



Opening Day At New Eastpointe Kroger Draws Crowd & Positive Feedback



Now the largest Kroger store in the Mountain State, the new Eastpointe Kroger opened last Wednesday with a line of shoppers waiting for the doors to open early that morning.

By **LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD**

News & Journal Editor

Following nearly a two-year period of planning, demolition, and construction, the wait is over! The new Eastpointe Kroger store opened last Wednesday at 8 a.m. ... with more than a hundred anxious

shoppers awaiting the opening of the doors to be among the first to see what the store offered.

Customers found lots of changes! The new Eastpointe Kroger has nearly doubled in size from its former location, now encompassing close to 100,000 square feet of space! The new 18+ million dollar

facility is the largest Kroger in the state of West Virginia.

Store manager Jake Judd said that although the store is much larger than it formerly was, the high, exposed ceilings add even more to the open feeling of the facility.

“We are very pleased to welcome Murray’s

Cheese Shop to our new store, a brand that is unique to Kroger,” Judd said. “They bring the best cheeses from the top creameries around the world and are delicious options for cooking and entertaining. We also have an on-site sushi bar now, and two additional aisles of adult beverages have been added as well. Also, all of our perishable departments are at least 50% larger – including our floral department.”

Another feature that customers are raving about is that aisles are much wider. Judd added that while this was always part of the design plan – long before the COVID pandemic came to be – it is certainly a much safer arrangement during this time when distancing is

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Friends Feeding Friends’ Co-Founders Show Love, Hope And Compassion

The Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal has named the co-founders of ‘Friends Feeding Friends’ as January’s Citizens of the Month, a program sponsored by Dorsey Funeral Home in Shinnston – locally owned and operated.



Pictured l-rt are the co-founders of ‘Friends Feeding Friends’ – Kevin Brand, Michelle Freeman and Karen Alastanos.

By **DIANA BEDELL**

News & Journal Staff Writer

“The goal of Friends Feeding Friends is to better the lives of people in our community by showing love, hope and compassion,” echoed co-founders Karen Alastanos, Michelle Freeman and Kevin Brand. “We want to help break the cycle of addiction and homelessness by seeking help for them through the love of God and the compassion in our hearts,” they said.

Friends Feeding Friends is a community group in Clarksburg that meets every Wednesday evening outside of First United Methodist Church. Persons are served a hot meal by community volunteers at that time. A lot of homeless persons and those suffering from addiction issues are among those being fed by their “friends”. These persons are also assisted and offered guidance with detox and rehabilitation programs.

A wide variety of volunteers, ranging from family units with young children, area high school groups and adult groups

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COVID-19 Vaccine Center Opening Soon

WVU Medicine United Hospital Center, in conjunction with the Harrison County Health Department and Community Care of West Virginia (CCWV), has planned a COVID – 19 Community Vaccination Clinic. This will be set up in Bridgeport at the Meadowbrook Mall (in the space vacated by the Elder-Beerman clothing store, near Target).

The vaccination center, which will have an initial capability of 1,000 doses per day, will be ready for operation by the second

week of February and can be open four to seven days per week. As additional vaccine becomes available, dosing can expand. This will be the second mega site opened in West Virginia by WVU Medicine. The intent is to have infrastructure and a plan in place when the vaccine arrives.

The actual opening of the vaccination center will be dependent on the availability of the vaccine. When open, appointments can be made at the WVU Medicine COVID-19 vaccination web site:

<https://wvumedicine.org/info/vaccine/> or through the WVU Medicine COVID-19 phone line: 833-795-SHOT.

W i d e s p r e a d vaccination is believed to be a key measure in controlling community spread of COVID-19.

“UHC, Harrison County Health Department, and CCWV recognize that working together, we can plan large-scale approaches to vaccinating the entire region quickly,” said Michael C. Tillman, president and CEO of United Hospital Center.

“We are prepared to respond, once enough vaccine becomes available for our region.”

When open, the center will be capable of administering vaccine to any West Virginian, in accordance with state guidelines. In addition, Doddridge, Marion, and Taylor County Health Departments, Harrison County Emergency Management Office, several local nursing schools, Highland Hospital, and the Bridgeport Police Department are partners in the planning process.

Ready To ‘Think Spring’?



Not everyone has the space or the desire for a garden this large. It is fine to start small. There is always a lot to learn when it comes to gardening, and Master Gardeners love to share their knowledge with beginners. Consult them for advice!

By **LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD**

News & Journal Editor

When we begin to notice that daylight is remaining just a bit longer every day, it seems only natural to consult the calendar and count the number of days until the first official day of Spring! The countdown is on ...

Spring is just 51 days away! Who isn’t ready to enjoy a little more sunlight and perhaps the opportunity to think about getting outdoors a little?

While the pandemic seems to still be raging throughout the country and is continuing to disrupt our “normal”, there are things we

can do to prepare for Spring’s onset. How about busying yourself with some garden planning?

Gardening has long been one of America’s favorite pastimes; in fact, it’s a multi-billion dollar industry! According to experts, the current interest in vegetables and other

home-grown produce is at its highest level in decades! People seem to trust what they have planted and grown themselves. But, before you can bring it to your table, there is some planning involved ... and that is something you can begin to do now!

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Powerball Dreams



Building Amazing Cities

By **JIM HUNT**
author, speaker, consultant

As the Powerball lottery game climbed to \$700 million dollars, many people have speculated about what they would do if they were lucky enough to win the big prize. While the odds are great, someone will win the prize and immediately have their life change forever. I’ve given it a thought or two on occasion, and I think that one day, I might win if I just wish hard enough. As I’ve gotten older, my thoughts about money go to my children and grandchildren, rather than spending money on myself. I’m sure I would entertain the idea of buying a new car or some other “toy”, but it wouldn’t be my first thought. In fact, when I see the misery that befalls many lottery winners, it might be a better idea to just make history by being the one person that decides to give away the prize.

Lotteries have been around for centuries and their appeal seems to cross all income levels and social class. When the jackpots grow, more and more people line up at the convenience stores to purchase dozens of tickets. There are people who play regularly and use numbers that mean something to them, like birthdays or ‘lucky’ numbers that they think have special meaning. When the lotteries became more computerized, the

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Food For Thought

By Leigh Currey Merrifield Editor

The Magic Of Music

Last weekend, my mother made a surprising request; she asked me to go to my piano and play for her. It was a little strange because only one time in the past five years or so have I played the piano. It gets dusted off once in a while, and during the holidays, my piano bench became a catch-all for tissue paper, gift tags and spools of ribbon. So to say that my fingers are a little rusty on the keyboard would be an understatement! But I answered her request, noting that she would have to overlook my mistakes.

I played one time for maybe a half hour during the week of Christmas when I was 'on vacation' and was home alone one afternoon. So last weekend's concert was again about a half hour long, and I played mostly gospel music - some old hymns, some old choir anthems, etc. About 30 minutes is all I can take because this kind of music touches my heart and makes me cry. When I had played my final chord, I stepped into mom's living room and asked if she was satisfied. I found her crying too, so we both wiped our tears and blew our noses and felt better, I guess. They say music is like therapy for the soul so perhaps we both needed a little of that.

Music really IS therapeutic. It can reduce stress and anxiety; it is calming. Maybe that is why it is used for pain management during childbirth! It's a wonderful distraction that can be enjoyed in silence, yet it can also bring people together.

Some styles of music can make you feel like dancing, while others can bring your deepest feelings to the surface. If you think about it, just about every significant event includes some music - weddings, funerals, graduations, birthdays, inaugurations, etc.

Thanks to my friend Matt who sent me some interesting information from the American Heart Association (AHA), I learned something new about music! It seems that some songwriters bequeath some of the royalties of their music to nonprofit agencies, and over time, it can benefit them with a lot of funding. Using the AHA as an example, songwriter Kim Gannon wrote the lyrics to the song "I'll Be Home for Christmas" in 1943; it is actually one of my favorites! The song voiced his sentiments about how soldiers serving overseas during the war felt about being away from home during the holidays ... remember its famous line ... 'I'll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams'?

Gannon, in his will, specified that half of the royalties of that song go to the American Heart Association every time it is requested to be played on air, and over time, it has contributed more than three million dollars to the AHA. His gesture has literally 'touched a lot of hearts' since his death in 1974!

Other songwriters have followed suit. According to Rolling Stone magazine, "We Are the World", sung by Michael Jackson and an all-star chorus in 1985, has raised more than \$75 million for famine relief. Country

singer Maren Morris dedicated all royalties from her song "Dear Hate" to victims of the sniper attack on a music festival in Las Vegas. Australian rock singer Jon Stevens earmarked all proceeds from his song "Rain Down on Me" for drought relief in Australia.

Even Irving Berlin's classic song "God Bless America" has earned millions of dollars through a foundation he established that directs nearly all of that song's royalties to Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs in New York City. Other songs whose royalties have provided payments to various charities and/or non-profit entities include oldies like "Tea for Two", "Fly Me to the Moon", "Around the World in 80 Days", "Take Me Out to the Ball Game", "If You Knew Susie", "Ain't Misbehavin'", and others.

