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## HCEAA transferred chase vehicle to Moorefield Fire Company

By Milda M. Mullins  
Moorefield Examiner

The Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority voted to give one of their units, a chase vehicle referred to as Unit 383, to Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company.

The vehicle is a 2015 Ford Explorer with just under 50,000 miles. The board voted to give the vehicle to Company 46 as a free and clear as-

set, providing the vehicle at no cost and also transferring responsibility for maintenance, upkeep, and ownership.

Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company Chief Doug Mongold came to the last board meeting on Wednesday, July 20, at the 911 Center and asked for the vehicle, noting the company's involvement in the local and state community.

"To me, all the emergency services

work together. We try to help everybody we can. I would ask that you allow us to take possession of this vehicle and I hope we keep working together. It takes everyone to make these wheels turn," Mongold said during his request.

Ambulance Authority executive director Derek Alt later said he thinks the transfer is a good thing. "It stays in the county and it's getting used by the rescue services," he explained.

The votes to pass along ownership to Company 46 were unanimously in favor of the transfer.

The rising cost of fuel was also a topic of discussion. According to Alt, the cost of fuel is on track to almost double by the end of the fiscal year.

For the 2020 to 2021 fiscal year, Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority spent \$18,200 on fuel. For the 2021 to 2022 fiscal year, which ended June 30, \$32,500 was

spent on fuel. Now starting the new fiscal year, HCEAA has spent \$4,300 on fuel so far. If the cost continues to average \$4,300 a month, the overall cost by the end of the year would be over \$50,000.

Board members also elected officers. All current officers are keeping their positions. President will be Paul Lewis, vice president will be Tim Thorne, the secretary will be Jean Flanagan, and the treasurer will be

Doug Coffman.

Calls for the month of June included 119 call responses from West Hardy EMS, 97 from HCEAA, and 38 from Wardensville Rescue.

The next Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the HCEAA building at 17940 State Road 55 in Baker. HCEAA meetings are open to the public.

## MPD rocks new body cameras

By Hannah Heishman  
Moorefield Examiner

The Moorefield Town Council managed a lot of quicker items during their meeting July 19.

Council members approved USDA Draw #35 for the water plant project. It was \$2856 for Gwin Dobson and Foreman, the engineering firm overseeing the project.

They decided they would be comfortable spending up to \$275,000 to repave the Town Park. With that approval, Public Works Director Lucas Gagnon will start acquiring bids. Gagnon said the price ultimately is based on the Department of Highways fuel index.

The Council approved extending the use-or-lose date for vacations to Sept. 30. If Town employees have more than 240 vacation hours, they will lose them Oct. 1.

They approved Budget Adjustment #1, which moves \$657,249 from the general fund to the park and capital outlays. They decided to put \$300,000 towards paving the Park, and the rest towards other capital outlays.

The Main Street committee met Monday, July 18 and planned two events. There will be a Farmers Market on July 30 at Carla's Garden — the intersection of Winchester Avenue and North Main Street — from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be food trucks at the same location on Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mayor Carol Zuber said food trucks will not be able to sell anything that competes directly with Sweets & Treats on Main, which has agreed their pavilion will be available for use.

Moorefield Police Chief Stephen Riggelman provided his June report.

Moorefield officers responded to 167 calls for service in June, including 14 felony arrests, 33 misdemeanor arrests, 92 traffic citations and 116 traffic warnings.

Officers used the new license plate readers to identify the vehicle and suspected driver who hit the Edward Jones sign; the suspect has been charged.

Officers also recovered two stolen vehicles in Town, one stolen from Grant County, and one from Pennsylvania.

Two officers graduated from the Police

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## Firefighter Throwbacks

### Moorefield Fire Company shows off antique in parade, brings back Fireman's Carnival



Photo by Milda M. Mullins

Moorefield Fire Company shows off their antique fire truck while carrying the Poultry Festival queens and court in the annual parade held on Thursday in Moorefield.

## Eastern to offer welding classes in Keyser

The Workforce Training Department at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College has partnered with the Mineral County Technical Center, located at 981 Harley O. Staggers Drive in Keyser, to offer evening welding classes this fall, starting Sept. 12.

Eastern's welding classes are taught by Carl Rexrode of Burlington. Rexrode is a graduate of Keyser High School and the Mineral County Technical Center, and he worked as a welder for Mineral Fabrication and Machine for several years before teaching welding for the Mineral County school system. He has taught welding for Eastern since 2018.

In addition to his current work as a plant operator at Kingsford Manufacturing Company, Rexrode took over his family's Burlington farm in 2020, representing the fifth generation of his family to farm. "Although

I love to farm," Rexrode said, "teaching allows me to share my knowledge with students. It is with great pride that I continue to teach welding for Eastern."

Rexrode's classes, both at the beginning and intermediate levels, will be held Monday and Tuesday from 5 to 9 p.m. from Sept. 12 through Nov. 15. Both provide students with 75 hours of training and include lecture and hands-on experiences with an instructor who is a skilled welder.

Welding Fundamentals focuses on welding techniques and safety procedures, and students will be introduced to Oxyfuel cutting and shielded metal arc welding. The Fundamentals class is for new students as well as welders who want to improve their skills.

Welding Intermediate covers welding symbols and interpreting welding detail drawings, as well as techniques such as gas

metal arc welding, flux core arc welding, and gas tungsten arc welding. This class is for students who already have basic welding skills or experienced welders who want to develop new skills. The Intermediate class is also American Welding Society (AWS) certification eligible.

Financial aid to help pay for the training may be available for those who qualify. For more information or to register for the welding class, visit <https://easternwv.edu/workforce-education> or call 304-434-8000.

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College's Workforce Education Department, based in Moorefield, serves six counties in the Potomac Highlands by offering a variety of affordable workforce trainings, covering agriculture, CDL training, healthcare, and welding.

## Board of Ed holds short meeting, votes on regular business

By Milda M. Mullins  
Moorefield Examiner

The Hardy County Board of Education met last Monday, July 18 for a 24-minute meeting during which the board passed motions on recurring business appearing under the agenda's new business.

The board approved a child nutrition bid focused on securing all of the food needed to feed students, which is the same as last year.

An update in language to one of the employment policies was also brought for a vote to the board. One update clarified that a background check will be completed on each applicant, but applicants are not required to get fingerprints.

The second update removed the requirement for applicants to get a tuberculosis test, which is no longer part of the school system's policy according to Superintendent Sheena VanMeter. Both updates to the policy were unanimously approved.

The board also voted on their school board effectiveness policy, a set of guidelines for how board members want the school system to run. The policy is reviewed every year, currently remains the same, and was unanimously passed at the meeting.

The last piece of new business was the approval of in-county and out-of-county transfers. These are Hardy County students who wish to attend a county school other than the one in their district, and students from other counties coming into Hardy County to attend school. The board unanimously approved all transfers.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 1 at the board office, 510 Ashby Street in Moorefield. Board of Education meetings are open to the public.

## "Lucas See Emphatically Denies Allegations by Employees..."

### Two Lawsuits Alleging Sexual Harassment, Sexual Abuse Filed Against County Prosecutor Lucas See, County Commission by Two Female Employees

By Ken Bustin  
Moorefield Examiner

Hardy County Prosecutor Lucas See and the Hardy County Commission were named Defendants in two civil actions brought last week by Prosecutor's Office employees Jessica Liller and Laiken Shoemaker.

The lawsuits, which were rumored to be in the offing for several weeks,

were filed in Hardy County Court last Monday. Although each Plaintiff filed a separate Complaint, it is likely the two cases will be tried together. Each contains the same four Counts against See — Sexual Harassment, Retaliation, Battery and False Imprisonment.

Attempts to contact See and Assistant Prosecutor Orin Staggers, both for comment on the case and

to determine if there are changes in the Prosecutor's Office operations during the pendency of the civil case and criminal investigation, were unsuccessful, and neither returned the calls.

However, last Thursday Attorney Jared T. Moore of Morgantown contacted the Examiner. He is representing See personally — See is also being sued in his official capacity —

and requested that See have the opportunity to respond publicly to the charges made in the lawsuit. In his letter, Moore asked that the Examiner publish See's comments "...in a separate article, situated in a conspicuous location, and titled: "Lucas See Emphatically Denies Allegation by Employees" and offered the following quote for publication:

"Hardy County Prosecuting At-

torney Lucas J. See emphatically denies engaging in any type of sexual harassment or misconduct. The recently filed lawsuits contain mere allegations, nothing more. The allegations are completely false and the truth will ultimately come to light in court. Despite being sued for something he did not do, Mr. See has and will continue to remain focused on serving and protecting the people of

Hardy County through the successful prosecution of those who violate the law."

Liller and Shoemaker remain on administrative leave. Asked to clarify if See intended to step aside during the pendency of the lawsuit, Moore said that he did not.

Charleston law firm Atkinson & Polak, PLLC represents both women,

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Thursday **CLOUDY** High 71°

Friday **CLOUDY** High 75°

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## OPINION

From other editors' desks ...

# Veterans

## Congress Right to Derail Cuts to Health Care

Members of Congress appear to have banded together to get at least one thing right, as they announced this week they have brought a halt to plans to close and downsize rural veterans' hospitals across the country. They did so by choosing not to vote on a slate of nominees for the Department of Veterans' Affairs Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

"I've got the whole committee on board, so we're just shutting down everything," said U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va. "No appointments. No confirmations. So they're dead in the water."

In a bipartisan effort, elected officials used the tools at their disposal to derail a plan that would have done not just a disservice, but real harm to those who had been promised their country would take care of them.

"As senators, we share a commitment to expanding and strengthening modern VA infrastructure in a way that uphold our obligations to America's veterans," said U.S. Sen. Shelly Moore Capito, R-W.Va.

It is mind-boggling that bureaucrats at the VA would have so little understanding of the damage their plan would have done to the very people they are meant to serve. But, then again, even in the case of our military veterans, bureaucracy tends to exist only to serve itself.

"Anyone who puts on a uniform and is willing to give their life for you and me for the freedoms we have should be at the front of the line getting the best of services," Manchin said.

It should have gone without saying.

~ *The Elkins InterMountain*

## MY UNBASED OPINION

By DAVID O. HEISHMAN



We were working up the spine of a hard dry slope tearing out old woven wire fence. The crew, "Phil" Miller, Ralph Wilkins, Paul Garrett, Charles Rudy and me. I was Summer help with the working crew at Reymann Memorial Farms, the State Farm next door to my home place near Wardensville.

Phil, Ralph and Paul were pulling staples and rolling wire. Charles and I were pulling posts with a tractor and chain. Charles drove while I wrapped the choker chain. Posts out, Charles brought up the pickup. While I loaded posts, he started the chain saw and cut off small cedar trees and other brush that had grown up in the fence row.

We were a good efficient working crew, happy as could be under such dirty, hot, sweaty conditions. I was day dreaming a bit about my favorite swimming hole in Capon River when I got off work that evening. Charles

and his father-in-law Paul, both sports fans, discussed past evening's baseball game and traded conjecture about results of coming contests.

About mid afternoon Charles picked up the big yellow McCulloch chain saw and pulled the rope to start it. No go. Charles was a solid athletic man with strength hard to believe. He cranked, adjusted, cranked, choked, cranked and cranked some more. Still no go. He paused to help me load a couple posts, then picked up saw and yanked several more times.

I can close my eyes and still see in my mind Charles, standing there on that open hill top, saw held above his head, one hand on the throttle handle, the other holding the blade. "That son-of-a-bitch needs thrown away!" Away it went.

Must have been in the air 20 feet before it hit the ground. Thud, f-lump, flop, rattle, flop, flop, flop.

Sideways and end over end. Sound fading as it neared the trickle which ran down bottom of the ravine. Saw came to rest upright on blue slate.

Nobody said a word. One look at Charles' set jaw and red face was enough to seal mouths for a bit until Charles broke the silence with some comment to Paul that got a laugh.

We worked on toward quitting time without incident. Old McCulloch sat down there waiting for a ride back up over the bank. Since I was youngest on the crew, I figured it would be my job to retrieve it.

No such thing. Nearing quitting time, Charles paused, turned and down that hill he went. Came back up to where we worked without even breathing heavy. He flipped the switch, adjusted the choke, squeezed the throttle and second pull it roared to life. A half hour later we pulled back into the lower farm, done for the day and 15 minutes after that I

ran off the sandy bank into my favorite swimming hole.

Billy Ferrell, long time worker and foreman now retired from Reymann Memorial, has told me that I may have witnessed first incident of teaching that saw a lesson, but it wasn't the last. Charles apparently applied similar adjustments on several later occasions with mixed results.

Charles Rudy was one of my favorite people in this world. I worked with him during day time and played volleyball under lights beside the house where he lived. I liked playing on his side of the net, because I never learned to return his knuckle ball serves. Everything he did was coordinated, precise and efficient. I imitated his work to best of my ability, but never matched it. "How would Charles do it?" still pops into my mind often when I'm confronted with a new practical task.

## EXAMINER SAYS

### Keep

After the wind and storm of July 12, we were talking with someone about the derecho of 10 years ago. It dawned on us that we hadn't really had a hard storm since that time until the recent event. When you get right down to it, one bad event every 10 years isn't too much of a bad thing. The only problem is there's no guarantee that we will only have weather events on such a spread out basis. So say your prayers and behave your-

self and maybe the Man upstairs will continue sparing us from disasters.

### An Eye

We really hate to mention this but Christmas is less than five months away. Even worse is that Fall arrives in just under two months. And somewhere before that school starts. We used to hear "old" folks talk about how fast the days passed. We now know that they were talking about and we don't like it any better than they did.

### On Your

If you haven't seen any of the wonderful photos of outer space we suggest you take time to look at them. They are truly incredible.

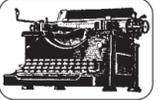
### Calendar

If you are a cat person you might want to celebrate International Cat Day on August 8, and Cat Nights begin on August 17. Since we have sev-

eral family members who have cat allergies we've never been into cats. However, we did note that National Dog Day is celebrated on August 26, so both critters are celebrated in August.

### For the Rest of the Year

We can't believe how fast the year has passed. Wonder if there's any way to slow it down? Although there are times we would like to speed it up or jump ahead.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor may have up to 500 words per submission.

### Editor:

It seems fairly obvious, but worth noting, that popularity of the president has been declining steadily overall - while remaining surprisingly strong among his base of supporters.

A thankfully shrinking - but still too large - segment of one party ap-

pears to be sleepwalking during this critical part of our nation's history.

Everyone has undeniable right to political opinion. With that right comes the obligation to be informed. Each vote potentially affects many others besides the one casting it. Closed minds and blind loyalty are not good for anybody.

For self-preservation I have had to give up trying to understand this phenomenon, where so many voters

seem willing to send a demonstrably flawed and dangerous individual back to the White House. I was banging my head against the wall and needed a new approach.

The truth will come out eventually; it always does. For any readers who have avoided the hearings and also count themselves in the "Always-Trump" camp, I make this request: Please look way ahead - maybe to a time when your grandchild

looks you in the eye and asks why you, like a majority of fellow Republicans, dodged the Insurrection hearings? Were you so afraid of facts messing with your pre-conceived notions?

Ray Daugherty  
Frederick County, Md.

