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Shinnston Volunteer Fire Department Begins A New Year With New Equipment



Engine 102 has been returned to Shinnston's Ten House after three months of refurbishing work was completed. It certainly doesn't look like it's had 26 years of hard use.

By LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD

News & Journal Editor

Today, there is much talk about the sagging protective equipment, mostly for fighting against the COVID-19 virus. However, for firefighters, protective equipment is needed early every time they respond to a call to help ensure their safe return home. On January 24th a shipment of some new protective equipment arrived at Ten House

specifically, ten new airpack (self-contained breathing apparatus), and a big expense all at once. This is a second consecutive purchase; we had replaced another ten of them about two years ago and which remained robust even with the latest standard. Officer noted that these purchases, which was an investment of almost \$10,000, enabled a lot of people in different models and

so we properly rotate replacing them to avoid a big expense all at once. This is a second consecutive purchase; we had replaced another ten of them about two years ago and which remained robust even with the latest standard. Officer noted that these purchases, which was an investment of almost \$10,000, enabled a lot of people in different models and



Nothing is more important for a firefighter's protection than the self-contained breathing apparatus. Pictured here is one of ten new airpacks purchased by SVFD. Not only do they protect firefighters, but also provide them with greater situational awareness including hot-spot tracking.

price tags, the new mask that goes with the airpack which is G1 models from a different manufacturer for airpack. "Each of these new airpack has a thermal imaging feature that offers better capability to determine the search for a person in a fire incident; they also identify a wall or area that is hot. Every firefighter was outfitted with his own

recognition that they did not share the pieces of equipment. They are fitted to each firefighter's facial features for a good fit and come with a cleaning agent. Each one also has a primary and a backup air bottle; Officer explained "The equipment's expected life span price, and safety features were all considered in the decision to purchase. They were safer and the most practical to beathing apparatus."

Chief Officer stated that although they had researched the equipment they, and others closely is to purchase with the following considerations:

"But when City Council approved the

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Community Survey Providing Suggestions For Needed Improvements In Shinnston



By LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD

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Whether it is providing a city, planning an event, or determining a change in organization of some sort, there are always costs involved and budgets to consider. Unfortunately, most budgets can't afford paid staff to address every need, so volunteers - their time, talent, and ideas - become a fundamental aspect of providing assistance.

That is why Shinnston's VISTA Volunteer Jo Olsen has created the 'Volunteer Shinnston' website to bring people together, to promote a stronger sense of community, and to learn from

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PSC Offers Advice Regarding Problem Of Late Bill Deliveries

By LEIGH C. MERRIFIELD

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One problem leading to another, as they say. And when problems surface, it is often hard to pinpoint the exact cause since there may be many contributing factors. This is the kind of situation that the US Postal Service has been enduring. Here are a

few examples of how that postal service has suffered. FOX News reported back in July that error since carriers began to inquire and rely on communication via e-mails and e-commerce, it made a big difference in Postal Service rates. Some changes were going to be implemented to bring

about cost savings which they said could mean facility closures, cutting overtime pay for workers, and the potential for delayed mail deliveries as the pandemic continued. With USPS filing a lawsuit, these changes, they predicted would make a difference. WV Public Broadcasting aired a

report in late January of these issues, saying that for an early a year, the postal system has been strained by the COVID-19 pandemic and that added to its financial woes. During this past year's Christmas season with consumers sheltered at home and the reformation of the majority of

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The Cultural Foundation Names Local 2021 Grant Recipients



The Cultural Foundation of Harrison County has announced the recipients of the 2021 Community Arts Project Grant Awards at its annual meeting held virtually on Sunday, January 31, 2021. The Cultural Foundation provides funding for local arts groups through memberships and donations from the community. Proceeds from Grand Performances

performing arts series also contribute to the award fund. According to Crystal Wimer, grants program chairman, The Cultural Foundation has just awarded over \$20,000 in grants to 22 local arts organizations. Those grant recipients include: Altered Productions Institute, Bridgeport Farmers Market, Bridgeport High School, Clarksburg

Farmers Market, Fort New Salem Foundation, Genesis Youth Crisis Center, Harrison County Historical Society, Harrison County Schools Art Curriculum Department, Johnson Elementary School, Liberty High Theatre Department, RCB High Theatre Department, Robert C. Byrd High School Choral Boosters, Robinson Grand Community Theatre, Shinnston Community Band, St. Mary's Catholic Grade School, St. Mary's Central School, Stonewall Jackson Civil War Roundtable, The Vintage Theatre Company, WV Heritage Crafts Co-

Operative, WV Italian Heritage Festival, and the WV Jazz Society. The mission of The Cultural Foundation of Harrison County is to foster an art-rich environment, and to encourage the development and appreciation of all art forms, while promoting the growth and expansion of artistic, cultural, and economic development. Established in 1972 to receive bequests, grants, financial gifts, and other items of cultural and historic value, The Cultural Foundation serves as the conduit between the community and its arts organizations through various means.

Cities & Towns ... Pandemic Response



Building Amazing Cities

By JIM HUNT

author, speaker, consultant

One of the unsung stories in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic is the role that cities and towns have played in this crisis. A year ago few people would have expected that health care facilities and local government. As the economy shut down and people ran in their homes, local government's ability to respond and critical services in action. These brave workers continued working with fully equipped and equipped with masks and gloves to protect themselves, along with the public. In addition to Police, Fire and EMS, other departments, such as water departments, sewer departments, public works and administration also stepped up and provided services for their citizens.

While the heroic efforts of the medical profession has been well documented few people realized that local municipalities were to light up the streets and on city streets, making sense of the massive change in work places had the ability to accept the strain on the public infrastructure.

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Food For Thought

By Leigh Currey Merrifield
Editor

Plant One Of These Trees

It seems like we've just made it through the Christmas season and all the decision-making about gift giving, and here we are with Valentine's Day just a few days away. We ponder what we might buy those we love that will express our feelings. Men might be considering delectable chocolate treats, flowers, jewelry, a pampering manicure, pedicure, or a spa day, or perhaps dinner out, or a movie night ... along with the perfect card that communicates just the right message.

Women, trying to be just as thoughtful, are deliberating the same question. Should it be a tool her man would like to have, a new fishing rod, a golf day 'with the boys', or even a gift certificate to have his vehicle washed and waxed? And, of course, the perfect card.

Sure, it is "sweet" to go to all this trouble for someone you care about but it puts a lot of pressure on both genders to come up with an ingenious idea year after year that will convey your appreciation for having this person in your life. Maybe too much emphasis is placed on the purchase of a gift. Isn't there SOMETHING we could do to express our love that doesn't involve stressing, shopping, and buying???

I found something I'll share with you that, to me, is a truly "sweet" and very special, thoughtful gift ... and no purchase is involved. I hope you will read on. People who love one another turn to one another to share their troubles and heartaches and bad times. So when I read this story, it shed a new light on a 'loving' relationship.

A lady was having some home improvements done and had hired a reputable contractor to do the work. On the very first day on the job, some of the supplies had arrived in the wrong quantity AND color. After

several phone calls and a trip to the supplier, the errors were corrected, exchanges were made, and all was well. BUT, it had slowed things down quite a bit and over half a day had been wasted. Finally, the contractor proceeded with the job at hand. An hour into the project, the contractor had a major tool failure, and as talented as he was at fixing things, he just couldn't seem to get his needed equipment up and running. Now it looked like the entire day would show no progress at all! He apologized for all the delays and told the lady he would start fresh tomorrow.

But, alas, there seemed to be no end to his bad day. Topping off his frustration, he went to his vehicle and it, too, had decided to fail him! The lady who had trusted his competence offered to take him home and said it would give her the opportunity to meet his wife and children. He accepted her offer. She parked along the road and they walked up a small hill toward his house. She noticed that he paused along the way to rest his hands on a tree momentarily and was still for a few moments. She wondered at first if he was ill, but when he resumed his steps, she didn't ask any questions.

She met his family – a cheerful wife and several children, all so delighted to see him come home from work. The next day when he showed up for work, however, curiosity got the best of her and she asked why he had paused at that tree. She explained that she worried that perhaps the day of frustration had been too much for him. He admitted that the day before had been a trying one but that he was fine and then added further explanation.

"I always stop at that tree; it's my 'trouble tree'," he said. "When I come home from work, particularly on days

that haven't gone well, I pause there long enough to leave my troubles behind because my family doesn't deserve to bear the brunt of my bad day. The time I have with them is theirs and I don't take my work home with me. And you know, the funny thing is that when tomorrow comes, my troubles are not as numerous as when I left them there on that tree the day before."

