



Conduct Hearing for Judge Williams Begins Tuesday

By Ken Bustin
Moorefield Examiner

Circuit Court Judge Carter Williams is scheduled to be in court starting Tuesday morning, June 14. However, instead of sitting on the bench, presiding over hearings in Hardy, Hampshire or Pendleton County, as he usually does, this time he will be the subject of the hearing, before a Judicial Hearing Board in the courtroom of Judge Lorenson, at the Berkeley County Judicial Center in Martinsburg. The proceeding is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and is projected to last up to three days.

Williams faces 11 counts of judicial and professional misconduct, stemming from three incidents.

The incident for which charges were originally brought involved a traffic stop by Moorefield Police of-

ficer Deavonta Johnson last July 11. Johnson first pulled Williams over after allegedly observing him with his cell phone in his hand while driving, a potential violation of West Virginia's "hands-free" law. Williams disputes that charge, claiming that he had the phone in his hand because he had picked it up from the floor of his car and was in the process of placing it on the dash, but was not talking on it.

Williams was discovered to have an expired driver's license during the stop.

Though the officer originally intended to let Williams go with just a warning, charges were subsequently filed by the Police Department after Williams made telephone calls and in-person visits to Moorefield's Officer in Charge, Police Chief, former Police Chief, Mayor, and Circuit

Judge Charles Carl later that evening. The original charges before the Judicial Review Board were brought by the Judicial Investigation Commission as a result of this incident, which was captured by the officer's body camera. This recording was eventually posted on online video sites.

"Judge Williams has admitted at all times since the encounter that he was agitated, frustrated, upset, impatient, and worried about his daughters who were then at his residence awaiting his arrival at the time of the traffic stop, and he was rude, impatient, and abrasive during the encounter - and nothing more," his response to the charges stated.

The original charges included 10 counts of judicial and professional misconduct.

Subsequently, an additional charge

was added on February 14, arising out of two incidents, on July 21, 2020 and August 18, 2021, in which Williams allegedly failed to pay for items at a self-service checkout at the Moorefield Walmart, then left the store with the merchandise. The charging documents allege he violated five points of the Code of Judicial Conduct and three points of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Lawyers.

In both of the latter cases, Williams returned to the store and paid for the items, and Walmart did not pursue criminal charges. In his response to the shoplifting charges, Williams indicated he would move for dismissal of that count. That is apparently what has occurred, with a Motion filed May 23. That Motion, and the response filed by the Judicial

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PSD frustrated with lack of adequate water testing laboratories

By Connie Sherman
Special to the Examiner

PSD board members heard from General Manager Logan Moyers at the June 1 board meeting about ongoing issues the District is experiencing regarding inadequate service from the District's primary water testing laboratory. Moyers said the PSD uses Pace Analytical, a nationwide environmental testing firm, to perform a majority of the testing the District must complete to remain in compliance with federal drinking water standards. Moyers told board members that the service the District is getting from Pace has steadily declined since 2020 when Pace bought out REI Consultants and became the District's primary testing consultant. REI Consultants was a West Virginia owned firm who completed all its testing in State and had provided dependable service to the District for over 20 years. Moyers explained that after Pace purchased REI and took over service to REI's clients, the District's water samples began being shipped all over the eastern United States for testing and dependability and quality of service declined.

He provided the board with specific examples of service issues the District has experienced with Pace. Twice already in 2022, an error made by Pace Analytical has resulted in the District being issued a notice of violation from the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health for reasons that have nothing to do with water quality. Moyers explained that in early 2022, Pace lost a set of water samples at a laboratory in Ormond Beach, Florida that had been taken a week prior in Hardy County. By the time Pace was able to locate the samples, the time frame in which they must be tested had expired. Those particular samples must be taken within a specific date range that had since passed resulting in the District being issued a violation. Subsequent testing showed the water quality was well within the permitted range, but because those samples did not comply with required date range, they could not be used in place of the lost samples.

Moyers then told the board the District had just received another notice of violation as a result of a separate error made by Pace. Two recent samples for disinfection by-products were taken as required and provided to Pace for testing. The tests on those samples were completed properly and within the required time frame but the Pace-generated report displaying the test results inadvertently listed the locations where the two samples were taken backwards.

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Fond Farewell



Photo by Ken Bustin

Fraley's Ambulance Service was recognized by the Hardy County Commission at their meeting last week, for their many years of faithful service to the community, presenting them a certificate and plaque. Left to right are Commissioner Steven Schetrom, Patty Fraley, Commission President David Fansler, and Commissioner David Workman.

County Commission honors Fraleys for years of dedicated service

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All members were present as Hardy County Commission President David Fansler called the group to order at the appointed 9 a.m. start time.

After the opening exercises, Fansler announced he would take items on the agenda out of listed order, in deference to all of those gathered in the audience for some of those items. He began with a resolution honoring Fraley's Ambulance Service for its many years of service to Hardy County. He turned

to Commissioner David Workman, and asked him to read the resolution, which he did, after first adding some comments of his own, an anecdote recalling a personal experience many years before, when he drove himself to the ambulance service's facility after suffering a bee sting which had produced worsening and very visible symptoms of an allergic reaction.

As he walked in the door, he was greeted by Patty Fraley. But few words were spoken. "She took one look at me, pointed toward the ambulance and said, 'Get on the truck...,'" after

which he was quickly whisked off to the hospital for treatment, Workman recounted with a chuckle.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to award the Fraleys a certificate and plaque, bidding the service a "fond farewell." Fraley's Ambulance Service ceased operations at midnight Dec. 31, 2021. West Hardy Emergency Medical Services, Inc. took over Jan. 1, 2022.

Next up, the Commission voted unanimously to revoke their approval of condemnation proceedings in con-

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EWVCTC To Offer Beef Cattle Courses in Petersburg This Friday

If you raise or work with beef cattle, spending \$30 and eight hours of your time this Friday might turn out to be one of the best investments you ever made.

As part of its continuing focus on agricultural innovation, Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College is conducting two very significant training sessions at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Petersburg on Friday, June 17. For \$30 attendees gain a wealth of information, a Beef Quality Assurance Certificate, nine contact hours and two meals. The event is being catered by Meadowbrook Farms and the two meals are included in the price.

The day starts at 8 a.m. with the first course; successfully completing it earns you your Beef Quality Assurance Certificate and two contact hours.

Dr. Kevin Shaffer, of WVU Morgantown, is the instructor. He's a specialist in ruminant nutrition and beef cattle management with additional training in breeding and genetics. He serves as coordinator of the West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program, including the Wardensville and Southern Bull Test programs, chairs the Division of Animal and Nutritional Science Beef Advisory Committee, and teaches beef cattle management and breeding courses. He earned a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in Animal Sciences from West Virginia University.

At 10 a.m. the second session, instructed by Texas A&M's Dr. Ron Gill, is Stockmanship and Stewardship Training, focusing on low stress cattle handling. In addition to benefitting from good nutrition, beef cattle also thrive when their environment is low stress.

Dr. Gill grew up in cattle country in West Texas, earned his B.S. and M.S. from Angelo State University, then a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University, and now is professor and Extension livestock specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. He also serves as Associate Department Head and Program Leader for Extension animal science faculty. Gill continues to provide leadership in Extension programming related to animal well-being and low-stress livestock handling and assists in providing leadership, to statewide programming efforts for Beef Safety and Quality Assurance programming.

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Bipartisan veterans bill to strengthen VA oversight

Last Tuesday, June 7, 2022, U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) joined President Joe Biden for the signing of his bipartisan Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act of 2021, which will provide the VA Office of Inspector General (OIG) the authority to conduct thorough investigations. President Biden also signed six other bills on various Veteran priorities.

"Our Veterans have made great sacrifices to protect our nation, and it is our duty to take care of them. That starts with ensuring accountability at the VA," Senator Manchin said. "Today I joined President Biden for the signing of my bipartisan legislation to give the VA OIG the authority

to conduct thorough investigations. This authority is vital to ensuring horrific tragedies like the deaths of seven Veterans at the Clarksburg VA Medical Center never happen again. I'm proud of our bipartisan efforts to get this bill across the finish line, and I thank President Biden for prioritizing our Veterans and their safety."

The Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act of 2021 provides the VA OIG with the authority to subpoena testimony from former VA employees who have left federal service, former contractor personnel who performed work for the VA or other potentially relevant individuals during the course of its inspections, reviews and investigations.

West Virginia Folklife Seeks Applications for 2022-2023 Statewide Folklife Apprenticeship Program

The West Virginia Folklife Program, a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council, is now accepting applications for its statewide Folklife Apprenticeship Program. The program supports West Virginia master traditional artists or tradition bearers working with qualified apprentices on a year-long in-depth apprenticeship in their cultural expression or traditional art form. These apprenticeships of traditional music, dance, craft, foodways, storytelling, and more — in any cultural community in the Mountain State — facilitate the transmission of techniques and artistry of the forms as well as their histories and traditions. The award amount totals to \$3,500; \$3,000 to support the master artist and \$500 to cover the costs of tools and materials for the apprentice. Artists and their proposed apprentice must apply together. Applications and guidelines are available at wvhu-

manities.org/folklifeapprenticeships or by calling state folklorist Jennie Williams at (304)346-8500. Applications are due August 1, 2022.

The West Virginia Folklife Apprenticeship Program will support up to nine pairs of master traditional artists and their apprentices, culminating in a final public showcase in 2023. Folklife apprenticeship pairs will also hold a public presentation in their home communities. "After witnessing several exciting partnerships develop between the previous folklife apprenticeship pairs, we look forward to working with the next cohort who will carry on their cultural traditions and traditional art forms in their communities for generations to come," says state folklorist Jennie Williams. This year marks the third round of the biennial program. The 2020-2021 Folklife Apprenticeship Program awarded seven apprenticeship pairs who

practiced a range of traditional art forms including old-time banjo of central West Virginia, heirloom seed saving, and storytelling in midwifery.

The West Virginia Folklife Apprenticeship Program is administered by the West Virginia Folklife Program at the West Virginia Humanities Council in Charleston and is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts. West Virginia Folklife is dedicated to the documentation, preservation, presentation, and support of West Virginia's vibrant cultural heritage and living traditions.

For more information on the West Virginia Folklife Program, visit wvfolklife.org and http://wvhumanities.org/programs/west-virginia-folklife-program/ or contact Jennie Williams at williams@wvhumanities.org or (304)346-8500.

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Margaret "Muffie" Andruczyk

Margaret "Muffie" Suzanne Andruczyk, of Moorefield, left this world Thursday evening, June 2, 2022, after a long-fought battle with cancer. She was born January 21, 1955, in Harford, Conn., the daughter of the late William Sunday Stewart and Margaret Walsh Anderson Stewart. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Stewart and a sister, Cindy Jewell.

She worked at Giant in Bay Ridge, Annapolis for many, many years and

was a popular cashier. Her friends, family, and customers would stand in line just to talk to her for a few moments. She was very active in Alcoholics Anonymous, both in Annapolis, Md. and Moorefield, W.Va. She loved to cook for her family and spoil her grandchildren and animals.

She was a loving wife to Clement Robert Andruczyk and mother to Jessica Andruczyk Stringer of Queenstown, Md. She was also a loving aunt, sister, daughter, and friend.

She was most proud of her role as Queenie to her 4 chickadees, Emily and Jillian Stringer and Cameron and Katelyn Zagami.

Her wishes were to be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date.

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



Roger Lee Barnes, Jr.

Roger Lee Barnes, Jr. of Water Plant Drive, Moorefield, passed away Sunday evening, June 5, 2022 at the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester. Born on April 20, 1962 in Winchester, he was a son of the late Roger Lee Barnes, Sr. and Mary Ellen Kline Barnes Hose. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Cherylann Marie Hose.

Roger was a devoted husband and father. His hobbies included trout

fishing, deer hunting and repairing ATVs. He was a kind individual who would do anything for anyone, he was also a humble man who thought no better of himself than anyone around him. He had a great sense of humor and knew how to put a smile on someone's face.

Surviving is his loving wife of 38 years, Patsy Lou Everett Barnes; a son, Christopher Barnes of Moorefield; two sisters, Brenda Crites of Moorefield,

and Tammy (Tim) Ours of Rio.

Funeral Services were conducted Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street, with Pastor Wade Armentrout officiating. The family received friends before services.

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

Belvia Lockwood Hamilton Halterman



er, great-grandmother, and friend to all lucky enough to know her.

Belvia was the daughter of the late John Hamilton and Blanche Dove. She was the last remaining child. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Berlin and George Hamilton and her sister, Leona Teets.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Vanis "Tom" Halterman, to whom she was married for 75 years. Left behind to cherish her memory are her two children, daughter Janet Halterman Mongold and her husband, David, and their daughter, Tina Metzger; and her son Lloyd Halterman and his wife, Linda, and their two chil-

dren, Brian Halterman and Kelly Halterman Dove and husband, Brian.

She was the proud and loving great-grandmother "Mammaw" to Skye and Rayne Metzger and Trapper and Piper Dove. She also left behind numerous nieces and nephews and cherished friends.

She lived a full life as a homemaker working hard on the family farm. She loved to tend to her many gardens, always had a special dog, and had a love for flowers. For many years, she assisted her husband in their auctioneering business.

Family and friends often caught her sitting on the couch, embroi-

dering and crocheting amazing creations, which they still treasure to this day. She was a strong woman and lived a happy life; she leaves behind a wonderful legacy for her family to carry on. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

Graveside services were held Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Mathias with Pastor Jonathan Hedrick officiating. The family received friends Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home in Baker.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

All arrangements are being handled by McKee Funeral Home, Baker.

Belvia Lockwood Hamilton Halterman, 98, of Mathias, finished her lifelong journey and went to be with the Lord Monday, June 6, 2022.

Born June 19, 1923 in Mathias, Belvia "Belvie" was a loving and devoted daughter, mother, grandmoth-

Larry Worth Harman



Larry Worth Harman, 78, of Baker, passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2022.

Born May 2, 1944 in Harman, he was the son of the late Elsworth Harman and Neva Hinkle.

He served in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting, visiting with family and spending time with his grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was

preceded in death by his siblings, Bonnie Barry, Stanley Harman, Robert Harman, Stephen Harman and Thomas Harman.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Funkhouser Harman; children Anthony Harman (Beth) and Samantha Mowery (Paul), all of Baker, "Billy" Lewis Garling of New Market, Ala. and Blair Stack of Shady Side, Md.; brothers Boyd Harman (Tracy)

of Sugar Grove and Harold Harman (Beverly) of Rockville, Md.; and grandchildren Autumn Crites, Matthew Harman, Ryan Harman, Tyler Harman, Jewel Stack and Jesse Stack.

The family received friends on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at McKee Funeral Home in Baker.

All arrangements are being handled by McKee Funeral Home, Baker.

Guy Joseph Leonard



Guy Joseph Leonard, 80, of La Crescent, Minn., and formerly of Baker, W.Va., died Wednesday, June 1, 2022. He was born August 10, 1941 in Berwick, La., to Harry and Alberta (Hebert) Leonard.

Guy proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Independence, achieving the rank of CWO-3 Catapult Arresting Gear officer. The last carrier Guy served aboard was the USS America; he retired in 1979.

Following his military retirement, Guy worked as an Integrated Logistics Manager at Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.

He and his wife Sandra moved to Country Creek Road near Baker. Guy was an active member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Rio, the Bean Settlement Ruritan Club and Lost River VFW Post 7780. Guy and Sandra then moved to La Crescent, Minn., to be closer to family. He was an active member of First Ev. Lutheran Church and VFW Post 11542.

In addition to his wife Sandra of La Crescent, Guy is survived by two sons, Guy J. (Teagan) Leonard Jr. and Steven (Kristal) Lowrie; grandchildren Tanner Lowrie and Vivian Lowrie; brother Dale (Diann) Leonard; and sister-in-law Shela Leonard. He was preceded in death by his

parents, brother Harry A. Leonard II, sister Deborah Goins, and brothers-in-law Wesley Rowe, Karl Langhorst and Rodney Goins.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, La Crescent. Pastor Mark Rieke will officiate. Private family burial will take place at a later date. Visitation will take place at the church Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be given at www.schumacher-kish.com.