### Dear Editor,

I want to thank Ms. Yurcaba for sharing her perspective and family

history regarding the current war in Ukraine (7/20/22 article, page 4). Aggressive, authoritarian leaders, such as Putin, are bringing hardship and death to many parts of the world in a variety of ways. The history of this region of Europe goes back not just a few decades, but thousands of years.

I recall after Russian mercenaries took over the Crimea region in 2014, I pulled out my Concise Atlas of

World History (1982) to remind myself where the Crimea was. The earliest depiction of some culture (other than nomadic peoples) claiming this peninsula came on page 19, with the early colonization of the Mediterranean and Black Sea's shores by the Greeks. Throughout the past 3000 years this area has been claimed by one group or another.

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## GLANCING BACKWARD

FROM THE MOOREFIELD EXAMINER ARCHIVES

### Fifteen Years Ago July 25, 2007

U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton canceled her plans to visit Hardy County as part of her campaign for president. No reason was given for the change of plans.

Judge Donald E. Cookman rejected Lt. Galen Reel's request to delay his trial. He had been indicted on 5 counts of sexual abuse.

The Planning Commission asked Commercial Associates of Charles Town, a development arm of Shultz Realty, for more information on a subdivision development on Caledonia Heights. The request was to build 15 to 20 homes each year for six years.

The Poultry Association canceled the annual convention due to the threat of avian influenza.

Nova Funk took over as the correspondent of the Bean Settlement news. Evelyn Bean had retired after 40 years in that position.

Robert Dewayne Crites, 51, was killed in a motorcycle accident on

July 16...Nathan Alan Fincham, 24, Jeffersonson, Va., died July 11...Elvin Ours, 84, died July 16 in Frederick, Md...Sarah Bennington McCorkle, 77, Winter Park, Fla., died July 18...Edith Mae Hedrick, 83, died July 17 in Thomas...John Albert Zimmerman, 83, Fisher, died July 19...Violet Ketterman Whetzel, 80, Petersburg, died July 19...Frances Barr Kessinger, 68, Rig, died July 13...Katherine Hartman Lynch, 54, Orlando, Fla., died July 18...John Wayne Wilson, 49, died July 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barb, a daughter, Kara Lynn...to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Auville, a daughter, Elizabeth.

### Thirty Years Ago July 22, 1992

Local elected officials and business leaders learned that the environmental impact statement for Corridor H would be completed by fall. There were still five possible routings from Elkins to the Virginia line.

Hardy County led the state with

68.5 percent voter turnout in the primary election. Overall 54 percent of West Virginia's voters went to the polls.

Tina Wilkins, East Hardy High School senior, placed fourth in keyboarding applications at the Future Business Leaders of America national leadership conference in Chicago.

James Franklin Belt, 87, died July 12...Turner Ashby Foltz, 101, Mathias, died July 22. He was a former teacher and member of the Board of Education...Ivy Bean Heltzel, 99, Harrisonburg, died July 20...Hilda O. Strawderman, 85, New Freedom, Pa., died July 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Flinn, a son, Dylan MacCabe...to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buhrow, a daughter, Sharon Rose.

### Forty-five Years Ago July 27, 1977

Dr. Earl Butz, former secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was speaker at the Poultry President's dinner.

The Library was to receive one of the first "Outpost Libraries" in the fall, which would be located at the Vo-Tech grounds.

The Board of Education sold \$2.43 million in bonds to finance construction of new school buildings.

Eric Keller, Dennis Funk, Doug Zirk and Michael Hulver all won second place awards in recent statewide competition.

Samuel N. Funk, 83, Kirby, died July 21.

Jane Wilson and Jerry Matthews were married July 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowers, a son, Christopher Ryan.

### Sixty Years Ago July 25, 1962

The pollution abatement authorities reported that 28 towns were dumping raw sewage into the Potomac River Basin with 14 in West Virginia. Included were Keyser, Bayard, Elk Garden, Harpers Ferry, Paw Paw, Hedgesville, Piedmont, Ridgeley, Berkeley Springs, Moorefield, Shepherdstown, Petersburg, Franklin and Wardensville.

Bailey Lumber Company had begun construction at the old J. Natwick mill site.

The Community Council contin-

ued its push for a swimming pool for the town.

The Government announced that the Navy "Big Dish" at Sugar Grove would not be built due to rising costs and advances in space technology.

Ella Propst Bergdoll, 76, Petersburg, died July 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Wilkins, a daughter, Lana Sue...to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Armstrong, a daughter, Deanna Frances...to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delawder, a son.

### Seventy-five Years Ago July 30, 1947

Hardy County Schools were to receive \$107,733 more in state aid than last year.

Boyd McWhorter was elected chairman of the Moorefield Inter-Civic Club Council.

The Cherokee Tribe received top honors at Camp Pinnacle. Senecas were second followed by Mingos and Delawares.

The Army Air Forces were offering new training programs for high school graduates. Negro enlistments were also available by the AAF and the Army.

The new office building at the high school was nearly ready. The Board of Education was to move to the new building.

Ranson Snider, 64, Martinsburg, had died...Etta Mongold Riley, Sector, died July 23...Edward P. Frye, 87, Rio, died July 23.

Betty Lou Cramer and Howard Andrew Smith were married July 14...Nina Marie Halterman and Walter Lee Moyer, Jr. were married July 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Westfall, a son, Edward Lowell...to Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Dudley, a daughter.

Elwood May, ace pitcher for the Moorefield American Legion baseball team, had signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

### Ninety Years Ago July 28, 1932

The first banquet of the South Branch Valley Game and Fish Association was attended by 118 from all parts of the state.

A headline read "Boys in Charles-son are spending money like drunken sailors." \$3,713 was spent for two portraits of Gov. Conley. Another

newspaper claimed that state salaries totaled \$2,897,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Mathias were enlarging their store at Mathias and were building a modern home. Charles Carpenter was doing the work.

Albert Weatherholtz's barn, hay sheds and straw rick had burned.

Karl Park, who had been working in Norfolk, had returned to Bean Settlement.

Annie Rumer and Vance Barr were married...Virginia Roberts and Dayton Bradfield were married.

### 105 Years Ago July 26, 1917

At the close of business the week before there had been 23,000 automobile licenses issued to West Virginia car owners. Commissioner Williams expected 40,000 to be issued by the end of the fiscal year.

A horse belonging to James Van Meter had run off and caused a good deal of excitement as the street was full of automobiles. It was hitched to a spring wagon which struck Dr. Brooks' car and turned the wagon over.

A letter had been received stating that Dixon Chiple, who had enlisted in the U.S. Army, had been shot through the left hand by a Mexican. The Mexican was in the act of blowing up the arsenal when young Chiple fired.

Mack Billmyer had left Rio to enlist in the Army.

The draft drawing had taken place in Washington and the first 154 names drawn for Hardy County had been published in the paper. The first number drawn by Secretary Baker was 258 and was held by Calvin J. Moyers of Mathias. The second was 458 held by George McDonald of Old Fields. Other names drawn were: Walter E.F. Shook, Oscar Kesner, Homer L. Souder, Clarence Wilson, Jacob H. Snyder, Homer C. Simmons, Ernest E. Combs, Karl B. Bean, Otis L. Bradfield, Ernest S. Evans, Tony Asbury See, W. H. Kuykendall, George B. Harris, Edward H. Grapes, Roy Riggelman, Charles H. Barbe, Hebert Wolfe, James A. Smith, Ervin Everse Kesel, Ira Eylvan McKeever, Harry C. Welton, Luther Stine, Oscar Shroud, Alvin Dellinger, John Helmick, John

Gochenour, Roy G. Sions, Leslie F. Godlove, Walter L. Dasher, Lemuel P. Wolfe, Courtney Marshall, Russel Tusing, Loring W. Orndoff, Charles Dispanet, John Dietz, Isaac W. Myers, Garrett Gochenour, Harry C. Smith, Oscar Miller, John Stultz, Angus I. Seymour, Harvey B. Henkle, Elmer C. Bott, Angus Foltz, George Bobo, William W. Whetzel, Frank W. Simmons, James C. Shockey, Adam L. Miller, William M. Frye, Ora G. Riggelman, James Redman, Virgil Ely, Lory D. Sherman, Bernice Cullers, Lemuel See, James W. Bean, B.H. Mongold, James V. Jenkins, Mest Redman, William Garrett, Charles Kohne, Raymond Stewart, Paul Brill, James Ratliff, Albert Sine, Guy R. Bean, Charles Salzer, David Miley, Ira R. Simon.

Robert D. See, B.F. Helmick, Morris Sherman, George R. Fout, Joseph H. Snider, Walter J.P. Funkhouser, John Rohrbough, Sol M. Mongold, W. Gordon Newhouse, Ernest Redman, Paul Greenwalt, Carl Barr, Seymour Swisher, Walter S. Pratt, Jasper L. Dove, Guy Baughman, Robert Jones, Benjamin Dellinger, Grover Smith, William Malcolm, Leonard Bean, Bernice M. Taylor, William L. Wilson, Arthur B. Kelley, William M. Randolph, John M. Cleaver, Herbert Evans, Robert L. Wilkins, Arthur R. Snyder, Grover Scott Funkhouser, Grover C. Caplinger, Charles Edward Hose, Noah Michael Whetzel, John G. C. Cleaver, Rufus W. Park, Russell Heishman, Oscar Fitzwater, Lee Heavner, Gilbert Bean, Fred E. Bowers, Oscar James Kesner, Carl Herman Heishman, Ernest Kuykendall, George N. Dispanet, Lemuel Cleaver, Millard Whetzel, Earl C. Woy, Bernice R. Vaughn, Mark Morris, Luther Weatherholtz, Marvin Staton Cowger, John Wilkins, Jr., Loring C. Heishman, Lory Dispanet, Robert W. Teets, Homer Page Baldwin, John D. Martin, Felix S. Williams, George P. Ludwig, Israel Fitzwater, Clarence High, Isaac T. Combs, Frank H. Riffey, Frank E. Wolfe, George Walter Zirk, Charles Hall May, William Weaver, Luther L. Souder, Ira S. Hines, Cleveland Evans, Walter A. Shook, Edward Lee Webster, John Hartzel Cline, James Washington, James Franklin Evans, and William H. Simon.

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## NEWS

# Manchin announces more than \$99 million for food accessibility

On July 12, U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced an estimated \$99,814,480 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to provide a payment of \$391 for approximately 255,280 West Virginia children to access healthy food and meals through the summer months. The funding is provided through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program and was made available in part by the American Rescue Plan.

"The American Rescue Plan continues to deliver critical relief for

West Virginia, and I am pleased the USDA is investing more than \$99 million to ensure West Virginia children have access to quality, nutritious food. Combatting food insecurity is one of my top priorities, and this funding will support more than 255,000 children and their families across the Mountain State," said Senator Manchin. "As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue to advocate for resources to feed West Virginians in need."

The P-EBT program allows eligible school children to receive temporary emergency nutrition benefits that are used to purchase quality

food. Children who receive free or reduced-price meals are eligible for P-EBT benefits, along with younger children in households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and attending certain child care institutions. The American Rescue Plan extended the P-EBT program to cover the summer months and support children and families in need while school is out of session. Last July, Senator Manchin announced \$96.7 million in P-EBT benefits for West Virginia children for the summer 2021 months.

## Letters to the Editor

Last winter my wife and I watched a 36-part series (Great Courses) on the history of Eastern Europe. Like the Crimea, the regions from the Black to the Baltic Sea have been claimed, decimated, and populated by one dominate culture or nation. The lectures on the 19th and 20th centuries became more and more dismal, often with other nations standing back with isolationist foreign policies. But, the chaos of war and genocide rarely stayed in the borders. Fear, apathy, or neglect just gave time for a small conflict to grow into a large one.

On a personal note, most of us can trace our migration history to the USA to some war, natural disaster, or oppressive government. For those here for generations, that could be the Scottish, Irish, or German immigrants who took the risk to cross the Atlantic and follow the rivers into the mountain valleys. One branch of my family escaped from Prussia in the late 19th century during the Franco-Prussian wars. Let us tap into those histories (or maybe share them), to oppose authoritarian rule.

For Ms. Yurcaba, she need not drive to Broadway or Harrisonburg to find a supportive neighbor. If she walks north about a mile on her country road, she will find a mail box painted blue and yellow this spring. Putin will not feel welcome if he comes up our road.

Oscar Larson  
Baker  
(At the blue and yellow mailbox)

### Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find an article from Readers Digest. When I read it I thought of The Moorefield Examiner.

A paper my mother read for years, even after she left Moorefield.

A paper my sister, Fran Welton, used to do a column for.

A paper my brother-in-law Jack Welton can't live without.

A paper that has at one point or another, had stories about my nieces and nephews and their children.

A paper that hopefully will continue to be supported by the whole town and maybe even the county.

The article made me sad to think of its (the publication referred to in the Readers Digest) demise. If everyone in that town had just thrown a little money in "the pot" perhaps it could have survived.

I don't receive or read it (The Examiner), don't know anyone mentioned in it or anyone in town for that matter (well, except for my family).

I also want it to continue as long as possible.

I do, however, love and support my local newspaper, The Bay Weekly.

Sincerely,  
Catherine T. Clements

**Editor's Note:** We got a letter last week that we are running in the Letters to the Editor. The writer explains who she is and her local connections. Some of you will remember her. What was of greatest interest to us was her concern about weekly home town papers. In fact, her concern was so great that she enclosed a contribution toward the Examiner's survival with the suggestion that communities should consider such an idea in helping small papers survive. Cathy, we truly appreciate your donation and it will be put to good use. We don't expect a lot of extra assistance from the people of Hardy County other than through advertising or subscriptions. But like most small newspapers, we are hurting financially and at this point cutting corners where we can with the hope of continuing to bring you the Moorefield Examiner on a weekly basis. -PFH

### Editor:

There is no left or right.

We're at war with the most dangerous enemy that has ever faced mankind in his long climb from the swamp to the stars, and it's been said if we lose that war, and in so doing lose this way of freedom of ours, history will record with the greatest

astonishment that those who had the most to lose did the least to prevent its happening. It's time we ask ourselves if we still know the freedoms that were intended for us by the Founding Fathers.

You and I are told increasingly we have to choose between a left or right. I'd like to suggest there is no such thing as a left or right. There's only an up or down. Up is man's old-aged dream, the ultimate in individual freedom consistent with law and order, or down to the ant heap of totalitarianism. And regardless of their sincerity, those who would trade our freedom for security have embarked on the downward course.

There can be no real peace while one American is standing against the other divided by political and media truths created from their imagination and not based on reality. The real issue of the upcoming election is whether we believe in our capacity for self-government or whether we abandon the American Revolution and confess that unelected wealthy elites can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves. We must understand that if the wealthy elites can centralize control of the world economy they will have control of the people.

In the words of a Cuban refugee, a businessman who had escaped from Castro, "I had someplace to escape to." And in that sentence he told us the entire story. If we lose freedom here, there's no place to escape to. This is the last stand on earth.

This letter created with many of the words from a speech given by Ronald Reagan in 1964. He could see what was coming.

James Hinebaugh  
Maysville

**Editor's Note:** Per [www.reaganlibrary.gov](http://www.reaganlibrary.gov), this is from a speech Reagan gave in November 1964 in support of Republican candidate Barry Goldwater, at the request of the Republican Party.

