



## Notre Dame Principal Focuses On Positive Pandemic Attitude Moving Forward



**NOTRE DAME PRINCIPAL KELLY LIGHT**

Kelly Light, a 2006 graduate of Notre Dame High School, says she was delighted to have been named the Principal of her Clarksburg alma mater after having applied for the position. But it couldn't have been an 'easy start' as school opened there on August 15, 2020.

Imagine beginning this endeavor during a continuing worldwide pandemic! Add to that the fact that she was seven months pregnant with her third child. She admits to having had some mixed feelings. However, she was delighted and appreciative of the faith Fr. Joe Konikattil

(Designated Pastor of Notre Dame and St. Mary's) had in her. She was also reassured by the outpouring of support from her family and current employees of the school.

"I was both excited and humbled to be offered the position and Fr. Joe was looking forward to mentoring

me as he has a significant amount of experience in Catholic education," Light stated.

But there was a tremendous amount of planning entailed, and many changes and new protocols had to be implemented immediately to keep students and employees safe.

Light added, "Managing safety guidelines and providing students with a quality high school experience has been the biggest challenge so far. I'm grateful to the patents and students for their continued support of Notre Dame and for their understanding with decisions that have had to be made. I'm also very appreciative of the faculty and staff for making the best of a difficult situation."

In mid-October, Light gave birth to a

son, Jamison, and took six weeks of maternity leave, during which time she says she felt a little frustrated about not being at school.

"I was very confident, though, in the ability of the people that were left in charge," she continued. "We didn't miss a beat and I was kept well informed about how things were going."

Two Notre Dame graduates, Patty DuPont

('77) and Becky Korn ('89), took charge of the school during Light's absence. DuPont is the director of religious education and has taught at Notre Dame for 20 years. Korn has been the school counselor for seven years. Both commented on how this time has given them a much greater appreciation of what a principal does and the challenges that come

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## Work Has Already Begun On Addressing 2021 Council Goals

By **LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD**

*News & Journal Editor*

Shinnston City Council met via zoom on Monday, January 25, 2021 for its regularly scheduled work session. After calling the meeting to order, Mayor Patrick Kovalck noted that because some citizens have experienced problems with the zoom connection, he would continue several times during the meeting to check on late connectors who might possibly wish to speak.

In his mayor's report, Mayor Kovalck said he had participated in a zoom meeting of the Harrison County Economic Development Corporation and noted that its director Amy Wilson of Shinnston has been appointed to serve on the West Virginia Economic Development Council. He also thanked Public Works for working all night to take care of slick roadways in the area recently.

In the City Manager's report, the following departmental information was given:

**SEWER DEPT.** – Mon Power is installing a new electric source to power the pump for the temporary fix there. Chad and Perry DelRio are going to look into laying a six-inch collector line off of Route 20 to get sewer service to the people who were promised that several years ago.

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## Clarksburg VA Medical Center Concludes Safety Stand Down Reopens Medical Surgical Unit

The Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center (VAMC) in Clarksburg reopened its 3A general medical/surgical unit last week, ending a month-long safety stand down centered on patient safety and care.

During the closure, the Clarksburg VAMC did not accept new patients on the medical/surgical unit.

The move was initiated in response to an Administrative Investigation Board report focusing on patient safety issues and culture at the medical center. The safety stand down came after the conviction of former nursing assistant Reta Mays who was charged with second degree murder in the deaths of seven people and assault with the intent to commit murder of an eighth person between 2017 and 2018.

"The Clarksburg

VAMC has worked to ensure a top-notch environment of care for North Central West Virginia Veterans," said Acting Medical Center Director Barbara Forsha. "During the past month, we have conducted extensive education and training on patient safety and care; implemented new and improved processes for oversight and management of all patient care units; and ensured we have a strong, experienced leadership staff onboard to rebuild trust and improve transparency and accountability."

During the safety stand down, the Clarksburg VAMC implemented specific measures to improve patient care to include:

Education and Training

• Retraining of all Clarksburg VAMC personnel involved in

reporting urgent issues throughout the chain of command.

• Reviewing of core and unit-specific competencies and performance measures for nurses.

• Educating on culture of safety and patient safety.

• High Reliability Organization training to maximize safety and minimize harm.

• Educating on electronic health record documentation to ensure universality.

• Reviewing entire patient admission assessment process.

Procedural Operations

• Establishing a Gemba board as a visual management tool visible to all members of a workplace, to track status on the medical/surgical unit.

• Consistent rounding by nurses

and doctors on all wards, including hourly rounding by nurses and 12-hour rounding by nursing leadership to conduct a physical assessment of each patient.

• Implementing Clinical Pathways to guide evidence-based health care.

Staffing

• VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Deputy Director Barbara L. Forsha continuing to serve as the Clarksburg VAMC's acting medical center director.

• Ensuring a detailed nursing leadership team is onsite.

• Putting in place an acting inpatient director of hospitalists who is an experienced hospitalist in the community.

## Lincoln Alumni Assembling Ideas To Plan For A Cougar Reunion

By **LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD**

*News & Journal Editor*

Former Lincoln High School graduates made an attempt in 2001 to establish an 'association', an organization to bring alumni of LHS together for gatherings and reunion events. While there was interest among some, it wasn't enough to properly get off the ground. Some are now making an attempt for a more successful result so that Cougar alumni can think once again about connecting!

According to April Lanham, Co-Founder/Director (Class of '96), "We had the intention to collaborate with the already established Shinnston High School Alumni Association during its 50th Anniversary, but it didn't seem to be the right time."

Now she is utilizing Facebook to reach out and reconnect with Lincoln alumni and teachers. At this point, they aren't quite sure what will occur – will COVID force a reconnection to be

virtual ... or will there be an opportunity to physically meet and catch up? That is the question.

Robin Righter, Co-Founder/CFO (Class of '93) states that they beat the streets, handed out packets and called on classmates and friends in their first attempt, but now they feel it might be easier with social media's popularity.

"Now that April has returned home and wants to devote time to this ... AND she knows marketing and Facebook in and out ... we hope it

will be easier and we'll be more successful this time around," Righter said.

This year, in 2021, Lincoln High School will celebrate 43 years, and the directors would like to use that as their planning theme ... '4.3.21 – Making Memories Count!'

"We are kind of working from the kickoff mentality at this point. We are in the building stage, but we'd like to ask that each LHS graduating class begin to chat up some

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## A Great Guy



**Building Amazing Cities**

By **JIM HUNT**

*author, speaker, consultant*

As I thought about this week's column, I was drawn to the sad news about a friend and community leader, Donald "Duck" Webster. Duck lost his battle with COVID-19 this week and passed away at the age of 73. His battle with the Coronavirus was a story that has become too common. He was admitted into the VA Hospital and was placed on a ventilator and fought valiantly until the end. His battle was followed by thousands of family and friends, as his daughter Danielle posted his condition daily on social media. It was painful knowing that Danielle was going through one of the toughest things a child has to experience, and she did it with grace and compassion.

Duck Webster was someone who was born to lead. He was the Senior Class President and a star basketball player at Roosevelt-Wilson High School. He served in the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Air Force and returned to his hometown to assist his father in his painting and wallpaper business. He also served his community of Nutter Fort as Mayor, Recorder and City Councilman. He never sought the limelight but was a steady force throughout Harrison County. Few considered him a politician but rather a caring

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# Food For Thought

By Leigh Currey Merrifield  
Editor

## A Shadow Never Lost

A new year has begun, and still the pandemic marches on with a steady beat. After nearly a year now of drastic changes to our 'norm', experts are listing the range of emotions that people are feeling from all the changes that have occurred. Those emotions range from sadness and depression to anxiety, anger, loneliness, and more. Contentment and perfect bliss were understandably not mentioned!

I believe I have referred in recent columns to my sympathy for families who have lost a loved one during the pandemic – whether their loss was a result of COVID or some other cause, it makes no difference really. Losing a loved one is a tremendously trying time – at ANY time. But, COVID has complicated things for those who grieve with so many restrictions – minimizing gatherings ... no touching ... and ongoing pressure to remain distant from others for fear of risks. While the one who has passed has moved on free of all pain, the pain is just beginning for those left behind ... and they have needs. More than anything, they may desperately need just the touch of a hand or a strong hug. Sadly, that may be a 'risk' right now.

While I felt empathy for these people, nothing can 'bring it home' like experiencing it yourself. It became more personal to me last week as I learned of the passing of my son's father. Although we had been divorced for two decades, we fortunately remained on very friendly terms – after

all, we always shared a devoted love for our son and granddaughter. In fact, just before my ex-husband's passing, he and my son and I shared a three-way phone call. To learn within an hour or so that he was gone was shocking. Although he had fought like a tiger to regain a somewhat healthy life after losing part of a lung, it wasn't to be. I choose to believe that since it happened suddenly and unexpectedly, God was sparing him perhaps a much more wretched departure.