How many perfect days do you have? Let's be honest; there are probably few absolutely perfect days! And what do we do when our days have thrown us many curve balls. It is only natural to bring those frustrations home with us and probably unload on those we care about. It makes us feel better to 'vent' our frustrations and let it out! And now our loved ones also feel our frustration. What a perfect idea this man had ... to lay his burdens on the limbs of his 'trouble tree' ... and what a sweet gift for his family ... to greet them each day burden-free! Maybe we should all plant a trouble tree in our front yard and pause there each day to shelve our frustrations so that we don't cast our aggravations on those who greet us.

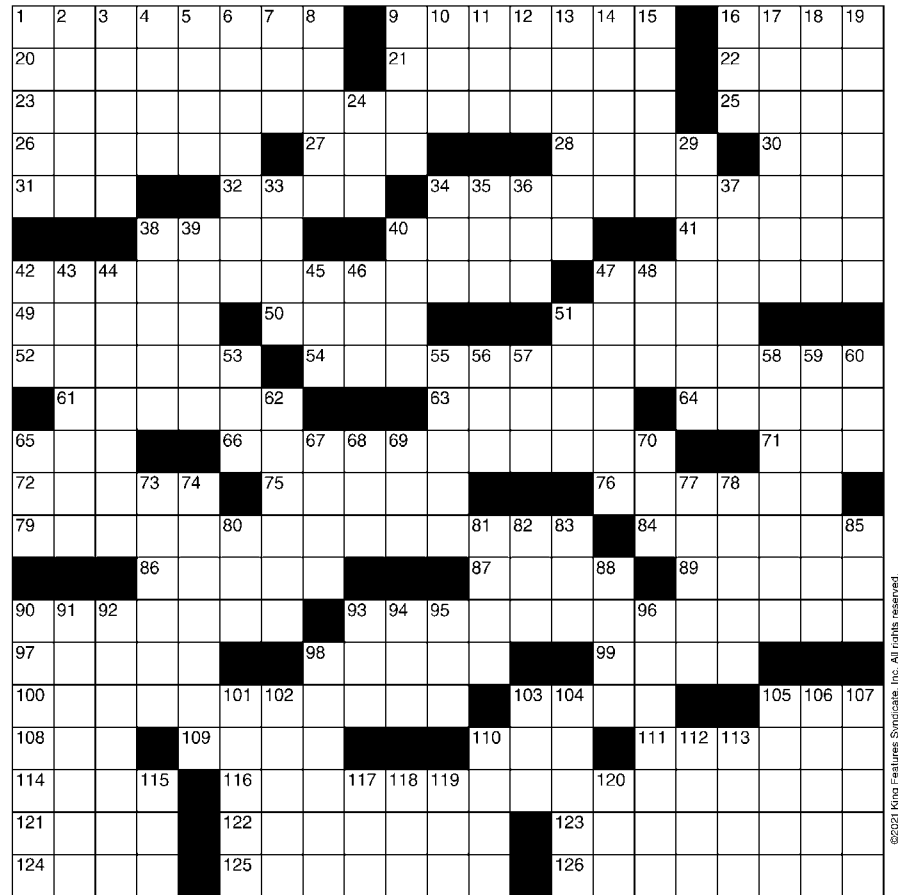
Men aren't the only ones who have frustrating days! Women have them too, and children do as well. A trouble tree could serve the whole family well! Greeting those you love each day with a smile and not just your troubles would make every day Valentine's Day! Be sure to share your love, more than you share your troubles! Just some 'food for thought'

This week's dessert: "If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don't be surly at home, then go out in the street and grin 'Good morning' at total strangers." ~ Maya Angelou

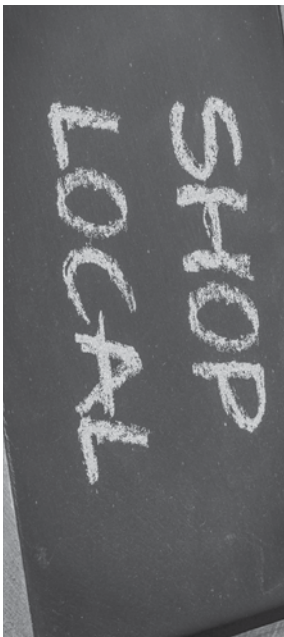
Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Much of the Western Hemisphere, with "the"
 - 9 Accuse of misconduct in office
 - 16 Aloe —
 - 20 Base for some dressings
 - 21 Tiny sand bit
 - 22 Kiln, for one
 - 23 Group of shorthand pros throwing dice?
 - 25 "— all been there"
 - 26 Remember
 - 27 Fork out
 - 28 Russian news agency
 - 30 Lip
 - 31 Monet works
 - 32 Besides that
 - 34 Take a hammer to one's Mexican coin?
 - 38 — -Cola
 - 40 Part of LED
 - 41 '60s protest
 - 42 Study every method of seizing defaulters' property?
 - 47 Small knapsack
 - 49 — Island (immigrants' gateway, once)
 - 50 Pull back (in)
 - 51 Liveliness
 - 52 Andrew Lloyd —
 - 54 Command to list a team's players?
 - 61 "Last Stand" general
 - 63 Watergate senator Sam
 - 64 In want
 - 65 \$\$\$ source
 - 66 Particular style of rounded roof?
 - 71 Rail support
 - 72 Crackly
 - 75 Implied wordlessly
 - 76 Sticky — (tough spot)
 - 79 Jazz instrument that tightens your face when you play it?
 - 84 C.S. Lewis' land
 - 86 Tropical kin of a raccoon
 - 87 Rumble (up)
 - 89 Betray by selling out
 - 90 French circle dance
 - 93 Greek philosopher who never overtook other travelers?
 - 97 Vacuous
 - 98 Earthy shade
 - 99 Sea marker
 - 100 Locating a city in Alaska?
 - 103 Slugger?
 - 105 Fuel additive brand
 - 108 Lao- —
 - 109 Entre —
 - 110 Rankle
 - 111 Inaptitude for music
 - 114 Teeny-tiny
 - 116 Rejection a president issues with no doubt whatsoever?
 - 121 Schnozzola
 - 122 Generally
 - 123 Tall, tapering pillars
 - 124 Eat away (at)
 - 125 Sheeplike gray cloud
 - 126 Requiring no cables
 - 42 Ayres of "Holiday"
 - 43 Prefix with acoustics
 - 44 74-Down in egg whites
 - 45 Poetic "always"
 - 46 — de Janeiro
 - 47 Small, silver fish
 - 48 Sheepskin boot brand
 - 51 X minus two
 - 53 Like blood
 - 55 Choppers
 - 56 Go wrong
 - 57 Campers, for short
 - 58 Warming in hostilities
 - 59 Particular issue
 - 60 Bagel variety
 - 62 Go in circles
 - 65 Perform
 - 67 Long skirt
 - 68 "Green" prefix
 - 69 CEO or prez
 - 70 Diary author
 - 73 Part of ESL
 - 74 Product of amino acids
 - 77 Freightage
 - 78 Word before Kat or Glue
 - 80 Coll. entry exam
 - 81 Baseball's Vizquel
 - 82 Preceders of xis
 - 83 Preceder of tee
 - 85 Year, in 46-Down
 - 88 Brothers, e.g.
 - 90 Donating
 - 91 Jennifer of "Friends"
 - 92 Redgrave of "Atonement"
 - 93 Cpl., for one
 - 94 Resistance unit
 - 95 — -wee Herman
 - 96 More wacky
 - 98 GM security system
 - 101 Cosmic bursts
 - 102 Party invitee
 - 103 To and —
 - 104 "No kidding!"
 - 105 Smarts
 - 106 Carpet nails
 - 107 Paper printer
 - 110 Cold treats
 - 112 Inactive
 - 113 Musician Tennant
 - 115 Hedge shrub
 - 117 "... boy — girl?"
 - 118 Empire's cry
 - 119 Winter worry
 - 120 DOJ division



Find the Super Crossword Answers on Page 14!



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This Week In West Virginia History

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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.

Feb. 11, 1903: Artist Grace Martin Taylor was born in Morgantown. In addition to producing an immense body of work in a variety of styles, Taylor enjoyed a lengthy career at the Mason College of Fine Arts and Music in Charleston.

Feb. 11, 1904: Clarence Watson Meadows was born in Beckley. His mother hoped he would become a Baptist minister, but he ultimately entered politics, becoming the 22nd governor of West Virginia.

Feb. 11, 1911: The Charles Town Opera House opened. The 500-seat theater ushered in an era of entertainment and service lasting more than 30 years.

Feb. 11, 1923: Eight members of the Black Hand were arrested in Harrison

County. The Black Hand was the name and symbol of an underworld society of Italian immigrants that sought to extort money from other Italian immigrants.