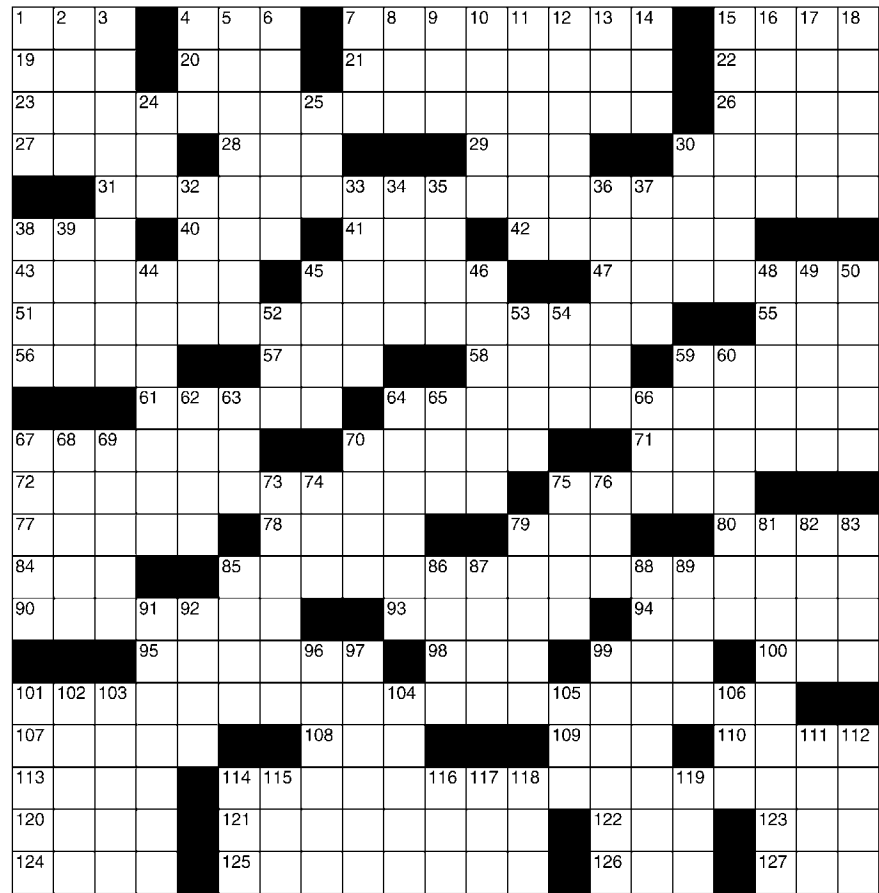
Who would have guessed what far-reaching effects music could have? Whether you write it, play it (alone or with a group), or just listen to it, it has great potential to make a bad day better. At this point in time, aren't we all in need of SOMETHING to offer us a little better day? So turn on some music, listen or hum along, sing the words if you know them, dance to it, let it 'take you away', or even shed a few tears ... and see if it doesn't make you feel just a little bit better! Just a suggestion ... along with some non-essential 'food for thought' ...

This week's dessert: "Music acts like a magic key, to which the most tightly closed heart opens." ~ Maria von Trapp

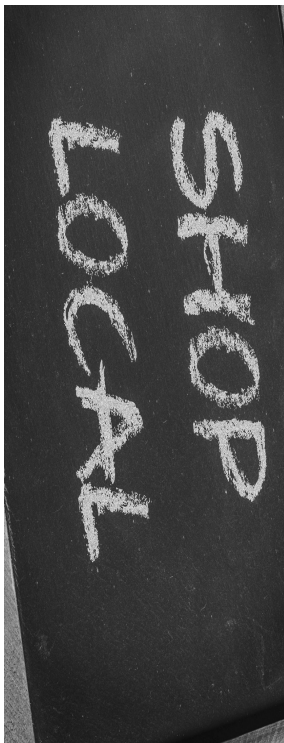
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This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org. Jan. 28, 1902: Miners Hospital No. One opened at Welch, with a young Dr. Henry Hatfield as president. The legislature had passed a law requiring the building of state hospitals for those engaged in dangerous occupations, and eventually three hospitals were built in different sections of the state. Jan. 28, 1937: In a flood that drove a million Ohio Valley residents from their homes, the Ohio River crested at Huntington at 69.45 feet, more than 19 feet above flood stage. By the time the water receded, five people were dead, and the city

was in ruins. Jan. 29, 1903: The great rhododendron was designated the official state flower of West Virginia, after being recommended by the governor and voted on by students in the public schools. Jan. 30, 1818: Nicholas County was created by the Virginia legislature from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha, and Randolph counties. The county was named for Wilson Cary Nicholas, a Virginia governor and U.S. senator who lived from 1761 to 1820. Jan. 30, 1895: Mingo County was created from the southern part of Logan County. Mingo is the youngest county in West Virginia. Jan. 31, 1878: Educator William Woodson Trent was born in rural Nicholas County. He served as state superintendent of

schools from 1933 until 1957. Jan. 31, 1922: Movie and television actress Joanne Dru was born in Logan. Her movie career included more than 40 films. Jan. 31, 1945: Sergeant Jonah Edward Kelley of Mineral County was killed in action while leading his squad against German positions during World War II. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his "superb courage." Feb. 1, 1832: Education reformer Alexander Luark Wade was born. Wade reorganized rural Monongalia County schools to require progress through eight prescribed levels with a graduating exercise and receipt of a diploma. Wade's system worked so well, it was copied in other counties and states. Feb. 1, 1901: Frank Buckles, the last known

American veteran of World War I, was born in Missouri. Buckles purchased a farm in Charles Town in 1954 and continued to live there until his death in 2011. February 2, 1908: Justice Marion Chambers was born in Huntington. Chambers was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Iwo Jima campaign in February 1945. Feb. 3, 1825: Confederate General William Lowther Jackson was born in Clarksburg. He was one of at least three Southern officers to bear the nickname, "Mudwall." Feb. 3, 1845: Gilmer County, located in the heart of West Virginia, was established from parts of Kanawha and Lewis counties. It was named for Thomas W. Gilmer, a governor of Virginia.



Senator Manchin Comments On Recent Inauguration

Dear Editor: We have now begun a new chapter for the United States of America and her people. I extend my most sincere congratulations to President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris on their inauguration. Every American should want our President to succeed because if our President does well, our nation and state do well. I will do everything in my power to work with President Biden to help heal our county and to govern in the most bipartisan way because it should be about our country, democracy, the rule of law and saving our republic. We must come together to heal this political divide. God bless America! Senator Joe Manchin D-WV

N&J Briefs

FROM AROUND HARRISON COUNTY

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Bridgeport library is still closed to the public, however pick up is available. Readers can access the library's catalog by reserving books on their website at www.youseemore.com/bridgeport and may pick up books on the following days and times: M-W-F 12:00pm-7:30pm and Tues. & Thurs. 12:00pm-4:30pm. until further notice. Personnel will be available to answer questions, and the library's digital resources will continue to be available. • Contact Amy at the library at 304-842-8248 for information.

LOWE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lowe Public Library has resumed its regular hours to the general public: Monday 11:30 am – 7:00 pm and Tuesday- Friday 11:30 am – 6 pm, CLOSED on Saturdays. Curbside service will still be available to those who request it by calling 304-592-1700. The library is disinfected routinely throughout the day (also, immediately after children visit).

FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Jones Run Independent Church has a free clothing giveaway every 2nd Saturday of the month from 9:00am to noon. We are located at 3981 Jones Run Road. We have a lot of nice clothing for everyone and some household items. Open to everyone and no limitations on what you may take. Questions call 304-783-4868

MONONGALIA COUNTY BEEKEEPERS MEETING

The Monongalia County Beekeepers have a meeting at Mylan Park in the new Monongalia County Extension Service and 4-H Center on the first Tuesday of every month; however, meetings have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19. Please contact Debbie Martin for more information at 304-367-9488 or debbee7@yahoo.com We look forward to helping you start your beekeeping journey and will help you every step of the way!

HOPE, INC. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

Hope, Inc., a task force - support group on growing free from domestic violence, will meet on Thursdays at noon at Koupal Towers, 916 West Pike Street in Clarksburg. For more information, call 304-624-9835 or email asniderhope@yahoo.com.

KIDDING AROUND YOGA

Kidding Around Yoga is being held every Thursday at 6p.m. at the Progressive Women's Association/Uptown Event Center, 305 Washington Ave., Clarksburg. These yoga classes are free. So, bring your kids ages 2 to 12 to Kidding Around Yoga every Thursday. For more information, please call 304-624-6881. Certified instructor Erica Perry.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A Christ-centered 12-step program for any hurt, habit or hang-up meets every Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Horizons Church in Lost Creek with COVID capacity. Offers childcare (birth to 4 yrs.) and The Landing for older teens. For more information, call 304-745-5090.

Warner Announces Conviction In Morgantown Election Fraud Case

Secretary of State Mac Warner has announced the conviction of a former Morgantown resident who admitted to falsifying signatures in an effort to become a candidate for the Morgantown City Council in 2019.

Timothy Aaron Metz was the subject of an investigation after

Morgantown election officials alerted the Secretary of State's Office that Metz may have falsified his candidate certificate of announcement, which in Morgantown requires signatures of a certain number of City residents. The investigation found 21 signatures on Metz's

nominating petitions were fraudulent, including the signature of one deceased person.

In March, Metz withdrew from the Morgantown City election admitting that he "cut corners" in collecting the required signatures to get his name on the ballot. In September, Metz was

indicted for election fraud by the Monongalia County grand jury.

Today before Monongalia County Circuit Court Judge Philip Gaujot, Metz pled guilty to one felony count of falsely filing a certification of nomination.

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First, decide how much space you have for a garden. Some people are satisfied with planting just salad items like tomatoes, peppers, green onions, some lettuce, and perhaps a few herbs. Others, however, with more space, delve into adding potatoes, carrots, radishes, cucumbers, corn, green beans, peas, and squash, etc. For those, naturally more space is required.

But even if you don't have a lot of room, herbs can be grown in containers and even patio tomatoes often do quite well and can produce in abundance if they have enough natural sunlight and rainfall.