I feel that God is at work ALL the time, and He often works in mysterious ways. As our call ended, my son said 'I love you. Dad', and his father responded in kind. Those were the final words he spoke. Perhaps the call was meant to be. Even when you don't anticipate that your words will be your final contact, those three words are a magnificent good-bye ... and words I wish I had had the opportunity to say one last time to own my father before he passed.

Oddly, I've been reading a book, and the main character reveals that he lost both of his parents in a plane crash when he was a young man. He reveals that now that he has become a mature adult, he has come to realize the value of parents who are your "shadow on a sunny day", and for that matter, on dark days as well. And even when they've passed, they remain "just over your shoulder, following you in spirit no matter where you are or what you're doing. They will always be with you". I have read and reread those words, and know it to be true.

Through the years since I lost my father, he has whispered to me many times. Even at work, since I'm doing what he once did here at this very same newspaper, there are times (particularly now during the pandemic) when I may be frustrated with finding something interesting to write about that isn't COVID-related. Lo and behold, something appears ... I say 'Bless you, Daddy' ... and I feel him smile.

So, as this new year begins, it has begun with much sadness in my family. My son, in his very early forties, is suffering with the grief of closure, and I, as his mother, find it very hard to witness his pain. This is not a boo-boo I can kiss and make all better. His hurt is something he has to go through and a mask can't protect him from it. Just like all of us at some point in our lives, we have to mourn and eventually it will get somewhat easier. All I can do is wrap my arms around him and let him cry, cry with him, recall good memories and times of laughter, and pray that God will offer him comfort.

Times like these give us the opportunity to deepen our faith ... and to perhaps learn that those who love us most will continue to 'shadow us' through all the good times AND the bad ones in our lives. I have no doubt that my son's father, just like my father, will continue to 'shadow' him.

This week's dessert: "When you are sorrowful, look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth, you are weeping for that which has been your delight." ~ Kahlil Gibran

## This Week in WV History

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

Feb. 4, 1845: Doddridge County was formed from parts of Harrison, Lewis, Ritchie, and Tyler counties. It was named for Philip Doddridge, a Western Virginia congressman, state legislator, and member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829-30.

Feb. 4, 1945: The hotel at Minnehaha Springs was destroyed by fire. Built in 1914, it was the first facility in Pocahontas County built strictly for the tourist business and was a forerunner of today's local tourism economy.

Feb. 5, 1889: Fiddler and self-taught physician James Franklin "Doc" White was born near Ivydale. White served the community as doctor, dentist and midwife, delivering more than 1,800 babies.

Feb. 5, 1890: Coach Eli Camden "Cam" Henderson was born in Joetown, Marion County. He is a revered figure in Marshall University sports history.

Feb. 5, 1941: Actor David Lynn Selby was born in Morgantown. His stage and screen credits include the

outdoor drama Honey in the Rock, and the television shows Falcon Crest and Dark Shadows.

Feb. 6, 1882: Poet Anne Spencer was born Annie Bethel Bannister in Henry County, Virginia. In 1886, she and her mother moved to Bramwell, where she spent most of her childhood and adolescent years.

Feb. 6, 2007: Selva Lewis "Lew" Burdette, a native of Nitro, died in Florida. Burdette was an outstanding major league baseball player who spent most of his career with the Milwaukee Braves. In 18 major league seasons, he won 203 games and lost 144.

Feb. 7, 1867: West Virginia University was established by an act of the West Virginia Legislature. The college, originally called the Agricultural College of West Virginia, opened its doors in September 1867.

Feb. 7, 1889: Nell Elizabeth "Pistol Nell" Walker was born at Sewell Mountain. Known as the "First Lady" of Fayette County, she served 12 terms as a member of the House of Delegates.

Feb. 8, 1892: Cartoonist Irvin Dugan was born in Huntington. For many years, his "Adam" cartoon character was a feature on the editorial pages of the Herald-Dispatch.

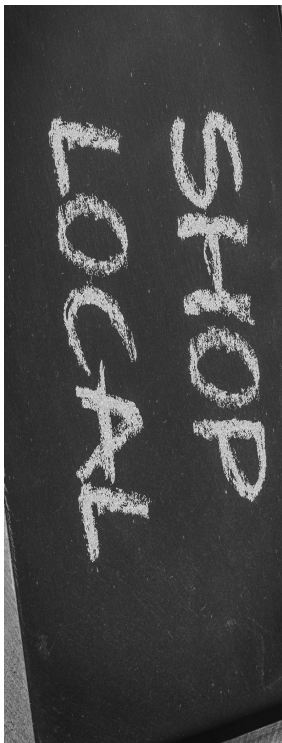
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1 Ill will	49 With	88 Frequently, to	1 Boulders	41 Paperless	80 Stupefy
7 Accepted blame humbly	72-Across, 1920s-'30s design style	89 Pull sharply	2 Oven brand	42 Turkic language	81 Seal schools
14 Creatures	50 Royal flush card	90 Waist wear inscribed with images of sun-orbiting bodies?	3 Sherpa land	43 Bit of lifting lingerie	85 Mel who wore #4
20 Mafia code of silence	51 A Marx brother	94 Castle trench	4 Deep fissure	46 Mani offerer	87 Helpers in crime
21 Person of the hour	53 — Zedong	96 ERA or RBI	5 An Amerind	44 I, to Freud	89 — Mahal
22 Bill Clinton's #2	54 Ukraine city	97 Sit as a model	6 Brit. mil. fliers	45 Curved line	90 Painter's studio
23 Formalwear imparting a pleasantly optimistic feeling?	57 Toadstool-shaped headwear?	98 Outerwear with huge pockets to hold LPs?	7 Get — of (obtain)	46 Mani offerer	91 Used a sofa
25 Flier Earhart	60 Kilt wearer	102 Verbal gems	8 Implements	47 Quick trip	92 Elected (to)
26 Tricky rascal	62 Stew sphere	104 9-to-5er's relieved cry	9 Closing parts	50 Helper: Abbr.	93 Platform for Apple devices
27 Some pipe shapes	63 Moral errors	108 Telegraphic code creator	10 Homer	51 Gardening implements	94 Biceps, e.g.
28 Model of iPod	64 Actress Perlman	109 Slave away	11 Rusty color	52 Stock up on	95 Brunch dish
30 Weasel's kin	65 Women's wear encircling a magazine?	110 Inside info	12 Avenged	55 As is fitting	96 Thin
31 Room, in Spanish	71 Tooth filler	111 Pro at taking dictation	13 Singer — Marie	56 Grabs the attention of suddenly	98 Slightly off
32 G-men, e.g.	72 See	112 Frozen spike	14 Sheep's call	58 Counteract	99 Regional
33 Appropriate underwear in a law court?	73 Abbr. of fair hiring	114 Summer wear depicting cartoon scenes?	15 "Rum Punch" novelist Leonard	59 Buckeye State sch.	100 Hush money
35 Gemini, e.g.	74 Go bonkers	117 Weasels' kin	16 "Yeah, makes sense"	61 A bit drunk	101 Slide on a sled, say
37 Unwanted plant growth	76 Beach where everyone dons athletic wear?	118 Looked scornfully	17 Nick of film	63 Plaintiff	102 Polyphonic choral piece
38 "Oh, sure!"	80 Do a tally of	119 Messenger of the gods	18 Heartache	66 Regretted deeply	103 Opinion pieces
39 Neckwear making people unable to move?	82 Abbr. in personal ads	120 Rains cold pellets	19 Scorches	67 Lysol target	105 Lysol target
44 ICU tubes	83 Sir Andrew — Webber	121 Mean rulers	24 "Angie" star Davis	68 Jon who played Napoleon Dynamite	106 It's gathered in recon
45 Burt residue	84 "— Day Will Come"	122 Big bother	29 "Tommy" actor	69 Join together	107 "Pippin" director Bob
48 Yellow hue	85 Be in debt to		32 E-I linkup	70 Studio prop	110 Mend, as socks
	86 Writer Joyce Carol —		33 Royal flush card	75 Earring part	111 Mets' former stadium singer's nickname
			34 They're shot from air rifles	76 "I'm Real"	113 Ending for lion or seer
			36 Modest reply to kudos	77 Pixie	115 — culpa
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Feb. 8, 1915: Photographer Volkmar Kurt Wentzel was born in Dresden, Germany. He emigrated with his family to the United States at age 11. As a teenager in West Virginia, Wentzel took up with an eclectic group of people who had retreated to Youghiogheny Forest, a Preston County artists colony.

Feb. 8, 1918: Medal of Honor recipient Herbert Joseph Thomas Jr. was born. He excelled in football as a halfback for South Charleston High School, and Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston is named for him.

Feb. 9, 1843: Republican Party leader Nathan Goff Jr. was born in Clarksburg. In 1888, Goff lost West Virginia's most controversial gubernatorial election to Aretas Brooks Fleming. Goff's initial 106-vote majority was challenged by Fleming, and both men were sworn in on inauguration day.

Feb. 9, 1900: "Aunt Jennie" Wilson was born near Henlawson. Wilson was a Logan County traditional musician, considered a master of clawhammer-style banjo playing.