Ronald W. "Wes" Marshall



Ronald W. "Wes" Marshall, 48, of Keyser, died Saturday, June 4, 2022 in Winchester.

Born August 25, 1973 in Cumberland, he was a son of Harry and Nancy (Hesse) Marshall.

Wes graduated from Keyser High School and was a Truck Driver for Marshall Oil Company. He was a social member of the VFW Post 3518 Nancy Hanks, Keyser and was Protestant by faith. He will be

dearly missed by his family and friends.

Surviving in addition to his parents Harry and Nancy are his son Alex W. Marshall; brother, John Oglesbee and wife Holly and his two sisters, Terra (Oglesbee) Hall and husband Billy and Megan Oglesbee.

Friends were received at the Markwood Funeral Home on Friday, June 10, 2022. A graveside service and interment followed the visitation in

Queens Point Cemetery, Keyser with Billy Hall officiating.

If desired, memorial contribution may be made in honor of Wes Marshall to the Mineral County Humane Society, c/o Joy Fertig, 831 Cut Off Road, Keyser, WV 26726

Condolences may be left for the family after Wes' obituary at www.markwoodfuneralhome.com

Gary Lawrence Shirk



the son of the late John Richard Shirk, Sr. and Eleanor Joy Sherman Shirk. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a nurturing Mother-in-Law, Patricia Ann Wyman, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He attended Tollgate Elementary School, then Moorefield High School where he was a member of the Class of 1981. Gary devoted his life to leading his family to Christ.

He was known as a proud and loving husband, dad, and granddaddy, but also everyone's favorite uncle. He was the life of the party and could always put a smile on anyone's face. His ultimate gift was humor and storytelling. The front door to his home was always open for others. He loved to see people enjoying time together,

usually over a meal in which he cooked.

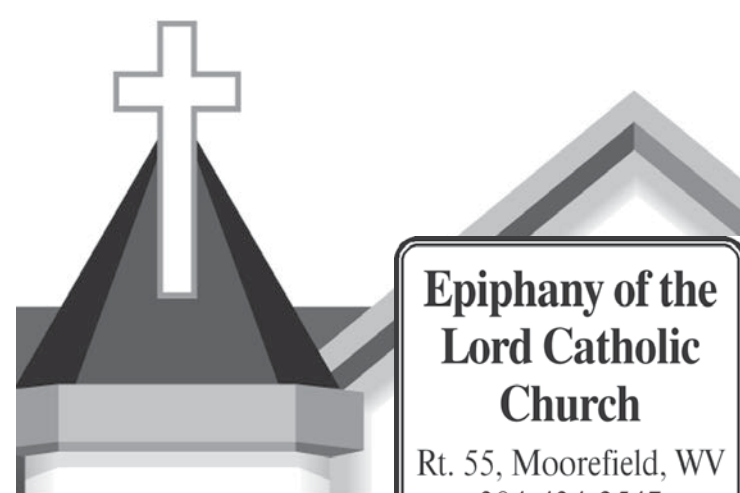
He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, camping, gardening, and traveling. He was also an avid Chicago Bears and Baltimore Orioles fan. He would often refer to his wife as his best friend. He and his wife had a strong marriage founded upon love and centered around the Lord. Presently, he is a member of Amplified Church, and his family and friends will miss him tremendously.

Surviving is his caring wife of 36 years, Jane Elizabeth Shirk; two sons, Gary (Monica) Shirk, Jr. of Maysville, and Benjamin Shirk of Moorefield; two grandchildren, Joshua Malachi Shirk and Abigail Elizabeth Shirk; five brothers, Rick (Aneita) Shirk, Danny Shirk, Mike Shirk,

Scott (Patsy) Shirk, and Lincoln Shirk; numerous nieces and nephews (who were like children to him); in-laws, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Funeral Services were conducted Sunday, June 12, 2022, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel with his son, Pastor Gary Shirk, Jr. officiating. Sunset Interment was in the Lahmansville Cemetery, Patterson Creek Road, Lahmansville. The family received friends Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Joshua Shirk Medical Trust fund, c/o Summit Community Bank, 90 South Grove Street, Petersburg, WV 26847. Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Gary's Tribute Wall at www.fralefuneralhome.com.



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PSD Frustrations

resulting in another violation from the State. Again in this instance, the water quality tests were well within allowable limits but a keying error by Pace caused the District to be issued a violation.

Moyers said in both instances Pace provided a letter of apology taking ownership of the errors, but that didn't change the fact that the violations were issued and the District had to deal with the consequences. In both instances, the primary consequence was sending out a letter to customers who reside in the sampling area informing them that the District was issued a violation relating to their drinking water. Moyers said the District goes to great lengths to ensure its water quality meets all applicable standards and although the letters detailing the violations did not relate to water quality, the simple fact the water customers are receiving a notice of violation could result in a loss of confidence in the District's ability to provide high quality

drinking water to its customers.

In searching for a resolution on the issue, Moyers told board members, "Unfortunately, it's not as simple as choosing some other laboratory" to test samples for the District. "If it were that easy, we'd have stopped working with Pace some time ago." In addition to testing samples in specific time frames, many samples must also be climate-controlled until they can be tested. Hardy County PSD, like most other utilities who use Pace for testing, do so because they offer a courier service who visits the utility office multiple times weekly to collect and transport samples, in a climate controlled environment to the laboratory. Moyers said the courier service was the one benefit Pace provides that no other lab can offer systems in West Virginia, "which is exactly why nearly all systems in West Virginia still use Pace. They're basically the only game in town." Moyers said that many other utilities who use Pace for testing are having similar issues. He said he recently attended a training session put on by the Bureau for Public Health that quickly veered away from the subject matter and became a "complaint session" where utilities from all over West Virginia shared their frustration with the State about the lack of adequate testing facilities

available.

Moyers said the biggest obstacle to working with another lab is that samples must be shipped, often by overnight air, in a climate-controlled environment to distant locations; it gets costly very fast. He said that the cost of shipping samples in this manner is especially problematic for Hardy County PSD, more so than most other utilities, because they are made up of seven different individual water systems, whereas the Town of Moorefield, for example, is one water system. This means the PSD is doing roughly seven times the amount of sampling and testing the Town is required to perform. Moyers said the cost of shipping the number of samples the PSD is required to test via overnight air in a climate controlled environment would likely exceed the cost of actually testing those samples and would more than double the total expense they face now with Pace.

PSD board members were equally frustrated and requested that Moyers attend the June Hardy County Commission meeting to inform the Commission of the situation. Moyers and board members both expressed a desire to get word out of these ongoing issues so that customers of the District are aware of the situation should they received a notice of violation in

the mail from the PSD. Moyers said the District will continue to search for affordable, alternative options for water testing.

In other news, Moyers updated board members on the status of the District's new facility project after the board opted to reject the low bid for the project at last month's meeting. The District now intends to re-bid the project in the coming months and hopes to begin construction before the end of the year. Moyers said the District has been in contact with USDA-Rural Development, the primary lender for the project, who has informed the District they are agreeable to providing reserve funds to cover at least a portion of a bid overrun, should bids again exceed the project budget. USDA-RD also said that should they have insufficient reserve funds available to cover an overrun, they can provide funds from next year's funding allocation, but that would mean the District would have to wait until the next federal budget funds are released, which could further delay the project.

The next PSD meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. at the District office. All board meetings are held at the PSD office and are open to the public.

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Investigation Commission on May 25, remain under seal, and unavailable to the public.

This week's hearing will be before a nine-member tribunal, consisting of three circuit judges, a senior status judge, a family court judge, a magistrate and three public members, all appointed by the West Virginia State Supreme Court. The Judicial Investigation Commission, Judicial Hearing Board, and Judicial Disciplinary Commission are all arms of the State Supreme Court, which is responsible for making the final rulings on all ethics issues involving lawyers and judges.

The Judicial Hearing Board will make findings of fact and conclusions of law, and then submit its recommendations to the State Supreme Court, which will make a final ruling

on the matter and take any disciplinary action it deems appropriate, if it sustains any of the charges.

