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A Maryland State Trooper and an injured patient are lifted from the second floor of a construction site in Ashton Woods on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024.

vice was dispatched to a patient who fell two stories from a Trooper 5, a rope rescue opera-Ashton Woods. The West Hardy the patient from the structure. paramedic-level crew found the The patient was hoisted from patient on the second floor of a the extremely remote scene and partially finished structure with flown to the WVU-Ruby Memolimited access. With assistance rial Hospital.

Hardy Emergency Medical Ser- Department and the Maryland of the West Hardy Emergency State Police Aviation Command's rooftop at a construction site in tion was performed to extricate the Wardensville Volunteer Res-

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Wardensville Council celebrates repaired, costly water leak

sions.

The Wardensville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024 at the Visitors Center. Present were Mayor Bet-Scouts provided temporary tattoos. WordPlay Connect had lots sy Orndoff-Sayers, and Council of books. Councilwoman Serena members Greg Alderman, Char-Cline helped oversee the town's lotte Bowman, Serena Kay Cline, Michael Funkhouser, Ed Klinovski, and Jackie McGuiness. The meeting opened with to young children.

Wardensville has received the first draw for the water and sewer projects. Various vendors have been paid thus far. Work on re- USDA Community Facilities Applacing water meters, setters and part of the line from the main line to the setter will begin this CALL (Creative Aging Lifelong month starting in Warden Acres. Learning) grant and will begin Staff continue to find and repair

water leaks. The town is blessed to have Erich Atkinson and Ed

There was a bouncy house, major leak near the Water Boy. several games, and local groups Its repair has made a major difwith items to share. The Boy ference in the water tanks refilling when needed. The mayor also gave a shout-out to Bobby Jenks' crew for helping fix the leak.

The rubber membrane roof information table. Craft kits and on section one of the commuschool supplies were handed out nity center will be replaced later this month. The Town signed a contract with Anderson Roofing from Winchester to do the work.

plication.

The town received the \$5,000 creating a class schedule.

The benches and metal poppies for the Veteran's Memorial Klinovski: They make a great that arrived will be installed at of the Fall Festival. team working together to resolve the Gazebo. Bowman and Or-

water leaks. Klinovsky found a ndoff-Sayers picked up the flowers on the return trip from the Municipal League Conference in Huntington.

\$1.25

The flowers were crafted by Tamarack artist Joe Foley. While traveling, they noticed metal flower displays in Charleston; that might be installed later. The town needed volunteers to help place poppies at the gazebo on Sept. 11.

Work has begun for the debut Progress continues on the of the documentary "Wardensville: Tales from Tiny Town." The McCoy Theatre in Moorefield has been secured for the first public showing on Thursday, Sept. 26 as part of Heritage Weekend.

The film can also be seen in the Wardensville community center gym on Thursday, Oct. 10 as part

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HCEAA, other agencies discuss ways forward

By Steve Pendleton

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giance.

prayer and the Pledge of Alle-

Aug. 12, 2024 were approved.

Minutes from the meeting of

Mayor's Report

The Labor Day event at the

park was a success. The Fire Department had one of their trucks

on display, Danny Boyce coor-

dinated the car show, and the

Friends of the Park sold conces-

The Hardy County Emergency Ambulance Authority (HCEAA) met on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024 at the offices in Baker. Present were Paul Lewis, President; Tim Thorne, Vice-President; Jean Flanagan, Secretary; members Doug Coffman, Ronnie Crites, and Fran Welton; County Commissioner Steven Schetrom; Executive Director Derek Alt; Assistant Director Nathan Kesner; David Pratt, Billie Jo Biddle, Dusty Wratchford, Terena Dol-Last Monday, Sept. 9, West from Moorefield Volunteer Fire ly, Mike Phillips and Bryan Barb Medical Service (WHEMS); and Becky Fishel and Tom Walker of cue Squad (WVRS).

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Minutes from the meeting of Aug. 14, 2024 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

test in the building but could not Derek Alt reviewed revenue get it scheduled in August. Equipment - Technology for and expenditures for August 2024. HCEAA income for the the iPads continues to be inmonth totaled \$125.902 including \$100,000 from the ambu-

stalled. All county equipment is in good working order. Normal maintenance was performed on

> Vehicles – Other than unit 376, all ambulances are working well. The ignition key continues to be stuck in 376 after it broke off. Until the issue is resolved, the ambulance will not be available. There is no word on when the repair will be made.

> Training - A Stop the Bleed course for the public is scheduled for September, however, no one day Crisis Intervention training in Moorefield. First responders

Alt planned to conduct a mold will learn about dealing with the emotional reactions during and after a crisis. EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operation Course) training is scheduled Sept. 28 and 29 at HCEAA offices in Baker.

Audit Update - The audit is complete. Alt provided copies to those attending.

New Business

Calls for Service - Paul Lewis announced the emergency service calls for August.

West Hardy had 111 calls; HCEAA had 76; and Wardensville had 35.

County Commission

County Commissioner Steve Schetrom said the Commission voted to not pursue an indepencontinued on page 4

Quilt Guild Donates to Infusion Center Quilt show to feature Crites' collection

Each year the Highland Stars will also be quilts on display Quilt Guild does a communi- from the public as well as quilts ty service project. In 2024 the that were made by the members guild made and gave lap robes using a "Cathedral Star" patto the Infusion Center at Grant tern. Anyone wishing to display Memorial Hospital. All the fab- quilts at the show should bring rics were donated by the family them to the Hardy County Pubof Jo Oliver and the quilting was done by Guild members. All the 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. lap robes were made in various colors and patterns. Last year the Infusion Center used the lap nity to see the many wonderrobes donated in 2023 as part of prize baskets given to patients who were door-prize winners. When fabrics, batting, and backing are not donated, the ing this machine and quilt a Guild purchases these through funds raised at its annual Quilt Show. The 2024 Heritage Weekend Quilt Show will feature quilts find. owned by Mike Crites. There



Schrader exhibit opens in Petersburg

Grant County Arts Council, Inc. is pleased to exhibit paintings of local scenes painted by the late Bruce Schrader. This exhibit will hang in the main and meeting rooms of the Moomau Library, 18 Mt. View Street, in Petersburg, during regular library hours. Admission is free. Infornation at 304-668-0033. The exhibit, curated by Marci Beyersdorfer, will be shown through late November. A public reception to honor Bruce Schrader, attended by Schrader's family, will be announced in October. Another exhibit of Schrader's art, focusing on his paintings from his travels with Mrs. Schrader through the eastern U.S., will be hung in the library in the spring. Schrader, who lived in Petersing dilemmas. He presented his burg for many years, painted local landscapes, churches, country stores, houses, and animals. He invited local amateur artists to meet together at his house to share ideas and inspire each other to keep painting. He called this group, "The Paint Along Gang." Paint Along Gang members relate fondly how Schrader gen- school there, and then earned tly and skillfully guided them to finding solutions to their paint-

Seeking

information

Ed Turner brought in a "black

rock" with "suspicious metal in-

side." He found it on a landing

in the Trough. He would like any

information that can be provided

Rather than publish his phone



lance fee account, \$25,237 in services provided, and other funds cardiac monitors. of \$664.74. Expenses for the month came to \$129,107.

At the end of August, the checking account held \$6,647.94. The savings account totaled \$19,601.

Old Business

Building/Grounds - Hardy County Maintenance Manager Melvin Shook concluded that the crack in the bay floor at Baker has signed up yet. A CPR class was caused by routine aging of is scheduled in October. A threethe building and does not believe that it represents a danger. will be held Sept. 20-22 in the dent efficiency study of ambu-Shook recommended putting tile 911 Center on Freedom Drive lance operations in the coun on the floor.

lic Library on Sept. 27 between

Anyone visiting the Quilt Show will have an opportuful quilts created mainly in this area, see a demonstration of using a treadle sewing machine, allow your child to practice ussmall patch by hand, and visit the Country Store in the lobby. You may be pleasantly surprised at the things you can see and

Highland Star Quilters' Guild President Vivian Estepp, left, presenting lap quilts to Grant Memorial Hospital Cancer and Infusion **Center Nurse Manager Brooklyn** Vetter, right. Guild members donate fabrics, time and talents to make the guilts. This is the second year the guild participated in this community service project.



Autumn Color on Seneca is a pastel by Bruce Schrader

suggestions to them humbly. never emphasizing his own highly developed artistic abilities. His enthusiasm for painting and his generous spirit has nurtured another generation of Grant County amateur painters. Schrader was born in 1931 in

Pulaski, Va., graduated from high a mining engineering degree from Virginia Tech in 1955. He

number — and because we're curious, too — contact us at 304-530-6397 or at moorefieldexaminer@gmail.com with infor-

mation. Attached is a picture of his rock. We wonder if it might not be metal, with concrete or something else that might've solidified to that hardness. Perhaps something from the railroad?

Looking forward to answers!

Civil War reenactment at Hardy County Heritage Weekend 2024

By Cameron Mallow

pertaining this rock.

This year is the first time since 2002 that there will be Civil War Reenactments in Moorefield during Heritage Weekend. This year's reenactments will recreate two battles that unfolded during the late summer and late fall and early winter in 1864 during the Civil War.

August 7, 1864 Battle

On Saturday Sept. 28, we will recreate the most famous battle that was here at Moorefield, which was fought on Aug. 7, 1864. The commanders of this battle were Generals John Mc-Causland and Brady Johnson for the Confederate troops and for continued on page 3

worked as a mining engineer, married his wife Nancy, had a family, and pursued many hobbies, of which painting was one.

He built and learned to sail a sailboat. He and Nancy traveled and camped in their RV. While traveling, Schrader honed his painting skills and collected his paintings to give to others and exhibit in competitions, including the Tri County Fair Art

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Middle Cove Road to close Sept. 18

Middle Cove Road, County Route 59/1, between milepost 1.99 and milepost 4.04, will be closed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Sept.18, through Tuesday, Sept. 24, to allow for paving operations. School buses and emergency personnel will be allowed access through the work zone. Exact schedule is weather dependent.

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Boy Scout achieves highest honor

Only around 6% of all scouts complete the necessary requireaward, which is the highest rank in scouting. Adam Sherman, son of Scott Sherman and Connie Sherman and a member of local Moorefield Troop 60, was honored for his accomplishment of receiving the Eagle Scout award in a ceremony on Aug. 18, 2024 at the Duffey Memorial Methodist Church.

As part of the Eagle Scout requirements, Sherman's service project involved designing, cre-

ating and installing directional signs throughout the church ments to earn the Eagle Scout and Family Life Center. Fellow Scouts assisted Adam with his project.

Scouts of America (Boys Scouts of America - BSA) is one of the nation's and world's largest and most recognized values-based youth development organizations. BSA provides programs and activities for youth in grades 5-12 in an effort to build character and to help raise responsible and community-minded individuals.



Eagle Scout Adam Sherman

Barr named National Merit Semifinalist

has been named a National Merit Semifinalist, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced today.

Barr, a homeschooled student, is one of about 16,000 Semifinalists nationwide. The recognition is based on test results from more than 1.3 million high school juniors who entered the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2023 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The students' PSAT results are the initial screen of program entrants.

WEDNESDAY

RAIN

High

Moorefield resident Elliott Barr finalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highestscoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

> "These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 6,870 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$26 million that will be offered next spring," the NSMC said.

"To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists employment, and honors and The nationwide pool of Semi- must fulfill several requirements

THURSDAY

CLOUDY

HIGH

75

to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 95 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title," according to NMSC.

To become a Finalist, Semifinalists must meet strict criteria, including submitting a detailed scholarship application with information about academic record, community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities,

FRIDAY

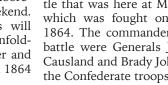
SUNNY

HIGH

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September is Suicide Prevention month.

It's no secret that I struggle with mental health challenges, at least some of which are rooted in you can do it. my military service.

I have been suicidal. I am not, now, for many reasons including therapy, taking medication, and working on my spirituality. I took responsibility for myself and my actions and I did the work.

I wouldn't get out of bed to take care of myself, so I got a dog because I knew I wouldn't treat an animal that way: Dogs have helped save me.