Feb. 11, 1935: The first houses in the Tygart Valley Homesteads were ready for occupancy. One of three resettlement projects in West Virginia, the homestead was intended to provide a new start for unemployed farmers, miners and timber workers.

Feb. 12, 1867: Barbourville was incorporated by an act of the state legislature. Originally the county seat of Cabell County, it lost that honor after the C&O Railway was completed to Huntington.

Feb. 12, 1899: Karl Dewey Myers was born in Tucker County with severe birth defects. He never attended school, but he educated himself through persistent self-study. He was named the state's first poet laureate in 1927.

Feb. 13, 1800: General John Jay Jackson was born near Parkersburg.

He served in the Seminole War as a member of Gen. Andrew Jackson's staff.

Feb. 13, 1913. Mother Jones was arrested in Charleston after helping union miners on Paint Creek and Cabin Creek.

Feb. 13, 1923: Chuck Yeager was born at Myra, about seven miles from Hamlin. On October 14, 1947, in a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Yeager broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour.

Feb. 14, 1866: Grant County was created and named for Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, who later became the nation's 18th president.

Feb. 15, 1898: Musician John Homer "Uncle Homer" Walker was born in Mercer County. Among the last in a tradition of black Appalachian banjo players, he played the five-string banjo in the clawhammer style.

Feb. 15, 1930: Sara Jane Moore was born in Charleston. On Sept. 22, 1975, Moore attempted to assassinate

President Gerald Ford in San Francisco.

Feb. 15, 1975: Elizabeth Kee, the state's first female member of Congress, died in Bluefield. Kee was elected to Congress in 1951 after the death of her husband, John. She retired in 1964 and was replaced by her son, James.

Feb. 16, 1821: Morris Harvey was born near Prosperity in Raleigh County. Harvey's gifts to the Barbourville Seminary led to its name being changed to Morris Harvey College in 1901. The institution is now known as the University of Charleston.

Feb. 16, 1951: Second Lieutenant Darwin Keith Kyle died during an intense exchange against Chinese forces in Korea. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 17, 1735: Morgan Morgan was commissioned a captain of militia in the 201st Field Artillery, which is considered the oldest military unit in the United States.

N&J Briefs

FROM AROUND HARRISON COUNTY

"Briefs" is a calendar of events listing provided free of charge to churches and non-profit organizations. Items will be published one time only and will be listed in the order in which they occur. Please submit your 'briefs' two weeks prior to the event (if possible) by 4 PM on Friday. Fax your information to 304-592-0603 or send via e-mail to newsandjournal@yahoo.com.

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

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 debbeez7@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.

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Harrison County Resident Graduates From Glenville State College

Myrtle Copen of State College. The Clarksburg received an Associate in Arts degree at GSC signifies the important academic accomplishment of students who are working toward a bachelor's degree. Founded in 1872, Glenville State College is a public liberal arts college located in Glenville, West Virginia. The college offers a variety of four-year degree programs and several NCAA Division II athletic teams.

“Community Survey”

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thir community where they feel Shinnston has a need for improvement and what skills they might be able to offer. The goal is to recruit volunteers by the end of the year.

Regardless of how wonderful a community may be, it always has a need and room for improvement. The involvement of more people is a welcomed asset because it is true that two or more heads are better than one... ad extracurricular activities are always available as well. The extracurricular activities may have special skills to offer that others may not. For example, some people may have painting or organization skills, and others may have building or construction talents... or marketing skills, or a passion for design.

The secret in putting together a volunteer team, Olsen believes, is learning where people's interests lie and putting them to good use. That is when volunteerism is most successful... when the volunteers are having fun executing a project together because

they're contributing by doing what they enjoy. "We have already received some feedback from the areas where feedback is needed for improvement or would welcome more feedback are: restaurants, better internet speed, more job opportunities, public safety, and beautification. Some of the recommended suggestions cleaning up abandoned buildings, litter along roads, mowing sidewalks, mowing areas, planting weeds along the main road to make a better community appearance. Some services people were interested in seeing more of included a fitness center, more activities for seniors, and some recreation or entertainment for youth. Others indicated they felt dining and shopping added more attention to the community events and would create a sense of pride and belonging in the city and others feel strongly about addressing the digital problem."

While doing these surveys are becoming a necessity, what should be tackled first? This is where volunteerism can play a big part! Identifying something is easy offering to take part in addressing the matter is where community volunteers can make an impact! Olsen added that even doing the smallest thing from home. No body would it get them something to do that would be beneficial to their community, it is a way to meet a need and establish a new friend here, and community service is always a plus on a resume, he said.

Olsen has a revised the volunteer signup sheet that includes a list of activities volunteers might be interested in, what they can offer and how much time they can devote to participating. Visit <https://shinnstonwv.galaxydigital.com> to register. Non-profit organizations can also

use the feedback to gather volunteer prospects. Any questions can be directed to Jon Olsen who will manage the site; he can be reached via email at jolsen@shinnstonwv.com or by calling him at 703-447-3767. Olsen concluded "The pandemic changes as far as setting activity plans in stone, but we can proceed with setting some temporary plans in motion so that we are prepared if restrictions are lifted. Our website will remain a resource that the City will have at its disposal. Right now, we are looking ahead with hope for Frontier Day, Wild Down Wednesday events, and reestablishing the Community Garden. A brainstorming session is scheduled to be held via Zoom on February 6th at 7pm. To further discuss community needs and volunteerism. The interested in participating can sign up on the City's Facebook page and a link to the session will be provided.

“PSC Offers Advice”

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their spending habits, it fueled a significant increase in parking delinquencies. While these changes are being addressed, COVID-19 also affected many of the USPS postal workforce, thus making added deliveries difficult. Add to this a wave of extra expenses like the need for personal protective equipment, more thorough cleaning of facilities and temporary workers to replace those who were sick, it didn't do much to brighten the funding picture for the USPS.

Many locales throughout the country had problems with lost mail and mail arriving late to their destinations, and messages were posted warning that delays could be experienced due to unprecedented volume increases, particularly during the holiday season. Some utility customers throughout the country, and yes, even in West Virginia, expressed their concerns that utility bills were being received AFTER their due date, and late fee penalties were being charged. To this, the WV Public Service Commission responded with some advice.

According to a release from the West Virginia PSC, Chairman Charlotte Lane said that utility customers should be proactive. If a utility bill has not arrived by the time you would normally

expect to receive it, contact your utility company. They can give you the information you need to pay the bill in a timely manner.

"Utility companies are aware of the delays and are willing to work with their customers whose bills are delivered late," Lane said. "If a customer encounters difficulty in working with their utility, the Consumer Affairs Technicians at the PSC can help them navigate the process."

Ultimately, utility customers are responsible for paying their bills on time, whether or not they have a physical copy of the bill in hand. Most major utilities offer online billing and payment

opportunities; customers can see their bill posted right away via a text or e-mail notification, and by paying their bill online, the payment is immediately confirmed. This eliminates problems incurred because bills and/or payments are delayed in the mail.

The PSC encourages consumers to take advantage of electronic payment options, particularly during these uncertain times. Call your utility first if you have a problem, and if further assistance is needed, contact the Commission's Consumer Affairs Technicians at 1-800-642-8544.

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February Is A Month Of Observations



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By Rosalyn Queen

February has been designated for several different observations - Black Culture Month, Heart Month, President's Day and Valentine's Day. When I think of Valentine's Day I think of flowers, chocolates, and dinner at a nice restaurant. I might also think of a piece of jewelry and of course, all of these wonderful accomplishments are at the card. Over the years, I have been the recipient of many of these and really loved them all. The Valentine was one year I received two beautiful bouquets from Valentine's Day.

Now, I might say and I would have to agree, that I have been mighty lucky. But in the year of 2021, I'm trying to think of just exactly what would make my February a really happy one.

The most important word we should associate with Valentine's Day is LOVE. Perhaps the very first thing I would have said that a love from a partner is very important. But again, it's certainly a challenge to mean it.

These are some of the things that fill my heart with love: that 7:00 am call every morning from Leslie to make sure I made it through the night; that dinner invitation from Marty to share the clam chowder he just made; opening my door to find a quart of chicken soup left by Lisa; my evening coffee at Almost Heaven with Mike; hearing that beautiful "Grammy" coming from my great

grandmother every day, sharing a great laugh with my grandmother, Cheryl. Also included with my grandpa's breakfast with my friend Mary and my grandpa with Mirad; the beautiful from Ben and the telephone conversations with Ruby and Becky my brother, Bill and my sisters, Cathy and John checking on me; my son-in-law, Dion and Auntie and their thoughtful acts of kindness towards me. These are the most important acts of love to me.