Feb. 9, 1950: U.S. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's speech to a group of Wheeling Republicans launched the 1950s red scare. McCarthy, a Wisconsin Republican, claimed in his speech to have a list of 205 communists who worked in the U.S. State Department.

Feb. 10, 1904: Jay Legg was shot and killed by his wife, Sarah Ann, in their home in Clay County. The trial, conviction, appeal and acquittal of Sarah Ann led to a popular West Virginia folk ballad, "The Murder of Jay Legg."

Feb. 10, 2010: Frederick Appleton "Fred" Schaus, West Virginia University basketball All-American, coach, and athletic director, died at the age of 84 in Morgantown. Schaus coached at WVU from 1954 to 1960, with a 146-37 record.

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# 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).

### SHINNSTON SPRING SOCCER SIGN-UPS

The Shinnston Soccer League is now registering for their spring season.

Age groups Under-6, Under-8 \$65 (born 2017,2016,2015, 2014,2013) Age groups Under-10, Under-12 \$75 (born 2012,2011,2010,2009) Age group Under-14 (born 2008,2007) \$120. Contact Registrar Wendy Spurling for more information at 412-719-9305 (cell phone) or email shinnstonsoccer@gmail.com.

### 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 debbee77@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.



# Get Your Social Security Benefit Statement

Tax season is approaching, and replacing your annual Benefit Statement has never been easier. The Benefit Statement, also known as the SSA-1099 or the SSA-1042S, is a tax form mailed each year in January to people who receive Social Security benefits. It shows the total amount of benefits you received from Social Security in the previous year so you know how much Social Security income to report to the Internal Revenue Service on your tax return.

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ideas, select a class chairperson, and share their ideas via social media. On April 3, 2021 (4.3.21), We're going to try to do something although we realize that COVID is still a problem right now. But we plan to have a Zoom meeting in February and exchange ideas. The goal is to begin to do some pre-planning for a long-awaited reunion!"

Lanham added that the LHS Alumni membership has doubled week by week in the past few months. So organizers hope that is a positive sign! Certainly, following many months of pandemic restrictions, everyone should be ready to look forward to some sort of get-together. Their hope is that other classes will get involved, share their ideas and thoughts

and help develop a plan.

"Ideas can be shared on our group page. The Facebook group requires confirmation of either year(s) attended or year of graduation. You can find us under Facebook groups – lincoln alumni shinnston," Lanham concluded.

The countdown is on to make this happen! "4.3.21, Making Memories Count!"

## “Shinnston City Council”

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POLICE DEPT. – Shinnston, and noted that the impact of COVID has affected municipalities, businesses and individuals. There is increased reliance on broadband networks across the country as students, employees, and government officials have shifted to working remotely. She stated that Suddenlink's parent company, Altice USA, is focusing on keeping everyone connected and making investments to address these issues to ensure continued delivery of services. COVID has also affected site closures within their company and employee quarantines and other factors have had a negative impact on their ability to handle increased call volume. They are also working aggressively to improve this while still trying to protect their workers. They will be making significant investments in key areas this year and beyond. The company appreciates customers' supporting them while they work to monitor their network performance.

PUBLIC WORKS – Repairs were made to all the streets that were milled and not paved including Ferguson and Stewart Streets. A sewer issue on Pike St. in front of DeMarco's Market was fixed as well as several small leaks elsewhere in the past few weeks. At Perry's request, Chad also designed a new logo for Public Works and all city workers have new uniforms with bright yellow stripes on the jackets.

O F F I C E / ADMINISTRATION – Chad and VISTA Volunteer Jon Olsen have created a new survey to follow up the first survey based on some of the responses received. W-2s have been sent out.

Mr. Edwards also noted that the WV Balance of State Continuum of Care would be conducting the annual homeless count in Harrison County on Jan 27th and 28th. The United Way's Street Outreach Team will also be out overnight checking areas that are known spots for the homeless; Chad will be submitting hotspots to them that are known to be in Shinnston.

Discussion Items included:

- Suddenlink Representative Erin Jones addressed Chad reaching out to them about Suddenlink services in

Shinnston, and noted that the impact of COVID has affected municipalities, businesses and individuals. There is increased reliance on broadband networks across the country as students, employees, and government officials have shifted to working remotely. She stated that Suddenlink's parent company, Altice USA, is focusing on keeping everyone connected and making investments to address these issues to ensure continued delivery of services. COVID has also affected site closures within their company and employee quarantines and other factors have had a negative impact on their ability to handle increased call volume. They are also working aggressively to improve this while still trying to protect their workers. They will be making significant investments in key areas this year and beyond. The company appreciates customers' supporting them while they work to monitor their network performance.

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- The search for new street signs has begun and Chad will choose some for Council to look at and approve;
- Paving is scheduled to start in the Spring with work to be done by Gary Amos, who says Shinnston will be the first job he addresses once the plant is operational. Patching

has been done on pot holes that have developed.

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- Planning to purchase more Christmas lights this summer to be in readiness for next year's Christmas holiday.
- Schedule of Events – The dates of September 9th – 11th are being looked at for Frontier Days. Wednesday of that week is being reserved for high

school clubs and local organizations to have fundraisers in town. They will begin to plan for a Wind Down Wednesday event to be held in March, which of course will be subject to changes in the COVID situation.

CARES ACT Summary – The City was advised to keep sending in applications because more funding could be made available. Shinnston has applied for \$253,000.97 in CARES Act funding and has received thus far \$209,430.91. A breakdown of what this funding has been used for was provided, which included police overtime, the purchase of a used police cruiser, COVID supplies, sanitizer for the park, expenses (salary, insurance & retirement) for a new police officer, police software, funding for the extra time put in by the Safety Coordinator that was demanded due to COVID, and park and pool sanitation. There still remains a balance of \$41,642.25 that has not yet been spent.

Councilperson Mary Ann Ferris mentioned that there was an article in the Wheeling newspaper about a B&O tax break due to COVID. Chad will check into this to see if Shinnston small businesses might be able to receive this help.

After checking numerous times to ensure that a latecomer on the Zoom call might want to speak to Council and finding no one, the meeting adjourned.



## Is There Any Light At The End Of This Tunnel?



### GRAPEVINE

By Rosalyn Queen

It seems that January has been a long drawn-out month but as I think about this, I wonder if there is going to be any light at the end of the tunnel. I cannot see that we are nearing the end of this pandemic, but maybe with the administration of the vaccine we will soon have it conquered. I have received my second shot and I got my shots from the Health Department. I especially want to commend them. They were friendly and very efficient. Both times I was in and out in less than ten minutes. I was one of the few who had a few complications, but it was only a headache and achy bones which lasted for a few days. I pray the shot will build an immunity in my body that will keep me from getting the virus.

I am still fighting this "alone" feeling but am conquering it a little each day. I try to stay in until I get that closed up crazy feeling and then I go to a restaurant or to the PWA. I am still reading and that fills in some time for me. My only advice is for you to hang in there.

The PWA is trying to move forward with keeping our building open and serving the community with our food bank. Our budget has suffered

from rentals that just are not happening due to the pandemic. At our last meeting we decided to have a membership drive. We set a goal of 25 new members during the month of February. If you have been a previous member, please pay your dues and you will be counted in our goal. If you are new and are interested in joining our group, the dues are \$25.00 per year. Please call 304-624-6881 to fill out a membership application and for an address to mail your dues. We have reduced our budget as much as possible but we still have taxes, insurance and utilities. Your membership will help us meet these expenses.

The PWA will also be having an Easter Bread Bake sale. Once again, we have been able to secure Fiesta bowls and we will fill them with Easter Bread for a unique Easter gift. Members will be baking the bread and it will be available the week before Easter. We will announce the date later. If you wish to pre order, please call the PWA.

Just a reminder that Lent will begin in the very near future. This will be an excellent time for us to get our inner lives in order. If there is one thing that we should have learned during this dramatic time, it is that we are not in control and if we can find comfort, it will be in trusting in someone bigger than we are.

Keep the faith, keep upbeat and remember that this will not last forever. Stay healthy and until next week, "Now You Have Heard It Through the Grapevine."

## The Old Ranger Kept Me Busy This Past Week



### Pine Bluff News

By Pat Matheny

Last Sunday afternoon, my son Lee showed up to watch the two NFL playoff games with me. Later, his wife Patty stopped in and brought me some homemade vegetable soup and watched most of the first game with us before going up to John's and giving sister-in-law Patty a bath. She bathes her a couple of times a week. Also, she's a good cook. I really enjoyed the time with my son.

Back at the first of November, I replaced the battery in the old Ranger after it wouldn't start. I hadn't been able to drive it since then, because I couldn't turn the ignition key over due to the wrist problems. Dummy me ... I forgot that Susie paid to have a remote start installed in the truck three years ago for my birthday.

When Kim was in during the holidays, she tried to drive it a couple of times, but the new battery would be dead. The battery has been charged a couple of times, however, after two weeks, it loses its charge.

I re-charged the battery last week and Tuesday, after putting jumper cables and Tracfone in the truck (And crossing fingers), I decided to take it to town. When I got it out of the garage, I saw Postal working on his old Nissan truck and drove across the road to see what he was doing. He was in the process of changing both front fenders...that's a fun job. It was good getting caught up on things and generally shootin' the bull.