Life isn't perfect, and there are still dark periods. There may always be. It's okay. I got this.

Not everyone does. West Virginia had 353 confirmed suicides in 2022, the most recent year for which data is available, according to the Centers ate ripples that ultimately reach the shore. for Disease Control and Prevention. I say 'confirmed,' because there were probably more than story. I do my best not to exaggerate, or allow per- closing any involvement I might have to an aspect that. Overdoses, car wrecks, other 'accidents.' Even senior citizens whose deaths might've been times, that's really hard to do. considered natural, but actually weren't.

are from the Vietnam generation, not the Global War on Terror.

and everyone you might, if you're struggling, get help. People love you. You are not alone and you are not worthless. And we are not, ever, in any ways pretty, nor is it simple. way, better off without you.

sibling, or me. Clergy are trained. Your primary It's never personal for us. care provider can help. Call 911, or go to an ER: with your mind, whether a chemical imbalance or royal "we" that the paper has used traditionally,

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being truly overwhelmed by life, and it's a medical I'm allowing my writing to reflect me. emergency.

Please, please give life another chance. Please stay. Please live.

Different subject.

paper. I don't like conflict, ever. It's not fun to wit- duty; treating others with dignity and respect; putness or participate. I don't like adding to or partici- ting the welfare of others ahead of myself; being pating in chaos.

chaos or gleefully encourage conflict. It baffles me that folks can't see there are always multiple per-

But I also believe, as a journalist, in telling the sonal ulterior motives to affect my writing. Some- of a story.

The veterans most likely to complete a suicide, ly happened, only looks like I've shaded it.

Public meetings are recorded. You can request to Please, for the love of everyone you've ever met thing we say in the paper, I encourage you to do SO.

Telling the truth is important, but it is not al- life. I don't even know how to play poker.

Sometimes our writing reflects people in ways not to embarrass my family. I appreciate fairness. Call or text 988. Find someone you trust, wheth- they might not like, or causes them to realize that er that's a stranger, your best friend, a parent or what they meant and what they said are different. ly, rather not be noticed.

Being suicidal means something is actually wrong first person, rather than an editorial voice and the yond my name.

It's as fair as I can be. Some of you will approve 'The Work' is not too hard. It can be intense, but of me, based on what I say. Others will decide I'm a mindless automaton doing what someone else, or some cause, or some random ulterior motive dictates.

That might actually be easier. I'm not good at party lines. I don't fit well in most boxes. I be-I don't actually enjoy calling people out in the lieve in loyalty to the U.S. Constitution; doing my honorable; standing up for what's right, legally I don't understand why people actively create and morally, without deception; and choosing the 'hard rights' over the 'easy wrongs.'

That'll sound familiar to some of you. The seven spectives, and that stones tossed into a pond cre- Army Values were never cheesy ridiculousness to me.

I strive for respect and honesty, including dis-

Sometimes, speaking truth to power weighs on But sometimes, telling something as it accurate- me. I do it anyway. I'm not perfect. I try. I hate drama.

If I find I've gotten it wrong, I will always let you listen to them, or watch them. If you doubt some- know, correct the record as best I can, and apologize as appropriate.

I'm straightforward. I can't lie to save my own

The only concern I have for 'who' I am, is trying

I don't care about getting rich, and I'd really, tru-

I share this because every week, I write, and When I write editorials using my own voice and many of you have little idea about who I am, be-

I hope this helps.



Originally published Sept. 17, 2014

I'm sure Mom must have spanked me some when I was little. I don't remember a single time she laid a hand on me for anything. She could verbally take slices off my butt, but never did it physically as far as I can remember.

Same way for Pap, almost. Mom used to tell of the time I three feet distant. threw a screaming fit, kicking and squalling in middle of the threw, but Mom said I'd crawl ers around me were emphasized.

One morning Pap didn't leave normal time. He was in the life miserable without physical bathroom adjusting tape freshly applied day before by a doctor to immobilize broken ribs acquired lift. while doctoring a crowding horse. Midst of my fit, my back to bathroom door, Pap eased out, slipped toe of his slipper under my small butt and lifted me high and dry to the front door two or times at the dining room table.

I was sure Pap had left for work.

enforcement. Perhaps my subconscious remembered that toe

His quiet frown was a smack that resounded. His loud, but carefully enunciated "David" stopped me dead in my tracks.

He did get physical several Manners. Proper ways of eating That wasn't last such fit I and not being a nuisance to othliving room floor at our house in around the house peering Pap sat table head, I was next on

me, but I stayed a little scared of sent minded. I'd day dream and comings were entirely predicthim. He had the power to make commit some small sin I knew able, seldom varying. Dependbetter than to do. He'd call my able curbs which held me closer attention back to the moment a to his straight and narrow. He time or two.

> far across his red line was the crack of his knuckle against my temple. A sound thump just the disciplinarian. Though he back of my left eye brought instant tears and a moment of soul searching while I resolved never could apply it if necessary. He to do that again.

> Mom used my respect for She'd warn me to finish chores a solid fair disciplinarian. To-

tried to insure I knew better. If First warning I'd stepped too I didn't do better, I could expect consequences.

> Pap was the spanking parent, didn't use his physical power, we all knew he had it handy and was fair but forceful.

Today's world needs a spank-

all others re-

spect. We've proved time and again we don't intend to use our power indiscriminately. We've not taken from others or abused them for no clear reason. Worst we can be accused of is construction of a flawed, yet successful society and the arrogance of attempting to spread that success to others.

Pap smoked too many cigarettes and in later life drank too much liquor. Resolve to do bet-Pap's capabilities against me. ing parent. Today's world needs ter left with age. Small health problems piled up unchecked

Berwyn, Maryland. Small, crawl- around doors, looking to be sure his right. I didn't do things in- or be home on time to do chores day's world needs Pap. I think and he died. Let's be sure Amering, not yet walking, I apparent- Pap was gone before I began an- tentionally that might provoke by mentioning Pap's sched- America needs to be the world's ica doesn't follow same path. ly threw such fits mornings after other. Growing up he never hit him. Most infractions were ab- ule. His reactions to my short Pap. We need to be the country





Hispanic Heritage

While some folks express disgust over the various ethnic heritage months, I think they're pretty awesome examples to learn about those around us. Those claiming Hispanic heritage face a great deal of bias in many cultures, sometimes even across their own. If you haven't learned much about Hispanic cultures

Check it out.

Suicide Prevention

We've forgotten how to pay attention to each other, how to look at each other and see each other, and meet each other where we are. We are mostly ready to attack, and with politics this year, it's even worse. Every one of us is since elementary school social more than one thing, more than studies, there's a lot of informa- our politics, religions, occupa-

tion online, and at the library. tions, families, any category you can think of. Be more, and recognize those around you are more. Reach out. Reach back.

Recovery

Recovery Awareness month also plays into suicide prevention. If you are recovering from addiction, you are doing hard, hard work. If you've fallen off the wagon, today is a good day to climb back on. If you can read this, or just see it, it's not too late. Cheering you on, always.

September 2001 changed evforward. Now's a good time to check your supplies, and your overall readiness, whether for the Zombie Apocalypse or a major weather event. The CDC recommends having enough to survive for two weeks: food, medical supplies, batteries, hygiene items, drinking water (or the ability to create potable water), pet supplies, just to name a few. Rotate what you have so things don't expire. Rarely are we too ready.

Mostly, Sickle Cell issues fly ery September since and going under the radar unless you know or love someone who has to live with them. It's another genetic, medical issue that deeply affects one's ability to live healthy, active lives. It's not a joke or a myth. Take some time to learn about it this month.

Spinal Cord Injury Awareness

Maybe it's a fall, or a vehicular accident, but spinal injuries are way more common than most realize. As humans, we tend to believe it can never happen to us,

but it doesn't take much to create issues for the rest of our lives, up to and including permanent disability. Most of us don't realize how hard it is to get around, and access even "accessible" locations with partial or full paralvsis. These can also be invisible injuries that affect the sufferer all the same. Don't be stupid about blocking parking and access points, or using resources like electric scooters at Walmart, intended for those who are differently abled.

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Sickle Cell Awareness

SENIOR LEGAL AID

Being collection-proof

By Deb Miller, JD WV Senior Legal Aid Volunteer

What does it mean to be judgment proof or collection proof?

In general, a creditor can always go to court to collect a debt by filing a civil lawsuit, showing appropriate information, and getting a judgment against the person for the unpaid amount.

However, that doesn't mean all or any of the debt, unless it is secured by collateral of some type or the debtor's wages can be garnished.

continue to worry about the collectibility of a legal judgment against them on a debt even when they don't have any property, wages, or assets that can be taken by the creditor. At that point, with no way for a creditor to collect the debt, the debtor is

proof.

Social Security, Veterans Administration, Supplemental Security Income, and other federal benefits are automatically protected from collection. If the benefits are electronically deposited into a bank account or prepaid card, up to two months' worth of the federal benefits are protected from collection, but higher amounts in able. the account can be legally withdrawn by the creditor if available. Learn more at https://consumerfinance.gov.

Further, under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, funds in retirement accounts such as a 401(k) are protected from creditor claims. Also, funds from a pension plan are shielded from protection. However, funds in traditional and Roth IRAs and some 403(b) accounts can be taken to satisfy a judgment.

With certain exceptions, West judgment.

said to be judgment or collection Virginia Code sec. 38-9-3 provides a \$5,000 homestead exemption on a home from collection by creditors. If medical expenses from a catastrophic illness are involved, an additional amount up to \$7,500 of the home's value can be protected from collection. Filing for bankruptcy can protect more of the home's value. Also, a \$5,000 exemption on a personal vehicle from collection is avail-

> When a person's financial situation makes them collection proof, they do not have to file for bankruptcy to prove it or do anything further about their debts. The lack of collectible assets or property protects the debtor from any actions by creditors.

Having a civil judgment filed against a person on a debt is not a crime and has nothing to do with the criminal system. The debtor cannot be arrested or sent to jail over the unpaid debt or court

If the debtor is a tenant living in a rental unit, he or she can't be evicted because of the judgment unless the debt was unpaid rent.

Some whose debts go to judgment have run up large credit card account balances. They may not be aware that credit card companies can charge very high interest rates on unpaid amounts, which are legal in West Virginia because of the state laws where the company was incorporated.

After a debtor dies, the heirs of the debtor will not be responsible for paying the debts themselves. but a creditor can file a claim against the estate's assets if the judgment is still valid. That can reduce or eliminate the inheritance.

Anyone age 60 or over living in West Virginia with questions about garnishment, collections, or other legal issues may contact West Virginia Senior Legal Aid at 800-229-5068 or info@seniorlegalaid.org.

the creditor will be able to collect

On the debtor's side, many

Under federal law, a person's

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awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT or ACT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. Barr already has received similar scores on both the SAT and ACT tests.

From more than 16,000 Semifi-

nalists, more than 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

Barr, in addition to his homeschool studies, has taken multiple college-level online classes through West Virginia University and other academic institutions. He has been accepted at WVU, where he plans to study computer science starting with the Fall 2025 semester.

Barr is a member of Moorefield Presbyterian Church, where he

Reenactment

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the Union was General William Averell. The Confederate troops that were here at Moorefield arrived on the evening of Aug. 6, 1864, and went into camp north of Moorefield. General Johnson camped his brigade at Willow Wall and General Mc-Causland's brigade was camped in the field north of where Walmart is located today. The Confederate troops had been on raid recently and the week before reaching Moorefield these Confederate troops had burned Chambersburg, Pa. The Union troops of General Averell had been chasing McCausland's troops for a week. As Mc-Causland's troops were resting, Averell left Romney and moved toward Moorefield with a twoprong attack underway.

Union cavalry from the 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry, also known as the Ringgold Cavalry, made their way toward Lost Rivthey should go that way back toward Virginia; Averell would



runs the technical program for worship services. His parents are Derek and Kirsten Barr of Moorefield. His paternal grandparents are Annabelle and the late H. Dwane Barr of Moorefield and his maternal grandparents are David and Donna Hornick of Dumfries, Va.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are written by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 280 business organizations, higher education institutions, and individual donors that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

found a river ford down river. With the Confederates flanked the Confederates fell back through Moorefield then

> down the South Fork and eventually to Virginia. The battle casualties were, for the Union, 31 casualties and for the Confederates, around 500.