Also, you need to have the right tools for gardening. And you can take the end of these winter months to clean them up. Use your time as well to determine which zone you live in because that can affect planting times. Some things can be planted a little later (depending on

your zone) for a better harvest. Decide where you might want to place what vegetables, remembering that just because seeds or starter plants are small, they will grow and may need more space than you think. Start educating yourself and making these decisions; then when weather permits, you'll be ready to get your hands dirty and prepare your ground. This learning/study period will give you a diversion from still being somewhat 'confined' during the pandemic. Your mind may enjoy this challenge!

There are other benefits as well. As the weather warms and you can actually get outdoors and begin the planting process, it gives you something to physically do and your entire body may appreciate the activity. You can do it safely in your own yard and yet still be able to wave or shout a hello to your neighbors – from a distance. 'Growing

your own' can also help many families reduce their food insecurities.

Use this time to pick your spot ... choose a plot size ... select your vegetables ... determine when to plant ... and be ready to dig in the dirt and watch as your garden blooms.

There is also another alternative if you aren't into reading and studying all of this. Help is offered by Master Gardeners, trained individuals who, as volunteers, are always willing to share their knowledge, offer advice and educate the public. OR, if you'd like to get the training yourself through the Extension Service program, Extension Service Master Gardener Training classes will again be offered online this Spring.

Jennifer Friend, a WVU Extension Agent, says the online classes are a safer option than in-person training because of the persistent risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Classes will begin February 18, 2021.

Participants in the program will have the opportunity to learn more about gardening and horticulture in areas such as plant propagation, garden animals, pest management, composting, and more.

Contact your local WVU Extension Office to sign up and complete all necessary paperwork. All prospective trainees must undergo the WVU Extension Volunteer Selection Process that includes background checks, references, and an interview. The registration deadline is February 4, 2021.

You can learn more about the WVU Extension Master Gardener program by visiting online at <https://extension.wvu.edu/lawn-gardening-pests/master-gardener-program>. Or get more information or apply for the class by contacting the WVU Harrison County Extension Office at 304-624-8650.

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Application deadline is Jan. 29, 2021.

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For information or to have the applications mailed, contact Executive Director **Don Smith** at donsmith@wvpress.org, at 304-342-1011 or write to: WV Press Association Foundation, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV, 25302.

The PWA Is Having A Membership Drive...Please Consider Joining!



GRAPEVINE

By Rosalyn Queen

While my granddaughter, Miranda, has been here at home doing her work instead of in Washington, D. C., we have discovered that one thing that we have in common is reading. We have shared many books over the last several months and although we do not always like the same books, they still provide us with a lot to discuss. One of the last books we enjoyed was *The Book of Lost Names*. It was a story about how the Germans treated the Jews during the war. The book tells a story about an underground network of people who work to save the Jewish children and the title refers to a record kept by one of the workers about the children. Although it was a sad story, it painted a vivid picture of the horrible incidents that occurred then.

Now I am reading, *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows. This story takes place in Macedonia, West Virginia. I have just finished the first chapter and it seems that I am going to enjoy the story. I will advise you when I have completed reading it. Reading is a good way to pass the time during this pandemic. Once again, I commend the staff at Bridgeport Library for being so helpful.

I will be getting my second vaccination this week. I hope I do not have any of the same repercussions as with the first, but I feel it will be worth it if it keeps me from contracting the virus. Locally, we have certainly had our share of the virus and I am

so sad about the number of deaths we have had. My sympathies to all those families who have had to deal with COVID.

This past week I spent most of my time watching the Inauguration. You all know I am very political and although I did not agree with some things that happened, I pray that our country will straighten out and that we can all work together for the good of our citizens.

The Inauguration seemed so strange this year. I have attended several of them in Washington and it certainly was a different format than what we witnessed this year. My good friend, the late Senator Byrd, got me tickets to the Clinton and Obama Inaugurations. My aunt Ruby Keister, Judy Davis, Tonya Zednic, and Josh Maxwell accompanied me to the Clinton affair and my sister-in-law, Kay Burnett, and Cathy and Dan Fisher were along for Obama's. I feel very proud to have been present for these two events.

This past week the Progressive Women's Association held their monthly meeting. Although it is almost impossible to function under the current restrictions, we are moving ahead with a few projects. We are hoping to have an Easter Bread Bake sale, so, watch for future instructions on placing your orders. We are also in the process of a membership drive. We have set our goal at 25 new members by June 1. If you are a former member, please rejoin. We welcome any new members and we also invite gentlemen to join our group. Call 304-624-6881 for information. Dues are \$25.00 per year.

Stay healthy and keep your mask on. Until next week, "Now You Have Heard It Through the Grapevine."

I'm Ready For More WVU Basketball



Pine Bluff News

By Pat Matheny

Last weekend, the weather was cold and dreary, so, I stayed holed up mostly watching college basketball and the NFL playoffs. I'll be glad when WVU gets out of COVID protocol and starts playing again this Saturday. They've already had to postpone three games due to it. As I understand, two of the games have been rescheduled. We need to get more game playing time in as much as possible if we expect to make a good run during March Madness. I'm sure Huggy will have the boys ready to play. I need to apologize to N&J Sportswriter Bill Nestor (He does a fine job) for not 'staying in my lane' and writing about the sports that he covers in his column. In my defense, I ain't got too much else to write about this week.

In my observation of several basketball games, the head coaches are in chairs on the side lines with no one within ten feet of them. They wear their masks while sitting in the chairs (All alone), but when they go to talk (Yell) at an official or talk to the team in a huddle, they jerk the mask down and then get into their faces spitting and slobbering...shouldn't they be doing the opposite thing..?? Also, they are constantly using their hands adjusting their masks.

From my SHS Biology Teacher Mr. Glenn Willis and as a former EMT, I learned that viruses, germs, and bacteria can enter the body three ways; through the eyes, nose, and mouth and you keep your damn hands away from them. Now, I'm waiting to see if we have to start wearing goggles. Personally, I could care less about the mask, but it shows the hypocrisy of wearing masks and the distancing. Reluctantly, I

wore a mask when it was first mandated and ended up getting double pneumonia...go figure. Just my opinion.

Monday, I had to get out of the house (Cabin Fever) and drove down to Whitecotton's Store at the mouth of the hollow to pick up some things. Then, I hit Price Cutters in town. Because of the mask, I don't think I met anyone I knew except for Chrissy at the check-out. After leaving the grocery store, I had a hankin' for a Whopper. I hadn't had one in over a month and I was starting to have withdrawal symptoms. So, I hit the Burger King on Bridgeport Hill. BTW, while on the Hill, I used the Tracfone to call Kim and it worked fine. It just doesn't want to work at the house. Counting this next one, I used "I" eleven times in this paragraph...stroking the ego.

Tuesday evening, I drove over to Jimmy's Diner for the daily special of cream chicken over biscuits and mashed potatoes...tasted pretty darn good. It was the first time I'd been there in over a month.

Thursday morning around 10 am, Lee messaged me that he was at the car wash in town and had already picked up biscuits and gravy for our breakfast and he'd be here shortly. Earlier, he had his first cardio therapy at UHC. He arrived around 11 am and we chowed down. Now, the night before I was talking to Bernie and I told her to meet me at Cracker Barrel in Fairmont at 2 pm. She called me at noon to see if it was still on and I told her we needed to delay eating until 4 pm to let the breakfast food settle. So, that's what happened. I ate my usual four things and cleaned the plates. That's the most I have eaten in a while and my colon spent the rest of the evening trying to figure out how to cope with it.

Until next time, have a great week and remember our Veterans.
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Christafore Of Clarksburg Awarded Degree From University Of Alabama

Autumn Christafore University of Alabama: of Clarksburg, WV Bachelor of Science. has received the UA awarded some following from The 2,257 degrees during

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"Powerball Dreams"

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'machine pick' became a popular option. I usually use this method although I often don't even get one number correct on several tickets. According to experts, buying lottery tickets with a group of workers or friends is a good way to increase your odds of winning.

While some people who win the lottery vow to keep working at their current job, this rarely happens. While it seems like a noble gesture, lottery winners garner a lot of 'new' friends and find that people do not hesitate to ask them for money. It would be hard to go back to work in a job and constantly have to field requests for money. I've heard stories of people who have to move to avoid the people who show up at their houses in the middle of the night asking for money.

West Virginia's famous lottery winner Jack Whitaker would carry around a suitcase full of money and was constantly getting in trouble for the misadventures that came with his sudden wealth. Sadly, he lost more than money when his children and grandchildren suffered many tragedies brought about by the abundance of money.

I think one of the things that I would consider would be to travel with my family to some places I've always wanted to visit. Seeing Antarctica would be on my list and I would love to see my grandchildren's faces as they visit this interesting location. Another travel wish would be to spend a month or two in a small village in one of the Scandinavian countries. I've seen some beautiful small towns on the Internet and have wondered what it would be like to just get up and walk around a small village with the townspeople. I'd also like to revisit some places that I've already visited and see some things I may have missed. Rome is a place that I loved visiting but felt I only got to see a small portion of the history and beauty in this Amazing city.

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WV Tax Forms, New Bestsellers & DVDs Now Available At Low Public Library

By **DEBORAH STARKEY**

Library Director

In Danielle Steel's latest book "Neighbors", Meredith White was a famous Hollywood star, until a personal tragedy cut her acting career short and alienated her from her family. She has been living alone in San Francisco for 15 years with two caretakers. Then an earthquake strikes Northern California, putting the entire area into chaos.

Without hesitating, Meredith invites her

stunned and shaken neighbors into her hardly damaged home as the recovery begins. These people did not even realize the movie star was living on their street. Now they are sharing her mansion and their most closely kept secrets. For every neighbor there is a different story to share.