# Summer P-EBT benefits approved

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) and Governor Jim Justice announced approval for West Virginia's Summer Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits for student and non-student populations.

The program, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and the WVDE, will provide a one-time summer feeding benefit valued at \$391 per eligible child. This benefit will be deposited onto the child's WV-PEBT card. The state will not utilize the Mountain State EBT card during this round of distribution.

On February 18, 2022, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved issuance of a third round of P-EBT for students who would have received free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program if their schools were not closed or operating at reduced attendance hours due to COVID-19.

Eligible students are those enrolled during the school year 2021-2022 in a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program as of May 31, 2022, and qualifies for free or reduced-price meals.

Eligible children not yet enrolled in school are those that are under the age of six and reside in a household that receives SNAP. Any child under six who becomes eligible for SNAP, or any individual student who becomes eligible for free or reduced-price meals (during the covered summer period) will be deemed eligible for Summer P-EBT and will be issued the full benefit in an exception process at the end of the covered summer period.

Students at participating schools who did not qualify for free or reduced-price meals during 2021-2022 school year and have experienced a change in status that could deem them eligible for free or reduced-price meals, should contact their county or school child nutrition contact to complete a free/reduced-price meal application before July 31,

2022.

"I am once again grateful for an additional round of this extremely important funding," Gov. Justice said. "Our children are our greatest treasure in West Virginia and making sure our kids have enough to eat is absolutely the most important thing we can do. I commend our state agencies that have worked with these federal resources, so our children have access to the meals they need."

Households can expect to receive the one-time benefit during the month of August 2022. An exact date will be announced at a later time. West Virginia estimates Summer P-EBT will be issued to approximately 255,000 children, drawing down nearly \$100 million in additional federal funding.

Families may visit [www.wvpebt.org](http://www.wvpebt.org) for general updates and information. For more information, contact Christy Day at the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Communications at 304-558-2699 or [Christy.Day@kl2.wv.us](mailto:Christy.Day@kl2.wv.us).

# Southern States cooperatives in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia announce merger

Four Southern States cooperatives in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia have announced plans to merge into an all-new organization, Freedom Ag & Energy Cooperative.

The Board of Directors of the cooperatives in Winchester, Va., Oakland, Md., Buckhannon, W.Va., and Petersburg, W.Va. have all formally voted to approve the merger. Before the process is complete, the members of each cooperative must also approve the deal, with those votes expected by early August. Once finalized, the merger will be effective on January 1, 2023.

The new, combined Freedom Ag & Energy Cooperative will have additional flexibility to capitalize on competitive advantages in ever-changing local and global agriculture markets. The four cooperatives have a long history of serving the agricultural needs of their respective areas. The merger will allow the locations to take advantage of the synergies

in their core businesses – petroleum products, agronomy, feed and farm supply, and retail – to strengthen their overall financial position while safeguarding members' equity and patronage.

The cooperatives share similar visions and values, have matching cultures and care about members' success, making the merger a natural fit. No jobs will be eliminated, and overall employment is expected to increase over the next 12 months.

## FRAN WONDERS

By FRAN WELTON

I needed a Wonder topic for this week so I looked in my file of Wonders and found the below previous internet information during one of my searches and forgot to copy the resource site. It may have been titled "What is in the future for our kids and grandkids?" Or may have been my title.

Four reasons why China is fast becoming the world's dominant power:

1. They have very low tolerance for crime; death sentence is swiftly and routinely used for terrorists, murderers and drug traffickers.

2. A low tolerance for Religion, they do not believe in God, have almost no religious killings and are fast getting rid of the Indigenous Chinese Muslim population.

3. They have not been involved in any expensive wars or invaded any country for the last 70 years.

4. Their primary weapon of choice to conquer the world is Finance, and countries around the world are falling fast.

The USA and the world are in trouble. Chinese acquisition of US businesses set a new all-time record last year, it is on pace to shatter that record this year. A great example is

Smithfield Foods acquisition, largest producers/processor, 26 US facilities, tens of thousands employees, 26 states, 460 farms, contracts with 2,100 others, bought for \$4.7 billion, one of most important employers in the US.

- China has more foreign currency reserves worldwide

- China now has the largest new car market in the world.

- China now produces more than twice as many automobiles as the United States.

- Bailed out by US taxpayers, GM has 11 joint ventures with Chinese companies.

- China is the number one world gold producer.

- China made uniforms for the US Olympic team.

- Worldwide China made 85% of all artificial Christmas trees.

- The World Trade Center, New York includes glass imported from China.

- China now consumes more energy than the United States.

- Worldwide, China is the leading manufacturer of goods.

- China uses more cement than the rest of the world combined.

- Worldwide China is the number one producer of wind and solar power.

- China produces 3 times the coal and 11 times the steel as the United States.

- China produces 90+ percent of the global supply of rare earth elements.

- China is number one supplier of critical components for the operation of any national defense system.

- In published scientific research articles, China will slowly become number one in the world.

And what we have seen so far may just be the tip of the iceberg. The China information ended with recommending we learn to speak Chinese.

Worldwide we're still #1 in the number of lawyers per capita, cost of education per student, government inefficiency, growth in National Debt, federal idiots running us deeper in debt. Oh, such a wonder for me.

Editor's Note: We found "Four reasons why China is fast becoming the dominant power in the world" at the online address: <https://www.onepoliticalplaza.com/t-238246-1.html>. The post is dated Feb. 2022.

## NEWS BRIEFS

The Hardy County Chamber of Commerce has set a deadline of Aug. 1 for this year's Annual Awards nominations. More information is available online about the nomination forms and tickets to the dinner.

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A helicopter crash last month that killed six people in West Virginia occurred when the aircraft hit a rock face 15 minutes after takeoff from a local airport, federal investigators said in a preliminary report Tuesday. The Vietnam-era Bell UH-1B "Huey" helicopter struck the rock face in an area about 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) from Logan County Airport in Amherstdale.

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The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is urging landowners to sign-up for the Cooperative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Lymantria dispar, formerly Gypsy Moth, Suppression Program. The program is focused on protecting landowners' forested acreage from devastating effects caused by the invasive Lymantria dispar. The sign-up period runs from July 1 until Aug. 31, 2022. For more information, contact Quentin "Butch" Sayers at [qsayers@wvda.us](mailto:qsayers@wvda.us) or G. Scott Hoffman at [ghoffman@wvda.us](mailto:ghoffman@wvda.us).

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According to AAA July 18, the average price for regular gas in West Virginia was down to \$4.568 per gal-

lon. The national average for a gallon of gas fell since last week to \$4.467. The steady decline is due to lower domestic demand for gasoline at the pump and a much lower global price for oil. Across the state Parkersburg was high at \$4.709 and Weirton was low at \$4.146. Hardy County's gas average was \$4.617. Hampshire was at \$4.552, Mineral at \$4.542, Grant at \$4.584, and Pendleton at \$4.739. Reporting stations in Hardy County (all for regular gas): Moorefield Sheetz was unavailable. (Petersburg Sheetz was \$4.56.) Exxon was at \$4.70. BP at Moorefield was \$4.60 and at Baker \$4.66. Pure at Mathias was \$4.66. Kerr's Shell at Wardensville was \$4.60.

## MAYOR'S CORNER

By CAROL ZUBER, MAYOR OF MOOREFIELD

A personal invitation is extended to each of you to attend a Farmer's Market on July 30 from 8 a.m. to noon. Mark your calendars today. The Celebrate Moorefield committee is hosting the event at Carla's Garden at the intersection of Main and Winchester Avenue. There will be fresh homegrown produce, flowers/flower bar, local honey, jams and jellies, meat and all kinds of other home-

made goodies. I encourage each of you to come out and support our local farmers and producers.

The Celebrate Moorefield committee is working hard to plan events that you have asked for or programs they believe the public would enjoy.

The next event is August 13, which is at least five food trucks selling some of the best food in the area. Another exciting FREE activity is Carica-

tures by Jed. He will be doing FREE sketches courtesy of Capon Valley Bank and Thorne & Keplinger, DDS during the food truck extravaganza. Please plan to attend.

If you have any suggestions, feel free to contact me at 304-703-2606. I hope to see you at the Farmer's Market. As always, I am hometown proud.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### Farmers Market

The Town of Moorefield will host a Farmers Market Saturday, July 30 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Carla Hardy Square (Winchester Avenue and Main Street). Contact the Town Office with questions: 304-530-6142. Shop Local, Buy Local!

### Food School

The Hardy County Health Department will host Food School Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. at Moorefield High School. Registration is not required; all classes are first come first served. All classes will be held in the AUDITORIUM (not the cafeteria) at East Hardy High School or the Auditorium at Moorefield High School. If you have any questions, please call Hardy County Health Department at 304-530-6355. No food or drinks are allowed.

### Meeting Notice

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Farm

Credit building, 550 South Main Street, Moorefield. Additional information is available on the District webpage: [www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm](http://www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm) or by contacting the office at 304-822-5174. The meeting agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting. Copies are available on the webpage or by contacting the office at 500 East Main St., Suite F, Romney. The public is invited.

### Music In The Park

Free, family-friendly concert at Baker Park, Friday, Aug. 5 from 6-8:30 p.m. Pack a picnic, bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy the music of Davis Bradley from Linden, Va. As a duo they highlight a variety of local musical traditions. Their song selections are drawn from gospel, bluegrass, folk, old time, blues, and original compositions. All Hardy County Health Department guidelines will be followed. Bad weather location: EHHS Auditorium. For more information, Lost River Projects is on Facebook and Instagram.

### Drug Awareness Week

The last week of August is drug overdose awareness week. Potomac Highlands Guild will host a drug overdose awareness walk on Saturday Aug. 27. The event will be from 5-8 pm. Participants will walk from the big clock on Main Street to the Park. At the park, there will be food and drinks provided as well as having information tables, testimonies from those that have survived drug addiction as well as resources available to help those who come to the event looking for help. I am inviting the Moorefield Examiner to join in with our event and with your voice, you can help share with the community there is help available for those seeking help.

### Wardensville Senior Lunch

All Seniors are invited to lunch on Fridays at noon in the United Methodist Church basement on Main Street in Wardensville.

### Flu and COVID Shots

The Hardy County Health Department will give free COVID vaccinations and booster shots. Call to schedule your appointments: 304-530-6355.

### Dead Animals

The West Virginia Division of Highways has a policy regarding the pickup and disposal of dead animals. The DOH will only pick up carcasses on state owned highways and will not go on private property. To report a dead animal on a state owned road, please notify your local district DOH office at 304-434-2525.

### Spay and Neuter

Get the cat or dog spayed or neutered! Spay Today, (Main Office: Charles Town) is our area's non-profit, reduced-fee spay and neuter program. Many participating vets over a wide area! Gift certificates can be bought and used later. Spay Today: 304-728-8330 or <https://spay-today.org>

### 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 through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information check the Moorefield Police Department Facebook page or call 304-530-1777.

### Food Pantry

The Moorefield Church of God Food Pantry is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The church is at 212 S. Elm St. in Moorefield. They provide commodities in accordance with federal USDA policy.

### Heritage Tiles Available

The 2021 Heritage Weekend Tile House tiles are now available for purchase at the Hardy County Public Library. The tiles are \$15 each, with all proceeds benefiting the ongoing efforts of the Hardy County Tour &

Craft Association.

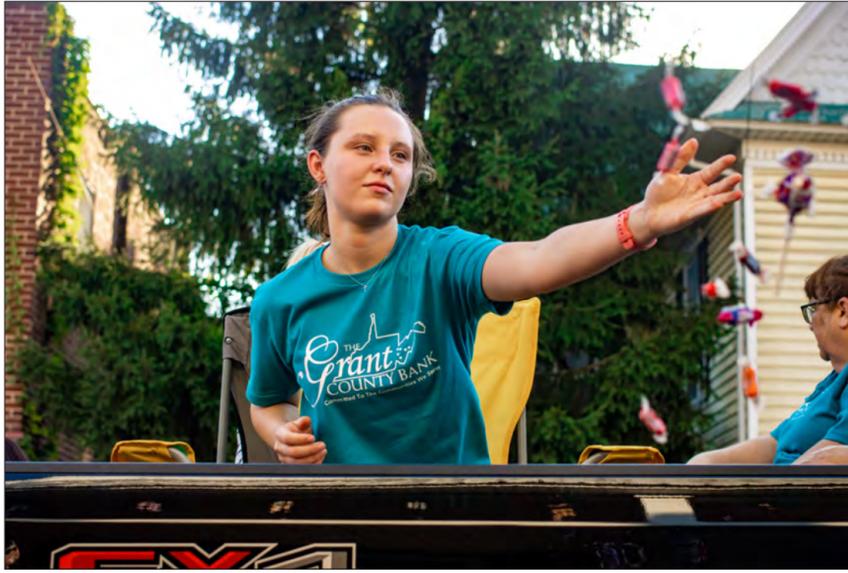
### Honor Veterans

The American Legion wants to make sure they honor each Veteran who is buried in Hardy County with a flag on their grave for Memorial Day. Please contact Karen Malcolm at 304-257-6458 with the name and grave site of these honored veterans. You can text the name and site or leave her a voicemail. You can also email her at [kcmalcolm@hardynet.com](mailto:kcmalcolm@hardynet.com).

### Project Hello There

Lost River Projects invites people of all ages to send greetings to residents of EA Hawse Nursing Center who have been without visitors due to the Covid-19 pandemic. You do not need to know anyone personally! Please send notes and letters to Hello there! c/o Lost River Projects P.O. Box 23, Baker, WV 26801 or by email to [lostriverprojects@hardynet.com](mailto:lostriverprojects@hardynet.com). Lost River Projects will deliver your notes and letters to EA Hawse Nursing Center in Baker. Thank you!

# Hardy County



# Poultry Festival

Photos by Milda M. Mullins and Darryl Buning

See more photos on page 9



## OBITUARIES

## Gladys Ellen Funkhouser



Gladys Ellen Funkhouser, age 85, of Moorefield, passed away peacefully in the early morning of July 16, 2022, at the E. A. Hawse Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Baker.

Gladys was a warm, kind-hearted, compassionate woman loved by many. Although born Gladys, she was known as "Granny" because of her warm and welcoming heart. She saw the best in everyone, big or

small, rich or poor, good or bad, providing a listening ear or a warm plate of food. She also was strong-willed, hard-working, passionate, and resilient – a true firecracker. Her fighting spirit is what made her special, always confronting changes and obstacles with patience and perseverance. She passes on this fighting spirit to her children and grandchildren. Most importantly, Gladys was a proud mother, who always saw the best in her girls; she was their rock.

Not only was Gladys a firecracker with her wit, but she was also fierce in the kitchen. Cooking and baking were part of who she was: It was her passion. With instinctive kitchen skills, she was able to spread her love and joy through food. Gladys reached the mouths and hearts of those far beyond her home kitchen through her restaurants. She was the proud owner of Olde Towne Café in Winchester, Virginia for several years, eventually returning home to Moorefield to assist in operating O'Neill's Restaurant and to live on Mill Island Drive. She especially enjoyed the friendships and mentoring the staff; she was "Granny" to all.