Although testimony may give a good indication of probable findings, the results of the hearing will not be immediately known. The Judicial Hearing Board has 60 days to make its recommendations to the State Supreme Court, after which the parties will have another 30 days to file objections. If Williams or the Office of Disciplinary Counsel brings objections to the findings and recommendations, or if the State Supreme Court does not adopt the recommendations, a hearing before the full Court is scheduled.

The consequences Williams could face, if the Supreme Court upholds any of the findings, include admon-

ishment, public reprimand or censure, fines, or unpaid suspension for up to a year for each violation of the code. Penalties for the alleged violations of the rules of professional conduct are separate, and could include suspension of Williams' license to practice law for up to five years.

Judge Williams, who was elected to the bench on 2016, sits in the 22nd Judicial District, which encompasses Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton Counties.

The Examiner has previously reached out to Judge Williams for comment, and did so again last week. On the prior occasion, Williams said he could not comment on the matter while it was in litigation, and had not responded to the latest calls by press time.

Beef Cattle Courses

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Other interests include beef cattle and equine nutritional management, and value-added marketing.

Gill is a member of the beef cattle and equine sections in the Department of Animal Science. He was given the National Beef Quality Assurance 2018 Educator Award at the National Cattle Industry Convention. He received the Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence on two separate occasions for his support and performance as a member of an Interdisciplinary Team implementing

Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) program for Texas beef cattle producers, and for his contributions on the Beef Quality Assurance Team. Gill has also been recognized as the Specialist of the Year by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

All by itself, expertise like that is quite a lot to digest in one sitting. But, when you finish chewing on that and complete this training, for dessert you'll get seven more contact hours.

These courses aren't for everyone, of course – and that's fortunate, because space is limited. But for anyone who works with, or plans to work with, beef cattle, it's hard to imagine what could be a better use of a Friday. You'll leave with lots of food for thought... and a full belly.

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Moorefield makes connections during North-South Football game

By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

From coaches to players, the Yellow Jackets formed bonds with their North Bears teammates over the past week and Malachi Hinger became one of the leaders recording a game-high ten tackles for the North Bears during a 30-13 loss to the South Cardinals in the annual West Virginia North-South All-Star Football Classic which honored the Mountain State seniors one final time at South Charleston High School last Saturday.

Moorefield seniors Blake Funk (RB/LB) and Malachi Hinger (OL/DT) competed for the North Bears and were joined by Yellow Jackets head coach Matt Altobello who was one of the North assistant coaches and the connection to Moorefield went deeper as the parents of North head coach Brian Thomas (Musselman) both graduated from Moorefield. Coleman Mongold was selected from the Yellow Jackets to play in this classic, but had other commitments.

The North and South players spent the week at West Virginia State University practicing and staying in the dormitories in addition to having special activities throughout the week such as swimming, bowling, listening to a WV National Guard presentation, attending a Charleston Dirty Birds baseball game and being honored in a parade.

"I'm a Moorefield boy. My mom and dad are both from Moorefield. They graduated from Moorefield High School. I live in Inwood, but I have Moorefield blood in me. Let's go, I love it. I know Moorefield and know the area. I know Coach [Matt] Altobello, so when I got named the

North head coach I knew it was a no-brainer calling him. I have a ton of respect for him. I've got more respect for Coach Altobello now, after being with him for a week. He is an amazing coach. I knew about those kids, since I have family from that area. I can't say enough about those guys. Malachi [Hinger] is an awesome young man. He is a great leader. Blake [Funk] is a quiet guy, but once you get to know him you notice the goofy side. I have a ton of respect for those guys," North Bears head coach Brian Thomas remarked.

"Make sure you put this in the paper, I told them both the next time I am coming to Moorefield that I am calling them and we're going out to get some Colt's pizza together."

Moorefield senior Malachi Hinger, who is attending West Virginia Wesleyan in the Fall, brought the enthusiasm and energy to the field pumping up his teammates and the crowd entering the field.

Hinger showed his humility and respect in taking a moment of solitude to pray before the game and made sure his teammates were prepared for a moment of silence honoring the loss of a Nicholas County deputy during the pre-game ceremony.

Hinger's own father is a deputy in Hampshire County, so there was a connection there to that community.

Moorefield senior Blake Funk was the first player to compete for the Yellow Jackets during this year's game coming in on special teams unit for the opening kickoff.

Hinger shouted that they were ready to play this game and had the teammates fired up for the gridiron battle.

"On the first day coming down here, I had no idea who anybody was.

At the first practice I got to know everybody and here it is game day and I can call everybody my brother. I love everybody and I know them by their name and school. It was like a college experience this week. We stayed in dorms and had early morning practice, then had lunch and went back to practice and later we would have a special event. It gave me a college feel and what I could expect for the next four years," North Bears lineman Malachi Hinger noted.

"It was an experience, but I had to switch out of my first dorm room because it decided to flood on me. I don't know the number of players in Moorefield history to have played in this game, but it was truly an honor for me. I didn't know what the scholarship was, but I am deeply grateful and honored to receive it. There are 31 guys here that could have gotten it and I got it. It was nice to have Coach Altobello here, because he was able to explain things to me at my pace and he is like a mentor to me. It was really exciting to get the sack today, henceforth the celebration afterwards. I always look forward to things like that."

Hinger came in on the offensive line during the first North possession and Bears assistant coach Matt Altobello from Moorefield could be heard from the South Cardinals sidelines saying one of his favorite phrases, "see the guy in front of you" which made some of the South staff chuckle.

Coach Altobello played in the North-South All-Star Classic as a lineman for the Keyser Golden Tornado in 2004 and returned as the North assistant coach this year working with linemen and linebackers.

"I was just looking for Malachi
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Above: North Bears defensive tackle Malachi Hinger of Moorefield applies pressure in the end zone against South Cardinals quarterback Logan Phalin.
Below: North Bears linebacker Blake Funk of Moorefield assists on a tackle against the South Cardinals during the North-South All-Star Football Classic.



Vetter's Mini Mart rallies to claim Major Softball championship



Above: The 2022 Moorefield Little League Major Softball championship team Vetter's Mini Mart was coached by Stacey Heavner and Eric Linville.
Below: Vetter's Mini Mart pitcher Addison Hunt and catcher Aubrey Kidwell celebrated winning the title with a big hug at the conclusion of the contest.



By Carl Holcomb
Moorefield Examiner

The Moorefield Little League Major Softball regular season championship was a back-and-forth battle with Vetter's Mini Mart rallying to edge Believers Victory Center 14-9 for the title last Monday at Sager Field.

Vetter's Mini Mart took the initial lead on a run scored by Aubrey Kidwell during a wild pitch in the first inning, then Believers Victory Center answered in the bottom of the frame as Natalie George smacked a double just over center fielder Bella Linville and was sent home on an RBI single into center field by Kerigan Bergdall.

Believers Victory Center pitcher Annie Barr allowed a leadoff single by Vetter's Mini Mart's Makayla Myers and issued a walk to Bella Linville in the second inning prior to inducing a groundout and notching two strikeouts.

Vetter's Mini Mart pitcher Addison Hunt sandwiched a pair of strikeouts around a pop-out and a walk to Delanie Wolfe.

Vetter's Mini Mart took a 3-1 lead in the third inning as Hunt was given a walk and scored on a passed ball, then Kalithia Keplinger netted an inside-the-park home run.

Sophia Pillus singled for Believers Victory Center in left field with one out in the third inning to start a rally.

Aunaly Anderson drew a walk, then Natalee George hit a three-run producing inside-the-park home run (center field miscue) to commandeer a 4-3 lead.

Barr reached base on an error and advanced to third base on the miscue and Believers Victory Center continued the momentum as Bergdall garnered a two-run in-

side-the-park fly ball home run just eluding the outfielder to boost the lead to 6-3.

After a walk to Katie Rohrbaugh and a strikeout to Rebecca Lilted, Rohrbaugh scored on a passed ball for a 7-3 edge and Hunt got out of the jam with another strikeout.

Vetter's Mini Mart rallied to tie the game in the fourth inning.

Myers was hit by a pitch and advanced on a groundout from Linville, then Brooke Hunt hammered an RBI single into right field.

Barr recorded a strikeout prior to walking Ally Landes.