In the heart of the crisis, Meredith finds herself venturing back into the world. Due to the detective work of a disaster relief volunteer, a shocking

truth about her personal life is exposed. This is another great read!

West Virginia tax forms are now available at the library. We will inform the public when the Federal forms are received. There will be no tax preparers available at the library this year due to the pandemic.

Our library, however, is open regular weekday hours. Social distancing and masks are required! Or if you prefer, curbside delivery of checkouts is available by calling

the library during open hours at 304-592-1700 or by leaving a message on our Facebook page.

Best sellers available for check-out at this time include: "The Vanishing Act" by Brit Bennett; "The Scorpions Tail" by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child; "Neighbors" by

Danielle Steel; "Where The Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens; "The Return" by Nicholas Sparks; and "Deadly Cross" by Alex Cross.

New DVD's available include the first three seasons of "Yellowstone" and a variety of others to choose from. Our

DVD's are free to check out and can be kept for a week. There is also a large variety of audios to choose from. The newest ones are: "The Banty House" by Carolyn Brown; "A Fool's Gold Wedding" by Susan Mallery and "The Daydream Cabin" by Carolyn Brown.

Projects Council Hopes To Address In The Next Six Months

By **CHAD EDWARDS**

Shinnston City Manager

The Shinnston News and Harrison County Journal wrote in last week's paper about the January 11, 2021 city council meeting. Each of our seven council

members chose one or two achievable goals to be completed within the next six months. I would like to elaborate just a little on each goal.

- New Street Signs. We need new signs across the whole city. Mayor Pat Kovalck would like to see nicer, designer type

signs from Charles to Clement Streets to give our downtown a more charismatic feel. We will be picking out and ordering these signs within the next few weeks.

- Paving. The summer paving did not work out as planned

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SHINNSTON SPOTLIGHT – Dale's Daily Deals Where To Shop If Looking For A Bargain



"We saw an ad on Facebook Marketplace that a place was selling truckloads of liquidated merchandise. It was my son Nathan who convinced me to go down and purchase our first three loads and we kept buying and selling until my basement got overloaded. At that point we expanded to a brick and mortar store," Dale said.

He added that he always wanted to own his own business but originally envisioned something in the food business. Once he saw that there was actually a profit to be made in the

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By **ANTHONY TATE**
Economic Dev. Coordinator

If you're looking to save big on brand name items in Shinnston, look no further than Dale's Daily Deals. Dale Olivero of Lumberport opened his business,

Dale's Daily Deals, in January of 2019. What started out as a three-year hobby in the basement of his Lumberport home has now flourished into the thriving discount store that is located at 51 Bridge St. in Shinnston.

B&B Travel Getaways Suggested By West Virginia Tourism Local B&B Featured As A Relaxing Retreat

By **LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD**

News & Journal Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a life-altering effect on people and businesses alike. Travel restrictions have particularly shaken the hospitality industry, forcing many hotels to temporarily close, furlough employees, cut salaries and other costs. However, even with all of the health

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Guests at the Gillum House B&B begin their day each morning with a complimentary breakfast.

Barrels, Bears & Banks Among Museum Artifacts Worth 'Saving'

By **DEBRA HERNDON**

Museum Director

Recently donated to the Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum collection was this silver barrel coin bank with its original box seen in the foreground of the accompanying picture. The piece fits in the palm of your hand but is printed with a great deal of information.

Running around a red circle on the top is "Farmer's Bank of Shinnston, Shinnston, W.Va." Inside this, is a blue circle with the words, "old, sound, conservative". The bottom of the piece indicates that the Chicago Trust Company patented the bank June, 12th, 1923 and the words, "Start with a coin, end with a barrel of money" encourage the owner to save. The outside of the box repeats the "Start with a coin" phrase. The inside of the box instructs the owner that the "Money

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SPD Submits Dec. Activity Report

Shinnston Police Chief Jon Harbert shares his monthly report of the Department's detailed activity during the month of December, 2020.

REPORTS:	SPD 101	Accident	Juvenile Petition
	18	1	0
OTHER:			
Hazardous	8	Alarm Response	30
Non-Hazardous	1	Premise Exams	669
Accident	1	Investigations	135
Warning	26	K-9 Deployments	17
Parking	3	Calls for Service	122
ARRESTS:			
Felony	3	Total Calls for Service	numbered 1,052.
Misdemeanor	13		

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WVU Hoops Updated & Respected!



The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor
Sports Editor

West Virginia University's mens basketball program has had a very interesting couple of weeks. Recently, the Mountaineers have had their fair share of setbacks and I'm not just talking about on the scoreboard or the court but rather a lack there of. A hat rick of postponement with Baylor, TCU, and Oklahoma State put a halt to the hoop action.

The stoppage in play was extremely frustrating to veteran Head Coach Bob Huggins. Huggins and his squad were reeling after losing two of three and were anxious to get back on the winning track. Putting a pause on the season at that juncture was not what the doctor had ordered for a group that had not fully recovered from the departure of McDonald's All-American, Oscar Tshiebwe and as they appeared to regroup, the losing streak ensued. The first contest without Oscar produced a road loss in Norman.

Oklahoma held a huge halftime lead but WVU rallied to make it a game, but in the end, it was a loss. Two days later, an impressive comeback took place in Stillwater. The trend of a slow start continued against Oklahoma State but a strong finish produced the three-point victory. Huggins did an excellent job preparing his troops for a huge lock-up five days later against 4th ranked Texas. The prep work paid off against the Longhorns and for the first time in several tilts, the Mountaineers jumped out to a lead and they were front runners throughout. A buzzer beater by the Horns snatched victory away from WVU and sent them into the tailspin.

Only time will tell if this hoops vacation was good or bad for the program. Obviously, it would have been a positive if a win could have been had over Baylor, the #2 ranked team in all of the land.

It would have propelled the Eers back on track and player's confidence would have been restored. A loss would have compounded the problem and it could have potentially derailed the remainder of the season. The one takeaway from this hiatus is that there will be no basketball burnout at this juncture for Huggins and company. They will be revived and refreshed for a stretch run to the season.

Even though the Eers have been paused following the rough patch in the road, they still have plenty of country wide respect. A no.14 ranking shows that the love for this year's edition is still strong in spite of their conference record. In the Big 12 at the time of this article, the Eers are below .500 with a 2-3 record and ranked seventh in the conference standing.

A pair of makeups were recently announced with a trip to Waco, Texas which will occur on February 18th to tackle Baylor with a rare 5 p.m. tip. The TCU lockup that was rescheduled has been moved to February 23rd with a 5 p.m. start. These moves cluster up the schedule and momentum will play a huge part in WVU's success. From February 13th to the 23rd they will play five games with a pair of them being top 5 programs (Texas and Baylor). That stretch will be pivotal for the Mountaineers because four days later they will wrap up the regular season at home against Kansas State. If they can garner a handful of victories during that time frame, the Mountaineers could work themselves back into the Top 10 and at the same time climb the conference ladder. A high seed would help them navigate their way to a potential tournament championship, something that has eluded Huggins since WVU entered the Big 12.

If dreams come true and WVU closes strong, a high seed in the Big Dance would be a strong possibility and let's face it, March Madness defines the success of teams around the country. With several chapters left in the 20-21 book, the next couple months are guaranteed to be a good read.

That will do it for now. Until next week...take care and God Bless!

WVU Baseball Earns Lofty Pre-Season Ranking!

By Bill Nestor Sports Editor

The West Virginia University baseball program has been climbing the ladder of success ever since skipper Randy Mazey took over the reins. Last year's edition was poised to have one of the best campaigns in school history. However, the coronavirus cut the season short just sixteen games into the schedule. A 4-5 start was the best since 2009 which left Mountaineer fans wondering what could have been.

Last week, Mazey and his squad garnered the highest preseason ranking by a major poll in program history. The no. 14 ranking is well deserved based on what the Mountaineers brought back from a year ago. Mazey welcomes back 25 returners, including eight of nine starters.

This experience, coupled with a talented group of newcomers, has Mazey excited about this upcoming year. Mazey is a throwback coach that knows it is more about the play on the field rather than polls or rankings and it will be the outcomings of innings that matter most.

The last time WVU's baseball team entered the season in the top 25 was 2018. The Mountaineers debuted at no.22 and went on to have a solid campaign. Hopefully, that trend will continue and this will a fruitful year for the Eers. It couldn't happen to a better man - Mazey is a great coach and an even better role model for these players!

Spring Plans For Improving The Disc Golf Course



From The World Of Parks & Recreation

By Doug Comer

The Harrison County Commission approved a project at the Harrison County Recreation Complex in the sum of \$10,000 for improvements to the disc golf layout which is located along the grounds. The plan is to draw leagues and possibly even tournaments through these improvements. Director Mike Book is excited about the project.

"We designed a 9-hole disc golf course simply for those looking for family enjoyment as well as outside exercise for those in Harrison County," said Book. "We have always wanted some morning and evening leagues and the additions of the improvements can make these activities happen."

For those not sure about disc golf, just imagine hitting the links but using a variety of Frisbees instead of the usual driver, 7-iron and putter. While there is no clear-cut date the sport was founded, the time line begins with the patent Wham-O Frisbee in 1966 and the disc golf pole hole which was created in 1975. And yes, there is a disc golf Hall of Fame as well as a Professional Disc Golf Association. Some of the early notables are Ed Headrick and Jim Palmeri who have major influence in this sport.

The monies awarded will go towards concrete pads or "teeing areas" to allow golfers a nice, flat area to throw. Many parks have either a cut out bordered area filled with crushed pack rock or concrete. And because of the hilly terrain, we felt that concrete would be the best laid plan.