The aforementioned all depicted on paper but there are a few other things that are important to me such as waking up to a white world of snow, my little grandniece giving me my black petti watch that she had and jewelry. And maybe last, but not least, sharing time with my Blessed Mother statue and sharing joy and love with her.

You see, my heart is filled with love almost to the bursting point, but then my thoughts are that I can't get to the heart. I will not turn away those flowers, candy or gifts, but they will certainly not be the most important to me. I receive this Valentine's Day. My prayer is for you.

My wish for you is that you have a Valentine's Day filled with love and remember to return the sentiments. I want to wish a very Happy Birthday to Lisa and Leslie and Barbara.

Just to let you know, I would have come to see you in my apartment. Alex is here and we'd smile talking. She does not fill the void of a human but she does answer most of my questions which are about the weather. I can probably tell you the temperature.

Stay healthy, take care of each other and until next week "Now You Have Heard It Through the Grapevine."

"Pandemic Response"

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system. Imagine the impact on a city sewer system when tens of thousands of employees and children not in school are quarantined at home, using facilities that were never designed for this increased usage. In addition, small businesses and non-profits, were not in their buildings and local police and fire departments had to increase patrols of empty city streets and alleys that were vulnerable to break-ins and fires.

In addition, local governments had to reinvent their ability to do remote meetings to allow governing to continue. Prior to March 2020, few cities were fully online with their meetings and the ability for citizens to access the government meetings via online access. As many businesses and other organizations were quickly moving to platforms like Zoom and Microsoft Teams, local government was also learning this new technology. One unique twist for local government meetings is the requirement for compliance with the "Sunshine" laws in each community. This is important because it is not possible to press the pause button and public hearings, bond hearings and other important decisions are being made at nearly every meeting. Fortunately, cities and towns adapted quickly and revamped their systems to accommodate this new requirement. While some smaller communities had some glitches, overall, most communities were performing well with video and audio meetings that met the legal requirements, indicated by the state administrators.

With the development of the COVID-19 vaccines, local governments will continue to play a pivotal role in the orderly distribution of the vaccine. Local health departments are providing the infrastructure to organize vaccine drives and educational programs to deliver accurate information. As the vaccine gets us closer to "herd" immunity, businesses and schools will begin to get back to full operation and local governments will again transition its focus to in-person business and school operations.

Sadly, many local governments are facing budget shortfalls in the coming year, due to the lack of business taxes and fees paid by residents and businesses. Because of the way that local governments collect taxes, most city budgets were prepared in the previous year and did not include the huge losses due to the business closures and reduced employment. Hopefully, Congress will address this lack of funding with the new pandemic relief bill to prevent cities and towns from laying off needed workers.

The COVID-19 pandemic has levied a heavy cost on the entire country but fortunately, many people have done amazing work in keeping us safe. Be safe out there and have an amazing day!

It Was A Slow Week In Pine Bluff... Sometimes That's A Good Thing!



Pine Bluff News

By Pat Matheny

Tuesday, I went out to the Brig Pitt Barb'r Shop (which actually is in Brig Pitt) for a haircut. I had to be there since last winter. Presently, my regular barbers are being sick in the Florida sun and went back to Illinois (I can't blame them). There was a lady there cutting hair and she did a fine job... I still have both ears.

On the way back I stopped at the GM art in town for some fuel. You have to pay in and twist the gas cap on the old Ranger to get it open and to close. Because of the bad wrists, that little task turned into an adventure. Also I have to be careful with the pump trigger with both hands. After fueling I stopped at Price Cutters to pick up a few things, and one again that day. I received was Chissy which checked me out (it was her birthday).

In last week's column I mentioned there was something that didn't pick up Saturday after it sits for a couple of weeks. I wanted to eliminate carrying jumper cables around for an emergency because it was difficult asking for assistance from someone else's vehicle to connect the power. So I had an epiphany and bought a portable jumper starter to carry in the vehicle. So, finally, it can jump start ten vehicles off of one charge; in an emergency, I only need it to work one time. It came in a carrying case and is small enough to fit in a back door pocket. I discovered it was made in China, so I don't know if I should get it checked for COVID or not. Wonder what the probability is of that? Wednesday afternoon a pretty good size tree fell across the road at the bottom of Feather's Hill and

traffic was blocked; plus, it took down the power line servicing that area. It took a while to get through the blockage.

Thursday afternoon I made a trip to Home Depot in Fairmont to pick up a half dozen As I was driving down the highway, I started looking at all the trees hanging over the road and it's really scary. There are a few places where the power wires are hanging over the road and trees that have already fallen over. I'm not sure who would be responsible to remedy the situation but someone needs to do something before someone gets seriously hurt. Also the bridge above the old Williams Mine still hasn't been fixed.

Several years ago I stopped at the WV Dept. of Highway District 4 in Bridgeport twice to look at a problem about the bridge above the road and about getting the slip in the road; that was 6 years ago and the slip had already been there for 3 1/2 years. I wonder where the yellowed material from the highway, we did get center line slip in the road. Years later.

Friday afternoon I took Brother John to the VA Hospital for a CT scan. As he's looking at the CT scan, they discovered that the person who had a CT scan had been tested positive for COVID. So he had to wait while they completely scrubbed the room and equipment and then the zap of the room's air with something. And my Brother is a very patient man.

As part of it, it was a slow week in PB.

Quote from Winston Churchill - "Disappointment is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they say 'no direction'."

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

Ace

Sen. Manchin Announces Increase In Moderna Vaccine Allocation For WV

Following the distribution and I am pleased that these efforts are being rewarded with an increase in the state's total doses. As a consequence, I will continue to work with the Biden Administration to receive more of the week's Moderna doses so every West Virginian who wants a vaccine can get one.

"I was notified West Virginia will see a 10% increase in our weekly Moderna vaccine allocation. This is the second West Virginian with the state having received to lead the nation in a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination effort."

increase each week.

On January 21, Senator Manchin spoke with General Gus Pera, Chief Operating Officer of Operations Warp Speed COVID-19 vaccine production and distribution about the need for additional vaccine in West Virginia. He received assurances that the Biden Administration is ramping up manufacturing and expects to see an increase in distribution to every state in early February.

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Senator Manchin spoke

with members of the National Economic Council and stressed that the most important priority is to efficiently distribute the vaccine throughout the country.

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HCSCC SPOTLIGHT

Featuring news from the Harrison County Senior Citizen Center

Latest Historical Novel By Local Author Opened 2021 Senior Center Book Club Discussion



Shown here are local author Betty Larosa and her husband Gene, residents of Bridgeport and ardent supporters of the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center and its Book Club.

Local author Betty Larosa and her husband Gene were joined Wednesday, January 13 as the Club's first choice for reading and discussion this year. Highlighting at Howard Hill is an historical novel and the fifth and final book in Larosa's Howard Hill: A Ghost Creeping Across the Series. The series has received a 5 Star review from readers on Amazon reported Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library Manager Julia Todd. "Howard Hill can be read and enjoyed with high to read the other books in the series." As a group the Book Club members spent the afternoon with comments such as "it's a great fun read." Margaret Davis

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Board Actions At January Meeting

The Harrison County Commissioner and Commission Board Directors held a Zoom meeting on Thursday, January 28, 2021 with the following actions taken:

- Harrison County Commissioner for a one-year term.
- HCSCC Board Certificate of Appreciation was read into the record to be given to outgoing Harrison County Commission appointee and former
- HCSCC Board appointees Clarksburg Mayor Ryan Kennedy and William Phillips were confirmed to serve for another one-year term on the Board.

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Senior Center Board Members Make Valentines For Seniors



In response to an article in the local newspaper, board officers Donna Stuart and Bill O'Field are shown here making Valentines for a project being organized by Home Federal Credit Union to be distributed to nursing home residents along with purchased candy. Stuart has conducted several of the popular card making classes at the Center and hopes to resume those classes when pandemic restrictions have lifted.

HCSCC Offering Free COVID-19 Testing



Barb Oldaker stands near the testing spot signage in the Senior Center's parking lot.



Barb Oldaker and Victoria Turner are pictured here demonstrating a COVID test.

The Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, Inc. (HCSCC) is offering free (drive-in) COVID-19 testing for the community in the parking lot at 60 W. Main Street in Clarksburg on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am. to 6 pm. No appointment is required.

The Center was approved by the WV Department of Health and Human Services to provide COVID-19 tests. Testing is provided in a safe environment with dedicated staff and PPE.

Individuals who want to be tested should bring one of the test kits set aside for testing in the Center's parking lot and follow the instructions provided.

