moved him to tackle and that gives us the best chance to win and he is all about that. He doesn't care about where he is on the field, he is willing to take the role to see us succeed.

William Strawderman (G/DT) -Will is a hard worker. He was in a summer program which took him to Germany, so he missed a lot of our reps here. He kept himself in shape over there. He came back a little lighter than he left and a little quicker than he left. He is the intelligence of the offensive line and Baker is too. Across the board when we teach them a concept, especially Will just one time and they are teaching everybody else. He is one of the strongest and smartest players and will hold down the left side of our line.

Patrick Helsley (T/DE) - This is his third year with us and he was a phenom during his freshman year. He was a pass rush specialist and you might see him at the defensive end spot for us. He will be on special teams and expect him to be a huge contributor.

How will the defense impact the

I get really excited about our defense. Defense has been a passion of mine. Since I got back and learned about how the coaching carousel worked, defense has always been what brought us to the promised land. It's all about assignment and alignment as former coach Rob Kerr used to say. Assignment and alignment football is what we do. I don't see any team scoring more than three touchdowns against us, three is the maximum. It is up to the offense to put up 21 points for the win. It would offense, but it is more of an Urban be an insult to call our defense a 3-4 or 4-4, because it all depends

How is the leadership on the on what you give us as to what we do. We try to dictate what you do It is second to none. We don't on offense by what we do on defense. There are various fronts depending on the game plan. The kids love it, because the first thing they ask about an opponent is what our game plan will be on defense. We know what we will do on offense. They study the game film and prepare on defense, they love it. It is our ultimate challenge, we pride ourselves on our defense for the physicality and the gang tackling. Last year we lost the turnover margin, but in years past we prided ourselves on winning the turnover battle and one year had 20-plus and that was exciting. Two seasons ago, my defensive backs didn't give up a touchdown until week nine. We were in competition with ourselves to see when we would give ropes. He brings the mentality, the one up. The turnover margin is a must and for ourselves we have to take care of the ball. We have team speed with several guys running sub-5 40s. I'm not saying we're going to outrun anybody, but we are going to keep up. Match the speed with our physicality, that will be a good mix for winning games.

Alt will be our mike linebacker, our hawk linebacker is Alex Miller and Ritchie is our bandit with Andrew Tharp as our spur.

How is the team chemistry?

That is what we have been selling, just the positive vibes and hard work with everything else involved. All I ask for is your best and I can't ask for more than your best. We put you in a position to be successful and if you give it your best, then you can say you gave us your all. If you lose, then just move on to the next match. If you are doing it right, you might land on your backside every once in a while. That is an analogy for life, when you get knocked down you get back up and give your best and improve on it. That s all we can ask. Day one is all about hype, but day seven is what matters if you got better. If you are there and you give it your best, how do you get to the next level. It comes down to intensity and attitude and these guys bring it. They are ready. It is not a me team, it is a we team.

You can see the team pride as you walk down the hallways in school as everybody is wearing green and gold. Our community support is always there and our boys are grateful for that from the boosters to the fans. Being at a small school, you have to be willing to ask for that help and accept that help. There are so many people who help us with the field.

What are your thoughts on the schedule?

We start out against Strasburg and I didn't realize it was a rivalry, until a lot of community mem-Adam Baker (G/LB) - Baker is bers said we used to play them and there were heated battles. When you go back through the history records you will see Strasburg has more wins, but we are hoping to even that out. That makes sense with our close proximity and these kids interact with each other outside of school which builds that ri- give you their best shot.

Frankfort is looking more and more like the Frankfort that was on Wheeling Island a couple years ago, so we are excited about that matchup and it will be a dogfight, it won't be easy by any means.

We will give them our best and they will give us their best.

Pocahontas County has done a nice job with their program down there, but it isn't really a rivalry.

We will see a new team in Meadow Bridge, but there is a some history and rivalry there. We did win some back in the 1990's. I am excited to renew that competition with them. They are close to our school size, so it will be competitive.

Sherman is one of top single A programs in the last couple years and we wanted to get one of them on our schedule. We wanted that test in the middle of our schedule to see where we are at this season. Sherman is the perfect match for

Tucker County fizzled out near the playoffs, but still had a Top-16 team and they aren't going anywhere. They will be our homecoming game.

Moorefield, I praise coach Altobello for the job he is doing over there and they are doing a lot of the right things. The Moorefield rivalry will continue to always be a good rivalry.

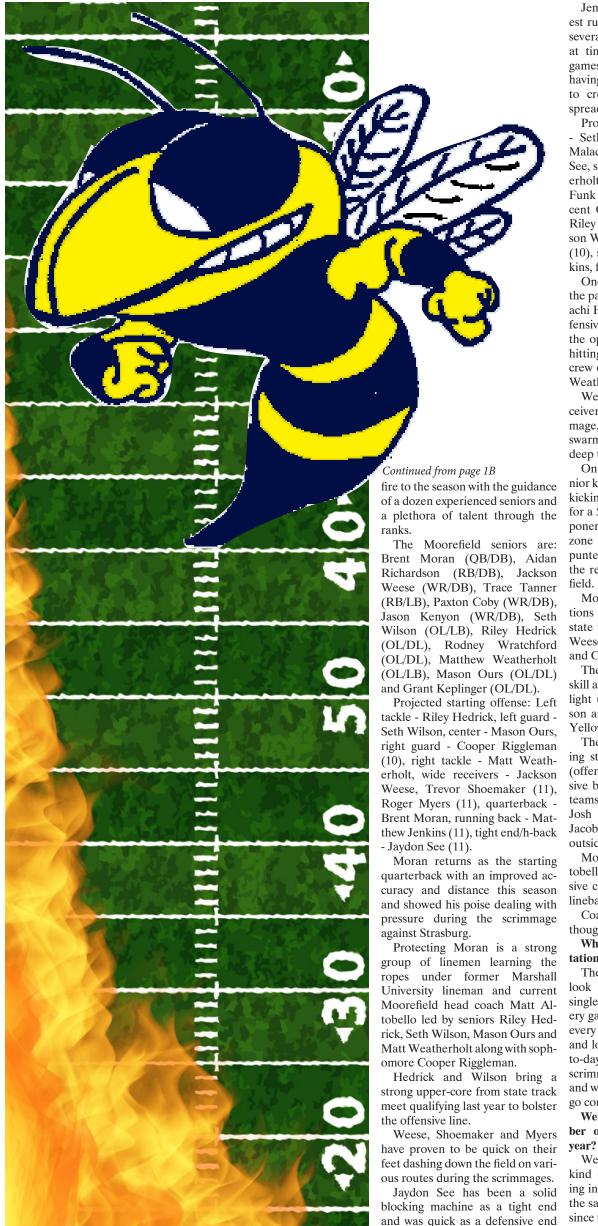
Pendleton County with Zack Smith over there has done a good job. Obviously, they had a great season last year finishing in the Top-10. It won't be hard to get up for that game.

Trinity Christian is starting up their program again and I don't know much about them. We have good luck playing private schools, so it won't be hard to get up for that one.

Petersburg rivalry is always a fun game. I hate being their playin game, because they are going to







week on November 8.

Moorefield is gearing up to set

finding the ball carriers.

Jenkins is one of the toughest running backs to take down as several players have been needed at times during scrimmages and games last season, in addition to having the agility to catch the ball to create plays in the pro-style spread offense.