> As the Union soldiers charged after the Confederate forces, the Union soldiers yelled, "Chambersburg." Some of the Union soldiers even shot Confederates in the streets of Moorefield while also yelling, "Remember Chambersburg."

General McCausland was sleeping in Moorefield at the McMechen House when the attacks began. It is said he was seen running out of the house with books in his hands and putting them in his saddles as the Union troops were entering Moorefield.

At the location of the Old Fields bridge one officer of the 3rd West Virginia Cavalry was killed: Major Seymour B. Conger. He is today buried at Arer to stop McCausland's troop if lington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Because of the destruction head to Moorefield with two of two brigades of cavalry at statewide 2024 Walks to End Al-Moorefield the battle had longer term effects for Confederate General Jubal Early's Army of cavalry to deal with the Union cavalry.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Iob Fair

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Moorefield) is hosting a community job fair in partnership with WorkForce West Virginia on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 50+ employers onsite from WV, VA, and MD promoting exciting job opportunities.

Rabies Clinic

Tuesday, Sept. 17, Hardy County Courthouse, Sheriff's Department Parking Lot. 5-7 p.m. \$8, Dogs or cats (cash or local check). First vaccine must be boosted in on year, then every three years. Ensure dogs are leashed and cats are in carriers. Sponsored in part by South Branch Animal Hospital Drs. Tom Lesley Parisi.

Region 8 PDC

The Region 8 Planning and Development Council will meet Thursday, Sept. 19 at 12:30 p.m. at the Region 8 PDC Office, 131 Providence Lane, Petersburg, WV, 26847.

Relay for Life

Sept. 21 at the Moorefield Town Park, 1-10 p.m. DJ, entertainment, fun laps, Survivor Lap followed by Caregiver Lap. Fun laps include team spirit, tutu, pajama party, and Mardi Gras. Luminaria Lap at 9 p.m. to place bags and walk a silent lap. Car show, cake walk, mechanical bull, food trucks. Cancer survivors who want to register, use the Relay for Life of Potomac Valley Presented by Pilgrims Fresh Plant at https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_ id=108108 or call 1-800-227-2354. Contact Marlo Sherman (304-851-4935) or Rose Mullins (304-851-1786) for questions or paper registration forms.

Sobriety Checkpoint

The W.Va. State Police will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint Friday, Sept. 26 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. in Petersburg on U.S. 220 in the 400 Block of Virginia Ave., near the WV Outdoor Power, Inc. The secondary location will be in Moorefield on U.S. 220 at the overpass of U.S. Rt 48 near Weimer Chrysler Dodge.

Walk to End Alzheimers

Martinsburg, Sept. 28. Join the fight against Alzheimer's by participating in one of the nine zheimer's. In addition to individual walkers, teams and team captains, there are also opportunities for sponsors and individual donations. Stephanie Clark at 304-513-4899. Visit alz.org/walkwv.

tance from the WV Department of Arts, Culture, and History, with approval from the WV Commission of the Arts in cooperation and the VFW Capon Post 2102 Auxiliary. Light refreshments will

Spooky Stories?

be served.

Presentation. To participate or for more information: Contact Ben Townsend at 304-490-6183 or btowns01@gmail.com.

Community Chorus

Veterans Day and Christmas. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Main Street United Methodist Church in Petersburg, beginning Sept. 10. Director: Rosanne H. Glover. Anyone in Moorefield, Petersburg and surrounding area who enjoys singing is welcome to participate. Veterans Day program: Landes Arts Center, Friday evening, Nov. 8. Christmas program: sacred and secular music; Landes Arts Cen- Hotline, Crisis intervention. Inter, Petersburg, Friday, Dec. 6 and formation and referral services. 304-53-6505. Coffee, snacks

is presented with financial assis- Rosanne at 304-668-0716.

Picture This Photo Contest

Hardy Co. Committee on Aging's first annual event. Photos with the Town of Wardensville on display Sept. 16-30. Voting: 1 penny per vote; \$1 is 100 votes. Photos will also be posted to the Center's Facebook page. Must vote in person at the center, or by check through the mail (HC-Share (and record) local ghost COA, Picture This Photo Event, stories for a Heritage Weekend 409 Spring Ave, Moorefield, WV 26836). Voting closes 4 p.m. Monday Sept. 30.

Food School

The Hardy County Health Department will hold Food Safety training on Oct. 7 at Moorefield High School Auditorium at 6 p.m. Registration not required. Questions: 304-530-6355. An online course is always available: State-FoodSafety.com/food-handler

Family Crisis Center

and sexual assault: The Family Crisis Center, Hardy County Outreach office can help! 24-hour Moorefield Saturday, Dec. 7. Call Hospital advocacy. Local advoca-

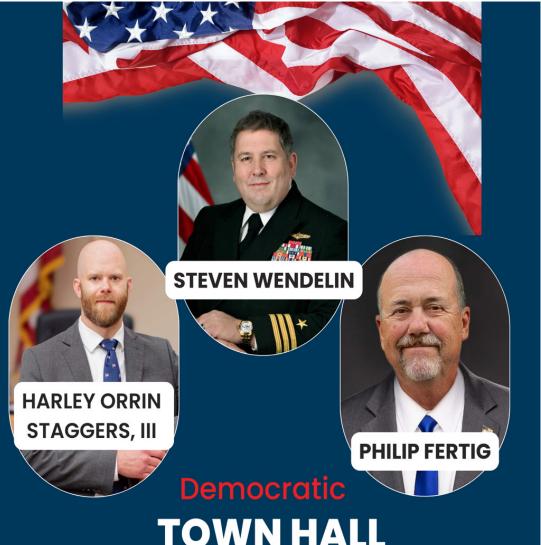
cy and court accompaniment with the victim/survivor. Free counseling and support. Help locating financial, medical, housing and/or legal aid and legal services. Emergency shelter, food and clothing. Support groups. Parenting and life skills program. Please call 304-530-6771, or if no answer, 304-788-6061.

Grief Support

Grant Memorial Hospice hosts grief support programs, which are free to our hospice families as well as our community families. The grief support program occurs the second Tuesday of each month throughout the year and is open to the public. A different topic pertaining to grief is discussed each month. Any questions, please call Grant Memorial Hospice 304-257-2005.

Bible Study

Tuesday evenings, at 6:30 p.m. Survivors of domestic violence at Harper's Chapel Church, 4 miles up South Fork Rd; turn left on Lost River State Park Rd, go approximately one mile to church. Additional information: available.



cavalry brigades to attack Mc-Causland at Moorefield.

On the morning of Aug. 7, 1864, General Averell made it to the Valley by not having enough just north of Old Fields where he ordered his scouts forward to capture the Confederate pickets posted to alert of any enemy movement. After capturing the pickets Averell ordered his scouts to go toward Johnson's camp and start shooting in the air to cause confusion in the Confederate camp; at that moment the Averell main force would charge. Johnson's command was taken by surprise and sent running south toward Moorefield and McCausland's Brigade.

Meanwhile McCausland's camp could hear the shooting coming from north of them. Hearing this the men moved out and at the South Branch River they met up with Johnson's men who were heading north. At the river the Confederates attempted to make a stand but were the McNeill's Rangers. flanked by Union troops who

Events:

Story Time, Wednesdays and every 1st Saturday at 10 a.m.

New Fiction:

Target Acquired, by Lynette Eason

Sparks fly after tough-as-nails Kenzie King becomes the first female member of Cole Garrison's SWAT team. But Kenzie soon puts a target on their backs and neither of them knows who to find the killer.

Guide Me Home, by Attica Locke

Texas Ranger Darren Mathews isn't sure he's been a good cop, but believes he's got a shot at being a good man — if he manages to dodge the potential indictment hanging over his head and if he, from here on out, pledges allegiance to the truth. It's a virtue the country appears to have wholly lost its grip on, but one Darren sees as his salvation. He is in the midst of remaking his life with criminal profile. All they have to

November 28, 1864 Battle

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the other reenactment is the Nov. 28-29, 1864 battle. This battle was part of a raid made by Brigade General Thomas L. Rosser to capture Fort Fuller/Kelley at New Creek Station, now Keyser. Weeks before, Union General Benjamin Kelly received word at his headquarters in Cumberland, Md. that McNeill's Rangers and Woodson's partisan rangers were in Moorefield. On receiving this word General Kelly sent word to Colonel George Latham, the garrison commander at New Creek Station, to send troops to Moorefield to capture

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the woman he loves, hoping for the peace of country living at his beloved farmhouse, when he is visited by someone who couldn't hold the truth on her tongue if it was dipped in sugar, a woman who's always been bent on tearing his life apart. His mother.

Fatal Intrusion: A Novel, by **Ieffery** Deaver

Carmen Sanchez is a tough Homeland Security agent who plays by the rules. But when her sister is attacked, revealing a conthey can really trust as they race nection to a series of murders across Southern California, she realizes a conventional investigation will not be enough to stop the ruthless perpetrator. With nowhere else to turn, Sanchez enlists the aid of Professor Jake Heron, a brilliant and quirky private security expert who, unlike Sanchez, believes rules are merely suggestions. The two have a troubled past, but he owes her a favor and she's cashing in. They team up to catch the assailant, who, mystifyingly, has no discernible motive and fits no classic

Honor Veterans

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<u>At the Library</u>

chillingly efficient tactician his nickname: Spider. Over the next 72 hours, Sanchez and Heron find themselves in the midst of a lethal chess match with the killer as they race to stop the carnage. As the victims mount, so do the risks. Because this spider's web of intrigue is more sinister — and goes far deeper — than anyone could possibly anticipate.

City of Secrets, by P. J. Tracy

Los Angeles Police Detective Margaret Nolan and her partner have worked a lot of different cases, ones where things aren't always as they appear. And it's Nolan's job to find the truth in the darkness around her. When they're called to the scene of what looks like a fatal car-jacking, Nolan soon realizes her victim was a founder of a company about to sell for millions, and within a day of his death, his partner's wife is abducted. As Nolan learns more about the victim and his life, she gets pulled into a disturbing world of sex, violence, and big business — and an even darker world, where whispers of an "Angel of Death" are beginning to surface.

Capture or Kill: A Mitch Rapp Novel, by Don Bentley

April 2011. On a remote mountaintop overlooking the remains

capability meant to upend America's war in the Middle East. Ministry of Intelligence and Secuback channel to the Iranian government, recognizes the demonno chance of preventing this rush to madness. But with the help of one man, he just might. In Washcapture Osama bin Laden at his recently discovered compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, is rapidly closing. But before he'll authorize a commando raid on Pakistani soil, the president demands irrefutable proof of bin Laden's presence. Proof he trusts just one man to provide.

Safe Enough, And Other Stories, by Lee Child

creator of Jack Reacher collected cent daughter, Moonflower, is on for the first time.

William: A Novel, by Mason Coile

Henry is a brilliant engineer who, after untold hours spent in his home laboratory, has achieved

go on is a distinctive tattoo and a program, Azad Ashani witnesses formed robot William. No one Now her worst fears come to life singular obsession that gives this a Quds Force demonstration of a knows about William. Not yet anyway. Henry's agoraphobia keeps him inside the house, and Ashani, director of the Iranian his fixation on William keeps him up in the attic, away from everyrity and Irene Kennedy's former one, including his pregnant wife, Lily. When Lily's coworkers show up one day, wanting to finally stration's true significance, and meet Henry and see their new the nation-ending conflict it will house, the smartest-of-smartprovoke. Alone, Ashani stands homes, things start to go wrong. Because William can "talk" to the house, and it turns out he's not a fan of visitors — especially ington, D.C., CIA director Irene not the man who seems to know Kennedy briefs the president that Lily a little too well. Soon Henry the operational window to kill or and Lily discover the security upgrades they wanted to keep danger out are even better at locking people in.