Addison Hunt smashed a three-run producing inside-the-park home run enabling Vetter's Mini Mart to tie the game at 7-all.

Emmy Crites was hit by a pitch and stranded on a bunt attempt from Aubrey Kidwell.

Liddy Keplinger doubled to start the fifth inning and scored on an RBI groundout by Myers as Vetter's Mini Mart took an 8-7 lead.

Believers Victory Center responded as Anderson drew a walk and advanced to third base on a groundout, then scored on a passed ball tying the game.

BVC snatched a 9-8 edge as Barr covered a triple into a scoring play with the help of an error.

Vetter's Mini Mart loaded the bases in the sixth inning on consecutive walks with one out to Kuh Landes and Hunt.

Crites plated the tying run when hit by a pitch, then Vetter's Mini Mart grabbed a 12-9 lead as Kidwell delivered a three-run scoring double and dashed to third base on the errant throw.

Kidwell scored on a passed ball to create a 13-9 advantage.

Keplinger singled and Heavner walked, then moved to second base

during the play.

Keplinger crossed home plate on a passed ball from BVC pitcher Bergdall, then recorded a strikeout and groundout.

Hunt closed out the championship fielding a grounder and pop-up before getting a strikeout to seal the 14-9 title win for Vetter's Mini Mart.

Vetter's Mini Mart head coach Stacey Heavner was given a water cooler shower as part of the celebration by Adam Landes and Vincent Cyrus, who have younger sisters on the squad.

The Moorefield Little League announced its softball all-star teams for the upcoming playoffs.

Moorefield 9-11 Softball All-Stars team members coached by Eric Linville, Stacey Heavner and Jeff Liller will be: Summer Heavner, Bella Linville, Makayla Myers, Kiersten Rinker, Anniston Kite, Rebecca Miller, Brooke Hunt, Ella Poling, Kennedy Kuh, Gracy Williams, Sophia Pillus, Melanie Wolfe and Allie Wyman.

Moorefield 10-12 Softball All-Stars team will be coached by Dorman See, Patrick Stump and Daniel Barr. Team members are: Aubrey Kidwell, Brenna See, Annie Barr, Addison Hunt, Natilee George, Kalithia Keplinger, Kerigan Bergdall, Emmy Crites Aunaly Anderson, Katie Rohrbaugh, Payton Miller and Violet Hearn.

Moorefield Junior League Softball All-Stars will be coached by Stacey Heavner, Adam Kuykendall and Jason Hinz. The team members will include Seanna Heavner, Korbin Keplinger, Hannah Snyder, Mattia Auville, Raleigh Kuykendall, Caroline Kump, LeeAnne Coon, Alli Miller Aryana Hinz, Sara Baldwin, Grace Simmons, Caroline Auville and LaTanya Redman.

SPORTS

Moorefield makes connections during North-South Football game

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[Hinger] and he was over there shaking the game manager's hand. It is so amazing to see that kind of character, especially after a loss. It was just awesome for him to track him down and thank him. This is a great team to work with here. They did everything we asked them to do in such a short time together. You told them one time how to do things and you never had to tell them again. They just came together like they had been here for six months. It was an awesome group," North Bears assistant coach Matt Altobello commented.

"It was great having our guys represented here. It is something they will remember for the rest of their lives. To know I was here with them and able to experience it with them and watch them play the game the way it is supposed to be played, I was so proud of them. I was proud of everybody's effort all week long. This was awesome going from playing in 2004 to now being a coach. I was just thankful for the opportunity to coach and for coach Brian Thomas for trusting in me. It is a really special honor to be here. It was great bonding for these players this whole week."

Funk joined Hinger on the defensive set for the North squad.

Unfortunately, that drive only lasted for four plays reaching just behind midfield prior to a sack and an interception by the South's Dalton Jones (Buffalo) which was returned to the 25-yard line.

The Cardinals converted two fourth down situations on the ensuing possession en route to South's Ty Bertram (Spring Valley) flying over the top of the linemen on a two-yard touchdown run and James Scott (Huntington) caught the two-point conversion pass to take an 8-nil advantage at the 6:53 mark.

Hinger notched three tackles on that initial South scoring drive, including a pair in the red zone.

The South Cardinals would eventually snap the North Bears' five-game winning streak to claim the bragging rights for these seniors for the first time since 2015 and created an overall series lead of 41-24-3.

North couldn't muster a first down on its next possession and punted away.

It looked like the tide would turn as the North's defensive back duo of Hudson Clement (Martinsburg) and Aidan Paulsen (Bridgeport) sandwiched South's Ty Bartrum on an aerial toss where Paulsen corralled a potential interception only losing it briefly when crashing to the turf and a fight transpired afterwards among Clement and Bartrum.

Three plays later, Hinger garnered a sack along with teammate Kaden Hovatter (North Marion) which led to a punt and another fight on the return during a late hit out of bounds.

Hinger got up quickly and made a big celebration pumping up the crowd.

The Bears would squander another possession having to punt to start the second period of action.

The Cardinals didn't generate

much on the next series and punted as well.

It was about a ten yard advancement for the North before the South forced and recovered a fumble as Drew Clendenin (Buffalo) hoisted the ball up giving the Cardinals a short field position.

The following drive covered a distance of 26 yards and the South capped it off with a one-yard touchdown scamper by Logan Phalin (Independence) to boost the lead to 14-nil at the 4:22 mark of the second frame.

The North Bears started to awake from hibernation as quarterback Brody Hall (North Marion) connected with teammate Tariq Miller (North Marion) on a long distance strike of 42 yards to reach deep into the red zone at the five yard line.

The South Cardinals made a goal line stand with one minute remaining in the first half.

Hinger applied pressure in the end zone creating time for teammate Landyn Reppert (Bridgeport) to make an ankle tackle on South quarterback Logan Phalin (Independence) and simultaneously jarred the ball loose for a fumble which appeared to be recovered by the North's Sammy Bradfield (Keyser) only to be overturned as the ball was given back to the Cardinals at the one yard line with 20 seconds on the clock.

Instead of running off the time, the South elected to pass and the ball was intercepted by the North's Tariq Miller and returned to the eight yard line.

North's Hall dashed for two yards and spiked the ball on the next play setting up one final play prior to half-time.

Kaden Delaney (Grafton) hauled in the touchdown pass as time expired and the extra point by Hayden Pack (Spring Mills) was good as the Bears cut the deficit to 14-7 at the intermission.

South would gain two first down on the first possession of the third quarter reaching just beyond midfield, but Hinger made three sacks during that span and the Cardinals punted.

There was some shoving during a run by the North away from the ball, but a face mask penalty was the ultimate culprit for the huge gain for the Bears.

After a sack, there was a hit away from the play as Hall and the Bears got to the red zone.

North faced fourth down and goal from the one yard line at the conclusion of the third quarter.

The Bears scored on the first play of the final stanza as Reppert punched the ball into pay dirt and the kick went awry as the South edge was chomped down to 14-13 at 11:57.

The South's Devin Hatfield (Herbert Hoover), Leonard Farrow (Oak Hill) and Isaiah Smith (Lincoln County) gathered consecutive first down plays moving the chains in North territory at the 34 with the latter play being stopped on a joint effort from Funk and Hinger.

Funk tackled Hatfield on the next aerial assault, but he did reach the red zone.

"It was great. Usually at home, you get up and go to practice and you go home and you're done. Here we got up and went to practice, had lunch and went back to practice and they always had something special for us to do at the end of the day. It was a little different, but special. I played against most of these guys during my career. Going from playing against them to playing with them is different, because you're not just talking to them you are getting together and making sure to get things done," North Bears linebacker Blake Funk stated.

"We only had 37 players from the North, so that is a lot of options. To be named one of those 37 is crazy, to me. It was great to be out here with one of my brothers and coaches. I didn't think I was getting the scholarship, but it will help me out a lot and I was happy and thankful to get it."

The Cardinals fumbled the ball, but lineman Brody Sipple (Huntington) recovered it for a five yard gain.

Three plays later, the South found the end zone as Farrow scored from eight yards out and spiked the ball resulting in an unsportsmanlike penalty moving the extra point line of scrimmage way back and the Cardinals still made the conversion on a catch by Bartrum for a 20-13 advantage.