Projected starting defense: Nose Seth Wilson, defensive ends -Malachi Hinger (10) and Jaydon See, sam linebacker - Matt Weath-Funk (10), mike linebacker - Vincent Cyrus (11), will linebacker -Riley Hedrick, cornerbacks - Jackson Weese and Coleman Mongold (10), strong safety - Matthew Jenkins, free safety - Roger Myers.

One could hear the cracking of the pads when defensive ends Malachi Hinger and Jaydon See or dehitting power from the linebacking crew of Funk, Cyrus, Hedrick and Weatherholt containing the action.

Weese and Mongold kept receivers in check during the scrimmage, while Jenkins and Myers swarmed the field to eliminate any deep threat.

for a 50-yard field goal or send opponents backpedaling to the end zone in addition to training as a

Moorefield has a number of opand Coleman Mongold.

The Yellow Jackets have the skill and talent working together to light up the competition this season and it all starts this Friday at Yellow Jacket Stadium.

The Moorefield assistant coach-(offensive coordinator, defen- at the top and everybody is trying sive backs), Brian Wilson (special to get there, but we have to folteams), Paul See (offensive line), Josh Vetter (defensive line) and Jacob Metheny (running backs/ outside linebackers).

Moorefield head coach Matt Altobello will also handle the defensive coordinator duties and inside linebackers.

Coach Altobello shared some thoughts on the upcoming season: What are your goals and expectations?

The goals and expectations we look at being competitive every single day, being competitive every game and being competitive in every play. We don't look at wins and work time is over so we look to go compete.

Were you pleased with the number of players coming out this

We're at 44 of 45 players. We kind of knew the numbers coming into the season, because it was the same 42-43 in the weight room since the end of the football season last year. We are pleased with that number and would love to have

going to work hard and be here every single day.

How is the commitment level of the players?

We talk a lot about being committed, about working for the program, about working for each other and it does take a level of commitment. They could be pulled 100 different ways in a day, but when it comes down to it when erholt, jack linebacker - Blake they walk through our field house doors they have to be committed to what we are going to do and accomplish that day.

> Are there any new traditions being established this season?

What we want to do is especially with all of them is try to create leadership. One of the things we moved to this year that is new to fensive lineman Seth Wilson found us and hopefully we move to dothe opponents as well as the hard ing it year in and year out is taking one player, no matter if it is a freshman or senior, take one player each week and before practice and before weights that's the player who addresses the team to give them expectations for the day. I don't coach them on what to say, I just ask if they would be willing On special teams, all-state ju- to be that guy for the week. Once nior kicker Atikilt Tamiru has deep we get into the season, that will kicking range that can send the ball be the same person doing the pregame speech on Friday. It is out of our hands as far as expectations, we can still talk, but we want those punter making the ball sail high for guys to be leaders. They give exthe rest of the team to swarm the pectations they see fit for practice and the weight room session. They are able to utilize that time for pretions for kick returners including game talks, they are tired of hearstate track meet speed of Jackson ing from us. They hear us scream-Weese, Paxton Coby, Roger Myers ing and talking to them and want to hear from other players.

How is the team chemistry?

This method has relaxed some of them. It has relaxed them to the point now that they don t see each other as authoritative figures. When people think of leading staff consists of Jordan Ours ership, they see it as that person is low that person now. This is really developed into how we are all in the same boat together. Now this player is saying what I am thinking and it's awesome. We are all on the same page. They are all thinking and saying and doing the same thing everyday. It has put some people in awkward positions where they might not normally talk and now they have to think about what they will say and others say what the other is thinking. It is kind of neat to watch.

How is the senior class leadership?

They have put in a lot of time and losses. We look at it as a day- and effort into this program for to-day thing. We re looking to the the last year and a half. They are a scrimmage, to our practice time more vocal group when it comes to practice and when it comes to the weight room. I think that comes from them having experience and game time experience. A lot of them are looking to be three-year starters and stepping into a role or being a special teams guy. They played special teams last year, so a lot of them have experience. That's been beneficial for the younger guys looking up to them, beneficial for the younger guys coming in seeing how they handle themselves in practice and in the weight room. The seniors know the standard and now everybody else will know the standard, because that's all vou re allowed to do. You have been raised by standards, so they really bring the experience and energy, because they feel comfortable knowing what the standard is.

Brent Moran - quarterback, third year starter and he has done a great job for us. Moran had a great off-season and is a great competitor. He is one who is now a twotime state champion in baseball. Being a part of that program, you want to talk about having high standards and expectations it's perfect. That's why I love the coaches here in other programs, because we are all on the same page. We want to be great and we want to do great things. We re going to hold kids accountable and get them to a point where they are going to reach that level and reach that expectation. The experience being in the game and those guys being in the state championship they can now be more comfortable at practice. They know what they can do.

back and outside linebacker. He wasn t a starter last year, he was a special teams guy. He's working his tail off and another one who had a great off-season. He will be on and offensive tackle - Keplinger is special teams again and see time on the field. We have great linebackers. Aidan is a huge help on special teams and will give you 100 percent effort all the time, he does what you ask of him.

Jackson Weese - wide receiver and cornerback - Jackson started last year as a wide receiver and corner, so this is his second year starting. He is another multi-sport athlete, very hard-nosed and very competitive and his athleticism works to his advantage. He is quick

more, but the ones we do have are and he will be in a crucial role of our defense. We expect him to be a sharp route runner for us on the offensive side of the ball.

Trace Tanner - running back and outside linebacker - Tanner is another one who progressed through the weight room. He worked through surgery and has come back strong. It will be hard breaking into the linebacker crew, but he will have a huge crucial role on special teams. We put a lot of emphasis on special teams. Those are some of the biggest plays of the game. They can change momentum and change field position and they can win ball games. These guys are integral parts of our program, because of the amount of time we put into special teams.

Paxton Coby - wide receiver and cornerback - Paxton is another one who is quick, athletic and he is looking to be a huge part of special teams. Coby isn't afraid to mix it up with some of the bigger guys on the field. That's what we like about him. He's done a great job as a silent leader going hard every day and doing what we ask of him.

Jason Kenyon - tight end and hback type guy and linebacker - Kenyon is another guy to talk about from the weight room. He has worked hard in the weight room putting on about 20-25 pounds and is much stronger now and is using that to his advantage. He will see time on the offensive side of the ball and special teams.

That's the best part when you look at the senior class, you say they have experience. From the other end a lot of them have to be role players too and they understand their role and don't complain about it. They do their job and that's what makes this senior class so special.

Seth Wilson - nose and offensive guard - Seth is another one in the weight room and has put on 25 pounds. He's got a lot stronger and is one of the guys in our 1,000 pound club of bench, squat and power clean. Within his strength he has learned that he can use his strength to his advantage. He isn't the tallest guy out there, but he understands leverage. He is strong and will use that to his advantage on every play.

Riley Hedrick - will linebacker and starting left tackle - Riley is probably one of the smartest guys I know. He might not project that out, but if you give him an assignment or tell him what to do, he is going to do it 100 times out of 100 times. His smarts and mental capacity for the game is his best advantage. As a two-wing player, he has to be tough.

Rodney Wratchford - defensive end and center - Rodney is one of those who has really taken to year two being in the program. He has worked hard every single day. We want to reward those guys who have been here every single day, worked hard and have been in the weight room, showed up to practice and ones who ask questions. Those are going to be the guys with the best talent and those are the guys who are going to be on the field in roles. I am very impressed with his work ethic. He is hard on himself and that's okay, because that makes him better.