When I got to town, I stopped at Advanced Auto to have the alternator checked to be on the safe side and it's still putting out fourteen volts after twenty years. Apparently, I have something that very

slowly drains the battery after the truck sets for two weeks (Good luck trying to find that problem). My solution is to drive it at least once a week with the trusty jumper cables and iffy phone in tow...?? On the way home, I stopped at Jimmy's Diner for the daily special.

Thursday morning, I talked to the VA rheumatologist via phone instead of in person; that was the VA's choice, not mine. Since the cancerous thyroid removal hasn't helped the joint pains very much, he's taking me off steroids and prescribing another med for Rheumatoid Arthritis...?? We'll see how it works out. Presently, I have to wear supports on both wrists to be able to drive.

Friday, I had four appointments to take care of at the VA Hospital...labs, CT scan, pulmonary doctor, and ENT (Otolaryngology) surgeon. That walk is getting longer from the parking lot to the entrance (Sure miss the valet parking). After getting lab work (The sheriff is still not at her station) and scan, I hit the cafeteria for biscuits and gravy before the next two appointments.

Being I had some time to kill, I checked out the Volunteer Service area which is deep in the bowels of the hospital's basement. They collect all kinds of articles and items to pass out to needy Veterans... very worthy cause. Also, they framed one of my columns that they had me sign when I was in the hospital with pneumonia back in October (Regular celebrity). However, it was hidden in a corner on top of a filing cabinet (Bad for my ego).

I've been reluctant in getting the COVID shots, but due to my health situation, Pulmonary Dr. Dev convinced me to take them. So, I took the first one, but was very disappointed that the nurse didn't have a 'Daffy Duck' bandage to seal the deal.

Until next time, have a great week and remember our Veterans.

Ace

## "Powerball Dreams"

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public servant.

I first met Duck over 50 years ago while playing basketball at area parks and gyms. Duck was several years older than me and I always looked up to him. He had a way of making you a better player when you were on the basketball court. He was a fierce competitor but loved the friendship and comradery of the game. I would see Duck over the years and he always had a kind word and a big smile. We both entered public office in 1985, Duck in Nutter Fort and me in Clarksburg, and our paths would cross at events and meetings. Duck loved his city and I think most would agree that his city loved him.

Duck loved his three grandchildren and was often seen at Norwood Park spending time with them or spoiling them with treats. In one of the last times I saw Duck, he was sitting with Danielle at one of the ballfields. He was a blessed man and someone who left this earth with a smile on his face and a peace that came from a life well lived.

Over my life, I have met some Amazing people who serve in local government throughout the United States. They come in different shapes and sizes and a diversity of experience and backgrounds. Duck Webster stands out in this crowd as someone who served his town with dignity and worked to make it better for everyone. He knew that there would be few pats on the back and many tough days, but he did it with a smile on his face.

Duck will be missed by his family, his friends and his community. He has left a legacy that will live on in his daughter and grandchildren.

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**3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV 25302**

## Mountain State Chapter Makes Donation



Kathleen Panek of Shinnston (Left), a Charter Member of the Mountain State Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, delivered a check for \$150.00 to Major Tonya Roberts of the Clarksburg Salvation Army on behalf of the Chapter. The Club membership chose 2 charities to present donations to on behalf of the Mountain State Chapter. A check was also presented to the Hospice Care of Charleston that serves the Charleston region.

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# BUSINESS MATTERS

## A Visit To 'The Edge Of Town' In Anmoore Supports Local Vendors

The Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal, in conjunction with North Central WV Airport, has named The Edge Of Town as February's Business of the Month.



Hanna Lipscomb is shown here arranging a display of jams, jellies, honey and salsa at The Edge of Town, a marketplace for local vendors in Anmoore. Pay them a visit; help them grow; support local!

By **DIANA BEDELL**  
News & Journal Staff  
Writer

The Edge of Town sits in a straight stretch of road at the edge of town in Anmoore and looks to be a non-descript building on the Poth Farm. The Edge of Town is the home to various vendors, which change from time to time, given the changing of the seasons.

Jason Poth, the third-generation owner of Poth Farms and the building's owner, describes it as a "labor of love". He actually built the building for someone else and when that did not pan out,

Poth decided to utilize the building as a way for gardeners, farmers and other persons to sell their wares in a way of supporting local.

"I planned on doing this in retirement, but it just came along sooner than expected," said Poth.

Several years back, Poth sold produce in the general vicinity so he is not a newcomer in this area and many persons will recognize him for selling his grass-fed beef at farmers markets as well as at The Edge of Town.

Several of the vendors can be seen at area farmers markets in the

summer and early fall and are familiar to our community. The Edge of Town gives vendors space in which to sell their produce, fresh breads and baked goods, beef, poultry, bison, wreaths and wood items, honey, salsa and jellies, maple syrup and essential oils.

According to Hanna Lipscomb, who serves as vice president of The Edge of Town, LLC, The Edge of Town opened in October 2020.

"We opened up during pumpkin season and visitors could go out back and pick their pumpkins fresh from

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## Hart Kitchen Receives Grant From Uptown Clarksburg



Pictured here from left to right are owners of Hart Kitchen, Michael Brown and Anne Hart; James Swiger (President of Clarksburg Uptown); and Cathy Goings (Clarksburg Uptown Board Member).

## Spectrum Launches 24/7 Accuweather TV Network For Subscribers In Local Area

Spectrum has announced the launch of AccuWeather TV Network in Clarksburg and Fairmont. AccuWeather is available on channel 687 at no additional charge to customers who have Spectrum TV® Select and higher video tiers.

AccuWeather TV Network delivers 24/7 weather news

from in-studio and in the field, providing reliable local, regional and national weather news and information. Spectrum offers the AccuWeather's national weather feed with regionalized weather data, pertinent to Spectrum TV customers in Clarksburg and Fairmont.

"AccuWeather will give Spectrum

customers in Clarksburg and Fairmont access to even more timely and reliable weather news and information from a trusted brand," said Tom Montemagno, Executive Vice President of Programming Acquisition for Charter Communications, Inc., which operates the Spectrum brand of TV, Internet, Mobile

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## Commercial Flight Scholarship Established At Fairmont State University By Don Judy



DON JUDY

Long-time pilot and entrepreneur Don Judy has established a scholarship for Fairmont State University students seeking their commercial pilots kind at Fairmont State.

Judy, a sawmill owner who has been flying since the 1960s, retired in March after 30 years as a designated pilot examiner.

"I have examined the students at Fairmont for 20 years and have seen many students go on to become airline and corporate pilots," Judy said. "I have no immediate family, and I have always enjoyed helping young people to fly."

The Don Judy Commercial Flight Scholarship will

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## Frontier's Emergence From Chapter 11

### Approved By WV Public Service Commission

Frontier Communications Corporation (OTC: FTRCQ) ("Frontier Communications") has secured approval from the West Virginia Public Service Commission (PSC) for its Chapter 11 restructuring. The PSC's approval includes Frontier's commitment to invest \$200 million over three years and to deploy fiber optic facilities to at least

150,000 locations in West Virginia. This commitment was a part of a joint recommendation by Frontier, the PSC Staff, the Consumer Advocate Division and the Communications Workers of America.

"The PSC's approval is another step toward Frontier's emergence from Chapter 11 restructuring. A successful restructuring

will give Frontier a fresh start, allowing the Company to make investments in its network and operations to expand fiber and enhance services to West Virginia consumers and positions Frontier to continue as a competitive provider of communications services to the customers and communities we serve," said Allison

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Clarksburg Uptown, an organization that has been involved for the past ten years in improving downtown Clarksburg, recently presented Hart Kitchen with a \$1,000 check for façade improvements. Anne Hart, owner of Hart Kitchen (located at 123 South 4th St. in Clarksburg), intends to utilize the funds for an awning, which will protect diners who might choose to enjoy outdoor dining sheltered from the elements.

Hart Kitchen is Uptown Clarksburg's newest eatery that offers classics in food and beverage with revolving daily and seasonal menus.

Owner Anne Hart has invested substantial time and money into the business, and the non-profit Clarksburg Uptown is honored to be of assistance.

In addition to offering Uptown Members access to their façade grants (which can also be used in conjunction with the City's façade grant), Uptown has placed diversity statues in front of the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library, a mural on the Parking Garage, purchased window clings which were installed on the former Country Kitchen building, improved lighting on Main Street, painted utility poles from Joyce Street

to Monitcello Avenue, purchased flower baskets for the light poles in the Central Business District, and many other accomplishments.

Clarksburg Uptown is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that works with business and property owners to revitalize uptown Clarksburg. Uptown supports initiatives which promote redevelopment, beautification and business retention in the City.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Clarksburg Uptown may contact James Swiger, President, at 304-624-6326.

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# The WVU Coliseum Is Very Lonely!