> Blood Like Mine, by Stuart Neville

On a snowy December night, single mother Rebecca Carter drives her van into a snowbank to avoid hitting an elk on a desolate Colorado mountain highway. She is at the end of her rope, out Twenty crime stories by the of money and food; her adolesthe run from a grisly secret, and the last thing they can afford is to be remembered by anyone they meet. As Rebecca tries to dig her van out of the snow, a man in a pickup truck stops and offers her a tow. Rebecca declines, but this the discovery of his career — he chance encounter with a stranghas created artificially intelligent er will destroy the life she has of the Iranian nuclear weapons consciousness. He calls the half- fought so hard to hold together.

as she is caught between a ravenous predator and a fate worse than death. Rebecca would die to protect her daughter, but dying wouldn't be enough to satisfy this monster. On the other side of the country, FBI agent Marc Donner has a break in a serial killer case he has been tracking for two years.

So Thirsty, by Rachel Harrison Sloane Parker is dreading her birthday. She doesn't need a reminder she's getting older, or that she's feeling indifferent about her own life. Her husband surprises her with a birthday-weekend getaway - not with him, but with Sloane's longtime best friend, troublemaker extraordinaire Naomi. Sloane anticipates a weekend of wine tastings and cozy robes and strategic avoidance of issues she'd rather not confront, like her husband's repeated infidelity. But when they arrive at their rental cottage, it becomes clear Naomi has something else in mind. She wants Sloane to stop letting things happen to her, for Sloane to really live. So Naomi orchestrates a wild night out with a group of mysterious strangers, only for it to take a horrifying turn that changes Sloane's and Naomi's lives literally forever, forcing them to come to terms with some pretty eternal consequences.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

6-7:30PM

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The Marshall University grant for the Disc Golf Course has been closed out. The town was reimbursed \$8,000 towards the cost of the project. Staff continue to work on installing the tees as time permits.

Progress is being made on painting the pickle ball and tennis courts. Keith Jones wants to start a Pickle Ball League at the park. No experience is necessary. Discs will be distributed when the Disc Golf Clinic is open.

Benches and trash receptacles have been ordered for the park. The town will meet with concreters to determine the placement of sidewalks.

WordPlay Connect held their

HCEAA

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ty. The study would cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. Instead of the study, a task force is being set up to look at how emergency services can best be provided.

This news was followed by a lengthy and at times contentious discussion about the distribution of funds among the three emergency services. Non-profit West Hardy Emergency Medical Service was represented at the meeting by six members of the board of directors, including chief David Pratt and treasurer

last Tunes & Tales program at the park. The musical event was well received. Events were quite popular and well attended.

Funkhouser and the mayor met to review concerns with the town gym. A meeting will be held with Jimmy Vance within the next couple of weeks.

Public Works Report

Klinovski updated the council in place of Erich Atkinson, who was unable to attend the meeting.

For some time, the town has been looking for the source of a major leak that caused water tank levels to drop several feet. Two weeks ago, it was located near the park lagoon while Klinovski mowed the grass. With the help of Bobby Jenks and his crew, the two inch pipe was repaired. Water tank levels have returned to the 22- or 23-foot mark.

Billie Biddle. Becky Fischel and Tom Walker from the Wardensville Voluntary Rescue Squad were present.

Biddle described the WHEMS business model, which she says is tightly operated and efficient. As finance officer, she spends much time trying to make the for a purchase.

Biddle said that WHEMS requires \$50,000 a month to operate. Currently it receives \$15,000 Doug Coffman said HCEAA monthly from the county, a \$5,000 stipend from HCEAA and \$10,000 provided through the county general fund. After that, \$35,000 is still required,

earned or donations.

should be installed in October.

Park Report

Steve Shook installed rock-

Bowman inquired about a

Unfinished Business

Council unanimously appoint-

ed Chadd Holmes to serve on

the town Planning Commission.

ing riding toys made possible by

a donation from Holtzman Oil

light on in a park shelter at 4

on darker, cloudy days.

Company.

HCEAA is allotted \$65,000 monthly by the Commission, and lately has received \$100,000 to meet its obligations.

task force and future relationships among the companies. should be about serving the county "line to line."

Biddle noted WHEMS provides monthly data to the County Commission, but this infor-

A stone base for a tee station was installed on the disc golf hold. Since the solar panel induscourse. Klinovski said that the work will be completed on all tee the United States, a waiver must off spots by the end of Septembe obtained to spend federal ber. He reported that park camgrant money on the purchase eras are functioning properly. A panels from a foreign business. fence around the pickleball court

A veteran's memorial ceremopark.

Wells for the new water system will be drilled in October. Three wells will connect to the town water tanks. A fourth well is planned as a backup to satisfy state law.

Stantek and J.F. Allen are conp.m. Klinovski said it is a dusk to tracted to install new meters for dawn light that illuminates early customers.

New Business

Town Council passed the Hazard Mitigation Resolution 2024-10 (#3) regarding the use of emergency generators, contin-

that data from each service be reported at monthly HCEAA board meetings. Without each the other companies be permitentity having specific information about one another, misunderstandings and assumptions have developed.

Coffman said it was his imed independence and that the HECEAA board had respected that.

HCEAA board. He said he was Commission to assure services forced off the board as a claim was erroneously made that professionals who earn money in the of the HCEAA board. Balanced field cannot serve on the panel.

The solar field project is on gent on Region 8 approval. The resolution also allows Wardenstry does not have an operation in ville to seek a \$200,000 FEMA grant. If approved, the money will be available in about 18 months.

A part-time town employee has requested use of the gym in ny will be held on Saturday after- return for paying one-half of the noon, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. in the fee. Full time staff have free access. A motion and second was made to approve the request, following by full consent. The mayor said that payments will be made on a quarterly basis.

At the bequest of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Resolution 2024-11 (#4) was passed proclaiming Sept. 17 to 21 as Constitution Week.

Halloween will be celebrated on Thursday, Oct. 31. Fire alarms will ring at 6 p.m. to signal the start and again at 8 p.m. to end activities.

With all business being addressed, the meeting was ad-

whether it comes from income mation hasn't been passed on to The board can have as many as HCEAA or WVRS. It was agreed 15 members but has chosen to maintain a smaller membership.

It was agreed that staff from ted a seat on the board. This will be on the October meeting agenda.

Biddle's belief that the HCEAA board should work to pression that WHEMS want- resolve problems for all three ambulance services was met with agreement. Tim Thorne said that if WHEMS dissolves, it At one time, Pratt sat on the not only is incumbent upon the continue to West Hardy residents, but also the responsibility representation, shared monthly

journed. The next Wardensville Town Council meeting is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Visitor's Center. Council will also convene on the second Tuesday in November.

MOOREFIELD EXAMINER

Invitation from Wardensville: Come celebrate, honor and remember our Veterans on Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. There will be a dedication program for the newly installed Veterans Memorial located next to Wardensville Town Hall. The "We Remember" Memorial is presented with financial assistance from the WV Department of Arts, Culture, and History, with approval from the WV Commission of the Arts in cooperation with the Town of Wardensville and the VFW Capon Post 2102 Auxiliary. Light refreshments will be served.

data, operating with optimal efficiency, and working together to meet financial demands were identified as crucial tasks to continue meeting Hardy's County need for ambulance services.

Invoices

After a brief discussion, the board unanimously voted to approved all invoices for August.

With all business being finished, a motion and second to adjourn the meeting was passed. The HCEAA Board of Directors will meet next on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the 911 Center on Freedom Drive in Moorefield.

Reenactment

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On receiving the order from General Kelly, Colonel Latham sent Lieutenant Colonel Rufus E. Fleming of the 6th West Virginia Cavalry to take 120 men and one cannon from Battery L, 1st Illinois Light Artillery to go to Moorefield. Then Colonel Latham ordered Major Peter J. Potts of the 6th West Virginia Cavalry with 155 men to head toward Romney to make sure the McNeill's Rangers could not escape into Virginia.

Colonel Latham also made arrangements with the Swamp Dragons to block the South

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Fork. The exact area the Swamp Dragons were directed to was Brock's Gap. With the plans set the three-prong attack onto Moorefield began. General Kelly plies. However, General Rosser also directed all the officers in the area to inform the people of Moorefield and the South Branch Valley that if they continue to harbor and feed Mc-Neill's men that the whole valley will be laid waste like the none of Major Potts men in the Shenandoah Valley.

Fleming approached Moorefield in place down the South Fork on Nov. 27, 1864 he found not and ready for any Confeder-McNeill and Woodson's men, but found out Confederate Brigadier General Thomas L. Rosser As Fleming moved his forces was at Moorefield or would be into place he placed Battery L, there the next morning. General 1st Illinois Light Artillery on top

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Rosser had left Timberville, Va. for Moorefield along with 600 troopers. Their mission was to gather up much needed supalso intended to attack and take New Creek Station and Fort Fuller located there.

So on November 27th Lieutenant Colonel Fleming started to move onto Moorefield with area to give him support. How-Then as Lieutenant Colonel ever, the Swamp Dragons were ate that may try to escape from Moorefield back into Virginia.

3 Day

of 40-foot high bluffs that commanded the main fords across the South Branch River and sent Lieutenant Richard Blue's comwhereabouts of Rosser's command. As Blue's company got the river they found scouts from the McNeill's Rangers. It was then a few shots were fired and the Confederate scouts took off to warn their comrades with the federals going back to let Fleming know what they had found out.

As the Confederate scouts returned to Jesse McNeill, who was now commanding the Mc-Neill's Rangers after the death of his father on Nov. 10, 1864. It was then Lieutenant Jesse Mc-Neill took his rangers, Woodson's company along with 50 men of Company F, 7th Virginia the rock. When the Union forc-Cavalry toward the river to see es reached Willow Wall Lieutenant Jesse McNeill led the com- Rangers crossing at Fox's Ford. out of Moorefield Staving out had his gunners unlimber and of sight using a low ridge to fire on the Rangers crossing the reach a patch of woods behind river. After the Rangers crossed what people in Moorefield call Caledonia Heights. The patch of woods they moved into was near the home of James Heiskell. Just at the monument that the Confederate combine force made it into the woods they saw four soldiers coming out by McNeill went to get ahead from behind a local house. The of the Union troops. While this four soldiers were followed at was going on another group of a short distance by Lieutenant the Confederates was closing in Richard Blue and the rest of his troopers. It was then at that moment one of the Rangers gave a yell and before the Confederate forces could get moving the Union troopers were in full retreat. As the Confederate forces moved out, they moved at a rapid gate through the field. The at the Rangers. By this time the Union troopers were retreating faster than they had come onto the field. Another Confederate soldier described the charge now in a frantic race for protecmade by the McNeill Rangers he tion at the gap. The rebels kept said that Captain Jesse McNeill Rangers and his Rangers broke out of the woods yelling and charging and gave the Union nearby fields the Union troopers soldiers a close chase all the way to the river. by a local farmers fence and the Pike and blocked the road the Confederate forces couldn't which led to hand-to-hand fightcatch the West Virginia Cavalry ing broke out with Lieutenant troopers before they crossed the river. After crossing the river and Lieutenant Blue's troopers were safe Lieutenant Colonel Fleming's force opened fire as the McNeill's Rangers reached the ford. The Union troopers At the entrance to Reynolds Gap were making good work at pro- some of the McNeill's Rang-

tecting the ford with rifles and cannon fire. For a time, it put the Confederates in a tight spot with the hiss and whiz of small pany across the river to find the missiles around them. For the rebels causalities were few with bullets and grape shots from the 12-pound Napoleon flying just over their heads. Captain Jesse McNeill then shouted to his men to follow him. He then led his men at breakneck at speeds for Fox's Ford.