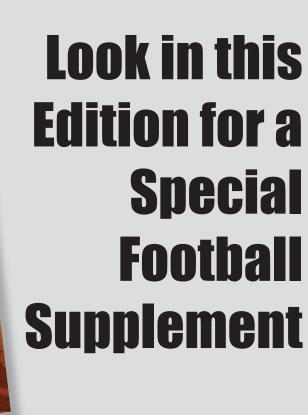
Matt Weatherholt - starting right tackle and sam linebacker -Weatherholt made a change from defensive end to sam linebacker. We asked him to stand up and be a little bit athletic and do something. In our defense, it is just an extension of our defensive end. We have asked him to take on tackles and ask him to take blocks. It was a good move for him and he has shown a lot of progress and promise. He has worked his tail off in the weight room. He is another one who is very technically sound and his intelligence is off the charts. He stepped into a role and has done everything we ve asked.

Mason Ours - defensive end and starting center - Mason is another one from the state championship baseball team. He has worked hard in the off-season and he is stepping into a new role at center and embraced it, taken ownership of it. He has become a leader for us and he is one I have been the most hard on, but when you are a center Aidan Richardson - running you are in charge of the plays and everybody is looking at you. He doesn't complain. He takes criticism and moves on.

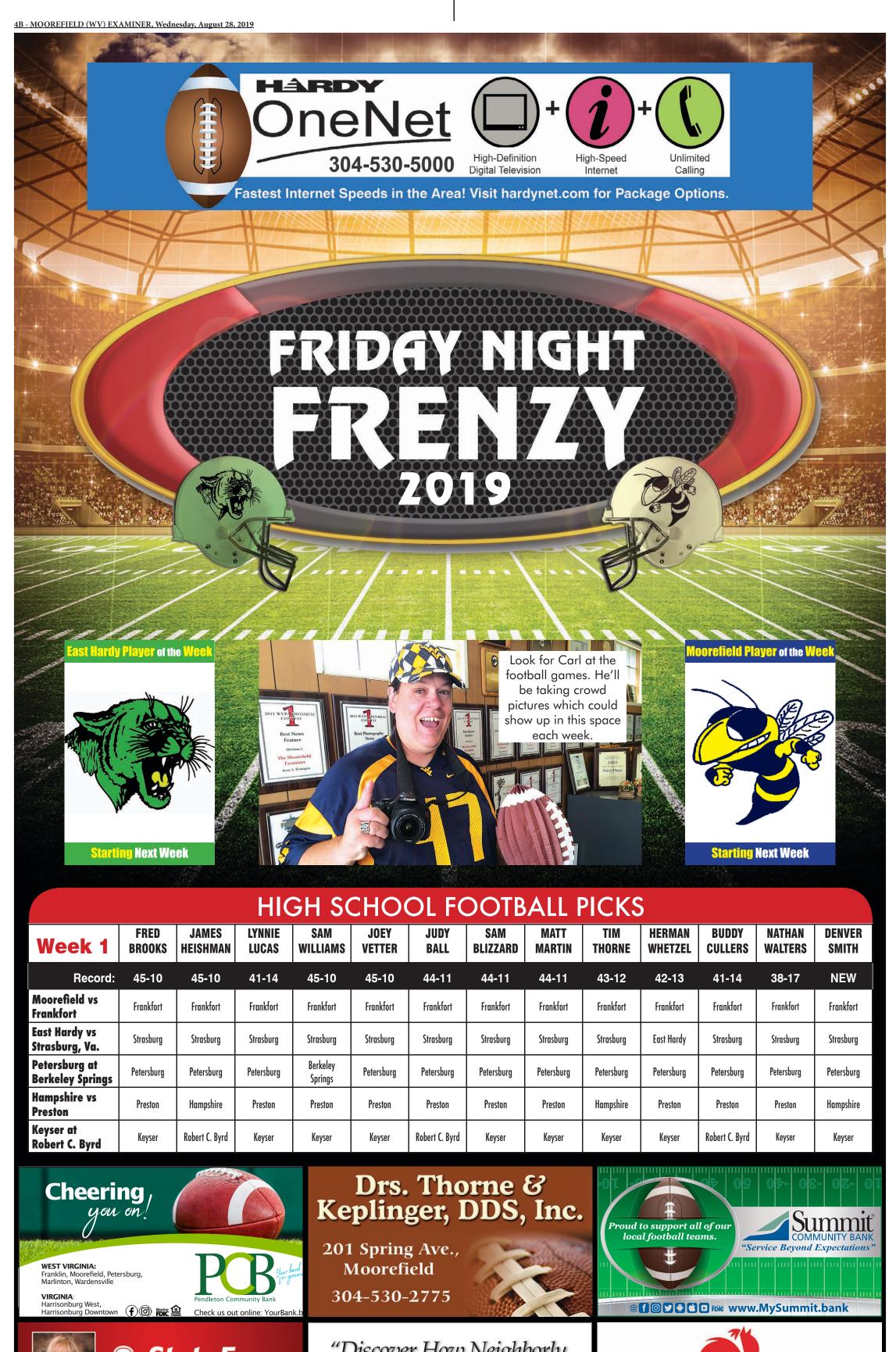
> Grant Keplinger - defensive end one of those we look to when we need a guy to play guard or tackle. He has gotten stronger. He is one of those role players and fighting to get into one of those starting positions. We look for him to help in any facet that he can.

> Projected starting offense: Left tackle - Riley Hedrick, left guard -Seth Wilson, center - Mason Ours, right guard - Cooper Riggleman,

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with the tight end.

We really like to move in a mangame environment. We will repligoes in, then we will setup for a field goal or PAT and in our practice script we would go into a kickout there more than two hours, then we aren't doing something right. We go through two-minute drills, so our team won't panic when it happens during a game.

Atikilt Tamiru - He brings an ease of mind for me, I don't have to think. When we reach a certain point on the field, I don't have to think. Special Teams coach Brian Wilson tells me what we are going to do. If Coach Wilson tells me we are going to kick it, then we are kicking it. I want him to have ownership of it. Every single practice he is working with Atikilt. It is nice to have a guy who can consistently hit field goals from 32 to 42 yards. Especially for our offense if we can't get a first down and we are in field goal range, we can kick it. Special Teams can change momentum quickly. If we are in a pinch, I wholeheartedly trust him to kick to know we can add three points or kick the ball deep so the other of guys who are very intense, but if team has to start at the 20-yard has the dedication.

> What makes this team unique? That is a tough question. As of

right now, what makes this team unique when I look at it and ex- ule? amine or just watch practice, they critics on themselves and on oth-

countable by a team member and On defense, we've revamped they will be okay. They are going to ourselves, but we're still a 3-4. Last take it and move on and get better. year we relied on bringing pressure As coaches, we don t have to worry worked hard and paid attention to from different places. We have about that aspect. It always comes detail. We hope he will be a deep turned more into gap control as back to in poor programs nobody threat and he loves contact. He far as having a full defensive line. is held accountable, in good pro- is our opener against Frankfort. isn't afraid to go through a defen- We kind of moved to a 4-3 style grams coaches hold players ac- We've got two really good scrimsive back to get the ball. He comes defense, but we are still a base 3-4. countable, and great programs mages and our first game against We have moved around on for- are where players hold players acmations, we will move around in countable. That is a hard point to gaps and use our strengths to win achieve and that s where they are at right now.