## The Bottom Line By Bill Nestor Sports Editor

West Virginia University's basketball teams have spent their fair share of time in the Coliseum this year but they have been performing for a limited amount of individuals. The capacity numbers are going to change to at least allow some of Mountaineer Nation to catch a contest or two in person. The increase allows 1,000 fans in the doors. That number will include the families of players and coaches along with their guests which will be afforded top priority. The remainder will be WVU students and fans.

The fan situation is the issue because only basketball season ticket holders will be able to purchase tickets. This will drive up the cost to gain admittance for the average Joe. I'm not saying this is a golden ticket from Willie Wonka but they are the next best thing and if you are fortunate to have some, you could raffle them off to the highest bidders for top dollar. There have been several years that the Mountaineers were on top and tickets were hard to come by and there were nearly one and a half times as many tickets available. Parking is also at a premium with spectators looking to get as close as possible. The lucky winners are Mountaineer Athletic Club members at the Mountaineer scholar level and higher.

There isn't much worse than having a birthday and not having people around to celebrate with you. Especially the important ones like the big 5-0! Ironically, it happens to be the 50th anniversary for the Coliseum. The seating has been vastly improved which was long overdue. The original seats were built for longevity and not comfort. Thanks to a sizeable donation the upgrade took place. The video board that hangs above the Coliseum floor needed replaced.

The former one was in use from 2008 and a replacement was in order. It was made possible with monies from multi-media rights cash. It would be a shame to have spruced up the home of the Mountaineers to have it sit nearly vacant this season.

The move to allow fans into the building was a collaborative effort that included local and state health department officials as well as individuals from WVU. This move does break the seal on fans in the stands and the question is whether or not it will continue.

This pandemic has brought about the term fluid which basically means change can occur without notice. The numbers will indeed drive the bus. If they go down statewide, you can expect not only attendance in the Coliseum to continue, it may actually increase. If the number of COVID-19 cases increases, then the curse of the reverse could come into play and the ban on fans could be brought back.

Allowing fans to attend comes just in time for the biggest rivalry game on the schedule. Kansas comes to town on February 6th. The Jayhawk tilt is so important that veteran mentor, Bob Huggins will see bonus money if he can claim victory over Bill Self and his squad. A week later, Oklahoma comes to "Touchdown City" in a revenge game. The Sooners earned a four-point win in Norman on January 2nd. Two days later, Baylor strolls into town with what will probably be the highest ranking of any team in the Big 12 Conference. It will be a nationally televised tilt with conference seeding implications on the line. The Eers hit the road for three straight (Baylor in a back-to-back scenario, Texas, and TCU) before hitting the hardwood in the regular season finale with Kansas State on February 27th. The number of home games is small but they are some of the most important of the campaign. Every screaming fan helps and the hopes is to have them for the remainder of this year's edition.

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

# WVU Baseball Starts With A Bang!

By Bill Nestor Sports Editor

West Virginia Baseball Coach, Randy Mazey made a huge impact on the program the day he was hired and that trend has continued throughout his tenure at the University. This year's edition has received lofty accolades including a #14 preseason ranking.

The beginning to what should be another fruitful campaign will get underway with the WVU Baseball Leadoff Dinner. It will be the ninth annual event and because of the ongoing pandemic, it will be held virtually on February 12th at 6:00 PM. The festivities will last approximately an hour and will include an auction of up to 200 items.

The night will conclude with Mazey introducing his team which is always the main story line for diehard baseball fans that are looking to catch a glimpse of the current roster of Mountaineers.

Last year's event brought in more than \$100,000 that provided the largest financial shot in the arm to the baseball program.

I was fortunate to have been a part of the event when Pete Rose came to town. It was extremely entertaining and very well ran. I expect more of the same with this year's extravaganza. This affords fans an opportunity to get close to the program without actually being there. It's the next best option for bringing in a new season that is surrounded by a ton of optimism.

# Energy Express Gearing Up For A 2021 Program



## From The World Of Parks & Recreation

By Doug Comer

For 24 years, Director Mike Book has been affiliated with Energy Express as the Harrison County representative and needless to say, the program is one of the top-ranked in the state of West Virginia. His passion and ability to run a top-notch program draws eyes from outlying counties as they often seek advice from one of the elders.

The kids in this area are very fortunate as Book has a gung-ho approach to the program. Funding has always been an issue throughout the county, but his Collaborative in this area seems to find a way to maximize the amount of participants. There are limitations of how many kids can participate in the reading program at each site and having upwards of 160 participants gives Book peace of mind.

"There are so many kids that struggle with reading and this program allows those who need the support in not only reading, but socially and nutritionally," said Book. "Our six-week summer program offers a setting unlike a classroom where kids read books, perform arts and crafts and is supplemented with two meals a day. Our outreach for this program goes well beyond handing kids a book to read."

For those who are unaware of the program, schools in the county are the sites and they are scattered throughout all portions of the area. Kids who are accepted will report to the site that their parents requested and will meet with their "mentor" - a college student who is assigned to that class. Normally, students who are entering the education field applies to be a mentor, however, Book states that all types of students look to AmeriCorps to boost their career paths.

"We have all sorts of students apply to be a mentor. Kids from Penn State law for example have passed through during my days here. They work for AmeriCorps and earn a living allowance as well as a scholarship to their school for tuition or books. These mentors then follow the Energy Express curriculum ensuring that the students have a fun experience while increasing their reading potential."

The program has been proven to work as the Board of Education has tested the students and the results have shown a consistency of improvements. Kids either maintained or increased their reading levels at the end of the program. The Board of Education is an acting partner of the Collaborative as well.

The bottom line is that the program has so many advantages for those who need it. Mentors gets a dose of what teaching will be like after graduation while the kids are able to excel in reading. Again, it is not a reading program like you have in classrooms, but a fun and accelerated day of activities that include group reading, plays, music and arts.

The County Commission agreed unanimously to approve the County's portion of the matching grant last week which laminates their spot in what is expected to be another successful year involving Energy Express in Harrison County.

"There is a lot of work that needs to go into this before we can even start. We have site applications and many other items that need signed as well as our submissions to see how many sites will be awarded. After the County Commission meeting last week, it appears if the budget works, the Commission will be open to seeking the maximum amount of sites that we can attain," said Book.

# Toughman Event Schedule Updated



Last weekend would have been the 42nd straight year for the Toughman contest in Clarksburg WV. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and current state restrictions, once again the event schedule

has been updated. Please see the new dates listed below:

March 26 & 27 Beckley Convention Center - 41st Annual, April 9 & 10 Huntington Mountain Health Arena - 33rd

Annual, April 16 & 17 Wiley Ford, The Hanger at Cumberland Airport, April 23 & 24 Clarksburg Nathan Goff Armory, - 42nd Annual, May 7 & 8 Wheeling, Wesbanco Arena, - 41st Annual, May 14

& 15 Parkersburg H.S. Field House - 36th Annual, May 21 & 22 Martinsburg Berkeley Rec Center - 30th Annual and June 11 & 12 Elkins High School 18th Annual.

# Historic Spring College Football Season Set To Begin

The National Football Foundation (NFF) highlighted today the more than 310 schools and 35 conferences playing college football this spring at the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), Division II, Division III and NAIA levels. FBS independent New Mexico State will also play games this spring.

"We salute these schools and conferences on giving their student-athletes the opportunity to play college football this spring," said NFF Chairman Archie Manning. "The FBS, as well as some schools at lower levels, showed this past fall that a season is possible despite the challenges caused by the pandemic. These 310 schools and 35 conferences have taken

the lessons from the fall, and they are preparing for a safe spring season for the student-athletes who play our game, many for their coveted final senior years. The players, the coaches, administrators, parents, fans, medical staff and many more all deserve huge praise for coming together to play.

"We would also like to salute all of the FCS, DII, DIII and NAIA schools that played in the fall and will therefore not be playing this spring. They also deserve huge praise for finding a way forward during this unprecedented time."

Although 17 FCS programs played at least one game in the fall, more than 100 FCS teams will begin their seasons in either February or March. The

NCAA has approved an FCS spring playoff while reducing the bracket from 24 schools to 16. The bracket will be revealed on Sunday, April 18. The four rounds of the playoffs will be conducted each of the next four weekends, ending with the national championship game on Saturday, May 15, at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas.

The majority of NAIA conferences offering football will begin their seasons in either February or March. Sixteen teams will qualify for the NAIA playoffs, with three rounds of competition beginning April 17 on campus before the 65th Annual NAIA Football National Championship on May 10 at Eddie G.

Robinson Stadium in Grambling, Louisiana. The Great Plains Athletic Conference, Heart of America Athletic Conference and North Star Athletic Association all completed their seasons in the fall, and their champions and other members are eligible for the NAIA playoffs.

Four Division II conferences, as well two independents, and 14 Division III conferences are set to kick off their seasons in either February or March. Ten Division II schools and six Division III teams played at least one game in the fall. The NCAA canceled the official postseasons for Division II and III, but many of the conferences will host their own championship games.

# How To Drive Safely Around Big Trucks

By CHARLOTTE LANE

WV PSC Chairman

Big trucks are a lot less scary when you understand them.