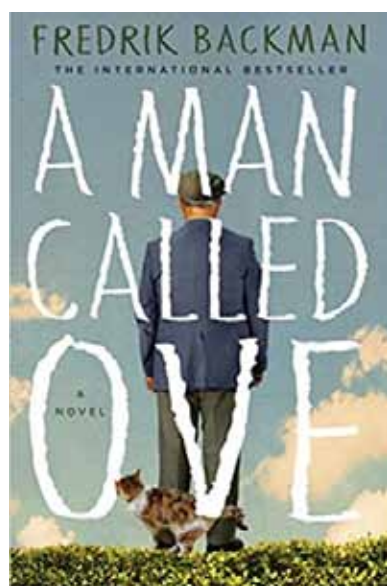
For more information call 304-623-6002

Senior Center Book Club To Meet By Teleconference March 10

The next HCSCC Book Club meeting will be held by teleconference on Wednesday, March 10 at 2:30 pm. to discuss "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

Must Ove better just because he doesn't walk and with a smile plastered to his face all the time? Behind the crazy exterior, there is a story and a sad loss. So when a Neighbor moving a chimney pipe ends up with two chimney pipes down in the next door and accidentally flattens Ove's mailbox, it is the lead in to a comical and heartwarming tale of a mopey cat, a petted friend and the author's art of book giving a U-Haul - all of which will change a crazy old man and a local residents' association.

To find out what happens, join the Book Club discussion on March 10 - even if you haven't read Ove's mailbox, it is the lead in



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The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 in observance of President's Day.

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Phares Named Bridgeport Football Coach!



The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor
Sports Editor

This past week, Tyler Phares was named the Head Football Coach at Bridgeport High School. After approval by the Harrison County Board of Education, Phares became the 19th Head Coach in school history. Phares started his coaching career at his Alma Mater, Elkins High School, in 2010. Phares moved from Tiger Territory to a high school in Virginia for three years. His journey took him to Morgantown High School (his is currently a teacher in the Mon school system) just prior to his arrival in Tribe Territory.

As the Indians offensive coordinator, the squad flourished, especially this past season when he implemented the single-wing scheme. It paid huge dividends as the Indians averaged 46 points per game en route to the school's 10th state championship. A huge plus for Phares in getting the coveted position was the fact that he was already on staff at the school. His familiarity with the other coaches, the players, and the school administration were extremely important in the process.

Phares replaces John Cole, a longtime assistant that stepped in when the program was facing extreme adversity. Cole was there when the program needed him most and he delivered a high level of professionalism while steadying the ship in the process. Cole also kept the wins coming, accruing a 43-6 record as the leader of the program. Cole would continuously throw praise to his assistants and players after wins

while absorbing the fault for losses.

Phares has left the door open for Cole to return as an assistant on his staff and hopefully he will continue to coach. His contributions are invaluable to the program. Phares is an offensive genius and his accomplishments don't stop with the implementation of the single-wing. Phares also helped Bridgeport put up big numbers with the Power Pistol prior to the move to the single-wing. Phares has the ability to make adjustments to his offensive attack based on the personnel that his roster shows. His ability to adjust and adopt make him one of the best offensive minds in the state. Phares will inherit arguably the most consistent program in Mountain State history. The Indians are approaching 30 consecutive winning seasons. They are two shy of the mark and with the current roster and a top-notch coaching staff led by Phares, there is no reason to believe the winning streak will not keep growing.

Another program that has been on top at Bridgeport is skippered by legendary manager, Robert Shields. Coach Shields has been at the helm of the baseball program for what seems like forever and his record shows it. State titles have mounted up like snow in the middle of the winter and Shields is looking for another one this year.

The only thing that has slowed down the big winning machine is the coronavirus which forced the cancellation of high school baseball a year ago in West Virginia. This year, the Indians are looking for their seventh consecutive state title. This year's edition is loaded with talent and is poised for another championship run. Shields and company look to put the frustration of last year's lost season behind them as they focus on the task at hand.

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

Mountaineer Nation Increases In Numbers!

By Bill Nestor Sports Editor

There is a certain amount of strength in numbers. The more the merrier, especially when it comes to the number of fans that are allowed to attend West Virginia University games. Mountaineer Nation was ecstatic heading into the home tilt with Florida because for the first time this season, they were allowed into the Coliseum to catch the Mountaineers in action. Sure only 1,000 fans were able to view the action, but it was a start.

How important are fans in the stands? Consider last week when WVU travelled to Iowa State to face the two-win Cyclones. On paper it should have been a blowout but instead WVU blew a 15-point lead and had to struggle to pull out a four-point win. The bottom line is that every conference game is a dog fight and easy wins are nearly non-existent. Therefore, any increase in home attendance is a boost that just might make the difference between winning and losing.

A 50% increase to 1,500 total fans was a big deal which was announced just prior to the Kansas game. It is a win for fans and it takes us one step closer to normalcy. Sure, it won't happen this year, but it is hovering in the distance which provides a level of optimism that hasn't been seen since last March. Also, this year's edition is starting to put the final touches on the regular season which means postseason play is just around the corner and it doesn't get any better than that!

Hillbilly Hatchets Brings A Unique Style Of Recreation To Harrison County



From The World Of Parks & Recreation

By Doug Comer

As though it can be recorded back to the middle ages as a common part of the daily life. Mad Irish axes were used by the Vikings and the soldiers. Later, after arriving to the New World Native American tribes, Algonquian and Roanoke, changed the dimensions of the weapon making them lighter and called them "tamahkiki" while the English word pronounced it "tamahawk" as it is used in today's world.

Legend would have that Celtic friarsmen in North America would have come to the area. As though it is a common practice in the tradition today as many of the sports and games are a category for this. As for the past years, the sports have moved from the west to the local warehouses and playgrounds.

Billy Reep along with a few Tyler and Logan Daddid did that Harrison County could see some of the tradition in this area. Reep was a Reep Graphics located on Rt. 6 in Bridgeport and some of the space that he was used as a baseball training area so he decided to convert the space in a new theme of recreation.

"We are very excited about opening an establishment like this in the community," said Reep "This all came about through conversation with Tyler and a few people that had a few ideas and I immediately fell in love with the concept. So beginning today, we started the planning to make something from a room we had already reserved.

With four sides of the side lanes in the main area and for additional in the bar part of the place, there are plenty of possibilities to get in and through. The scoring system, which is similar to bowling has a project about the lanes so they are a target to a set of balls. Scoring is points based on each frame is different as Reep explains.

"The target changes every time for each frame of the game. You will see the bullseye circle target with the highest points in the center on the first and then the bulls-eye moves around to different targets. Accuracy and control are key components to the game."

Besides the targets, additional play is included Tic-Tac-Toe and a Zumbie Game that is getting buzz from the community.

The game that axes can be common to the whole feel that Tyler and Logan are added to the game. In recent visits, along with a few tips from the owners, I find that it is all about fun. Just like in the golf swing all moving parts have to move in unison and with flow. Practice that concept and you will have a good time.

The plan is to open on February 10th with a 7 day work week schedule. Unless the place is booked for a private function the score ratio will be even games till 10 PM. During the week and 2 midweek specials.

Since this is the family's first experience in this type of business, they have the reward of some of the best experiences. However, being able to have a few "soft" opening to friends and family is a good thing.

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Lincoln Cougar Payton Hawkins Signs Letter Of Intent With Alderson Broaddus



Friday, February 5, 2021 was a day that Lincoln football player, Payton Hawkins will remember for the rest of his life. He signed his letter of intent in front of his family, teammates, and coaches at Lincoln High School to continue his education and football career at Alderson Broaddus University. Pictured left to right is his father and Head Coach of the Lincoln football team, Rob Hawkins, Payton Hawkins, mother Holly Hawkins and sister Mackenzie Hawkins. Congratulations to Payton and his family.

Horse Deaths At Charles Town Races Raise Concerns



The death of three thoroughbreds at the Charles Town track in the span of 10 days has raised concern for horse advocates.

A sport of horse racing has been a death at Charles Town at Charles Town Races has gained the attention of an audience, and for the horses.

The death of three different than years ago. The speed in the sport of horse racing, in the last week at the track, coach Marty Irby, the executive director at Animal Welfare Services in Washington, D.C.

"The concern is..." Continued on page 16

NFF Celebrates Black History Month



NFF Board Members clockwise from upper left: Rod West, Lynn Swann, Ronnie Lott, Lincoln Kennedy, Thom Gatewood, Dennis Thomas, Archie Griffin, Ray Anderson.

The National Football Foundation (NFF) and the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta will celebrate Black History Month with a series of initiatives, including a special exhibit at the Hall, a web series, a panel and a Q&A series with members of the NFF Board of Directors.