The accountability relaxes ner in practice that will replicate a them, but also prepares them. I know where my teammate is comcate our special teams just like it ing from, because he wants me to was a game. If our team offense become better. Individually and collectively as a team we can get better when we hold each other accountable. You play with 11 on off. We try to keep our practices a single snap, so we need the best game-like, that's how we structure 11 who come together to give us it. We are very fast paced. If we are the best possible chance to win the

We have the most willing guys go out there and are willing to fulfill the role on special teams. They understand their role and how they can change a game. They take pride in playing on special teams, it is a reward for working hard in practice.

Jackson Weese and Coleman Mongold will be kick returners for us. Jackson was one of the guys who led the area in kick return average last year.

Do you see a certain level of school pride within the team and

in the community? I believe they have worked themselves into having pride in everything they do no matter where they are. It isn't something that clicked overnight. As coaches, we don't want them just to be great football players, we want you to it. I trust he can make it. It's great be great contributing members of your community, we want you to be great people who make great decisions. I understand the stanline. He will be our punter too and dard when they go out into the he has progressed with that very community, everybody knows who supposed to do, they could tell you. much. He has worked hard to have you are and that you are an athlete in memory of their mom and dad, that responsibility to be that guy to and go to Moorefield High School. make a difference in a game. He They understand they have to represent the program in a way that in every day and to see that sign, will be beneficial and they do a good job of that.

How competitive is your sched-

We have a tough schedule. wouldn t want it that way and these community support.

guys have reached a level of comif it is a nail biter every week, they want to compete and see what they can do every single day they come out. We don t look ahead to a certain one, don't look six or seven weeks ahead and say this is the one that is most important. Our most important is our first scrimmage against Strasburg, then our second scrimmage against Liberty Harrison and the next important one Frankfort will be tough. Coach Whiteman runs a really good program there. Those guys are going to disciplined and technically sound. They have been in that offensive system and defensive system for a long time. We look to hopefully use our off-season game study for a few things we can hone in on and utilize.

Those guys have a lot of game time experience and we look forward to the match-up.

I like playing Northern and Southern [Garrett], it's good for our program. When you play Northern and Southern, you know exactly what you are going to get which is a tough, physical ball game. That's perfect and we want it that way. It is good for us to prepare for and good for us to watch film on, it is an eye opener. If we want to be like those programs, then we have to play those programs. I am not going to look at expectations on the schedule ahead of game one. I am not going to look at wins or losses. We are going to work through each day and each week to compete on Friday night. The community support that we have had since I took over as head coach has been amazing. It is one of those where they ask what they can do to help us and the support on Friday night has been unreal. For goodness sake, we were 2-8 last year and there were still fans in their seats at the end of the games. The community was here and we appreciate all the support. We have a new scoreboard donated by M&M Transportation and we are very grateful to them. It is who are huge football fans. It has been good for our players to come to see the community support and alumni support. It is pride to do something like that and now they understand what the pride means to the community. It is nice as a can go out and be the toughest There's no given any week. We coach to know we have such great



Moorefield's Micah Snyder prepares to drive the ball off the tee at Valley View Golf Course last Wednesday.

Moorefield Hits the Green at Valley View

August 21

- 1. Strasburg 173 Drew Thomas 39, Colin Kosubinski 44, K|Luke Mason 44, Chris Shelton 46
- 2. Moorefield 187 Trace Miller 45, Ryan McGregor 45, J.J. Carr 47, Thomas Williams 50
- 3. Petersburg 188 Nick Fleming 34 (overall low medalist), Dakota Parsons 48, Jeb Kuykendall 51, Baylee Allanson 55
- 4. Pendleton County 224 Braden McCoy 54, Tanner Townsend 55, Marshall Harper 57, Billy McCoy 58
- 5. Union (incomplete score) Bridgette Knapp 67, Peyton Haines 68

"We had three out of our top four scores were in the 40's, so that's good. Our team is improving and our team score continues to improve. They are working really hard and taking a part of the game to concentrate on to get better. It was good to see our scores come down from match to match, especially with different individuals," Moorefield Golf Coach Wade Armentrout commented.

Yellow Jackets Football Preview

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right tackle - Matt Weatherholt, wide receivers - Jackson Weese, Trevor Shoemaker, Roger Myers, end/h-back - Jaydon See.

on offense?

For Trevor [Shoemaker] to come in his first year earning a starting role is phenomenal. He has with a basketball background and isn't afraid to mix it up. He hasn't played football since little league. It will be exciting to watch him.

Roger Myers runs track and Jackson Weese runs track and you've got Shoemaker is athletic, so we've got some speed. Hopefully we can use that to our advantage on a Friday night. Throw in Matthew Jenkins in our backfield, he is strong and that s another threat for us. He can plow through people. He is another member of our 1,000 pound club. If you want to throw him out into a wide receiver mix and go empty or trying to get him on the edge or if he breaks the seam on the edge of the secondary it will be fun to watch. He's very strong in his lower half, his squat ended up around 450-455 mark. That proves to be helpful in running the ball and breaking through tackles. He does a great job falling

Projected starting defense: Nose - Seth Wilson, defensive ends Malachi Hinger and Jaydon See, sam linebacker - Matt Weatherholt, jack linebacker - Blake Funk, mike linebacker - Vincent Cyrus, will linebacker - Riley Hedrick, cornerbacks - Jackson Weese and Coleman Mongold, strong safety - Matthew Jenkins, free safety -Roger Myers.

When you can bring two of the four linebackers back as first team all-conference linebackers, they are smart. They are a core group you ask all four of them on a particular play what somebody else is They can be interchangeable on any given play as linebackers.

The offense looks solid, but my defense whipped their tails yester-

We're looking more towards the pro-style of spread offense instead of an air raid style. We want to use a tight end and be able to use a wing and be able to get into a

HEALTH

Health Care Solutions for Rural Americans

FAMILY FEATURES

eart disease, cancer, unintentional injuries, chronic lower respiratory disease and stroke. These top five causes of death in the United States all have a higher incidence of death among rural residents and research points to lack of access to health care as a culprit.

Today, rural hospitals are closing at a rapid pace, expanding an already vast health care desert (defined as inhabited areas more than 60 minutes away from an acute care hospital) across the country.

According to the University of North Carolina's Rural Health Research Program, since 2010, more than 105 of America's 1,700 rural hospitals have closed. Additionally, a Navigant report found that 21% of rural hospitals are at high risk of closing unless their financial situations improve.

Every day, rural Americans find themselves farther from medical care.

Practical challenges facing patients

Fatal injuries and illnesses aside, rural residents face other practical concerns related to the health care in their communities.

- Doctors are more concentrated in urban areas, while there are shortages in rural communities. A shortage of doctors can mean less availability for appointments, difficulty capturing enough attention from a busy provider, longer distances to reach a physician and limited access to specialists.
- Statistically, rural residents tend to be older and need more frequent visits to their primary doctors and other specialists.
- Pregnant women have to travel even farther to deliver a baby, leading to an increased risk of complications at birth. Similarly, pre-natal and post-natal care are harder to access.
- Rural residents often enjoy more outdoor activities (such as hunting, hiking and riding ATVs) than urban residents and therefore are at a greater risk of injury that requires treatment at a trauma center.



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How to take action

The challenges facing rural health care access may be significant, but rural residents can take individual actions to make a difference for themselves, their families and even their communities.

- Express support to elected officials. Rural residents can call or write letters to their senators and representatives and demand they keep local hospitals open and protect access to air medical services. Reaching members of Congress at their local offices may be more effective than contacting their federal offices.
- Support efforts to secure grants. Some universities have been given grants from the Health Resources & Services Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services, to create or expand community health initiatives and facilities in rural areas.