A jarring hit on the kickoff resulted in a fumble recovered by the South at the 24-yard line.

The Cardinals got inside the five yard line before Funk made a tackle for a loss, but the South responded on fourth down with a touchdown run by Maddex McMillen (Woodrow Wilson) and Clendenin caught the conversion throw despite the quarterback's jersey being tugged to extend the lead to 30-13 with 1:58 remaining.

Miller made a 43-yard reception for the North to move inside the red zone as the time was ticking away.

The Bears garnered a first down and it looked like Hall made the stretch to collect a touchdown, but his knee was ruled down with 20 seconds left.

The South came up with another goal line stand to end the game and seal the 30-13 victory.

One special tradition for the players was exchanging team decals.

The Yellow Jackets played hard and showed great representation in Charleston resulting in Funk and Hinger being among the North-South All-Star contingent to be awarded special West Virginia Schools Athletic Coaches Association scholarships.

There were a number of fellow Potomac Valley Conference competitors on the North Bears squad: Aaron Rule (Hampshire coach), Zack Hill (Hampshire OL/DE), Gavin Barkley (Berkeley Springs QB/LB), Shawn Lord (Berkeley Springs WR/FS), Sammy Bradfield (Keyser (RB/SS) and Peyton Clark (Frankfort).



North Bears assistant coach Matt Altobello (Moorefield) joined his Yellow Jacket seniors Blake Funk and Malachi Hinger one final time at the North-South All-Star Football Classic and his children Palmer and Lane accompanied them on the field.



North Bears linebacker Blake Funk received a scholarship from West Virginia Schools Athletic Coaches Association treasurer Charlie Maynard during the North-South All-Star Football Classic in Charleston.



North Bears lineman Malachi Hinger received a scholarship from WVACA treasurer Charlie Maynard during the North-South All-Star Football Classic in Charleston.

Correction: Moorefield senior Malachi Hinger's intended major and minor was excluded from the college signing story last week. Hinger plans to study exercise science and minor in business administration at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The Examiner regrets the omission.

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THE OLD MASTER

By JAY FISHER



It's always nice to end on a high note, and WVU athletics did just that to close out their 2021-22 year. Ceili McCabe finished third in the 3000 meter steeplechase to earn All-America honors. The sophomore moved up from sixth place last year, and also ran a new program record time of 9:31.14. Congratulations to Ceili and the WVU track program!

That's a wrap on the sports year for WVU, but everyone is already working on next year (and beyond). In the summer months, there will be recruiting news, especially in football, where WVU picked up a couple of verbal commitments, but also lost one. It's good to get excited about re-

cruting – it is very important for a team to have talent. But at the same time, you don't want to get too worked up about kids who end up elsewhere, especially in this day and age. Heck, WVU has a basketball player (Emmitt Matthews) returning to Morgantown after transferring away. The football team has taken in transfers from players who had been recruited out of high school, but chose different school initially. Rather than get mad, I remember that it is very possible they could still end up playing for WVU. And even if they don't, my focus will be on the kids who do end up with the Mountaineers.

That allows me to segue to

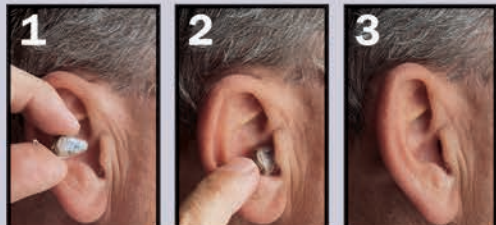
what I'll be focusing on this summer, with no Mountaineer action happening on the field. First, if there is something noteworthy that happens off the field, there's a good chance I will talk about it. Next, I plan to use the downtime to talk about the new landscape in college sports, especially the transfer rules, and the Name, Image, and Likeness rules (also known as NIL). Finally, I'll try to preview the football season, especially on defense, where there will be a lot of new, or at least new-ish faces on the field. And fall will be here before we know it – WVU begins classes just nine weeks from today.

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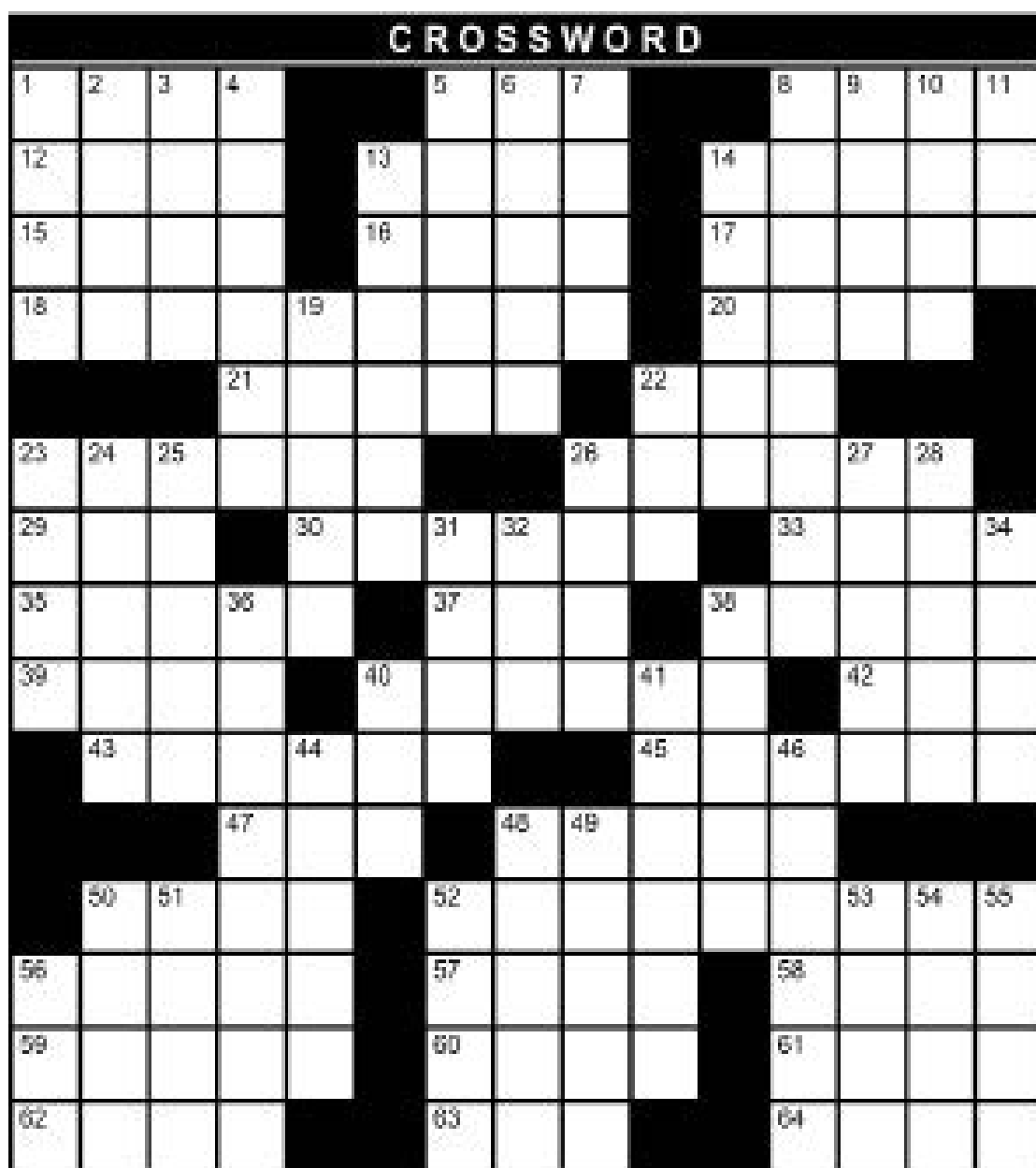