"Celebrating football is a rich history..." Continued on page 16

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TIMOTHY E. PERINE
 Timothy E. Perine, 86, Shinnston, West Virginia, died at 4:00 am, Friday, February 5, 2021, at his residence while surrounded by his family. He was born in Clark County, West Virginia, on September 28, 1934, a son of Forest Glen and Helen Jean McCarty Perine. He graduated from the University of West Virginia. He was married to Sarah on June 11, 1956. They had three children: Adam, Tara, and Sarah. He was preceded in death by his father, Forest, and mother, Helen. He is survived by his wife, Sarah; three children, Adam, Tara, and Sarah; and several grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at the Shinnston Baptist Church, 1348 S. Pike Street, Shinnston, West Virginia. Burial will be in the Shinnston Baptist Church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike Street, Shinnston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm at the Shinnston Baptist Church. Pastor Robert G. Perine and Pastor Jeffrey A. Perine will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Shinnston Baptist Church, 1348 S. Pike Street, Shinnston, West Virginia. The Perine Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

He had his God-given musical talents to serve several local churches over the years as well as a life-long dedication to the John Baptist Camp. He was most recently a member of Ten Mile Baptist Church in Doba where he served as the church pianist and comic relief. He was grateful to a faithful helper, Mary, who passed away when they were married. He loved to go to his fishing camp in Braxton County and would spend as much time there as he could. He loved all of his family and was the best father, son, brother, and "Pop Pop" to his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed until we all meet again. The family will receive friends at the Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike Street, Shinnston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, February 10, 2021. A funeral service will be held at Jewel City Church, 51 Jewel City, Blvd. Meads, West Virginia, on Thursday, February 11, 2021, with his brothers, Pastor Robert G. Perine and Pastor Jeffrey A. Perine, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Shinnston Baptist Church, 1348 S. Pike Street, Shinnston, West Virginia. The Perine Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Jill Clark, 68, died at home on February 10, 2021. She was born in Shinnston, West Virginia, on February 10, 1953. She was a member of the Shinnston Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, James, and mother, Ellen. She is survived by her husband, Bill, and several children. A funeral service will be held at the Shinnston Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at the Harmer Funeral Home. Memorial donations can be made to the Shinnston Baptist Church.

Out Of The Past

Memorable Photographs from around Harrison County.



An old postcard advertising Muta Swiger Jeweler. Muta had a jewelry store in Shinnston. Photo courtesy of Rose Davis.

Tim came from a close family of siblings, Robert G. Perine and his wife Janey of Harrisville, Jeffrey A. Perine and his wife Julie of Bridgeport, and Beth A. Wilmoth and her husband Dawb of Bridgeport. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Alice J. Bernad Gissy of Bridgeport, his brother-in-law, Mark A. Bernad and his wife Aggie of Dayton, PA, John H. Gissy and his wife Sg and Shawn M. Gissy, all of New Market, Maryland, and several other family members. Tim was preceded in death by his grandparents, who he missed dearly and recently the death of his family he could not wait to see, Forest E. "Tom" and Florence Perine and Ira Earl and Oma Pearl McCarty, and his father-in-law, Jack L. Bernad and John F. Gissy. Tim was a graduate of Bridgeport High School. He attended Fairmont State College and in 1958 graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He was a funeral director in Shinnston and the surrounding communities for 30 years, and in 1988 founded the Perine Funeral Home. He served the needs of families in the community and was very proud of that legacy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Shinnston Baptist Church, 1348 S. Pike Street, Shinnston, West Virginia. Memorial donations may be made to the West Virginia State Police at 725 Jefferson Rd. South Charleston, WV 25309 to the Freedom Baptist Church at 10 Illinois Ave., Nutter Fort, WV 26109. Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.perinefunerals.com.



JAMES I. PLYBON
 James I. Plybon, 86, Lumberton, passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2021, at home with his family by his side. He was born in Huntington, West Virginia, on August 28, 1934, to the late Alvin Cain and Mary Gutierrez Cain. She is survived by her children; Mary Kay Greider and her companion James DeBolt of Clarksburg, WV, Rosalyn Hamrick and her husband Jim of Trinity, TX, Jan Lemley and her husband Steve of Mt. Morris, PA, Karen Lanham and her husband Eugene of Shinnston, WV, Tina Carson and her companion Dave Meadows of Clarksburg, WV; sisters, Marie Swiger of Shinnston, WV, Wilma Chastina and her husband Bill of Shinnston, WV; grandchildren Tera Clark, Shea Clark, Brian (Jess) Grieder, Michael (Joyce) Grieder, Dennis

Barbara Ann Vincent Rietkovich, 86, died at home on February 4, 2021. She was born June 12, 1939, at home on the family farm in Allied, West Virginia, which is located just outside of Shinnston, West Virginia. She was the only daughter and surviving child of Michael and Mary Rietkovich, deceased. Living in the family homestead and exhibiting great influence on her upbringing was her Uncle, Martin Rietkovich and his wife, Aunt Bertha, also deceased. Her husband, Barry Locke, preceded her in death in 2018. She is survived by her sons, Ronnie Vincent II and his wife Rhonda of Bridgeport, WV; Michael Vincent and his wife Cassia of Akron, OH; grandchildren, Alec Vincent, Morgan Vincent, Emily Vincent and Ashton Urling. Honorable mention to her two former daughter-in-laws, Ann Urling and Christa Currey. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Diane Vincent Smith and her husband Louie, Nancy Locke, Linda Zickerfoose and Karen Thorne and husband Travis. Preceding her in death are her brother-in-law, Robert Vincent and Robin Locke. She loved her grandson, Bronson, all her nieces, nephews and great nieces. Love



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and many thanks to her very special cousin, Susie Dayton and friend Barbara Heldreth. Barbara graduated from Shinnston High School, attended Fairmont State College and transferred to WVU. She received her BA degree and graduate certificate specializing in gerontology. She was a licensed Social Worker and was employed at the DHHR in Clarksburg, Mon General Hospital and United Hospital Center. She and her husband Barry were avid WVU sports fans and season ticket holders at the field and at home on the couch when health reasons forced them on the sidelines. They were both very active in their church, First United Methodist Church in Shinnston. She loved performing in the choir, participating in the Women's groups and helping with the rummage sales. After retirement she enjoyed traveling and volunteering at UHC. She kept in contact with many of her children. A private graveside service was held at the Shinnston Memorial Cemetery on February 5, 2021, with Pastor Cig Boggs officiating. Online condolences can be shared at www.harmerfuneralhome.com.



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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-00000202, .0222 INT 104.67 AC O&G JACK RUN (CONS 77928), located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of KRENG SYLVIA, 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.	\$ 798.74
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 210.50
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.	\$ 1,113.14
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-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

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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-00000011, .0952 INT 28 AC O&G PETERS RUN (BLAZER/B0209-API#1), located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BURNS ROY L, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

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

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(2019-S-00000013 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)
To: STEVEN L PRESTON, STEPHANIE L PRESTON, DAVID A PRESTON, HEIDI M PRESTON KANITZ, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that JACQUELINE CLOSSON, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000013, .0100 INT 173.5 AC O&G LAMBERT RUN (LINN/API#3495), located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of PRESTON HARVEY L JR, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

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

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(2019-S-00000010 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)
To: PATRICIA C FETTY C/O MICHAEL FETTY, PATRICIA C.F ETTY 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-00000010, .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.	\$ 11041
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.	\$ 3984
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

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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-00000012, .0317 INT 19 AS O&G REESE RUN (TEN-A-COAL HUSTEAD), located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of BURNS ROY L, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 7th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

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Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 411.06
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 188.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 703.21
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000008 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)

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

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

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 112.42
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 24.24
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 396.24
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 86.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 618.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000080 - Harrison County - (HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA, LLC)

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

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

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Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 5.32
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 9688
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 160.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,226.28
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(2019-S-00000008 - 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:

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

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

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

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

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 9858
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 532
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.	\$ 9688
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 1650
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,226.28
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To: PERSIS E. SOSIAK, REBECCA LOU EGHENBAUGH, PERISIS E. SOSIAK, REBECCA LOU EGHENBAUGH, 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 The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,365.77
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$ 98.84
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.	\$ 956.42
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 142.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,203.33
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-0000046 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

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

You will take notice that NAI, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000046, .1111 INT 84.42 AC O&G FALL RUN DOMINION/523- 3540-, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of RICHARDS DORIS JEAN & THOMAS A, 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.	\$ 98.84
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.	\$ 986.06
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 128.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,218.47
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000524 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

To: JOHN T. HASKINS, ENERGY PRODUCTIONS INC, JOHN T HASKINS C/O ENERGY PRODUCTIONS 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 NAI, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000524, 97.974 AS O&G DAVISSON RUN (PDC-SUPLER-1-API#3128), located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of HASKINS JOHN T, 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.	\$ 157.39
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 62.86
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.	\$ 956.42
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 42.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,219.42
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000526 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