- Explore alternative sources of care. Many rural areas have community health workers who complete home visits to assist people with chronic diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure. Although their training is limited compared to that of a doctor or nurse, their service increases health care access and they're able to spend more time with patients.
- Get educated about your care. One role of community health workers is teaching patients about how to manage their own medical needs. This education helps residents be proactive and preventative in their health care, which can reduce the need for hospitalizations in certain cases, such as learning how to properly manage diabetes.
- Make an emergency plan. For families who reside in a rural community, it's a smart idea to have a plan in place for how to respond in the event a medical emergency. The plan should include information about the location of the closest hospital, emergency contact information in the community and other details necessary to gain emergency care.
- Consider remote access care. Another option for both rural and urban residents alike is telemedicine, which allows patients to connect with a doctor or nurse virtually using technology and without having to travel. The two-way communication can facilitate evaluation and treatment for minor conditions. The service is offered as a cost-saving incentive through some insurance plans, as well as private providers.

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By Jay Fisher

It's Game Week!

The 2019 season is upon us. And this isn't just any season opener. For just the fourth time since Don Nehlen's 1980 debut, the Mountaineers have a new coach at the helm. Neal Brown was a hot commodity, who was considered among the top Group of 5 coaches after leading Troy to three straight 10 win seasons. His hire was hailed by the national press, and Coach Brown has left a very positive impression during visits throughout

riod can be short, and one bad loss history, and what I've seen early as a team will be a big difference will start up the Fire Coach X anywhere in the country.

First, I want to be clear that I think this was a great hire. Neal Brown has proven success, and really gets the culture of WVU (he is a native of Kentucky, after all). But this was always going to be a down year, based on the losses of Will Grier, David Sills, Gary Jennings, Yodny Cajuste, and Trevon Wesco. Adding a new staff makes

on at WVU, I'm giving Brown the benefit of the doubt that the program will be moving forward, even if this particular team struggles every now and then.

As far as predictions for the season, I am more flummoxed than ever, because there seems to be so much uncertainty. There appears to be talent on both sides of the ball, but much of it is unproven. How long it takes for them to 2019 even more of a transition start realizing that potential, and the state. But the honeymoon pe-year. But based on his coaching how long it takes for them to gel

between winning and losing. I also would not be surprised to see WVU play like a Top 25 team one week, and a Bottom 25 team the next (or vice versa).

As I look at the schedule, I only see about three games I would call as a "win": James Madison, Kansas, and Kansas State. Many would argue I'm being too optimistic about KSU, but I see the Wildcats going through a tough coaching transition of their own, but Chris Kliemann is a very good coach, and KSU will be better in 2020 than this year. But even though I see those as wins, I would not be shocked if WVU were beaten in one of those.

While WVU will be underdogs in several games, I only see two likely losses: Oklahoma and Texas. Iowa State could probably fit in this category, but for some reason, I could see the Cyclones overlooking WVU and getting upset by the Mountaineers. Again, I wouldn't be shocked if WVU pulls off an upset, especially against the Longhorns, who must visit Morgantown.

The rest I can easily see going either way. Missouri and NC State are both rebuilding some, and neither is going to be confused with Alabama or Clemson. And every other team in the Big 12 has question marks. I see Oklahoma State and Baylor as the "best of the rest", with Texas Tech and TCU in the mix with WVU. I can see WVU goact combination of wins and losses over Power 5 teams. is beyond me. You add it up, and I

have WVU going 6-6 this year.

This week's opponent is James Madison. On paper, WVU should win - after all, the Mountaineers are a Power 5 team, and JMU is an FCS team. But the Dukes are one of the best FCS teams around, and WVU is not a powerhouse team this year. If you watched any of last weekend's opening games (Florida vs Miami, or Arizona vs Hawaii), you should have noticed that all four teams played sloppy. In each game, one team outplayed the other, but turnovers kept the games close. If WVU gets too sloppy, or has too many turnovers, they could find themselves in trouble. Something else important to note is that JMU will come to Morgantown expecting to win. Sometimes teams show up looking to get some experience and not get hurt, while the school gets a good payday. It's a different psychology, and one that ing 3-3 in these games, but the ex- you see in most of the FCS upsets

Like a lot of teams in the old

1-AA, the Dukes feature plenty of D-1 transfers. Their quarterback is a transfer from Pitt. Their rotation features players who transferred from places like Ohio State, Rutgers, Wake Forest, UVa, and

But the game will come down to execution by WVU. I will be watching to see how well Austin Kendall performs at quarterback, and how the ball is spread around, including the run/pass balance. And I will definitely watch to see how well the offensive line holds up. On defense, I want to see how the rebuilt secondary performs, if they keep up the rotation along the defensive line, and how aggressive they play. I'm also curious to see if Neal Brown's attention to detail, and special teams pays early dividends. As far as a prediction for this game - there will be plenty of concerns and unanswered questions, but overall it will be a positive game. WVU, 34-24.

Notes: Kickoff is at 2:00, and it will be televised on AT&T Sportsnet...The #12 women's soccer team split its season openers, beating Duquesne 2-0, but falling to #3 Stanford, 3-1...Receiver Sean Ryan was declared eligible after transferring from Temple this spring. Quarterback Jarret Doege was also declared eligible, although Neal Brown indicated that the plan was to redshirt the Bowling Green transfer...Good luck to Moorefield and East Hardy football and fall sports this year!



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CASE NO. 18.C.16.

CASE NO. 18-C-16 The object of the above styled Civil Action is to petition the Court to request that the Court either partition in kind or order the sale of certain real estate being considerable of containing the court of the sale of certain real estate being considerable of containing the court of the co sidered two (2) separate tracts containing an aggregate of 131.21 acres more or less, and located in the Moorefield District, Hardy County, West Virginia.; with the larger tract or majority of the acreage be-

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R. Leatherman.
It appears, by an Affidavit filed in this action, that there may be persons or entities who might have an interest in the subject real estate or who might be affected by the decisions in this action and those persons or entities" names and addresses are un-known to the Petitioners. Reference is specifically made to the fact that Ben Weese Frank Smith, Jr. and Debbie Smith may have an interest in the subject property, however the Petitioners' are unaware of

however the Petitioners' are unaware of their present whereabouts.
Therefore, in consideration of same it is hereby Ordered that each person or entity, which claims to have an interest in said property, appear and serve upon Counsel for the Petitioners, James O. Heishman, whose address is 204 North Elm Street, Moorefield, WV 26836, an Answer or other defense to the Amended Complaint filed in defense to the Amended Complaint filed in this action on August 6, 2019; otherwise, judgment by default may be taken against them at any time thereafter.