The PSC's Transportation

Enforcement Officers patrol the state's highways and the turnpike to ensure that commercial motor vehicles, such as semis and buses, are in compliance with safety regulations. But

that is only part of the solution. The other part is for private motorists to not cause dangerous situations when sharing the road with larger vehicles.

There are several key elements to keep

in mind. Truck drivers have huge blind spots and semis need more time and space for every maneuver. They absolutely cannot stop on a dime.

The most important

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**ROY EARL COOL**

Roy Earl Cool, 95 years of age and resident of Diana, WV went home to be with the Lord, January 21, 2021 at Country Living Private Care Home in Jane Lew. He was born May 20, 1925 in Diana, WV.

He was preceded in death by Jean, his wife of 70 years, and by his parents, Earl and Gae Cool of Diana, WV.

He is survived by his sister, Neva Bickel of Woodstock, GA; his three sons, Roy Edward (Dee) Cool of Shinnston (Parkersburg), WV, John (Nancy) Cool of Lumberport, WV, Daniel "Ike" (Cindy) Cool of Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Roy married Doris Imogene "Jean" Harper on December 26, 1948. He was a 1943 graduate of Webster Springs High School and briefly attended Davis and Elkins College after the war. He joined the navy at the age of 17 in 1943, which required special written permission of his parents. He was assigned to the USS Twiggs during WWII. The Twiggs sank after a Kamikaze attack in June of 1945. Roy was not on the ship at this time but was recuperating in the hospital from injuries sustained in a previous ship attack for which he received the Purple Heart. He found great comfort in reuniting in his retirement years with fellow survivors of the USS Twiggs at their annual reunions.

Roy found a career as a WV state police officer from 1954 to 1975 when he retired. He was stationed at several different locations in the north central part of the state. After retirement, he maintained his membership in the WV State Police Retired Members Association where, in recent years, he was the oldest member. After his retirement from the police department, he worked as Director of Safety and Security for Craig Motors. He owned and operated Cool's Market in Wallace, WV and later purchased the Wholesale Auction House in Shinnston where he sold merchandise, maintained a skating rink and a small diner. Roy and his wife were

members of Courtesy Squares square dance club of Lumberport for many years. They also enjoyed spending many winters of their retirement in Cocoa Beach, Florida where Roy was president of their condo association and always had an activity planned for the residents. He was a member of the American Legion Post 31, Shinnston, a Master Mason with Addison Lodge No 116, Webster Springs, a Scottish Rite 32 degree Mason, Clarksburg and a member of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Adoniram No 11. Roy was also a member of the Holly River Baptist Church.

Roy enjoyed life and had a keen sense of humor. He loved good-natured teasing with people and often gave them amusing nicknames. He enjoyed and shared his love of music, whether it was singing (he was always ready to belt out a tune), picking at the guitar or attempting to learn to play the violin when he was in his 80s. In his latter years, he never left the house without his trademark Stetson cowboy hat. He loved living and working on the family farm and was often seen at both the Webster and Braxton County Senior Centers or eating at the Hometown Diner in Diana. Roy was a published author of five books that included his memoirs and autobiography.

Cremation has already taken place but a graveside memorial service and interment will be held at Holly River Baptist Church cemetery at a later date this spring.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.doddreedfh.com](http://www.doddreedfh.com).

**MARLENE ANN NEWBROUGH**

Marlene Ann Newbrough, 77, of Clarksburg passed away on Monday, January 18, 2021 at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV. She was born on October 21, 1943 in Dawmont (Dawson Mines), the daughter of the late Raymond Edward and Mary Mechinsky Newbrough.

Marlene was a fifty-year member of the Clarksburg Fraternal Order of the Eagles 2353. She also enjoyed playing bingo, traveling and loved spoiling her nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Marlene graduated from Victory High School, Class of 1961. She worked as an office manager for Dr. Dana Bragg for thirty-two years. Marlene

loved life and was always smiling.

Marlene is survived by three sisters, Barbara Jean Coberly and Betty Domicela Watts Dye, both of Clarksburg, and Mary Lillian Meck and Steve, of Johnstown, PA; one brother, Roy Raymond Newbrough, of Clarksburg; three nieces; six nephews; and several great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Marlene was preceded in death by one great nephew, Lucian Lee Watts.

Catholic Burial Rites at were held at Davis Funeral Home Saturday, January 23, 2021 with Father Casey Mahone as Celebrant. Interment followed at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences can be made on Davis Funeral Home WV.com.

**CHERYL FAYE CLARK**

Cheryl "Sherry" Faye Clark, 70 of Hepzibah, WV passed away Thursday, January 28, 2021 at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital. She was born November 20, 1950 in Clarksburg daughter of the late Jack Evans and Betty Faye Fortney DeWitt.

Sherry graduated from Victory High School, Class of 1968. She studied Criminal Justice at Fairmont State College. Cheryl was Baptist by faith. She enjoyed online and catalog shopping. She loved her animals and especially her grandchildren and family time. She always had an open door.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Otis McKirby Clark whom she married on November 24, 1972; two children, Tara LeShonne Clark-Wilkinson, Ashville, NC, Matthew Adrian Clark, Shinnston; two grandchildren, Amayah Jayne Clark and Emmett Adrian Clark; several cousins.

In addition to her parents, Sherry was preceded in death by her aunts and uncles.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the Davis Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Parsons officiating. Interment followed at the Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made on Davis Funeral Home WV.com.

Memorial donations can be made to the Harrison County Humane Society, 2450, Saltwell Road Shinnston WV 26431.

**DONALD L. WEBSTER**

Donald "Duck" L. Webster, 73, of Nutter

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An early 1940's image of the old Shinnston High School at the top of Pike Street. Photo courtesy of Bobby Bice.

Fort, WV passed away on Monday, January 25, 2021 at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg. He was born March 12, 1947 in Clarksburg, the son of the late Daniel Warren and Orpha Lillian Hull Webster.

Duck was a proud graduate from Roosevelt Wilson "RW" High School in Nutter Fort in 1965 where he was Senior Class President and captain of the basketball team and played football. He served his country in the United States Air Force serving in the Vietnam War. Duck entered his employment following in his father's business as a wallpaper hanger. His work was truly a work of art and was the top paper hanger in the area. Duck was also in city government for thirty-six years. His political career started as a write in candidate in the 1985 Town of Nutter Fort election. He won by the largest margin and the victory even caught the eye of CNN. He was recorder for eight years. In 1993 he won the seat of council member. After sixteen years of holding positions as recorder and council member, he felt prepared to serve as Mayor of Nutter Fort. In 2001, he succeeded and then in 2003 he won the honor of West Virginia Municipal League Mayor of the Year. He has stayed in office with the exception of a four-year period. He is currently a councilman in Nutter Fort. Duck loved the Town of Nutter Fort and his public service will not be forgotten. Duck also served as President of Bi-County Nutrition in Nutter Fort. His love and compassion for the elderly was a top priority for him. His smile would light up a room and his laugh was contagious. He wore his kindness on his sleeve.

His legacy will be continued through his daughter, Danielle; and his grandchildren, Adalyn, Ryker and Grier. Duck loved picking up his grandchildren from school and always took them for ice cream or to the dollar store to pick out candy. His grandchildren were the light of his life and will sadly miss their "Pappy Duck".

Duck was a huge Steeler and WVU fan. Duck's hobbies included watching WV football and basketball, golfing with his brother Dan, Earl and Jimmy. He also enjoyed his Saturday Poker Games with his friend Chris Watson. Duck was also a long-time member of the Clarksburg VFW Post 573, Clarksburg Elks, and Clarksburg Eagles. He was a friend to everyone. If you were a friend to him, you were for life. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

Duck is survived by one daughter, Danielle Webster Johnson and husband, Seth, of Mount Clare; three grandchildren, Adalyn, Ryker, and Grier Johnson, all of Mount Clare; two brothers, Dan Webster, Jr and wife, Mary, Bridgeport and David Webster and wife Patricia, Webster, Clarksburg; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Davis Funeral Home with Pastor Bonnie Starkey officiating. Interment followed at the WV National Cemetery with full military honors accorded by the Harrison County Honor Guard and the US Air Force Honor Guard.

Online condolences can be made on Davis Funeral Home WV.com.

Memorial donations can be made to the Harrison County Humane Society, 2450, Saltwell Road Shinnston WV 26431.

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Reverend Mark Edward Smith

Edward Smith, 51, of Clarksburg, WV, passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021, in Clarksburg.

He was born in Parkersburg, WV, on June 30, 1969, a son of Gene Alvin Smith of Parkersburg and the late Carol Jean Clouse Smith.

He was married to Winnie Eliza Fuller Smith on January 18, 1992, who resides at their home in Clarksburg.

Also surviving are his three children, Eliza Allam and husband Kyle of Frederick, MD, Owen Smith and wife RaeAnne of Clarksburg, WV, and Louisa Smith and fiancé Corey Copenhagen of Clarksburg, WV; his sister, Michelle Wright and husband Jerry of Aberdeen, MD; nephew, Sean Wright and wife Danielle, and niece, Katie Jenkins and husband Matthew. He also leaves behind his dog, Izzy.