She was born May 21, 1937, in Harman, Dry Fork, W.Va., and was delivered by her grandmother, Chloe Ella (Mick) Davis. Gladys was preceded in death by her father Dan Shirley Boehm; her mother, Regina Margaret Davis; brother Dan Shirley Boehm Jr.; sister Margaret Chloe Acord; son Ralph Lawrence Haines, Jr.; and son-in-law Brady S. Vetter III.

Gladys is survived by five daughters, Nancy Vetter, Jackie (Dan) Ryan, Jo Ellen (Craig) Reynolds, Jill Funkhouser, and Jammie (Michael) O'Neill; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Jackson, Julie Hurst, Johnny Hurst, Eric Reynolds (Katie), Amy Reynolds, Ben O'Neill, and Gracie Kate O'Neill; and three great-grandchildren, Nora Jackson, Juni Serna, and Weston Reynolds. Also, she is

survived by two sisters, Barbara Cleaver Thomas and Patricia Cleaver Howard; a brother, William (Butch) Cleaver; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, July 21, 2022 at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastor Dan Sterns officiating. Interment followed at Olivet Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at E.A. Hawse Nursing and Rehabilitation in Baker for the loving care she received. "We will be eternally grateful for (them) doing what we couldn't do."

Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on Gladys's Tribute Wall at [www.fraleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.fraleyfuneralhome.com).

## Elvy Edward "Peanut" Reel



Elvy Edward "Peanut" Reel, age 83 of Darlington School Road, Fisher, passed away Sunday morning, July 17, 2022, at the Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg. Born Dec. 31, 1938, in Fisher, he was a son of the late Woodrow William Reel and Lila May Kuykendall Reel. A son, Greg Reel and sisters, Mildred Miller and Linda Sue Pratt also preceded him in death.

Peanut retired from Southern States after 32+ years working in the Moorefield store and on the road. He

retired so that he could take up farming and work on antique farm equipment, of which he had collected many as well. Mindful of time, he was always checking his watch, but had a habit of buying and trying his luck at scratch off lottery tickets. He was a wonderful, loving husband, father, and pap; but mostly a friend to all.

Surviving is his wife of almost 58 years, Carolyn Godlove Dellinger Reel; three sons, "Bucky" (Mary McFaden) Reel of Fisher, Kevin (Christine) Dellinger of Inwood, and Da-

vid (Stacey) Zelina of Moorefield; a brother, William (Judy) Reel of Fisher; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Funeral Services was conducted 2 p.m. Thursday, July 21, 2022, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Harold George officiant. The family received friends Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Condolences, shared memories and photos may be left on "Peanut's" Tribute Wall at [www.fraleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.fraleyfuneralhome.com).

## Rhonda Virginia Reynolds



Rhonda Virginia Reynolds, age 57, of Dorcas, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2022 at WVU Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown. She was born Sept. 8, 1964, the daughter of the late Ronald F and Wilda Mae (Stump) Reynolds. She was previously married to the father of her children, Danny Ketterman, Sr.

Ms. Reynolds attended Moorefield High School and later received her GED. She was currently employed at American Woodmark for close to 15 years as a cycle counter. Rhonda was a Baptist by faith who had a compassionate heart and loved her pets, often rescuing many cats. She will be remembered as a loving mother and

grandmother with a brilliant sense of humor.

Rhonda leaves behind to cherish her memories: two daughters, Genie Pauley (Jeffrey) of Petersburg and Jessica Streets (Mark) of Elk Garden; a son, D.J. Ketterman (Sarah Massie) of Midland, N.C.; an adopted son, Joey Allen Ketterman of Morgantown; two sisters, Wilda Fox of Huntington and Karen Mullan (Glenn) of Petersburg; four brothers, Michael Reynolds of Petersburg, Ronald Reynolds (Tyra) of Moorefield, Robert Reynolds of Moorefield, and William Reynolds of Petersburg; and nine Grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was

preceded in death by an infant brother, Ronald F. Reynolds, Jr.

Rhonda's family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 10-11 a.m. at the Basagic Funeral Home in Petersburg. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Rebecca Bennett officiating. Interment will be in the South Branch Valley Memorial Gardens, Petersburg. Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Basagic Funeral Home POB 400 Petersburg, WV 26847. Memories and words of comfort may be left at [www.basagic.com](http://www.basagic.com) or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

## AGE IN ACTION

## Mathias &amp; Wardensville: Home Delivered Only

To cancel or order a lunch call 304-530-2256, Option 2 or 6  
Lunch served from 12-12:30  
PLEASE CALL BY 9:30 A.M. TO ORDER A MEAL.

**Mon. Aug. 1:** Hamburger gravy over potatoes, stewed tomatoes, applesauce

**Tues. Aug. 2:** Cheesy beef mac, kale, roll, peaches

**Wed. Aug. 3:** BBQ chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, fried apples

**Thur. Aug. 4:** Hot dog w/chili sauce, french fries, broccoli, fruit cocktail

**Fri. Aug. 5:** Ham salad sandwich, 3 bean salad, chips, pears

The Center is now open to serve meals inside. The grab and go meals are still done at this time. That will end but not sure when. Please call and let us know if you are picking up or eating in with us. Thank you for staying with us through all of the changes.

Meals are to be eaten here at the center. Persons under 60 are welcome to come eat with us at a cost

of \$5.25 per meal. "That's A Deal." Any donation over \$5.25 is greatly appreciated.

Those making donations were Food Lion and the Moorefield Examiner. We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your donations: They are greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy week.

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

## DONATIONS NEEDED: PLEASE READ

Hardy County Committee on Aging is participating in the AmazonSmile program. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). The difference is when customers shop at AmazonSmile ([smileamazon.com](http://smileamazon.com)), the AmazonSmile foundation donates 0.5 percent

of purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Please remember us as you do your online shopping. AmazonSmile is an easy and convenient way to donate to your local Senior Center. Donations are used to offset the expenses of our nutrition program, which provides on-site meals as well as home-delivered meals to eligible seniors in Hardy County. For more information, please call us at 304-530-2256, Option 5 or stop by the Senior Center at 409 Spring Ave. Moorefield, WV. Thank you for your support!

## WE HAVE ENSURE.

The price has increased: Regular is \$25.50 and Plus is \$27.50. Both are available in chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, and butter pecan. We only accept checks for Ensure, no cash: Sorry for the inconvenience. Any questions, call the center at 304-530-2256 Option 6.

## ITEMS TO LEND OR GIVE

We have the following items:

**To Lend:** Walkers, wheel chairs, bath benches, potty chairs

**To Give:** Incontinent briefs.

## MEDICARE HELP

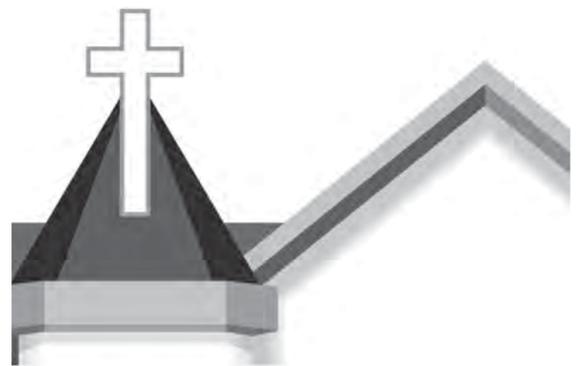
Part D, prescription drugs; Part A, hospital; Part B, Doctor; Part C, advantage plans. Call 304-530-2256, Option 4. Extra help through Social Security, Department of Health and Human Service.

## HCCOA NEEDS HOMEMAKER AIDES

Aides provide services in the homes of eligible participants. Please call us at 304-530-2256 Option 1 or 3 for more information.

## GRAB AND GO MEALS

For Seniors 60 and older; donations accepted. Anyone under 60 also can get a meal for \$5.25 per meal. We'll need your name, address, and birthday. Must call by 9 a.m., 304-530-2256, Option 2 or 6. Pick up lunch between 12-12:30.



Church Services

**Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church**  
Rt. 55, Moorefield, WV  
304-434-2547  
Saturday Mass 5:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM

**Rig**  
Assembly of God Church  
Rev. Brad Taylor

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

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

**WALNUT GROVE**  
Church of the Brethren  
Rt. 55 East, Moorefield  
just before Corridor H exit  
*Everyone Welcome!*  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Church Service 11 a.m.

**Moorefield Assembly of God**  
139 CHIPLEY LANE  
MOOREFIELD WV 26836  
304-538-6055  
SUNDAY MORNING - 10:00AM  
CHRIST DISCIPLES  
SUNDAY EVENING  
RADIO PROGRAM:  
103.7 FM 7:30 - 9:00PM  
FACEBOOK:  
@MOOREFIELDASSEMBLYOFGOD  
FAITH HOPE LOVE  
Wade Armentrout, Pastor  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**Moorefield Presbyterian Church**  
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## This Week in West Virginia History

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

**July 27, 1909:** Coach "Dyke" Raese was born in Davis. He directed West Virginia University to its first major sports national championship, winning the 1942 National Invitation Tournament in basketball.

**July 28, 1915:** Frankie Yankovic was born in Davis, Tucker County. Yankovic did more to popularize polka music than any other performer.

**July 29, 1873:** Malcolm Malachi "Mack" Day was born. As sheriff of McDowell County, he claimed that God had called him to enforce Prohibition, even arresting an uncle and his own son.

**July 29-31, 1915:** Camp Good Luck, believed to be the world's first 4-H club encampment, was held at Elkwater in southern Randolph County.



Franklin Cleckley

**July 29, 1918:** Novelist Mary Lee Settle was born in Charleston. Her literary reputation rests on the "Beulah Quintet," a sequence of five historical novels spanning four centuries.

**July 30, 1973:** The Frederick Hotel in downtown Huntington closed to transient trade. After it was built in 1905, it was touted as the most el-



Mary Lee Settle

egant hotel between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

**July 31, 1932:** Actor Theodore Crawford "Ted" Cassidy was born in Pittsburgh but was raised in Philippi. He was best known for his role as Lurch on "The Addams Family."

**Aug. 1, 1921:** Baldwin-Felts detectives shot and killed Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers as they approached

the McDowell County Courthouse in Welch. As Mategan's police chief, Hatfield had assisted the United Mine Workers campaign to organize Tug Fork miners.

**Aug. 1, 1940:** Justice Franklin Cleckley was born in Huntington. He was the first African-American to serve on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. In 2001, the Supreme Court referred to Cleckley's handbooks on evidence and criminal procedure as "the bible for West Virginia's judges and attorneys."

**Aug. 2, 2009:** Golfers Sam Snead and Bill Campbell became the first two inductees into the West Virginia Golf Hall of Fame.

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# Moorefield Police Department Body Cameras

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Academy on July 1. They're working with training officers, but likely will be on their own by the end of July. A third officer begins the academy in August.

Riggleman showed council members a video filmed using the new BODYWORN body cameras, and also

demonstrated some of the new system's benefits. He said they're working well, so far.

"That video sure looked good," Gagnon said. Council member Terry Hardy added that the audio was, "very clear."

Riggleman requested SIM cards at \$294 per month for the cameras, in order to use more of their features. The cards, which would enable WiFi connection, could be added to the license plate reader plan.

Because the item was not on the agenda, the Council

couldn't vote.

The Council's next meeting is not Aug. 2; most of the Council will be unavailable and a quorum is unlikely. Therefore, the next meeting is Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

# Lucas See Denies Allegations

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with the Complaints listing a team of three attorneys: Mark Atkinson, Paul Frampton and John-Mark Atkinson.

Reached for comment last Tuesday, Mark Atkinson was reserved, mostly declining any comment, but offering that he felt that the Complaints would speak for themselves, and that this was "an important case."

The Complaints are detailed, alleging and describing a number of separate incidents in which See is accused of various acts of improper behavior of a sexual nature, such as what's described in this excerpt from Liller's Complaint:

...During her employment, the Plaintiff was subjected to unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal and physical conduct of a sexual nature by her direct supervisor, Defendant Lucas J. See. For instance, during her employment Plaintiff's supervisor Defendant Lucas J. See engaged in the following behavior:

a.) Defendant See frequently made vulgar comments of a sexual nature to the Plaintiff in the workplace.

b.) When Defendant See's father was sick, Plaintiff asked if there was anything she could do to help. Defendant See replied that Plaintiff could "suck his c..." Defendant See admitted making this statement to employees at the Courthouse.

c.) Defendant See frequently made comments about the Plaintiff's breasts, including requesting that the Plaintiff show him her breasts.

d.) Defendant See requested multiple times for the Plaintiff to let him suck her breasts.

e.) Defendant See requested multiple times for the Plaintiff to let him ejaculate on her breasts.

f.) Defendant See frequently touched the Plaintiff inappropriately at work, including groping her breasts.

g.) Defendant See frequently pulled his penis out at work and requested the Plaintiff to give him oral or vaginal sex.

h.) Defendant See used his position, power, stature and, at times, physical force, to compel the Plaintiff to engage in sexual acts with him. On each occasion where such acts occurred the interaction began with Plaintiff rejecting Defendant See's advances.

i.) At times Defendant See would lock the door to the office and/or block the Plaintiff's path of exit in order to initiate a sexual encounter with the Plaintiff. At times, Defendant See also physically restrained the Plaintiff in order to compel her to engage in sexual acts with him. Defendant See did not have justification or consent to restrain the Plaintiff to a bounded area.

j.) In December 2021 while attending a Prosecutors' Conference in Charleston, West Virginia, Defendant See blocked the Plaintiff from the exit in his hotel room. Defendant See then began to kiss the Plaintiff. When she stepped away and told him not to touch her, he grabbed her arms tightly to restrain her before pulling out his penis, demanding the Plaintiff show him her breasts, and ejaculating on the floor.

In late 2021, Liller first made a complaint against See's behavior to the West Virginia State Police. Soon after, Shoemaker made a similar report to police. A criminal investigation remains ongoing, and two Special Prosecutors have been appointed

to oversee the matter. Contacted last week for comment, the first, Attorney Carl Harris of Glen Ferris, W.Va., declined, saying, "...you have someone closer to home you can talk to about it..." while the second, Attorney Pamela Jean Gaines-Neely of Kearneysville, never returned calls.

Upon notifying the Prosecutor's Office of their report, Liller and Shoemaker were immediately placed on administrative leave, and all of their keys and equipment collected from them. Despite being the subject of the complaint, See was not placed on leave.

The Hardy County Commission called an emergency meeting on December 23, 2021, with Assistant County Prosecutor Orin Stagers to discuss "personnel and a possible lawsuit." The discussion was conducted in executive session and no action was taken.

Subsequently, Liller and Shoemaker retained counsel and proceeded with the lawsuit.

The Hardy County Commission is also named in the lawsuits as the actual employer of both women. However, the Complaints charge the Commission with failing to investigate the women's charges or taking any action to prevent or mitigate See's alleged behavior. In Paragraph 14 of the recitation of facts, Liller's Complaint states that: "Defendant Hardy County Commission knew or should have known that Defendant See was engaging in inappropriate conduct of a sexual nature in the workplace. However, Defendant Hardy County Commission did nothing to address the behavior." Paragraph 19 further alleges "Defendant Hardy County Commission to inves-

tigate the allegations." Paragraph 20 charges that the Commission failed to act appropriately to attempt to remove See from his office, saying, "Despite its knowledge (or willful ignorance) Defendant Hardy County Commission chose not to pursue a resolution to remove Defendant See from office pursuant to W.Va. Code §6-6-7(b)(1)(A)."