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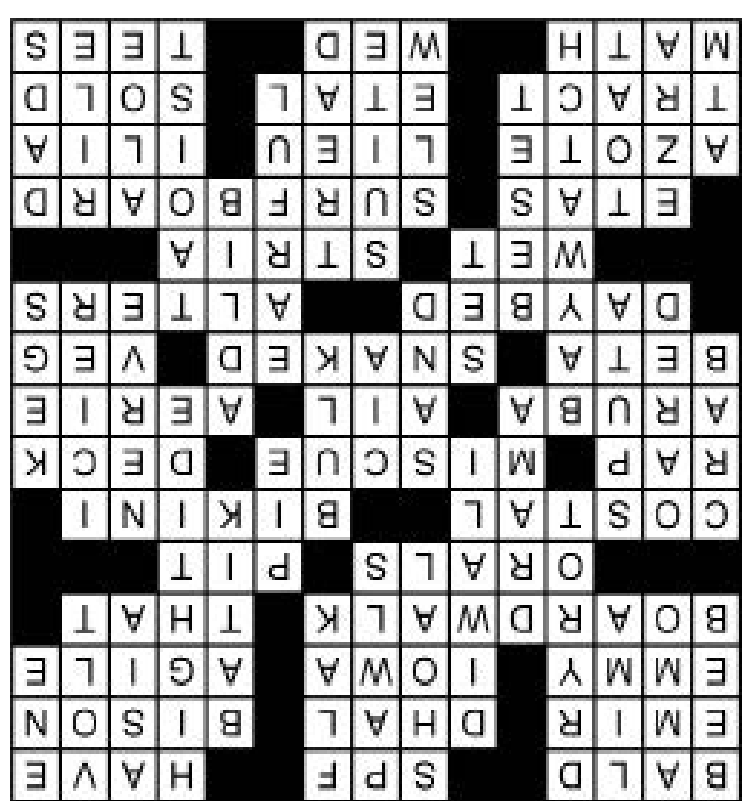
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- Parcel of land
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- Catch for a ratchet's notch, pl.
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- *Water at its highest (2 words)
- The largest continent
- Retired electric Chevy
- Compass dir.
- Hindu Festival of Lights
- Dyed fabric
- Type of TV show
- Eating contest staple
- *Decapod on a beach
- *Propelled like a paddle board
- Plural of sputum
- Type of bin in a grocery store
- Bundle of axons
- Slipperier
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- Annoy
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Olivet Cemetery Company will be held on Thursday evening, June 16, 2022 at 6PM at the Olivet Cemetery office. There are two expiring term appointments of members of the Board of Directors. The annual appointment of a member of the Board of Directors to serve as President for the coming year will also be addressed. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors will follow. Burial lot owners, family members, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting. We would like to remind the community that we are beginning our annual donation drive. All donations are used for the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. Pleas take time to visit Olivet Cemetery and enjoy the beauty of the community's cemetery. All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to 192 Olivet Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836. 6/15

Friday, June 17th 8:00-5:00 and Saturday, June 18th 8:00-12:00 at 106 Spring Ave. Women's, women's plus size and men's clothing. Household items, books, handbags, lots of glass wear, older bedroom furniture, small entertainment center, wood-entertainment center, rocking chair, small table and 6 chairs, 2 older end tables. Saville and Riggelman. 6/18

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Must be 18 years of age. Interested applicants should contact the PVCD office at #304-822-5174 or by email: pvcd@wvca.us to request an application.
Deadline to submit applications is June 30, 2022, at 4 pm.

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We are seeking applicants interested in assisting the community by taking applications, determining eligibility, and managing a caseload for a variety of economic assistance programs. They will be responsible for conducting personal interviews with clients, evaluating, and verifying personal information.
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We realize there are still COVID concerns and there are those who may not feel comfortable attending. We know you will be there in spirit, and our prayers are with you. For those who do attend, masks are encouraged but not required. If you cannot attend and would like to make a contribution for ongoing church expenses, please send to:
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PUBLIC NOTICES

HARDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

HARDY COUNTY, to wit: In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12 as amended, the Hardy County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the 2023 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Source/Category and Amount. Includes Local Sources, State Sources, Federal sources, and Miscellaneous sources.

HARDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

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HARDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 DEBT SERVICE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Source/Category and Amount. Includes Local sources, Miscellaneous sources, and Debt service.

HARDY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Hardy County, to wit: I Sheena Van Meter, Secretary of the Hardy County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 31st day of May, 2022.

Signature of Sheena Van Meter, Secretary of the Board of Education

WVDE 11-20-37 06/15,06/22

Hawse Health advertisement for E. A. Hawse Health Center accepting applications for Full Time RN/LPN/CCMA'S day shift to work at our Romney, WV site.

The Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Company will be having a CHICKEN BBQ on June 25, 2022. Chicken will start selling around 10am. Proceeds benefit The Capon Valley Volunteer Company.

Notice of Ancillary Filing without any Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

Notice is hereby given that the following foreign will or affidavit of heirs has been filed in the Hardy County Clerk's Office at 204 Washington Street, Room 111 Moorefield, WV 26836-0200, and no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 44-1-14b.

An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Hardy County Commission through the County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of first publication or 30 days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Hardy County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold two public hearings on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Planning Office of the Hardy County Court House, 204 Washington Street, Moorefield, WV 26836.

The purpose of the second public hearing shall be to review a Variance request for placement of a singlewide mobile home in a residential area located on Old Fields Rd., more specifically described as Tax Parcel 35, Map 163, District 3 (Moorefield Tax District). The variance application was submitted by Juanita Leatherman.

Nicole Rohrbaugh Administrative Assistant Hardy County Planning Office 204 Washington Street Moorefield, WV 26836

In the FAMILY COURT OF COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN RE: The Marriage of: Nicole Flores and Joseph Flores

ORDER OF PUBLICATION THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS I LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT. To, the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Joseph Flores is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Joseph Flores serve upon Hardy County Circuit Clerk Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 204 Washington St Room 231 Moorefield West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before July 4, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office. Entered by the Clerk of said Court. Kelli Shockeey Clerk of the Court Mary Brennsnag SCA-FC-111: Order of Publication Review Date: 05/2014; Revision Date: 05/2014; P WVSCA Approved: 06/17/2014 06/15,06/22

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MOOREFIELD MUNICIPAL WATER, PWSID WV3301601 2021 Consumer Confidence Report Reporting Period: Calendar Year 2021

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided in 2021. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and West Virginia standards. For any questions concerning this report, contact Lucas Gagnon, Public Works Director at 304.530.6142. Additionally, the Moorefield Town Council meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) can include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our Water Source: In 2021, the Town of Moorefield produced and distributed 1.04 billion gallons of drinking water. The main raw water source is the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River which accounted for over 99 percent of the drinking water produced. The secondary backup source is the South Branch of the Potomac River, and it was the source for less than 1 percent of the water produced.

Turbidity: Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water. In raw water, it is a good indicator of how many potential contaminants are present. In the finished drinking water, it is a way to measure the removal of targeted microorganisms. The chart to the right shows that all samples were less than the MCL of 0.3 NTU and the yearly average for our water treatment was 0.058 NTU.

Total Organic Carbon: Total organic carbon (TOC) is naturally present in the environment. Organic compounds are precursors for disinfection by-products (DBP), which are strictly regulated in the drinking water industry. Measuring TOC makes it possible to implement the right treatment technique to reduce the formation of DBP in the water distribution system. The Town of Moorefield's maximum TOC results in the drinking water for 2021 was 0.2 ppm. The average for the entire year was 1.145 ppm while the minimal detectable limit is 1.0 ppm.

HAAs's and TTHM's: The Town of Moorefield's use of the required chlorine creates disinfection by-products (DPB). Haloacetic acids (HAAs's) and Trihalomethanes (TTHM's) are regulated by WV and the EPA. Some people who drink water containing disinfection by-products in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of cancer. The Town of Moorefield is in full compliance and the charts below show that all sample results as well as the Location Running Annual Average (LRAA) are well below the MCL levels. LRAA is calculated using data from the previous 12 months.

Coliform Bacteria: Coliform bacteria is generally thought of as an indicator bacteria because it indicates the potential presence of disease-causing bacteria. The Town of Moorefield tests for Coliform bacteria in the water distribution system regularly and all sample results associated with service lines and home plumbing. The water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in home plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap

water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Radicalogical: Alpha radiation exists in the soil, in the air, and in water. Gross Alpha is a test that is performed to measure the overall radioactivity in drinking water. Naturally occurring radioactive elements emit alpha particles as they decay. Bedrock in the earth contains different amounts of radioactive elements, so levels of alpha radiation in water also vary. Gross Alpha testing detects these alpha particles in the water and indicates the presence of radioactive substances, such as radium 224 and radium 226. Moorefield last tested for Gross Alpha in 2019 and the result was 1.22 pCi/L which is far below the MCL of 15 pCi/L. Only one sample was required so the range was also 1.22 pCi/L.