The artillery men tried to hit the Rangers, but they disappeared to fast heading down river. Lieutenant Colonel Flemings then ordered the artillery to stop firing and for his men to get back into the saddles and head back down the Pike. His hopes were to lead his men to Revnolds Gap and take cover among what was going on. As Lieuten- ant Colonel Fleming spotted the their meeting site with Flembine force forward they moved Lieutenant Colonel Fleming the day before. Then just east the river, they had formed up in some kind of line and started to charge toward the Union troops. Captain Jesse McNeill was in front leading the Rangers forward. One group of the Confederate which was being led on the rear guard of Flemings' command. At this time the Rangers were pushing their horses to get ahead of the Union troopers to head them off. The Union troopers that were located at the road discharged their revolvers fighting had made its way into the area of Rebecca Van Meter's home. The Union troopers were chasing them coming at the Union troopers. As the Confederate kept going through the was firing their rifles and revolvers as fast as they could. The The charge was slowed down Confederates finally reached Colonel Flemings' rear guard which was trapped. As some of the Confederates took prisoners, they had captured the other Confederates continued chasing the remaining Union troopers.

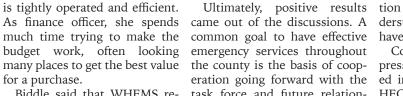
ers captured and claimed the wrecked 12 pounder. This was the only captured cannon during the War that the Rangers kept. The chase was kept up all the way to Purgitsville.

According to the Rockingham Register newspaper Lieutenant Colonel Flemings casualties were the following: one cannon; one ambulance; one wagon; five or six killed, a few wounded, 40 men captured; 50 to 60 horses captured.

Then Lieutenant Colonel Rufus E. Flemings' report had six or eight wounded and killed. As for the Confederates casualties there was two McNeill Rangers and one trooper from the 7th Virginia Cavalry is all that suffered wounds.

Then on Nov. 28, 1864, at 4 a.m. Major Potts and his soldiers broke camp and headed for ings' command who had fought of Moorefield Major Potts' men quietly captured a rebel picket post. Major Potts' vanguard then charged into the town of Moorefield. When Major Potts' men entered the town Sergeant Major Fay lead a group of angry McNeill's Rangers and chased off Major Potts' men. Potts' fight in Moorefield had one captured and two slightly wounded. His command would eventually make it back to New Creek and return to the fort. The Swamp Dragons' role during this fight was to take position along the South Fork and block any Confederates and ambushed any Confederates that came that way during the fight. On Nov. 28, 1864, the same day that Major Potts' command charged into the town of Moorefield Woodson's company fought with the Swamp Dragons along the South Fork. After a brief fight the Swamp Dragons then realized the plan that General Kelly laid out had failed. So the Swamp Dragons then pulled out and returned to their area of operations in the mountains. After the fight on Nov. 27 and 28, 1864, the way was open for General Rosser to head to New Creek to attack the fort there. Also, at the Civil War encampments there will be an artifact presentation by John Dorch. Along with that people can come to the camps to learn more about the Civil War and the local Civil War history that unfolded in our area during the war.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024





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Show. He designed and built his home in Petersburg just off Welton Orchard Road. It included a second story art studio with beautiful views of the mountains. In that studio, he painted and worked with the The Paint Along Gang.

Persons requiring accessibility assistance should contact GCAC in advance at P.O. Box 988, Petersburg, or at GCArtsCouncil@ gmail.com.



OBITUARIES



Carolyn Daugherty Combs, 84, of Mathias, passed away Sept. 11,

Carolyn D. Combs 2024, at her daughter's residence. She was born July 24, 1940, in Mathias to the late Raymond Preston, Sr. and Lacey Lane Jen- onee; great granddaughter Sakins Daugherty.

Carolyn was a homemaker. She was a member of Jenkins Chapel United Methodist Church in Mathias where she was a lay speaker and held numerous positions. She sang in the Daugherty Sisters Gospel Group.

On Jan. 26, 1972, she married Arnold Ray Combs, who preceded her in death Oct. 6, 2018.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Tiffany Munn Tucker United Methodist Church. Buriand husband Phillip of West Au- al will be in the Jenkins Chapel Clyde W. Shook

Romney. Born on Aug. 27, 1939,

in Peru, WV, he was a son of the

late Floyd Woodrow Shook and

Elsie Lulabelle See Shook. In ad-

dition to his parents, he was pre-

Clyde led a remarkable life as

an antique dealer for over five

decades, where his expertise

touched the lives of many collec-

tors. His decades-long career as a

truck driver not only showcased

ceded in death by a brother and

a sister.

gusta, VA; grandchildren Ga- Cemetery. briel Ray Munn and Danielle Kay Strother and spouse Eblem Jane Strother; sisters Catherine Willingham, Connie Wood, and Ramona Daugherty; brother Raymond Daughterty, Jr.; brothers-in-law Ernie Combs, Donald Slonaker, and Allen Wood; sisters-in-law Shirley Combs and Pat Daugherty; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rev. Robert Oakley will conduct a funeral service 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Jenkins Chapel

the road, Clyde then operated

an oversized load escort service,

demonstrating his dedication and

adaptability throughout his ca-

Remembered as a devoted and

caring father, Clyde leaves behind

a legacy that his family will for-

ever treasure. Alongside his wife

of 63 years, Joann Weese Shook

and daughters, Suzie Cullers of

Wardensville and Cindy ("Jake")

Myers of Old Fields, are brothers

of Moorefield, passed away Tues- within the industry, forming life-

day morning, Sept. 10, 2024, at long friendships along the way.

Hampshire Memorial Hospital in After transitioning away from

his skills but also allowed him Leroy Shook, Sr., Dwight Shook

to mentor numerous individuals and Steve Shook; sisters Wanda

James Wíchael

reer.

The family received friends Monday at Grandle Funeral Home in Broadway. Friends could view beginning Monday at 9 a.m.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sentara Hospice, 871 M.L.K. Ir. Way, Suite 203, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Andrew and Jennifer Myers, Patrick and Lisa Roche, Florence and Tom Beaver. Online condolences may be left

for the family at www.grandlefuneralhome.com.

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Toney, Mitzi Haslacker and Vivian White; four grandchildren; six great-grand-children; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Co-46, 114 Kuykendall Lane, Moorefield, WV 26836. To offer condolences, share memories, or upload photos in honor of Clyde's extraordinary life, visit his Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome. com and celebrate the impact he made on all those around him.

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Woodrow Shook, age 85



James Aubrey Wichael, age 66, passed away Friday, Sept. 6, 2024, at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. James was born on April 21, 1958, in Old Fields.



James was a graduate of Moorefield High School class of 1976. Tara (Nathan) Keen of Petersburg For 35 years, James was a feed mill operator for Pilgrim's Pride. Outside of work, James could be found at home with his family. He enjoyed sitting outside and watching nature. James was also an avid outdoorsman. Hunting and fishing were two of his favorite activities. James enjoyed watching the Broadway, Va., Janie (Tony) Sites West Virginia Mountaineers play of Beverly, WV, Joyce (Chris) **Todd** Stickley

CAR. However, the greatest joys children. He spent many weekends playing, watching cartoons, and taking multiple tractor rides around the yard.

Surviving are his two children and Jarod Wichael of Moorefield; his grandchildren Jaxon Wichael, Preslee Keen, Trevan Keen, and Granger Jenkins-Wichael; two brothers and four sisters, John (Jeanna) Wichael of Moorefield, George (Tammy) Wichael of Elkton, Va., Betty (Tom) Bowman of

\times

those around him.

funeral home.

son of Charles Michael Stickley 'momma's boy.' Above all, his lynn) Stickley of Petersburg; a granddaughter, Harper; a sister, Jill (Brian) Stickley Wolfe of Purgitsville; and a huge number of extended family and friends.

Join us as we honor Todd M. Stickley's remarkable life and legacy at a Remembrance Celebration to be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at Mountain View at Miller Farms, Fisher. Together, we will remember Todd with stories, laughter, and a celebration of a life well-lived. To offer condolences, share memories, or upload photos in honor of Todd's extraordinary life, visit his Tribute Wall at www. fraleyfuneralhome.com and celebrate the impact he made on all those around him.



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preceded him in death.

Todd spent countless week-

and Nellie Elaine Sions Stickley of granddaughter, Harper, was the Purgitsville. A niece, Autym Wilt, light of his life.

Todd worked in the construction side of telecommunications ends on the softball field in his for about 35 years, including younger years, but as his children four years at Hardy Telecommugrew, he traded his glove to cheer nications, where he and his wife, from the stands at Seth's sporting Monica, were co-workers. He was known for his strong work ethic and willingness to pitch in wherever he was needed. Prior to Hardy, Todd worked for 16 years at The love between Todd and til Monica insisted on a break to Monica was undeniable, radiating through their children and the life they built together. Surviving in addition to his parents is his true soulmate, Monica H. Delawder Stickley; a daughter, Payge Stickley (Thomas Kotol) of Charlottesville; a son, Seth (Kate-

George of Upper Tract, and Josephine (Jimmy) Hendrix of Petersburg. He is also survived by sev-

eral nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were conducted Friday, Sept. 13, 2024, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Miller and David Hendrix celebrants. Interment followed at Walnut Grove Gardens, Route 55 near Moorefield. The family received friends Thursday at the

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odd Michael Stickley, age 57 of Purgitsville, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10, 2024 at University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville. Born on Aug. 25, 1967 in Winchester, he was the

AGE IN ACTION

Sept. 23-27, 2024

NUTRITION

Mon. Sept. 23: Sauerkraut

Tues. Sept. 24: Tuna patty; macaroni and cheese;

candied carrots; green beans;

pineapple Wed. Sept. 25: Birthday Meal!

BBQ chicken; baked potato;

Thur. Sept. 26: Beef stew w/

carrots, potatoes and onions;

Brussels sprouts; beets; pears Fri. Sept. 27: Sausage and egg

biscuit; hash rounds; stewed

corn; bread; applesauce

peaches

and hot dogs; string cheese;

mashed potatoes; peas; bread;

events or Payge's dance recitals. A dedicated father, Todd was always present for his family. A diehard Pittsburgh Steelers and Dale Earnhardt fan, ESPN was a con- ER Excavation & Utilities. stant presence on his TV - unwatch "The Golden Girls".

At home, Todd cherished time with his dad, whether chopping wood, tending to the garden, or simply sharing a beer with his little sister and brother-in-law. He was, without a doubt, a proud

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Guests and under 60	\$7.00				

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but the moments that take our breath away. - George Carlin

delivered food. substitutions are sometimes necessary. The Center is open 8 a.m. to 4

tomatoes; fruit cocktail

Due to the availability of

p.m. Monday-Friday, and serves congregate lunch at noon. No need to call first! Grab & Go meals are available;

call by 9:30 a.m. to pick up a meal between 12 and 12:30. Participants receiving delivered meals: If you must cancel, please call the center by 9:30 a.m.

Citizens under 60 are welcome to eat with us for \$7 per meal.

We have new, suggested donation guidelines, not required for eligibility in the nutrition program. If you have questions, contact the center at 304-530-2256. (See below for donation suggestions.)

ACTIVITIES

- BINGO is the third Wednesday of each month. Your next chance at BINGO is Oct. 16. All seniors are welcome and encouraged to come

HARDY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT **DRIVE-THRU FLU CLINICS**

Hardy County Health Department will be sponsoring Adult Flu Shot Clinics. All clinics will be drive-thru clinics. We ask that everyone stay in their vehicle and have insurance information ready. We will have Regular, Flublok (18 years and up) and High Dose (65 years and up) flu vaccines available.

Flu shots will be given Wednesday, September 25, 2024 in front of the Hardy County Committee on Aging building from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at the Mathias Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and at the War Memorial Building in Wardensville from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Children's flu shots or COVID shots will NOT be available at these clinics. They will be available at a later date at the Hardy County Health Department. If you have questions, please call 304-530-6355.



eat lunch the day of the game and play!

- Once monthly, HCCOA hosts a craft for seniors. We do ask that all wishing to participate in the craft eat lunch at the center the day of. Please note: Date of craft varies by month due to volunteer availability.

- 50/50 drawing once monthly. Tickets are sold for one week a month with the winner drawn that Friday.

If you have questions about activities offered, please call the office Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SERVICES

Open Enrollment for Medicare is Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, 2024. If you are eligible to sign up, change your plan, or have questions about an existing plan, please call 304-530-2256, option 4, to make an appointment.

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their benefit options after the age of 60. Our SHIP Counselor is here to help; if we can't help, we'll point you in the right direction. Please call the office today to make an appointment!