Under that section of the Code, a process to remove County officers is clarified. The section states that any officer, appointed or elected, "may be removed from such office in the manner provided in this section for official misconduct, neglect of duty, incompetence or for any of the causes or on any of the grounds provided by any other statute." The Code goes on to say that charges may be proffered against any such official "(A) By a duly enacted resolution of the county commission which sets forth therein the name and office of the challenged officer, the alleged wrongful acts, the dates the alleged acts occurred and the grounds for removal as provided in this article."

The Code goes on to prescribe that: "c) When removal is proffered by a duly enacted resolution of a county commission or municipal governing body, a certified copy of the resolution shall be served by the clerk of the commission or municipal governing body upon the circuit court in whose jurisdiction the officer serves within five business days of adoption of the resolution. The proffering county commission or municipal governing body shall be responsible for the prosecution of the removal resolution..."

"(g) The court, or judge thereof in vacation, or in the case of any multi-

judge circuit, the chief judge thereof, shall have authority to evaluate any resolution or petition for any procedural defect, and to consider all the allegations made in the resolution or petition in light of the applicable case law and the required strict construction of the grounds asserted, and conclude whether or not the allegations asserted would be sufficient, if proven by clear and convincing evidence, to warrant the removal of the officer from office..."

"... If the court finds that the resolution or petition is sufficient under the standards for removal set forth herein to proceed to a hearing before a three-judge court, the court shall forward a copy of the resolution or petition to the Supreme Court of Appeals."

"Upon receipt of said resolution or petition, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals shall, not fewer than twenty days from the date of the receipt of the resolution or petition, designate and appoint three circuit judges within the state, not more than one of whom shall be from the same circuit in which the resolution or petition was filed and, in the order of such appointment, shall require that the three-judge court designate the date, time and place for the hearing of the resolution or petition forthwith.

Such three-judge court shall, without a jury, hear the charges, any motions filed by either party and all evidence offered in support thereof or in opposition thereto, and upon satisfactory proof of the charges by clear and convincing evidence, shall remove any such officer from office and place the records, papers and property of his office in the posses-

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Before the suits were actually filed, Commissioner David Workman — the only Commissioner willing to speak — said the Commission discussed the matter after receiving Liller's letter to them earlier this year, but felt that the letter lacked sufficient specifics to allow the Commission to act, as well as believing that the Commission had no power to effect removal of an elected official. In a subsequent conversation with Workman, after the suit had been filed, he said that he felt further comment would be inappropriate, and that the matter would be referred to legal counsel for appropriate action. Commissioners David Fansler and Steve Schetrom never responded to telephone calls.

### View full copies of both Complaints at:

<http://hardylive.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/COMPLAINT-L.pdf>

<http://hardylive.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/COMPLAINT-S.pdf>

## AT THE LIBRARY

### New Fiction

"Sugar and Salt" by Susan Wiggs (Reg. Print, Lg. Print, Audiobook) – When the restaurant that shares baker Jerome Sugar's commercial kitchen loses its longtime tenant, a newcomer moves in: Margot Salton, a barbecue master from Texas. Margot isn't exactly on the run, but she needs a fresh start. Despite their different backgrounds their attraction is powerful – even though Jerome worries that Margot will simply move on from him once she's found some peace and stability. But just as she starts to relax into a happy new future, Margot's past in Texas comes back to haunt her.

"Down Range" (Garrett Kohl; 1) by Taylor Moore – DEA agent Garrett Kohl fights to protect his home on the Texas High Plains when a vicious criminal enterprise threatens his family.

"I Remember You" by Brian Freeman – On the Fourth of July, Hallie Evers dies at a rooftop party in Las Vegas. Hours later, she wakes up in the hospital, disoriented but alive. But now, Hallie's dreams are fraught with details that seem like more than imagination – vivid images of someone else's murder. She embarks on a cross-country search for answers and to figure out if any of it is real.

"Properties of Thirst" by Mari-

anne Wiggins – When the government decides to build a Japanese-American internment camp next to his California ranch, Rocky Rhodes realizes that the land he has long protected faces even bigger threats than the LA watermen he's battled for years. Complicating matters is the fact that the idealistic Department of the Interior man assigned to build the camp, who only begins to understand the horror of his task after it may be too late, becomes entangled with the Rhodes family.

"Foote" Thomas A. Bredehoft – Bigfoot private investigator Big Jim Foote finds himself caught in the center of two murder investigations in Morgantown, West Virginia.

"The Book of Gothel" by Mary McMyne – Haelewise has always lived under the shadow of her mother. With her strange black eyes and even stranger fainting spells, she is shunned by her village and her only solace lies in the stories her mother tells of an ancient tower cloaked in mist. When her mother dies, Haelewise sets out to find the legendary tower – a place called Gothel, where she meets a wise woman willing to take her under her wing. But Haelewise is not the only woman to seek refuge at Gothel. It's also a haven for a girl who carries with her a secret that people will kill to uncover.

"Beyond the Tides" (Prince Ed-

ward Island Shores; 1) by Liz Johnson – When Meg's father decides to sell his Prince Edward Island lobster fishing business to her high school nemesis Oliver, she sets out to prove she should inherit it instead. But there is more than just a fleet on the line – her heart is, too.

"The Last Way Home" (Prince Edward Island Shores; 2) by Liz Johnson – A disgraced former NHL player and a local artist are thrown together when her pottery studio burns to the ground on the day he returns to Prince Edward Island. But as they work together to rebuild, their secrets will come out, putting even their hearts on the line.

### New Non-Fiction

"The Math Book" (Big Ideas Simply Explained) by DK Publishing – Discover more than 85 of the most important mathematical ideas, theorems, and proofs ever devised, and the great minds behind them, with this original, graphics-led book.

"Big Panda and Tiny Dragon" by James Norbury – Big Panda and Tiny Dragon embark on a journey through the seasons of the year together. They get lost, as many of us do. But while lost, they discover many beautiful sights they'd never have found had they gone the right way. Told through a series of beau-

tiful drawings and quiet, sometimes silly, conversations, the panda and the dragon explore the thoughts and emotions, hardships and happiness that connect us all. In nature, they learn how to live in the moment, how to be at peace with uncertainty, and how to find the strength to overcome life's obstacles together.

"The Inevitability of Tragedy: Henry Kissinger and His World" by Barry Gewen – Gewen focuses on the fundamental ideas underlying Henry Kissinger's policies on realism, balance of power, and national interest.

"How to Raise a Reader" by Pamela Paul – A parent's guide to raising a lifelong reader, packed with practical ideas for engaging children of all ages in books, plus wonderful lists of books, arranged by age and subject matter, will keep the shelves stocked and young readers' interests high from birth through teens.

### New JR Fiction

"Dear Sweet Pea" by Julie Murphy – Thirteen-year-old Patricia, widely known as Sweet Pea, navi-

gates her parents' unconventional divorce and finds herself in the unlikely role of her town's advice columnist.

"The List of Things That Will Not Change" by Rebecca Stead – Despite her parents' divorce, her father's coming out as gay, and his plans to marry his boyfriend, 10-year-old Bea is reassured by her parents' unconditional love, excited about getting a stepister, and haunted by something she did last summer at her father's lake house.

### New Easy Readers

"Time to Fly" by George Ella Lyon – A mama bird tries to convince a baby bird to leave the nest.

"Owls" (Explore the World with Gail Gibbons) by Gail Gibbons – Gibbons celebrates the similarities and differences in the many species of owls, from large to small, living in diverse environments and making many different kinds of nests. She covers the basics of owl behavior, providing information on how they hunt, and the many factors that have led some owls to become endangered.

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## HEALTH

# 988 Crisis and Suicide Hotline launches

by Jennifer Amato  
Moorefield Examiner

Area residents now have a new tool in their toolbox to help combat the Mental Health epidemic. The launch of West Virginia — and the country's — new 988 Crisis and Suicide Lifeline on Saturday, July 16 has the potential to be a life-altering support service for those struggling with a wide range of mental health issues. Similar to the current suicide helpline 1-800-273-TALK (8255), this new number will connect individuals with emotional support services available in their local areas.

The 1-800-273-TALK number will remain in service for the time being.

The creation of 988 has been working for several years. In April, Gov. Jim Justice signed Senate Bill 181 into law. The bill originated in response to the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, which designated the three-digit phone number 988 as the universal number for the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Hotline System.

The idea behind the 988 Crisis and Suicide Lifeline number is similar

to calling 911 in an emergency. For someone experiencing a crisis situation, dialing 988 will be easier to remember, and the direct connection will provide faster response for assistance. West Virginians calling the lifeline will be answered by trained crisis counselors from First Choice Services, a non-profit agency based out of Charleston.

The 988 lifeline is a free and confidential service that provides 24/7 access via telephone, chat or text. Language can be a barrier for people looking for crisis resources. To help overcome that issue, West Virginia's 988 Lifeline is capable of translating calls into more than 150 languages.

The lifeline aims to provide services for individuals's seeking assistance with depression, emotional distress, suicidal thoughts, or substance abuse crisis. People can also dial 988 if they are concerned about the well-being of a friend, family member or neighbor and think they are in need of crisis support. There is also an option to be transferred to the Veterans Crisis Line, a specific resource for past and present service members of the military.

The 988 dialing code is a universal entry point; no matter where you

live you can reach a trained crisis counselor who can help you understand the resources available in your community and get you in touch with them if you desire. Once you take the first step to get help, you will be connected with a trained staff member who understands how vulnerable it can be to share your innermost thoughts. Most of the First Choice Services counselors are in long-term recovery from substance abuse, are survivors of domestic violence, have survived suicide attempts in the past or have lost loved ones to suicide. It is up to you to choose what you talk about. You can share as much or as little as you like. No one will judge you or pressure you to disclose more than you are comfortable with.

You may choose to remain anonymous. The crisis counselor on the other end of the line is there to listen to your story and support you. There is no time limit, and they are genuinely there to help you to feel better.

Many hesitate to reach out for help because they worry the police will be called to their homes, or they believe they might be committed to a mental hospital against their will. Actually, 97% of calls/chats/texts to the Lifeline conclude without any emergen-

cy service contact at all. The crisis worker on the other end of the call will do everything they can to de-escalate the situation, provide emotional support and services in your area to help you cope, and develop a safety plan before considering any other alternatives.

Sometimes that means identifying family or friends who could help you or scheduling a follow-up call from a counselor to check in about your progress.

We all need emotional support sometimes. There are times life feels unmanageable without help, and we need someone to talk to and help sort things out. According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in West Virginia and the second leading cause of death for individuals ages 10-34. On average, one person died by suicide every 22 hours in West Virginia in 2020. The AFSP also reported that 395 West Virginians died by suicide in 2020, the eighth highest rate in the country. The purpose of West Virginia's 988 Crisis and Suicide Lifeline is to help you identify ways to put you back in control of your emotions and to keep you safe and alive.

## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE IS AT RISK FOR SUICIDE?

- Eating or sleeping too much or too little
- Pulling away from people and things
- Having low or no energy
- Having unexplained aches and pains, such as constant stomachaches or headaches
- Feeling helpless or hopeless
- Excessive smoking, drinking, or using drugs, including prescription medications
- Worrying a lot of the time; feeling guilty but not sure why
- Thinking of hurting or killing yourself or someone else
- Having difficulty readjusting to home or work life

Source: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration

## Do you know someone in emotional pain? 5 steps you can take to help:

### #BeThe1To Ask

Ask the tough question. When somebody you know is in emotional pain, ask them directly: "Are you thinking about killing yourself?"

### #BeThe1To Be There

If your friend is thinking about suicide, listen to their reasons for feeling hopeless and in pain. Listen with compassion and empathy and without dismissing or judging.

### #BeThe1To Keep Them Safe

Is your friend thinking about suicide? Ask if they've thought about how they would do it and separate them from anything they could use to hurt themselves.

### #BeThe1To Help Them Connect

Help your friend connect to a support system, whether it's 988, family, friends, clergy, coaches, co-workers or therapists, so they have a network to reach out to for help.

### #BeThe1To Follow Up

Check in with the person you care about on a regular basis. Making contact with a friend in the days and weeks after a crisis can make a difference in keeping them alive.

Source: BeThe1To.com



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# Poultry Festival

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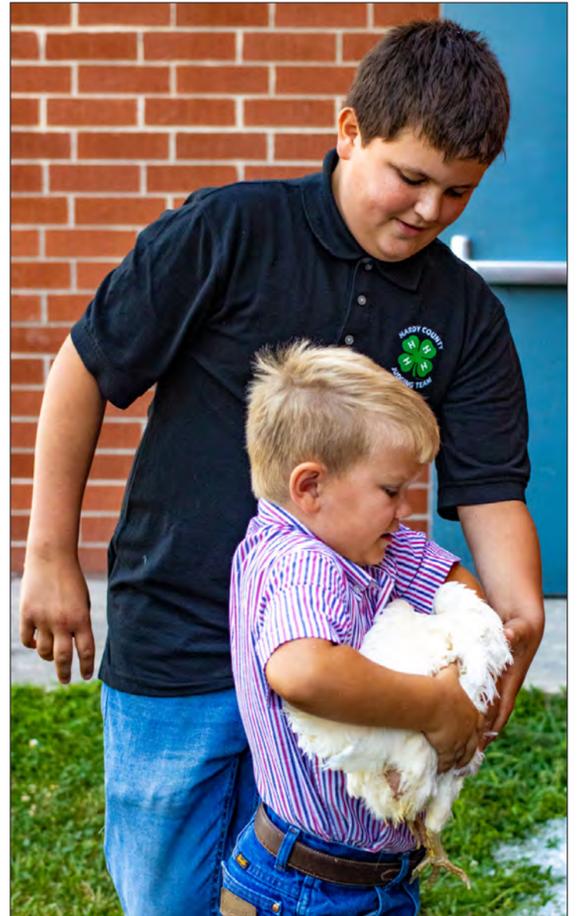

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Cole Saylor (back) rides the Merry Go Round with his cousin Trevor Sutherland (front), both from Moorefield.



Photos by Milda M. Mullins

A view from atop the Ferris wheel at the Fireman's Carnival on Thursday night.

# Fireman's Carnival returns

By Milda M. Mullins  
*Moorefield Examiner*

Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company 46, "Second to None!", held their Fireman's Carnival last week during the Poultry Festival as a way to both celebrate the community and support the company.

The carnival was held July 20-23 at the Moorefield Town Park and included rides and games, a variety of food, Bingo, and field games.

"I was trying to think — I think it's been five to six years now (since the last carnival). So, we're happy to get it back, and work in conjunction with the Poultry Association," said company chief Doug Mongold.

"It's not a guarantee we'll have it next year, but if everything goes well, we'll get it back. We want to do this for the community and it helps us as well."

With the rising costs of fuel, equipment, and other financial obstacles such as the increased cost

of workers compensation, Mongold said Company 46 is in need of funds like many other stations across the county and beyond. "It's true for every department in the state," he said.

Along with the cost to maintain the company, Mongold said Company 46 needs a new fire station. "Our fire station is 50 years old, but it's too small for the equipment we have and the equipment we need," said Mongold. "We haven't finalized the process yet, but we're looking at about \$3-to-5 million (for the fire station)."