"We are going to create two pads per hole. That way you get two different layouts for each hole. Consider a 9-hole golf course like the one across the street from our location where they have two sets of tees that allow for different distances as well as angles of approach. We will use that same philosophy in laying out our tee areas," said Book.

In doing so, we will change the course a bit to give a better flow of traffic when things are busy. The maintenance department has been a huge help on our grounds as a new trail has been added from the graveyard section of the trail down towards our current hole #3. Book gives the explanation of the changes that will be in play in May.

"The first three holes run parallel to our building. So, beginning on hole #3, you will now throw to the current #4 cage. After finishing the hole, you will proceed up the hill to play the future hole #4. You will have to maneuver your disc through this short, yet tight hole as there is a path that leads to the target cage. You will not have to be long on this hole, but accuracy is key. It will make for a challenge for most, even with its short distance."

After the completion of the project, we will publicize league play through our Facebook page as well as other social media sites. We are wanting a morning league and an evening league and the format will change each week. In hopes of drawing the senior population, the morning league is geared towards that age parameter. And obviously, we want families to participate as well as the expert players.

"We want anyone who can throw a disc to come and take advantage of our course," said Book. "All skill levels can have an enjoyable time and having these competitions and leagues only brings more visitors to the area which is great for Harrison County."

Shinnston Soccer League Announces Spring Sign-Ups



The Shinnston Soccer League has

announced that spring sign-ups are now open. The spring season typically runs from late March to early June.

Age groups and fees are as follows:

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Under 10, Under

12 - \$75 (born 2009-2012)

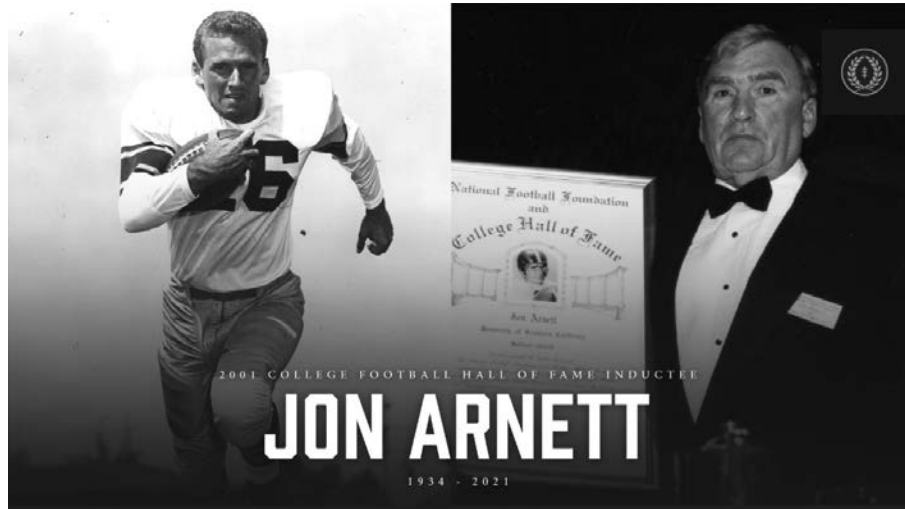
Under 14 - \$120 (born 2007, 2008)

You may now register your child at <https://www.shinnstonsoccer.org>. Payment will be collected when the WV Soccer Association (WVSA)

gives the okay to play. A limited number of scholarships are available.

You may contact Registrar Wendy Spurling for more information at 412-719-9305 or email shinnstonsoccer@gmail.com

Hall Of Famer Jon Arnett Passes Away



Legendary Halfback
JON ARNETT

Jon Arnett, a 2001 College Football Hall of Fame inductee who played halfback at Southern California from 1954-56, passed away January 16 of heart failure in Lake Oswego, Oregon. He

was 85.

"Jon Arnett was one of the greatest running backs from a long list of Hall of Fame running backs at Southern Cal," said NFF Chairman Archie Manning. "Fast and agile, Arnett was

an amazing talent who made tacklers miss in dramatic fashion. It's fitting his accomplishments are immortalized at the Hall of Fame in Atlanta, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family at

this time of loss."

Excelling as both a running back and punt and kickoff returner, Jon "Jaguar" Arnett did everything, earning his nickname for his acrobatic agility (honed as a gymnast growing up) and elusiveness as a ball carrier.

Arnett, listed at 5-11 and 197 pounds, started as a sophomore in 1954, leading the Trojans in rushing (601 yards), scoring (55 points), punt returns (129 yards) and interceptions (3). He also completed 17 passes for 164 yards. USC played in the Rose Bowl that season.

In 1955, he was again tops in most categories,

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2021 Rocky Mountain ATV/MC Fast Track Pre-Registration Now Open

The Rocky Mountain ATV/MC Fast Track Pre-Registration Program is now open for the first 5 rounds of the 47th Annual Grand National Cross Country (GNCC) Series presented by Specialized, an AMA National Championship.

The 2021 GNCC series kicks off in less than 30 days with the 24th Annual Big Buck

GNCC on February 20 and 21 in Union, South Carolina. The series then heads to Florida and Georgia before making ten more stops across the eastern half of the United States. Returning to the GNCC schedule will be The John Penton in Millfield, Ohio along with the infamous Snowshoe GNCC held at Snowshoe Mountain

Resort in West Virginia. The series will return to the Buckwheat 100, followed by the 2021 series finale at Ironman Raceway in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Rocky Mountain ATV/MC has sponsored the pre-registration program for the past eight years and will continue to provide racers who use the Fast Track Pre-Entry

service with \$20 worth of Race Gas e-credit for each and every event that is pre-registered for. When Race Gas e-credits are earned, you'll receive an email letting you know how many credits have been put into your account, what event you received it for, and the expiration of that credit. If you don't have an account

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HOWARD GUMP
Howard Gump, 80, of Meadowbrook passed away at United Hospital Center on Saturday, January 16, 2021. He was born December 13, 1940 in Lumberport, the son of the late Jasper Kinsey and Cora Marie Ice Gump.

Howard was a supervisor for the Harrison County State Road for many years. He also worked for the Townhouse East as a desk clerk.

Howard is survived by two sons, Ronald Gump, Meadowbrook, and Duane Gump; one daughter, Paula Kay Long and husband Steve, Morgantown; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step grandsons, DJ and Thomas Singleton; two sisters, Ruby Miller, Shinnston and Violet Evans, New Smyrna Beach, FL; his first wife, Vivian Ruth Gump Lewis; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Howard was preceded in death by one son, Mike Gump; two brothers, Richard Gump and Kinsey Gump, Jr.; and one sister, Edna Louise Owens.

Dorsey Funeral Home helped with the cremation arrangements for Howard Gump. Online condolences can be on Howard's Memorial Page on www.Dorseyfuneralhomewv.com.

PATRICK HENRY CUNNINGHAM



Patrick Henry Cunningham, 81, of Lumberport passed away on January 15, 2021 at United Hospital Center. "Pat" was born June 15, 1939, in Dola, WV, the son of the late James H. and Rose Sharp Cunningham.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Mae Cunningham; daughter, Donna Ann Comba and her husband John of Grand Prairie, TX; son, Jerry Cunningham and his wife, Anna of Grand Prairie, TX; step-children, Mark Carbone and his wife Ellen, Dianna McCauley and her husband Robin; granddaughters, Misty Male, Sara Cunningham; sisters, Harriet McQuaid of Dola and Joy Whelchel of Clarksburg and one brother Frank Cunningham and wife, Lyvonne of Bridgeport and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Patrick was

preceded in death by brothers, Thomas Cunningham, David Cunningham, Carl Cunningham, Clarence Cunningham and James Cunningham; and his sisters Jean Elsey, Carol Williams, Violet Rider, Vera Nutter, Margaret McQuaid, Mary Porter and Betty Nay.

Pat was stationed in Germany while serving in the US Army. He was the co-owner of Ten -A-Coal Company, and was devoted to his work. Pat enjoyed going to auctions buying special treasures. He got a delight going to different restaurants and he loved his little dog, Abby.

An honorary military graveside service was held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the Shinnston Memorial Cemetery with Reverend Sherman Goodwin officiating.

Memorial donations can be made to the Clarksburg Mission at 312 North 4th Street, Clarksburg WV 26301 in honor of Pat Cunningham.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.harmerfuneralhome.com

BETTY JANE DRAIN



Betty Jane Drain, 88, of Shinnston passed away at her residence surrounded by her family on Saturday, January 16, 2021. She was born May 26, 1932 at Worthington, a daughter of the late Smith and Mary Mae McIntyre.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Drain, whom she married on Feb. 2, 1952; her daughter, Lisa Ferris and her husband, Marc of Adamsville; her two granddaughters, Haleigh and Hannah Ferris of Adamsville.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Raymond and Dale McIntyre and her sister, Lillian Heffener.

Betty was formerly employed at State Food Store in Shinnston. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and shopping with her only daughter. Her main joy in her life was her two granddaughters. She loved her longtime husband and going to church and talking with church friends at Hutchinson United Methodist.

A graveside service was held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Enterprise on Monday, January 18, 2021.

may be shared at harmerfuneralhome.com

ROBERT EUGENE MERRIFIELD



Robert Eugene Merrifield, 78, entered eternal rest on January 21, 2021 at his home in North Myrtle Beach, SC with his loving fiancée Helen Mitchell by his side. A Fairmont native, Robert was born August 28, 1942, a son of the late Arthur Glen and Margaret Ellen (Korsh) Merrifield.

He is survived by his son Justin Wesley Merrifield and wife Monica of Morgantown; a granddaughter Jada Paige Merrifield and grandson Raidin Sahgal; one brother Arthur Charles Merrifield and wife Sharon, and one niece Cheryl Lynn Merrifield, all of Schererville, IN.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his nephew Mark Merrifield.