Mark was a graduate of Parkersburg South High School Class of 1987 and a graduate of Marshall University. He went on to graduate from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, becoming a United Methodist Minister in 1996. He served in the Heaston Charge, Bridgeport, Lubeck and Saint Paul's United Methodist Churches, and currently was serving as Senior Pastor at Duff Street United Methodist Church.

Pastor Mark enjoyed reading, bird watching, listening to podcasts and music of various types, and above all he loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed spending quiet time in prayer, and especially loved sharing on his Facebook blog, "Pastor Mark in Park".

Memorial donations may be made to the Duff Street United Methodist Church Building Fund, 400 Duff Avenue, Clarksburg, WV 26301.



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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  
**You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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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  
**You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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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  
**You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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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  
**You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

(2019-S-00000190 - Harrison County - WAGONER LAND HOLDINGS)  
To: LARRY MCCANN, JW CORK UNKNOWN HEIRS, 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 WAGONER LAND HOLDINGS, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000190, 1 LOT #9 WESLEY ACRES SD J W CORK HRS, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MCCANN LARRY, 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. \$ 365.31  
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021. \$ 254.06  
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. \$ 798.74  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021. \$ 255.50  
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.** \$ 1,673.61  
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  
**You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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(2019-S-00000010 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)  
To: PATRICIA C FETTY C/O MICHAEL FETTY, PATRICIA C. FETTY RICHMOND, 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-0000010, .2500 INT 45 AC O&G BINGAMON MAP 124/20, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of FETTY PATRICIA C, 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. \$ 396.24  
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.** \$ 608.40  
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  
**You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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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:  
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. \$ 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  
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  
**You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 618.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

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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:

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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,226.28
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,584.36
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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:

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.	\$ 328.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,404.17
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,557.06
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,226.28
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,386.83
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,204.17
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 2,753.44
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,495.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,236.62
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,438.72
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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.

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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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,514.97
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,344.13
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 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, PERISIS 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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,365.77
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(2019-S-00000230 - Harrison County - (AMFLO, LLC))

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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 <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 1,380.17
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

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# Attorney General Morrissey's February Mobile Office Hours Announced

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with north central West Virginia residents in February to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-

one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Pam Krushansky, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host

the following local events as scheduled below:

- Feb. 9: 11:00 a.m. to Noon – Marion County Senior Center parking lot, 105 Maplewood Drive, Fairmont
- Feb. 17: 11:00 a.m. to Noon – Harrison County Senior Center parking lot, 500 W. Main St., Clarksburg
- Feb. 18: 11:00

a.m. to Noon – Lewis County Senior Center parking lot, 171 W. Second St., Weston

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Pam Krushansky at 304-741-5834.

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# Payton Merica Earns Spot On President's List

930 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the President's List for the Fall 2020 semester. That's 10 percent of

the student body with a 4.0 GPA for the fall semester, including Payton Merica, a Marine Science major from Bridgeport. Coastal Carolina

University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

# "Spectrum Launches 24/7 Accuweather TV Network" cont. from p. 5

and Voice services. "AccuWeather's programs are 100 percent focused on weather, and the combination of the network's national forecasts and reliable local weather reporting directly aligns with our goal to provide programming that

meets the interests of our customers and the communities we serve."

Headquartered in State College, PA, AccuWeather serves more than 1.5 billion people daily through the AccuWeather Network channel, digital media properties including accuweather.com and

mobile, as well as radio, TV and newspapers, digital out of home and thousands of third-party websites.

"The AccuWeather Network is committed to delivering the most accurate and dependable local and breaking weather coverage to help everyone in every

community plan their lives and get more from their day," said Sarah Katt, General Manager, AccuWeather TV Network. "We are delighted to welcome Spectrum viewers in Clarksburg and Fairmont to our AccuWeather Network family."

AccuWeather Network's 24/7 weather programming begins in the mornings with meteorologist Bernie Rayno. It continues in the afternoon/early evening with meteorologists Brittany Boyer and Geoff Cornish, and evenings and overnights with

meteorologist Melissa Constanzer.

More information about the award-winning AccuWeather Network is available at [www.accuweather.com/network](http://www.accuweather.com/network). Information about Spectrum TV is available at [www.spectrum.com](http://www.spectrum.com).

# "Commercial Flight Scholarship Established" cont. from p.5

assist Fairmont State University students in the Professional Flight Program in the School of Business & Aviation's Department of Aviation who are West Virginia residents seeking post instrument rating commercial flight training (commercial, multi-engine or CFI). Students must possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher to be considered.

"I love how wide the wings of our Falcon Family stretch," said Mirta M. Martin, Fairmont State University President. "Our family is not only comprised of current students, staff, and alumni, but also our wider community and friends of the university all around the world. This includes dear friends like Don Judy, who believe in and support our mission to

provide an affordable, transformative education. With his generous gift, Don is ensuring that more and more Fairmont State University students will be able to literally soar."

The Professional Flight Option at Fairmont State University is one option of the three program options offered under the Aviation Center of Excellence. Students admitted to this selective program can gain a bachelor's in Aviation Technology with an emphasis in business in aviation while simultaneously completing the flight hours and training required to obtain their private, instrument and commercial ratings.

The main objective of the Professional Flight Option at Fairmont State University is to educate aspiring pilots to be well

rounded and complete aviation professionals. Our goal is to graduate not just a pilot but an exceptional aviator and student overall.

"This scholarship will assist West Virginia students, and Mr. Judy's generosity will be felt for years to come," said Fairmont State Foundation President Julie Cryser. "This is the first scholarship for the program and provides students with the ability to focus on the program and becoming exceptional pilots."

Judy was born in Dry Fork, WV. He first experienced the wonder of aviation at the age of five in a Bonanza aircraft. His father maintained a grass strip on their farmland and his love for aviation thrived. After receiving his private pilot certificate in 1962, he continued

receiving additional ratings through his hard work and dedication.

Judy's ratings range from Single Engine Land and Sea to Multi Engine Land and Sea, Rotorcraft, as well as Glider. He is a certified flight instructor on all the previously mentioned aircraft classifications and holds an Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) certificate with Inspection Authority (IA) designation. Serving as a Designated Pilot Examiner Mr. Judy has issued nearly 2000 FAA certifications to aspiring pilots before retiring in March 2020.

In addition to assisting others pursue their dreams in aviation, Judy restores aircraft, having overseen 10 complete aircraft rebuilds. He is also talented in the art of recovering fabric aircraft; a form in

which few are currently proficient.

Judy is the recipient of the 2010 Wilbur Wright Award, having been accident-free for 50 years; a testimonial to Judy's superior skillset. In 2016, Judy received the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award for having been an airframe and powerplant mechanic for 50 years. He has also been inducted into the West Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame.

"The Donald Judy WV Aviation Scholarship aspires to carry on and manifest Mr. Judy's love for aviation well into future generations," said Joel Kirk, who leads the Fairmont State Aviation Program. "The intent of this scholarship is to provide assistance and inspiration to an aspiring, exceptional and promising flight

student from and within his home state of West Virginia. Additionally, the goal of this award is to aid an applicant who despite demonstrating extraordinary work ethic, might not otherwise be in a position to afford advanced training."

In 2017, Mr. Judy was a key player in helping the Fairmont State University restructure into the Aviation Center of Excellence. That year the "ACE" obtained its permanent 14 CFR part 141 status becoming the first in the State of West Virginia. This could not have happened without Mr. Judy's relentless effort to always be available to give FAA practical examinations in a timely manner.

"I have always said that what you give to others returns 10-fold to you," Judy concluded.

# "Frontier's Emergence From Chapter 11" cont. from p.5

M. Ellis, Frontier's Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs.

The Company has regulatory approvals, or favorable determinations, for its required change-in-control applications related to its court-supervised restructuring from the Federal Communications

Commission (FCC) and from 15 states: Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia.

Frontier expects to promptly consummate the transactions

contemplated under its previously confirmed Plan of Reorganization and emerge from Chapter 11 in early 2021. Upon emergence, Frontier will have reduced its total outstanding indebtedness by more than \$10 billion and will move forward with enhanced financial flexibility to support

continued investment in an improved customer experience and long-term growth.

On January 14, 2021, the FCC approved Frontier's Chapter 11 restructuring. Frontier recently reported to the FCC that it expects to complete the final stage of its Connect America Fund Phase

II deployments, that expand 10/1 Mbps broadband access to 89,190 locations in West Virginia, by June 30, 2021. As part of the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF), the FCC has publicly reported that Frontier successfully won \$24.7 million annually

to deploy fiber-to-the-home gigabit services to 79,391 rural high-cost West Virginia locations starting in 2022.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York confirmed the Company's Plan of Reorganization in August 2020.