To: JOHN T. HASKINS, ENERGY PRODUCTIONS INC, JOHN T HASKINS C/O ENERGY PRODUCTIONS 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 NAI, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000526, 100% INT 25 AS O&G ANMOORE RUN (PDC/LAROSA 6/API#32, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of HASKINS JOHN T, 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.	\$ 105.48
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 11.73
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.	\$ 956.42
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 42.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,116.38
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-0000046 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

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

You will take notice that NAI, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000461, .01812 INT 28 AS O&G UPLAND (DOMINION/RL BARNES-AP, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILSON JASON DANIEL, 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.	\$ 98.84
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.	\$ 956.42
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 142.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,203.33
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-0000046 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

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

You will take notice that NAI, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000046, .0185 INT 84.42 AC O&G FALL RUN (CNX#523- 3540-355, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of WILSON JAMES, 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.	\$ 9858
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 532
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.	\$ 9724
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 8550
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.	\$ 1,160.64
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000525 - Harrison County - NAI, LLC)

To: JOHN T. HASKINS, ENERGY PRODUCTIONS INC, JOHN T HASKINS C/O ENERGY PRODUCTIONS 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 NAI, LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000525, 1/2 INT COAL-O&G UNDER 67.30 AS SIMPSON CREEK (MAP, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of HASKINS JOHN T, 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.	\$ 145.87
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 49.01
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.	\$ 956.42
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 42.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.	\$ 1,194.05
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

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(2019-S-00000009 - Harrison County - JACQUELINE CLOSSON)

To: RICKEY A. MYERS C/O DONNA MYERS ETAL *21, RICKEY A. MYERS, ESTATE OF RICKEY A. MYERS, DONNA MYERS, DONNIE MYERS, JR., DAVID MYERS, RONNIE MYERS, ROBERT TUCKER, TIM MYERS, TIM MYERS, DEVINA DURNAY, REBECCA RILEY, ERIC PAUL HENSIL, ADMINISTRATOR OF RICK MYERS ESTATE, CITY OF CLARKSBURG OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, CITY OF CLARKSBURG COLLECTION DEPARTMENT, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC ASIGNEE OF FIRST NORTH AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK PAUL ATKINS, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORP., CITIFINANCIAL, INC., CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES INC., CITIFINANCIAL INC., CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES INC, CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC. A CORP., ONE MAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC ATTN: LEGAL DEPT., ONE MAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE INC, ONE MAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, 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 JACQUELINE CLOSSON, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000009, 1 LOT 17 A W PRITCHARD UPLAND GROVE (1421 N 18T ST), located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of MYERS RICKY A, 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.	\$ 517.42
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$ 393.80
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.	\$ 840.84
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$ 1,598.00
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.	\$ 3,350.06
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Folklife Center Continues Phyllis W. Moore Online Author Series

The Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center at Fairmont State University is pleased to continue the Phyllis Wilson Moore Online Author Series in 2021. This semester the online series will explore the theme of labor and the struggles of West Virginia's working folk. Each event in the series is free and available to the public through WebEx.

"I'm thrilled that we

can continue, even during this pandemic, to offer opportunities for our community to engage in literature and the arts," said Mirta M. Martin, Fairmont State University President. "This series, in particular, will be extraordinary, given West Virginia's importance in the history of labor in the United States."

The series kicked off Tuesday, February 9 with a reading by Diane Gilliam

from Kettle Bottom, a collection of poems in the voices of miners and their families during the West Virginia mine wars. The link to join this event is www.fairmontstate.edu/GilliamWebEx.

The next reading, featuring Donna Meredith, a graduate of the former Fairmont State College with degrees in English and journalism, is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, at 7 p.m.

Meredith will read from her book, Buried Seeds, which is set against the backdrop of the West Virginia teachers' strike. This link to join this event is www.fairmontstate.edu/MeredithWebEx.

The series will conclude on Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p.m. with a reading by Matthew Neill Null from his novel, Honey from the Lion, a compelling story of labor unrest set

in the logging camps of West Virginia in the early 20th century. The link to join this event is www.fairmontstate.edu/NullWebEx.

Phyllis Moore is a graduate of Fairmont State College, nurse, poet and the creator of the West Virginia Literary Map. She donated her research about West Virginia authors to Fairmont State University. The Phyllis Wilson Moore

West Virginia Authors Archive is housed at the Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center and is available to student and faculty researchers. Although the Center is currently open to Fairmont State University students, it is closed to community visitors. For information about online events hosted by the Folklife Center, call 304-367-4403.

Fairmont State University Continues Surveillance Testing Program

In response to a mandate by West Virginia Governor Jim Justice, Fairmont State University launched its spring semester COVID-19 surveillance testing program on Tuesday, February 2. The testing group was comprised of 10 percent of the on-campus student population, including students residing on campus, attending in-person instruction or using campus facilities throughout the spring semester.

Saliva-based tests

were self-administered by students between Tuesday, February 2 and Wednesday, February 3, identifying five positive cases. Stratified samples will be selected within the on-campus student population for testing on a weekly basis, with the University's COVID-19 surveillance testing program concluding prior to finals week.

Students are selected and tested for COVID-19, regardless of a known exposure. The random selection method enables the University to make

inferences about the level of spread within the campus population and identify asymptomatic cases for quarantine.

The surveillance testing initiative is part of the University's multi-pronged strategy to mitigate and monitor the spread of COVID-19. The purpose of this testing program is to allow the University to monitor and address real-time trends and prevalence and make timely decisions on intervention and response.

Fairmont State has moved quickly in

distributing all COVID-19 vaccines provided by the state, and will continue to administer doses as they become available. The University recognizes providing vaccinations to the campus community is essential to slow the spread of the coronavirus and fight the ongoing pandemic. As of Friday, February 5, the University has administered 375 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and 88 individuals have been fully vaccinated.

In addition to vaccine distribution, other efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 will continue on campus including

practicing proper hand hygiene, social distancing, masking and more. These safety measures will be required of all students and employees until further notice.

The University COVID task force will continue to process COVID test results as they are received and actively monitor all cases on campus with the assistance of the Marion County Health Department. Individuals testing positive during both on and off-campus testing continue to be quarantined. As requested, the

University will continue to work with the Marion County Health Department to complete investigations and contact tracing for positive cases connected with Fairmont State.

Test results and vaccination doses distributed will be shared on the University's Coronavirus Dashboard. To learn more about Fairmont State surveillance testing processes, visit fairmontstate.edu/coronavirus/surveillance-testing-program.

"Book Club To Meet" cont. from p. 5

read the book! For more information about the Book Club, the teleconference information and to find out how to get a copy of "A Man Called Ove" to read, call 304-

623-6795. As you settle into February, the Senior Center Book Club recommends the following books that are available at your public library:

"Haunting at Howard Hill: A Ghost Story" by Betty Larosa; "The Redbird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg; and "The Night of the Hunter" by Davis Grubb.

"Local Author Opened 2021 Senior Center Book Club Discussion" cont. from p.5

stated that "it was the first ghost story I have ever read and loved the way it was written. Beck Stealey liked the book's little stories and as a music lover I especially enjoyed the story about the Steiner apartment. Larosa's book covers a wide array of topical issues including the Civil War, the illegitimacy of a child racism, attempted rape, the suffragist movement, the influenza epidemic and the 1918-1919 flu pandemic.

As a local West Virginian history and its role in the Civil War, Larosa told the group that the book's story was inspired by an old white house in Sidwell. White Shepherd Spigot that she discovered in her travels around the state. A paragraph about the book is included in the book's jacket cover.

The book's main character Melissa Creighton tackles some very serious issues on her way to accomplish her goal of building a school to provide

education for Black children at Howard Hill, the Petersburg VA plantation at which the story is set. In response to a question about the book in which Melissa's grandfather Philip always took her to her care for the less fortunate, Larosa said that was why she was taking the book to the club. "There are things in the book that are still present today because they didn't get resolved over the years," stated Book Club member Carla Carson.

HCSCC Board Member and Book Club Leader Bill O'Field stated that Hanig at Howard Hill "is a great read with some pretty funny details about the history that transports the reader into the past". Larosa is a resident of Bridgeport and an Italian Heritage author who has been recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the Progressive Women's Association in Clark County.

"Betty and her husband Gene, who is

her brother-in-law, stated "She has always loved to read when she had time for herself. Recently, she had a chapter at Howard Hill to the Center's Walk to Ed Alzimer's Team for an auction fundraiser for Alzimer's research. In addition to the already mentioned authors, other Book Club members attending were Ken Clutter, HCSCC Executive Director Beth Fitzgerald, HCSCC Board President Nancy Scardina. Also in attendance were Larosa's special guests including her husband Gene Larosa, Becky Fresa, Britt Fresa, Jeff Larosa, Nicholas Martin, and Tom Carder.