ATTENTION!!!

Any Piano Players are welcome to come to the Center Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and play for the seniors. Please call 304-530-2256 if interested.

ITEMS AVAILABLE

The Center has a limited supply of walkers, wheel chairs, shower benches, and potty chairs.

We also have incontinent supplies for anyone who needs them.

Anyone with any of these supplies who no longer needs them, you're welcome to contact the center about donating them so we can help others.

We also have two sponsorship programs to help with our nutrition program, Free Meal Friday and Sponsor a Senior. If you are interested in one of these or just want to donate, please contact Ceneth Bierkamp at 304-530-2256 option 1.



Cougars make solid trek at Broadford Lake East Hardy Boys Cross Coun- peaceful," East Hardy Boys Cross over the place with pace. The

By Carl Holcomb Moorefield Examine

East Hardy Cross Country had a scenic view at the Broadford Invite in Oakland, Maryland during the first race in 20 years for the program and finished with two runners, Gracie Heishman and Jonathan Montgomery, in the Top-20 last Tuesday.

"I'm very proud. I asked them to go out and compete and do the best they could since they were new at this. They all went out and did the best they could and competed. I am very pleased with what they did," East Hardy Cross Country coach Devin Orndorff stated.

The Broadford Lake Park trail started along the entrance to the park above a pavilion at the top of the hill and winded down along the parking area and playground going through the woods passing a beach and across a dam along the shore before ascending through the woods and came back around the same area.

try sophomore Jonathan Montgomery garnered a time of 20:30 for 18th place.

beginning, but after the nerves went away I was pretty excited. I was able to find someone to pace with and pass some other kids. I ended up a lot closer to the guy ahead of me and finished strong which was good. I had a really good run and finished strong. I found someone to run alongside at the beginning of the trail, but once we went downhill I was able to take longer strides and pass a lot of them and found a kid to pace with along the straight ed to stay with her," East Hardy stretch. On the uphill, I passed a few more kids. I found strength and kept pushing myself. If someone caught up with me, I just tried to keep pace and not finished in a time of 28:48 for let them pass. I am pleased with what I did, especially being our first meet. Once you go along the dam and up the hill, it was nice it. I liked that it wasn't so hilly. and peaceful around there. There It was a nice mix. I thought the

Country runner Jonathan Montgomery commented.

East Hardy Girls Cross Coun-"I was very nervous at the try junior Gracie Heishman recorded a time of 25:38 for 20th place.

"It was really exciting. I feel my time could have been better, but it was my first meet. We will always improve, especially when we go to Frankfort this weekend. The scenery around the lake was nice and being in the shade for most of it helped. I just tried to catch up with the next girl in front of me, then I found this one girl halfway through and start-Girls Cross Country runner Gracie Heishman remarked.

East Hardy Girls Cross Country sophomore Brianna Hamilton 36th place.

"I was pretty kind of nervous and excited at the same time for was a lot of trees and forests, very lake was very pretty. I was all

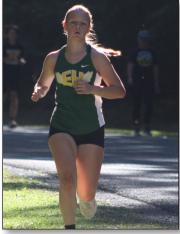
first part of the race I was going really fast, then by the second lap I was just trying to pace and keep myself up for the last part of it. I am not mad about my time, but I thought I could have done better. The courses are so different, so there will be different times this year," East Hardy Girls Cross Country runner Brianna Hamilton noted.

Southern Garrett was the host for this invitational featuring a dozen teams.

The Cougars were joined by five Mountain State teams: Keyser, Frankfort, Pendleton County, Tucker County and Trinity Christian, in addition to five Maryland teams: Southern Garrett, Northern Garrett, Mountain Ridge, Bishop Walsh, Fort Hill and Pennsylvania's Salisbury-Elk Lick.

There were 69 girls and 73 boys competing in the Broadford Invite.

top individual honors as Ava Bar- onship.



East Hardy Cross Country's Gracie Heishman competed in the Broadford Invite and took 20th place.

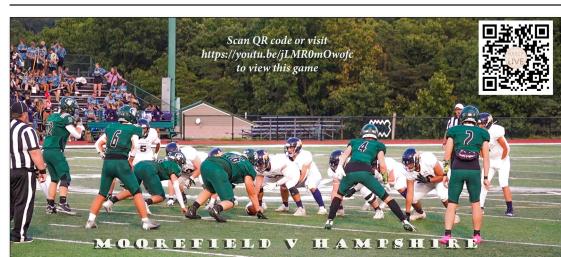
rick earned first place in the girls division with a time of 22:11 and Luca Altobello led the boys division with a time of 17:19 and lifted the Golden Tornado Boys to the Broadford Invite team championship.

Northern Garrett Girls Cross Keyser Cross Country took the Country won the team champi- anna Hamilton 29:27.3.



Brianna Hamilton set an early pace at the Broadford Invite and placed 36th overall.

East Hardy Cross Country participated in the 31st annual Frankfort Invitational on Saturday with the following finish times: 32nd Gracie Heishman 24:56.4, 47th Jonathan Montgomery 21:01.1, 60th Emily Flynn (senior) 29:20.4 and 61st Bri-



Cougars mistakes spell doom in loss against Tucker County

Moorefield Examiner

The Cougars slowed the Tucker County scoring machine down with a couple goal line stands, but costly mistakes spelled disaster as the Mountain Lions kept pouncing to create a 20-nil halftime advantage en route to a 20-7 victory in Parsons. The Mountain Lions (3-0) entered this contest having scored 122 points in the first two games, compared to 27 points by the Cougars (0-3)."It was a good, hard fought win. That was the best 0-2 team coming in here. Jared is our go to guy and everyvbody knows that. We just try to get him up field. Give East Hardy all the credit in the world, they are feeling down, but if you let a team like that hang around you're in trouble," Tucker County coach A.J. Rapp stated.



Trojans thwart Moorefield rally

Hampshire built a 21-6 half- sliced to 7-6. time advantage and survived an epic second half rally by the Yellow Jackets to secure a 27-25 victory in Sunrise Summit.

"We made some adjustments and just told them to continue to fight and play hard. Just need to play the first half like the second half and it would have been a different story," Moorefield coach Matt Altobello noted.

The Trojans (2-1) got the initial touchdown in the first quarter on a one yard running play and the kick provided a 7-0 edge.

Moorefield (1-2) respondas quarterback Brock Linville a 21-12 score. rushed seven yards for a touchkick went awry with the deficit touchdown run in the fourth holding an 18-6 record.

Moorefield Middle School Vol-

leyball completed a sweep against

the Cougars during the Junior

Hardy Volleyball Match held in

The Yellow Jackets 7th grade

Moorefield Middle 8th grade

During the first set of the 8th

grade match, Moorefield Middle's

Bella Linville delivered four aces,

Ella Poling served up two aces,

Chloe Champ and Ally Landes

East Hardy Middle garnered

During the second set of the

aces from Harper Kline, Savan-

nah Suit, Charlee Hahn and Dela-

added one ace apiece.

team beat the Cougars 25-20 and

squad defeated East Hardy Mid-

dle School 25-11 and 25-16.

Baker last Monday.

25-16.

nie Wolfe.

Linville went down with an in-

jury and Cyrus Kump came in as the quarterback for the rest of the game for the Yellow Jackets.

Hampshire garnered two touchdown receptions with distances of five and 27 yards in the second quarter to take a 21-6 halftime lead.

Moorefield running back Caleb Flinn recorded a game-high 213 rushing yards on 26 carries and contributed two touchdowns in the second half during the rally.

Flinn executed an eight yard touchdown run in the third quar- Shawn Reed led the defense with ed early in the second quarter ter and Molen added the kick for six tackles apiece.

Yellow Jackets swept East Hardy

in Junior Hardy Volleyball Match

quarter with Molen's kick cutting the gap to 21-19.

Hampshire answered with a 14 yard touchdown pass and the kick failed for a 27-19 edge.

Moorefield got deep into the red zone in the final four minutes capping off a drive with Oliver Crites scoring on a three yard run and the potential game tying conversion failed as the Trojans emerged victorious 27-25.

Defensively, the Yellow Jackets forced one fumble which was recovered by Zeke Eye.

Moorefield's Daltan Ault and

This was the 24th meeting The Yellow Jackets kept buzz- all-time between Moorefield down keeper, but Kyle Molen's ing as Flinn added a 26 yard and Hampshire with the Trojans

A short opening kickoff put East Hardy on its own 41-yard line, but the offense sputtered failing to get a

Tucker County's Jared Reall gave East Hardy's Garrett Van Meter a stiff arm during last Friday's game in Parsons, but struggled to elude the grasp.

first down and punted away. Tucker County began on its own 21-yard line and converted a third down as Jared Reall made a 18-yard run entering Cougars territory.

Four more plays placed the Mountain Lions on the edge of the red zone, then East Hardy committed a personal foul face mask moving the chains at the ten yard line. Tucker County capped off the

drive with a five yard touchdown run by Reall and the conversion failed for a 6-0 lead at 7:45.

East Hardy found itself in another three and out situation as a false start wiped out a five yard gain by Price Strawderman.

However, the Mountain Lions knocked down Cougars punter Garrett Van Meter and there was a

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Vikings snatch Valley View Golf **Invitational Championship**

The Vikings claimed the Valley View Golf Invitational Championship with a score of 327 points among a group of nine teams hosted by Moorefield, East Hardy and Petersburg last Monday.

Petersburg led the nine-team contingent, followed by Keyser 337, Hampshire 345, Moorefield 349, Strasburg (VA) 358, Frankfort 372, Berkeley Springs 393, East Hardy 441 and Pendleton County 456.

After the 18-hole course was completed, there was a bbq chicken and pulled pork dinner for all the teams.

The Valley View Golf Invitational top eight low-medalists were: Frankfort's Bryson Moorehead 72, Petersburg's Lucas Riggleman 73, Petersburg's Payton Berg 76, Moorefield's Drake Kimble 77, East Hardy's Jordan Teets 77, Keyser's Ryan Pratt 80, Strasburg's Ella Mochoruk 82, Keyser's Lucas Davy 84, Hampshire's Brayden Hott 84 and Strasburg's Gavin Dellinger 84.

"Petersburg won and Keyser was second.Great time and great food,"



Moorefield's Drake Kimble prepared to launch the ball to the green during the Valley View Golf Invitational Championship.

noted.

The golfers launched the tee shots with good precision most of the time, although there were a handful of times the tee shot had to be taken again.

Some of the golfers made splashes in the ponds, but no fish or turtles were disturbed by the ball's trajectory into the water hazards.

There was a giant groundhog hole along the course and a family of skunks were nearby as the golfers walked through on the fairwavs.

The sand bunkers made for grit-

Moorefield Golf coach Kevin Reed ty action along the greens, but the golfers managed to escape those traps.

> Moorefield was paced by Drake Kimble with a card of 77, followed by Tyler Miller with 86, Kail Greenwalt with 88 and Austin Arbaugh with 91.