Robert was a 1960 graduate of Fairmont Senior High School and later attended Fairmont State College. He was a graduate of the United States National Mine Health and Safety Academy (MSHA) in Beckley, WV. Until his retirement, he was both a Roof Control Specialist and Special Investigator with the Mine Safety and Health Administration, working out of the St. Clairsville, Ohio office and later from the Morgantown, WV office following his move to Shinnston, WV.

Robert was an avid golfer and Mountaineer fan, and in his younger years, photography was a beloved hobby of his. More than anything, he loved spending time with family members he cherished.

He was a Master Mason of Blue Lodge 66 in Cambridge, OH, earned his 32nd Degree in the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Cambridge, and became A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Osiris Shriners of Wheeling, WV.

Visitation for friends and family will be held at Ross Funeral Home in Fairmont on Thursday, January 28th from 3 to 7 p.m. and on Friday, January 29th from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. with a funeral service immediately following. Rev. Stanley Merrifield

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will officiate. As per Robert's request, he will be cremated. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.rossfh.com.

JONATHAN ANDREW DORSEY

Jonathan Andrew Dorsey, 30 of Clarksburg passed away on Monday, January 11, 2021 at Salem Center. Jonathan was born August 23, 1990 in Washington, PA, son of Tonya Marie Dorsey Day and husband Roger Lee Day of Clarksburg.

Jonathan worked at F.O.P and Bella's Pizza. He collected Football Cards.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, Jonathan is survived by two children, Zoey Dorsey and Willa Marie Dorsey both of Washington, PA; one brother, Eddie Paul Padilla and Duar, Grafton; four sisters, Crystal McCartney, Kentucky, Lucinda Miller and Jim Brown, Indiana, Tiffany Walker and Tabitha Walker, both in Washington, PA; several aunts uncles

and cousins. Davis Funeral Home and Onsite Crematory is handling the cremation and honored to serve the Dorsey family. Online condolences can be made on Davisfuneralhomewv.com.

JOHN A. LAMB, II

John A. Lamb, II, 72, of Hepzibah passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 14, 2021 in Bridgeport. He was born on April 22, 1948 in Clarksburg, a son of the late John Arnett Lamb and Freddie Mae Knight Lamb.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cora Sue Hickman Lamb, whom he married on February 17, 1968,

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by a daughter, Stacie Marie Mikes and her husband Charles of Hepzibah; a son, David P. Lamb and his wife Becky of Shinnston; four grandchildren, Taylor Coffey and Danielle Coffey, Morgan Lamb and Abigail Lamb; his sister Carol Jean Hendricks and her husband Roy of Beckley; his brother Rick Lamb and his wife Ginger of Hepzibah; his mother-in-law, Alice Virginia Hickman of

Clarksburg; brother-in-law, Richard Hickman and his wife Christy of Bridgeport; and his sister-in-law, Dora Dodd of Clarksburg.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his father-in-law, Richard "Dick" Hickman, Sr.

Mr. Lamb was a 1966 graduate of Victory High School and attended Salem College for two years on the GI Bill following his service in the United States Army. He was a self-employed contractor and had also worked through Lowes doing installations for eight years. He loved working construction and he was a perfectionist in getting the job done right. He also enjoyed fishing, motorcycles and bowling, having bowled a perfect game two times. In addition, he was a member of the Bowling Hall of Fame in Harrison County. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

John will be cremated and burial will be held in WV National Cemetery with Military Funeral Honors to be announced at a later date.

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(2019-S-00000132- Harrison County - MIKE TERANGO)

To: OCCUPANT, MICHAEL BOSLEY, JOHN RAFFA, MICHAEL BOSLEY, TOWN OF STONEWOOD, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that MIKE TERANGO, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000132, 1 LOT PT 18-19 ELK GROVE, located in CLARK STONEWOOD CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of RAFFA JOHN (LE), and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 850.25
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 616.11
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 1,022.98
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 171.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 2,660.34
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000518- Harrison County - NAJ, LLC)

To: CLARA PLANT, EDNA MCCARTNEY, MARTHA JEAN DAVIS, TEDDY F DAVIS, WILBERT J DAVIS, ROBERT L MCATEE, WILLADENE MCATEE, HARRY MCATEE, JR., BARBARA MCATEE, JOSEPHINE GERRARD, FANNIE C BROWN, GLENN C BROWN, MARGUERITE V MOORE, CLARA PLANT HEIRS C/O EDNA MCCARTNEY, EDNA MCCARTNEY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that NAJ, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000518, 11.28 AS O&G KATY LICK, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of PLANT CLARA HEIRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 110.41
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 16.25
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 971.24
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 85.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,183.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000011 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)

To: DAVID E. BURNS, JR., BOBBI JO EGGERS, BARBARA BURNS, ROY L BURNS (ESTATE), or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that JACQUELINE CLOSSON, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000011, .0952 INT 28 AC O&G PETERS RUN (BLAZER/B0209-API#1, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BURNS ROY L, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 98.58
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 425.88
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 291.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 820.78
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000013 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)

To: STEVEN L PRESTON, STEPHANIE L PRESTON, DAVID A PRESTON, HEIDI M PRESTON KANITZ, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that JACQUELINE CLOSSON, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000013, .0100 INT 173.5 AC O&G LAMBERT RUN (LINN/API#3495-, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRESTON HARVEY L JR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 98.58
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.87
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 425.88
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 221.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 751.33
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000012 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)

To: DAVID E. BURNS, JR., BOBBI JO EGGERS, BARBARA BURNS, ROY L BURNS (ESTATE), or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that JACQUELINE CLOSSON, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000012, .0317 INT 19 AS O&G REESE RUN (TEN-A-COAL HUSTEAD, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BURNS ROY L, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

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Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 411.06
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 188.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 703.21
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(2019-S-00000008 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)

To: RUTH E. MONROE, RHONDA S. BOND, POA FOR RUTH E. MOORE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that JACQUELINE CLOSSON, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000008, .2506 INT 61.79 AC O&G COONRUN ENERVEST-API#3161-3, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MONROE BERNARD ESTATE &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 112.42
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 24.24
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 396.24
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 86.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 618.40
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(2019-S-00000080 - Harrison County - (HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

To: SYLVIA HORNER KRENG, DOMINION ENERGY TRANSMISSION INC., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000080, 75 AC O&G & M/O COAL DUCK CK 1/30 INT MAP 446/31, located in GRANT OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of KRENG SYLVIA HORNER, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

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Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 961.88
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 160.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,226.28
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000082 - Harrison County - (HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

To: C E BOND ESTATE, MARCELLA R. BOND, VICKI B MCLEOD, VICKI B MCLEOD, DOMINION ENERGY TRANSMISSION INC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000082, 7 AC O&G RICE RUN, located in GRANT OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BOND C E ESTATE &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 98.17
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 10.14
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 992.30
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 438.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,584.36
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000084 - Harrison County - (HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

To: WILLIAM P. MULDOON, WILLIAM P. MULDOON, DOMINION ENERGY TRANSMISSION INC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000084, .0214 INT 78.2 AC O&G LOST CK DOMTR/LS#74399-API#0, located in GRANT OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MULDOON WILLIAM P, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

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Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 972.02
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 328.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,404.17
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000078 - Harrison County - HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

To: DR. O W CORDER, MARY IRONS CORDER, ROBERT W CORDER, DOMINION ENERGY TRANSMISSION INC., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000078, .0021 INT 112AC O&G ROOTING CK CONS/LS77919-WL#127, located in ELK OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of CORDER O W DR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 98.58
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 982.16
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 471.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,557.06
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000081 - Harrison County - (HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

To: SYLVIA HORNER KRENG, DOMINION ENERGY TRANSMISSION INC., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000081, 70 AC O&G & M/O COAL DUCK CK 1/30 INT MAP 446/30, located in GRANT OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of KRENG SYLVIA HORNER, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 98.58
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 961.88
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 160.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,226.28
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000083 - Harrison County - (HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

To: BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY NA, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000083, 100 AS O&G LOST CREEK, located in GRANT OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY NA, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 248.53
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 143.81
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 951.74
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 42.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,386.83
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000086 - Harrison County - (HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