He continued, "We're a volunteer fire department, but most of the time, we spend 80 percent of the time raising money and 20 percent of the time firefighting. But, this keeps us ready for emergencies."

Mongold said an example of costs that make a difference for the company can be seen in a pair of infrared-capable drones the company recently acquired. "They have so much capability," he said.

"I think it's good for anyone that's lost, it's good for use on forest fires

to get a good overall picture of what we're working with, or even in a structure fire. It's a game changer for me." The drones are worth \$36,000.

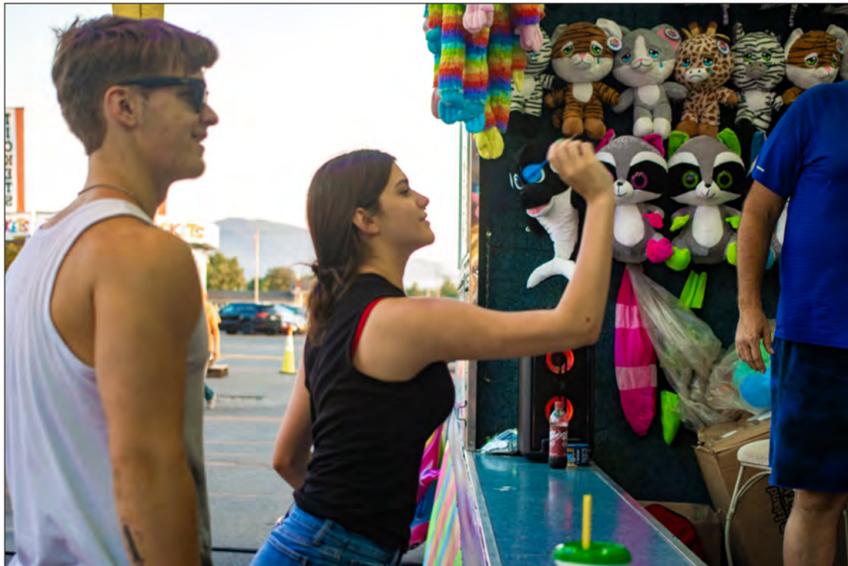
"We're always doing something and we like that. I'm proud of my guys and my community for taking care of what we do," Mongold concluded.

"If we didn't care, we wouldn't be involved. I wish every department was involved more on the state level, too. It takes unity statewide just like in the county it takes unity to get

things accomplished."

Moorefield Fire Company's next event will be their Fall Bash on Sept. 3. Mongold said around 8,000 tickets of the 10,000 tickets available have already been sold. To participate, contact fire company volunteers.

For more info, visit <http://moorefieldfire.com/> and follow "Moorefield Volunteer Fire Department" on Facebook. The station is located at 114 Kuykendall Lane in Moorefield. To reach volunteers at the station, call 304-530-2928.



Jenny Gayleard from Romney (center) tosses a dart at balloons to win prizes with Tyler Payton from Moorefield also playing along.



Emily Crislip (left) waits for the start of a dragon rollercoaster ride with her sister Patience Crislip (right).



Vicki Pratt of Moorefield (front left) plays bingo during the fireman's carnival. Behind her, also playing Bingo, is Brandi McClure (back left) and Mary McClure (right). Behind Mary McClure is Jackie Cullers, also playing Bingo, and her son Jackson Cullers with his blowup toy. Announcing Bingo numbers, also behind McClure, is Gene Parker.



Community members gathered at the carnival, which featured games, rides, a variety of food options. The event was hosted by Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company #46 and the amusement rides and vendors were provided by Valley Amusements.





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## HARDY COUNTY

# SPORTS

## Reed signs to play baseball at Garrett College

By Carl Holcomb  
Moorefield Examiner

Moorefield senior Karson Reed has signed with Garrett College to extend his academic and baseball career this upcoming school year.

Reed performed in a key role during two state baseball championship runs and a state semifinal finish for the Yellow Jackets in baseball, contributed to the first state baseball tournament appearance in 20 seasons and was a member of the state runner-up golf team.

Reed's stellar career garnered notice among numerous colleges and his time in the Potomac Valley American Legion Post 64 baseball program helped further his status.

Reed was an all-state first team selection during his senior baseball campaign battling through injuries to help Moorefield return to the state tournament as the three-time defending state champions.

Reed has selected Garrett College to further his baseball career and to study sports management.

Garrett College sits on 62 acres in McHenry, Maryland just above Deep Creek Lake.

Garrett College is one of two community colleges in Maryland to offer residence halls on campus and also has three outreach centers in the towns of Accident, Grantsville and Oakland.

"I'm very excited. It's a cool, new chapter to my life. I am glad I can keep playing baseball after high school. It is exciting to join Garrett College, where my brother played. I look forward to the opportunity. I liked the facilities, the field and the weight room. The class sizes were similar to high school, like 20:1. It is awesome to represent Moorefield. I will always make sure people know I am from Moorefield and will continue to carry the Moorefield legacy on and I'm glad to have the opportunity to play baseball in college after playing for four years here in high school," Moorefield senior Karson Reed commented.

The Garrett College Lakers Baseball team is led by skipper Eric Hallenbeck, who enters his 17th season at the helm with an overall career record of 350-427-3.

The Lakers compete in the NJCAA Division II for junior college baseball programs within the Region XX category.

Garrett College has made the Region XX playoffs every season under coach Hallenbeck.

Karson joins former Moorefield alumni as part of the Lakers program including brother Corey, John Lahmeyer and Justin Cosner.

Hallenbeck is elated to add Karson to the team and having another

Reed in the program is special.

"Just happy to have another Reed in the program. We had Corey years ago, his older brother. Karson comes from a great high school program. Moorefield High School is kind of like Garrett College. He's just a blue collar guy and loves to compete and get after it. Those are the kind of guys we want in our program. We're looking for Karson to come in and play some outfield and infield at first base and also help us out on the mound being a left-handed pitcher. He's a good kid and comes from a solid family. He's just a Garrett kid," Garrett College coach stated.

Moorefield Baseball coach Wade Armentrout knows how much Karson has meant to the program and is proud of his decision to sign with Garrett College.

"I am really proud of him. It has been a really good career for him at Moorefield High School. He works hard and now he also has the opportunity to extend his academic career and play baseball in the meantime. I am real happy he made the decision to do that. His parents have been great supporters of our program and I am sure they will continue to be supporters. We look forward to him doing good things there," Moorefield High School Baseball skipper Wade Armentrout remarked.



Moorefield High School

Garrett College was established in 1966 as Garrett Community College and officially opened its doors to students in 1971. The name change to Garrett College came to fruition in 2002.

Garrett College's Mission Statement: Garrett College provides an accessible, quality and comprehensive

educational experience in a supportive environment to a diverse student population in both traditional and non-traditional settings. We offer associate degrees and certificate programs as well as continuing education to meet the transfer, career, workforce development, and lifelong learning needs of our students and

the community. We are committed to the ongoing development of engaging, innovative, and sustainable curricula, programs, and initiatives that are responsive to a changing world. The College respects and cares for students as individuals and as members of diverse groups, and supports their aspirations for a better life.

## Country Roads topple Rocky Top

By Carl Holcomb  
Moorefield Examiner

West Virginia (Moorefield) proved country roads could navigate and rumble past the rock top in rallying to defeat Tennessee (Smith County) 6-4 in the opening round of the Little League Junior League Softball Regional Tournament in Salisbury, North Carolina last Friday.

West Virginia starting pitcher Aryana Hinz commenced the game with a strikeout to Tennessee leadoff batter Camri Johnson and the defense put the rest down in order as left fielder Grace Simmons caught a fly ball from Laura Thompson and Kali Underwood grounded out to third baseman Korbin Keplinger.

West Virginia leadoff batter CiCi Kump grounded out, then Hannah Snyder hammered a double off Tennessee pitcher Laura Thompson.

Snyder advanced to third base on a groundout from Seanna Heavner prior to being stranded on a groundout by Grace Simmons.

Tennessee's Kailyn Roberts drew a walk to kick off the second inning, then Makenize Herron launched a fly ball to the left field fence where Simmons robbed a potential home run.

Hinz issued back-to-back walks to Tennessee's Lilly Dillon and Laken Roberts to load the bases, then got out of the jam with a strikeout to Emma Crawford and first baseman Hannah Snyder caught a pop-up by Madison Askew.

West Virginia's Korbin Keplinger smashed a double to the center field fence, then Raleigh Kuykendall hit into a fielder's choice with a tag on Keplinger.

Alli Miller hit into a double play as the game remained scoreless through two innings. Tennessee loaded the bases in the top of the third inning with the help of a hit batter and two walks, but failed to score as West Virginia notched a strikeout and caught two fly balls to retire the side.

Hinz flew out to start the bottom half of the frame for West Virginia. West Virginia's LeeAnne Coon hit a sharp grounder which took a wicked hop off the glove of the third baseman into left field for a double.

Coon moved to third base on a groundout by Kump and scored on an RBI single into center field by Snyder for the initial 1-nil edge.

Heavner was given a walk and a fielder's choice hit from Sara Baldwin ended the inning at third base.

Hinz caught a line drive to begin the fourth inning, then Keplinger fielded a groundout.

Tennessee's Emma Crawford received a free pass and was stranded on a groundout.

Keplinger popped out in the bot-



tom of the fourth inning, then West Virginia got on board with a single to the right center gap by Kuykendall.

Simmons came in as the courtesy runner and stole second base, then dashed to third base on a walk to LaTanya Redman.

Hinz smacked an RBI sacrifice fly to extend the West Virginia lead to 2-nil, before Coon grounded out.

Tennessee was gifted two baserunners on walks in the fifth inning to start the rally as Underwood delivered an RBI double just out of reach by Redman in left field.

Tennessee tied the game on an RBI sacrifice fly from Kailyn Roberts.

Herron and Dillon were hit by pitches, then West Virginia shortstop CiCi Kump made a diving catch.

A bases loaded walk to Crawford would give Tennessee a 3-2 lead.

Kuykendall came in as the relief pitcher for West Virginia and the defense recorded a fielder's choice out to end the frame.

Snyder singled with one out for West Virginia, then a second out was recorded on a fly ball snatched in the outfield.

Baldwin reached base on an error with Snyder moving to third base giving West Virginia runners on the corners, but they were left on the pond on a strikeout.

Kuykendall struck out Tennessee's Johnson, then Thompson garnered a single into center field.

Underwood grounded out and Snyder tried to turn a double play throwing to third base where there

was a collision and Keplinger lost grip of the ball.

Thompson scored on a passed ball to put Tennessee ahead 4-2, then Keplinger caught a line drive to end the side after a walk.

"I just told them to keep battling. Keep throwing strikes and keep playing and that's what they did," West Virginia manager Stacey Heavner noted.

West Virginia put on the rally caps and scored four runs to take the lead for good in the bottom of the sixth inning.

West Virginia's Kuykendall and Miller connected for back-to-back singles.

After a flyout by Hinz, Coon ripped a single into left field to load the bases.

Kump hit into a fielder's choice plating a run as the ball arrived late at home plate.

Snyder struck out for the first time, but West Virginia wasn't about to fold.

Heavner's pop-up was missed by the catcher for new life in the box and took advantage by belting a two-run producing double giving West Virginia a 5-4 lead.

Simmons notched an RBI single to increase the lead to 6-4 and Keplinger flew out to end the frame.

Kuykendall sandwiched two strikeouts around a walk before a groundout ended the game in the seventh inning as West Virginia advanced with a 6-4 victory.

West Virginia joined Tennessee for a prayer circle after the game.

## Palmetto State shades Mountain State

By Carl Holcomb  
Moorefield Examiner

In the battle of the undefeated teams with a berth into the Little League Junior League Softball Southeast Regional Tournament Championship game on the line, West Virginia (Moorefield) weathered the three-hour delay by hopping out to an early 2-0 lead before South Carolina (Irmo) pounded seven runs in the third inning en route to building an 11-2 advantage and staved off a seventh inning rally to secure an 11-4 win in Salisbury, N.C.

A nearby storm cleared the softball complex for over three hours and the teams finally had the chance to return to the fields to play.

"I'm just extremely proud of these girls. They put in a lot of work this summer and they're showing it on the field. I just love their hustle. Just full out hustle, even when we make errors and getting back for the next play. We worked hard on not letting small errors and small runs affect us and staying confident that it is an entire ball game," South Carolina manager Bryan Jones remarked.

"They stayed confident that we could come back to win this thing. We had some really good plays and that was an extremely good team we faced tonight. There were some situations where we got some lucky plays, line out double plays to get out of an inning. A couple balls that fall for them or a couple of errors that don't happen, then that is a lot closer game. I wish them luck against Florida."

South Carolina leadoff batter Olivia Hill was hit by a pitch from West Virginia starting pitcher Aryana Hinz to commence the game.

Katie Grace Hill sent a laser caught by West Virginia shortstop CiCi Kump, who turned a double play firing to first baseman Hannah Snyder.

Stephanie Jones hit a little blooper for an infield single as South Carolina was back on the base path momentarily, then West Virginia third baseman Korbin Keplinger snatched a pop-up by Haley Alderman.

South Carolina pitcher Stephanie Jones allowed a leadoff single from West Virginia's CiCi Kump into left field.

Kump stole second base, then Hannah Snyder delivered an RBI single with the help of an error at first base giving West Virginia the initial 1-nil edge.

Jones sandwiched strikeouts to Seanna Heavner and Keplinger, surrounding a sacrifice bunt by Grace



Simmons.

Hinz recorded a dropped third strike which was fielded by catcher LeeAnne Coon with the throw to Snyder.

Hinz sandwiched two more strikeouts around a single by South Carolina's Eason Davis to keep the Palmetto State off the scoreboard.

After a strikeout to West Virginia's Raleigh Kuykendall, Alli Miller launched a double with a wicked hop eluding the right fielder.

Hinz kept the momentum going with a single into left field and advanced on a rundown.

Coon rocketed the ball into the outfield where the ball was dropped on a diving play plating one run for a 2-0 lead.

Kump hit a laser to South Carolina third baseman Reagan Haggard, who turned a double play at first base to end the inning.

South Carolina went to work in the third inning starting with a towering double to the center field fence by Haggard, who faced the dugout pumping up the team.

Haggard advanced to third base on a dropped third strike throw to first base against Olivia Hill, then Hinz recorded a strikeout to Katie Grace Hill for the second out and the rally got into full swing.

Jones plated a run on an error and Alderman tied the game at 2-all on another miscue during a fly ball into center field for a double.

Layla Peppers drew a walk, then Alderman scored on a wild pitch giving South Carolina the lead which wasn't relinquished.

South Carolina's Eve Smither smacked an RBI single into left field, then Davis and Allie Bickley drew walks to load the bases.

Haggard hit what appeared to be a routine pop-up, but the ball ricocheted off the glove of West Virginia second baseman Seanna Heavner

and all three runs scored as outfielder Grace Simmons came in to collect the ball as Heavner was in shock, 7-2. Another walk and a fly ball caught by Simmons would retire the side.

Snyder singled into left field as the South Carolina outfielder made a sliding stop to prevent an additional base.

Heavner hit a deep fly ball to center field and it was dropped for an error.

Both West Virginia baserunners were stranded on groundouts from Baldwin and Kuykendall around a pop-out by Keplinger.