For more information about Larosa and all her books visit www.bettylarosabooks.com.

"Parks and Rec" cont. from p.6

them to get some much appreciated feedback which has helped in making things run as efficiently as possible. There will be additional suggestions and a pizza station for those who wish to partake. But, don't let this be your only opportunity that this is

strictly a barbeque event. "We want to be known as the barbecue place and just a bar," said Reep. "Having the atmosphere where people can come and relax is our primary objective. We will provide refreshments

and a limited menu. The goal is for us to be a part of the community. For the long term, we are looking to be a part of the community. We are looking to be a part of the community. We are looking to be a part of the community.

"Restaurant" cont. from p. 5

Commissioner Ron Watson.

- The Board adopted President Sandy Mossor's proposed 2021 Board meeting schedule for January 28, March 25, April 22, June 24, August 26, and October 28 with a new meeting time of 1:00 p.m.
- The Board adopted President Sandy Mossor's assignments of

Board Members to the Board of Directors 2021 Committees.

- The Board unanimously voted to accept the Auditor's Reports for September 30, 2020 and 2019 and Form 990 for Tax Year 2019.
- The next Board meeting will be held via Zoom on March 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Members of the Board for the coming year are: Sandra Mossor, President; Harley Jeffries, Vice President; Bill O'Field, Secretary; Donna Stuart, Treasurer; Donald Burton; Janet Dotson; Sharon Hamilton; Gary Keith II; Ryan Kennedy; Bill Phillips; and Susan Thomas.

"Briefs" cont. from p. 3

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.

Answers

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“Black History Month” cont. from p.6

being in the vanguard of shattering racial barriers,” said NFF Chairman Archie Manning. “Ever since the first Black player took the field at a predominately white college in 1889, college football has helped integrate our country and overcome prejudices. We are extremely proud of this history, and it is a powerful testament of how football has made

an impact well beyond the playing field.” “We’re blessed to have these amazing men on the NFF Board,” said NFF President & CEO Steve Hatchell. “They have distinguished themselves in all they’ve ever done. They provide a window into the richness that is Black history.” Throughout the month of February, the NFF will release

a Q&A series with members of the NFF Board, sharing their insights about Black History, social injustice in our country and their experiences on the gridiron. The series will include interviews with Arizona State Vice President for Athletics Ray Anderson, Blue Atlas Production President Thom Gatewood (Hall of Fame inductee from Notre Dame),

former Ohio State Senior Advisor for Advancement Archie Griffin (Hall of Fame inductee from Ohio State), CEO EL-K Cigars and broadcaster Lincoln Kennedy (Hall of Fame inductee from Washington), Lott Auto Ventures Managing Partner Ronnie Lott (Hall of Fame inductee from Southern California), MEAC Commissioner Dennis Thomas and Entergy Corporation Group President Rod West.

“As the birthplace of the civil rights movement and epicenter of college football, Atlanta is the perfect city to celebrate Black History Month,” said Kimberly Beaudin, Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame CEO. “The many intersections of college football and Black history provide us with an amazing platform to share the stories of true trailblazers and inspire

our community.” At the Hall in Atlanta, a new specially curated exhibit will remain on display through May 2021. The Blood, Sweat and Tears exhibit tells the story of integration in college football and dives into the journey of African American trailblazers that changed the landscape of the sport. The Hall will also host Not Your Average Hero, a web series on YouTube, featuring interviews conducted by Hall Historian Jeremy Swick with legendary college football pioneers including Kentucky’s Wilbur Hackett (Feb. 15), Florida A&M’s Albert Chester (Feb. 18) and College Football Hall of Fame inductee and Michigan State’s Gene Washington (Feb. 22). All episodes will air at 12 p.m. ET.

The Hall will also host an esteemed panel Feb. 18 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. ET with speakers in a COVID-friendly environment. The event will also

include a tour of the new exhibit and will be shared on the Hall of Fame’s Facebook for non-attendees.

From its earliest days, the NFF has honored the African-Americans who forged the path for future generations. The NFF inducted the inaugural College Football Hall of Fame Class in 1951, including Duke Slater, the legendary tackle at the University of Iowa from 1918-21 who was the Hawkeyes’ first Black All-American. The NFF’s second class included famed Brown University running back Fritz Pollard, who played for the Bears from 1915-16 and was the first African-American to play in the Rose Bowl and subsequently the first to coach in the NFL.

African-Americans in the College Football Hall of Fame currently number 231 players and 13 coaches, and many of them used their exceptional skills to help integrate the game.

Smith Of Clarksburg Named To Muskingum University Dean’s List

Louisa Smith University in New of Clarksburg has Concord, Ohio. been named to the To be named to the Fall 2020 Dean’s List, students must earn a term GPA

of 3.60 or above on a minimum load of 12 completed semester hours of A-F graded coursework.

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“Horse Deaths” cont. from p.6

Best Shot p rish d on January 20, Venetian Drive on Januart 28 and Don’tmesswithbull on January 29.

AccordingtoEquibase, Venetian Drive and Don’tmesswithbull were both fatally injured. Best Shot “chased the pace inside and raced at the rail through the turn then showed no response to riders’ urging.”

All three horses were euthanized.

Erich Zimny, Vice President of Racing Operations for Hollywood Casino at

Charles Town Races, said the track takes safety of the horses very seriously.

“... Over the past few years, our rate of fatal breakdowns for racing has improved each year, and the fatality rate we saw in 2020 would have been lower than the annual national average; six of the past 10 years there’s been a national number reported,” Zimny said. “That doesn’t happen if we don’t take promoting a safe environment seriously.”

The track is three-quarters of a mile long and holds more than 200 races every year.

Irby thinks there is hope for the racing industry after the passage on December 27, 2020 of the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act.

It bans the use of drugs on horses on race days and creates a national standard for drug-testing and enforcement. The act to be overseen by the United States Anti-Doping Agency, must go into effect by July 1, 2022 at the latest.

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

“Fire Department New Equipment” cont. from p.1

new fire fee ordinance to b ch rg d th g our first due area – not jus t to resid n s with n th city limits – we k w th s w b d e n e that we could afford this eij m en . Yu ð t n mally see th s h p n in a small b n eer fire department, so we are e ry g atefli to n City Cn il ad to th cm m n ty ad sn roil g areas fo th ir sp t f expanding this fire fee o il n e. Oth rwise, th s w b d n h e b en p sib e. We are trly id bed to th m fo th ir sp t;’ Ch ef Oliæ n ia d

This was the second time in a month’s time that the SVFD had cause to celebrate something new. Just before Christmas, one of their firetrucks that was approaching its 26th year was returned to them after being newly refurbished. Oliveto said this particular fire engine is a 1995 model that was in good working condition and had fairly low mileage, and although it passed inspection, the body was showing severe wear.

The refurbishing process took three months to complete. It was first sent to Pittsburgh for body work and then on to Ohio for electrical, pump, and lighting work. “Although it was fine mechanically, it was really in need of some tender loving care. While it was being rehabbed, we had other apparatus on hand to service our community and the surrounding areas and were still able to offer aid to other departments,” Oliveto added. “We had been saving the funding for this to be done for quite some time, and refurbishing it was a real cost savings for us. To replace this old truck today would have cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000 while completely rehabbing it could be done for less than a quarter of that cost.”

SVFD pays close attention to its finances. And the general public probably has no idea what kind of expenses are involved in the equipment and operational costs that are incurred in order for the department to

service area residents. Although Oliveto said that since the pandemic, there had been a decrease in overall call volume, SVFD volunteers were still dispatched for 810 alarms during the 2020 calendar year. Those calls included: 60 fire alarms, 4 brush fires, 11 vehicle fires, 36 miscellaneous fires, 59 structure fires, 34 vehicle accidents, 130 miscellaneous service calls, and 476 medical emergencies.

Remember that these dedicated firefighters are VOLUNTEERS who are UNPAID and yet respond at a moment’s notice, both day and night, to prevent fire from taking lives and destroying property. With 25 trained volunteers on their roster, not only should SVFD be proud of that, but the community as well should be proud of them and thankful for their protection.

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HARRISON COUNTY TAXPAYERS
2020 SECOND HALF PROPERTY TAXES ARE NOW DUE

A discount of 2 ½ % will be allowed on all second half payments received or postmarked by Monday, March 1, 2021. Tax reminder notices will not be mailed this is your only notice. Please call our office for the amount due at 304-624-8685. To expedite the collection of taxes, please bring or mail your tax statements with your payment. All 2020 taxes will be delinquent and subject to publication if not paid by April 30, 2021. Thank you.

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