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by Mary Brennskag 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 2cMEETING NOTICE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: T.R. CASE NO. 19-JA-15 NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION TO: Tyler Jared Riggleman Father of

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Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until September 17, 2019 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following

Contract 1205335R1 State Project S316-55-39.66 00

Federal Project ct Description 035)D STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT WAITES RUN BRIDGE NHPP-0055 (035)D 0.15 MI E CR 259/11 COUNTY: HARDY

BRIDGE: #11371

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DBE GOAL: 5% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT, BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN AS-SURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Departnent of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid,

These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification

Rating may be eligible to bid.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferment, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of

race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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MODERAL BASE

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August 31, 2019

Tri-County Fair Grounds 107 Rig St., Petersburg, WV

Approximatetly \$300,000.00 in Giveaways! (Subject to sale of 7500 tickets)
Tickets \$50.00 each - ONLY 10,000 tickets sold

12:00 \$15,000.00 12:05 Remington 700 BDL with Scope, Sling & Case 12:10 Gun Safe

12:15 \$2,000.00 12:20 Remington 700 BDL with Scope, Sling & Case

12:25 \$2,000.00 12:30 Tablet Package 12:35 \$2,000.00

12:40 \$1,500.00 12:45 4X4 4-Wheeler 12:50 \$2,500.00

12:55 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

1:00 \$3,000.00

1:05 BBQ Grill & Accessories 1:10 \$2,000.00 Cabela's Gift Card

1:15 \$2,000.00

1:20 Mathew's Cross Bow Mission Sub-1 with Case

1:25 Flat Screen TV 1:30 \$3,000.00 1:35 \$2,500.00

1:40 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

1:45 \$2,500.00

1:50 Remington 700 with Scope, Sling & Case

1:55 \$2,500.00 2:00 \$3,000.00

2:05 7500 Watt Generator

2:10 \$2,000.00 Cabela's Gift Card

2:15 \$2,500.00

2:20 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

2:25 Laptop Computer 2:30 4X4 4-Wheeler 2:35 \$1,000.00

2:40 Remington 700 BDL with Scope, Sling & Case

2:45 John Deere Riding Mower2:50 \$2,000.00 Cabela's Gift Card

2:55 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

3:00 \$3,000.00 3:05 Flat Screen TV

3:10 Laptop Computer
3:15 Hydraulic Log Splitter

3:20 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

3:25 4X4 4-Wheeler

3:30 Camper with Slide Out

3:35 Chain Saw, Trimmer and Leaf Blower Package

3:40 \$1,000.00 3:45 Tablet Package

3:50 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

3:55 \$2,000.00 4:00 \$2,500.00

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4:40 BBQ Grill & Accessories

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4:50 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

4:55 Laptop Computer

5:00 \$2,000.00

5:05 John Deere Riding Mower

5:10 Tablet Package

5:15 6'X12' 5 Ton Bri-Mar Dump Trailer

5:20 \$1,000.00

5:25 Browning A-Bolt with Scope, Sling & Case

5:30 4X4 4-Wheeler

5:35 Pull Behind Camper without Slide Out

5:40 Gun Safe 5:45 Flat Screen TV 5:50 \$1,000.00 5:55 \$2,500.00

6:00 Zero-Turn Riding Mower

6:05 Remington 700 BDL with Scope, Sling & Case

6:10 \$2,000.00 Cabela's Gift Card

6:15 \$2,500.00

6:20 Chain Saw, Trimmer and Leaf Blower Package

6:25 7500 Watt Generator 6:30 4X4 4-Wheeler

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6:40 Remington 700 BDL with Scope, Sling & Case

6:45 Laptop Computer

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7:00\$50,000.00

For further information please visit our FAQs or call:
(304) 257-3965, (304) 257-8914, (304) 257-7006, (304) 257-3966, (304) 538-6496
If you do not want to purchase your ticket(s) online you may do so via the following ways:
Credit card order: Call (304) 257-3997 (ORDERS ONLY)

Mail order: Send a self-addressed envelope along with your money to: MVFC P.O. Box 1024 Moorefield, WV 26836.

Please include the following information: Name, address, and phone number.

Tickets purchased ON or AFTER August 21 may not arrive in time for the bash!

Purchase ticket in person: You may purchase your ticket in person at these locations

A Corner Mart, Baker; Capon Valley Book, Moorefield, Baker, Wardensville, Gore, Va., Stephens City, Va.;

Central Tie & Lumber, Moorefield, Petersburg; Doug's Sport Shop, Moorefield; Fort Ashby Camper Sales, Fort Ashby;

Hartman's Gas N Go, Petersburg; Jay's Bait Shop, Old Fields; K&S Liquors, McCoole, Md. Kindred Spirits, Martinsburg;

McCausley's Woodart, Old Fields; Old Fields County Store, Old Fields; Pendleton Community Bank, Moorefield, Franklin, Marlinton,

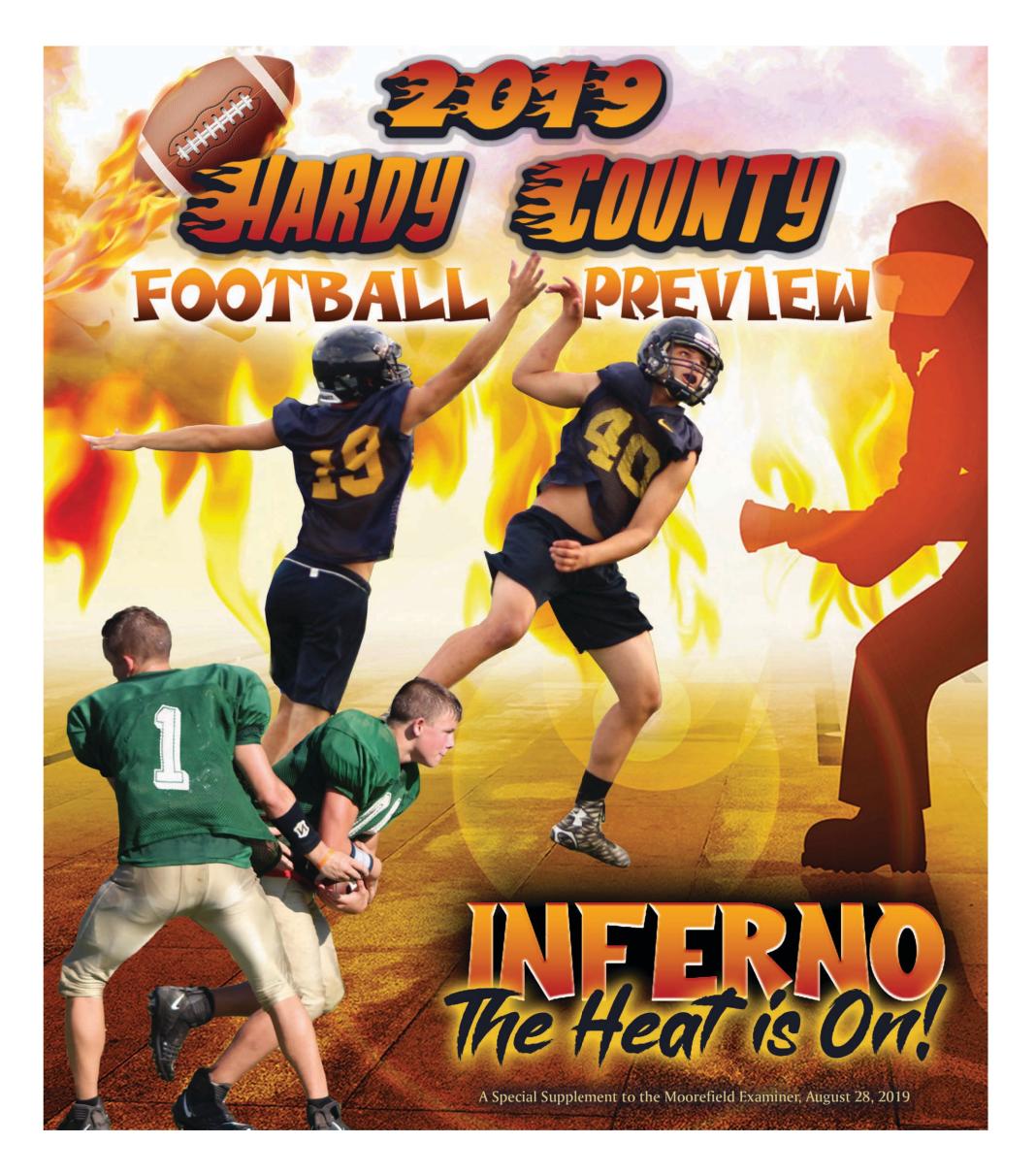
Harrisonburg, Va.; Petersburg Auto Parts, Petersburg, Petersburg Electronics, Petersburg; Riverside Sports, Cumberland, Md.; Romney Cycle,

Romney; Round Hill Shopping Center, Winchester, Va.; R&R Gun and Ammo, Brunswick, Md.; Smith's Auto Parts, Moorefield; South Branch Inn,

Moorefield, Romney; South Branch Station, Moorefield; Wayne's Meat Market, Petersburg; Zeerow Distributors, Martinsburg.