> The Yellow Jackets remaining golfers were Dylan Colasessano with 95 and Trevor Baldwin with 100

> East Hardy was led by Jordan Teets with a card of 77, followed by Shayne Sisler with 113, Patrick Mills with 123 and Eli Combs with 128

ets earned four aces each from Kiersten Rinker and Ella Poling. The Cougars notched an ace by

8th grade match, the Yellow Jack-



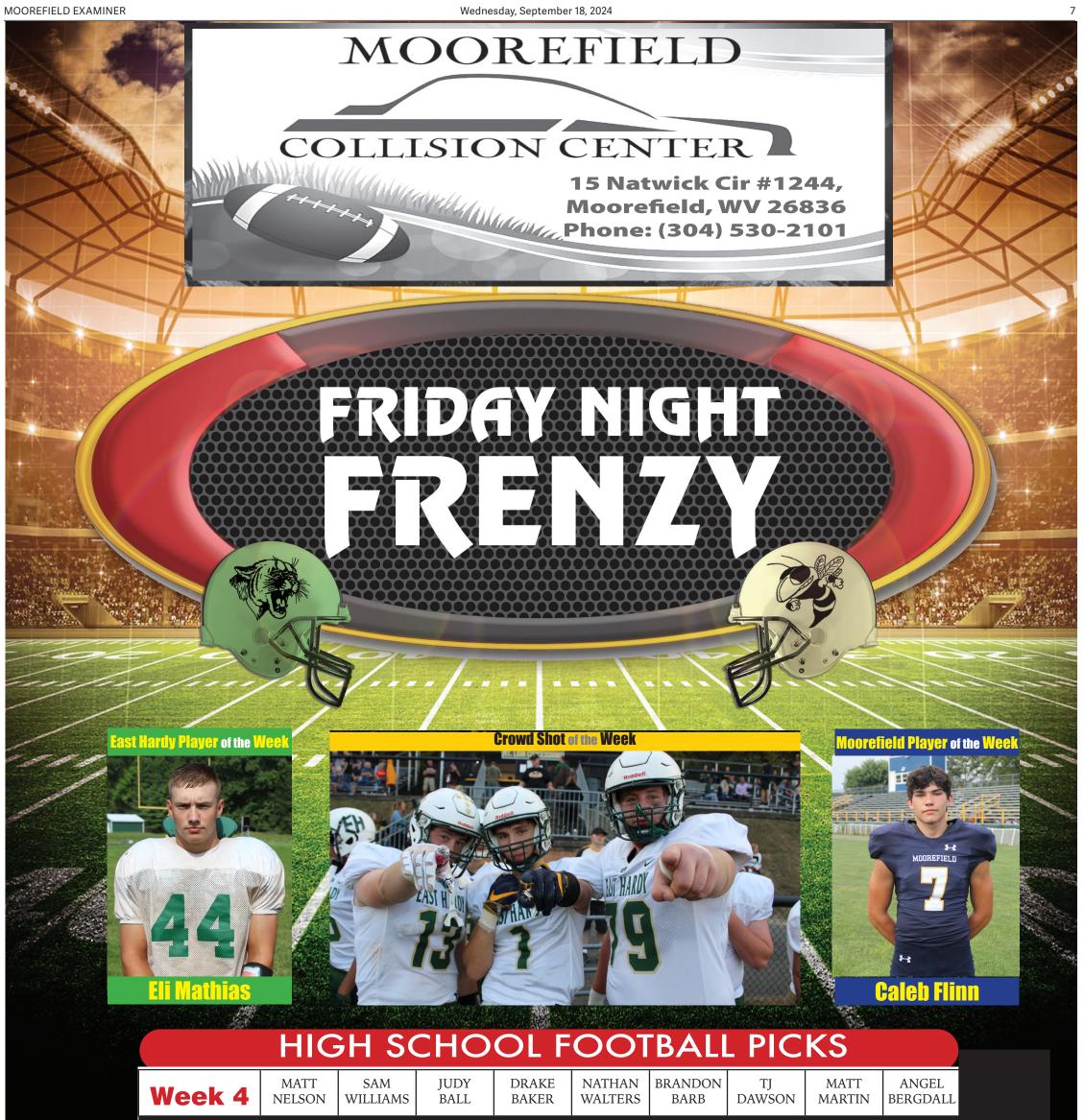
East Hardy Middle School Volleyball's Delanie Wolfe made a dig against the Yellow Jackets in Baker.

Charlee Hahn, Savannah Suit and host Romney tomorrow, then Delanie Wolfe.

East Hardy Middle School will host Petersburg tomorrow, then travel to Capon Bridge next Tuesday and Warm Springs on Thursday.

visit Warm Springs next Tuesday and host Petersburg on Thursday. The next Junior Hardy Vollevball match will be in Moorefield on October 10 and it will be Breast Cancer Awareness Night Moorefield Middle School will with dedication to Tammie Ayers.

By Carl Holcomb Moorefield Examine



Record:	9/4	7/6	7/6	3/10	5/8	4/9	7/6	7/6	NA	
Moorefield VS Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	Strasburg	
East Hardy VS Tygart Valley	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	East Hardy	
Petersburg VS Tyler Consolidated	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Tyler Consoli- dated	Tyler Consoli- dated	Petersburg	Petersburg	Tyler Consoli- dated	Petersburg	
Keyser VS Berkley Springs	Petersburg	Petersburg	Pendleton	Pendleton	Pendleton	Pendleton	Pendleton	Pendleton	Keyser	
Hampshire VS Grafton	Hampshire	Hampshire	Hampshire	Hampshire	Hampshire	Grafton	Hampshire	Grafton	Hampshire	
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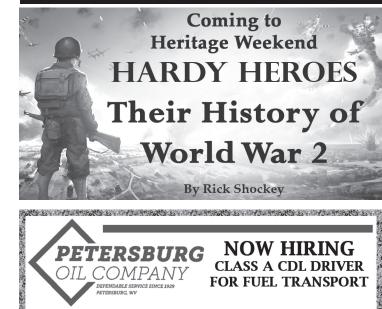
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If no reference to a fiduciary commissioner is listed brasin claime avained the activity of much be RD BROADWAY VA 22815-2427 ATTORNEY NATHAN H WALTERS PO BOX 119 MOOREFIELD WV 26836-0119 Notice of Administration to Creditors, Notice of Ancillary Filing without any IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 24-JA-23 Administration to Creditors, Distributees Distributees & Legatees & Legatees Notice is hereby given that the following estate (s) have been opened for probate in the Hardy County Clerk's Office at 204 Washing-ton Street, Moorefield, WV 26836-0200. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objection ESTATE NAME: BARBARA JANE LESTER Notice is hereby given that the following herein, claims against the estate(s) must be ORDER OF PUBLICATION ADMINISTRATRIX CTA DBN ELLEN RUNION FITZWATER 5563 BROCKS GAP RD BROADWAY VA 22815-2427 Circuit Cierk's Omce, telephone number 304-257-4545, or from Grant Sherman, an attorney that has been appointed for you at 304-822-4740. Failure to appear and/or file a response to this action can, and probably will, result in the loss of your rights to said filed in accordance with West Virginia Code foreign will or affidavit of heirs has been filed in the Hardy County Clerk's TO: Derek Wimer- Father of J.S. You are hereby notified of the above styled 44-1-14A(10). action pending in the Circuit Court of Grant County, West Virginia. The above named Respondent has been identified as the father of J.S. a child born June 20, 2012. The action Office at 204 Washington Street, Room 111 Moorefield, WV 26836-0200, and no First Publication Date: Wednesday, September ESTATE NAME: IDA M WILSON EXECUTOR LARRY A WILSON 9694 SR 259 MATHIAS WV 26812 appointment or administration is through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal represen-tative or the venue or jurisdiction of the Claim Deadline: Sunday, November 10, 2024 being made pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-13. children. to J.S. a child only full 20, 2012. The action pending is an abuse and neglect case which can result in the termination of parental, custodial and/or guardianship rights to the above children which is the subject of these proceedings. You are advised that every parent, custodian and/or guardian is entitled to and here a right to course that are prover to ace of ESTATE NAME: GENE ELWOOD GANOE ADMINISTRATRIX MARIA D SOUTHEE 11921 RED CROSS BILL WAY PROVI-ATTORNEY LARY D GARRETT PO BOX 510 MOOREFIELD WV 26836-0510 John G. Ours Prosecuting Attorney Grant County State Bar No. 2791 P. O. Box 515 Petersburg, WV 26847 204-257-2222 court, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days An interested person(s) objecting to the an interset person (s) objecting to the objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Hardy County Com-DENCE FORGE VA 23140-3552 ESTATE NAME: CHARLOTTE DENISE HILL EXECUTOR DENNIS K HILL 238 SUNSET TERRACE MOOREFIELD WV 26836-1260 of the service of the notice, whichever is later. 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If an Gregory L Ely Clerk of the Hardy County Commission Settlement of the estate(s) of the following 25801-4521 the Grant Čounty Courthouse, 5 Highland objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred. The Hardy County Commisnamed decedent(s) will proceed without ESTATE NAME: LORING HUGH VANCE JR ADMINISTRATRIX CTA DBN ELLEN RUNION FITZWATER 5563 BROCKS GAP reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless 9/11,9/18 sion upon receiving any timely objection thereto shall schedule a hearing or hearings within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a 9/18,9/25 thereon and order relief, if any, it considers ofthe Grant County Courthouse, 5 Highland Ave., Petersburg, West Virginia. You should appear at this hearing to protect and defend your interests. 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Grant Edward Kimble & New Creek Wind, J.L.C., Defendants, Your undersigned Special Commissioners will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder(s) at the backdoor of the Grant County Courthouse, located at 5 Highland Avenue, Petersburg, West Virginia 26847, on C.S.D.Jr mation about the case from the Grant County Circuit Clerk's Office, telephone number ORDER OF PUBLICATION DATE FILED08/29/2024 TO: McKaylia Stonestreet-Mother of C.S.D.Jr. You are hereby notified of the above styled action pending in the Circuit Court of Grant County, West Virginia. The above named ESTATE NAME: JANICE IRENE FOLTZ 5113 SHIPP LANE 304-257-4545, or from Grant Sherman, an attorney that has been appointed for you at 304-822-4740. Failure to appear and/or file FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 ROCKINGHAM VA 22802-1957 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 AT NOON—12:00 P.M. the following described tract or parcel of real estate: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate containing **313.09 acres**, more or less, lying and being ate in **Union District, of Grant County, West Virginia**, and designated as Parcel 21 on Tax Map 208 of Union District of Grant County, West Virginia Assessment records. a response to this action can, and probably withe loss of your rights to said children. AFFIANT KATHY F KEITH 5113 SHIPP LANE Respondent has been identified as the mother of C.S.D.Jr a male child, born July 25, 2024. ROCKINGHAM VA 22802-1957 The action pending is an abuse and neglect case which can result in the termination of parental, custodial and/or guardianship rights to the above children which is the subject of John J. Suns in Union District, of Grant County, West Vriginia, and desgnared as Parcel 21 on Tax Map 20 uon District of Grant County, West Vriginia Assessment records. The aforesaid 313.09-acre tract or parcel real estate containing 315.09 acres, more or less, by calculation of the Grant County, West Vriginia Assessment records, together with any and all rights, rights, of way, structures, minerals, easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being situate in Union District, Grant County, West Vriginia, and being considered as the residue of an original tract containing 370 acres, with said 370 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds in that certain Deed from Delphu M. Hainlin unto Vauda H. Kimble, with said Deed dated August 2, 1972, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy County, West Vrigina in Deed from Delphu M. Hainlin unto Vauda H. Kimble, with said Deed dated August 2, 1972, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hardy county, West Vrigina in Deed from Delphu M. Hainlin unto Vauda H. Kimble, with said Deed dated September 28, 2007, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 10, at Page 256. LESS HOWEVER, and 10.00 acre out-conveyance unto the West Vriginia Department of Transportation, Division of Haghways, by that certain Deed from Grant E. Kimble, and Lloyd W. Kimble, with said Deed dated September 28, 2007, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 238, at Page 767. LESS HOWEVER, a 10.01 acre out-conveyance unto the West Vriginia and Lloyd W. Kimble, with said Deed dated Cochoel T7, 2007, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 238, at Page 78. LESS HOWEVER, a 0.03 acre out-conveyance unto the Grant Deed from Grant E. Kimble and Lloyd W. Kimble, with said Deed dated Section Deed Hook 248, at Page 678. 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The hearing will be held in the courtroom 9/18,9/25 The Old Master Notice of Ancillary Filing without any Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees if any, it considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the By Jay Fisher estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state. First Publication Date: Wednesday, September Sometimes you hear people talk about "getting beat" versus "losing a game." If you don't understand the dif-West Virginia then ran 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, Vauda H. Kimble, also of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Will Book 10, at page 472. This is a sale in gross and is sold in an "as is" condition. 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The sale of there all estate to all will be required with regard to diverse the or parcel of real estate. (Figure 10 from your undersigned Special Commissioners. **TERMS**: A one hundred-thousand-dollar (\$100,00000) deposit in cash, cashier's check, or certified for sale herein, with the balance thereof to be paid in full upon the delivery of the Special Warranty Deed, which said delivery shall take place not more than thirty. (30), days, subsequent to confirmation of the case of fored for and herein paid. Weat the tax of the rane of the real estite to close within the applicable time frame the frame with the classe a forted there of the deposite paid. the ball twice, and was sacked on third 18,2024 down. Their attempt to run down the DATE FILED 09/09/2024 ESTATE NAME: NANCY KAY SMITH ference, WVU had an example of each clock lasted three plays and took just WV 26836-0200, and no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-13. barely a minute off the clock. Pitt took in their first three games. ESTATE NAME: NANCY KAY SM 9468 JOHN SEVIER ROAD NEW MARKER VA 22844-9640 AFFIANT SANDRA L DOVE 18269 BUFFALO CLOVER LANE CRIDERS VA 22820-2072 When someone (or a team) "gets over at their own 23 with 1:59 to go. beat" it means that the opponent was They only needed a field goal to tie An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to more talented, and played a better the game, while a touchdown would game. If I were to play Tiger Woods move them ahead. They needed six 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 at golf, or my son in a video game, I'd plays and 1:27 to get the touchdown. d Grant County, West Virginia. Failure to cross writin us appearance of the set of th get beat. The talent gap between WVU The defense – which had completely stifled the Pitt offense in the second Subscribed and sworn to before me on 09/10/2024and Penn State is nowhere near as 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 those examples, but the Nittany Lions are the more talented team. Did West half, completely imploded in the last Gregory L Ely Clerk of the Hardy County Commission Duke A. McDaniel, Esq. Special Commissioner 304 Virginia Avenue Petersburg, WV 26847 (304) 257-4377 five minutes. After a game like this, there is usu-ally plenty of "blame" to go around. And this was no exception. But for me, 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, Virginia play at its best level? No, but 9/18,9/25 the fact is, PSU is going to win that Nathan H. Walters, Esq. Special Commissioner Walters & Heishman, PLLC PO Box 119 Moorefield, WV 26836 (304) 530-6618 game way more often than not, because they are the better team. the majority of the problems stemmed the Big 12? Sure – especially since it is possible that some teams might not "Losing a game" refers to those son, based on a good year last year, and from coaching. For instance, in those plenty of starters returning. But things haven't clicked this year, and they have lost their last two games to Illinois and UNLV. QB Jalon Daniels is a very good player, but hasn't hit his stride this season perhaps due to adjusting final five minutes, Pitt QB Eli Holstein times when you should have won a game, but ended up losing. Against Pitt, WVU lost the game. They had a 10 point lead with five minutes to go, had success running the ball on scrambe quite as strong as perceived in the Melanie Biggs, do hereby certify that bond with appr cuted before me by the said Special Commissioners. oved surety, as provided by said Court, ha preseason. But that also requires a mables. His mobility was well known by jor jump up in the level of play, espe-cially by the pass defense. If they keep playing the way they did against Pitt, you can write off any chance of Big 12 Melanic Biggs Melanic Biggs Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, West Virginia the staff going into the game, so why wasn't there an effective "spy" ready to stop those scrambles? That is one and couldn't hold the lead. And the this season, perhaps due to adjusting to a new offensive coordinator. We will sad thing was, you could see it coming. For instance, when two penalties example, but you can look at plenty 9/18,9/25,10/2,10/9 see if his struggles continue, or he gets well against the Mountaineer pass degave Pitt a 1st and 30 situation (which of other decisions, from kickoff placecontention. a tie during a west coast swing. Loyola Marymount played a very defensive game, and held WVU scoreless, and end...The women's soccer team won ment strategy, to play calling, and others that don't make sense from an out-They start their conference slate should be an easy stop for a defense), against another team in desperate need of a win: Kansas. The Wildcats its Big 12 opener 2-1 at Cincinnati. I turned to the people I was watching the game with, and said "This has difense. **Notes:** Kickoff for the Kansas game is at noon, and it will be on ESPN2... They host Kansas State Thursday at side perspective. 7:00 and Kansas on Sunday at 1:00... ended up with a 0-0 tie. There was a good bit of optimism saster for WVU written all over it". were a popular pick to make the Big Two plays later (on 2^{nd} and 30), the Pitt threw a 40 yard touchdown pass. The #1 men's soccer team was held to 12 Championship game before the sea-This is also the Hall of Fame week-