To: ROBERT LEE WILLIAMS, LINDA WILLIAMS, ALLIANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000086, INT 48AC W FORK (CONS LS #95046 WL #12187 & CNG 299, located in GRANT OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILLIAMS ROBERT LEE, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 98.58
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 972.02
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 128.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,204.17
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000219 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: MICHAEL F. WABLE, LINDA A WABLE, BENJAMIN JASON ROGERS, MICHAEL F WABLE, LINDA WABLE, MICHAEL F WABLE, LINDA A WABLE, MICHAEL F WABLE, LINDA WABLE, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, BENJAMIN JASON ROGERS C/O STEPHEN A WICKLAND, ESQ., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000219, 124.13 AC CUNNINGHAM RUN & 1/2 INT 128.25 AC O&G (C, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WABLE MICHAEL F & LINDA, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 730.95
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 620.33
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 1,060.16
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 342.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 2,753.44
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000221 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: ROBERT S MCGINNIS, NANCY MCGINNIS WHITEHEAD, LUCIA HASKELL, ROBERT SMITH MCGINNIS, ROBERT S. MCGINNIS, ROBERT S MCGINNIS, NANCY MCGINNIS WHITEHEAD C/O LUCIA HASKELL, NANCY MCGINNIS WHITEHEAD, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000221, .2500 INT 60 AC O&G CUNNINGHAM RUN (XTO#0381), located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MCGINNIS ROBERT SMITH, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 95.63
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 1,015.70
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 378.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,495.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000226 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: AMANDA PAYNE, JOSEPH HAMMOND, AMANDA C PAYNE, JOHN HAMMOND, CECIL HAMMOND, L. WAYNE HAMMOND, DORIS M. LYNCH, GERALD W. LYNCH, AMANDA PAYNE HEIRS C/O GERALD W. LYNCH, GERALD W LYNCH, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000226, .5000 INT 58 AC O&G LAMBERTS RUN, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of PAYNE AMANDA HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 138.07
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 41.81
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 971.24
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 85.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,236.62
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000228 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: MARGUERITE POST WILKINSON, JUDITH A WILKINSON, MARGUERITE POST WILKINSON ESTATE C/O JUDITH A. WILKINSON, JUDITH A. WILKINSON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000228, 56.58 AS O&G BARNETT RUN, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILKINSON MARGUERITE POST, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 180.75
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 81.23
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 971.24
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 205.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,438.72
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000220 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: ROBERT S MCGINNIS, NANCY MCGINNIS WHITEHEAD, LUCIA HASKELL, ROBERT SMITH MCGINNIS, ROBERT S. MCGINNIS, ROBERT S MCGINNIS, NANCY MCGINNIS WHITEHEAD C/O LUCIA HASKELL, NANCY MCGINNIS WHITEHEAD, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000220, .5000 INT 25.30 AC O&G ROBINSON RUN (LHGA#2417-241, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MCGINNIS ROBERT SMITH, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 102.40
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 18.12
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 1,015.70
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 378.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,514.97
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000225 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: BARBARA FRANCES SIMS, BARBARA FRANCES STROTHER, CONSTANCE LOUISE STROTHER, BARBARA FRANCES SIMS, CONSTANCE LOUISE STROTHER, CONSTANCE LOUISE STROTHER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000225, 45.75 AS O&G KATY LICK, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of SIMS BARBARA FRANCES ET AL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 164.02
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 65.80
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 986.06
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 128.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,344.13
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000227 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: PERSIS E. SOSIAK, REBECCA LOU EGHENBAUGH, PERISIS E. SOSIAK, REBECCA LOU EGHENBAUGH, PERSIS E. SOSIAK, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000227, 53 AC O&G LITTLE ELK UNDER 164/47, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of SOSIAK PERSIS E &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 175.28
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 76.18
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 986.06
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 128.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,365.77
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000230 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

To: JOANNE PENNY, BROADWATER HOLDINGS, LLC, BROADWATER HOLDINGS, LLC C/O JOSHUA ROGERS, JOANNE PENNY C/O JOSHUA ROGERS, BROADWATER HOLDINGS, LLC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that AMFLO, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000230, 3/4 INT 77 AS O&G TURKEY RUN, located in TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of PENNY JOANNE ETAL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 182.78
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 83.08
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 986.06
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 128.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,380.17
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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LEGAL NOTICES

(2019-S-00000460 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

To: DANIEL JASON WILSON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that NAI, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000460, .1111 INT 84.42 AC O&G FALL RUN (DOMINION/API#3523-3, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILSON DANIEL JASON, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

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(2019-S-00000462 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

To: DORIS JEAN RICHARDS, CELESTE ROGERS, THOMAS A. RYAN, DORIS JEAN RICHARDS C/O CELESTE ROGERS, THOMAS A RYAN C/O CELESTE ROGERS, THOMAS ARLIE RYAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

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Answers

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Good Health Guide

Set Your Intentions For A New Year



Words of Wellness

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2020 will go down in the books with more memes and negative references to it than any other year. 2021 is a year we have waited for

as it represents hope and a new dawn. Never has there been a better time to make new intentions and be excited for what lies ahead.

One of the really exciting benefits of 2021 as our world comes back from its headstand is the fact that we can now celebrate and appreciate all the things we did for years and took for granted. 2021 gives us the opportunity to look at things differently, create new traditions, and truly relish the ones we have and couldn't experience last year.

As you think about 2021 and the opportunities it

brings, what do you want to be different? What would you like to change, delete, or enhance in your life? Health is the cornerstone of this column and I believe it should be the cornerstone of your life. If you don't feel good, everything is a little bit harder. Most health conditions we deal with are things we can improve on our own. Think about what you would like to be different? Do you want to be less tired? Do you want to lose weight so that you can enjoy outdoor activities? Think about what you want to change and set your intentions for 2021.

Once you set your intentions, think about what could get in your way. If you know a

roadblock is coming, you can plan a route around it. The most common roadblocks when it comes to health goals are everyday roadblocks - busy schedules, other people needing your time, lack of time to prepare healthy food, etc. Luckily, these are also easy to overcome. Schedule time for your goals just like you would a doctor appointment or lunch with a friend. Take time to plan and prep your meals if you are trying to eat healthier. Once you make these things a part of your regular routine, they diminish as roadblocks. You deserve to create the life you want. Don't let others dictate your time and habits.

Finally, don't just

look at your physical health. Your mental and spiritual health are just as important. What steps can you take in 2021 to deepen the quality of your life? How can your relationships, work, family or personal time be enhanced? Sometimes it is hard to get out of an old routine or break a negative way of thinking. 2020 was hard for a lot of people, but you can use 2021 as a propeller to move you forward and into a new space where your goals are attainable and you can write the story of your life the way you want it to be told.

Here's wishing you peace, health, and prosperity in 2021!

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"Warner Announces Conviction" cont. from p. 3

felony guilty plea, Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney Perri DeChristopher and the court agreed to a pre-trial diversion and placed Metz under supervised probation for a period of 24 months.

"Election fraud at any level of government will never be tolerated in West Virginia," said Secretary of State Mac Warner. "Our office will continue to work closely with local election officials and county

prosecutors to make sure election improprieties are properly investigated and those people found guilty are held accountable."

Warner said the situation with Metz was discovered by an alert

election worker for the City of Morgantown. Warner thanked the City officials for quick action and working closely with the Secretary of State and Prosecuting Attorney DeChristopher on the matter.

Harrison County Students Named To GSC Honor Rolls

The names of Harrison County students who attained the Glenville State College President's and Provost's Honor Rolls for the Fall 2020 semester have been announced.

Patrick Fisher of Clarksburg has been named to the GSC President's Honor Roll. To be named to the President's Honor Roll, students must have a 4.0 grade point average

and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Jordan Cole of Bridgeport and Kiersten Kniceley-King of Clarksburg have been named to the GSC

Provost's Honor Roll. To be named to the Provost's Honor Roll, students must have grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.9 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

"Citizen of the Month" cont. from p.1

or community service organizations assist in providing dinners, supplies, snacks and monetary donations for this weekly gathering which has met every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. since December 2019. In addition to the core trio, they have a group of ten volunteers who assist regularly. Student organizations from area high schools including Robert C. Byrd, Bridgeport, Liberty, Lincoln and Notre Dame have assisted as well as many volunteers from area service groups like the Bridgeport Rotary Club and many church groups.

"Some groups just provide the meal," said Michelle Freeman, "while others provide support through supplies and monetary contributions or their willingness to help."

According to co-founder Karen Alastanos, Friends Feeding Friends was born when she was walking with another outreach group. "The other group was starting to go in another direction and culminated in the

Change Initiative," she said. She consequently partnered with Brand, a friend of her daughter, and another friend, Michelle Freeman. As a group, they were interested in building relationships through feeding those in need of a roof over their head, rehabilitation and detoxing from drugs and alcohol.

"This was and remains our main focus," said Brand. The concept of Friends Feeding Friends is based "around food and our friends on the street," said the trio, who added that the television show "Friends" influenced them when trying to find a name for their new group.

Typically, the group serves 40-50 persons a week. Their largest crowds normally appear on the worst weather nights. At a recent meeting of the organization, the numbers served were down but they noticed new faces and a younger clientele who had just recently learned about the outreach group. Most of those persons come

from the Mission or a warming shelter at Temple United Methodist Church this time of the year.

In discussing rehabilitation and detox, the three stressed that they have different resources available to assist on the various steps along the way that a person has to go through.

"We can make referral phone calls to detox centers (for recovery) to see if they have any available beds," said Alastanos. She added that before the COVID pandemic, "we would sit with persons at the hospital." She went on to say, "many persons get scared before completing the first step and leave a detox or rehabilitation program." The group has helped persons get into programs at St. Joe's in Parkersburg and have helped some get into United Hospital Center, Grafton Hospital and Ruby Memorial in order to get medically cleared before pursuing a lengthier rehab program.

The group also tries

to assist in finding places to live for their "friends on the streets". Assessment forms may be picked up and completed during the weekly dinners. A representative from Homes for Harrison will be available during one dinner each month to assist in locating living arrangements.

"We don't judge people," said Brand. "They are people too and deserve help." He added that while he was not actually keen on the idea in the very beginning, this has turned out to be a very good experience.

Freeman chimed in, "My heart led me to this outreach and we've built relationships with these folks. God has led me on this journey, and the journey and my season aren't over yet."

They all agreed that they have not missed a weekly meeting except in the case of death of a family member or near-death situation.

"If they can stand out in whatever weather is upon us, we can certainly take the time out of our days to be there for them,"

added Brand.

The coronavirus pandemic has not dampened the spirits of this volunteer group. "At times, we had 'to-go' bags for dinner or would leave care bags with snacks in various areas to help these folks out," said Brand.

The trio of friends talk daily about new ideas and other ways to help those who are down on their luck. They enjoy networking and reaching out to others in the community.

"Everyone needs to volunteer and experience this at least once," said Freeman. "It will change your heart."

She also recounted an instance when a family came to assist with dinner one evening. "The experience changed the way their kids thought about homeless persons and those less fortunate," she added. "Everyone needs to realize that these folks are people too and should not be looked down on as dirty or a nuisance."