Tickets can also be purchased at the fire station, or from any member of the fire company.

Purchase ticket at the gate the day of the bash: If available, you may purchase your ticket in person at the gate when you arrive for the Fall Bash. We do not recommend waiting as our Bash can and has sold out.



2019 Schedule – Moorefield High School Football

11/08/19

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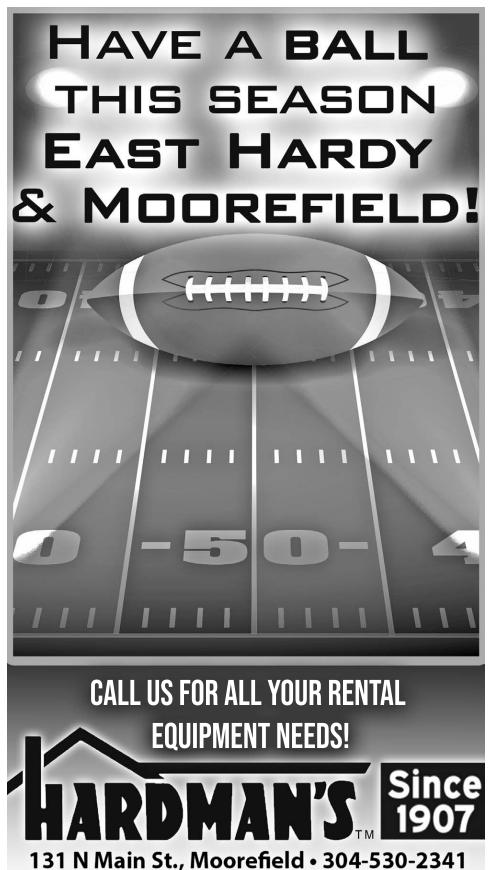
8/30/19	7:00 p.m.	Н	FRANKFORT
9/06/19	7:00 p.m.	A	POCAHONTAS COUNTY
9/13/19	7:00 p.m.	A	SOUTHERN GARRETT, Md.
9/20/19	7:00 p.m.	Н	TUCKER COUNTY
9/27/19	7:30 p.m.	A	SOUTH HARRISON
10/04/19	7:00 p.m.	Н	BERKELEY SPRINGS

10/11/19 7:00 p.m. H NORTHERN GARRETT, Md. 10/18/19 7:00 p.m. A EAST HARDY 10/25/19 7:00 p.m. A PETERSBURG 11/01/19 7:00 p.m. H PENDLETON COUNTY









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STATE CHAMPS '96 '97 '98 '99 '01 03

Roster

Position	Name	Grade	WR/DB	Jason Ke <mark>n</mark> yon	12	OL/DL	Terry Baker	9
WR/DB	Gavin Wolfe	10	TE/LB	Gabriel Redman	10	OL/DL	Cooper Riggleman	10
QB/DB	Brent Moran	12	OL/LB	Vincent Cyrus	11	OL/DL	Brody Weese	11
WR/DB	Finan Teklom	9	RB/LB	Blake Funk	10	OL/DL	, Micah Shirk	9
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RB/DB	Aidan Richardson	12	OL/LB	Seth Wilson	12	OL/DL	Blake Fischer	10
QB	Branson See	10	WR/DB	Tiberious Clayton	10	OL/DL	Levi Howard	9
WR/DB	Jaxen Ratcliff	10	OL/DL	Riley Hedrick	12	OL/DL	Matthew Delawder	10
WR/DB	Trevor Shoemaker	11	OL/DL	Ryan Mongold	9	OL/DL	Zaden Stonestreet	10
WR/DB	Roger Myers	11	OL/DL	Rodney Wratchford	12	OL/DL	Ethan Sines	11
WR/DB	Coleman Mongold	10	OL/LB	Matthew Weatherholt	12	OL/DL	Silas Inskeep	10
RB/LB	Dequavious Kornega	y 11	OL/DL	Malachi Hinger	10	-	•	
WR/DB	Jackson Weese	12	OL/DL	Tim Hedrick	9	OL/DL	Jaydon See	11
RB/LB	Trace Tanner	12	OL/DL	Mason Ours	12	WR/DB	Dominick Davis	10
RB/LB	Ryan Hardbarger	9	OL/DL	Grant Keplinger	12	WR/DB	Remington Funkhouser	11
WR/DB	Paxton Coby	12	OL/DL	Kendall Pumphrey	11	OL/DL	Jevon Romero	10

Head Coach: Matt Altobello

Assistant Coaches: Brian Wilson, Jordan Ours, Paul See, Josh Vetter, Jacob Metheny

MOOREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL YELLOW JACKETS



8th Grade

Orlando Rico Grant Sherman Ronny Griest Michael Cost Adam Landes Carson Whetzel Cameron Lumia

Axton Runions

Alex Miller Tyson Arnold Teddy Gallahan

7th Grade

Ranson Markwood EJ Wyman Riley Pillus Brendan Arnold Austin Wolfe Addison Wilson
Matix Delawder
Guyan Kahangirwe
Dylan Colasessano
Trace Pope
Chayse Myers
Camden Laughlin
Brody See
Santana Ramirez
Dakota Ashenfelter

Joseph Riggleman Ethan Eye Ben Watts

6th Grade

Gage Wolfe James Titus Wyatt Shirk Brock Linville

2019 Schedule – Moorefield Middle School Football

9/04/19 6:30 p.m. **TUCKER VALLEY MIDDLE** Н 9/11/19 6:00 p.m. **PETERSBURG** 9/18/19 6:00 p.m. **WILDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL** 9/25/19 6:30 p.m. **CAPON BRIDGE MIDDLE PENDLETON COUNTY** 10/02/19 7:00 p.m. **ROMNEY MIDDLE** 10/10/19 6:30 p.m. SHEPHERDSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL 10/16/19 7:00 p.m. Н 10/23/19 6:30 p.m. Н **EAST HARDY EARLY MIDDLE** 10/30/19 7:00 p.m. **PVL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Coach: Eric Linville





Drum Majors

Taylor Lyons Faith Coby

Flutes

Alexis Barb Rachel Ketterman

Clarinets

Jordan Mongold Taylor Swisher

Alto Saxophone

Madison Fitzwater Lindsey Hose

Tenor Saxophone

Allen Hardbarger

Baritone Saxophone

Albert Aleman Melody Yokum

Trumpet

J. J. Carr
Russell Coon
Levi Howard
Rhett Thompson
Sarah Weatherholt
Trombone

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Timothy Hedrick
Kevin Molen
Jake Ward
Matthew Weatherholt