South Carolina began the fourth inning with a double hammered to the center field fence by Jones, then advanced on a groundout.

Peppers singled into center field and stole second base as South Carolina had runners in scoring position.

Kump fielded a grounder and checked third base before firing over to first base for the out.

Davis hit a sharp grounder to Keplinger at third base and beat the throw for an RBI single as South Carolina went up 8-2 and a groundout retired the side.

West Virginia went down in order as LaTanya Redman struck out, Hinz hit a line drive to second base and Jones caught a pop-up from Coon.

Entering the fifth inning, South Carolina's Haggard was given a walk prior to Kump catching a pop-up by Olivia Hill.

Katie Grace Hill hit an RBI single into right field to give South Carolina a 9-2 lead and Kuykendall was brought in to pitch for West Virginia.

Kuykendall induced a pair of groundouts fielded by Kump surrounding an RBI single by Alderman for a 10-2 advantage.

Kump singled into center field for

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## SPORTS

## Mountain State shreds the Old Dominion

By Carl Holcomb  
Moorefield Examiner

West Virginia (Moorefield) limited Virginia (Western Branch) to one hit and hammered away for a 20-1 victory in the second round of the Little League Junior League Softball Southeast Regional Tournament in Salisbury, N.C. on Friday evening. "I'm very proud of them. These girls played very hard and they played the best ball I've seen them play. They hit the ball. They pounded the ball. I am just super proud of them. I've never seen them hit like this, so I feel we have a very good chance at this tournament. I am overwhelmed," West Virginia manager Stacey Heavner remarked. "We weren't expected to do very well down here, but we are here today and won both ball games. We're looking forward to tomorrow against South Carolina." West Virginia recorded six runs in the opening frame as the momentum was started by leadoff batter CiCi Kump hitting a single into center field off Virginia pitcher Autumn Thompson. Thompson countered with a strikeout to Hannah Snyder, but West Virginia answered with a double over the center fielder from Seanna Heavner and Kump scored on an error during a throw. Heavner added to the lead, 2-0 by scoring on a wild pitch prior to a walk given to Grace Simmons. Korbin Keplinger drew another walk to create two baserunners. West Virginia's Raleigh Kuykendall smacked a two-run producing single for a 4-nil advantage. After a pop-out by Alli Miller, Aryana Hinz was issued a free pass. Coon plated a run on an error and Hinz scored on a wild pitch to give West Virginia a 6-0 lead prior to a groundout against Virginia's leadoff batter Rori Thompson, then walked Autumn

Thompson. West Virginia catcher LeeAnne Coon caught Thompson stealing for the second out. After a walk to Virginia's Destiny Tonkollie, Hinz notched another strikeout to Jayla Cristo. Snyder popped out to begin the second inning for West Virginia, then Heavner was given a walk. Grace Simmons hit a line drive which was caught on a diving play by Virginia third baseman Adrianna Reynolds. Keplinger received a free pass and stole second base on a double steal. Kuykendall ripped a two-RBI double and later scored on a wild pitch to give West Virginia a 9-0 advantage. Miller received a walk and stole around to third base and scored on a passed ball to extend the lead to 10-nil, meanwhile, an error on a pickoff moved Hinz to third base, who previously walked prior to being left on the pond during a strikeout to Coon. Hinz allowed a walk to Virginia's Bailey Bogard, then struck out the remaining batters to end the second inning. West Virginia commandeered six more runs in the top of the third inning starting off with a pair of free passes to Kump and Snyder. Heavner hit a pop-up in foul territory and it was dropped to keep the at-bat alive, then followed by smashing an RBI double to the left field fence. West Virginia's Sara Baldwin hit into fielder's choice with the throw going home and the baserunner dashed back to third base as the bases were now loaded. After a strikeout to Keplinger, Kuykendall connected for a two-RBI double once again as West Virginia went up 13-0. LaTanya Redman went down swinging on a strikeout for the second out. Hinz stepped up and crushed a two-run producing single as the lead was increased to 15-nil. Coon reached base on an error at shortstop and Kump plated Hinz

on an error at second base to give West Virginia a 16-0 advantage and a groundout ended the side. Hinz induced a pair of groundouts and tossed another strikeout to keep Virginia hitless to this point. Virginia brought in Emily Glance to pitch in the fourth inning and West Virginia's Heavner started off with a single and Baldwin drew a walk after a stolen base. After a flyout from Keplinger, Kuykendall's bat remained hot with an RBI single to extend the lead to 17-0. Redman received a free pass, then Hinz notched an RBI groundout with the bases loaded to make it 18-0. Kuykendall scored on a high wild pitch to the backstop and Coon delivered a towering RBI triple as West Virginia went up 20-0 before a groundout prevented further damage. Hinz jammed Virginia's Destiny Tonkollie and Heavner caught a pop-up for the first Virginia out of the bottom half of the fourth inning. Virginia's Jayla Cristo broke up the no-hitter with a single into left field. Hinz was showing some signs of fatigue giving up three consecutive walks allowing one run to cross the plate for Virginia to make it 20-1. "Hinz did a great job all day. My other pitcher was hurt a little bit and did what she needed to and got the job done. She was tired in the end there and Raleigh came in to finish the game for us. I am very proud of these girls and for Moorefield," Coach Heavner stated. Kuykendall came in as the closer for West Virginia and turned a double play catching a pop-up and throwing to first base for the final out. West Virginia (2-0) advanced in the championship bracket to face fellow undefeated team South Carolina (2-0) with a berth into the championship game on the line during a Saturday contest.

## Sunshine State scorches Mountain State



By Carl Holcomb  
Moorefield Examiner

Florida (San Mateo) Junior League Softball team outshined West Virginia (Moorefield) with a brightening 11-nil lead en route to an 11-4 victory in the consolation final to earn a berth into the championship match against South Carolina (Irmo) during the Southeast Regional Tournament in Salisbury, N.C. on Sunday. "It's a heartbreaker. I am just so proud of these girls. They fought and they fought to the end and didn't quit. That Florida team is a good team and we had hit the ball all weekend, but didn't hit until late in this game. We made a run at it late. We made a few mistakes in the beginning and it cost us. We go back to yesterday against South Carolina. If we didn't have those mistakes, we would be in the championship game today. I am super proud of them and I think they represented Moorefield well. We're going home with our heads high," West Virginia Junior League Softball manager Stacey Heavner stated.

Errors haunted West Virginia early in the contest as starting pitcher Raleigh Kuykendall committed the first blunder which allowed Florida lead-off batter Piper Petrine to reach third base.

Florida's Brooke Edmonds hit a sharp grounder to West Virginia shortstop CiCi Kump, who fumbled the ball giving time for Petrine to score for the initial 1-nil lead.

Kuykendall induced two groundouts sandwiching an RBI groundout by Baylee Williams.

West Virginia went down in order as Kump and Seanna Heavner struck out on pitches from Florida's Talya Smith which surrounded a line drive hit from Hannah Snyder caught by second baseman Dakota Blessing.

Florida's Destiny Mays singled into left field to start the second inning.

Dakota Howard and Blessing garnered back-to-back bunt singles to load the bases, despite the former having rolled foul and was inadvertently touched by Kuykendall in the process.

Florida's Adilyn Crawford received a bases loaded walk plating one run for a 3-nil edge.

West Virginia catcher LeeAnne Coon caught a pop-up for the first out.

Edmonds ripped a three-run producing double into center field for a 6-0 advantage.

Florida extended the lead to 7-nil as Smith notched an RBI single into center field.

Kuykendall countered with a strikeout and Coon turned a double play catching the baserunner stealing at second base to retire the side.

West Virginia couldn't muster a

hit as Smith tossed three consecutive strikeouts to Grace Simmons, Korbin Keplinger and Kuykendall to end the second inning.

Florida's Ashley Sherman singled on an infield fly ball to commence the third inning, then Kuykendall recorded a strikeout on Yasmine Rivera.

Florida's Erin James hit an RBI single into right field to create an 8-0 lead.

West Virginia second baseman Seanna Heavner caught a pop-up for the second out.

Alyssa Kyles beat the throw from Kump for an RBI single as Snyder stretched for the catch, 9-0.

Coon made a tag on a dropped strikeout to retire the side.

Miller grounded out to Blessing for West Virginia's first out and Hinz struck out looking.

Coon swatted a single down the third base line and Kump drew a walk, but they were stranded on the pond as Snyder bunted into a groundout.

Kuykendall caught a pop-up for the initial out of the fourth inning, then Smith reached base on an error.

Williams singled into center field to put runners on the corners.

Sherman hammered a two-run producing double with assistance of an error by left fielder Sara Baldwin as Florida went up 11-nil.

"I'm super proud of them. They lost at state last year and just had the drive to come back. We jumped on them early and that's a really good ball team over there. We were lucky enough to string some hits together early and kind of took the wind out of them, but they fought back and I knew they would. It turned out to be a really good game," Florida Junior League Softball coach Jason Edmonds commented.

Kuykendall issued a walk, then Kump came in as the pitcher and Heavner moved to shortstop as Grace Simmons came in as the second baseman.

Kump jammed Howard for a pop-up caught by Keplinger at third base, then induced a groundout fielded by Keplinger.

Heavner was given a full-count walk, then stole around to third base on a passed ball with a slide just in time.

Baldwin got on board with a walk as West Virginia looked to make something happen.

Keplinger connected for an RBI sacrifice fly with the throw home coming close as the deficit was cut to 11-1.

Simmons grounded out and Miller flew out to center field to end the fourth inning.

Kump and the West Virginia defense put Florida down in order

during the fifth inning as Heavner fielded a groundout, Kump caught a line drive and Simmons hauled in a pop-up.

West Virginia's LaTanya Redman made an infield single beating the throw to first base.

Coon stepped up and belted an RBI single into center field to slice the deficit to 11-2.

Kump reached base on an error, but Florida recovered in time to make a diving tag at second base for the out.

Snyder struck out for the second out of the frame.

Heavner reached base on an error and another throw went awry on the same sequence at third base with Kump being sent home and the throw to home plate arrived for the tag.

Florida started the sixth inning with a single by Smith and Williams drew a walk.

Sherman hit into a fielder's choice out at second base and beat the throw to first base.

West Virginia ended the side on a double play as Kump fielded the ball and pump faked over to third base and turned to make the throw to Snyder at first base, who completed the double play throw over to second base.

Baldwin kept hopes alive for West Virginia by smashing a double into center field in the bottom of the sixth inning and stole third base prior to a walk issued to Keplinger.

Simmons was tagged out on an RBI groundout plating Baldwin, but the throw to third base went awry as Keplinger came home to help West Virginia cut the deficit to 11-4.

Miller reached base on an error, but was stranded on a strikeout to Redman and a flyout by Coon.

One of the Southeast Regional Tournament umpires had some fun playing air guitar to the music in between the inning.

Simmons caught a pop-up in the top of the seventh inning and Florida went down in order as West Virginia pitcher CiCi Kump tossed two straight strikeouts.

Kump was issued a full-count walk, then Snyder popped out to shortstop.

Heavner hit into a fielder's choice out at second base and was stranded on a game-ending strikeout from Smith to Baldwin to seal the Sunshine State's 11-4 win to advance to the Southeast Regional Tournament Championship and send West Virginia back home on the country roads.

There was a nice welcome picnic for the teams in Salisbury and a Rowan County Little League Challenger Softball game. West Virginia's Grace Simmons, Aryana Hinz and Seanna Heavner were buddies for the contest.



## Palmetto State shades Mountain State

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West Virginia's turn at the plate, then Snyder struck out.

Heavner ripped a double into left field to put runners in scoring position, but both were stranded as Simmons popped out to the shortstop and Keplinger flew out to center field.

In the sixth inning, South Carolina's Eve Smither launched the ball into left field foul territory where West Virginia's Grace Simmons made a charging catch and received a good sportsmanship thumbs up from the South Carolina coach.

South Carolina responded with a triple smashed to the right field fence by Davis.

Makenna Reimer hit an RBI groundout to extend the lead to 11-2, then Kump retired the side with a

groundout.

Kuykendall popped out to South Carolina second baseman Makenna Reimer.

Miller stepped up and connected for a double as the ball eluded the diving attempt by left fielder Layla Peppers.

Hinz and Coon received walks to load the bases for West Virginia.

Kump hit into a double play as South Carolina prevented a scoring opportunity.

Kuykendall induced three groundouts and allowed one walk in the top of the seventh inning with two of the groundouts collected by Snyder and the other by Kump.

Jones struck out Snyder for the first out, but West Virginia respond-

ed with a single into left field by Heavner.

After a groundout by Simmons, Keplinger notched an RBI single into left field and advanced to second base on the throw home.

Kuykendall delivered an RBI single just past the diving attempt at first base to cut the deficit down to 11-4.

Redman came in as a courtesy runner, but the game ended on a pop-up by Miller.

South Carolina advanced to the championship and became the eventual champion with a 17-1 victory over Florida on Sunday afternoon.

Correction: Cici Kump was misidentified in the team photo last week as Caroline Jump. The Examiner regrets the error.

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THE OLD MASTER

By Jay Fisher



The Old Master's Views

There really isn't anything to report on conference realignment. The initial flurry of reports and rumors have died down, and it looks like things may be calm for a bit. There are still some interesting bits floating out there. It is being reported that the Big 10 and SEC are content at 16 teams for now, and won't be expanding in the immediate future. (Of course, that could change, and certainly allows for the possibility of more expansion in a year or two). Talk about a Pac-12/Big 12 merger seems to have cooled down as well. Of course, there is a good chance that the next big news will come out of nowhere, and it's almost impossible to say when that news would happen as well.

Returning back to some of my NIL/Transfer Portal thoughts. This week I'll wrap up my thoughts on the NIL, and then next week, I'll finish my Portal thoughts. One thing to keep in mind, some of the numbers you see out there about how much various athletes are getting paid may or may not be accurate. It has turned out that some published numbers have been exaggerated.

College sports have been paying athletes since virtually the start of college sports. Way back in the early 1900s (or even the late 1800s) schools like Harvard and Yale and Princeton were known to pay ringers to play on their football team,

even if they weren't even students at the school. Some early players were mercenaries, playing for one team one week, and a different one later. This also happened in the South, of course. In modern times, players have been paid to pick colleges as well, even though it was against the rules. Sometimes it was "bag men" who would deliver bags of cash to recruits or their families. Sometimes a relative of a recruit would get a nice job from a university or one of its boosters. The NIL has brought it out more into the open. So an athlete with a million Instagram followers can now get paid like a non-athlete with the same following.

I don't think it's necessarily a bad thing for an athlete to get a chance to earn some money. The system of them not being able to make anything at all wasn't really fair, especially now that teams are generating so much money. Some worry about the "big schools" being able to buy recruits, but as I said, a lot of "buying" was already going on. Also, many of the schools mentioned in this context are teams already dominating recruiting anyway, so I'm not sure it changes much.

There are some big concerns, though. Some of the consortiums and/or agents have the kids sign contracts that aren't as good of a deal as the player thinks. It might give the agent exclusive marketing rights, or even if it's non-exclusive, they still

get a cut of other promotional deals the kid signs. Or the agent fee percentage is much higher than the industry standard. It's still a bit "wild west" out there, due in no small part of the NCAA trying to fight this idea tooth and nail, and having no plan when they lost.