# "How To Drive Around Big Trucks" cont. from p.6

thing to remember is to stay out of their blind spots. A truck driver's blind spot on the right runs the length of the trailer and extends out three lanes. If you can't see the driver's face in his side mirror, he probably can't see you and you are in danger. When passing, make sure the driver can see you, use your turn signal and always pass on the left. Complete your pass quickly and don't linger beside the truck. Cars can momentarily "disappear" from the driver's view due to blind spots. After you've

passed, allow extra space before returning to the right lane. Only change lanes when you can see both of the truck's headlights in your rearview mirror.

Never crowd a truck or cut directly in front of one. A fully loaded truck or bus can take 400 feet, more than the length of a football field, to stop. Avoid passing a truck on a downgrade because it picks up speed when going downhill. If the truck is passing you, stay to the right and let it go around. Finally, give the truck enough space to

safely merge back into the right lane. If you pull in front of a truck and slam on your brakes, it is not going to end well.

Trucks also require extra room for turning, often needing to begin their turn from the middle lane. Pay attention so that you don't block their space. If you see that a truck plans to turn, stop far enough back so the driver doesn't have to squeeze past you. Most truck and bus drivers are very good at maneuvering their vehicles, but it's not smart to put them to the

test. Finally, focus on your driving and avoid distractions such as cell

phone use, texting or eating. As always, wear your seatbelt and never drive while excessively

tired or while under the influence.

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## AB Nursing Students Volunteer In COVID-19 Vaccination Effort



Dr. Kim White and a nursing student administer Moderna vaccines at the AB Wellness Center.

Alderson Broaddus University is proud to serve the campus community, Barbour County, and the surrounding areas as members of our faculty, staff, and nursing students help support the administration of COVID-19 vaccines locally.

Dr. Kim White, associate professor of nursing and chair of AB School of Nursing, shared that, "COVID-19 and the pandemic itself, is not in our nursing curriculum and is not something that we have a textbook that we can use for teaching. It is something that we are learning daily. Because of that, it is imperative that our students have this experience and be better prepared to enter the

field of nursing during a pandemic."

AB School of Nursing faculty and students are volunteering at the on-campus wellness center, area hospitals, and local coronavirus clinics as inoculation efforts continue. Dr. White explained that their participation is an opportunity to have a real-world impact on public

health and bring much-needed help to working nurses. "Our students will be more aware and have a better understanding of the effects the coronavirus is having, not just in a hospital setting but also in the community setting."

In 1945, Alderson Broaddus offered the first-ever four-year nursing program in West Virginia. Today, AB offers several nursing programs for students seeking flexible schedules and options for those beginning their nursing education or looking to further their education to support their career goals.

Alderson Broaddus nursing student volunteers participated in a rigorous training program ahead of assisting with the vaccination effort. Starting January 21, senior nursing students provided extra hands while gaining clinical experience and learning about vaccinations.



## Twice Baked Gouda Potatoes

Submitted by Debra Smith

I love to host family gatherings, and with game day approaching, it's an extra fun time for us! One thing you can be sure of at my house is an extravagant cheese plate to snack on. A necessity for any party. A staple for my cheese plate is my spicy Gouda dip. It's a favorite among my family and friends and usually the first to go.

So I decided to change it up and combine two of my favorite things—spicy Gouda and potatoes! These are super easy to make; your family and friends will be impressed and unable to stop praising your skills.

### PREPARATION

PREHEAT the oven to 400°F.

- Place the potatoes directly on the middle oven rack and bake until knife tender, fluffy on the inside, and crispy on the outside, 1 1/2 hours. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool. Turn the broiler to high.

- Meanwhile, stir together 2 cups of the Gouda, the mayonnaise, sour cream, pickled jalapeños, green onion, and paprika in a large bowl.

- When the potatoes are cool enough to handle, slice them open lengthwise, scoop out the fluffy insides, and carefully transfer them to the Gouda mixture. Fold gently to combine.

- Lay the empty potato skins on a rimmed baking sheet and evenly distribute the potato filling among the skins, so they are almost overflowing with filling. Top each potato with a generous sprinkling of the remaining shredded Gouda.

- Broil the potatoes until the cheese is melty and gooey, about 4 minutes. Keep an eye on them so the cheese doesn't burn. Garnish with more green onions if desired. Serve immediately.

I hope you enjoy this recipe for many of your family gatherings! If you have a recipe you would like to share, you can email us at [newsandjournal@yahoo.com](mailto:newsandjournal@yahoo.com).

Remember to stop by your local Price Cutter for all your baking and cooking needs.

## Clarksburg's Josiah Zakariasen Named To Cast Of A Tale Of Two Cities

Josiah Zakariasen has been named to the cast of Bob Jones University's upcoming production of A Tale of Two Cities: The Musical March 9, 12 - 13, 2021.

Zakariasen is a resident of Clarksburg and will be featured as Sailor in the production, which will

be mounted in BJU's 2600-seat Rodeheaver Auditorium.

Based on Charles Dickens' masterpiece, A Tale of Two Cities is a classic story about love, revolution, and redemption. Composer and lyricist Jill Santoriello created the musical version of this

important work which appeared on Broadway in 2008.

For over 90 years, Bob Jones University has produced national award-winning productions.

Dr. Darren Lawson, dean of the School of Fine Arts and Communication and

stage director for this production said, "We are thrilled that Josiah is part of the 65-member cast for this amazing musical."

For more information, individuals can contact BJU Programs and Productions at 864-241-1634 (M - F from noon until 5 p.m.).

## "Notre Dame Principal Focuses On Positive Pandemic Attitude" cont. from p.1

with it. Korn stated, "When you see something through someone else's eyes, it gives you a greater understanding of their role." DuPont echoed those sentiments, saying, "We were very appreciative of the help

and support Fr. Joe gave us."

Upon Light's return, the Notre Dame students have had a mixture of remote and in-person learning which is dependent on the number of coronavirus cases in Harrison County. A rewarding aspect for Light is seeing the students and employees continue to succeed despite the difficult circumstances.

"Events and activities have had to be cancelled, but everyone is doing a great job in these times," Light said.

As the Christmas holiday break came to an end and Notre Dame students returned to the building, Light has kept a positive attitude, and concluded, "Having gotten the students safely back in the school, our biggest goal at this point and moving forward, is to build them back up emotionally and spiritually. I want to focus on making the school a positive place to be and continue to grow and improve."

No one expected the pandemic nor the increased stress it would bring to families, teachers and students. However, all are tasked to get through it, and keeping morale, motivation, and a positive attitude are signs of movement in the right direction.

## "Business of the Month" cont. from p.5

the garden," she said. "It was an exciting and busy time."

She added that while they may seem to be a well-kept secret, the group does promote their business on social media platforms and a lot by word of mouth.

"We're still waiting on our new signage for the building and for now, we're open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays but that will change as we hope to expand our hours to weekdays," Lipscomb stated.

She anticipates produce, the pumpkin patch and a corn maize in the months ahead. She also looks forward to continued presence at the farmers markets, since this is their livelihood.

Vendors come as their schedules permit so you may not see the same vendors or products each time. The Bread Bowl's owner, Heather Leeson, is a frequent vendor. She has been baking and selling bread and baked goods for over three years.

She said, "I used to bake a lot when growing up but got away from it. Now I've come full circle."

She sells a variety of breads including sour dough and self-rising breads, bread bowls, focaccia, bagels and pastry items. She also sews and has a selection of masks for purchase,

as well as glitzy cups.

Lipscomb and Leeson both commented that Poth was in the process of building a kitchen in the vendor space which will be used by Leeson for her baking. They hope to sell fresh bread and various seasonal soups when the kitchen is up and running.

Kim Vincent of WV Briarpatch has used the space to sell seasonal wreaths and wood products crafted by her husband, P.R. Vincent. They are also featured at the Bridgeport Farmers Market with their produce including peppers, tomatoes, kale and basil, to name but a few. They have been selling their items for the past five years and, like the other vendors, noted that the pandemic changed everything.

"It really put the skids on the market business and everything in general," said P.R. Vincent.

While Kim Vincent crafts some spectacular wreaths, her husband carves vases, barnwood signs, plant stands and hot pads for table top dining from local ash and locust.

"We both grew up on Saltwell Road and are gardeners at heart," Kim said. "I'll start tilling the ground and planting in March and April," her husband added.

Local honey from the Anmoore Bee Farm is

also featured at The Edge of Town. One of the beekeepers, Simon Harvey, explained that he has been in the beekeeping business as a hobby for 20 years with his wife's cousin, Rick Fragmin. He said they have six hives at present, after losing eight last year.

Harvey added, "We take the honey off two to three times a year – normally in mid-June and in the fall. You get what you get," he said, as he explained that a light color honey in June is typically from pollinating with dandelions, white dutch clover and flowering locust and poplar trees. "The darker honey is in the fall," he said, describing this as being brought about by pollination with goldenrod, Joe-Pye weed and mustard. Harvey also explained that research will show that dark honey is actually healthier for a person.

Leeson and Lipscomb said they expected January to be a slow time. "We hope that once people receive their vaccines, they will feel more comfortable about coming out to local shops once again," they said.

All vendors stressed the importance of shopping local and supporting the local farmers and gardeners.

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