<u>Sousaphone</u>

Jordon Wratchford

Mallets

Nathan McDonald

Drum Line

Allison Barr Tabitha Harvey Luke Howard L. J. Kesner Sean Miller Curtis Moran, Drum Captain

Nathan Smith
Tyler Trautman
Callista Williams

Color Guard

Ashley Barb
Lisa Barr
Preyonna Blacka, Color Guard
Captain
McKayla Coon
Sicily Dunn

Aryana Wachter

MOOREFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Front Row L-R: Alexandria Wyman, Zanna Parker, Sydney Gribble, Alaissa D. Martinez Toro, Tamiya Miller

Middle Row L-R: Makenzie Keplinger, Zeta Minor, Melody Yokum, Danny Smith, Veronica VanMeter, Grace Wratchford, Paige Van Meter

Back row L-R: Breanna Dean, Hsu Lwin, Kaelynn Loften, Lexi Helman, Hailey Mongold, Laken Delawder, Allie Biser, Makenna Wright

Coach: Lori Evans



2019 Schedule – East Hardy High School Football

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9/06/19	7:00 p.m.	A	FRANKFORT	10/18/19	7:00 p.m.	н	MOOREFIELD
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9/20/19 9/27/19	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.		POCAHONTAS COUNTY MEADOW BRIDGE HIGH	11/01/19	7:00 p.m.	н	TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
10/05/19	1:30 p.m.		SHERMAN	11/08/19	7:00 p.m.	A	PETERSBURG

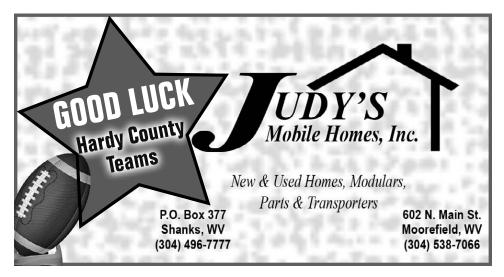








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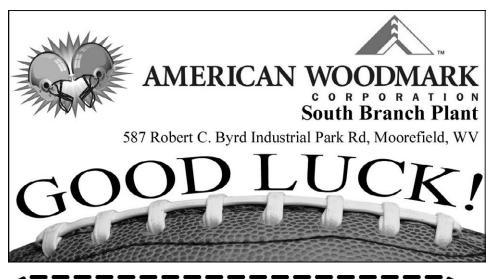


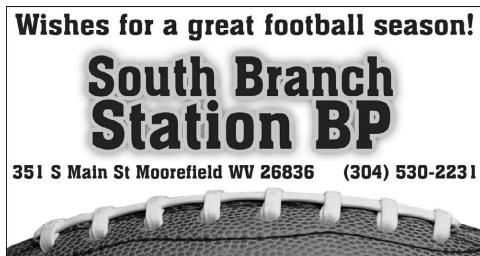
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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	WR/FS	Bryan Flynn	9	G/DT	Noah Miller	12
G/DT	Phillip D'Amico	11	WR/CB	Dawson Price	9	C/LB	Adam Baker	12
T/DT	Dale Hockman	10	WR/CB	Casey Sine	12	C/DT	Kollin Quarles	10
QB/WR/S	Christian Dove	11	RB/CB	Gabe Henderson	10			
G/LB	Alex Miller	11	RB/LB	Austin Alt	12	C/DT	Braden Orndorff	11
WR/CB	Noah Lang	10	WR/CB	Josh Hahn	10	G/DT	James Shipe	9
WR/S	Mario Combs	10	WR/SS/CB	Dylan Poling	9	G/DT	William Strawderman	12
WR/S	Andrew Tharp	11	G/DT	Miles Kidwell	9	T/DE	Patrick Helsley	12
RB/LB	Brayden Ritchie	11	G/LB	Dayton Miller	11	G/DT	Brennan Miller	9
WR/S	Damian Iman	10	OT/DE	Christian Robinson	11	0/01	breilian Miller	,
QB/WR/S	Cole Pusl	12	G/DT	Ryan Fishel	10	DT/OT	Caleb Childers	10
WR/CB	Brandon Parker	9	T/DE	Aaron Fishel	12	G/DT	Matthew Harman	9
WR/QB/SS/CB	Mason Miller	9	G/LB/DE	Erik Flynn	10	G/DT	Jacob Whetzel	10

Head Coach: Devon Orndorff

Assistant Coaches: Mason Gray, Jimmy Vance, Steven Miller, Gary Hanson, Steve Williams













2019 Schedule – East Hardy Early Middle School Football

Tyler Tarallo

Jason Workman

Nate Smith

John Hollen

Tanner Whetzel



Korbin Miller

Donald McReynolds

Shane Mongold

Wyatt Hockman

Colby Crawford

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Hunter Shumaker

Aiden Baker

Shawn Bodkins

Garris Tusing

Jordan Trammell

Alex Champ

Brennan Shamburg

Donovan Ritchie

Coach: Adam Simmons

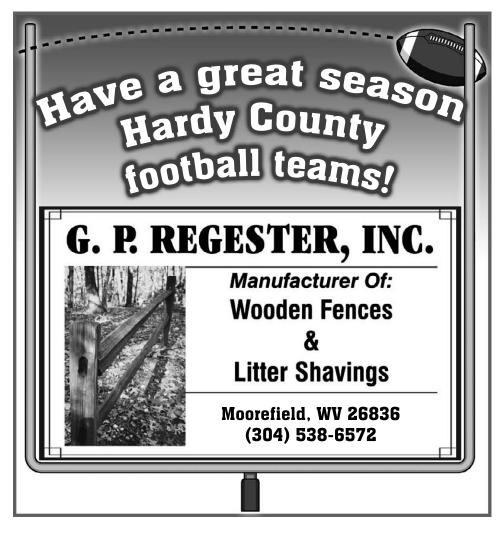




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Drum Major

Madison Barton

Director

Robert Thompson

Drum Captain

Lillian shoemaker

Flag Captain

Hannah M

Flags
Hannah Merritt,

Members

Crystal Mongold, Mariah Nelson, Kirsten Johnson, Autum Blake

<u>Clarinet</u>

Laura Combs, Sarah Merritt, Alivia Sager, Tanisha Neff, Jamie Barb

Alto Saxophone

Aija Burnette, Zoey Mongold, Whitley Frame

Trumpet

William Boutwell, Alex Clark, Evan Good, Isabella Payne

Tenor Saxophone

Steven Boutwell

Baritone

Eric Guerrero

Trombone

Brenden Furlong, Trevor Smith

Baritone Saxophone

Layne Miller

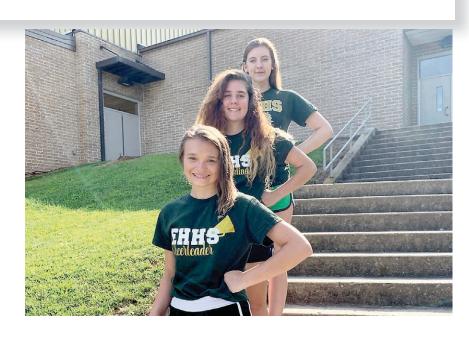
Percussion

Haley McDonaldson, Jonathon Sager, Lillian Shoemaker, Sara Sine, Brooklyn Loulis, Taylor Strawderman, Miles Kidwell

EAST HARDY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Caroline Edelen Jenna Lilly Savannah Larson

Coach: Brittany Parker





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