Another issue is that some athletes are going to simply try to go to the highest bidder. You can call me naive, but I do think that if money is the only criteria they use to pick a school (or a second school after a transfer), it's not a recipe for success. I was an athlete back in college (to be clear, I would not have been in line for making any money for NIL deals), and there are a lot of life lessons to be learned beyond making a quick buck. Sadly, some will learn the hard way that chasing a quick buck might be bad for the long term, or they will find out they've been bamboozled by a smooth talking agent.

Hopefully, things will start to settle down, and the NCAA can come up with some rules and regulations that help make sure that things don't get out of control, and that players and their families can't exploit things too much, or get taken advantage of either. I don't know that the NCAA can find that balance, given their history, but one can hope.

Next week: Portal madness, and the start of previewing this fall's football season.

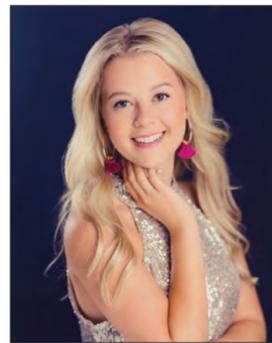
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**Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the Judiciary's Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment"**

**Summary of Purpose:** Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.

**Full Text of the Amendment:**  
ARTICLE IV.  
§9. Impeachment of officials.

Any officer of the state may be impeached for maladministration, corruption, incompetency, gross immorality, neglect of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates has the sole power of impeachment. The Senate has the sole power to try impeachments and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members elected thereto. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or, if from any cause it be improper for him or her to act, then any other judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the senators shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to law and evidence. Judgment in cases of impeachment does not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the state, but the party convicted remains liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature for the trial of impeachments. No court of this state has any authority or jurisdiction, by writ or otherwise, to intercede or intervene in, or interfere with, any impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate conducted hereunder; nor is any judgment rendered by the Senate following a trial of impeachment reviewable by any court of this state.

**Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 2: Property Tax Modernization Amendment"**

**Summary of Purpose:** To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.

**Full Text of the Amendment:**  
ARTICLE X.  
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**Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment"**

**Summary of Purpose:** To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

**Full Text of Amendment:**  
Article VI. The Legislature.

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**Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability Amendment"**

**Summary of Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

**Full Text of Amendment:**  
ARTICLE XII. EDUCATION.

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07/27/08/03

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**LUCAS J. SEE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA ON BEHALF OF THE HARDY COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE,**  
**Petitioner,**  
**vs.**  
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**Respondent,**

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Hardy County Schools will be accepting bids for installation of security cameras. Bids will be received by Tony Robinson, Hardy County Schools, 510 Ashby Street Moorefield, WV 26836 until 4:00 PM, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. A scoring rubric will be used to evaluate all bids. The winning bid will be acknowledged and prepared for presentation to the Hardy County Board. A walkthrough for anyone who would like to view the facility prior to bidding may be scheduled by contacting Tony Robinson at (304) 703-5189 or by email at anthony.robinson@k12.wv.us. An attached blueprint of the school showing where the cameras will be installed as well as where all distribution rooms are located are available upon request.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of Tony Robinson, 510 Ashby Street Moorefield, WV 26836 or by email. For questions concerning the bidding process and questions concerning equipment specifications or installation contact Tony Robinson at (304) 703-5189 or by email at anthony.robinson@k12.wv.us.

Proposals shall be submitted to Hardy County Board of Education in a sealed envelope or by email. Envelopes containing bid proposals shall be clearly marked with the words: "BID - Security Camera System for Hardy County Middle Schools." Proposals should be addressed to Hardy County Schools, 510 Ashby Street Moorefield, WV 26836. Bids submitted by email must have "BID - Security Camera System for Hardy County Middle Schools" in the subject line. Email bids may be sent to anthony.robinson@k12.wv.us. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure the bids are received by the Hardy County Board of Education.

The Hardy County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or waive any information therein and award the contract to the bidder which it believes will serve its best interests.

07/27,08/03

**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. If an objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred. The Hardy County Commission upon receiving any timely objection thereto shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, if any, it considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

DATE FILED 07/22/2022  
ESTATE NAME: GARY LEO FLETCHER  
720 SALEM CHURCH ROAD  
STEPHENS CITY VA  
22655-5541

AFFIANT DAVID EARL FLETCHER  
343 RIDINGS MILL ROAD  
STEPHENS CITY VA  
22655-5518

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/22/2022

Gregory L Ely  
Clerk of the Hardy County  
Commission  
07/27,08/03

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wardensville Town Council**  
**Amendment to Town Code**

A public hearing at which you may be present and speak will be held before Wardensville Town Council at which time the following amendment to Town Code will be considered:  
Amendment 22-04: Coordination of Business Licensing of Alcohol, Wine and Beer with State Code. An amendment to bring Town business license requirements for establishments selling alcohol, wine, and beer into alignment with W.Va. State Code regulating such establishments.

The proposed amendment is available for public inspection at Wardensville Town Hall, 25 Warrior Way, Wardensville, W.Va. All persons interested are invited to attend the Town Council hearing and be heard on the matter. The hearing will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022, in the Conference Room of the Wardensville Visitor and Conference Center, 301 East Main Street, Wardensville, W.Va. Written comments may be mailed (and must be received three days in advance of the hearing date) to Wardensville Town Council, Town of Wardensville, PO Box 7, Wardensville WV 26851, info@wardensville.com.

07/20,07/27

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**Civil action No: 22-D-20**

In RE: The Marriage of: Shannon Keiffer, and Keneatha Pryce

**Order of Publication**

**THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.**  
**THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

To the above named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Keneatha Pryce is a non-resident of the state of West Virginia or has an unknown address, it is hereby ordered that Keneatha Pryce serve upon Shannon Keiffer Petitioner whose address is 70 Leisure Lane Moorefield, West Virginia an answer, including any related counterclaim or defence you may have to the Petition for Divorce, a Judgement 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 Family/Circuit

*Kelly Strocker*  
Clerk of the Court  
07/20,07/27

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First Publication Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022  
DATE FILED 07/18/2022  
ESTATE NAME: TEDDY EARL DECKER

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**THAT BEING THE JUVENILE COURT OF SAID COUNTY**

In RE: S.M. A.M.  
CASE NO. 21-JA-28  
21-JA-29

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Ernest T. Magruder III  
Unknown Address

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

parental, custodial and/or guardianship rights. Every child, parent, custodian and/or guardian has a right to counsel at every stage in this proceeding.

This case is scheduled for an adjudicatory hearing before the Circuit Court of Hardy County, West Virginia, on August 1st, 2022 at 1:45 p.m. This hearing will be held at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836.

You must appear at the hearing set forth above to protect and defend your interests. You are also required by law to file an answer in this action before October 6, 2021.

Jonie Nelson a competent local attorney has been appointed as your attorney in this matter. she can be contacted at her address of P.O. Box 458 Petersburg WV, 26847, and a phone number (304) 257-5050.

You can obtain a copy of the petition filed in this matter and further information about this case from the Hardy County Circuit Clerk's Office located at the Hardy County Courthouse, 204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836 or by calling this office at (304) 530-0230 or facsimile (304) 530-0231.

Lucas J. See, Prosecuting Attorney, Counsel for Petitioner  
Hardy County Courthouse, Room 104  
204 Washington St., Moorefield, WV 26836  
Phone: (304) 530-0200  
Facsimile: (304) 530-0201

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440, TDD:(304) 926-0493, and VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700. APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT**

Public Notice No.: JL-37-22  
Public Notice Date: July 27, 2022  
Paper: The Moorefield Examiner  
The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Application No.: 1271-09-031

Applicant: Mace Properties, L.L.C.  
270 Broken Wheel Ranch Rd  
Maysville, WV 26833

Facility: Mace Properties, L.L.C.,  
Rt 220 South,  
Moorefield, WV 26836

Latitude 38:59:36  
Longitude 79:00:48  
Business conducted: Mobile Home Park  
Activity: Dispose of sanitary waste into a septic tank and leachfield system.

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP  
601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304-2345  
ATTN: Judy Lupson,  
Permitting

The public comment period begins July 27, 2022 and ends August 26, 2022.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov.

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE'S COMMUNITY FACILITIES UPGRADE PROJECT**

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

Please submit all requested information to Angie Curl, Project Specialist, Region 8 Planning and Development Council, 131 Providence Lane, Petersburg, WV 26847 no later than 4:00 p.m., August 10, 2022.

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

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

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

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WARDENSVILLE COMMUNITY FACILITIES UPDATE PROJECT**

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**WV DHHR**  
**Family Support Specialist**

We are seeking applicants interested in assisting the community by providing case management services for recipients of public assistance. Individual will work with recipients to overcome barriers and assist to achieve self-sufficiency. They will be responsible for conducting personal interviews with clients, evaluating, and verifying personal information. Applicants must have computer experience and be familiar with data entry.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (preferred) or combination of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in related field.

Experience: One year of full-time or equivalent paid experience in interviewing the public and evaluating the data against established standards.

Must possess a valid Driver's License.

This position is permanent, full-time, day shift position. Interested applicants may send their cover letter and resume to: Megan Pugh, WVDHHR, 53 Kiess Drive, Petersburg, WV 26847. Must apply online with WVDOP before being hired.

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**POSITION OPENINGS**

**Grant Memorial Hospital**

**POSITION: Full Time RN for Special Care Unit**  
SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Nights - (3) 12-hour shifts per week (7:00 pm - 7:00 am), with alternating weekends, alternating holiday rotation schedule. Excellent Customer Service Skills required. Current West Virginia RN license required. ACLS, PALS and TNCC certification recommended. SCU/ER experience preferred. Must be capable of multitasking and have critical thinking skills.  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 07/31/2022**  
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**POSITION: PRN Registered Radiology Technologist**  
SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Various  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 07/15/2022**  
ARRT and WV license required. CT experience preferred, but not required. Excellent customer service and computer skills needed. Equal Opportunity Employer

**POSITION: Full Time RN- Operating Room**  
SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday with occasional evenings and nights. On call hours required. Will also float to Outpatient and PACU Departments. Prior Operating Room experience preferred but not required. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 07/31/2022**  
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**POSITION: Full Time Medical Lab Technician/Medical Lab Scientist**  
SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Evening and night shifts but may need to work other shifts as needed. Candidate will accurately apply scientific principles of manual and automated methods in the performance of medical laboratory procedures to be used by physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. May work independently or in a varying size group. Must demonstrate excellent customer service skills, Phlebotomy experience is required. West Virginia license required. Applicants with a Biology degree may be eligible for this position. CLS are generalists and must be able to perform testing in blood bank, Chemistry, Coagulation, Hematology, Serology, and Microbiology. They must be proficient in phlebotomy and be able to perform instrument maintenance and interpret calibrations and QC. They must be able to prioritize work and maintain a professional demeanor under stress.  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 07/31/2022**

**POSITION: PRN RT/RN/Exercise Physiologist for Cardiac Rehab**  
SHIFT OR HOURS NEEDED: Primary hours are days Monday through Friday(7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.), with occasional weekend call. Job duties include: Telemetry, vitals for cardiopulmonary and wellness patients. Experience in EKG monitoring and rehab setting along with exercise stress testing, preferred. Must be willing to do patient education both inpatient and outpatient and have excellent customer service skills. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 07/01/2022**  
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## Schedule of Events

**Fri day, July 29**

8am 4-H/FFA Horse Show  
6PM Horse Games

**Saturday, July 30**

8am Horse Show  
1 - 5pm Enter Exhibits - Farm Products, Applied Arts, Baked Goods, Canning, Flowers and Art /Photography

**Sunday, July 31**

9am - 4pm Check-in Beef, Sheep, Rabbits, Livestock Exhibitors  
4pm Meeting / Clinic  
Vesper following Meeting  
7pm The Hoppers (Gospel - Stage)

**Monday, August 1**

8 - 9:30am Check-in Feeder Calf  
10am Breeder Cattle Show  
1pm 4-H / FFA Feeder Calf Show  
3pm 4-H / FFA Beef Showmanship  
4pm Exhibits Open Main Exhibit Bldg.  
6pm Midway (Rides) Open  
7pm Pig Scramble  
7:30pm Queens Scholarship Pageant (Stage)  
7pm Release Breeding Cattle

**Tuesday, August 2**

10am 4-H / FFA Market Lamb Show  
1pm Breeder Sheep Show  
4pm Exhibits Open Main Exhibit Bldg.  
6pm Muttin Bustin  
6pm Midway (Rides) Open  
7pm Pig Scramble  
8pm Josh Turner (Large Stage)  
10PM Release Breeder Sheep

**Wednesday, August 3**

7 - 10am Check-in Market Hogs  
9am 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship Show  
PeeWee Showmanship to follow  
9am 4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Skill-a-Thon  
2pm 4-H/FFA Goat Showmanship Show  
4pm Exhibits Open Main Exhibit Bldg.  
6pm Parade  
6pm Midway (Rides) Open  
8pm WV Axemen  
9pm Parade Awards

**Thursday, August 4**

**Kid's Night**  
\$1.00 ADMISSION for everyone  
10am 4-H / FFA Market Goat Show  
12:30pm 4-H/FFA Fitting Contest  
4pm Exhibits Open Main Exhibit Bldg.  
5pm 4-H / FFA Market Steer Show  
5pm Pedal Power Contest (Stage)  
6pm Midway (Rides) Open  
7pm 4-H / FFA Market Hog Show  
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6:30pm Power Wheel Derby (Ages 6-10)  
7pm 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show (LA)  
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**Friday, August 5**

9am 4-H / FFA Swine Showmanship  
2am 4-H / FFA Swine Skill-A-Thon  
4pm Exhibits Open Main Exhibit Bldg.  
5pm Master Showmanship Competition  
6pm Midway (Rides) Open  
7pm Joe Crites  
7:30pm Lamb/Goat Costume Contest

**Saturday, August 6**

10am Pet Show (Stage)  
11:30am Buyers Appreciation Dinner  
11:30am 4-H / FFA Livestock Awards  
1pm 4-H / FFA Livestock Sale  
2pm Exhibits Open Main Exhibit Bldg.  
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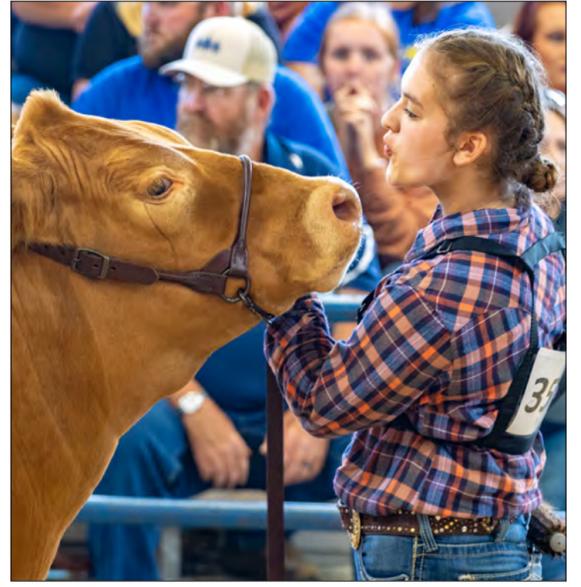
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