Organic Contaminants: Organic contaminants which include volatile and synthetic chemicals may be by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production. They may also come from stormwater runoff, septic tanks, and gas stations. The results of all required testing for organic contaminants were Non-Detectable (ND).

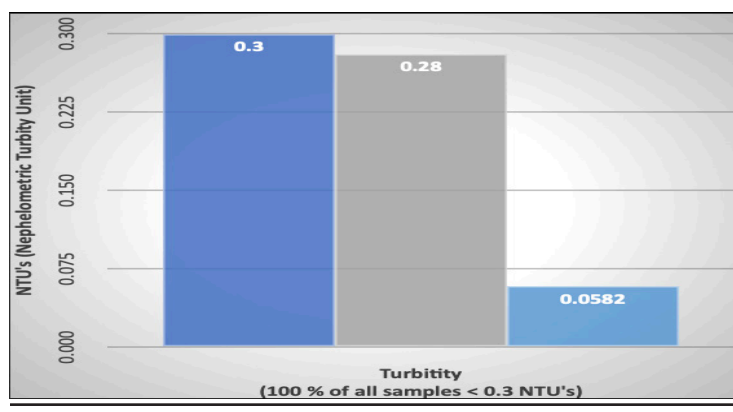
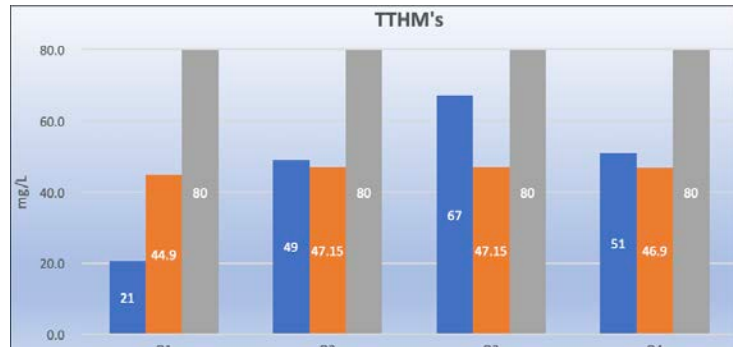
Inorganic Contaminants: Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, can be naturally-

occurring or result from urban stormwater run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharge, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Barium can be a typical result of discharge from drilling wastes, discharges from metal refineries, and erosion of natural deposits. Nitrate can be a typical result of runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, and erosion of natural deposits. Fluoride can be a typical result of erosion from natural deposits, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories, and as an additive to promote strong teeth.

Compliance and Violations: All water produced by the Town of Moorefield during 2021 was of the highest quality and meet all regulatory standards. Every water test resulted in lab results that meet WV Bureau of Public Health requirements for water quality; however, the Town of Moorefield was given a Notice of Violation for the 3rd quarter TTHM sample. The reason listed for the violation was "the original lab report submitted did not have the accurate sample point stated upon it". Our response is that the 11-page lab report in question DID properly label the sample point on pages 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11. A request to rescind the violation has been unreasonably denied by the Bureau of Public Health, Office of Environmental Health Services located in Charleston, WV.

This Consumer Confidence Report will NOT be mailed. A copy is available upon request at the Town Office during normal business hours. In addition, a copy will be posted on our website at www.townof-moorefield.com

Table with 5 columns: Parameter, Units, MCL/SMCL, Plant 01, Plant 02. Lists various chemical parameters like Sodium, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Nickel, Selenium, Thallium, Mercury, Fluoride, Sulfate, Nitrate as N, Cyanide.



Notice of Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

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

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner. If no reference to a fiduciary commissioner is listed herein, claims against the estate(s) must be filed in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-1-14A(10). ESTATE NAME: DEBRA KAY EVANS POLING EXECUTOR DANIEL MILFORD POLING 325 TANGLEWOOD DRIVE OLD FIELDS WV 26845-9110 ATTORNEY JOYCE E STEWART 113 WINCHESTER AVE MOOREFIELD WV 26836-1109

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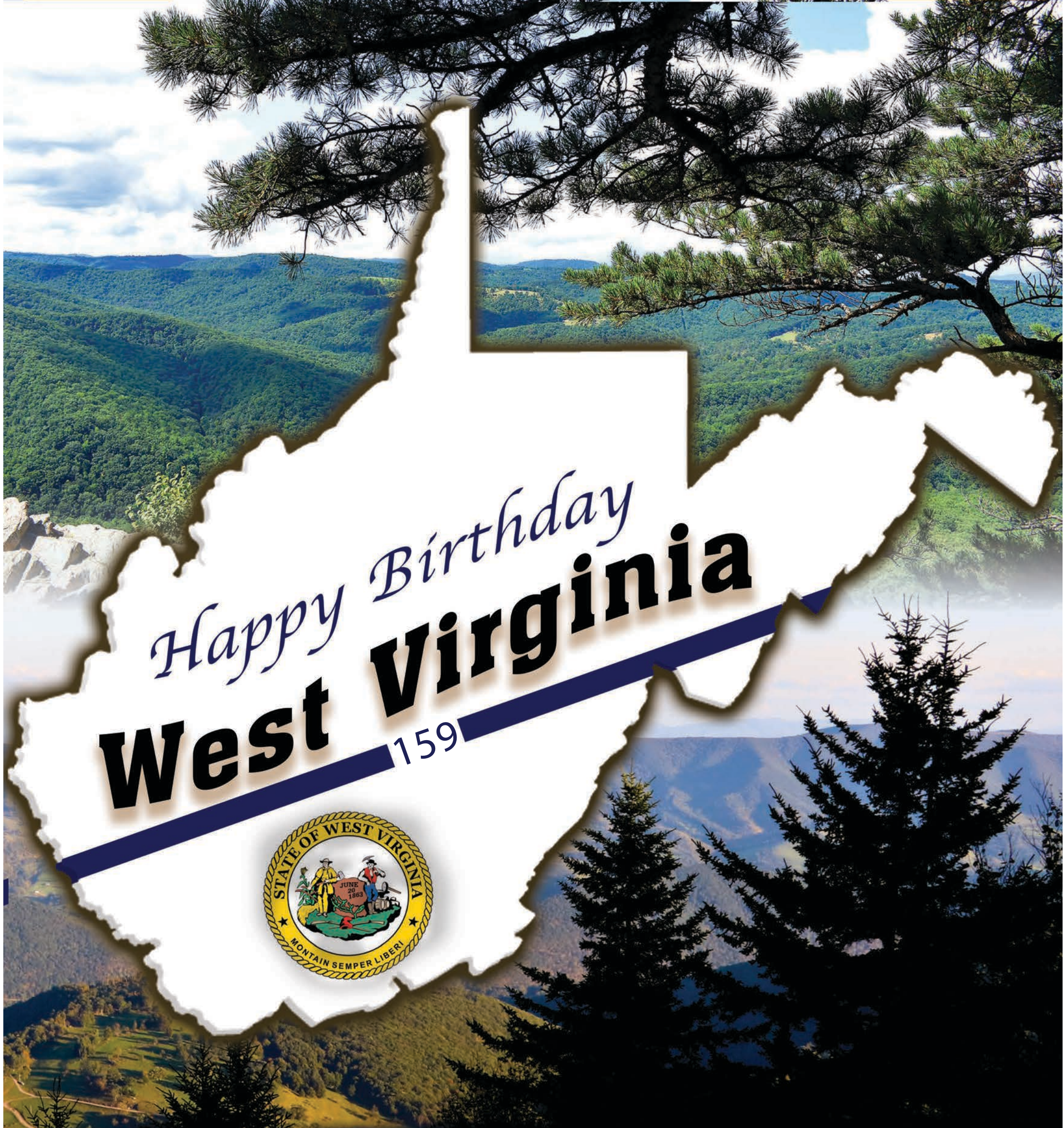
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