Alastanos noted, "One individual that we were helping has passed but we have

built a relationship with his family and have become friends because of the path he chose."

They each commented that while they have seen or heard about derogatory comments on various "rant" pages in social media, no one has personally confronted them. Their feeling is that everyone takes a different path in the journey of life and deserves a chance.

The Good Shepherd Outreach Ministry under the leadership of Desi Underwood from the Clarksburg Mission also attends when the weather is on their side. While the Mission has had to make changes in the way it serves those less fortunate during the pandemic, Underwood applauded Friends Feeding Friends for their continued work.

"They are able to connect with that population and offer a meal and assistance and are still giving people options if they want to make a change," Underwood concluded.

“Opening Day At New Krogers” cont. from p.1



The fresh produce department is colorful, and with the much larger facility and its high, exposed ceilings, it offers the feeling of being in an open-air market!

encouraged. “Having reported. the wider aisles has turned out to be an even bigger blessing than was originally anticipated,” he

is open.

“About 99% of our employees came with us to the new facility, and with the closing of the Kroger store in the West End of Clarksburg, those employees as well were offered the opportunity to stay with us here,” he continued. “We have already hired some additional people and will be looking to hire approximately 20-35 more associates as well.”

Another expansion has been to accommodate

more order pick-ups. This convenience has been particularly appreciated by many who are still wary of in-store shopping while COVID risks are prevalent.

There are 27 checkout stations in the new Eastpointe Kroger. Judd said there are seven register stations and 20 self-checking stations. The number of self-checkout stations was increased because this method is growing much more popular with

consumers feeling it saves time and eliminates waiting in line at traditional checkout lanes. It also frees up store staff to serve customers in other ways.

The first 500 customers on opening day were delighted to each receive a \$5 gift card. Judd shared some of the comments customers offered on opening day, saying, “Everyone thinks the new store is beautiful and they enjoy the extra options we are now able to offer.

We are more than pleased with the feedback; it has all been extremely positive.”

The store is permitted to serve 201 customers at a time. Due to the persistent pandemic situation, masks are still being mandated though.

The Eastpointe Kroger store is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. until midnight. Judd concluded, “We are proud to say that we have the best hours of any retailer in the area!”

“Rocky Mountain ATV/MC Fast Track Pre-Registration” cont. from p.6

with Rocky Mountain ATV/MC, you’ll have the opportunity to do so through the email that is sent. Last year there were 10,566 pre-registered riders, with

\$211,320 being gifted back to those GNCC racers from the Rocky Mountain ATV/MC Fast Track Pre-Registration Program.

Pre-Registration is

ready to go for the first 5 rounds of racing, which includes Big Buck, Wild Boar, The General, Camp Coker and Tiger Run. Pre-Registration will remain

open until midnight the Wednesday prior to each event, with the exception of round two, where it will close at midnight the Tuesday before the event. The Specialized Turbo eMTB GNCC National Championship will also have the ability to pre-register for their eight-round series, starting at The General GNCC in Washington, Georgia.

New for this season, riders will need to complete a 2021 Annual Release in the pre-registration system before fully completing their first entry. The

system will prompt you to complete the release, and you will only need to complete one form for the 2021 season.

For more information on the GNCC series, visit the official website at www.gnccracing.com or call (304) 284-0084. Join the conversation on the series Facebook page, follow us on Twitter and Instagram, and be sure to always hashtag #GNCC.

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“Hall Of Famer Jon Arnett Passes Away” cont. from p.6

leading USC in rushing (672 yards), total offense (822 yards), scoring (108 points), kickoff returns (418 yards) and punt returns (282 yards). He also completed 12 passes for 150 yards, and he scored 108 points with 15 touchdowns and 18 extra points.

As a senior co-captain in 1956, Arnett played just half the season due to conference penalties against the Trojans. He still finished 10th in the Heisman Trophy voting and won the Pop Warner Award (top senior on the West Coast). He rushed for 625 yards and averaged 6.3 yards per rush while leading Troy in scoring (43 points), and he even threw a touchdown pass. After the season, he played in the College All-Star Game, East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl.

He made first team All-Pacific 8

Conference in 1955-56 and All-America in 1955. He won the Voit Trophy as best player on the Pacific Coast in 1955-56. His career stats include an average of 24.4 yards on kickoff returns and 15.6 on punt returns. He still ranks in USC’s career Top 25 lists for rushing (1,898 yards), punt returns (430 yards) and kickoff returns (430 yards).

Arnett also starred on the track team, and in 1954, he placed second in the long jump at the NCAA meet, helping USC win the team title.

The second pick in the 1957 NFL Draft, he played seven seasons (five as a pro bowler) with the Los Angeles Rams from 1957-63 and then with the Chicago Bears 1964-66. After his playing days, Arnett worked in the sales and marketing, real estate development, stock brokerage, executive

search, advertising, mortgage banking and investment counseling industries. Most recently, he had a food distribution business.

Arnett was born April 30, 1934, in Los Angeles. He attended Manual Arts High School. He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in its 1994 inaugural class and the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001. He and his wife Jane founded the Retired Professional Athlete Association in 2005 to advocate on behalf of retired football players and their families.

He is survived by his wife Jane, son Matt, daughters Kristen and Kimberly and his brother Bill, as well as several grandchildren. His late brother, Bob, followed him to USC and lettered as a halfback in 1957 and 1958.

“Barrels, Bears & Banks” cont. from p.5

Barrel” will “also take paper money folded through coin slot” and to “deposit contents frequently and watch your account grow.” Farmer’s Bank in Shinnston existed approximately 1905-1925.

The larger wooden barrel bank is imprinted Bank of Shinnston, Shinnston, WV and is

of a later date. Bank of Shinnston later became FirstBank and then Wesbanco.

Finally, the glass bear bank was a popular item in many households. The slotted screw cap on top says, “Snow Crest bottle bank”. The glass bear originally (in the 1950’s) held a syrup to which consumers would add water to make a non-

carbonated beverage. Then the cardboard seal was removed and some lucky kid got their first bank.

The Museum has many artifacts such as these. Anyone wishing to donate items or arrange an appointment to visit may call or text Director Debra Herndon at 304-677-6650.

“SHINNSTON SPOTLIGHT- Dale’s Daily Deals” cont. from p.5

liquidated and returned merchandise business, it inspired him to open this business.

Since opening in 2019, Dale’s Daily Deals has established a cliental of both regular and first-time customers. He says that owning a business in Shinnston has been a great experience so far.

“I was someone who knew nothing about owning a business, and the City of Shinnston has been really great about helping me get started and with my paperwork and taxes,”

he said. Dale wants the people of Shinnston to know that Dale’s Daily Deals will always do right by the customer. They are an honest customer-driven business that truly believes that the customer always comes first.

In the future, Dale hopes to expand to a location with more space so that they are able to offer a wider variety of products. You can find a little bit of everything at Dale’s Daily Deals. From bike

racks, to toaster ovens, to shoes and clothes, there is something for everyone at Dale’s.

So, if you are looking for great deals on name brand items, stop in at Dale’s Daily Deals in Shinnston and have a look around. New items are constantly hitting the shelves.

Dale’s Daily Deals is currently open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4pm-8pm, Fridays from 9am-5pm, and Saturdays 9am-4pm.

“Projects Council Hopes To Address” cont. from p5

and we have been forced to reschedule. Councilmember Mary Ann Ferris wants to see that that is done within the next six months along with our planned paving for 2021. Overall, expect 14 to 16 roads to be paved by the end of the year.

Internet. Council member Kevin Wiles has been investigating different ideas for upgrading the internet in our city. It is one of the most important things that businesses will consider before moving into a city

and we want to remain competitive. In the next six months we will explore current resources and explore the possibility of new resources.

Clean-up. Council member Brian Parrish would like to see a general cleaning up of the areas around High Street and Fleming Way. This will include cleaning out brush, sweeping, and pressure washing the fence along High Street. It will also include handling some drainage issues on High

Street. Mr. Parrish also wants to see all the city’s roads swept and maintained.

The Pool. We purchased a new roof for the pool building at a decent price courtesy of Adam Southern and Ace Hardware. Council member Bill Watson wants to see that roof installed before the pool opens. Mr. Watson would also like to see more lighting installed around the pool and the soccer field area.

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precautions, our society is a ‘social’ one! After such a lengthy period of confinement and restrictions, many folks are very anxious to plan some fort of getaway within the near future.

WV Tourism has been posting a few options in the state of West Virginia, focusing on Bed & Breakfasts in the Mountain State. They suggest finding a needed escape at a cozy inn or B&B within the state’s boundaries as something that a family might consider. Among those drivable retreats recently featured was

the Gillum House Bed & Breakfast in Shinnston.

A stay at a bed and breakfast is a great alternative to a hotel stay with several benefits. First, breakfast is included! With a limit on the number of guests they can handle, a B&B typically offers more personal service, more privacy, peace and quiet, and are very secure.

In addition, the owner (or host) at a bed & breakfast is often able to offer suggestions and help in planning activities in their area. Some, such as the

Gillum House B&B, furnish bathrobes, locally roasted coffees, free wifi, will consider special dietary needs, and offer special packages at great value!

WV Tourism proposes that those interested in perhaps a weekend retreat should reflect on the accommodations at a West Virginia B&B, where all the comforts of home are offered in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Travelers are encouraged to check the status of individual businesses prior to their trip. Remember that at this time, a statewide indoor face-covering requirement is in effect and visitors are encouraged to maintain safe social distancing when they travel in West Virginia.

The Gillum House Bed & Breakfast is entering its 25th year in Shinnston. Visit their website at www.gillumhouse.com to learn more or contact host Kathleen Panek by phone at 304-592-0177.

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