Tucker County

vard line. continued from page 6 blindside block negating a huge re-

at the 44-yard line. The Cougars couldn't capitalize

entering this season, but sadly, that has vanished. Can they make a run in line and two holding calls backed direction, but it's two weeks in a the line of scrimmage to the seven

Tucker County's Keelyn Eichelturn giving East Hardy possession berger made a catch for six yards, then Reall garnered 14 yards.

Facing third down and short, the

continued drives for the opponent. That is the big thing that stands was a huge momentum changer. interception return for touchdown down at the 32-yard line. We played a great team tonight and with 1:29 left in the first half and our schedule is filled with them. It isn't going to get easier," East Hardy coach Devon Orndorff remarked. Wilfong made a 24-yard catch for the Mountain Lions and escaped from the grasp of defenders before being tracked down by Bodkin at

row where costly penalties have

with a defensive penalty for a first line. down at the 20-yard line. A fumbled snap lost five yards,

breathing room on a run combined Hardy taking over on the 20-yard

Strawderman executed a carry for six yards and Khristian Bauserman Strawderman caught around the

zone for a first down at the five yard line. The Cougars made a goal line

stand with stops led by Mathias and out for me. Obviously, the pick six then Wilfong snatched a pick six caught a pass for six yards for a first Ryan Jennings and took over at the six yard line.

East Hardy converted a third

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with two errant passes sandwiching a short run by Strawderman leading to another punt.

East Hardy linebacker Eli Mathias forced a fumble, but Tucker County recovered the ball prior to two passes going awry with defense by Dayton Dove and Shawn Bodkin resulting in a punt.

The Cougars began the series on the Tucker County 39-yard line.

Strawderman made a four yard gain, then notched another six yards for a first down.

East Hardy kept the momentum going as Strawderman dashed down the sidelines and was forced out by Samuel Marks at the 10-vard line for a first down in the red zone.

Van Meter was stopped for no gain by Gavin Nestor and Mark Phillips, then the Cougars had one pass go wide and another was too high in the end zone with Garrett Wilfong deflecting it.

East Hardy's Levi Price attempted a 27-yard field goal, but the kick was wide for zero points.

Tucker County started the ensu-

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Cougars denied advancement initially and it was to no avail with a face mask penalty giving the Mountain Lions a first down a the 43-yard line.

Reall rushed a dozen yards into East Hardy territory to end the first stanza.

A face mask penalty by the Cougars to begin the second quarter placed Tucker County on the 25yard line with another fresh set of downs.

Wilfong made a 12-yard reception to move the chains in the red zone at the 13.

The drive was finished with a nine yard run from Reall dodging tackles for a touchdown and WIIfong hauled in the two-point conversion for a 14-0 lead at 10:02.

East Hardy started at the 44-yard line after a return by Strawderman, who was stopped for no gain on the errant throw under pressure with first play from scrimmage.

Price made a catch for eight yards and was tackled by Braxton George inside Mountain Lions domain.

Tucker County's Josh Crossland made an ankle tackle on Van Meter back at midfield.

from Brayden Gregory, but was stopped short of the first down marker by Phillips for a turnover on downs.

the 24-vard line. East Hardy's Nick Roomsburg tugged on Reall as Mathias came over to help make the tackle for no gain

A penalty on the Cougars put Tucker County in the red zone with a first down at the 12-yard line.

Reall reached the three yard line and was stopped by East Hardy's Sean O'Callaghan and Jonathan Workman.

Tucker County committed a false start and two holding penalties for a fourth down at the 15-yard line.

There was a fumbled snap and an contact as the Cougars were flagged for roughing the passer.

The Mountain Lions were back inside the eight yard line with a fresh set of downs, but the East Hardy defense clamped down with a goal line stand with tackles by Shawn Bodkin corralled a pass Mathias, Korbin Miller, Price, Van Meter and O'Callaghan.

There was a personal foul on the Cougars after the stop as East Hardy began at the half yard line.

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the conversion failed for a 20-nil Tucker County lead.

East Hardy's Chase Rexrode midfield, then Price caught a pass for a first down in Tucker County territory at the 43-yard line.

The Mountain Lions applied pressure forcing an errant pass and intentional grounding, then two more passes went awry surrounding a four yard catch at midfield by Van Meter as the Cougars had a turnover on downs with 49 seconds remaining.

Reall was tackled for no gain by Mathias and O'Callaghan, then Tucker County knelt down to burn the last few seconds going into halftime ahead 20-0.

Tucker County fumbled a snap and dropped a pass leading to a punt to commence the third period, but there was a muffed return as Lucas Barb made the recovery for the Mountain Lions at the East Hardy 39-yard line.

Marks collected a first down at the 28-yard line, then the Cougars defense stepped up with tackles by Mathias, Miller, O'Callaghan and Roomsburg forcing a fourth down at the 25.

Wilfong made a catch and was fensive holding which was declined



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corner, but was tripped up by Phillips after just six yards.

Dove made a reception for a dozmade a huge kickoff return near en yards to reach midfield for the Cougars.

> Dove added another catch for four yards, then Strawderman moved through a pride of Mountain Lions for a first down at the 38-yard line.

> East Hardy's Trevor Roof made a catch for seven yards, but the Cougars offense wasn't able to pick up a first down on several runs by Strawderman as Nestor and Phillips made stops for a turnover on downs with 1:11 to go in the third period.

> The Mountain Lions grabbed a first down with the help of a face mask on a run by Reall, but a sack by Mathias ended the third period at the 34-yard line.

> Marks failed to get out of the backfield as Van Meter notched a sack, then a pass was nearly intercepted as Price dropped the potential game scoring opportunity with clear skies ahead.

Tucker County punted, then the Cougars fumbled on the first play from scrimmage with Cade Rapp making the recovery at the 40-yard line.

Reall rushed for a first down tackled by Price, but there was of- at midfield and moved the chains again on a 27-yard run, then put

down and long on a catch by Mathias plowing through defenders tor each the 33-yard line before the ball was jarred loose and recovered by the Cougars.

Nestor and Rapp combined for a sack, but Gregory responded with a 30-vard pass to Van Meter for a first down at the Tucker County 41-yard line.

Dove notched a reception for 28 yards giving the Cougars a first down deep in the red zone at the seven yard line.

Strawderman made several carries and stopped at the five yard line forcing a fourth down situation.

Gregory kept his legs moving through the line reaching over the goal line for a two-yard touchdown keeper and Price added the kick as East Hardy cut the deficit to 20-7 with 1:10 left in the game.

East Hardy failed an onside kick, but O'Callaghan and Mathias made a sack for the Cougars.

Mathias and Bodkin made stops to force a Tucker County punt with 38 seconds remaining.

Dove caught a pass for a 16-yard pass for a first down at the 45-yard line

After an errant throw out of bonds, Gregory rushed eight yards into Mountain Lions territory with ten seconds to go.

There was a short pass play to Van Meter as time expired and Tucker County claimed the 20-7 win.



"We're headed in the right Van Meter gave the Cougars for a turnover on downs with East the Mountain Lions deep in the red

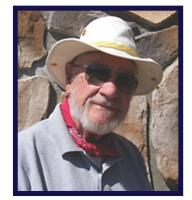


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- Set up and receive direct deposits totaling \$2,000 or more into that eligible account within 90 days of account opening.*

*A qualifying direct deposit is a direct deposit of regular monthly income — such as your salary, pension, or Social Security benefits, which are made by your employer or other payer — using account and routing numbers that you provide to them. Examples of non-qualifying transfers and deposits include the following: teller deposits, wire transfers, debit card transfers, ATM transfers or deposits, Online and Mobile Banking transfers or deposits, or transfers from a bank or brokerage account.

After you satisfy all of the requirements, we will deposit the earned bonus directly into your new eligible Kasasa Cash Checking account within sixty (60) days. 4.00% APY on balances up to \$10,000, 4.00% to 0.59% APY on balances over \$10,000 depending on balance in account, 0.05% APY* if qualifications aren't met."

